

OUR PURPOSE



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

DAILY DEVOTIONALS

Sun., Sep. 3 - **EPHESIANS 5:8-20** *Wasting Time*
 Mon., Sep. 4 - **1 PETER 5:1-11** *A Morning Song*
 Tue., Sep. 5 - **1 JOHN 4:12-16** *Shaped by Christ*
 Wed., Sep. 6 - **JAMES 1:2-8** *Embracing Obstacles*
 Thu., Sep. 7 - **JOHN 14:15-27** *The Fire*
 Fri., Sep. 8 - **GENESIS 22:1-19** *Unexpected Generosity*
 Sat., Sep. 9 - **MARK 4:35-41** *Ordinary People*
 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*)
 \$10,319.32

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

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AUDIO/VIDEO - Tim Melton, Kevin Schramm

NURSERY - Stephanie Parker, Sierra Waterman-Wells

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Schramm, Corrine Selby, Evie Smalley, Isabel

Smalley

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Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost - September 3, 2023
Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 am

Call-to-Worship Word Search

N L M R E J O I C E H O N O R
 X N Y Y I D W N W W E K B Z E
 H O S P I T A L I T Y H S E L
 J D L X Z G R O S E J B O A O
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**BE GENUINE
BLESS OTHERS
HARMONY
HONOR**

**HOPE
HOSPITALITY
LOVE
PATIENCE**

**PEACE
PERSEVERANCE
PRAYER
REJOICE**

**SERVE
SPIRIT
ZEAL**

Real ID



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

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

Linda Custer
by Donald Hustad

Worship Service

Isabel S., Acolyte

WELCOME—

Introductions and Prayer

PRELUDE MUSIC

Prelude on 'Kehvingrove' (Scottish melody)

Linda Custer
by Jason D. Payne

*CALL TO WORSHIP

led by Beth Parker

LEADER:

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good;

PEOPLE:

We worship today longing to love one another and outdo each other in showing honor.

LEADER:

Do not lag in zeal, but be ardent in spirit, and serve the Lord.

PEOPLE:

We worship today rejoicing in our hope, being patient in our suffering and persevering in prayer.

LEADER:

Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

PEOPLE:

We worship today willing to bless those who persecute us; just as Christ blessed us while we were yet sinners.

LEADER:

Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.

PEOPLE:

We worship together today, seeking to live in harmony with one another; a living example of your peaceable kingdom.

*OPENING PRAYER

led by Beth Parker

Lord of all creation, be with us this day as we gather to encounter your word and your way for us. Remind us that we can place our trust in your eternal love. Enable us to be more effective in our witness to that love by word and deed. Guide our steps, and when we fall, pick us up, dust us off, and place us on the pathways of grace and service. These things we pray in Jesus' name. AMEN.

*OPENING HYMN—

Be Still, My Soul

UMH 534

FIRST READING—

Romans 12:9-21

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

Pam Flick

ANTHEM

Be Still

Chancel Choir
by Jennifer Lunday Lewis

SECOND READING—

Matthew 16:21-28

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

Rev. Timothy Dowell

SERMON—

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*HYMN OF RESPONSE—

Take My Life, and Let It Be

UMH 399

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

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*THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

*COMMUNION HYMNS

Let Us Break Bread Together

Jesus, Name Above All Names

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Linda Custer
by John Carter
by John F. Wilson
by Temple/Holstein

*CLOSING HYMN—

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

UMH 402

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Timothy Dowell

POSTLUDE MUSIC

Hymn

Linda Custer
by Vileemo Daneling

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 mdmcmcgrews@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	SEPTEMBER 10	SEPTEMBER 17	SEPTEMBER 24
LITURGIST	Nicole Lewis Gary Hartz	Betty Jean Selby Ralph Hitchens	Erin Smeller Ray Hoewing
ACOLYTE	Sam L.	Evie S.	Addison S.

