

## OUR PURPOSE



*Loving God  
Welcoming All  
Serving Neighbors  
Together through  
Jesus Christ*

## DAILY DEVOTIONALS

Sun., July 23 - **JOHN 6:1-14** *A Meager Offering*  
Mon., July 24 - **LUKE 8:22-25** *Always Ready*  
Tue., July 25 - **JOHN 17:20-25** *Intercessory Prayers*  
Wed., July 26 - **EXODUS 19:16-25** *In the Eye of the Storm*  
Thu., July 27 - **PSALM 100:1-5** *Close to God*  
Fri., May July 28 - **MATTHEW 7:7-11** *Searching for the Lord*  
Sat., July 29 - **PHILIPPIANS 4:4-7** *Time with God*

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## OFFICE INFORMATION

### GENERAL QUESTIONS & PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS

Please contact the office at 301-349-2010, [office@pmumc.org](mailto:office@pmumc.org), or visit [www.pmumc.org](http://www.pmumc.org)

### PHONE MESSAGES

Voicemails are sent electronically to designated email accounts.

### EMERGENCIES

For immediate pastoral care, please email [PastorTim@PMUMC.org](mailto:PastorTim@PMUMC.org)

## CHURCH GIVING

**AVERAGE WEEKLY GIVING** (*last 8 weeks*)  
\$11,538.34

### WAYS TO GIVE:

- **PLACE** in Offering Plate when entering/exiting Worship Service
- **MAIL** to Memorial's PO Box 358
- **DROP** in Memorial's secured mailbox next to entrance
- **ELECTRONICALLY** via [PMUMC.org](http://PMUMC.org)

## CHURCH PERSONNEL & CONTRIBUTORS TO WORSHIP

**PASTOR** - Rev. Timothy A. Dowell

**MUSIC DIRECTOR** - Janet Hartz

**ORGANIST** - Linda Custer

**BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR** - Becky Smalley

**HEAD USHER** - Dr. Robert Spiker

**ALTAR GUILD/SACRAMENT STEWARD** - Janet Spiker

**WORSHIP CMTE CHAIR** - Priscilla Lyon

**VISUAL ARTS** - Dianna McGrew, Janet Spiker

**ACOLYTE COORDINATOR** - Roy Melton

**HEAD ACOLYTE** - Sam L.

**AUDIO/VIDEO** - Tim Melton, Kevin Schramm

**NURSERY** - Stephanie Parker, Sierra Waterman-Wells

**CHURCH COORDINATOR** - Shirley Prasada-Rao

**CUSTODIAN** - Ximenia "Patricia" Murdock

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*Eighth Sunday after Pentecost - July 23, 2023*  
**Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 am**



***Patient Faith***



A special welcome to our guests today! Your visit is a blessing and we are glad you are here! As we gather, take time to relax and prepare your heart to listen for God through today's time of prayer, song, and scripture study.

\* = Please stand in your heart or posture. **UMH** = United Methodist Hymnal. **TFWS** = The Faith We Sing.  
*Italicized, BOLD Text* = recite out loud

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

*Sabbath Song*

Linda Custer  
by Dennis Eliot

Worship Service

Addison S., Acolyte

WELCOME

Introductions and Prayer

PRELUDE MUSIC

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Linda Custer  
by Robert Lau

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

led by Pam Flick

LEADER: Since the days of Adam, all creation has groaned as if in labor...

PEOPLE: *...waiting to be “delivered” from bondage to decay and death.*

LEADER: Even we who believe and enjoy God’s Spirit of Assurance...

PEOPLE: *...groan inwardly while we await eternal life.*

LEADER: We praise God who has given us hope as we wait.

