

Epiphany Sunday

January  
3  
2020

10:30 am

Memorial United Methodist Church

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For everything  
there is a season,  
and a time for every  
matter under heaven:  
Ecclesiastes 3:1

MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Poolesville, MD



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. As you participate with heart and/or voice, the words will be displayed on your screen for your convenience.

UMH=United Methodist Hymnal.; TFWS=The Faith We Sing.

## Worship Service with Communion - January 3, 2020

MESSAGE - *Seasons*

SCRIPTURES: Revelation 21:1-6a and Ecclesiastes 3:1-13

### CALL TO WORSHIP - *Psalm 8*

LEADER: O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

PEOPLE: **You have set your glory above the heavens**

LEADER: Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,

PEOPLE: **to silence the enemy and the avenger.**

LEADER: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established;

PEOPLE: **what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?**

LEADER: Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor.

PEOPLE: **You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet,**

LEADER: all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

ALL: **O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

### OPENING PRAYER

**Almighty and renewing God: In this season of challenge you remind us that you are the God of all things new. In the beginning you brought forth newness in the foundations of the earth and you promise a new heaven and new earth in the time to come. Bless us in this moment to see beyond the bounds of the present, to find peace and joy in the new things that lie ahead. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen**

### MUSIC

PRE-SERVICE	<i>Brightest and Best</i>	by Hayes/Wagner
	<i>The Wexford Carol</i>	by Hayes/Wagner
PRELUDE	<i>We Three Kings</i> (Piano duet)	by Joel Raney
HYMNS	<i>The First Noel</i>	UMH 245
	<i>Go, Tell it on the Mountain</i>	UMH 251
POSTLUDE	<i>I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day</i>	by Hayes/Wagner

## CONTRIBUTORS TO WORSHIP

WORSHIP ASST: Sandy Parnell-Dowell  
 LITURGIST: Pam Flick  
 ORGAN/PIANO: Linda Custer, Janet Hartz  
 VOCALISTS: Sandi Baggett, Laura Blauch, Link Hoewing, Wendy Huff  
 AUDIO/VIDIO: David Melton, Tim Melton, Kevin Schramm

## UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

<b>SUN - JAN 3</b> <i>Epiphany Sunday</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10 am 10:30 - 11:30 am 11:45 am - 1:45 pm	Adult Sunday School - <i>Zoom</i> Youth Sunday School - <i>Zoom</i> Worship Service - <i>In-Person &amp; YouTube</i> UnHanging of the Greens
<b>TUE - JAN 5</b>	7 - 8:30 pm 8:30 - 9:30 pm	Men's Group - <i>Zoom</i> Re-Entering Well Task Force Meeting - <i>Zoom</i>
<b>WED - JAN 6</b>	2 - 3 pm	Saval Community Food Distribution - <i>Parking Lot</i>
<b>THU - JAN 7</b>	7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview with Pastor Tim - <i>Zoom</i>
<b>SUN - JAN 10</b> <i>Baptism of the Lord</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Adult Sunday School - <i>Zoom</i> Youth Sunday School - <i>Zoom</i> Worship Service - <i>In-Person &amp; YouTube</i>
<b>TUE - JAN 12</b>	7 - 8:30 pm 8:30 - 9:30 pm	Church Council Meeting - <i>Zoom</i> Re-Entering Well Task Force Meeting - <i>Zoom</i>
<b>WED - JAN 13</b>	2 - 3 pm	Saval Community Food Distribution - <i>Parking Lot</i>
<b>THU - JAN 14</b>	7 - 8 pm 7 - 9 pm	Review/Preview with Pastor Tim - <i>Zoom</i> <i>IOOF #97 Meeting -</i>
<b>SUN - JAN 17</b> <i>Human Relations Day</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Adult Sunday School - <i>Zoom</i> Youth Sunday School - <i>Zoom</i> Worship Service - <i>In-Person &amp; YouTube</i>

## UPCOMING READER SCHEDULE

DATE	JAN 10	JAN 17	JAN 24
LITURGIST	Sandi Baggett	Eleanor Bateman	Joan Carroll

## DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun., Jan 3 - **HABAKKUK 3:16-19** *In Every Circumstance*  
 Mon., Jan 4 - **PSALM 103:1-8** *God's Blessings*  
 Tue., Jan 5 - **1 CORINTHIANS 2:9-16** *Meeting with God*  
 Wed., Jan 6 - **PROVERBS 16:1-9** *Choosing a Path*  
 Thu., Jan 7 - **PSALM 4:1-8** *A Good Night's Sleep*  
 Fri., Jan 8 - **PHILIPPIANS 2:1-7** *The Ultimate Guide*  
 Sat., Jan 9 - **1 PETER 5:1-10** *The God who Cares*

Visit [www.upperroom.com](http://www.upperroom.com) for more information.

