



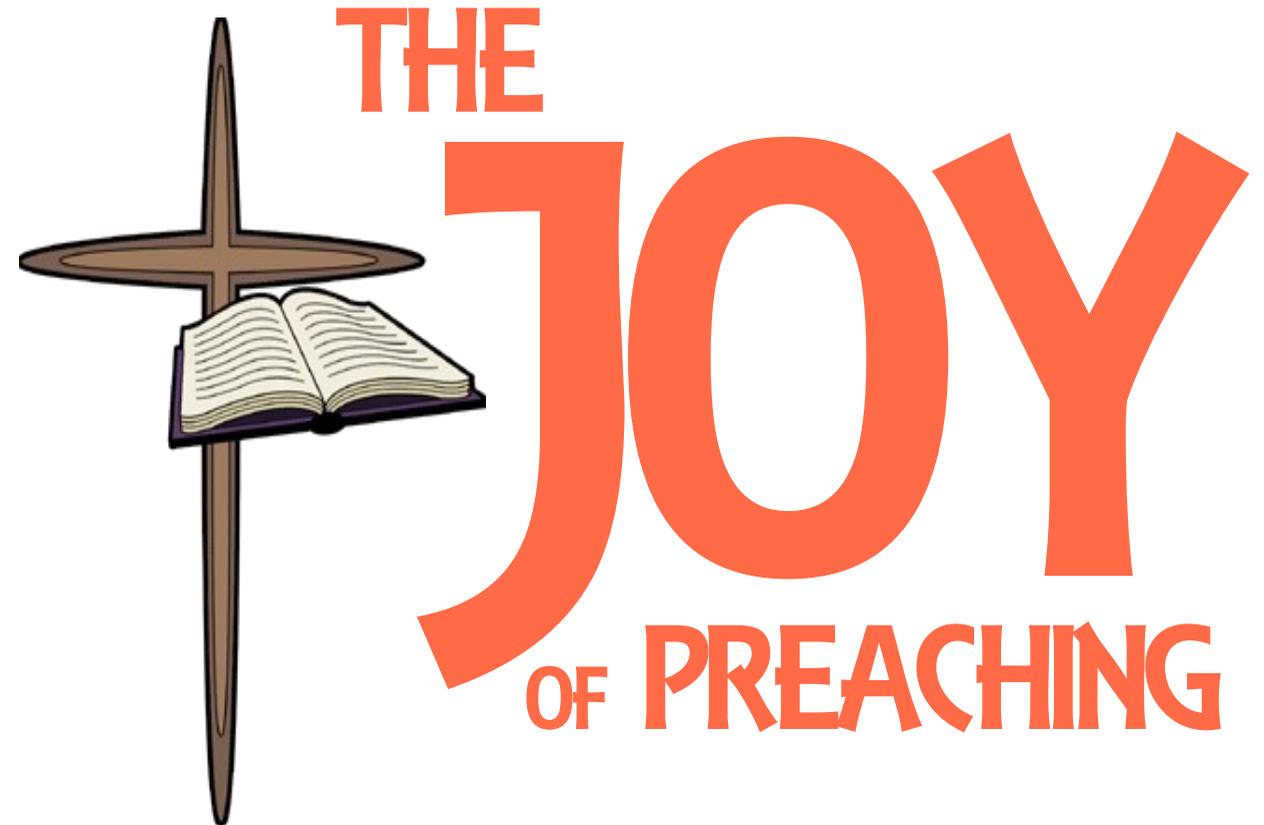
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**Sunday Worship Service**  
**July 25, 2021 at 10:30 am**

# *Ninth Sunday after Pentecost*



**VBS 2021**





## Washington-Baltimore Conference - Central Maryland District News

From Sophie Amer

### Memorial Church Conference - October 5 from 7-8:30pm

DS Dawn M. Hand will preside via Zoom.

### ANNUAL CONFERENCE - October 25-27

Guests may watch the annual conference by live stream.



### EVENTS

**July 27 (11am) -- Prayer Vigil for Freedom** — 12-hour vigil on Capitol Hill, 11am to 11pm (represents the 11 million undocumented people in our country). At 2pm a press conference to continue calling on Congress and the White House to provide a pathway to citizenship for undocumented essential workers, Dreamers, and TPS holders within the human infrastructure package.

