

## OUR PURPOSE



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

## DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun., Sep 11 - **2 CORINTHIANS 4:7-12, 16-18**  *Holding Fast*  
Mon., Sep 12 - **ECCLESIASTES 9:7-10**  *Simple Pleasures*  
Tue., Sep 13 - **ROMANS 15:1-6**  *United Through Prayer*  
Wed., Sep 14 - **JOHN 11:25-36**  *Running with Jesus*  
Thu., Sep 15 - **EPHESIANS 4:1-13**  *The Importance of Unity*  
Fri., Sep 16 - **PSALM 105:1-4**  *Psalm*  
Sat., Sep 17 - **EXODUS 4:10-17**  *Through My Parents' Eyes*  
Visit [www.upperroom.com](http://www.upperroom.com) for more information.



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*Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost - September 11, 2022*  
**Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 am**

## 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)*

**\$5,637.78**

**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** - Grace P., Sam L.

**ACOLYTES** - Chloe D., Nicole L., Addie S.,

Aubrey S. Evie S., Izzy S.,

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

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

**CHURCH COORDINATOR** - Shirley  
Prasada-Rao

**CUSTODIAN** - Ximenia "Patricia" Murdock

**SUPER!**  
**GRACE**

*"Graciest!"*



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**

*My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* by John Carter

**Worship Service**

Aubrey S., Acolyte

**WELCOME** Introductions and Prayer

**PRELUDE** *Just As I Am* by Bradbury/Young

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** led by Betty Jean Selby

LEADER: We have been given a ministry of reconciliation and sharing.

PEOPLE: ***God reconciled us to God's self through the witness of Jesus Christ.***

LEADER: No longer do we need to fear.

PEOPLE: ***Hope has been given to us.***

LEADER: So we are now ambassadors for Christ. God is making God's appeal to all humankind through us—in all that we say, think, and do.

PEOPLE: ***Praise be to God who has placed God's trust in us. We will strive to serve God faithfully. AMEN.***

**\*OPENING PRAYER** led by Betty Jean Selby

***Merciful, Gracious God: We come in worship today giving thanks for your redeeming grace. While we were lost in sin, you sought us and called us to repentance. Your Holy Spirit inspires us to deeper levels of faith and fidelity. Open our hearts all the more this day, to submit to your transforming grace, and to respond to your call to serve as your vessels of grace to the world around us, we pray in Jesus' name. Amen***

**\*OPENING HYMN**

*Grace Greater than Our Sin* UMH 365

**FIRST READING**

*1 Timothy 1:12-17* Sandi Baggett  
This is the word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

**ANTHEM - MEN OF CHOIR**

*Amazing Grace (with My Chains Are Gone)* by Tomlin/Giglio/  
Newton/Raney

**SECOND READING**

*Luke 15:1-10* Rev. Timothy Dowell  
This is the word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

**SERMON** *Superlative Grace* Rev. Timothy Dowell

**JOYS AND CONCERNS** Rev. Timothy Dowell

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

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** UMH 895

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

*Grace Alone* TFWS 2162

**\*BENEDICTION** Rev. Timothy Dowell

**POSTLUDE** *Rondeau* by Mouret/Hopson

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**



**September-October Upper Room Daily Devotionals are HERE!**

Copies outside on bench & inside on the table



**Church Council Meeting - All Are Welcome!**

Tuesday, September 13, 2022 @ 7pm in Room 6 and via Zoom



**Community Dinner?**

St. Peter's is ready to start back 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.

**An OPTION to consider...**

**Stop accepting the things you cannot change and work on changing the things you cannot accept.**



SCHEDULE	SEPTEMBER 18	SEPTEMBER 25	OCTOBER 2
LITURGIST	Sandi Baggett Kirsten Lewis	Eleanor Bateman Nicole Lewis	TBD TBD
ACOLYTE	Evie S.	Sam L.	Grace P.



**Garden Watering** - PLEASE HELP! It takes about 45 minutes total to make sure each plant has gotten a good drink. To sign up go to [www.SignUpGenius.com](http://www.SignUpGenius.com) and search 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...

