

## OUR PURPOSE



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

## DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun., Aug 28 - **ROMANS 12:9-21** *Love in Action*  
Mon., Aug 29 - **MATTHEW 10:27-31** *A Sparrow's Worth*  
Tue., Aug 30 - **EXODUS 13:17-22** *Going in Circles*  
Wed., Aug 31 - **1 JOHN 3:1-3** *True Identity*  
Thu., Sep 1 - **ROMANS 8:35-39** *Keep Up the Good Work*  
Fri., Sep 2 - **PSALM 9:9-20** *Anxiety and Faith*  
Sat., Sep 3 - **JOHN 14:1-4** *The Best Place*  
Visit [www.upperroom.com](http://www.upperroom.com) for more information.

## OFFICE INFORMATION

### COORDINATOR HOURS

Monday-Friday, 9am-Noon

### 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

Messages sent to designated email accounts.

### EMERGENCIES

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

## CHURCH GIVING

### AVERAGE WEEKLY GIVING *(last 8 weeks)*

\$6,130.91

WEEKLY GOAL - \$5,770.00

### 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 ASSISTANT** - Sandy Parnell-Dowell

**WORSHIP CMTE CHAIR** - Priscilla Lyon

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

**ACOLYTE COORDINATOR** - Roy Melton

**HEAD ACOLYTES** - Charlotte S., Rachel S.

**ACOLYTES** - Chloe D., Grace P., Addie S., Evie S., Isabel S., Keefer B., Sam L., Tristan Y.

**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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*Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost - August 28, 2022*  
**Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 am**





Thank you for coming together in worship this morning.  
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**

*Medley of Hymns*

**Worship Service**

Izzy, Acolyte

**WELCOME** Introductions and Prayer

**PRELUDE** *Prelude in B minor, Op 28, No 6* by Frederick Chopin

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** led by Scott McGrew

LEADER: When we are left to our own devices, we become like weak and cracked vessels, unable to sustain love, mercy, and justice.

PEOPLE: ***But when we come before God, seeking God's healing love, we are given the strength and courage to serve others.***

LEADER: We often want to have our own way in all that we do.

PEOPLE: ***We have a difficult time trusting in God.***

LEADER: Lord, come to us this day, healing our mistrust and our hesitancy.

PEOPLE: ***Give us spirits ready to receive and share your forgiveness and mercy. AMEN.***

**\*OPENING PRAYER** led by Scott McGrew

**Gracious God: We join our hearts in worship today acknowledging we don't always seek your will. Acknowledging we don't always trust your provision. Acknowledging we don't always profit your kingdom. Speak to our hearts your word of grace. Renew in us a passion to serve you and those around us. Bless us that we may be a blessing to all the world. For your glory and gain we pray. Amen**

**\*OPENING HYMN** *When Morning Gilds the Skies* UMH 185

**PRESENTATION OF BIBLES**

**FIRST READING** *Psalm 81:1, 10-16* Gary Hartz  
This is the word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

**ANTHEM - AMANDA LYON, PIANO**  
*Jesus Loves Me* by William Bradbury,  
Arr. By Martha Mier

**SECOND READING**  
*Jeremiah 2:4-13* Rev. Timothy Dowell  
This is the word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

**SERMON** *Profit & Loss* Rev. Timothy Dowell

**BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS** Rev. Timothy Dowell

**OFFERING** (Offering Plates in Spurrier Hall) Rev. Timothy Dowell

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** UMH 895

**\*CLOSING HYMN**  
*For the Beauty of the Earth* UMH 92

**\*BENEDICTION** Rev. Timothy Dowell

**POSTLUDE** *Great is the Lord* by Michael & Deborah Smith

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**



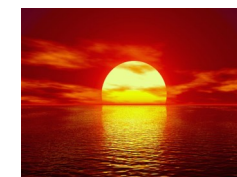
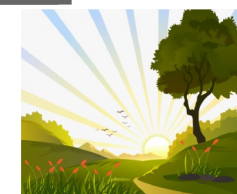
**Community Dinner?**

St. Peter's is ready to start back up with the Community Dinners.

Do we want to participate?

If you feel called or inspired to be a doer and are interested in helping out please reach out to Shirley in the Church Office at office@pmumc.org or 301-349-2010.

**Today's sunrise is not defined by yesterday's sunset.**



SCHEDULE	SEPTEMBER 4	SEPTEMBER 11	SEPTEMBER 18
LITURGIST	Beth Parker Ralph Hitchens	Betty Jean Selby Ray Hoewing	Erin Smeller Kirsten Lewis
ACOLYTE	Nicole L.	Aubrey S.	Evie S.



