

OUR PURPOSE



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

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun., Sep 25 - **ISAIAH 55:8-13** *Always on Time*
 Mon., Sep 26 - **PSALM 121:1-8** *Filled with New Peace*
 Tue., Sep 27 - **JAMES 5:13-16** *The Privilege of Prayer*
 Wed., Sep 28 - **JOHN 13:1-17** *Love Everyone*
 Thu., Sep 29 - **MARK 5:21-43** *A Message from God*
 Fri., Sep 30 - **REVELATION 21:1-5** *Last Year's Lilies*
 Sat., Oct 1 - **COLOSSIANS 3:1-3, 12-17** *Never Really Behind*

Visit 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, or visit www.pmumc.org

PHONE MESSAGES

Messages sent to designated email accounts.

EMERGENCIES

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

CHURCH GIVING

AVERAGE WEEKLY GIVING *(last 8 weeks)*

\$5,517.16 as of 9/20/2022

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

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.

AUDIO/VIDEO - Tim Melton, Kevin Schramm

NURSERY - Stephanie Parker, Sierra Waterman-Wells

CHURCH COORDINATOR - Shirley Prasada-Rao

CUSTODIAN - Ximena "Patricia" Murdock

ACOLYTES - Chloe D., Nicole L., Addie S., Aubrey S. Evie S., Izzy S.,

BELL CHOIR - Brenda Boulter, 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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Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost - September 25, 2022
Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 am

SELFISH

GENEROSITY!

LOVE!

DOING GOD'S WORK!

"Conspicuous Absurdity"





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

A Prayer from the Hills by James Southbridge

Worship Service

Sam L., Acolyte

WELCOME Introductions and Prayer

PRELUDE *Partita on "Ebenezer" (God Hath Spoken by the Prophets)*, by John A Behnke
I Theme, II Pedal Solo

***CALL TO WORSHIP** led by Ellie Bateman

LEADER: Those who love God,
PEOPLE: **God will deliver.**
LEADER: Those who know God by name,
PEOPLE: **God will protect.**
LEADER: Those who call out to God,
PEOPLE: **God will answer.**
LEADER: We gather this morning,
PEOPLE: **as those who trust God.**

***OPENING PRAYER** led by Ellie Bateman

Almighty God, you create, redeem and sustain us, every moment of our lives. In you we place our trust. When we face illness, conflict, and fear, you are our steadfast protector. When we suffer setback and loss, you restore us through your love. When our lives prosper and we are comfortable, you move us to share our blessings with others. In times of hardship and plenty, you alone are the source of the life that really is life. Holy God, in love and trust, we live the power of your resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN**
Trust and Obey UMH 467

FIRST READING
Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15 Nicole Lewis
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM - CHANCEL CHOIR
Give Thanks to the Lord by Dave and Jean Perry

SECOND READING
1 Timothy 6:6-19 Rev. Timothy Dowell
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *Conspicuous Absurdity* Rev. Timothy Dowell

***HYMN** *All Who Love and Serve Your City* UMH 433

JOYS AND CONCERNS Rev. Timothy Dowell

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

***CLOSING HYMN**
Ye Servants of God UMH 181

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Timothy Dowell

POSTLUDE *Partita on "Ebenezer" (God Hath Spoken by the Prophets)* by John A Behnke
V Fanfare

ANNOUNCEMENTS

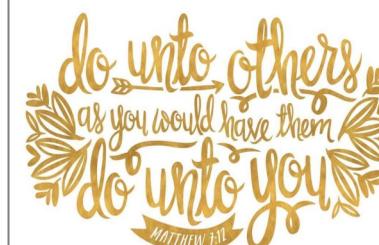
Hosted by the Men's Group

All Church Pancake, Eggs, Sausage Breakfast—THIS MORNING, 9/25—8:30-10am



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.



Will NEVER Tarnish!

SCHEDULE	OCTOBER 2	OCTOBER 9	OCTOBER 16
LITURGIST	Bob Bachman Scott McGrew	Sandi Baggett David Melton	Betty Jean Selby Beth Parker
ACOLYTE	Grace P.	Chloe D.	Addison S.



