

## OUR PURPOSE



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

## DAILY DEVOTIONALS

Sun., Aug. 20 - **ISAIAH 41:8-10** *When the Storms are Big*  
 Mon., Aug. 21 - **ROMANS 16:1-15** *Why Wait?*  
 Tue., Aug. 22 - **MATTHEW 11:25-30** *Hidden Hurts*  
 Wed., Aug. 23 - **ACTS 2:42-47** *Community Makes a Difference*  
 Thu., Aug. 24 - **ROMANS 12:1-8** *Too Perfect*  
 Fri., Aug. 25 - **LAMENTATIONS 3:19-23** *Every Opportunity*  
 Sat., Aug. 26 - **ISAIAH 40:25-31** *A Constant Reminder*

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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)*  
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### 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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**CHANCEL CHOIR** - Sandi Baggett, Eleanor Bateman, Tim Dowell, Chris Giarratano, Steve Krasner, Priscilla Lyon, David Melton, Tim Melton, Walter Moskwa, Marty Pauley, Rachel Poirier, Roger Powers, Betty Jean Selby, Becky Smalley, Erin Smeller



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*Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost - August 20, 2023*  
**Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 am**



*Transcending Tribalism*



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**

*Our Father, By Whose Name*

Linda Custer  
 by Edwards/Wolford

**Worship Service**

Aubrey S., Acolyte

**WELCOME**—Introductions and Prayer

**PRELUDE MUSIC**

*Satisfied, WITH I Know Whom I Have Believed*

Linda Custer  
 by Hudson/Hamlin

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

led Ralph Hitchens

LEADER: We come together today as different people; different in countless ways by which the world would divide us...

PEOPLE: **...Yet we come together to worship the same God—the one God—our shared hope.**

LEADER: We come together seeking refuge from a world that seeks to divide us one from another along lines that foster hate and derision...

PEOPLE: **...Yet we come together into one sanctuary, lifting holy hands in praise of the Holy God.**

LEADER: We'll leave today to pursue our varied paths our unique lives lead us on...

PEOPLE: **...Yet we will go united in our one call to make disciples of every nation!**

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

led by Ralph Hitchens

**Loving and Uniting Lord: By your amazing grace you have freed us from imprisonment to sin, and reconciled us to yourself. By that same grace, you have inspired us to be reconciled and united with one another. By your one Spirit, move us forward in response to your call to share your gift of grace with the world around us. Amen**

**\*OPENING HYMN**—*What A Friend We Have In Jesus*

UMH 526

**FIRST READING**—*Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32*

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

Dianna McGrew

**ANTHEM, FLUTE/PIANO DUET**

*His Eye Is On The Sparrow*

Beth Parker/Linda Custer  
 by Gabriel/Schrader

**SECOND READING**—*Matthew 15:(10-20), 21-28*

Rev. Timothy Dowell

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

**SERMON**—*Transcending Tribalism*

Rev. Timothy Dowell

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE**—*In Christ There Is No East or West*

UMH 548

**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**—*Blest Be the Dear Uniting Love*

UMH 566

**\*BENEDICTION**

Rev. Timothy Dowell

**POSTLUDE MUSIC**

*Lord, Revive Us* (from *The Revivalist*, 1868)

Linda Custer  
 by Gilbert M. Martin

**Can you Help?** We feed the Frederick Rescue Mission residents the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday each month. Different committees and groups have provided dinners for the first half of 2023, but we need food donations, food pick-up/delivery, and serving help for most remaining months of the year, (Men's Group will provide takeout pizza in November).



Individuals can sign-up or, you can ask your committee/group to sponsor a month—provide food, pick up the food from the church, deliver it to the Mission, and serve the food.