- **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
- **Men's Group** - email Ray at [RLHoewing@gmail.com](mailto:RLHoewing@gmail.com)
- **Youth Group** - email 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.



**Church Work Day**  
Sept. 24th  
8am to Noon

**Poolesville Day - Saturday, Sept. 17, 10am-4pm**

- Volunteers needed in Walking TACO Booth, 1-4pm
- 1 volunteer needed in Reception Tent, 10am-1pm.
- Signup Sheets are in back of Spurrier Hall!



**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

1st & 3rd Tuesdays of Month - Room 6 and Online on Zoom at 7 pm  
September 6th & 20th, October 4th & 18th, and November 1st & 15th

To register, obtain the syllabus, reading material, and Zoom link, go to PMUMC.org and click on the corresponding scrolling link.

Sponsored by PMUMC's Men's Group

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!

**Sunday School kicks off TODAY 9/11, 9:30-10:15am**

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

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



**Nursery is Open!**

6mo-4yr olds  
Sundays during  
Worship



**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. If interested, please reach out to Pam Flick at [pjflick@hotmail.com](mailto:pjflick@hotmail.com) or Kim Schmidt at [mdkjschmidt@gmail.com](mailto:mdkjschmidt@gmail.com).

**UPCOMING HAPPENINGS**

<b>SUN - SEP 11</b> <i>14th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	<b>Adult Sunday School - Room 6 &amp; Zoom</b> <b>Child and Youth Sunday School - Rooms 1, 2, 4</b> <b>Nursery - Room 5</b> <b>Worship Service - Sanctuary &amp; YouTube</b>
<b>MON - SEP 12</b>	11 am - 12 pm 5 - 6 pm	Auxiliary VFW Meeting - <b>Room 6</b> Girl Scout Troop #32009 Bridging Ceremony - <b>FH</b>
<b>TUE - SEP 13</b>	7 pm - 9 pm	Church Council Meeting - <b>Room 6 &amp; Zoom</b>
<b>WED - SEP 14</b>	7:30 pm - 9 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - <b>Room 8</b>
<b>THU - SEP 15</b>	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview with Pastor Tim - <b>via ZOOM</b> Zumba - <b>Fellowship Hall</b>
<b>SAT - SEP 17</b>	10 am - 4 pm 1 - 4 pm	Walking TACO/Hospitality Booth - <b>Poolesville Day</b> The Friendly Thrift Shop - <b>On Location</b>
<b>SUN - SEP 18</b> <i>15th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	<b>Adult Sunday School - Room 6 &amp; Zoom</b> <b>Child and Youth Sunday School - Rooms 1, 2, 4</b> <b>Nursery - Room 5</b> <b>Worship Service - Sanctuary &amp; YouTube</b>
<b>MON - SEP 19</b>	6 - 7 pm 6 - 7 pm	Girl Scout Brownie Troop #32095 Meeting - <b>Room 1</b> Girl Scout Daisy Troop #32093 Meeting - <b>FH</b>
<b>TUE - SEP 20</b>	7 pm - 8 pm	Deep Dive into Origins of Methodism - <b>Rm 6 &amp; Zoom</b>
<b>WED - SEP 21</b>	7:30 pm - 9 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - <b>Room 8</b>
<b>THU - SEP 22</b>	7 - 8 pm 7 - 9 pm	Zumba - <b>Fellowship Hall</b> IOOF #97 Meeting - <b>Room 6</b>
<b>SAT - SEP 24</b>	8 am - 12 pm 1 - 4 pm 3 - 6:30 pm	Church Workday - <b>Entire Church and Grounds</b> The Friendly Thrift Shop - <b>On Location</b> Frederick Rescue Mission - <b>On Location</b>
<b>SUN - SEP 25</b> <i>16th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am 4:30 - 6 pm	<b>Adult Sunday School - Room 6 &amp; Zoom</b> <b>Child and Youth Sunday School - Rooms 1, 2, 4</b> <b>Nursery - Room 5</b> <b>Worship Service - Sanctuary &amp; YouTube</b> <b>Girl Scout Troop #32009 Meeting - Room 6</b>



