

OUR PURPOSE



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

DAILY DEVOTIONALS

Sun., Aug 6 - **1 KINGS 17:7-16** *A Handful of Flour*
Mon., Aug 7 - **EPHESIANS 3:14-19** *Our Life's Heartwood*
Tue., Aug 8 - **PSALM 62:5-8** *Unanswerable Questions*
Wed., Aug 9 - **JUDGES 1:1-10** *In Community*
Thu., Aug 10 - **LUKE 2:1-7** *Remembering Christmas Every Day*
Fri., May Aug 11 - **PSALM 46:1-11** *Uphill with God*
Sat., Aug 12 - **ACTS 16:25-32** *Pass It On*

Visit www.upperroom.com for more information.

OFFICE INFORMATION

GENERAL QUESTIONS & PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS

Please contact the office at 301-349-2010, office@pmumc.org, or visit www.pmumc.org

PHONE MESSAGES

Voicemails are sent electronically to designated email accounts.

EMERGENCIES

For immediate pastoral care, please email PastorTim@PMUMC.org

CHURCH GIVING

AVERAGE WEEKLY GIVING (*last 8 weeks*)
\$10,488.59

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

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

ACOLYTES - Chloe D., Nicole L., Sam L.

Addie S., Aubrey S. Evie S., Izzy S.

BELL CHOIR - Brenda Boulter, Kay Breed, Jennifer Fielder, Janet Hartz, Cindy Heivilin, Kirsten Lewis, Nicole Lewis, Priscilla Lyon, Beth Parker, Kaitlyn Schramm, Kevin Schramm, Corrine Selby, Evie Smalley, Isabel Smalley

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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Tenth Sunday after Pentecost - August 6, 2023
Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 am



The Little Church that Could



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 Linda Custer
For the Bread which You Have Broken by Anthony Giamanco

Worship Service
Chloe D., Acolyte

WELCOME—Introductions and Prayer

PRELUDE MUSIC Linda Custer
As We Gather at Your Table by Joshua Evanovich

***CALL TO WORSHIP** led Kirsten Lewis
LEADER: We gather today to worship our creator God; with whom all things are possible.
PEOPLE: ***In our worship, we acknowledge and affirm our faith in God's power to provide.***
LEADER: God calls us to do and to be much more than we could ever imagine.
PEOPLE: ***By the power of God's Holy Spirit, together we are able to accomplish more than we could ever imagine.***
LEADER: Holy Spirit: Inspire our worship that we might be fully prepared to serve.
PEOPLE: ***Prepare our hearts to hear, and our hands to serve your perfect will.***

***OPENING PRAYER** led by Kirsten Lewis
Loving and Powerful God: Remind us today that with you all things are possible. Inspire us to hear your call on our lives and believe that the power and encouragement of your Spirit can lead us to respond and fulfill whatever you call us to do! Help us to trust you, In Jesus' name. Amen

***OPENING HYMN**—*I Come With Joy* UMH 617

FIRST READING—*Romans 9:1-5* Eleanor Bateman
This is the word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

ANTHEM, CHANCEL CHOIR—*Come Now and Follow Me* by Price/Besig

SECOND READING—*Matthew 14:13-21* Rev. Timothy Dowell
This is the word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

SERMON—*The Little Church that Could* Rev. Timothy Dowell

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**—*Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore* UMH 344

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

***COMMUNION**—*A Service of Word & Table II w/Musical Setting C* UMH pg 12-15, 20-22

***THE LORD'S PRAYER** UMH 895

***COMMUNION HYMNS** Linda Custer
Be Thou My Vision by Joel Raney
Just As I Am by Joel Raney
The Gift of Love by Hopson/Carter

***CLOSING HYMN**—*Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life* UMH 427

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Timothy Dowell

POSTLUDE MUSIC Linda Custer
Festiva by Keith Christopher

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.

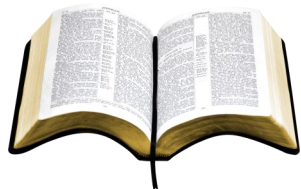


SCHEDULE	AUGUST 13	AUGUST 20	AUGUST 27
LITURGIST	Eleanor Bateman Bob Bachman	Ralph Hitchens Scott McGrew	David Melton Brenda Boulter
ACOLYTE	Evie S.	Aubrey S.	Nicole L.