To sign up visit <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4dacab28aaf8c70-frederick#/>

**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 mdmcmgrews@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  | AUGUST 27                      | SEPTEMBER 3              | SEPTEMBER 10               |
|-----------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| LITURGIST | David Melton<br>Brenda Boulter | Beth Parker<br>Pam Flick | Nicole Lewis<br>Gary Hartz |
| ACOLYTE   | Nicole L.                      | Sam L.                   | Isabel S.                  |

## UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

|   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| <p><b>SUN - AUG 20</b><br/><i>12<sup>th</sup> Sunday<br/>after Pentecost</i></p>                                  | <p>9:15 - 10:15 am<br/>9:15 - 10:15 am<br/>9:30 - 10:15 am<br/>10:15 - 11:45 am<br/>10:30 - 11:30 am<br/>11:30 am - 12:30 pm<br/>11:30 am - 12:30 pm</p> | <p>Adult Sunday School - <b>Room 6 &amp; Zoom</b><br/>Chancel Choir Rehearsal - <b>Rm 8 then Sanctuary</b><br/>Summer Sunday School - <b>Room 4</b><br/>Nursery - <b>Room 5</b><br/>Worship Service-<b>Sanctuary/YouTube</b><br/>Fellowship Time - <b>Fellowship Hall</b><br/>Finance Committee Mtg—All Welcome-<b>Room 6</b></p> |
| <p><b>MON - AUG 21</b></p>  | <p>1 - 4 pm</p>  | <p>Pest Control - <b>Indoor and Outside</b></p>   |
| <p><b>TUE - AUG 22</b></p>  | <p>7 - 8:30 pm</p>   | <p>Christian Education Meeting - <b>Room 6</b></p>  |
| <p><b>THU - AUG 24</b></p>  | <p>7 - 8 pm<br/>7 - 8 pm<br/>7 - 8:30 pm</p>   | <p>Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim - <b>via ZOOM</b><br/>Zumba Class - <b>Fellowship Hall</b><br/>IOOF #97 Meeting - <b>Room 6</b></p>  |
| <p><b>SAT - AUG 26</b></p>  | <p>9:30 am - 12:30 pm<br/>1 - 4 pm<br/>3 - 6:30 pm</p>   | <p>Piano Maintenance - <b>Sanctuary</b><br/>Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - <b>On Location</b><br/>Frederick Rescue Mission - <b>On Location</b></p>  |
| <p><b>SUN - AUG 27</b><br/><i>13<sup>th</sup> Sunday<br/>after Pentecost</i></p>                                  | <p>9:15 - 10:15 am<br/>9:15 - 10:15 am<br/>9:30 - 10:15 am<br/>10:15 - 11:45 am<br/>10:30 - 11:30 am<br/>11:30 am - 12:30 pm</p>                         | <p>Adult Sunday School - <b>Room 6 &amp; Zoom</b><br/>Chancel Choir Rehearsal - <b>Rm 8 then Sanctuary</b><br/>Summer Sunday School - <b>Room 4</b><br/>Nursery - <b>Room 5</b><br/>Worship Service-<b>Sanctuary/YouTube</b><br/>Worship Committee Meeting - <b>Room 6</b></p>  |
| <p><b>THU - AUG 31</b></p>  | <p>7 - 8 pm<br/>7 - 8 pm</p>   | <p>Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim - <b>via ZOOM</b><br/>Zumba Class - <b>Fellowship Hall</b></p>   |
| <p><b>SAT - SEP 2</b></p>   | <p>1 - 4 pm</p>  | <p>Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - <b>On Location</b></p>   |
| <p><b>SUN - SEP #</b><br/><i>14<sup>th</sup> Sunday<br/>after Pentecost</i><br/><br/><i>Labor Day Weekend</i></p> | <p>9:15 - 10:15 am<br/>9:15 - 10:15 am<br/>9:30 - 10:15 am<br/>10:15 - 11:45 am<br/>10:30 - 11:30 am</p>   | <p>Adult Sunday School - <b>Room 6 &amp; Zoom</b><br/>Chancel Choir Rehearsal - <b>Rm 8 then Sanctuary</b><br/>Summer Sunday School - <b>Room 4</b><br/>Nursery - <b>Room 5</b><br/>Worship Service-<b>Sanctuary/YouTube</b></p>  |

### Blessing of the Backpacks

Anyone of any age that is going to school or taking a class, please bring your backpack to be blessed during worship on Sunday, September 10th. See you there!



**Our Church Conference** will be held on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> from 12:30-2pm at church



**Our Men's Group** meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of the month in Room 6 at 7pm



### Up-Coming Week's Scripture Readings

Exodus 1:8-2:10 • Psalm 124 • Romans 12:1-8 • Matthew 16:13-20



### Looking for people to help with Christian Education



We need Classroom Aides and Behind-the-Scenes Helpers. There is something for everyone! Come see how you can be a part of it Tues., Aug 22 at 7pm, Rm 6 or email Dianna McGrew at [mdmcgrews@aol.com](mailto:mdmcgrews@aol.com). "Teamwork makes the Dreamwork!"