**Greeters Needed**

Please sign-up on the Greeter Sign-Up Sheet in Spurrier Hall after church



**Sing! Play Handbells!**

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

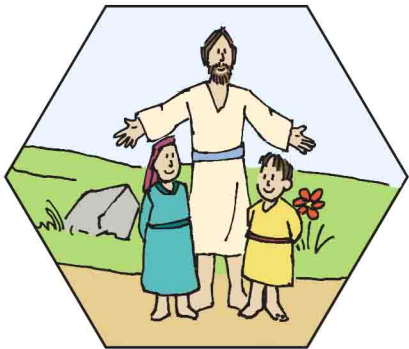
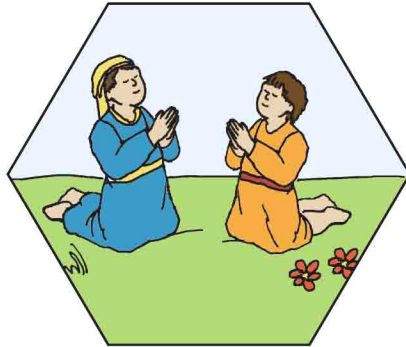
Becky Smalley, [bsmalley913@gmail.com](mailto:bsmalley913@gmail.com) or 240-398-8394





“ ... for those who would believe in Him and receive eternal life.”

Match the shapes.

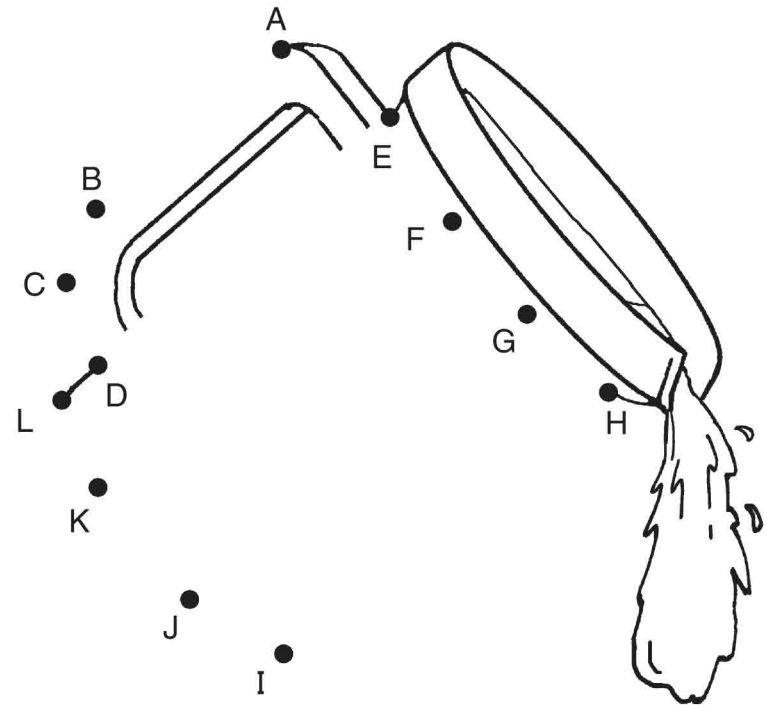


## God Is Patient

“The grace of our Lord was poured out on me ...”

Connect the dots.

A B C D E F G H I J K L



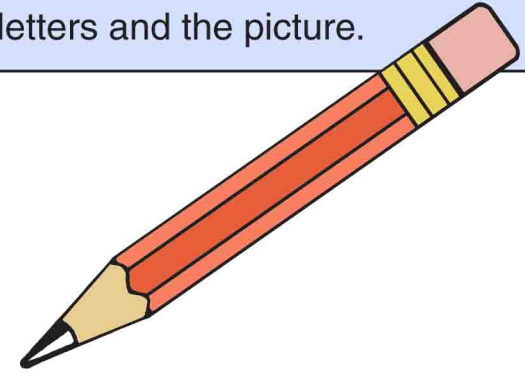
“Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners ...”

Follow the maze to Jesus.