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 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
- **Youth Sunday School** - email Betty at bking21710@gmail.com
- **Church Council** - email Scott McGrew at scott.mcgreg@aol.com
- **Trustees Meeting** - email Gary Hartz at gjalaska@verizon.net
- **Review/Preview with Pastor Tim** - email PastorTim@pmumc.org
- **Men's Group** - email Ray at RLHoewing@gmail.com
- **Youth Group** - email PastorTim@pmumc.org or Betty King at bking21710@gmail.com
- **Have a calling to start a new small group?** Contact Pastor Tim or call the church office.



Bishop Easterling will host a Town Meeting on Wed., Sept 28 at 7pm to address misinformation and confusion about the current state and future of The United Methodist Church. To register visit: <https://arenaweb.bwcumc.org/default.aspx?page=3452&event=6258>



Sep-Oct Upper Room Daily Devotionals
Copies outside on the bench & inside on the table

YOU are INVITED to TAKE

"A Deep Dive Into the Origins of Methodism"

A special 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
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, 9:30-10:15am

Children can join anytime of the year!
Registration papers are on table under the Church Secretary's window and online.



Thank you to all those that helped!



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 or Kim Schmidt at mdkjschmidt@gmail.com.



UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

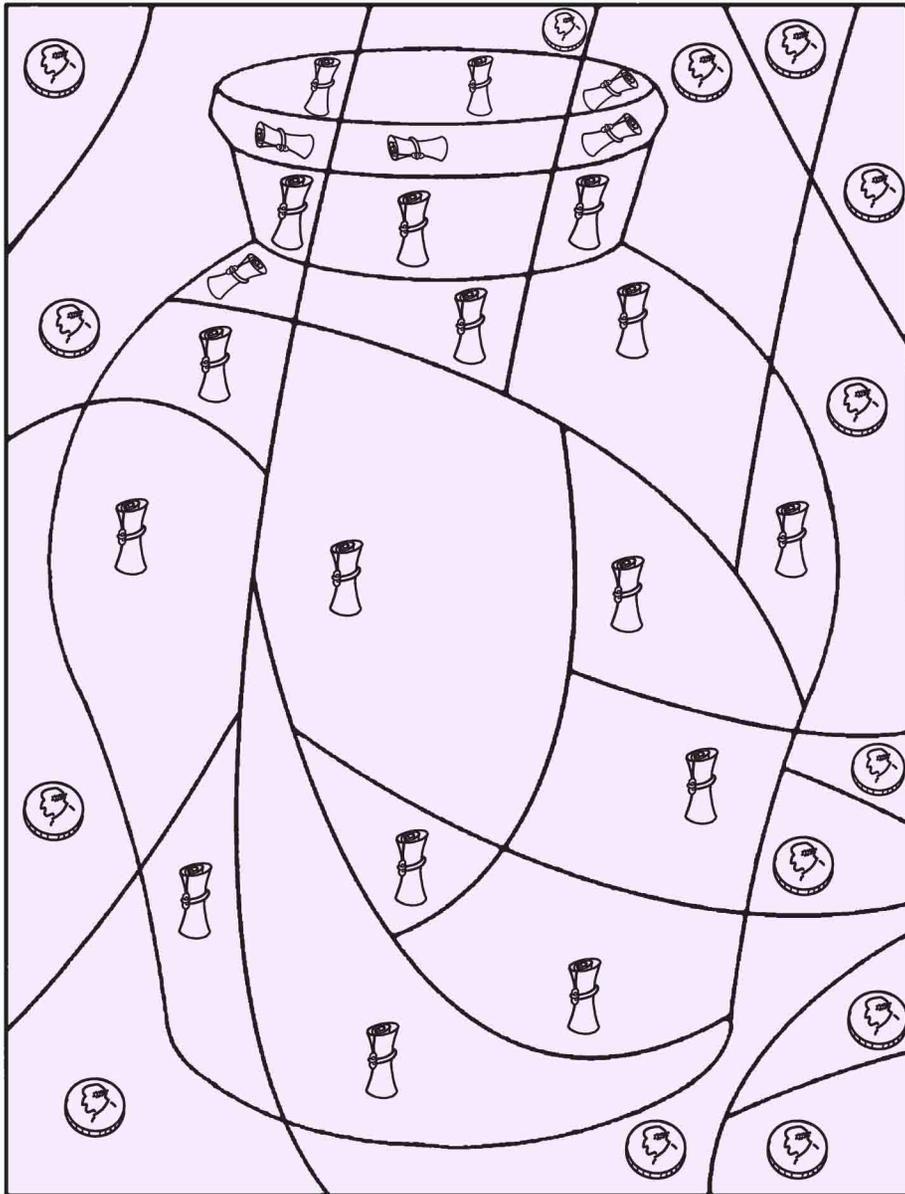
SUN - SEP 25 <i>16th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	8:30 - 10 am 9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am 3 - 6 pm 4:30 - 6 pm	Church Breakfast - Fellowship Hall Adult Sunday School - Room 6 & Zoom Child and Youth Sunday School - Rooms 1, 2, 4 Nursery - Room 5 Worship Service - Sanctuary & YouTube Sugarloaf Mountain Antique Car Club Mtg - FH Girl Scout Troop #32009 Meeting - Room 6