### Bring Joy - Join the Choir!

Summer practice is before worship on Sundays. For details, email Janet Hartz at [gjalaska@verizon.net](mailto:gjalaska@verizon.net).



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



### Everyday is a Workday except Sunday—

Instead of a Church Workday, the Trustees are opting for you to determine a **Personal Church Workday**. Come alone or bring a friend(s); for an hour or all day-any time is much appreciated.



- Pull weeds & trim hedges
- Blow sidewalks and park lot/driveway
- Wash both sides of windows/doors (ground level)
- Clean/shampoo newly acquired chairs



### Medical Equipment Loaner

To donate or request equipment, contact Eleanor at 301.461.7898.



### Memorial Garden Waterers Needed!

Sign Up by visiting at [www.SignUpGenius.com](http://www.SignUpGenius.com) and then search using [office@pmumc.org](mailto:office@pmumc.org)



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



### Nursery is Open!

6mo-4yr olds



### Sep/Oct Upper Room

Daily Devotionals on outside bench & inside entrance.



### DONATE. SHOP. HELP

W & F, 2-8pm  
Th & Sat, 10am-4pm



### 2023-2024 Child/Youth Sunday School

**KICK-OFF—SEPT. 10<sup>th</sup>**  
Registration forms under office window and online at [PMUMC.org](http://PMUMC.org)