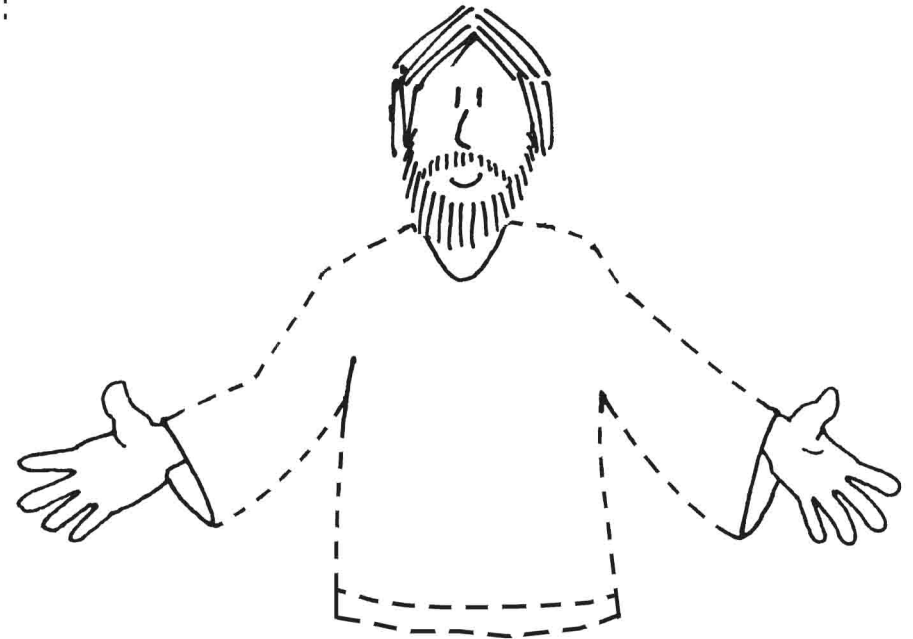


“I was shown mercy so that in me, ... Christ Jesus might display His unlimited patience as an example ...”

Trace the letters and the picture.