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

SUN - SEP 3 <i>14th Sunday</i> <i>after Pentecost</i> Labor Day Weekend	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 - SEP 5	6 - 7 pm 7 - 8 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting - Room 1 Men's Group Meeting - Room 6 & ZOOM
THU - SEP 7	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 9 pm	Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim - via ZOOM Zumba Class - Fellowship Hall Poolesville Day Committee Meeting - Room 6
SAT - SEP 9	11 am - 4 pm 1 - 4 pm	PHS Class of 1960 Reunion - FH & K Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - On Location
SUN - SEP 10 <i>15th Sunday</i> <i>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 Child/Youth Sunday School - Rooms 2,,3, 4 Nursery - Room 5 Worship Service with Blessing of Bags- Sanctuary/YouTube
MON- SEP 11	9 am - 4 pm 11 am - 12 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Dental Van Clinic - Parking Lot Auxiliary VFW Meeting - Room 6 & ZOOM Bell Choir Rehearsal - Spurrier Hall/Sanctuary
TUE - SEP 12	6 - 7 pm 7 - 9 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting - Room 1 Church Council Meeting - Room 6 & ZOOM
WED - SEP 13	7:30 - 9 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Room 8
THU - SEP 14	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim - ZOOM Zumba Class - Fellowship Hall IOOF #97 Meeting - Room 6
SAT - SEP 16	1 - 4 pm	Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - On Location
SUN - SEP 17 <i>16th Sunday</i> <i>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 - 12:30 pm 11:30 - 12:30 pm	Adult Sunday School - Room 6 & Zoom Child/Youth Sunday School - Rooms 2,,3, 4 Nursery - Room 5 Worship Service - Sanctuary/YouTube Fellowship Time - Fellowship Hall Finance Committee Mtg, OPEN to ALL - Room 6

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

 **Our Church Conference** will be held on Saturday, October 14th from 12:30-2pm via ZOOM. To attend, email office@pmumc.org for the link.

 **Shirley** **PMUMC Name Tag -**
If you don't already have one, order forms are in back of church. Please fill-in and place order form in offering plate or give to Kim Schmidt. Both magnetic and regular pin backs are available. An order will be placed soon.



Up-Coming Week's Scripture Readings

Exodus 12:1-14 • Psalm 148 & 149 • Romans 13:8-14 • Matthew 18:15-20



2023-2024 Child/Youth Sunday School KICK-OFF—SEPT. 10th

Registration online through our website at www.PMUMC.org



Blessing of the School Bags
(Totes, Backpacks, Briefcases, Lunchboxes)
Anyone, any-age, going to school, taking a class, please bring whatever "carrier" you fancy to be blessed during worship on **Sunday, September 10th. See you there!**




Christian Ed!

Classroom Aides / Behind-the-Scenes Helpers / Something for everyone! If you are called to help, please reach out to Dianna



Bring Joy - Join the Choir!

Wednesday Rehearsals return
Sept. 13th, 7:30-9pm in Rm 8. Contact Janet Hartz at gjalaska@verizon.net.

Review/Preview—Study Sunday's scriptures with Pastor Tim, Thursdays @7pm via Zoom. For link email 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, 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 and then search using office@pmumc.org



GREETERS NEEDED! Signup board at the base of steps. Email questions to bjspike@verizon.net.

Send prayer request to prayers@PMUMC.org 



Sep/Oct Upper Room

Daily Devotionals on outside bench & inside entrance.



DONATE. SHOP. HELP

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

Can you Help? We feed the Frederick Rescue Mission residents the 4th 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#/>





Poolesville Day Walking Taco Booth
and Reception Tent
VOLUNTEER FORM

Please consider helping represent
PMUMC this Poolesville Day-
Saturday, September 23!

Questions or want to volunteer? Contact Beth Parker at parkerdbseg@comcast.net
OR, fill this out and give it to Beth, **OR** put it in the collection plate.

Name: _____

Email _____

Friday Evening, September 22nd, Set-Up:

_____ I want to help set up two tents Friday evening at 6:00 pm on Fisher Ave.

I want to work in the food booth on Saturday, September 23rd:

_____ 7 am – 10 am (at church kitchen help/set-up)

_____ 10 am - 1 pm (Serving, Food prep, Cashier, Drinks)

_____ 1 pm - 4 pm (Serving, Food prep, Cashier, Drinks)

_____ 3:30 pm - 5 pm (take down/clean-up)

I want to work at the Church reception booth:

_____ 9 am - 11:30 am

_____ 11:30 am - 2 pm

_____ 2 pm - 4:30 pm

I want to donate hamburger (total needed to make 400 tacos is 70 lbs.):

_____ (lb. amount)

Overcome evil with good.