### One-Room Summer Sunday School, PreK-Rising 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

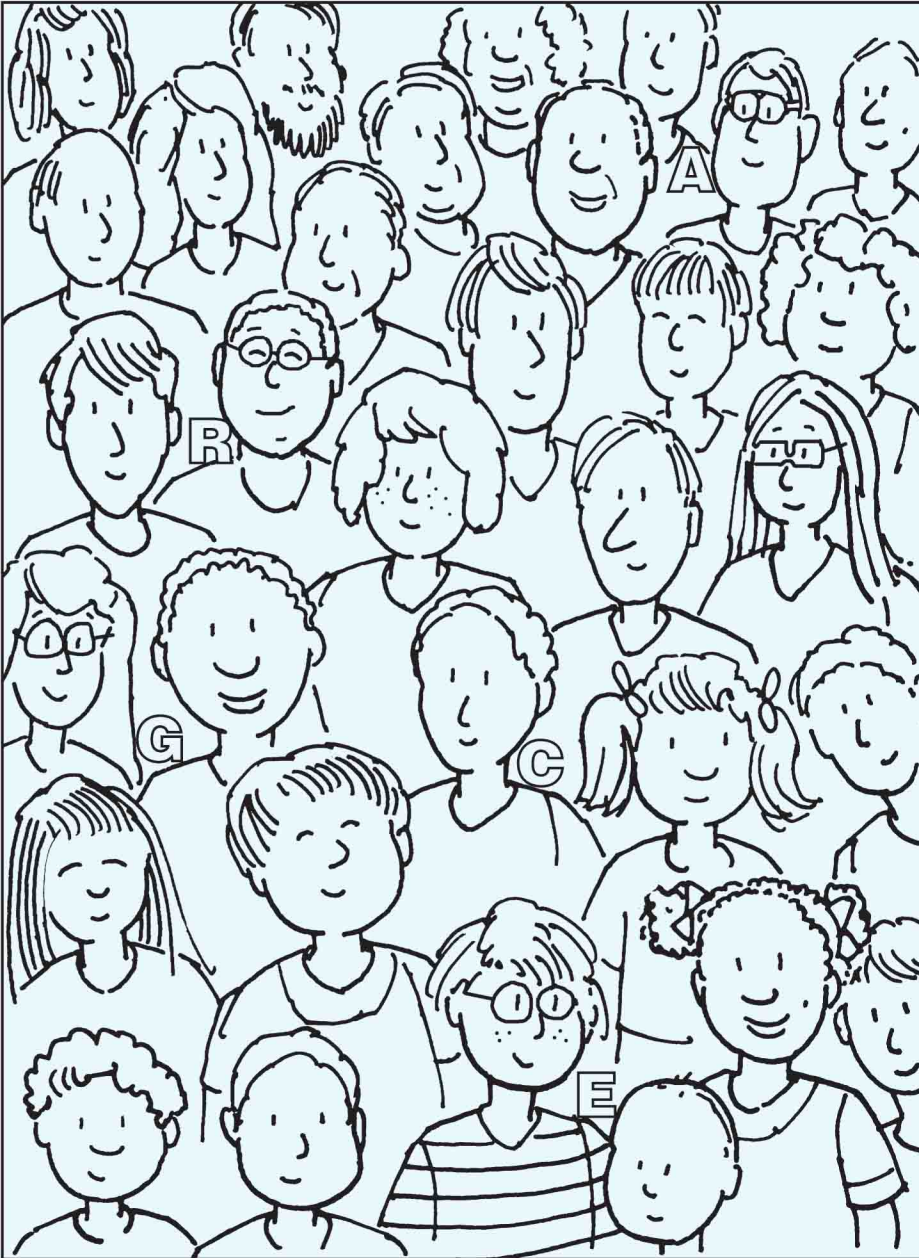
### HELP NEEDED

### 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 using [office@pmumc.org](mailto:office@pmumc.org)).

We are chosen by God's grace.

Circle the letters. GRACE



# Children's Worship Bulletin™

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August 20, 2023 • Romans 11:1-32

God Did Not Reject His People Israel

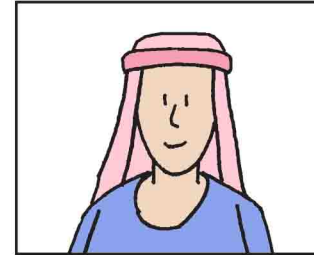
God delivers His people.

Match the shapes.

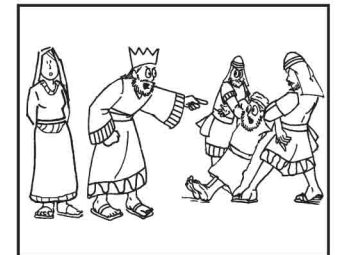
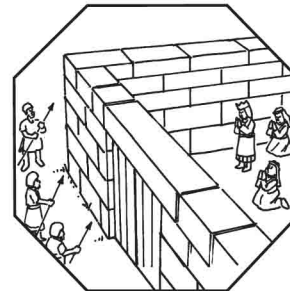
Moses



Queen Esther



King Hezekiah

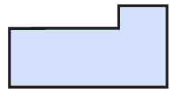


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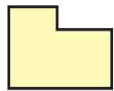
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# God's gifts and His call ...

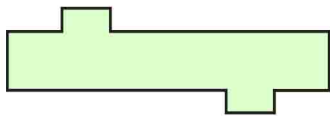
Match the word shapes to the correct word.  
Then write the words below.



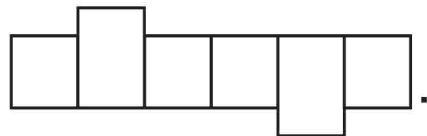
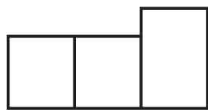
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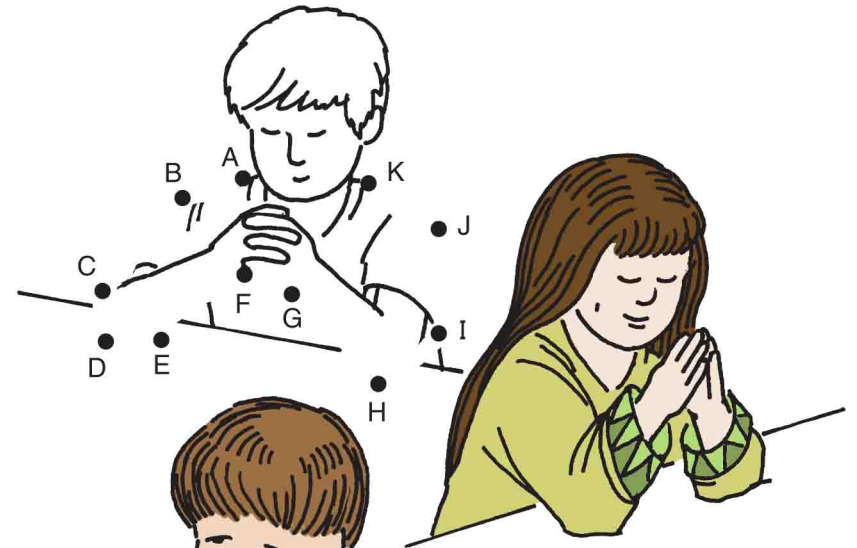