## MEMORIAL'S PURPOSE



## CHURCH GIVING

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

**\$5,088.25**

**WEEKLY BUDGET GOALS**

**\$5,770**

**WAYS TO GIVE:**

- **MAIL** to Memorial's PO Box 358
- **DROP** in Memorial's secured mailbox next to entrance
- **ELECTRONICALLY** via [PMUMC.org](http://PMUMC.org)

## OFFICE INFORMATION

### COORDINATOR HOURS

Monday-Friday, 9am-Noon

### PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS

To schedule, 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 for Shirley and Pastor Tim are sent to their email accounts.

### EMERGENCIES

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

## CHURCH PERSONNEL

**PASTOR** - Rev. Timothy A. Dowell  
**CHURCH COORDINATOR**-Shirley Prasada-Rao  
**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC** - Janet Hartz  
**ORGANIST** - Linda Custer  
**BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR** - Becky Smalley  
**HEAD USHER** - Dr. Robert Spiker  
**HEAD ACOLYTES**  
 Charlotte Selby, Rachel Smalley  
**ALTAR GUILD/COMMUNION STEWARD**  
 Janet Spiker  
**CUSTODIAN** - Pecoe Fleming

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, January 3rd  
after worship service

Many hands make light work!



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Greens



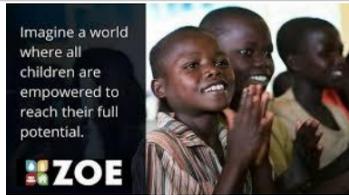
**CHRISTMAS VIRTUAL CHOIR** Enjoy the Worldwide Methodist Choir sing at  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RVsjsJk1zdw&feature=emb\\_rel\\_end](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RVsjsJk1zdw&feature=emb_rel_end)



**BWC Scholarship Application, Jan 1-Mar 24** All those who will be attending college in Fall 2021 are encouraged to apply by visiting  
<https://www.bwcumc.org/administration/local-church-resources/scholarships/>

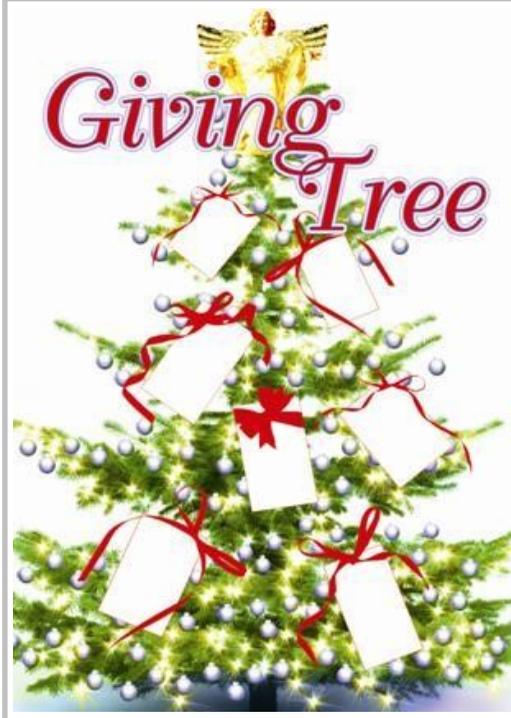


**WESLEY Online courses at Wesley:**  
We are all looking forward to the end of 2020... why not launch 2021 with taking an online class at Wesley Theological Seminary? For information whether it's your first class ever, continuing a degree or certificate program, or taking a continuing education class call (202)885-8659 or go to <https://www.wesleyseminary.edu/admissions/try-a-class-2/>.