PEOPLE: *We wait with patience for the fulfillment of God’s eternal promise.*

\*OPENING PRAYER

led by Pam Flick

*Lord, we praise you and thank you for the gift of eternal hope as we live in this mortal world. Give us the grace we need to wait patiently for your eternal will to be done in our lives, and on earth, as it is in heaven. Inspire us today to live as your hopeful and joyful children. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen*

\*OPENING HYMN—*Spirit of Faith, Come Down*

UMH 332

FIRST READING—*Romans 8:12-25*

David Melton

This is the word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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ANTHEM—MEN OF THE CHOIR

*Guide Me O, Thou Great Jehovah*

by Williams/Hughes/Schrader

SECOND READING—*Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43*

This is the word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Rev. Timothy Dowell

SERMON

*Patient Faith*

Rev. Timothy Dowell

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE—*O Come and Dwell in Me*

UMH 388

OFFERING

(Offering Plates in Spurrier Hall)

Rev. Timothy Dowell

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Rev. Timothy Dowell

\*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

UMH 95

\*THE LORD’S PRAYER

UMH 895

\*CLOSING HYMN—*For the Healing of the Nations*

UMH 428

\*BENEDICTION

Rev. Timothy Dowell

POSTLUDE MUSIC

*Postlude in D*

Linda Custer  
by Couperin/Paxton

Memorial’s Small Groups - To connect with a group, please email...

•*Adult Sunday School* (hybrid)- Fred at cfredlyon@gmail.com


•*Youth Sunday School* (in-person)- Dianna at mdmcgrews@aol.com

•*Review/Preview with Pastor Tim* (zoom)- PastorTim@pmumc.org

•*Men’s Group* (hybrid)- Ray at RLHoewing@gmail.com

•*Youth Group* (in-person)- Betty at bking21710@gmail.com

•*Have a calling to start a new small group?* Contact Pastor Tim or call the church office.



SCHEDULE	JULY 30	AUGUST 6	AUGUST 13
LITURGIST	Ray Hoewing Beth Parker	Kirsten Lewis Eleanor Bateman	Scott McGrew Bob Bachman
ACOLYTE	Chloe D.	Chloe D.	Evie S.



## UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

<b>SUN - JULY 23</b> <i>8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Adult Sunday School - <b>Room 6 &amp; Zoom</b> Chancel Choir Rehearsal - <b>Rm 8 then Sanctuary</b> Summer Sunday School - <b>Room 4</b> Nursery - <b>Room 5</b> Worship Service- <b>Sanctuary/YouTube</b>
<b>TUE - JULY 25</b>	9 am - 12 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Organ Tuning - <b>Sanctuary</b> Christian Education Meeting - <b>Room 6</b>
<b>THU - JULY 27</b>	6 - 7 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting - <b>Room 1</b> Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim - <b>via ZOOM</b> Zumba Class - <b>Fellowship Hall</b> IOOF #97 Meeting - <b>Room 6</b>
<b>SAT - JULY 29</b>	11 am - 4 pm 1 - 4 pm	Memorial Service for Custer Family - <b>Garden &amp; FH</b> Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - <b>On Location</b>
<b>SUN - JULY 30</b> <i>9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Adult Sunday School - <b>Room 6 &amp; Zoom</b> Chancel Choir Rehearsal - <b>Rm 8 then Sanctuary</b> Summer Sunday School - <b>Room 4</b> Nursery - <b>Room 5</b> Worship Service- <b>Sanctuary/YouTube</b>
<b>TUE - AUG 1</b>	2 pm - 4 pm 7 - 8 pm	Set-Up Community Dinner - <b>Fellowship H/Kitchen</b> Men's Group - <b>CANCELLED</b>
<b>WED - AUG 2</b>	3 pm - 5:30 pm 5:30 - 7 pm	Set-Up Community Dinner - <b>Fellowship H/Kitchen</b> Community Dinner - <b>Fellowship Hall/Kitchen</b>
<b>THU - AUG 3</b>	6 - 7 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting - <b>Room 1</b> Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim - <b>via ZOOM</b> Zumba Class - <b>Fellowship Hall</b> IOOF #97 Meeting - <b>Room 6</b>
<b>SAT - AUG 5</b>	1 - 4 pm	Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - <b>On Location</b>
<b>SUN - AUG 6</b> <i>10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Adult Sunday School - <b>Room 6 &amp; Zoom</b> Chancel Choir Rehearsal - <b>Rm 8 then Sanctuary</b> Summer Sunday School - <b>Room 4</b> Nursery - <b>Room 5</b> Worship Service- <b>Sanctuary/YouTube</b>



Congratulations to  
Edith Rose Duffy  
on her baptism last Sunday!