**Garden Watering** - THANK YOU to all those that are keeping our garden alive! It takes about 45 minutes total to make sure each plant has gotten a good drink—PLEASE HELP! To sign up go to [www.SignUpGenius.com](http://www.SignUpGenius.com) and search [office@pmumc.org](mailto:office@pmumc.org) sign-ups or sign up on board across from church office.

**Memorial's Small Groups - some online only, some in-person, some hybrid.**

To connect with a group, please email...

- **Worship Service** - visit [www.PMUMC.org](http://www.PMUMC.org) for instructions
- **Adult Sunday School** - email Fred at [cfredlyon@gmail.com](mailto:cfredlyon@gmail.com)
- **Youth Sunday School** - email Betty at [bking21710@gmail.com](mailto:bking21710@gmail.com)
- **Church Council** - email Scott McGrew at [scott.mcgreg@aol.com](mailto:scott.mcgreg@aol.com)
- **Trustees Meeting** - email Gary Hartz at [gjalaska@verizon.net](mailto:gjalaska@verizon.net)
- **Review/Preview with Pastor Tim** - email [PastorTim@pmumc.org](mailto:PastorTim@pmumc.org)
- **Men's Group** - email Ray at [RLHoewing@gmail.com](mailto:RLHoewing@gmail.com)
- **Youth Group** - email [PastorTim@pmumc.org](mailto:PastorTim@pmumc.org) or Betty King at [bking21710@gmail.com](mailto:bking21710@gmail.com)
- **Have a calling to start a new small group?** Contact Pastor Tim or call the church office.



**Paving Project Matching Funds**



An anonymous donor will match SINGLE donations of \$1,000 or higher received throughout the summer up to a total of \$25,000 for our church's Repair and Resurfacing of Driveways and Parking Lot Project.

Please mark your donation, "Paving Project."



- Send prayer requests to [Prayers@PMUMC.org](mailto:Prayers@PMUMC.org).
- **Daily Devotionals** on outside bench or inside table.

**September 15-18 – A New Heaven & New Earth Conference**

The U.S. Chapter of the World Student Christian Federation, a global, ecumenical network of Christian students will hold their inaugural conference, "A New Heaven & New Earth," and bring students across the U.S. and around the world together at Princeton University. This conference is for students of all ages (undergraduate or graduate) and young adults ages 18-35. Registration fee covers three nights of accommodations and six meals and is \$100. For more info: Rev. Neal Christie, Executive Minister of Connected Engagement [Nchristie@bwcumc.org](mailto:Nchristie@bwcumc.org)



**Poolesville Day 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Saturday, Sept. 17, 10am-4pm**

Volunteers are needed for our Church Booths  
Hamburger Donations (70 lbs.) or monetary donations are helpful for our Walking Tacos  
Signup Sheets are in back of Spurrier Hall!

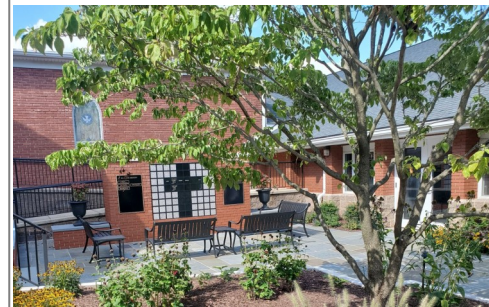


**Nursery is Open!**  
6mo-4yr olds  
Sundays during  
Worship

**Sep-Oct Daily Devotional Update:** We only have large print available at this time. The pocket-size got lost in shipment. We should have new ones within the next 2 weeks. For your convenience, the scripture readings are posted on the back cover of this bulletin.

**UPCOMING HAPPENINGS**

<b>SUN - AUG 28</b> <i>12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</i>	<b>9:15 - 10:15 am</b> <b>10:15 - 11:45 am</b> <b>10:30 - 11:30 am</b>  <b>11:30 am - 12:30 pm</b>	<b>Adult Sunday School - Room 6 &amp; Zoom</b> <b>Nursery - Room 5</b> <b>Worship Service (Blessing of Backpacks/ Presentation of Bibles- Sanctuary &amp; YouTube</b> <b>School Kick-Off Celebration Luncheon - FH</b>
<b>THU - SEP 1</b>	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview with Pastor Tim - <i>via ZOOM</i> Zumba - <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
<b>SAT - SEP 3</b>	1 - 4 pm	The Friendly Thrift Shop - <i>On Location</i>
<b>SUN - SEP 4</b> <i>13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</i>	<b>9:15 - 10:15 am</b> <b>10:15 - 11:45 am</b> <b>10:30 - 11:30 am</b>	<b>Adult Sunday School - Room 6 &amp; Zoom</b> <b>Nursery - Room 5</b> <b>Worship Service - Sanctuary &amp; YouTube</b>
<b>TUE - SEP 6</b>	7 - 8 pm	Men's Group - <i>Room 6 and via ZOOM</i>
<b>THU - SEP 8</b>	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 9 pm	Review/Preview with Pastor Tim - <i>via ZOOM</i> Zumba - <i>Fellowship Hall</i> IOOF #97 Meeting - <i>Room 6</i>
<b>SAT - SEP 10</b>	1 - 4 pm	The Friendly Thrift Shop - <i>On Location</i>
<b>SUN - SEP 11</b> <i>14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</i>	<b>9:15 - 10:15 am</b> <b>9:15 - 10:15 am</b> <b>9:30 - 10:15 am</b> <b>10:15 - 11:45 am</b> <b>10:30 - 11:30 am</b>	<b>Adult Sunday School - Room 6 &amp; Zoom</b> <b>Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary</b> <b>Child and Youth Sunday School - Rooms 1, 2, 4</b> <b>Nursery - Room 5</b> <b>Worship Service - Sanctuary &amp; YouTube</b>