**Virtual mission trip aids children:** Join in the spirit of mission, Jan 12-14, on a journey to Zimbabwe, Kenya, and India to help children help themselves. Register for the ZOE Virtual Mission Trip, sponsored by the East Ohio Conference. The ZOE Zimbabwe Connection has been empowering orphans since 2005. Register for free event by visiting: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/zoe-virtual-mission-trip-tickets-130285199539>

ANNOUNCEMENTS



*THANK YOU for helping our three WUMCO families celebrate Christmas this year!*

*Each family was overwhelmed with your kindness and generosity and they wish everyone a blessed Christmas!*

Send requests to [prayers@pmumc.org](mailto:prayers@pmumc.org)  
**PRAYER REQUESTS**  
We are here to pray for you!



Gather for Worship  
Sundays at 10:30 am

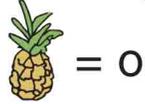
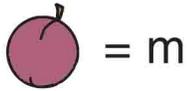
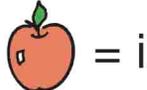
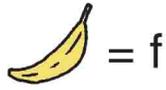
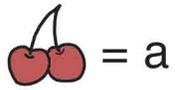


**Most of Memorial's Small Groups will remain online.**  
If you are part of a group of 5 or less you may opt to hold your meeting in the church building while maintaining all proper social distancing protocol. To connect with a group email...

- **Worship Service** - visit [www.PMUMC.org](http://www.PMUMC.org) for instructions
- **Adult Sunday School** - contact Fred Lyon at [cfredlyon@gmail.com](mailto:cfredlyon@gmail.com)
- **Youth Sunday School/VBS** - contact Betty King at [bking21710@gmail.com](mailto:bking21710@gmail.com)
- **Church Council Meeting** - contact Scott McGrew at [scott.mcgrew@aol.com](mailto:scott.mcgrew@aol.com)
- **Youth Group** - contact Pastor Tim at [pastortim@pmumc.org](mailto:pastortim@pmumc.org) or Betty King at [bking21710@gmail.com](mailto:bking21710@gmail.com)
- **Trustees Meeting** - contact Gary Hartz at [gjalaska@verizon.net](mailto:gjalaska@verizon.net)
- **Review/Preview with Pastor Tim** - contact Pastor Tim at [pastortim@pmumc.org](mailto:pastortim@pmumc.org)
- **Men's Group** - contact Ray Hoewing at [RLHoewing@gmail.com](mailto:RLHoewing@gmail.com)

God gives us life.

Use the code to fill in the missing letters.



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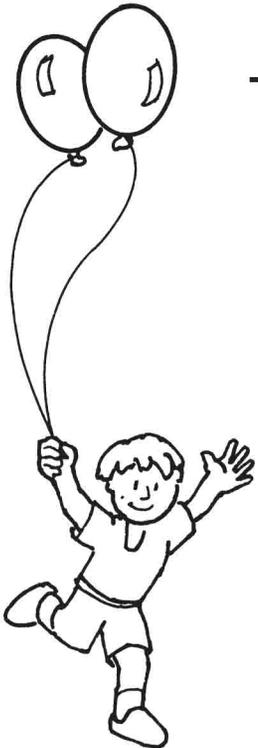
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## A Time for Everything

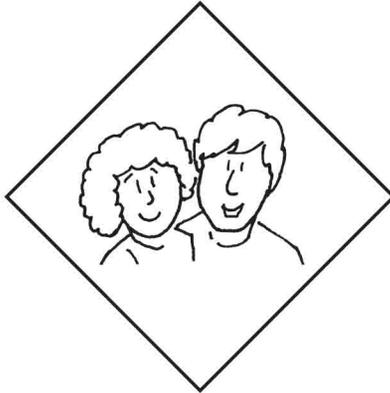
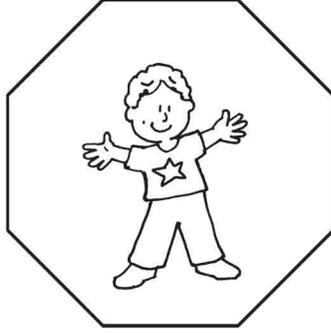
There is a time for everything.  
There is a time for planting and a time to uproot.

Circle 6 differences in the second picture.



There is a time to weep  
and a time to laugh, a time to mourn  
and a time to dance.