Parents: Megan (Pauley) & Ryan Duffy

Godparents: Teddy & Kaori Johnson and Maria Gala & Scott Whalley



It's Time to Get Ready for our Next Community Dinner

August 2, 2023—5:30-7pm

To sign-up to help visit [www.SignUpGenius.com](http://www.SignUpGenius.com) and  
search using "office@pmumc.org."



**THANK YOU** to all those that made this year's  
Vacation Bible School awesome!

We had 29 children attend and **had \_\_\_ helpers from** behind the scene, preppers,  
to those working one-on-one with the kids.



**Review/Preview**—Study Sundays' scriptures with Pastor Tim, Thursdays @7pm via  
Zoom - email [PastorTim@pmumc.org](mailto:PastorTim@pmumc.org) for link.. **No preparation required!**



**The Men's  
Group -**

will resume August 15th



**GREETERS NEEDED!**

Signup on board at the base of the steps.  
Email [bjspike@verizon.net](mailto:bjspike@verizon.net) with any questions.



**Medical Equipment Loaner**

To donate or request equipment,  
contact Eleanor at 301.461.7898.



**Nursery is Open!**

6mo-4yr olds  
during Worship

Memorial Garden **Waterers Needed!**



Sign Up at  
[www.SignUpGenius.com](http://www.SignUpGenius.com) and  
search [Office@pmumc.org](mailto:Office@pmumc.org)



**Jul/Aug Upper Room**

Daily Devotionals  
are available on outside  
bench & entrance.



**DONATE/SHOP/  
VOLUNTEER**

W & F, 2-8pm • Th & Sat, 10am-4pm

**Up-Coming Week's  
Scripture Readings**

Genesis 29:15-28  
Psalm 105:1-11, 45b  
Romans 8:26-39  
Matthew 31:33, 44-52



**Send prayer request to**  
[prayers@PMUMC.org](mailto:prayers@PMUMC.org)

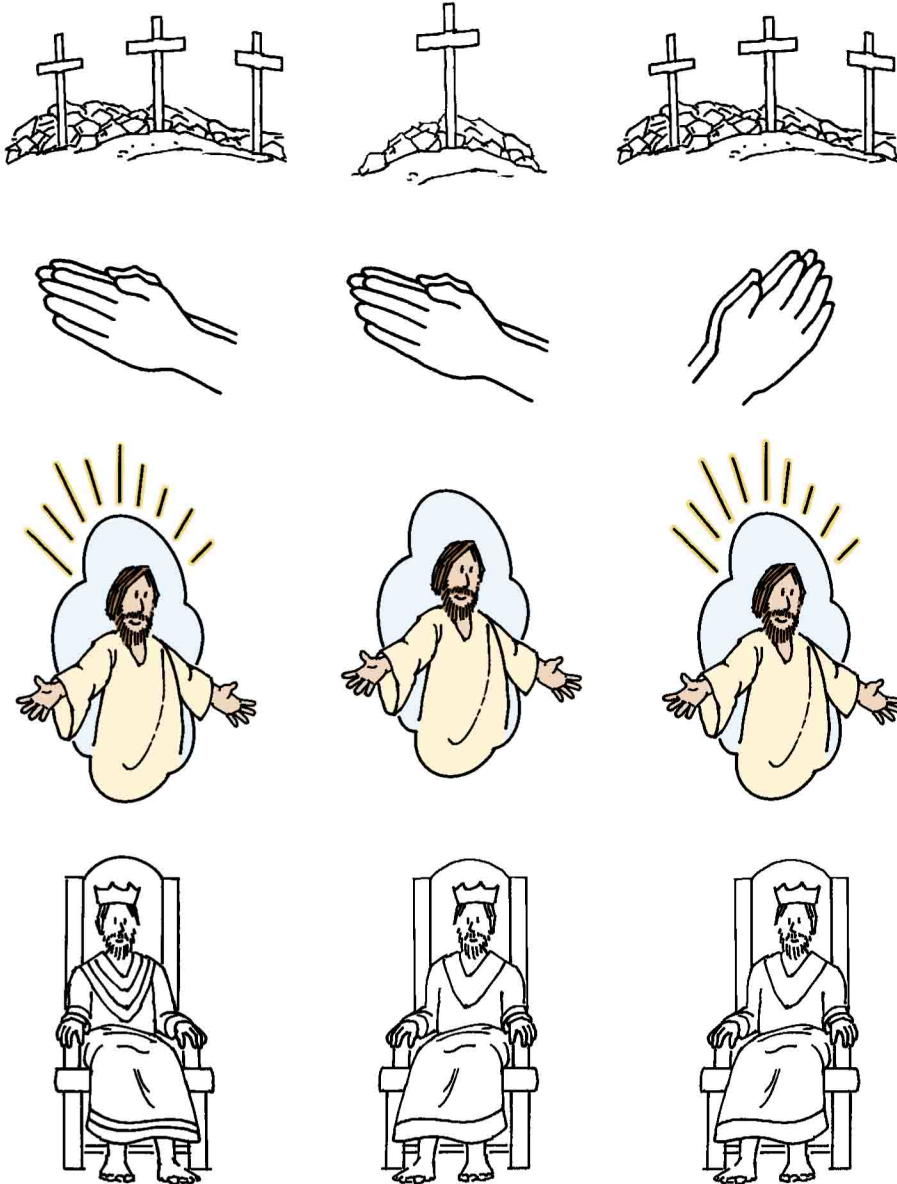
**One-Room Summer Sunday School, PreK-Rising 6<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
**HELP NEEDED on September 3**  
**Curriculum Provided**