Trace the bubble letters.



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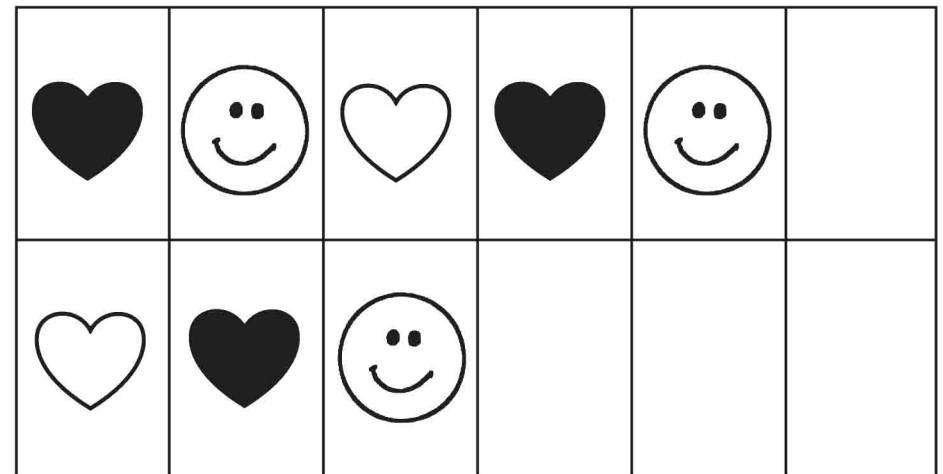
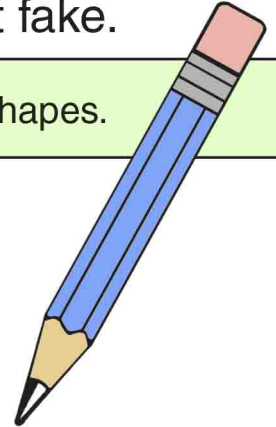
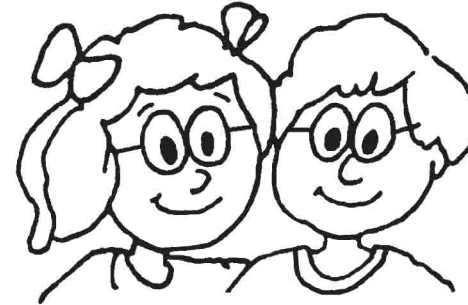
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Love Must Be Sincere

Love must be real, not fake.

Finish the pattern by drawing the shapes.



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Practice hospitality. Be friendly to guests.



Find and count.
Write the
number in the box.

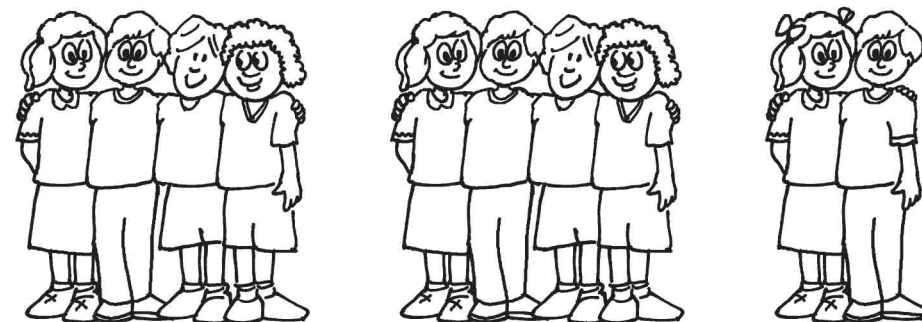




Rejoice with those who are happy
and be sad with those who mourn.