**Columbarium News -**

The Columbarium Committee is excited to announce that the Columbarium and Memorial Garden Project is complete! Eighty niches, that each house

up to two urns of cremains, were installed and 22 have already been reserved, leaving 58 currently available. Information packets (including applications) for The Right of Inurnment in our Memorial Garden's Columbarium are available in our main foyer or on our web page at [PMUMC.org/columbarium](http://PMUMC.org/columbarium).

See a Columbarium Committee member if you have questions: Steve McCraith, Jan Schmidt or Ellie Bateman.

**DONATE/SHOP** for clothes & household items &/OR **VOLUNTEER**

**Friendly Thrift Shop** Hours:  
**W & F, 2-8pm,**  
**Th & Sat 10am-4pm**

Contact Barbara Polak at [rapbap00@yahoo.com](mailto:rapbap00@yahoo.com)





A Celebration Luncheon will be held TODAY after worship. Everyone is invited to join!



**Would you like to be part of the team** that provides meals to those who are going through a tough time? You don't have to be a gourmet chef to help in this much needed ministry. Whether you make something simple or elaborate or pick-up something at the grocery store or order it from your favorite dinner place and drop it off - you would be doing God's work and sharing His love. If you are interested, please reach out to Pam Flick, [pjflick@hotmail.com](mailto:pjflick@hotmail.com) or Kim Schmidt, [mdkjschmidt@gmail.com](mailto:mdkjschmidt@gmail.com).

**Need a Piano?** The Worship Committee is optimistic that our new piano will be delivered soon. The church owns two older pianos, the one in the sanctuary (in current use), and the one in Fellowship Hall. Unless someone in the congregation would like to give one of these pianos a new home, we plan to ask the piano company to haul these pianos away.



Please let Linda Custer, [Linda.Custer@montgomerycollege.edu](mailto:Linda.Custer@montgomerycollege.edu) or Janet Hartz, [gjalaska@verizon.net](mailto:gjalaska@verizon.net) know if you are interested in providing a home for one of these pianos. If you take one of these pianos, we would ask that you be responsible for moving/transporting it to its new location.

*YOU are INVITED to TAKE*  
**"A Deep Dive Into the Origins of Methodism"**

*A six session study, facilitated by Pastor Tim, looking at the rich history and doctrinal heritage of the Wesleyan Movement and the United Methodist Church*

First and Third Tuesdays of Month - In-person in Room 6 and Online on Zoom at 7 pm  
 September 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, October 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, and November 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>

To register, and obtain the syllabus, reading material, Zoom link, visit our website at [PMUMC.org](http://PMUMC.org)

**Sponsored by PMUMC's Men's Group**



**Does Singing Make You Happy?  
 Interested in Playing Handbells?**

**Both will be starting back up in the fall. If you are interested, please reach out to our incredible Directors...**

*Chancel - Janet Hartz, [gjalaska@verizon.net](mailto:gjalaska@verizon.net) or 301-349-5935*

*Bell - Becky Smalley, [bsmalley913@gmail.com](mailto:bsmalley913@gmail.com) or 240-398-8394*



**Greeters will be back starting in September?**

Want to have a feel-good morning? Sign-up to make everyone that walks through our doors on Sunday feel welcomed. It is amazing how much better we feel when we make other people feel better!

**To be a greeter**, please sign-up on the Greeter Sign-Up Sheet in Spurrier Hall after church or contact the office at [office@pmumc.org](mailto:office@pmumc.org) or 301-349-2010.

Come join in the fun as we continue to learn how much God loves us and how we can show His love to everyone around us!