"Sign Up Sheet" on bulletin board across from the church office or find it  
at [www.SignUpGenius.com](http://www.SignUpGenius.com) (search [office@pmumc.org](mailto:office@pmumc.org)).



We share in Christ's sufferings and in his glory.

Circle the 2 pictures that are the same in each row.



# Children's Worship Bulletin™



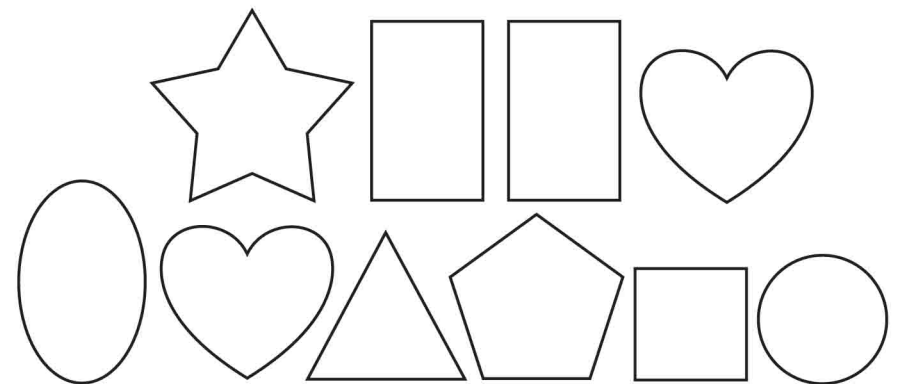
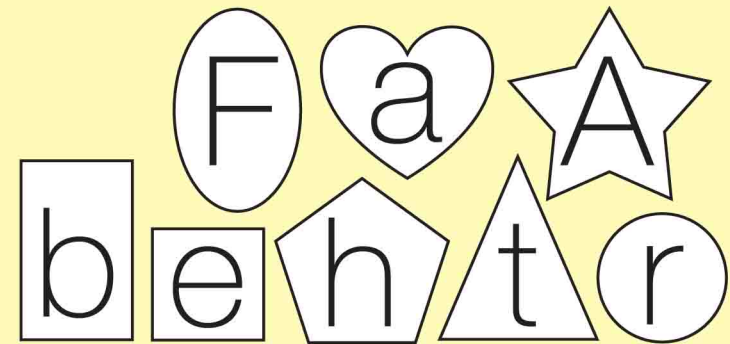
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## God's Children

God's children call Him...