### Aug. 2 (11am) -- Maryland Poor People's Campaign 2<sup>nd</sup> National March on Washington, DC

On August 2 thousands will gather in DC for this rally and direct action led by poor people, low-wage workers and faith leaders. For more details go to [www.actionnetwork.org](http://www.actionnetwork.org) and search "Maryland Poor People" under "find a group."

**August 2 -- Annual Conference Resolutions Due** — Send resolutions to be considered at the Annual Conference Session to Kevin Silberzahn ([bwcsecretary@bwcumc.org](mailto:bwcsecretary@bwcumc.org)). For guidelines and format info on submitting a resolution -- <https://www.bwcumc.org/news-and-views/guidelines-and-a-format-for-annual-conference-resolutions/>

**August 8 (5pm) -- Monrovia Charge Concert** — Make plans for an afternoon of praise songs featuring trio, Glory Way at Pleasant Grove UMC (3425 Green Valley Road, Ijamsville, MD).

### August 9 (6pm) -- Youth Mental Health Tips to Ease Transition to the School Year Webinar

This webinar seeks to provide participants with information, knowledge and understanding on how best to support youth as they transition to the new school year. Register here -- [https://bwcumc.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_VCQM4D-oT1G-uMS7YXHfzw](https://bwcumc.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_VCQM4D-oT1G-uMS7YXHfzw). Questions? Please contact Wellness & Missions Board members at [abundanthealth@bwcumc.org](mailto:abundanthealth@bwcumc.org).

**August 12 (7pm) -- Ayreheart to Perform at Glen Mar UMC** — Ayreheart, a progressive folk trio, will be featured. This free concert will be held in Glen Mar's Spirit Center (4701 New Cut Road Ellicott City, MD 21043). The group will play both old and new music. Learn more here -- <https://glenmarumc.org/gmcevents/summerconcerts/>

**August 23 -- The Institute for Discipleship Offers Certifications** — Practical ministry certifications are available in spiritual formation, missions, rural ministry, women's ministry, and Christian care and counseling. Learn more at <https://www.institutefordiscipleship.org/>

**September 18 (10am) -- WAVE (formerly ROCK) Youth Rally Planning Meeting (BWC Mission Center)** — Young people from the BWC and from the Peninsula-Delaware Conference will join together at a youth rally Jan. 7-9, 2022 in OC. Visit <https://www.bwcumc.org/rock/>

**September 29 (7-8:30pm)-- Bishop's Days on (Central MD and Greater Washington)**  
Bishop Easterling will be meeting in regional conversations with laity at First UMC of Hyattsville.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

LITURGIST SCHEDULE	AUGUST 1	AUGUST 8	AUGUST 15
	Eleanor Bateman Brenda Boulter	Jan Deloria Kirsten Lewis	Ray Hoewing Sandi Baggett



After nearly 15 months the Re-Entering Well Taskforce is pleased to safely welcome everyone back to in-person worship at Poolesville Memorial United Methodist Church with no mask mandate. We know some will choose to continue wearing masks based upon State and County guidelines and out of prudence regarding personal health risks. We fully support you and your decision.

We, the Re-Entering Well Taskforce, are excited to welcome our Choir back in to the chancel and continue to work towards re-establishing in-person Children's Ministries, Community Dinners, and all the ministries that have been affected by the pandemic. We will keep you informed as we do.

We thank you for your grace, patience, and faithfulness throughout this challenging season, and look forward to moving ahead together in ministry beyond the pandemic.

### Friendly Thrift Shop

**You are AWESOME!**

PMUMC has once again come

through to help out! A big THANK YOU to those that have been able to volunteer! Please don't forget to donate any gently used item for donation and/or or to shop for treasures.

**Donation Drop-Off & Shopping Hours**  
Wed & Fri, 2-8pm  
Thu & Sat, 10am-4pm.

### PRAYER REQUESTS



Please send all prayer requests to [Prayers@PMUMC.org](mailto:Prayers@PMUMC.org). The power of prayer is mighty!



### Vacation Bible School 2021

July 19<sup>th</sup> - July 23<sup>rd</sup>

Check out the back page to see some of the fun that was captured in pictures!