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

SUN - AUG 6 <i>10th 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 - Room 6 & Zoom Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Rm 8 then Sanctuary Summer Sunday School - Room 4 Nursery - Room 5 Worship Service w/Communion- Sanctuary/YouTube
TUE - AUG 8	4 pm - 5 pm 7 - 9 pm 7 - 9 pm	Set-Up Village Piecemakers - FH/K Church Council Meeting - Fellowship Hall/Kitchen Village Piecemakers Mtg/Yard Sale- FH/K
THU - AUG 10	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim - via ZOOM Zumba Class - Fellowship Hall IOOF #97 Meeting - Room 6
SAT - AUG 12	1 - 4 pm	Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - On Location
SUN - AUG 13 <i>11th 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 - Room 6 & Zoom Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Rm 8 then Sanctuary Summer Sunday School - Room 4 Nursery - Room 5 Worship Service- Sanctuary/YouTube
MON- AUG 14	9 am - 4 pm 11 am - 12 pm 7 - 8 pm	Dental Van Clinic - Parking Lot Auxiliary VFW Meeting - Room 6 Small Group Planning Meeting - Room 6
TUE - AUG 15	7 - 8 pm	Men's Group - Room 6 & Zoom
THU - AUG 17	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim - via ZOOM Zumba Class - Fellowship Hall
SAT - AUG 19	1 - 4 pm	Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - On Location
SUN - AUG 20 <i>12th 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 11:30 am - 12:30 pm 11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Adult Sunday School - Room 6 & Zoom Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Rm 8 then Sanctuary Summer Sunday School - Room 4 Nursery - Room 5 Worship Service- Sanctuary/YouTube Fellowship Time - Fellowship Hall Finance Cmte Mtg—All Welcome- Room 6

Up-Coming Week's Scripture Readings



Genesis 37:1-28
Psalm 105
Romans 10:5-15
Matthew 14:22-33

Our Church Conference

will be held
on
Saturday,
October 14th
from 12:30-
2pm at
church



**The Men's
Group**
will resume
August 15th in
Room 6 at 7pm



Thank you to ALL that helped and/or attended
our Community Dinner this past Wednesday!
We served around 180 neighbors!



Bring Joy - Join the Choir!

Summer practice is before worship on
Sundays. For details, email Janet Hartz
at gjalaska@verizon.net.

Review/Preview—Study Sundays'
scriptures with Pastor Tim, Thursdays
@7pm via Zoom. For link email
PastorTim@pmumc.org.

No preparation required!



GREETERS NEEDED!

Signup on board at the base of
steps. Email questions to
bjspike@verizon.net.



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
and then search using office@pmumc.org



Send prayer request to
prayers@PMUMC.org



**One-Room Summer Sunday School,
PreK-Rising 6th 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
(search using office@pmumc.org).



CHURCH WORKDAY

**Everyday is a Workday except
Sunday**—The Trustees have been at-
tempting to schedule a church workday,
but we have opted to let **you decide**
which day is good for you to determine a
Personal Church Workday. Come

alone or bring a friend(s). Come for an hour, come all
day, any time is much appreciated.

TASKS:

- Pulling weeds & trimming from the street to the
parsonage, including WUMCO
- Blowing sidewalks and parking lot/driveway
- Washing interior & exterior windows/doors at
ground level
- Clean/shampoo newly acquired chairs



Nursery is Open!

6mo-4yr olds



Sep/Oct Upper Room

Daily Devotionals on outside
bench & inside entrance.