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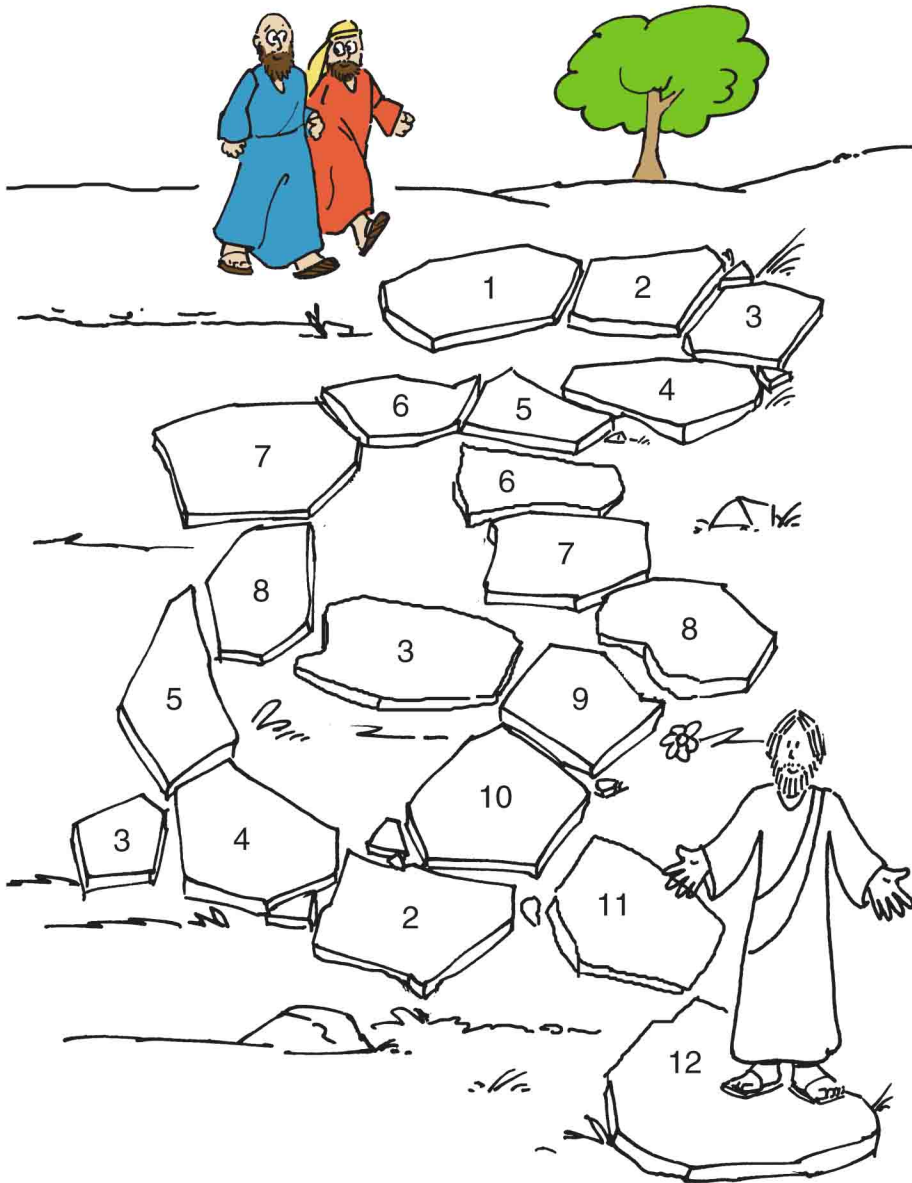
the 2 pictures that are alike in each row.



Jesus said, "Follow Me."

Help the disciples follow Jesus.

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



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Jesus Tells What Will Happen

Jesus talked to the disciples.