**The 2022-2023 Sunday School year kicks off September 11<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-10:15am**

- 3-5 year old class
- 6-8 year old class
- 9-12 year old class

Registering ASAP will help us plan but please note that children can join anytime of the year! Registration papers are on the table under the Church Secretary's window and online.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**Blessing of the Backpacks**

**A Lot Is Happening!  
 Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>  
 during 10:30 am Worship Service**

Our children that have not yet received their bibles will be presented with them on this special day.

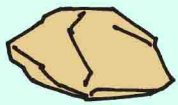
Anyone of any age that is going to school or taking a class, please bring your backpack to be blessed during worship.

After the opening and blessings and presentation, children are invited to the Fellowship Hall for chatting and a craft

A Celebration Luncheon will be held after worship. Everyone is invited to join!

God promises, "You would be fed with the finest of wheat."

Use the code to write the missing words on the lines.



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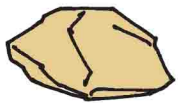


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"With  \_\_\_\_\_  
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I would satisfy \_\_\_\_\_



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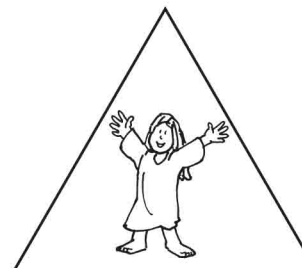
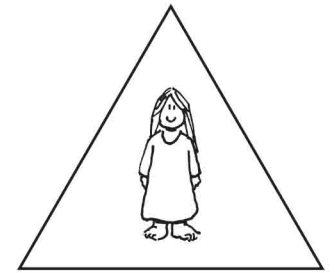
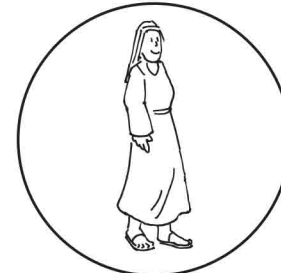
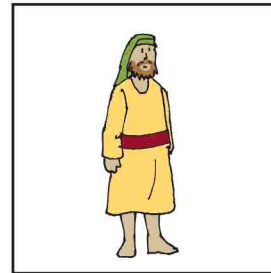
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Listen to God!

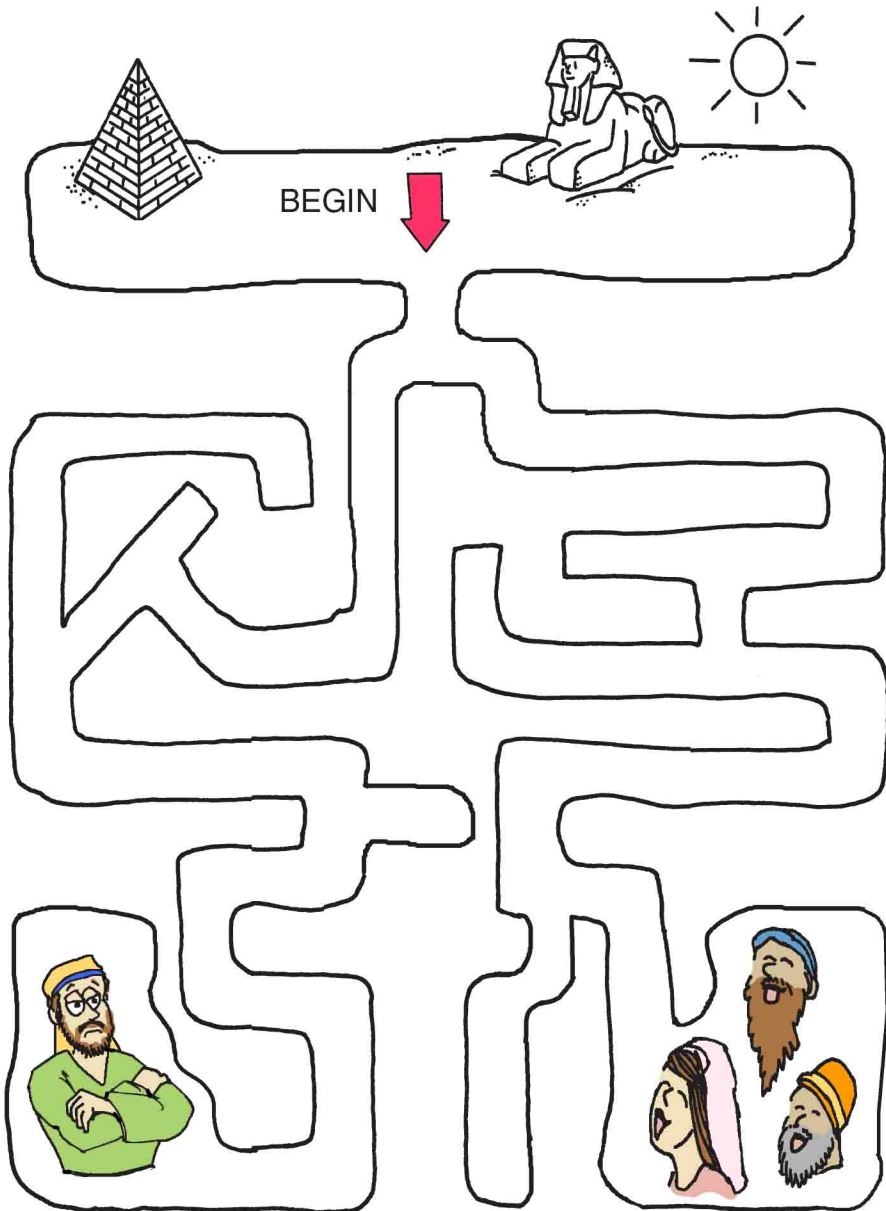
The psalmist says, "Sing for joy to God our strength; shout aloud to the God of Jacob!"