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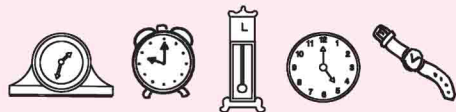
# Salvation has come to the Gentiles also.

Connect the dots.  
A B C D E F G H I J K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10



Jesus healed her daughter that very hour.

Circle these hidden objects in the picture.

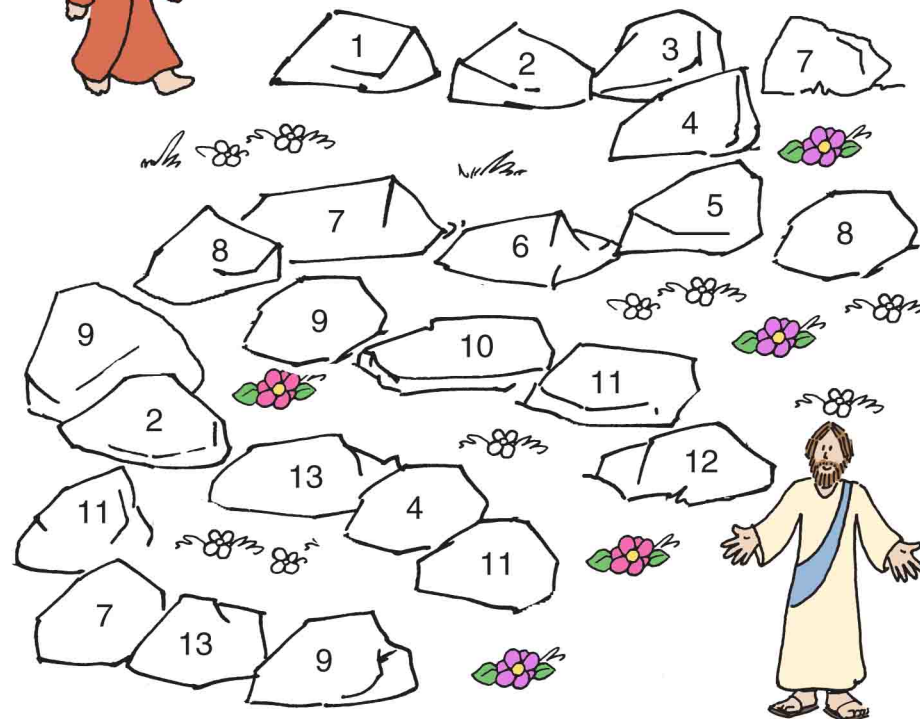


## A Woman's Faith

A woman asked Jesus to heal her daughter.

Help the woman get to Jesus.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12



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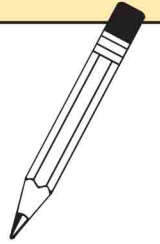
Jesus said to her, "I came to find the lost sheep of Israel."

Find 6 sheep hidden in this picture. 

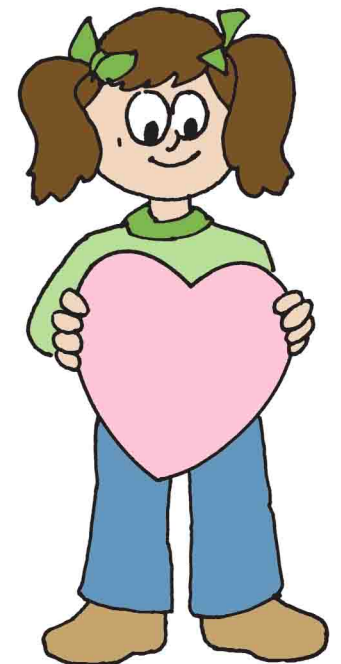


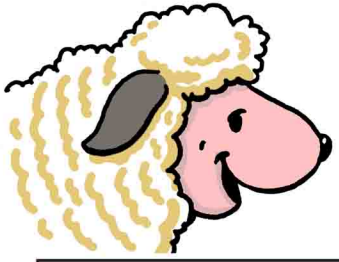
The woman had great

Trace the letters.