DONATE/SHOP/ VOLUNTEER

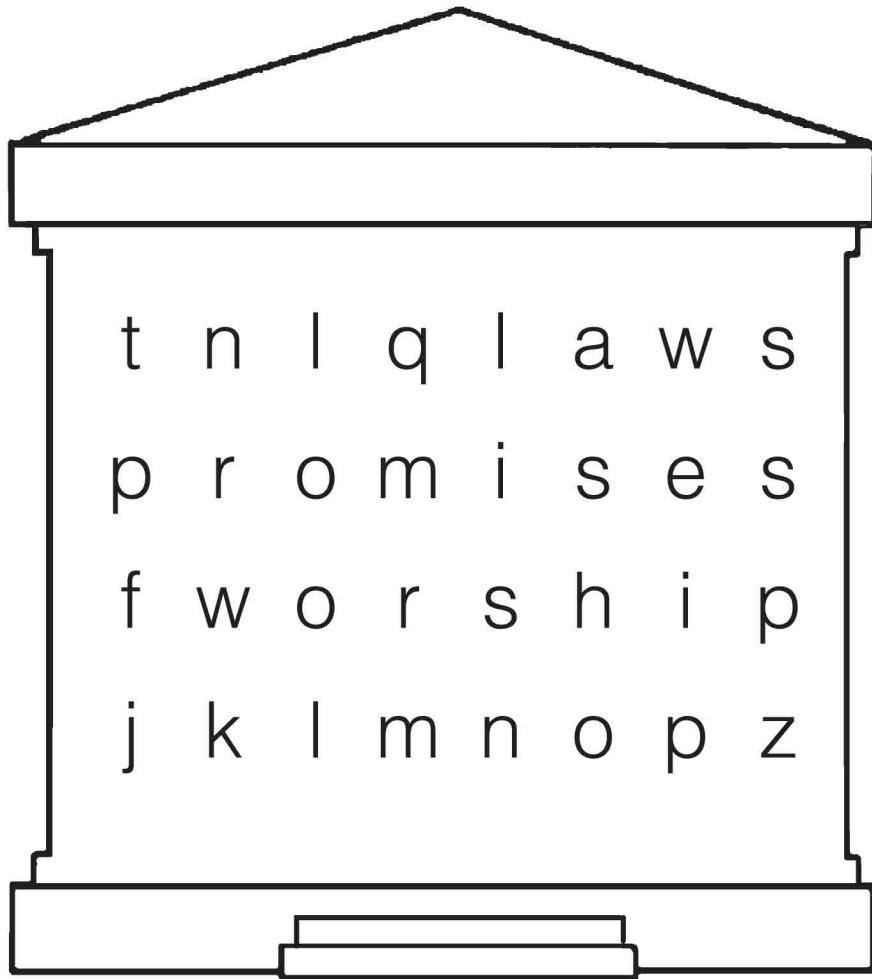
W & F, 2-8pm • Th & Sat, 10am-4pm

pray
before you
overthink

The people of Israel had
been given much by God.

Find the hidden words in the puzzle below.

laws promises worship



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The People of Israel

Paul spoke to the people of Israel.

Connect the dots. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12



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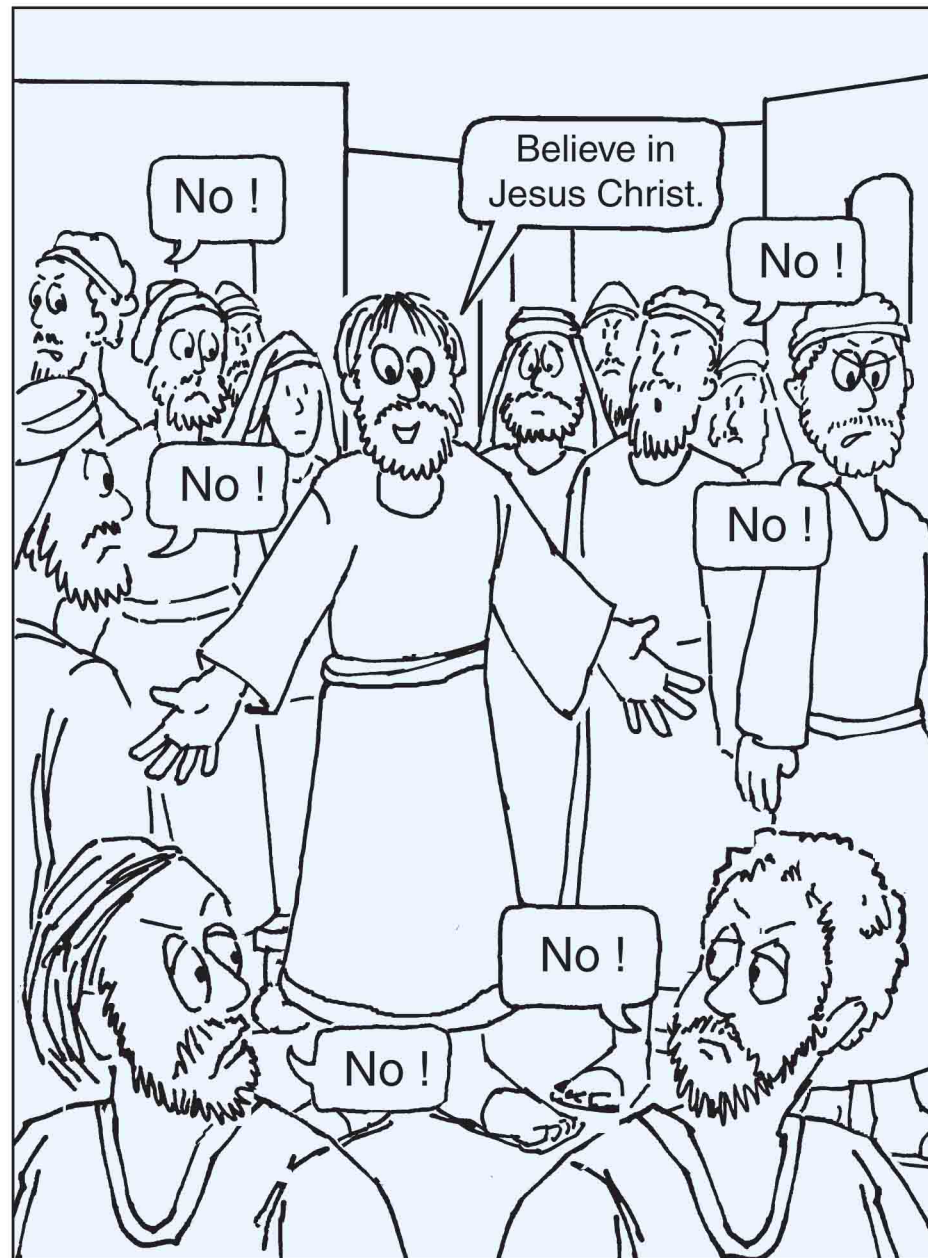
He was sad for the people of Israel.