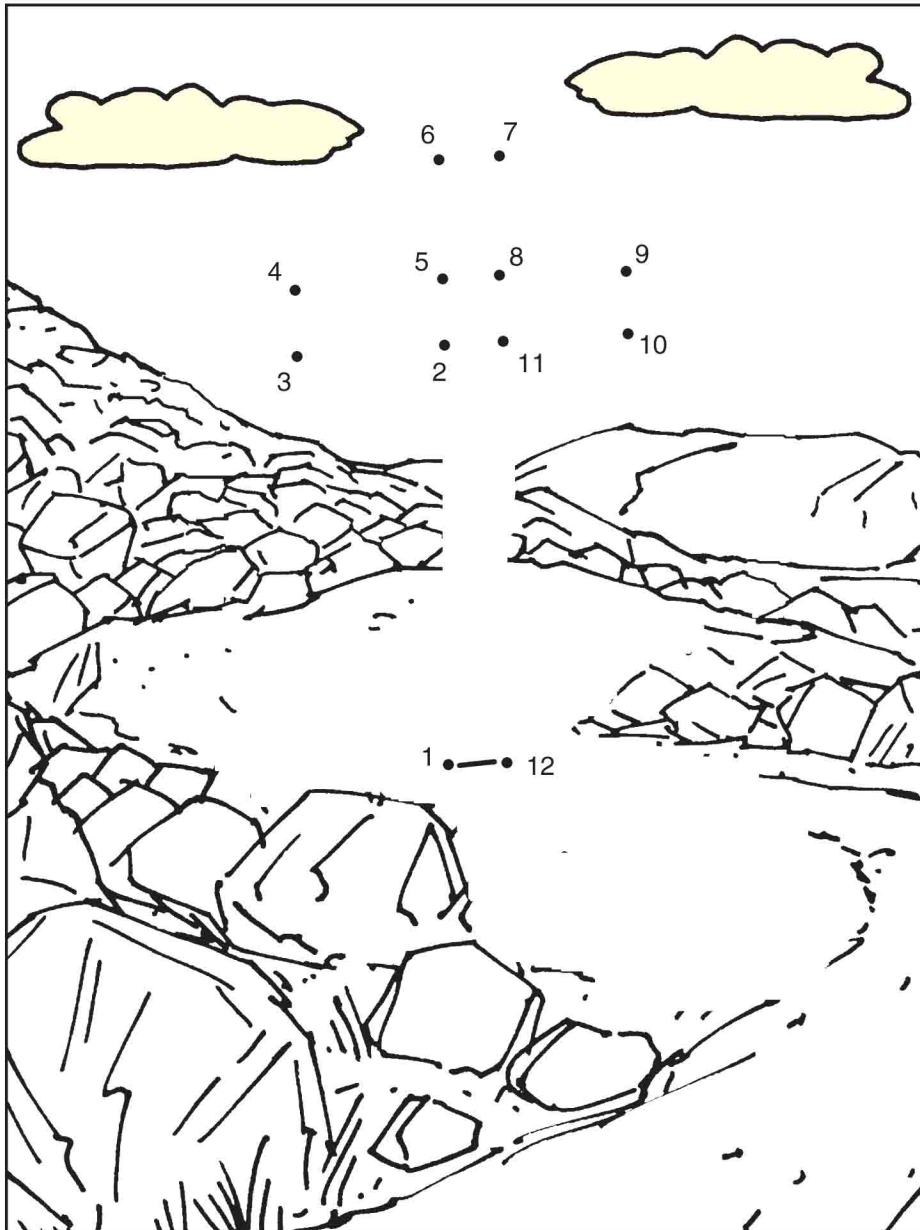


Count the disciples. Circle the number.

4 8 12

Jesus said He would suffer.

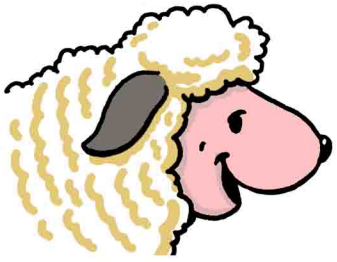
Connect the dots.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12



Peter did not want anything
to happen to Jesus.

Find these letters in the picture.
P E T E R





What else does Paul say?