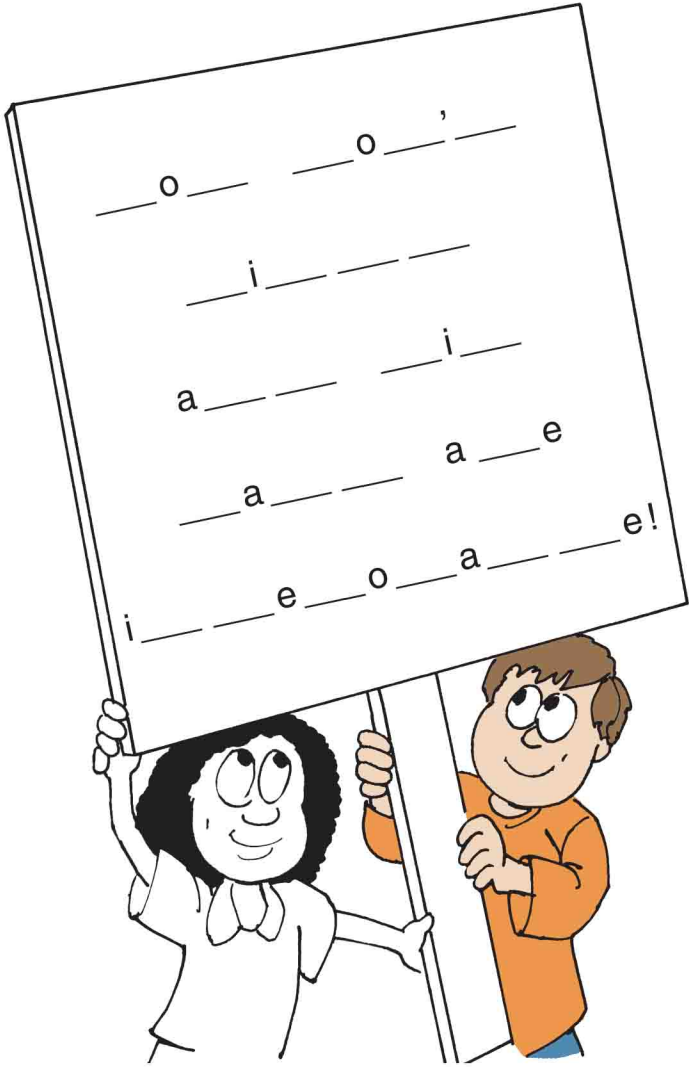
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God never changes His mind about the people He calls and the things He gives us!

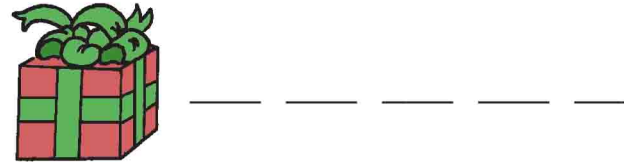
Add the consonants to the document below.  
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## God Did Not Reject His People

There is a remnant chosen by something very important.