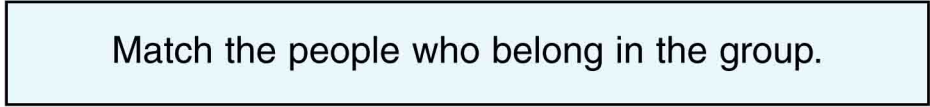
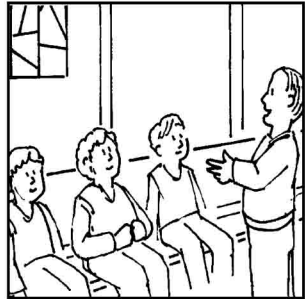
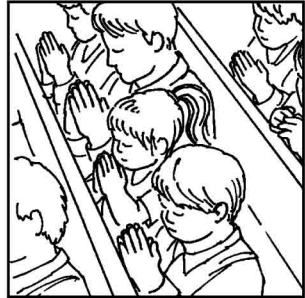
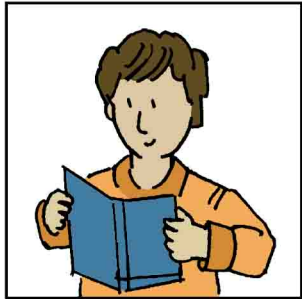
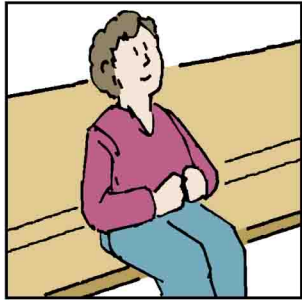
Use the code to finish the words.



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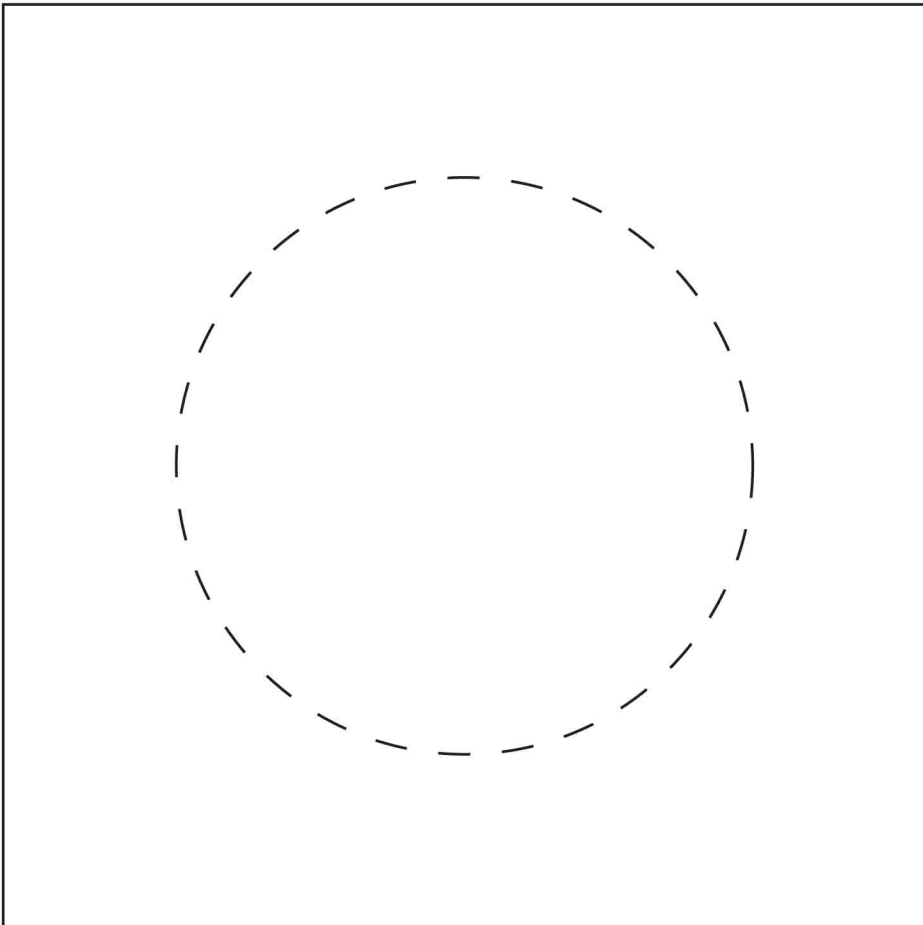
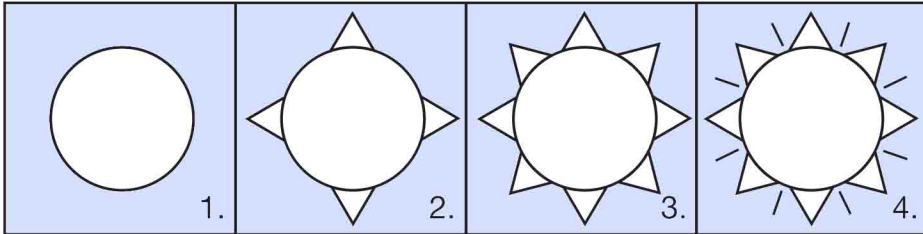
Connect the dots.  
A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U