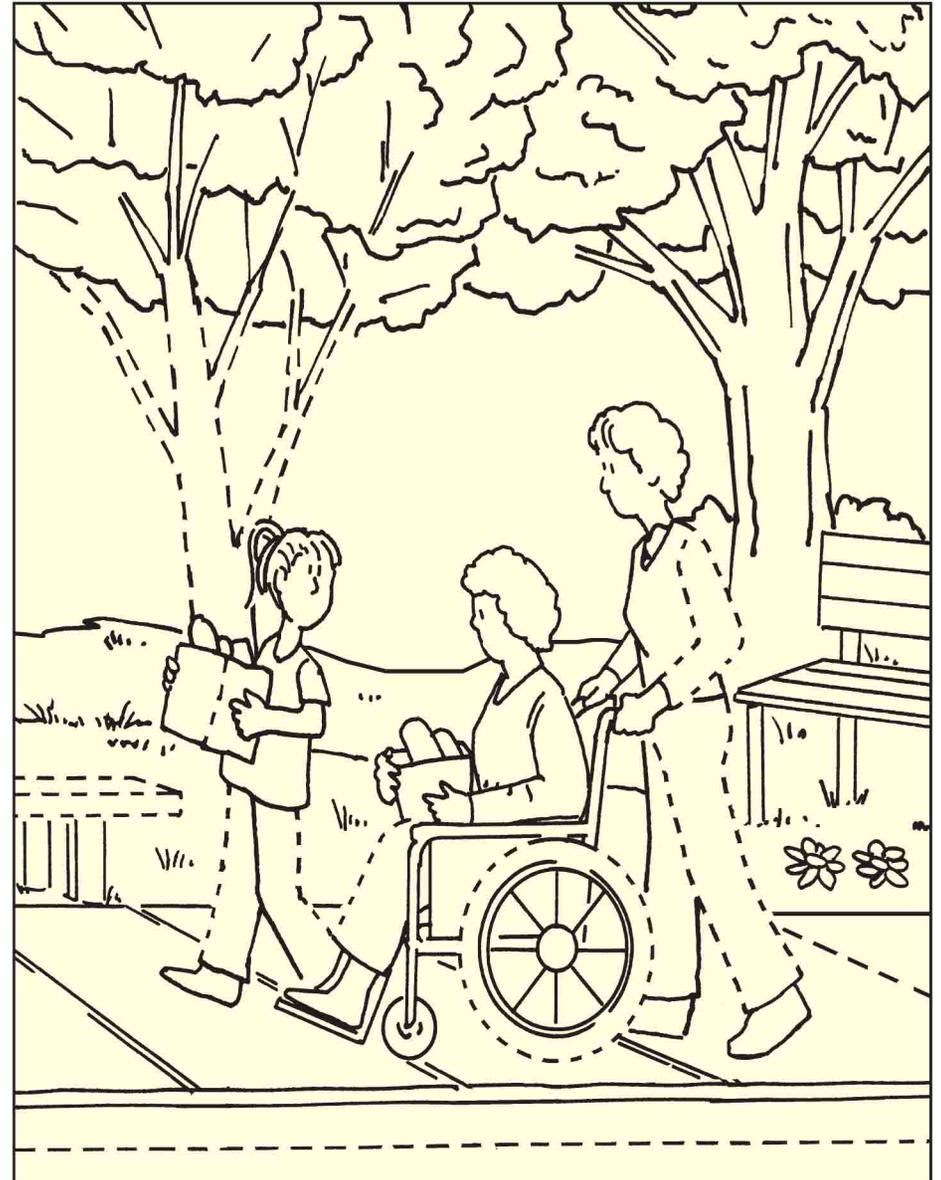
Match the opposites.



It is good to be happy  
and do good things.