### Rte 28's Monocacy Bridge CLOSED WEEKENDS July 23-August 9

Fridays from 10pm until Mondays at 5am  
Alternating traffic during the week from July 19-August 9

### Memorial Service Announcements and Updates

#### Laura 'Amy' Morrow's Memorial Service

Friday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at 1pm

#### Robert 'Bob' Cline's Memorial Service

Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at 11am

#### Virginia Krute's Graveside Service

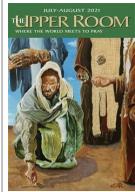
Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup>



## ANNOUNCEMENTS



Find a shady tree  
(or a room with AC)  
and invite someone  
that lives alone  
to come  
"shoot the breeze."



### FREE Daily Devotionals -

Copies of the July-August UPPER ROOM are available outside on the bench or inside under the church office window.

**Barnesville Picnic** - St. Mary's in Barnesville invites you to their 146<sup>th</sup> Annual Chicken Dinner on Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, Noon-6pm, or until sold out. Carry Outs are \$16. No Indoor Dining but seating in outside tent. Jousting Tournament from 1-4pm, free to spectators. Snack Bar, Baked Goods, Crafts, Country Store, White Elephant Stand, and live music of "Sookey Jump." Mass at 4pm. All events are socially distanced, sanitizer available.

### Memorial's Small Groups are meeting - some online only, some in-person, some hybrid.

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)



### Summer Sunday School

In order to stay in touch over the summer, Sunday School will meet on Zoom for

"Say, 'Hi!' Day"

on the second Sunday of each month at 9:30am. The next Zoom gathering will be Sunday, July 11th.



### Memorial Garden & Columbarium

For complete information on **inurnment of cremains and/or immortalizing a past loved one's name on our Memorial Wall**, please visit [www.PMUMC.org](http://www.PMUMC.org) then click on "Columbarium/Memorial Garden." You can also pick up a packet or request one be mailed.

An anonymous donor will match donations towards our Memorial Garden & Columbarium Project received before September 1, 2021 of at least \$1,000 up to a total of \$20,000. Please mark your donation, "Columbarium /Memorial Garden."



## OUR PURPOSE



Loving God

Welcoming All

Serving Neighbors

Together through  
Jesus Christ

## DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun., July 25 - **1 KINGS 19:1-9** *My Story Isn't Over*

Mon., July 26 - **ISAIAH 40:28-31** *Steep Hills*

Tue., July 27 - **MARK 12:28-34** *The Royal Law*

Wed., July 28 - **GENESIS 19:15-26** *Don't Look Back*

Thu., July 29 - **JOHN 10:22-30** *God's Voice*

Fri., July 30 - **1 PETER 4:7-11** *Close to Home*

Sat., July 31 - **2 CORINTHIANS 4:6-10** *A Caregiver's Testimony*

Visit [www.upperroom.com](http://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](mailto:office@pmumc.org), or visit [www.pumc.org](http://www.pumc.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)*

\$5,310.75

**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

**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

**WORSHIP CMTE CHAIR** - Priscilla Lyon

**CUSTODIAN** - Pecoe Fleming

**WORSHIP ASST** - Sandy Parnell-Dowell

**LITURGIST** - Ralph Hitchens, Bob Bachman

**ACOLYTE** - Keefer, Samantha, Emma, Evie,  
Grace, Chloe, Charlotte, Addie, Rachel, Sam

**ORGAN/PIANO** - Linda Custer, Janet Hartz

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

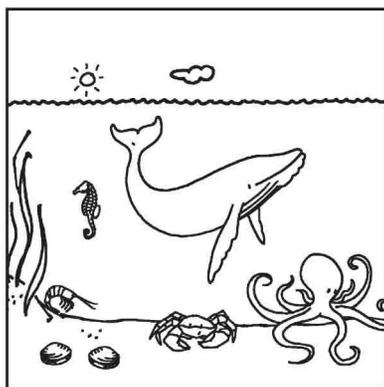
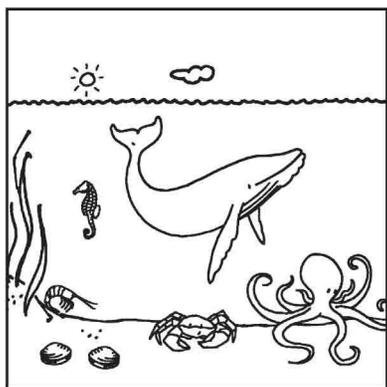
**VISUAL ARTS** - Dianna McGrew, Janet Spiker

**CHANCEL CHOIR** - Sandi Baggett, Eleanor  
Bateman, Tim Dowell, Link Hoewing, Priscilla  
Lyon, David Melton, Tim Melton, Walter

Moskwa, Marty Pauley, Roger Powers, Betty  
Jean Selby, Becky Smalley, Rachel Smalley, Erin  
Smeller

God loves all He has made.  
Let every creature praise His holy name.