Match the shapes.




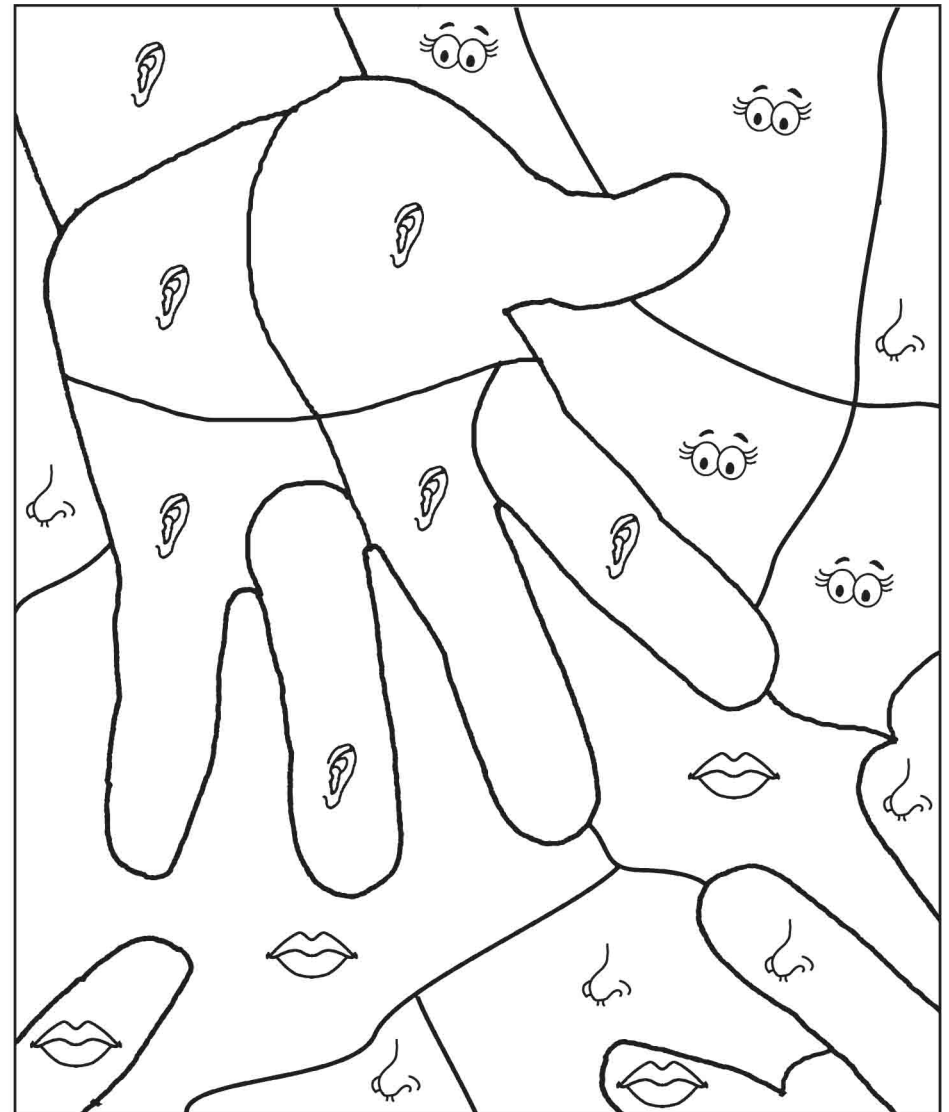
God declares, "I am the LORD your God,  
who brought you up out of Egypt.  
Open wide your mouth and I will fill it."

Follow the path to the people with open mouths.