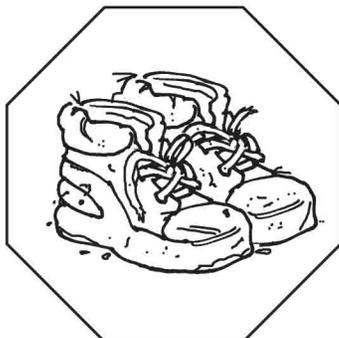
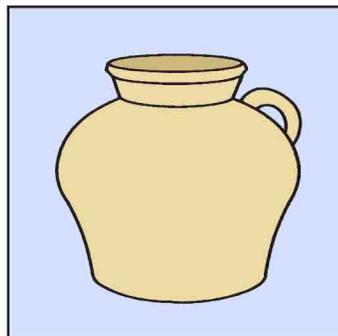
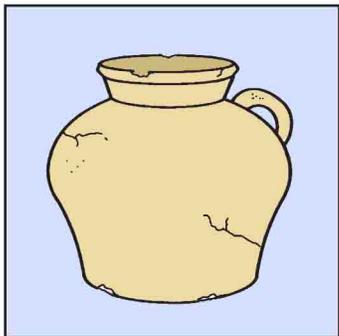
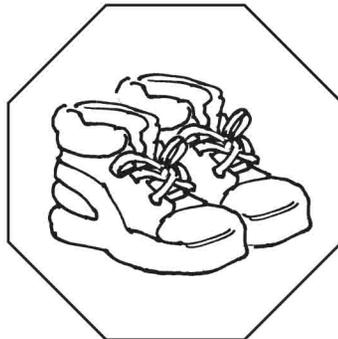
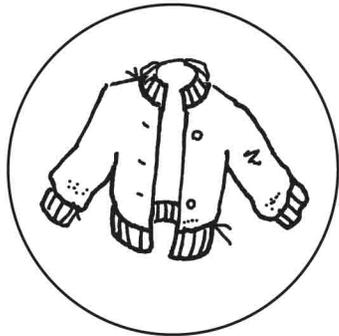
Finish the picture. Complete the dashed lines.

Draw smiles 😊 on the faces of the people.



God said He would make everything new.

Match the opposites.



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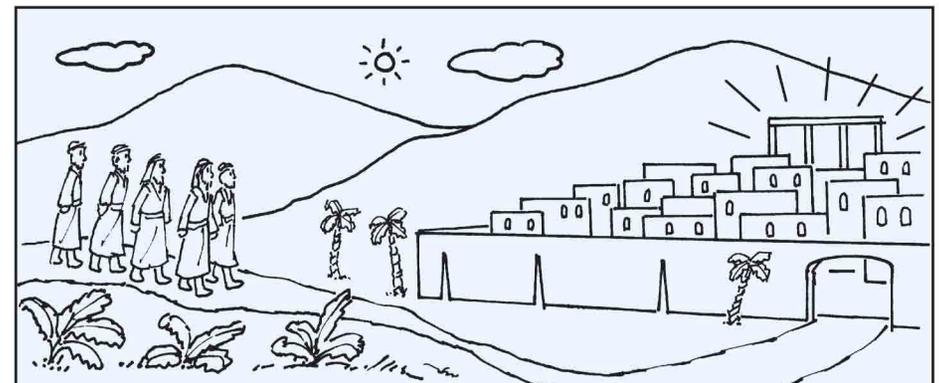
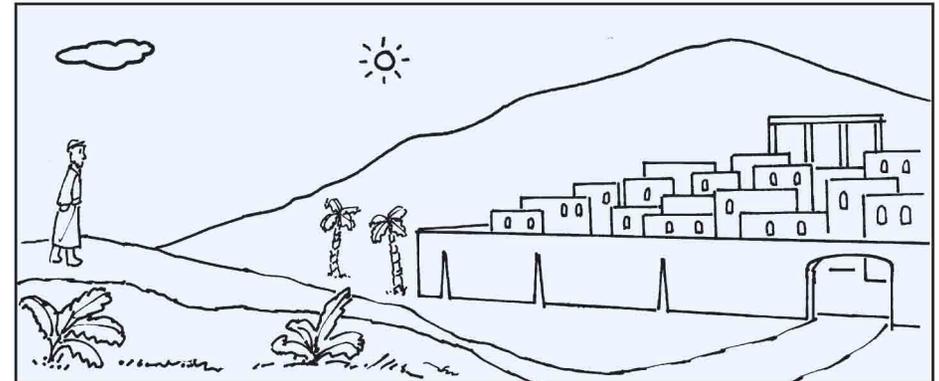
January 3, 2021 • Revelation 21:1-6

## A New Heaven and a New Earth

What did John see in a vision?