A cartoon illustration of a young boy with blonde hair, wearing a red t-shirt and tan pants. He is standing with his hands behind his back, looking upwards and to the left with a happy expression, singing. Three musical notes are floating in the air above him.



Jesus said, "The righteous  
will shine like the sun."

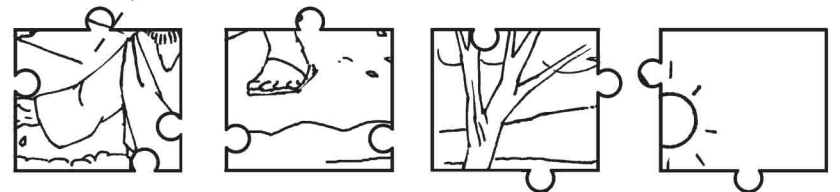
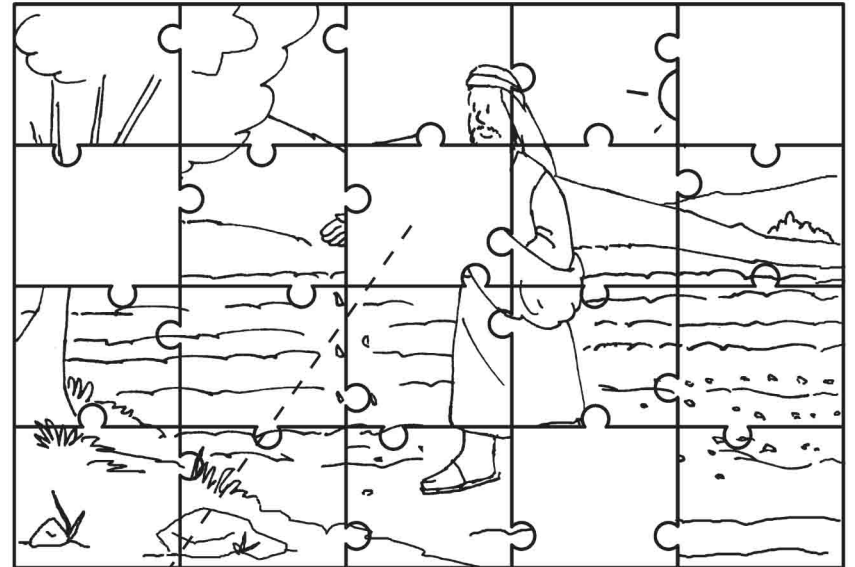
Follow the drawing steps.



## The Parable of the Weeds

A man planted good seed in his field.

Match the puzzle pieces.