MON - SEP 26	8 am - 12:30 pm 12:30 - 4 pm 6 - 7 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Set-Up for Funeral Luncheon - <i>Fellowship Hall/Kitchen</i> Funeral Luncheon for Donald "Duck" Savage - <i>FH</i> Girl Scout Daisy Troop #32093 Meeting - <i>FH</i> Bell Choir Rehearsal - <i>Sanctuary/Spurrier Hall</i>
TUE - SEP 27	5:15 pm - 6:15 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting - <i>Room 6</i>
WED - SEP 28	7:30 pm - 9 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - <i>Room 8</i>
THU - SEP 29	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview with Pastor Tim - <i>Zoom</i> Zumba - <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
SAT - OCT 1	1 - 4 pm	The Friendly Thrift Shop - <i>On Location</i>
SUN - OCT 2 <i>17th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	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	Adult Sunday School - Room 6 & Zoom Child and Youth Sunday School - Rooms 1, 2, 4 Nursery - Room 5 Worship Service - Sanctuary & YouTube Worship Committee Meeting-Room 6
MON - OCT 3	4:30 - 6 pm 6 - 7 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32009 Meeting - <i>Room 6</i> Girl Scout Daisy Troop #32093 Meeting - <i>FH</i> Bell Choir Rehearsal - <i>Sanctuary/Spurrier Hall</i>
TUE - OCT 4	5:15 - 6:15 pm 7 - 8 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting - <i>Room 6</i> Deep Dive into Origins of Methodism - <i>Rm 6 & Zoom</i>
WED - OCT 5	7:30 pm - 9 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - <i>Room 8</i>
THU - OCT 6	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview with Pastor Tim - <i>Zoom</i> Zumba - <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
SAT - OCT 8	1 - 4 pm	The Friendly Thrift Shop - <i>On Location</i>
SUN - OCT 9 <i>18th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	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 Child and Youth Sunday School - Rooms 1, 2, 4 Nursery - Room 5 Worship Service - Sanctuary & YouTube