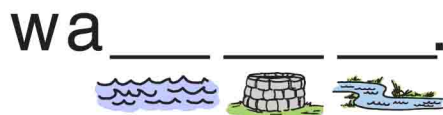
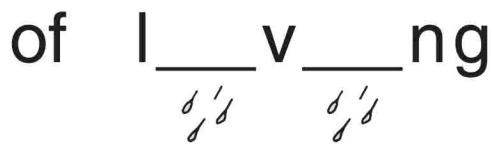
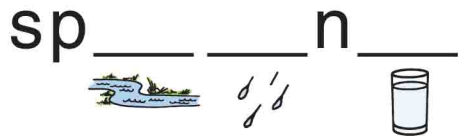
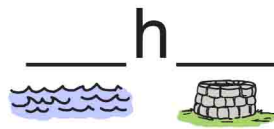
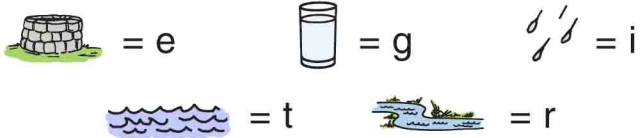
"If My people would but listen to Me,"  
says God, "how quickly would I subdue  
their enemies and turn My hand  
against their foes!"

Shade in the shapes that have an ear in them. 



Jeremiah said God is like ...

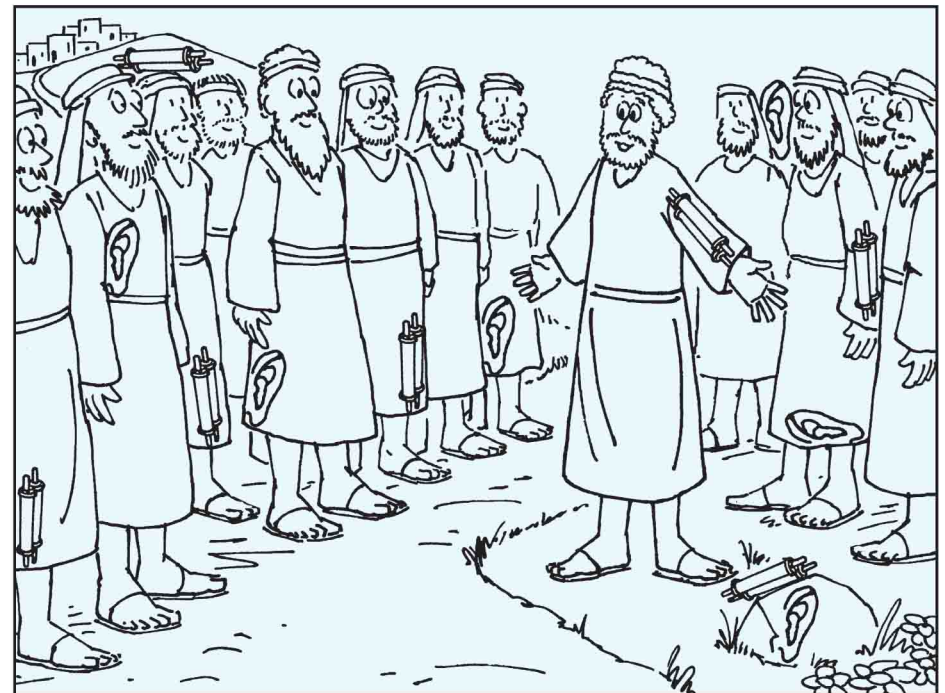
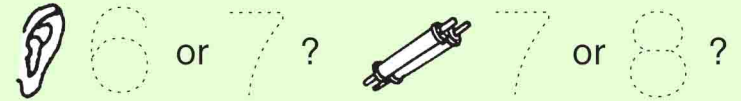
Use the code to fill in the missing letters.



## Israel Forsakes God

Jeremiah was a prophet. He said to Israel, "Hear the word of the Lord."

Find and count the hidden objects in the picture.