Match the pictures.



The Greatness and Goodness of God

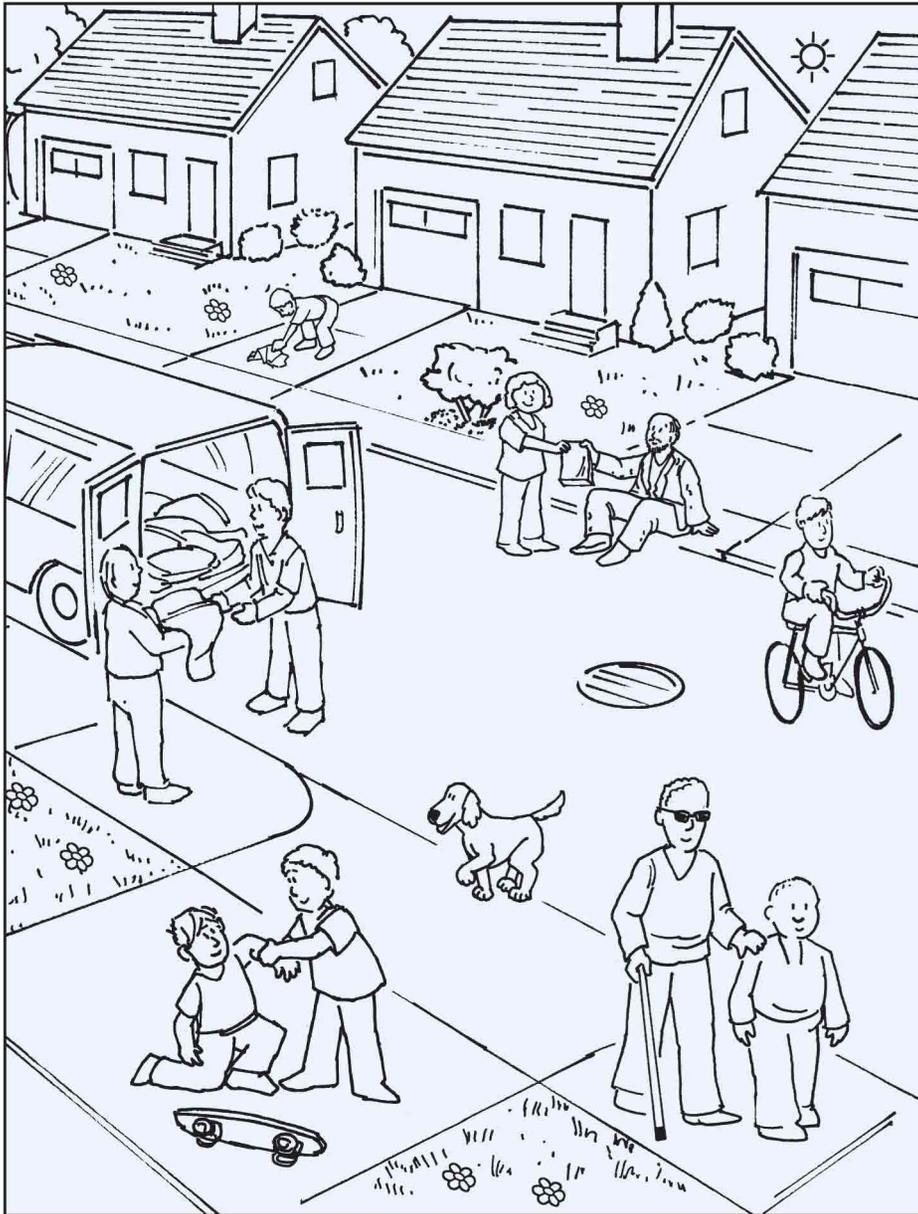
Celebrate God's goodness.  
Joyfully sing of God's greatness.

Shade in the spaces that contain this note ♪ .



God is slow to anger  
and rich in love.

Circle the people who are showing love to others.



“The Lord is righteous in all His ways.”  
The Lord is good to all.