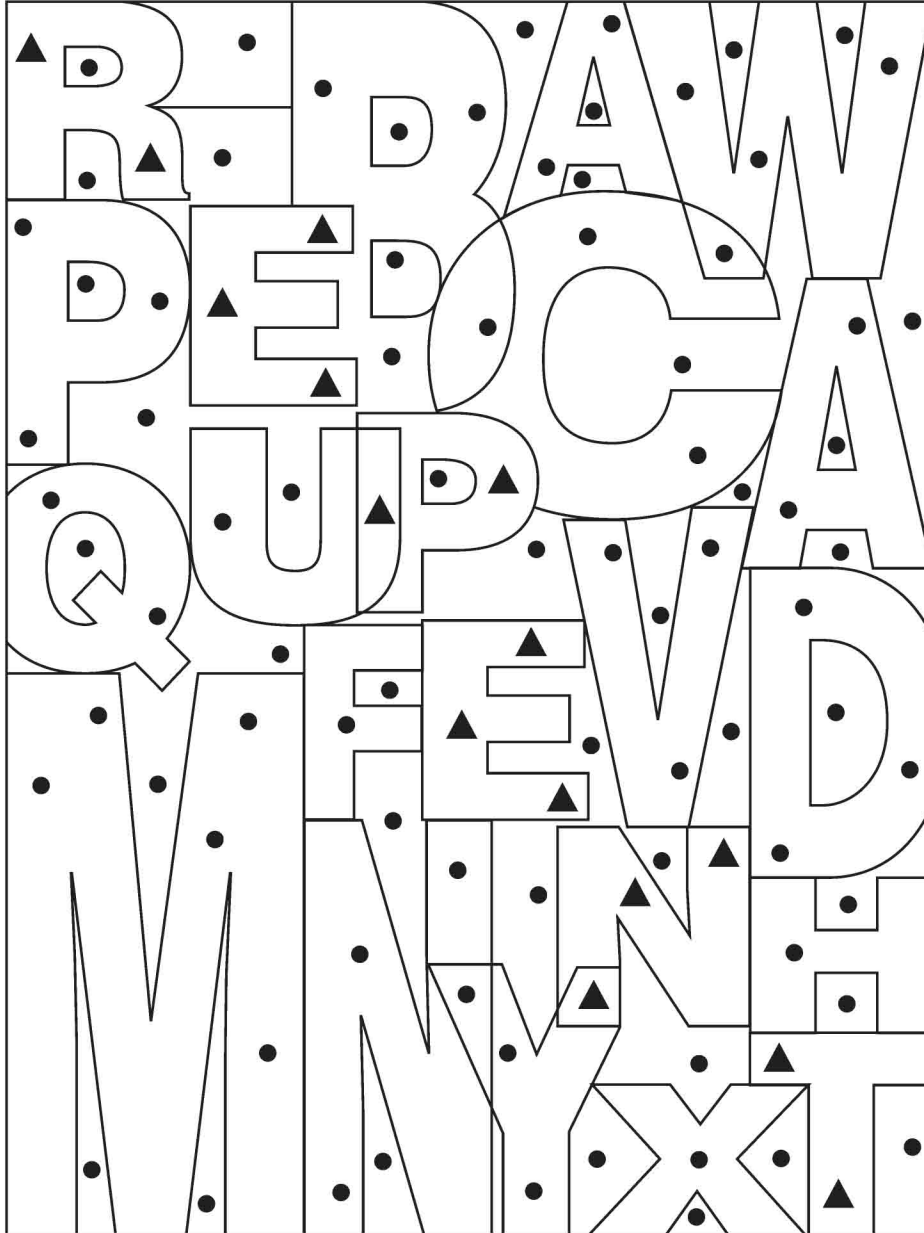


patience



In the same way, there is rejoicing in heaven over 1 sinner who repents.

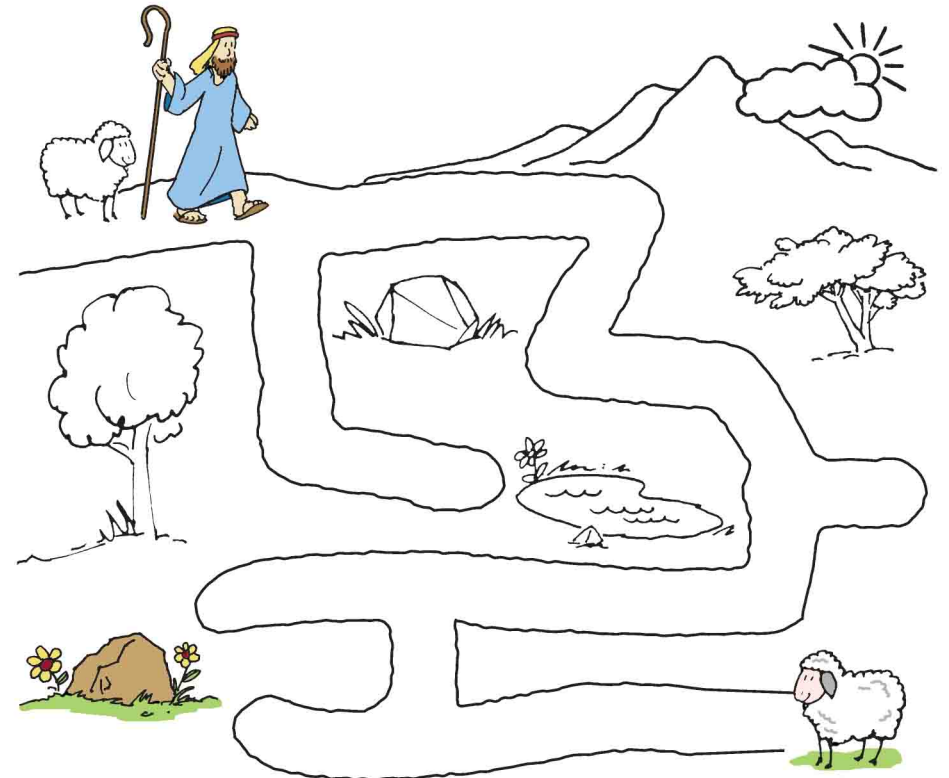
Shade in the spaces with a ▲ to find the hidden word.