Information on Right of Inurnment in our Memorial Garden's Columbarium is in foyer and at PMUMC.org/columbarium. Questions, see Steve McCraith, Jan Schmidt or Ellie Bateman.

The Lord told Jeremiah to keep the deeds in something. What was it?

Shade in the shapes that contain  .



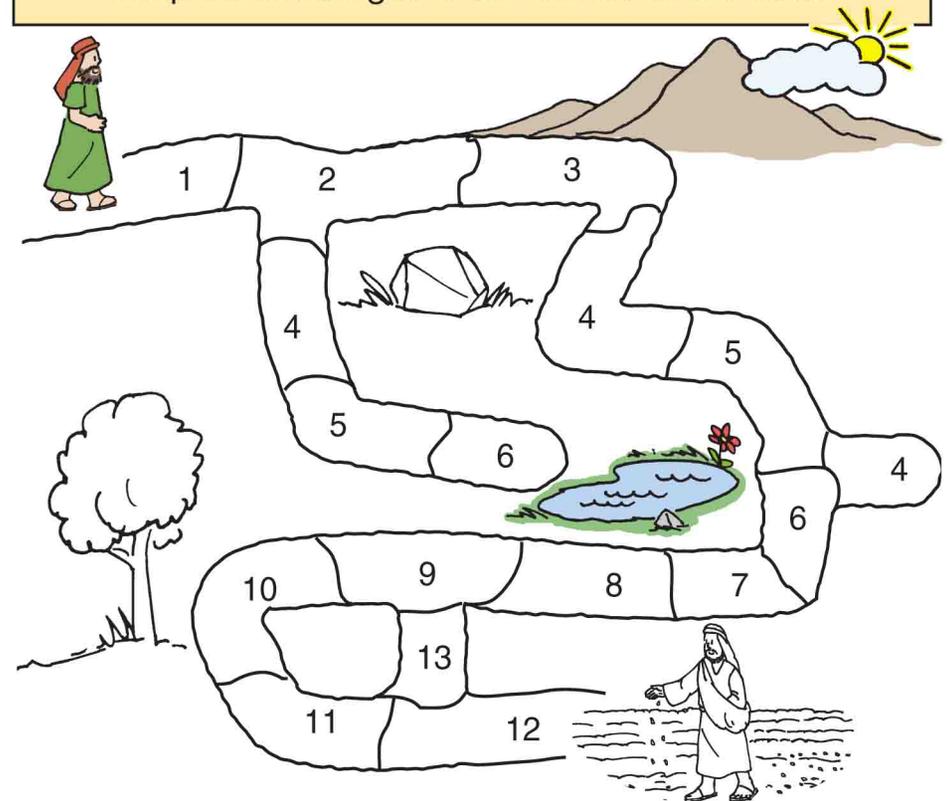
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Jeremiah Buys a Field

Jerusalem was about to be conquered by an enemy. God told Jeremiah to buy a field.

Help Jeremiah get to the owner of the field.

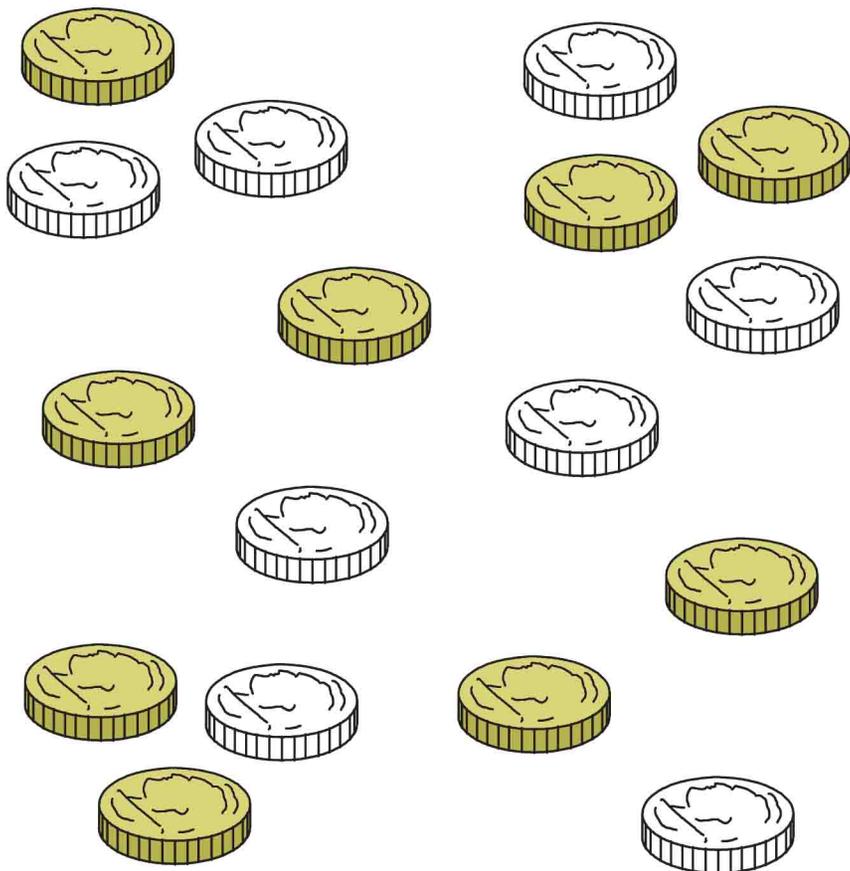


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Jeremiah obeyed God.
He bought the field.

Count the coins. Trace the correct number.