Circle the picture showing Paul sad.



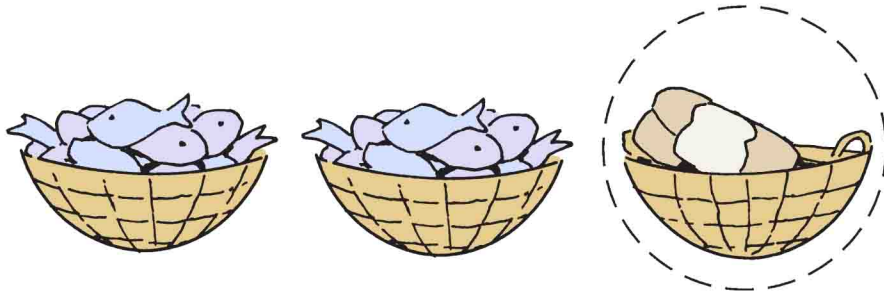
Many rejected Christ.

Count the No!'s. 4 5 6 or 7 ?



There were 12 baskets of leftover food.

In each row circle the basket that is different.



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Jesus Feeds Five Thousand

Jesus spoke to a large crowd.

Circle these letters in the picture.

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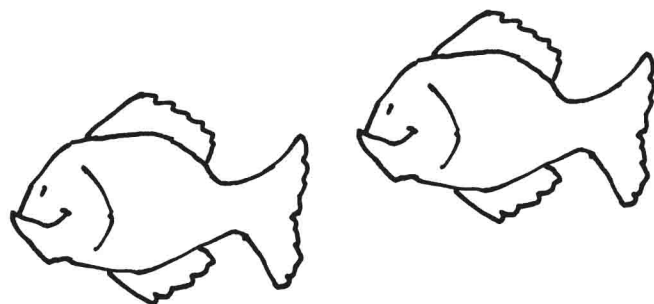
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The disciples said, "We don't have enough food for this crowd."

Count the number of loaves.
Count the number of fish. Trace the numbers.