## The Lost Sheep and the Lost Coin

Jesus said, "If a shepherd loses 1 sheep, he will look until he finds it."

Help the shepherd find his lost sheep.



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When he finds the sheep he will be glad.

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



If a woman loses a coin, she will be glad when it is found!

Circle 6 differences in the 2nd picture.

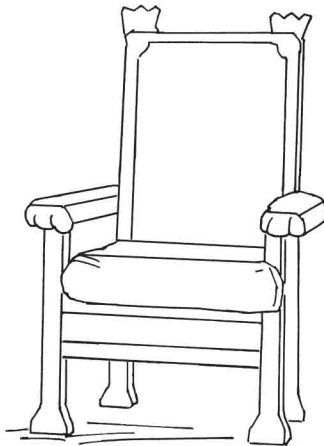
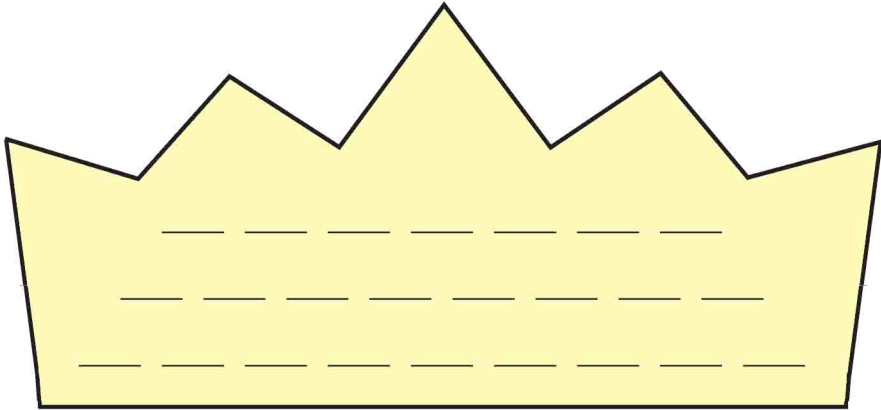




Paul calls God “the King” and “the only God”. How else does Paul describe God?

In the lines below, cross out the letters found in the word “duck” to find the other three words Paul uses to describe God.

E K T E C R N U A D L C U  
 I M K D M O C R U T A L K  
 D C I N U V I S I K B L E



**God Is Patient**

Paul wrote a letter to Timothy. He said, “Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man, I was shown mercy.”

Find the letters of the word “MERCY” hidden in the picture below.



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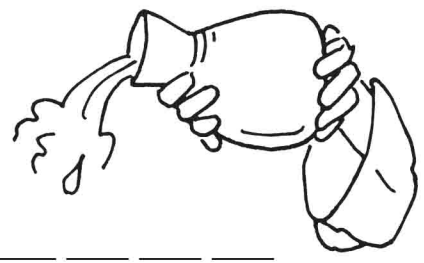
What else did Paul tell Timothy?



Connect the dots in the grid below to find the missing word.