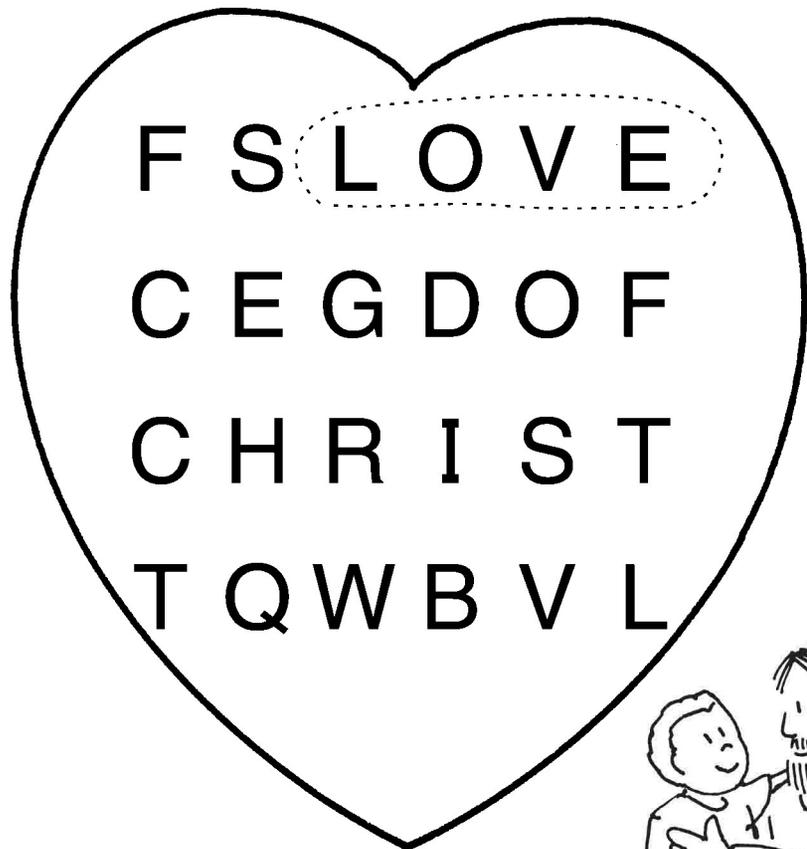
Connect the dots.  
A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T



Paul wanted the Ephesians to understand the . . .



Circle the hidden words in the puzzle.  
LOVE OF CHRIST



Paul Prays for the Ephesians

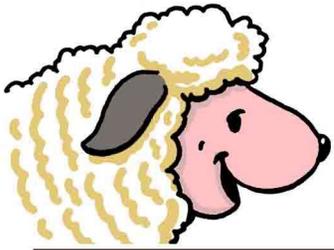
Paul prayed for the Ephesians.

Find and circle the hidden objects.



Enter your **SECRET CODE** to unlock games @ [games.childrensbulletins.com](http://games.childrensbulletins.com) **SECRET CODE**  
**Z66065**





The Lord watches over all who love Him. What else does the psalm say about God?

Use the shapes as a guide and write the correct words in the blanks below.

righteous	saves	truth	loving
fulfills	hears	near	call

The Lord is \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 in all His ways and \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 toward all He has made. The Lord is \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 to all who call on Him, to all who \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 on Him in \_\_\_\_\_ . He  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ the desires of those  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 who fear Him; He \_\_\_\_\_ their cry and  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ them.

# Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 7+

July 25, 2021 • Psalm 145:1-21

## The Greatness and Goodness of God

This psalm says, "Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; His greatness no one can fathom."

Match the puzzle shapes to read each completed sentence from the psalm.

One generation will commend Your works to another;

and joyfully sing of Your righteousness.

They will speak of the glorious splendor of Your majesty,

they will tell of Your mighty acts.

They will tell of the power of Your awesome works,

and I will proclaim Your great deeds.

They will celebrate Your abundant goodness

and I will meditate on Your wonderful works.

## What does the psalm say next?

Use the code to find out.

♥ = A	⊗ = E	☆ = I	* = M	📎 = Q	▲ = U	○ = Y
⊕ = B	□ = F	✈ = J	⊗ = N	I = R	* = V	* = Z
⇨ = C	✂ = G	✓ = K	⊕ = O	◆ = S	⊖ = W	
⊗ = D	■ = H	X = L	◐ = P	⊗ = T	● = X	

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## What characteristics of God can we discover in this psalm?