Find 6 differences in the pictures below.

John saw a new heaven and a new earth.

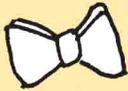


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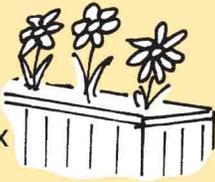
The new city was like a beautiful bride.

Add these things to the picture.

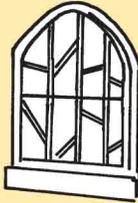


a bowtie  
on the  
groom

flowers  
in the  
flower box



stained  
glass  
in the  
window



God will live with His people.  
He will wipe away every tear.

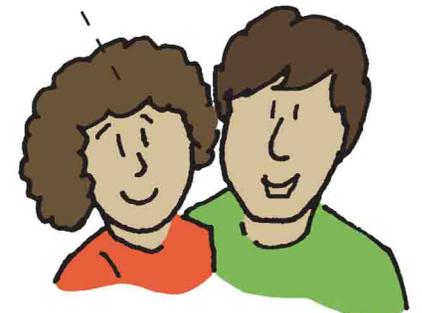
Match the opposite pictures.

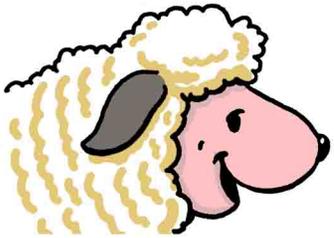


Count the tears. 7 or 8 or 9 ?



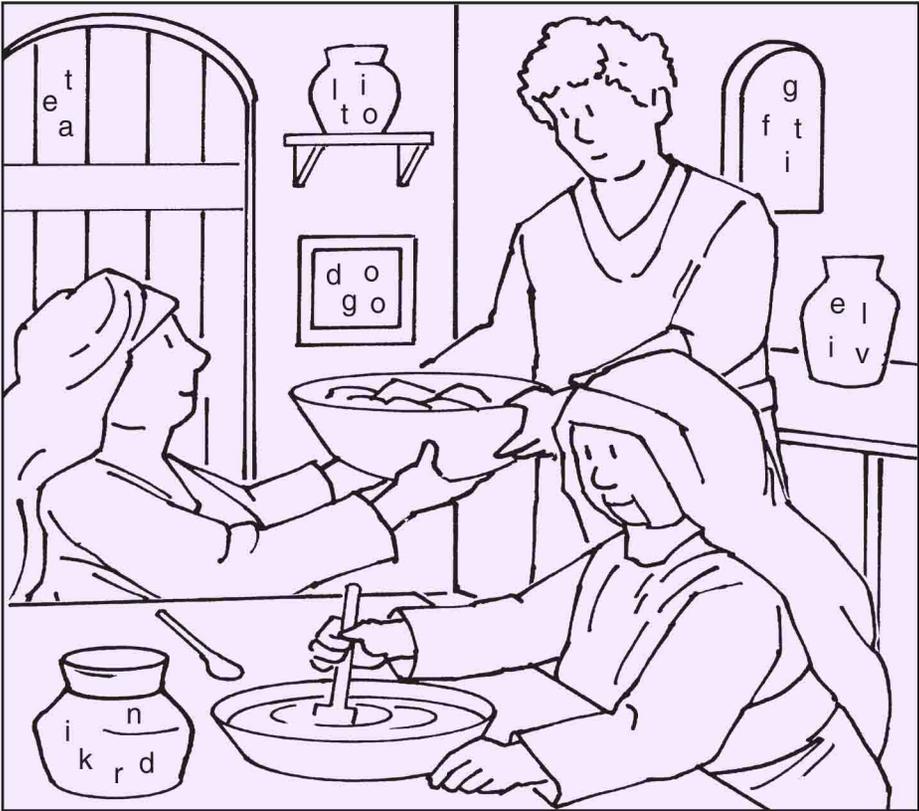
Count the smiles. 2 or 3 or 4 ?





What are we told is the beauty and gift we can enjoy during our lifetime?

Find the missing words in the picture.  
Unscramble the words and match them to their places below.