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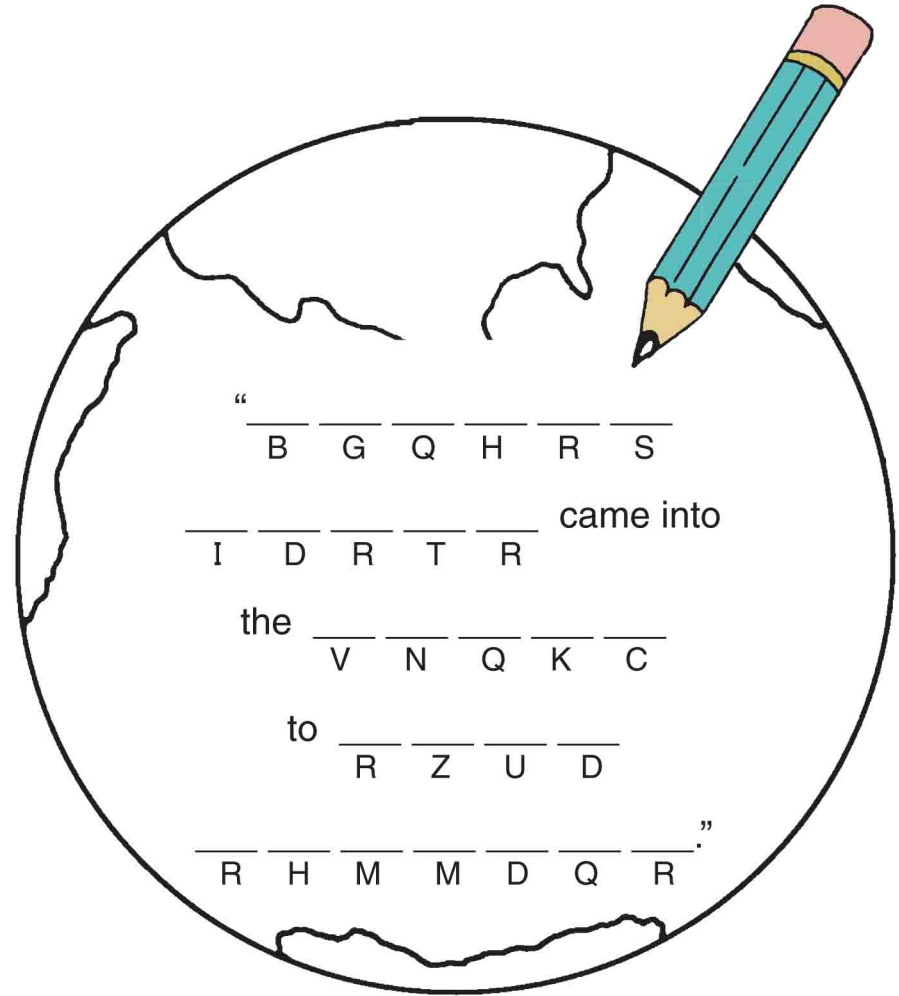
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| D10 -> E11 | C4 -> C5   | A5 -> B6   |
| A13 -> A15 | A8 -> C9   | A13 -> E13 |
| C9 -> E9   | C13 -> C14 | D3 -> E3   |
| D1 -> E2   | E2 -> E3   | C7 -> A8   |
| C5 -> E6   | B10 -> A11 | B10 -> D10 |
| C7 -> E7   | B1 -> A2   | A4 -> E4   |
| A11 -> A12 | E11 -> E12 | E13 -> E15 |
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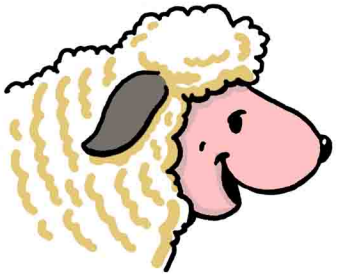


"The \_\_\_\_\_ of our Lord was poured out on me abundantly."

"Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance," Paul wrote to Timothy. What was the saying?

Change each letter in the coded words to the letter that comes after it in the alphabet. 'Z' goes to 'A'.  
ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ





Jesus said there would be rejoicing over one sinner who repents. Who will share in the rejoicing?

Write these words in alphabetical order. Then write the letters from the circles on the lines below.