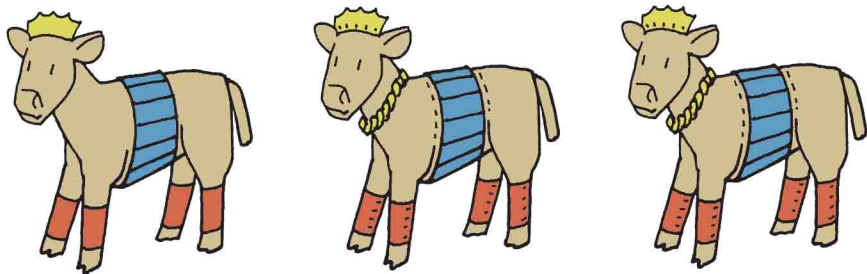


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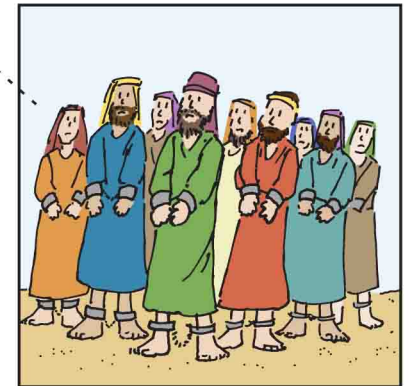
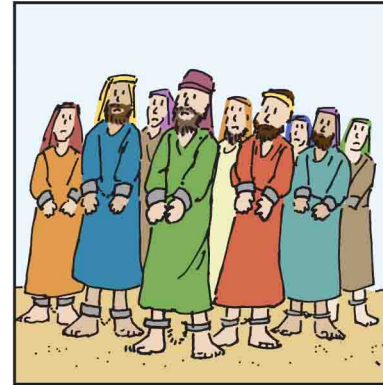
Jeremiah said that the people had followed worthless idols.

Circle the matching 2 in each row.

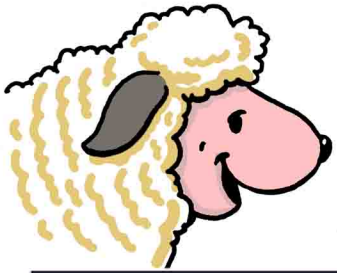


Jeremiah said the people had forgotten all God had done for them.

Match the pictures.



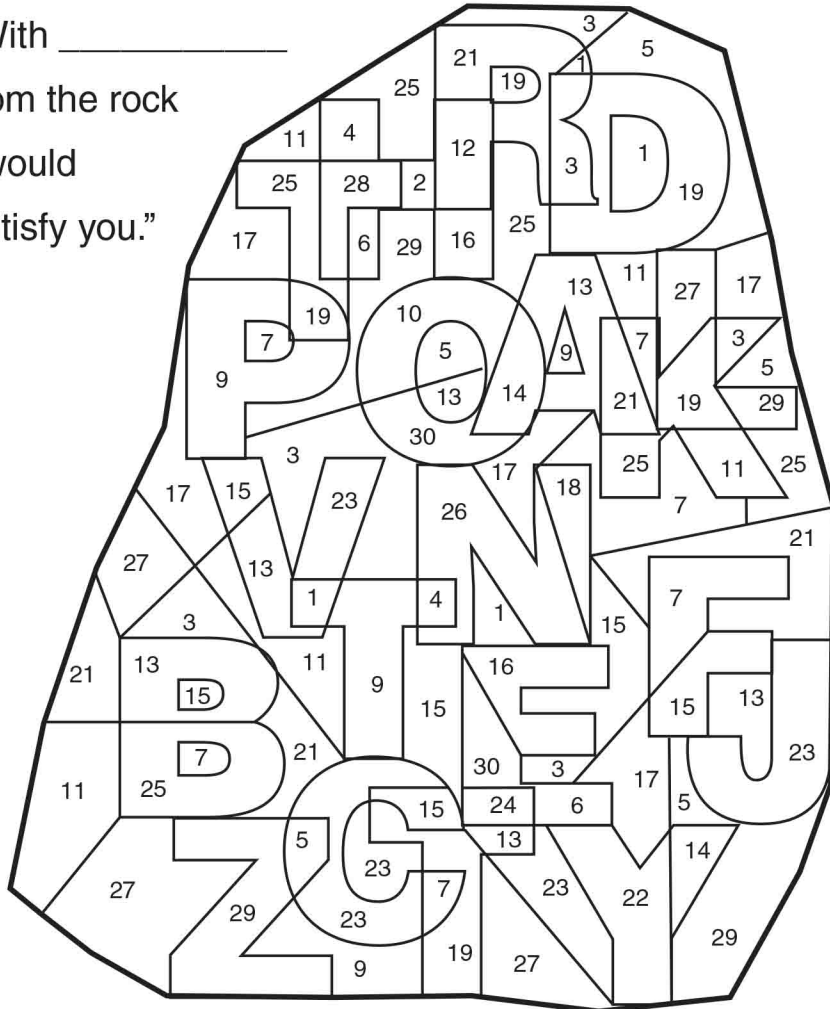




God promises, "But you would be fed with the finest of wheat."

Shade in the shapes that contain an even number. Transfer the word you discover to the line.

"With \_\_\_\_\_  
from the rock  
I would  
satisfy you."