Put the words on the scrolls in the right order to find the message.

overcome

8

evil

6

with

10

not

2

but

7

be

3

evil

9

by

5

good

11

overcome

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Do

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_____, _____

_____.



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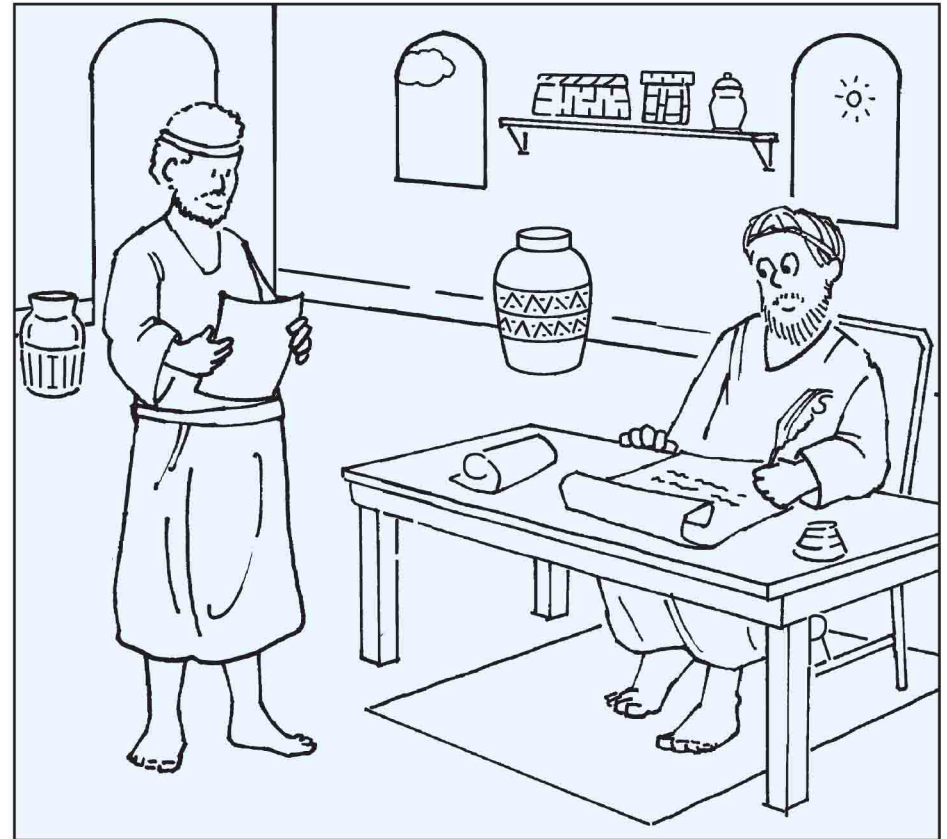
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September 3, 2023 • Romans 12:9-21

Love Must Be Sincere

Paul wrote to the Romans that love must be sincere.

Find the letters of the word
"SINCERE" hidden in the picture below

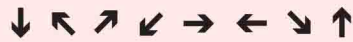


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What did Paul tell the Romans to do?

Find the fully capitalized words from the passage below in the word search.



HATE what is EVIL; CLING to what is GOOD.
Be DEVOTED to one ANOTHER in LOVE.
HONOR one another above YOURSELVES.
NEVER be LACKING in ZEAL,
but KEEP your SPIRITUAL FERVOR,
SERVING the LORD.
Be JOYFUL in HOPE, PATIENT in AFFLICTION,
FAITHFUL in PRAYER.

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

What else does Paul say to do?

For each letter, count the indicated number of places ahead in the alphabet to crack the code below. In the first example, 15 letters after A is P, so A=P and P=A in the code.