DANCES  
NOODLE  
BADGER



CATTLE  
MANGER  
ANCHORS



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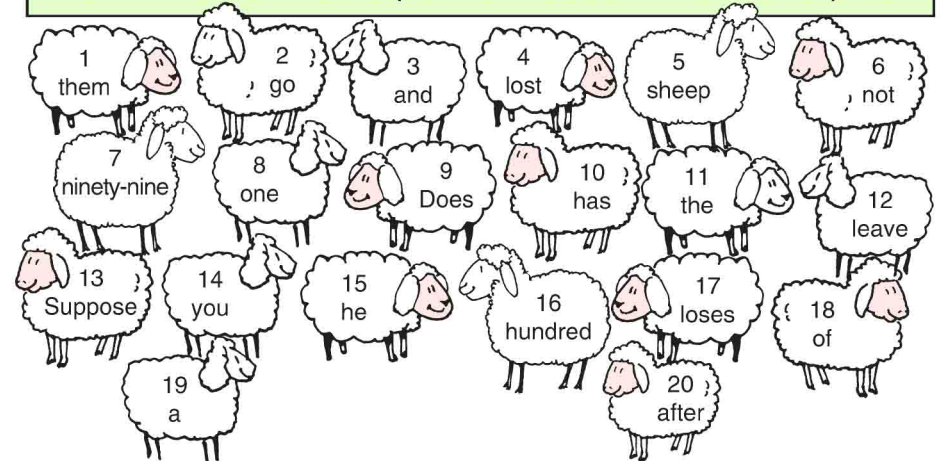


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**The Lost Sheep and the Lost Coin**

The tax collectors and sinners were gathered around to hear Jesus. Jesus told them two important stories, called parables.

Write the words from the sheep on the lines below to read the first parable.

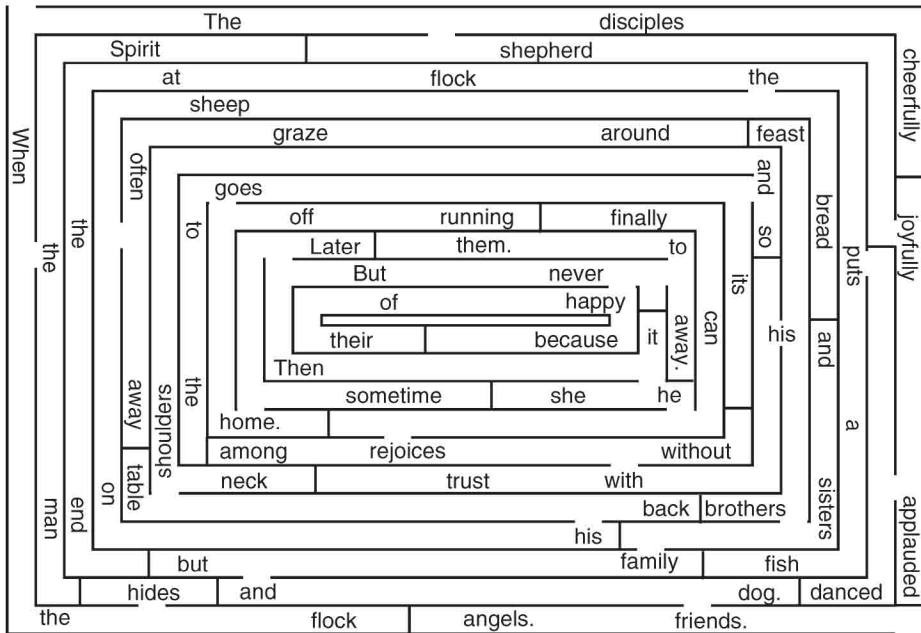
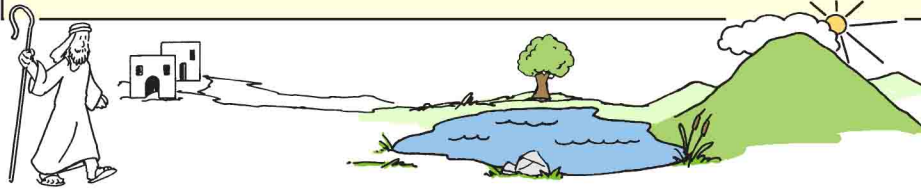


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 20                      11                      4                      5                      ?”

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## What did Jesus say would happen when the shepherd finds the lost sheep?

To find the answer, help the shepherd find his way through the maze to the sheep. Then read, in order, the words you find on the correct path.



Here's what Jesus said the parable means:  
 "In the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over 99 righteous persons who do not need to repent."

## The parable of the lost coin.

Find the underlined words hidden in the puzzle below. Circle them. You will find them  $\uparrow \downarrow \rightarrow \leftarrow \curvearrowright \curvearrowleft \swarrow \searrow$ .



"Suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Does she not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she finds it, she rejoices with her friends and family."