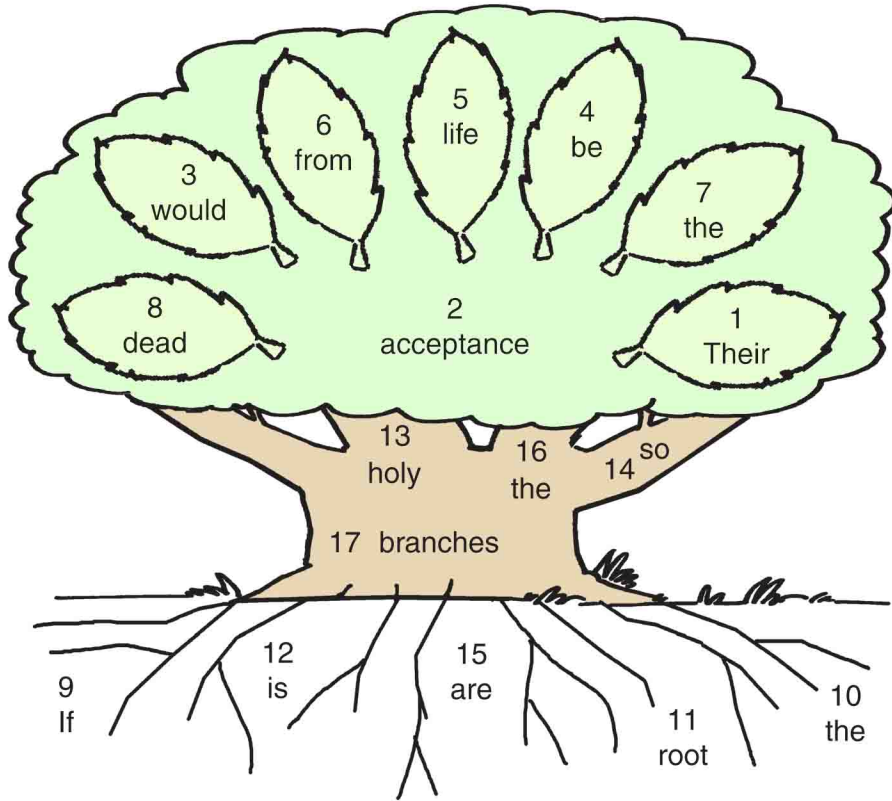
Write the name of each object. The circled letters will spell the word we are looking for! Add it in the spaces below.





Paul was hoping to influence his own people and change their minds to save them.

Solve the math problems and fill in the blanks.



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| $\frac{6-3}{\quad}$  | $\frac{6-2}{\quad}$  | $\frac{3+2}{\quad}$  | $\frac{4+2}{\quad}$ |
| $\frac{11-4}{\quad}$ | $\frac{11-3}{\quad}$ | $\frac{15-6}{\quad}$ | $\frac{6+4}{\quad}$ |
| $\frac{5+6}{\quad}$  | $\frac{6+6}{\quad}$  | $\frac{19-6}{\quad}$ | $\frac{7+7}{\quad}$ |
| $\frac{9+6}{\quad}$  | $\frac{20-4}{\quad}$ | $\frac{19-2}{\quad}$ |                     |

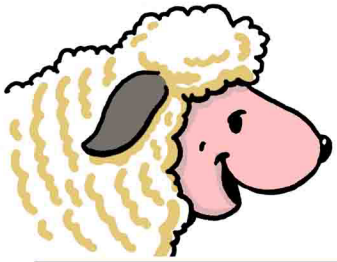
Think about the characteristics of God. God offers kindness if we do something...

Sternness and kindness can be opposites. Find the opposite words and use the clues to complete the puzzle.

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| go    | $\frac{22}{\quad}$ | $\frac{7}{\quad}$  | $\frac{11}{\quad}$ | $\frac{15}{\quad}$ |                    |                    |
| near  | $\frac{1}{\quad}$  | $\frac{8}{\quad}$  | $\frac{12}{\quad}$ |                    |                    |                    |
| white | $\frac{2}{\quad}$  | $\frac{6}{\quad}$  | $\frac{25}{\quad}$ | $\frac{13}{\quad}$ | $\frac{4}{\quad}$  |                    |
| half  | $\frac{27}{\quad}$ | $\frac{10}{\quad}$ | $\frac{26}{\quad}$ | $\frac{16}{\quad}$ | $\frac{18}{\quad}$ |                    |
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This all took place in the region of Tyre and Sidon

Find these letters in the picture below: TYRE SIDON.



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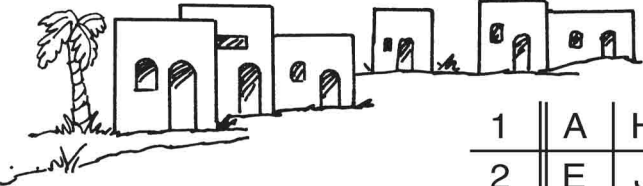
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## A Woman's Faith



Jesus went to the region of Tyre and Sidon. Someone came to Him crying out for mercy. Who was it?

Use the graph to find the answer.