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

A (+15) = ____ H (+13) = ____

B (+17) = ____ I (+9) = ____

C (+20) = ____ J (+15) = ____

D (+10) = ____ K (+9) = ____

E (+12) = ____ L (+14) = ____

F (+18) = ____ M (+2) = ____

G (+15) = ____



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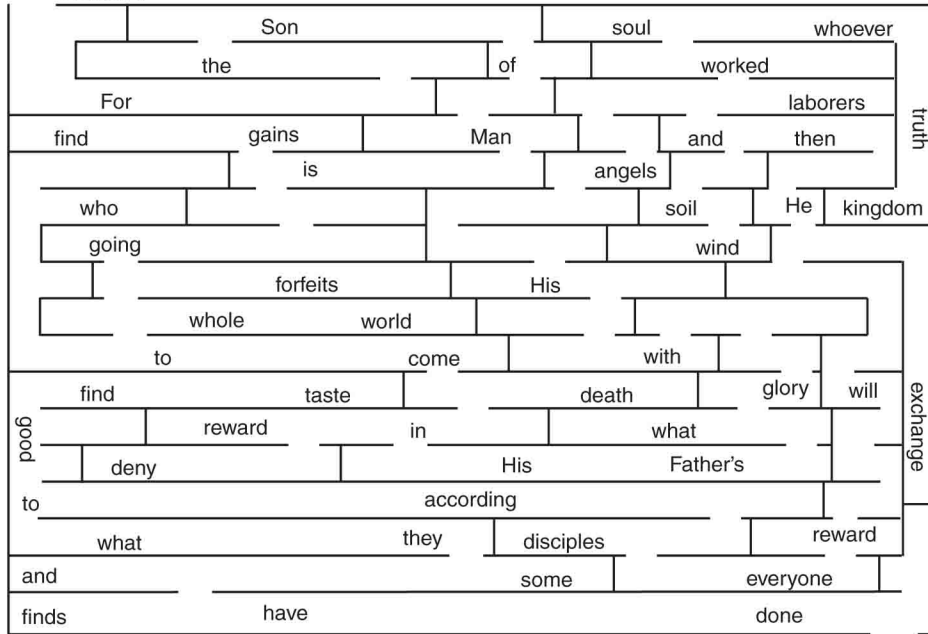
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What does Jesus tell us about the future?

Find your way through the maze and transfer the words from the correct path to the blanks below.

BEGIN



END

“ _____

 _____,

 _____”



Ages 7+

September 3, 2023 • Matthew 16:21-28

Jesus Tells What Will Happen

Jesus told His disciples what would happen to Him in Jerusalem. He would suffer, be killed and then be raised to life.

Find the hidden letters in the picture. J e r u s a l e m



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BDNNZ5

What did Peter say to Jesus?

Cross out these letters from the text.
Then write the remaining letters in order on the lines below.

c f j q w x z

c f N j q w x e z c f v j q e w x
r f z L x q o z x w r c f d h q w c
e f j q s a i w x z c f d T z
x c f j q h f j i s w x s z z j h q w
x a l c f j l n f f e q w v z e w q j r
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c w o z x z x Y j c f o f w u



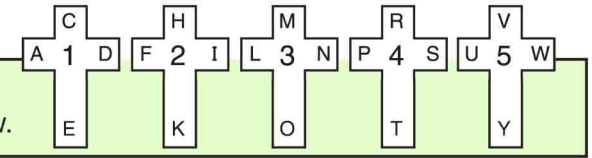
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“ _____
_____!”

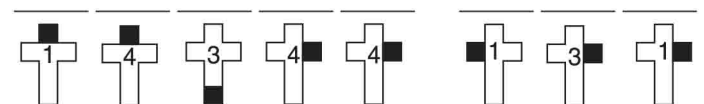
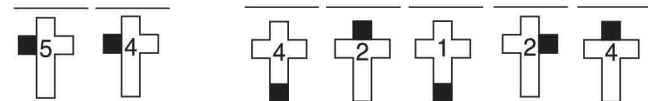
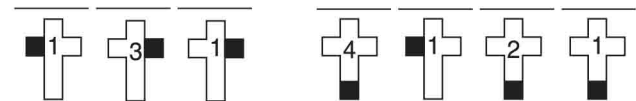
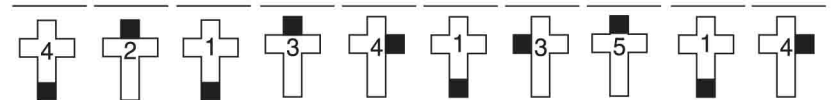
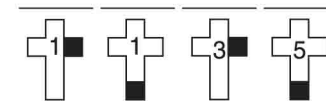
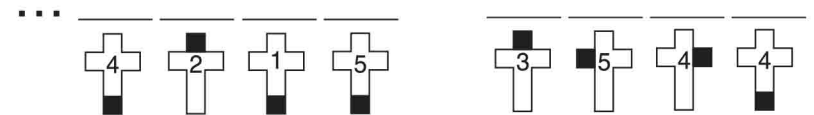


Jesus also told them,
“If anyone would come after Me, ...”

Use the code to
fill in the blanks below.



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