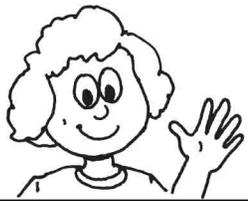


10 or 17 or 18 ?

Jeremiah signed the deed.

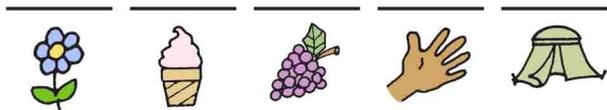
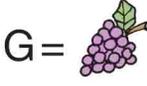
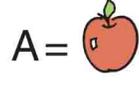
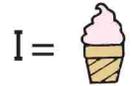
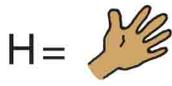
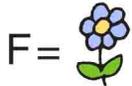
Find and circle the hidden objects in the picture.



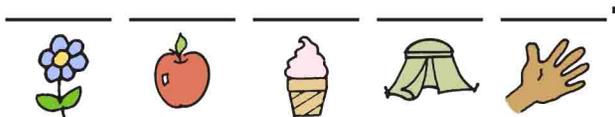
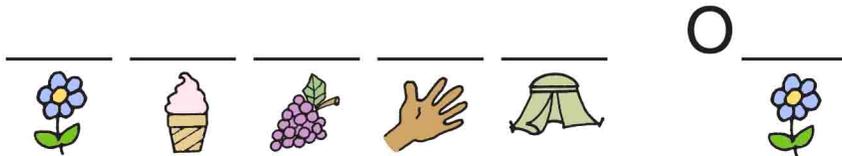


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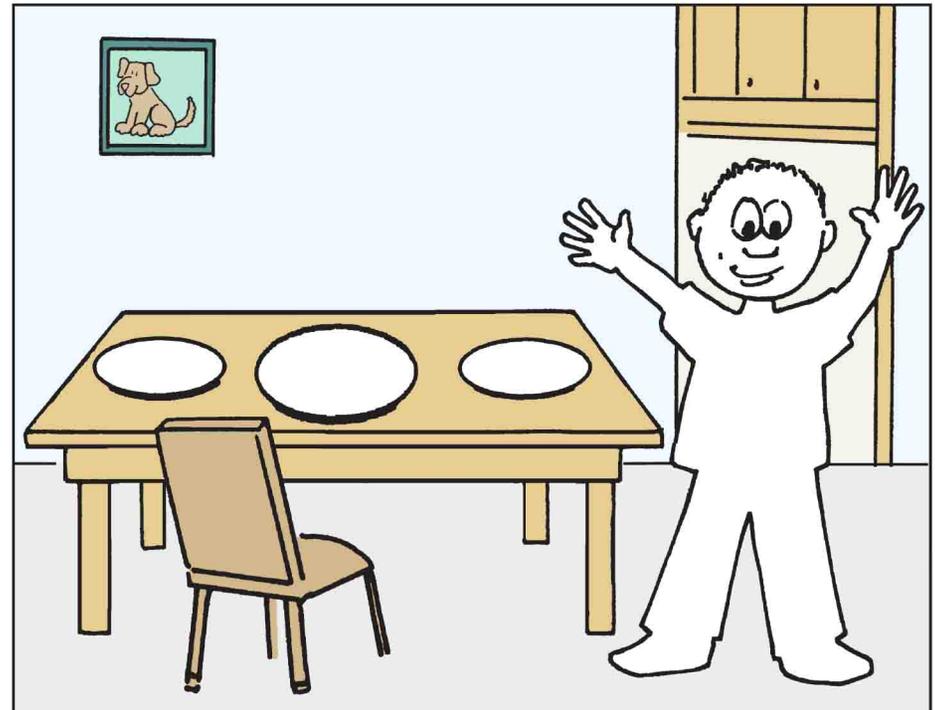
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Be Content

Be content to have food and clothing.

Finish the drawing with clothes

and food.