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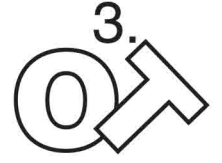
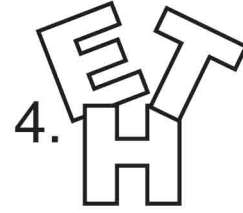
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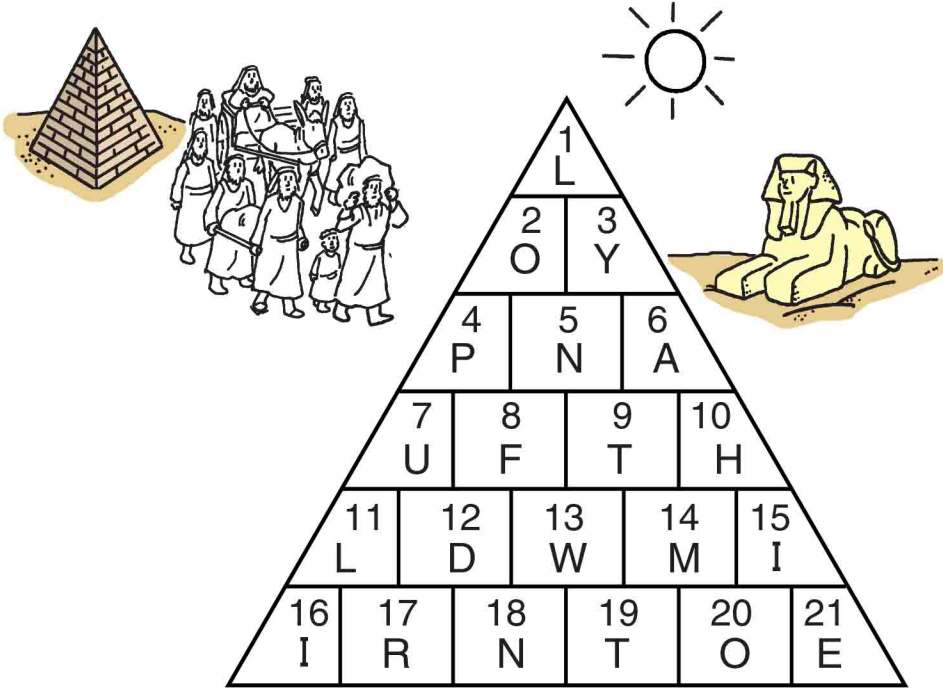
To learn what else he says, unscramble the letters and write the words on the correct lines.



" \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 4  
\_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_ 7 \_\_\_\_\_ !"

God declares, "I am the LORD your God,  
who brought you up out of Egypt."

Use the numbers code to write in the letters on the lines below.



" 20 4 21 18 13 15 12 21

3 2 7 17 14 20 7 19 10

6 5 12 16 13 15 1 11

8 16 11 1 15 9 ."

God says, "If My people would but listen to Me, ...  
how quickly would I subdue their  
enemies and turn My hand against their foes!"

Use the symbols code to learn what else God says  
about Himself and the people of Israel.

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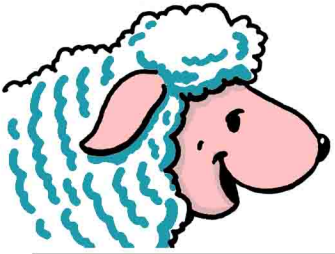
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What did the Lord say  
His people had done?

Write the letter that is missing.

“ \_\_\_\_\_ ”

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o	z	r	f	p	q	m	g	j	c	x	f

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**Israel Forsakes God**

Jeremiah the prophet said,  
“Hear the word of the Lord, O house of Jacob.”

Fit the blocks into place to find out what the Lord said.

Text blocks scattered around the puzzle:

- Me,
- that fault
- did
- “W
- strayed
- idols.”
- less
- cestors
- your an
- that
- from Me?
- worth
- so far
- find in
- they
- They
- followed

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What else does Jeremiah say?

Use this code to find out.

○=A	◐=E	◑=I	◒=M	▢=Q	◻=U	◻⊗=Y
●=B	◌=F	◑=J	▢▢=N	◻⊗=R	◻=V	◼=Z
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 ?”

What did the Lord say about that?

Fill in the missing vowels.

I o u o u i o a e i e a o e a i u  
 i a i o u e u o u a e a e i e  
 a a a e i e i a e e e a e

\_\_\_ br\_\_\_ght y\_\_\_ \_\_\_nt\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_ f\_\_\_rt\_\_\_l\_\_\_ l\_\_\_nd t\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_t \_\_\_ts fr\_\_\_t \_\_\_nd  
 r\_\_\_ch pr\_\_\_d\_\_\_c\_\_\_. B\_\_\_t y\_\_\_  
 c\_\_\_m\_\_\_ \_\_\_nd d\_\_\_f\_\_\_l\_\_\_d  
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