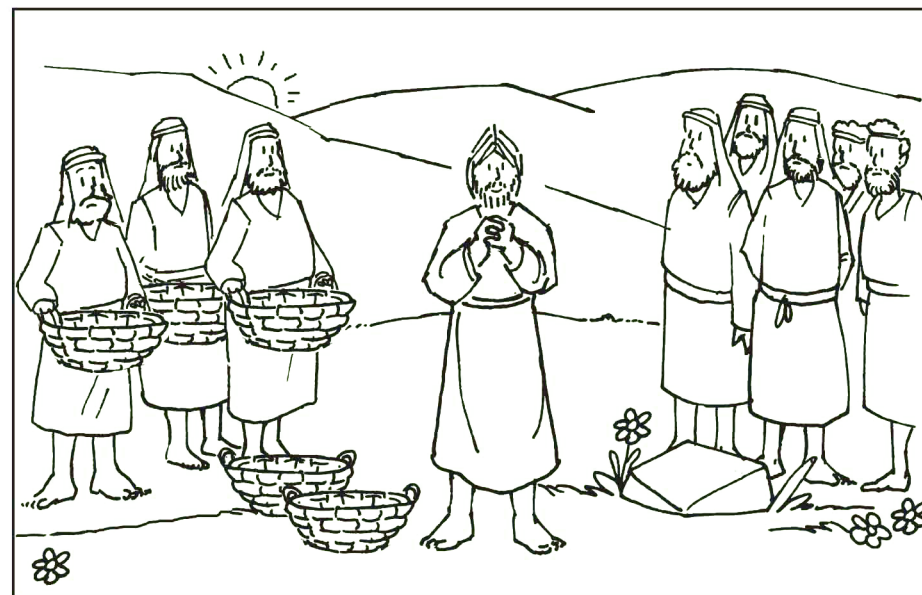
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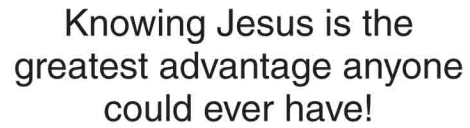


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Jesus gave thanks for what they had.
Everyone received enough to eat.

Circle 7 differences in the 2nd picture.





$3 + 4$

3 x 3

7 - 6

3 x 4

$$8 \div 2$$

5 x 2

9 + 4

$$12 \div 6$$

9 + 2

$$10 \div 2$$

19 - 18

3 x 2

12 - 4

$$15 \div 5$$

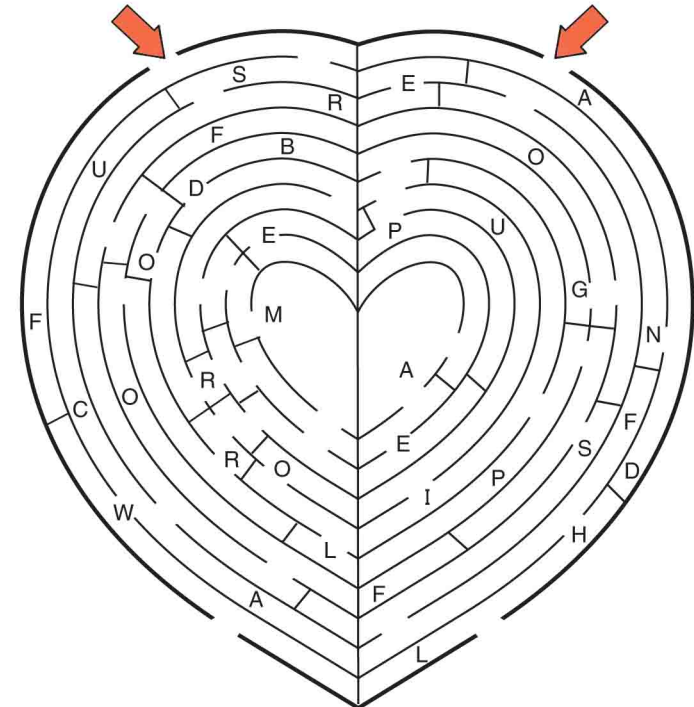


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The People of Israel

Paul felt very strongly about his fellow Jews.

Starting at the top of the heart, follow the two paths through the maze and back out at the bottom of the heart to discover two emotions Paul's heart felt about the people of Israel.



I have great _____ and
unceasing _____ in my heart.