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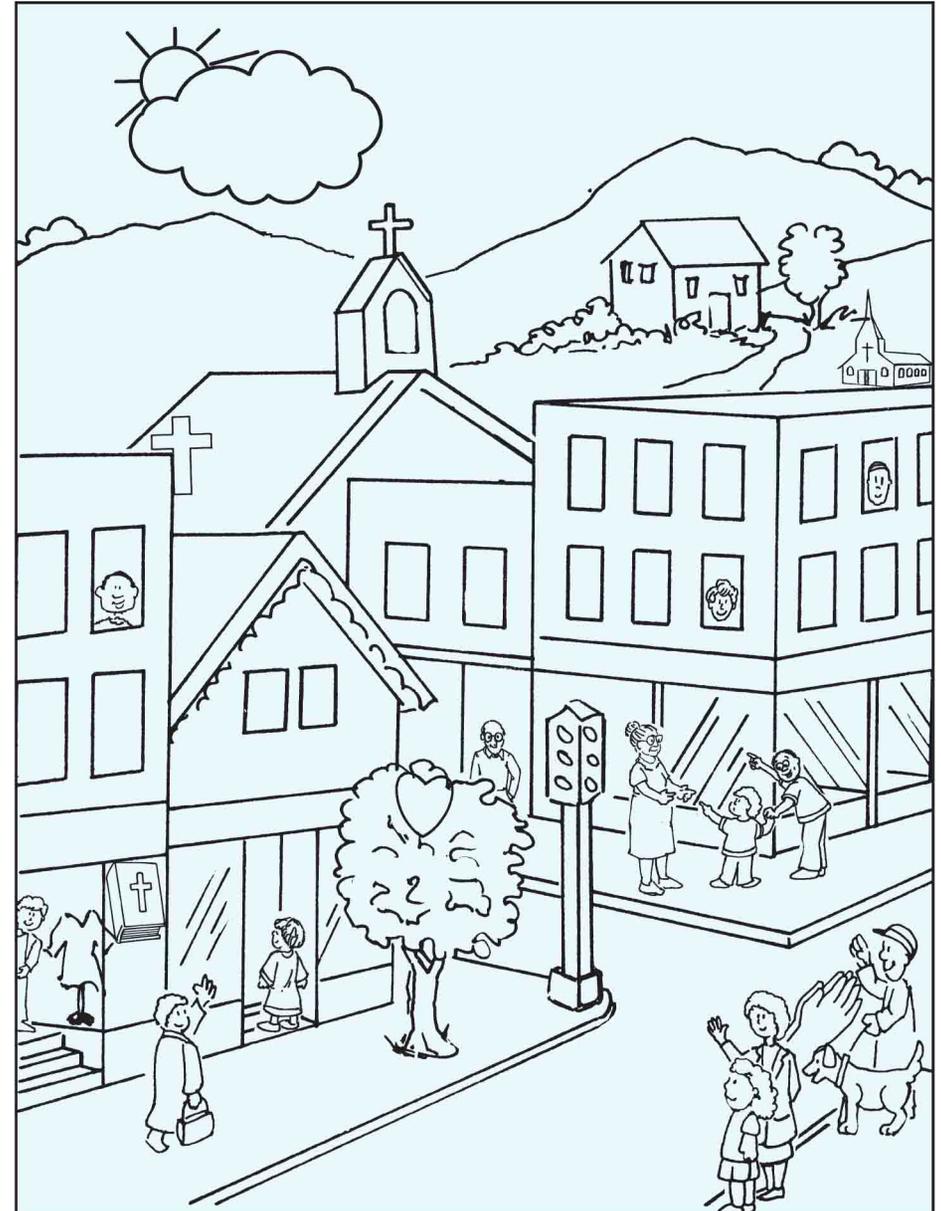
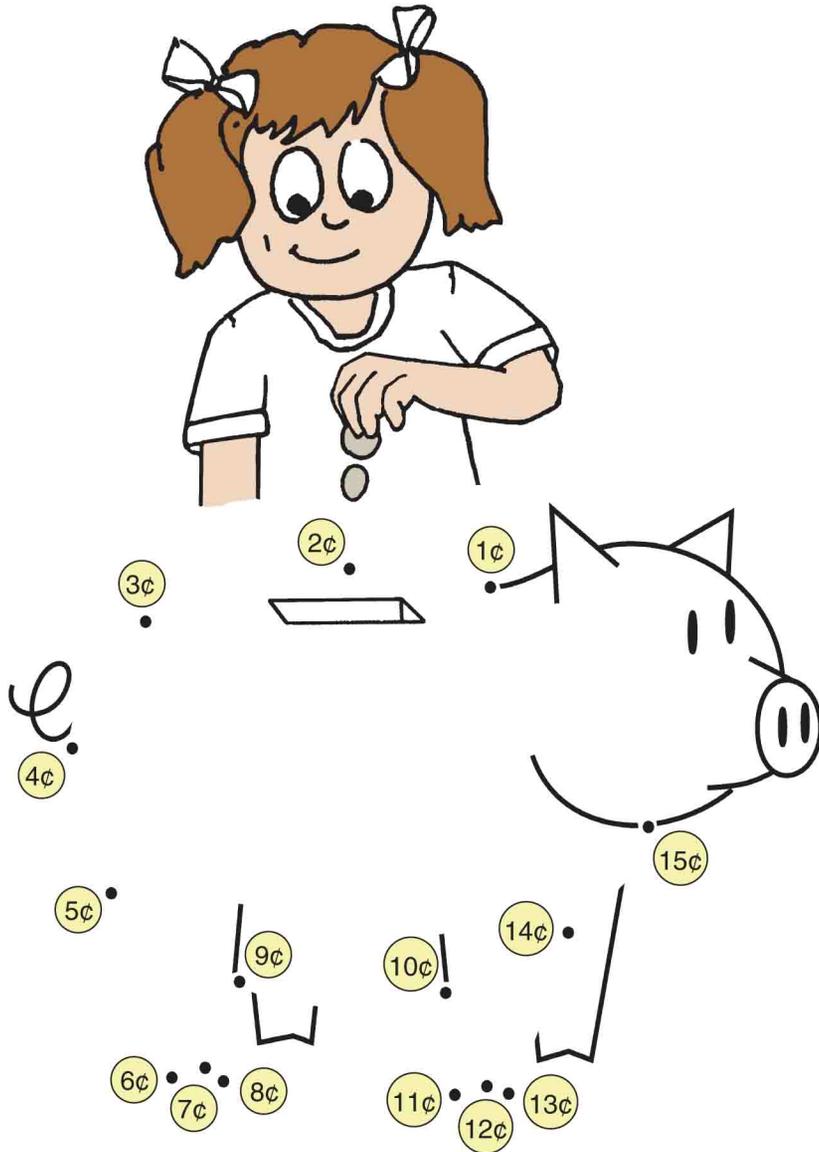
Do not love money.