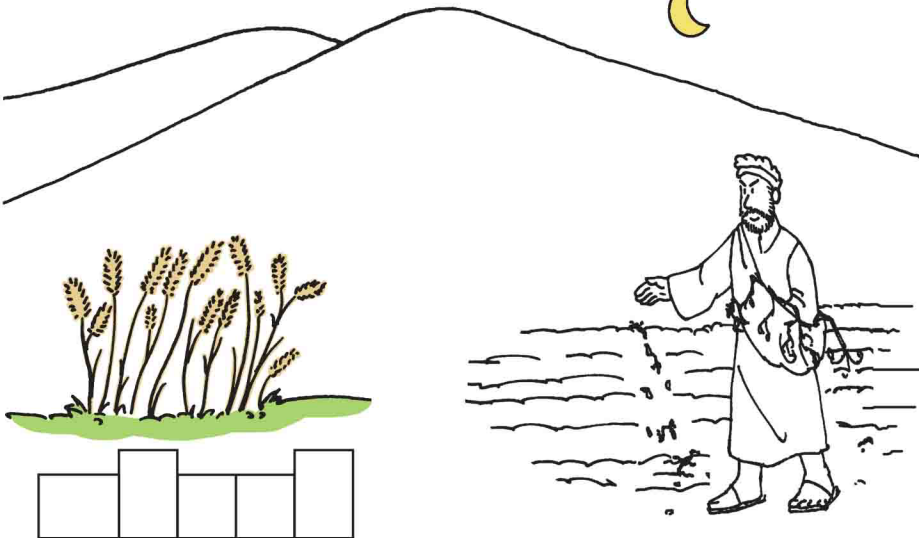


At night his enemy planted  
weeds among the wheat.

Write the letters inside the boxes.

enemy weeds  
sleeping wheat

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\_\_\_\_\_



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The harvesters collected the weeds.  
They bundled and burned the weeds.  
They put the wheat in the barn.

Put the pictures in the correct order.

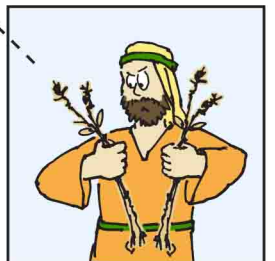
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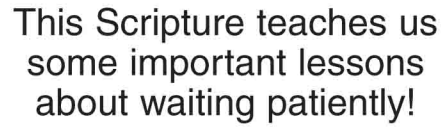


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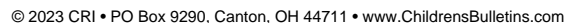


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already	for	patiently	sons	wait
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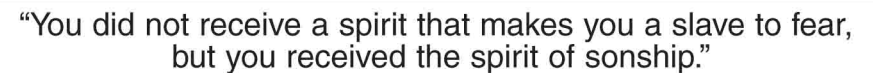


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# God's Children

If we are blindfolded and being led, it takes complete trust to believe we are being led the right way. God is our father and we are His children if we allow ourselves to be led by Him.

Connect the dots. Read the words along the way.



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## What do God's children call Him?

Use the code and transfer the letters into the hearts.

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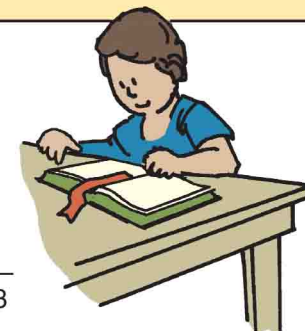
♥ = F    ♥ = H    ♥ = R    ♥ = T



## What should not be compared?

Solve the math problems to fill in the blanks.

1 = U    4 = O    7 = N    10 = I    13 = W    16 = M    19 = B  
 2 = R    5 = E    8 = F    11 = G    14 = C    17 = L    20 = V  
 3 = P    6 = S    9 = T    12 = A    15 = H    18 = Y    21 = D



\_\_\_\_\_  
 3+1    3-2    6-4

\_\_\_\_\_  
 9-6    1+1    10-5    3+3    2+3    9-2    6+3

\_\_\_\_\_  
 2+4    6-5    4+4    12-4    7-2    7-5    8+2    14-7    6+5    10-4

\_\_\_\_\_  
 8+4    5-3    0+5    3+4    9-5    12-3    15-2    8-4    4-2    3+6    12+3

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 17-3    14-10    12+4    6-3    6+6    1+1    6+4    2+5    9+2

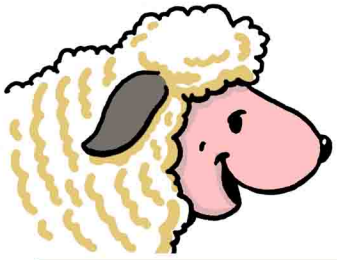
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\_\_\_\_\_  
 11+2    16-6    16+1    10+7    20-1    7-2

\_\_\_\_\_  
 4-2    8-3    24-4    4+1    6+6    12+5    6-1    26-5

\_\_\_\_\_  
 12-2    12-5    2-1    12-6



Then Jesus said the Son of Man would send special messengers out at the end of the age. What are they?