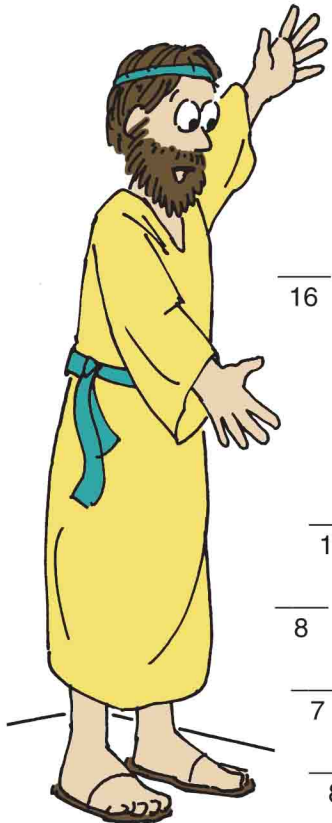
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His compassion and concern for them was extreme.

Complete the name of the cutting tool that each type of worker uses. Use the letters to find what Paul said.

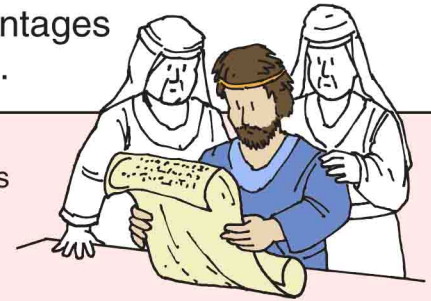
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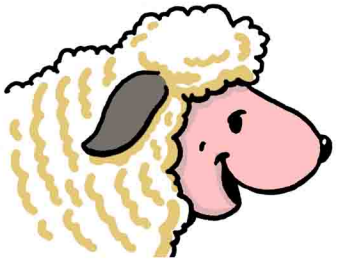
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God had given special advantages to the people of Israel.

In each row, rearrange the letters of the words in parentheses and place them in the blanks to find 7 spiritual advantages the Jewish people enjoyed.



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A miracle happened that day.

Use the code to find what it was.

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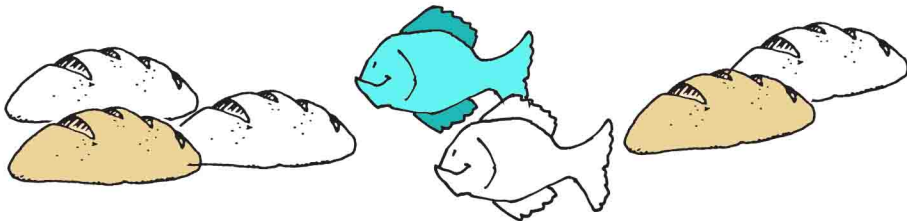
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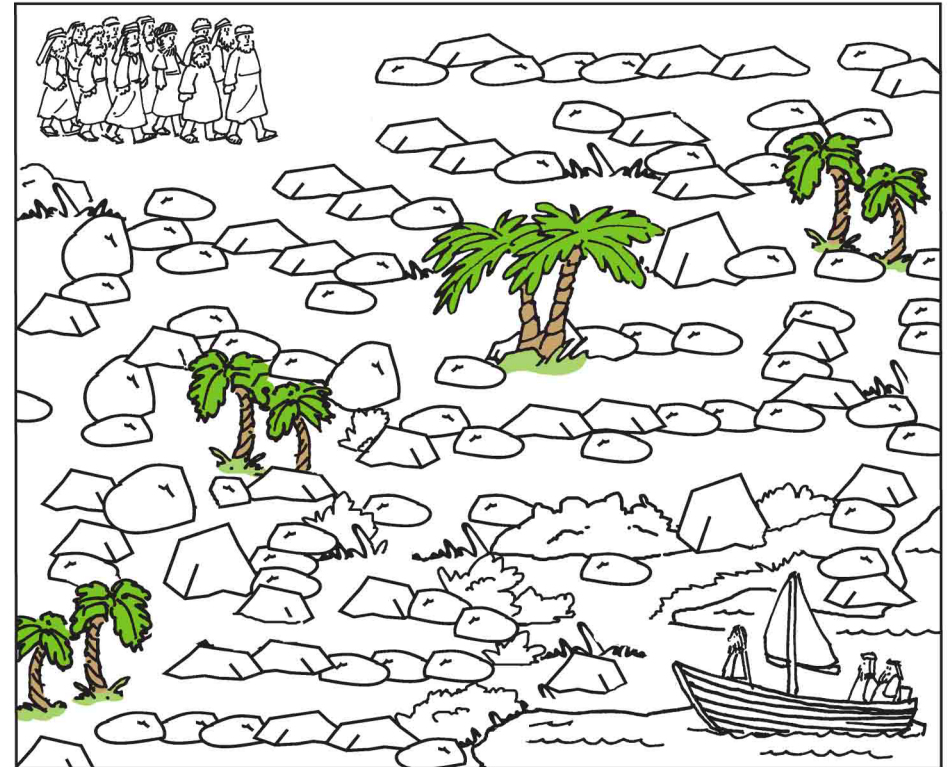
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Jesus Feeds Five Thousand

Jesus went by boat to be alone.
The crowds followed Him along the shore.
He saw them and had compassion.