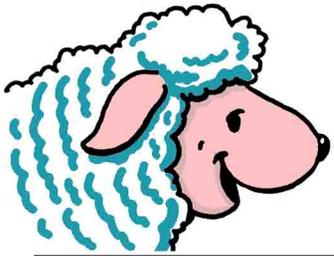
Instead, seek godliness.

Connect the dots.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15

Find the hidden objects.





The Lord told Jeremiah to take the deed and put it inside something. What was it?

Follow the directions.

JEREMIAH

1. Change the "J" to an "A" and the "H" to a "J."

2. Move the "R" to the end and change the "I" to an "L."

3. Move the "L" between the 2 "E" 's and then change the 2nd "E" to an "A."

4. Insert a "C" after the 1st letter and delete the 1st "E."

5. Change the "M" to a "Y."

6. Switch the "J" with the letter that comes before it.

Jeremiah Buys a Field

The army of Babylon was attacking Jerusalem. Jeremiah the prophet was confined to the courtyard in the royal palace of Judah.

Find 15 differences in the 2nd picture.



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What did Jeremiah say happened next?

Use this code to find out.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
26 25 24 23 22 21 20 19 18 17 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1



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7 19 22

4 12 9 23 12 21

7 19 22 15 12 9 23 24 26 14 22

7 12 14 22 19 26 13 26 14 22 15

2 12 6 9 6 13 24 15 22 18 8

20 12 18 13 20 7 12 24 12 14 22

7 12 2 12 6 26 13 23 8 26 2

25 6 2 14 2 21 18 22 15 23

25 22 24 26 6 8 22 18 7 18 8

2 12 6 9 9 18 20 19 7

26 13 23 23 6 7 2 7 12

25 6 2 18 7”

What did Jeremiah do?

Unscramble the missing words.