Write the word that means the opposite of the one given.  
The letters in the boxes spell the answer.

sad

old

boys

odd

hate

future

"The Son of Man  
will send out  
His

\_\_\_\_\_!"



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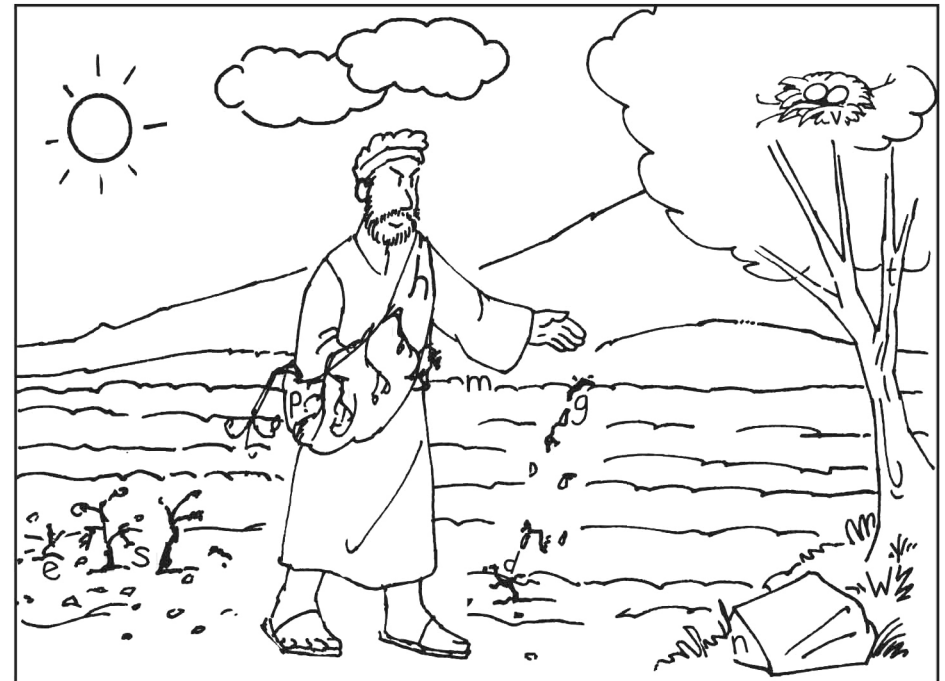
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## The Parable of the Weeds

Jesus said, "The kingdom of Heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field." But then something happened.

Find the underlined letters in the picture below.

While everyone was sleeping, the man's enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat.



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What happened next?

Use the code  
to fill in the blanks.

◻	A	S	D	L	I
▽	N	V	J	Y	R
△	E	M	G	B	Z
◻	U	F	W	T	O
◻	H	P	C	K	F
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The servant offered to pull the weeds, but the man said no, because the wheat might be rooted up as well. Then Jesus explained the parable.

Unscramble the phrases on the left. Then solve the math problems to match the answers. Follow the example.

1. onS fo Mna

Son of Man

2. odlwr

\_\_\_\_\_

3. teh eplope fo het nmdikgo

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

4. eht leeppo fo teh veli neo

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5. vldie

\_\_\_\_\_

6. eth nde fo eht ega

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7. lagnaes

\_\_\_\_\_

8 - 6

The field

2 + 3

The enemy who sows the weeds

10 - 6

The weeds

7 - 4

The good seed

8 - 7

The One Who sowed the good seed

3 + 3

The harvest

2 + 5

The harvesters