Help the people follow Jesus through the maze.



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The crowd was with Jesus all day. At evening the disciples thought that Jesus should send the people away so they could buy themselves food.

What did Jesus say to the disciples?
Use the graph to find the answer.

1	A	G	M	S	V
2	D	H	N	T	W
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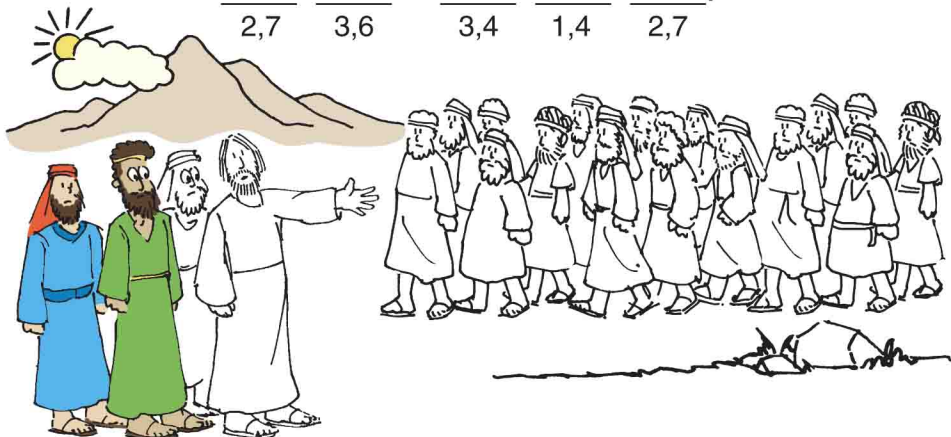
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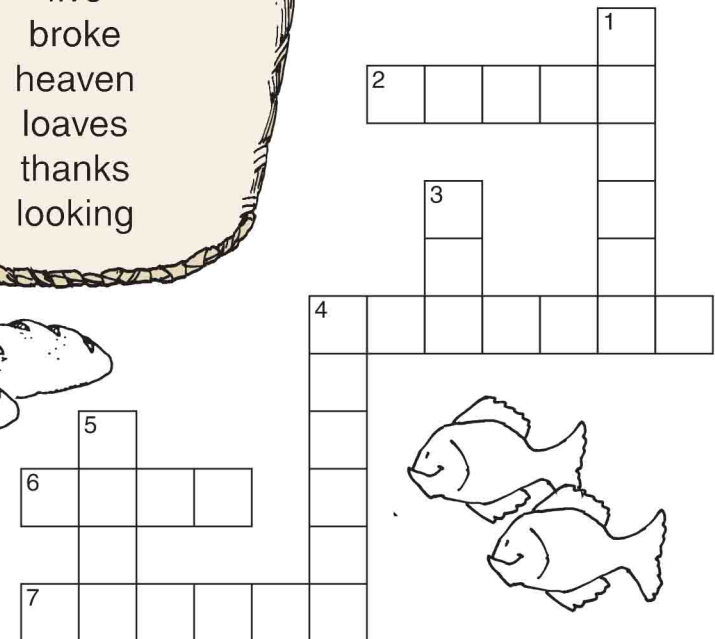
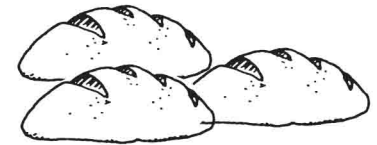
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The disciples said they only had 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish. What happened next?

Fit the words in the crossword. Then fill in the blanks.



Jesus directed the people to sit down on the grass.

Taking the _____ and the _____
6 4 down 3 5
and _____ up to _____, He gave _____
4 across 1
and _____ the _____. Then He gave them
2 4 down
to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people.