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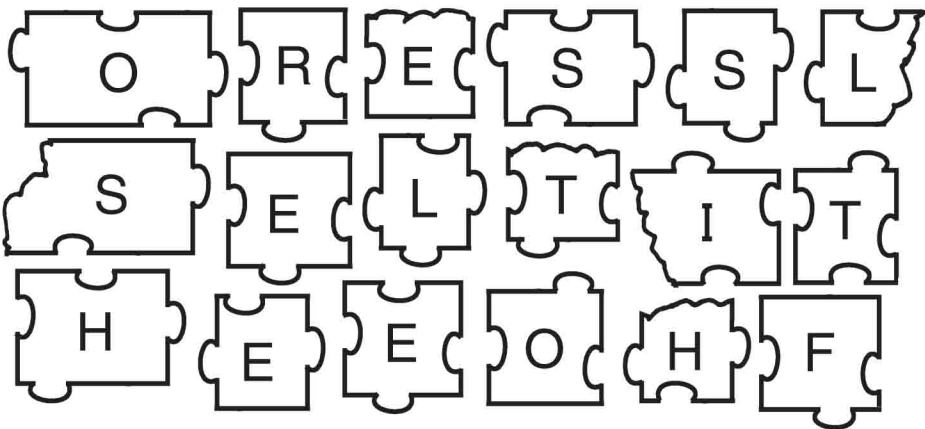
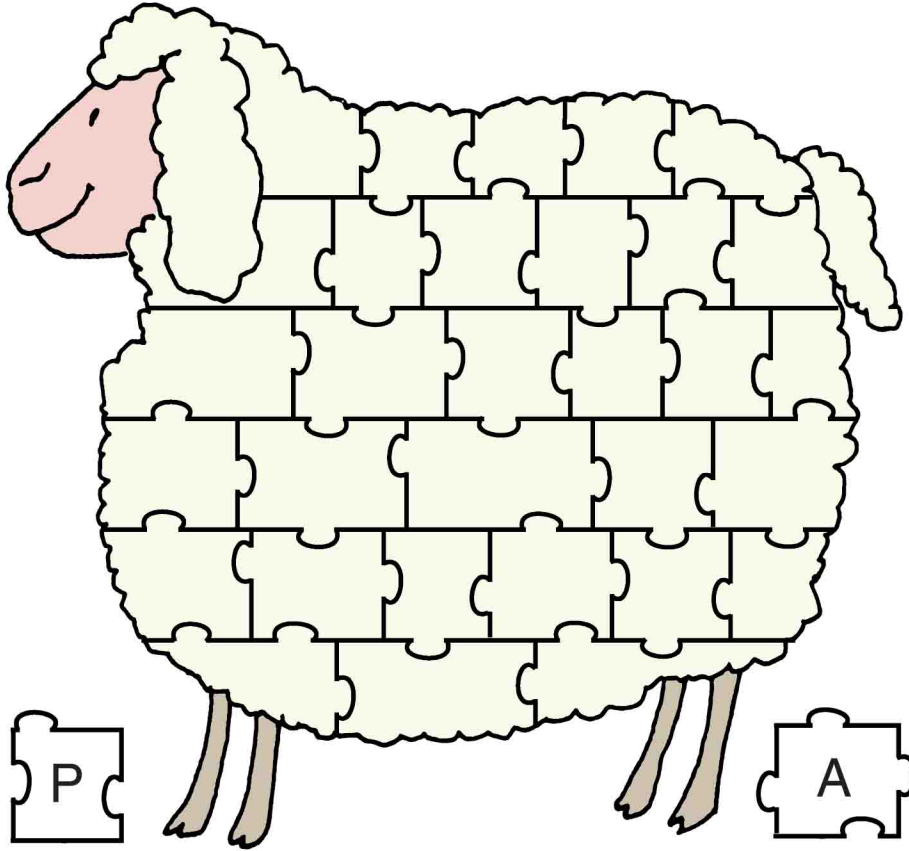
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The disciples thought Jesus should send the woman away right then. Whom did Jesus say He was sent to care for?

Fit the pieces into the puzzle to find the answer.



The woman was persistent.  
She knelt before Jesus.  
What happened next?



Use the code to fill the blanks.

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| -Jesus   | -daughter | -faith  | -Woman |
| -granted | -help     | -healed | -is    |
| -have    | -you      | -said   | -her   |
| -request | -was      | -Your   | -me    |
| -Lord    | -She      | -And    | -great |

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