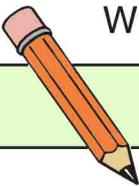
“There is nothing better for us than to be happy and do \_\_\_\_\_ while we \_\_\_\_\_. That everyone may \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, and find satisfaction in all our \_\_\_\_\_ – this is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.”

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January 3, 2021 • Ecclesiastes 3:1-13

## A Time for Everything

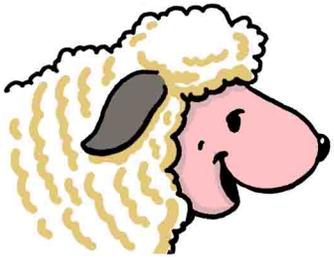


What does Ecclesiastes tell us about life?

Use the clock to complete the passage.

“ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.”

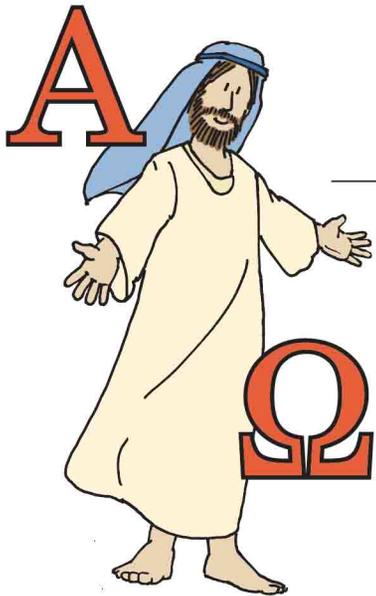




Jesus said, "I am the Alpha and the Omega" (α and Ω).  
What else did Jesus say about Himself?

Cross out all the alphas (α) and the omegas (Ω) from the grid below. The remaining letters will spell out Jesus' message.

α	I	Ω	a	α	m	t	Ω	h	α
e	Ω	B	α	Ω	e	g	α	Ω	i
Ω	α	n	Ω	n	i	α	Ω	n	Ω
g	a	Ω	n	Ω	α	d	t	Ω	α
Ω	α	h	α	Ω	e	α	Ω	α	Ω
E	Ω	α	Ω	n	α	Ω	α	d	Ω



“ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_”

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## A New Heaven and a New Earth

John saw a vision of a new heaven and a new earth. He saw a city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven.

Find your way to the new heaven and the new earth.

Begin

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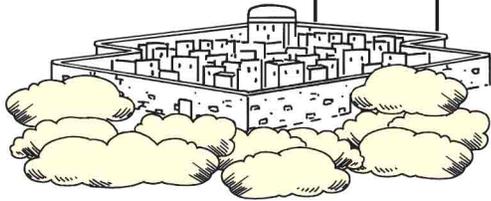
see vision bride

He was God

beautifully days. dressed by the devil. a her tired. husband.

months tempted was cup

to for END



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## What will God do?

For each letter, count the indicated number of places ahead in the alphabet to find out which letter stands for it in the code below.  
Example, A + 8 letters is I, so A = I and I = 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(+8) = \_\_\_ E(+9) = \_\_\_ O(+9) = \_\_\_ R(+4) = \_\_\_

B(+10) = \_\_\_ F(+5) = \_\_\_ P(+5) = \_\_\_ S(+7) = \_\_\_

C(+7) = \_\_\_ G(+6) = \_\_\_ Q(+8) = \_\_\_ T(+3) = \_\_\_

D(+4) = \_\_\_

“ ... \_\_\_\_\_  
M X H D A G Z N B K

\_\_\_\_\_   
T A B B L N T A W D

\_\_\_\_\_   
W D N G I E H L N

\_\_\_\_\_   
W D N A V M X H

\_\_\_\_\_   
D N T A B B T A U N

\_\_\_\_\_   
N R N V Q W N I V

\_\_\_\_\_   
K V X G

\_\_\_\_\_   
W D N A V

\_\_\_\_\_   
N Q N Z ...”



## John heard Jesus speaking. What did Jesus say?

Connect the dots in the order given below.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
A	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
B	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
C	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
D	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
E	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

A5 -> A7

E11 -> A12

A8 -> E9

C10 -> E11

E9 -> C10

C5 -> C6

A5 -> E5

A1 -> E1

C2 -> E3

A3 -> E3

A1 -> C2

E5 -> E7