Jeremiah _____
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the _____
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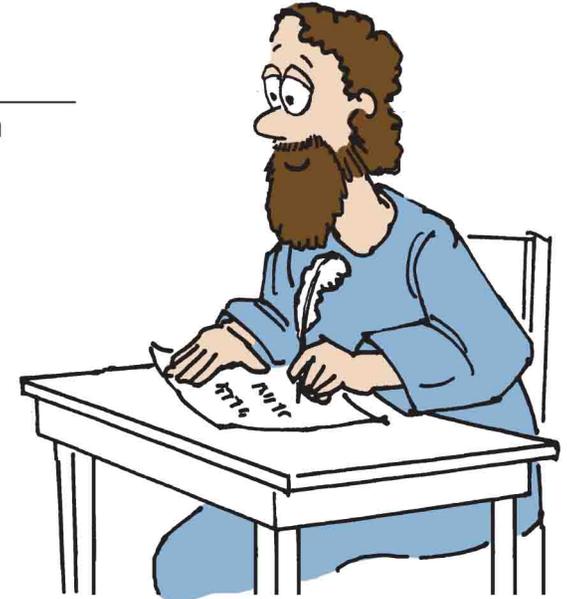
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in the _____.
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What does God ask of us?

Use the code to find the missing words.

A = Z	N = M	O = K	R = J	H = Q
L = P	T = F	U = C	W = B	S = I
D = Y	E = X	G = V		

Those who are rich in this present world should ...

(1) not be _____
Z J J K V Z M F

(2) not put their hope in

B X Z P F Q

(3) put their hope in _____
V K Y

(4) be rich in _____ _____
V K K Y Y X X Y I

(5) be _____ and willing to _____
V X M X J K C I I Q Z J X



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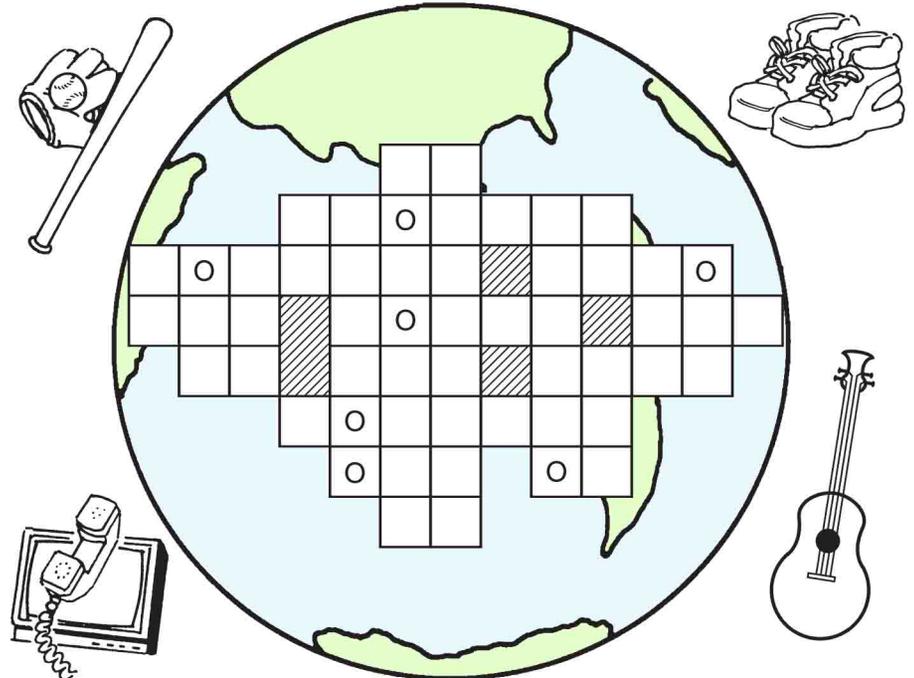
Be Content



What did Paul say about our possessions?

Place the words into the boxes to find a truth about worldly possessions.

it	we	out	take	nothing
of	and	the	world	nothing
we	can	into	brought	



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CJPQQ8

Paul gave a simple command that is not so simple to carry out.

Find the answer to each subtraction problem. Write the letter that falls at that position in the alphabet. (For example 1 = A.)

12	16	15	60	28	42	7	30	60
-10	-11	-12	-45	-14	-22	-2	-16	-40
2								
B								



What did Paul instruct Timothy, a man of God, to pursue?

Choose from the consonants in the box below to fill in the missing letters. Some will be used more than once.