Fit the missing words from the list into the correct places and then connect the sentences to the pictures that show people practicing that same characteristic.

upholds • faithful • compassionate • loving • lifts up  
 slow to anger • gracious • good to all • compassion  
 rich in love • promises

The Lord ...

1. ... p \_\_\_\_\_ all those  
 who fall and \_\_\_\_\_ s \_\_\_\_\_ all  
 who are bowed down.



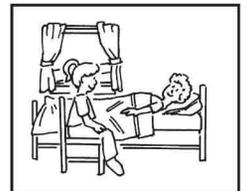
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2. ... is \_\_\_\_\_ h \_\_\_\_\_ to all His  
 \_\_\_\_\_ r \_\_\_\_\_ and  
 \_\_\_\_\_ n \_\_\_\_\_ toward all He has made.



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3. ... is \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_;  
 He has \_\_\_\_\_ s \_\_\_\_\_  
 on all He has made.

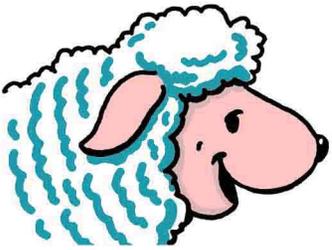


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4. ... is \_\_\_\_\_ c \_\_\_\_\_ and  
 \_\_\_\_\_ t \_\_\_\_\_,  
 \_\_\_\_\_ w \_\_\_\_\_ and  
 \_\_\_\_\_ h \_\_\_\_\_.

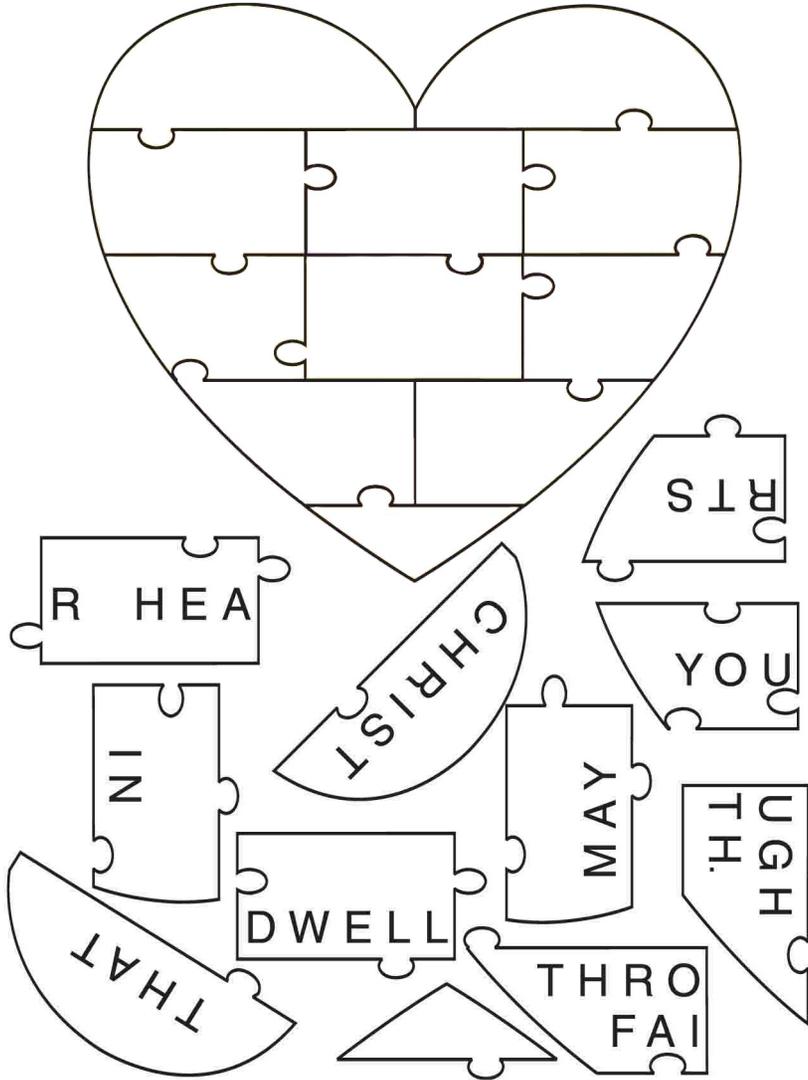


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If we love someone, we hope the very best things will happen to them.

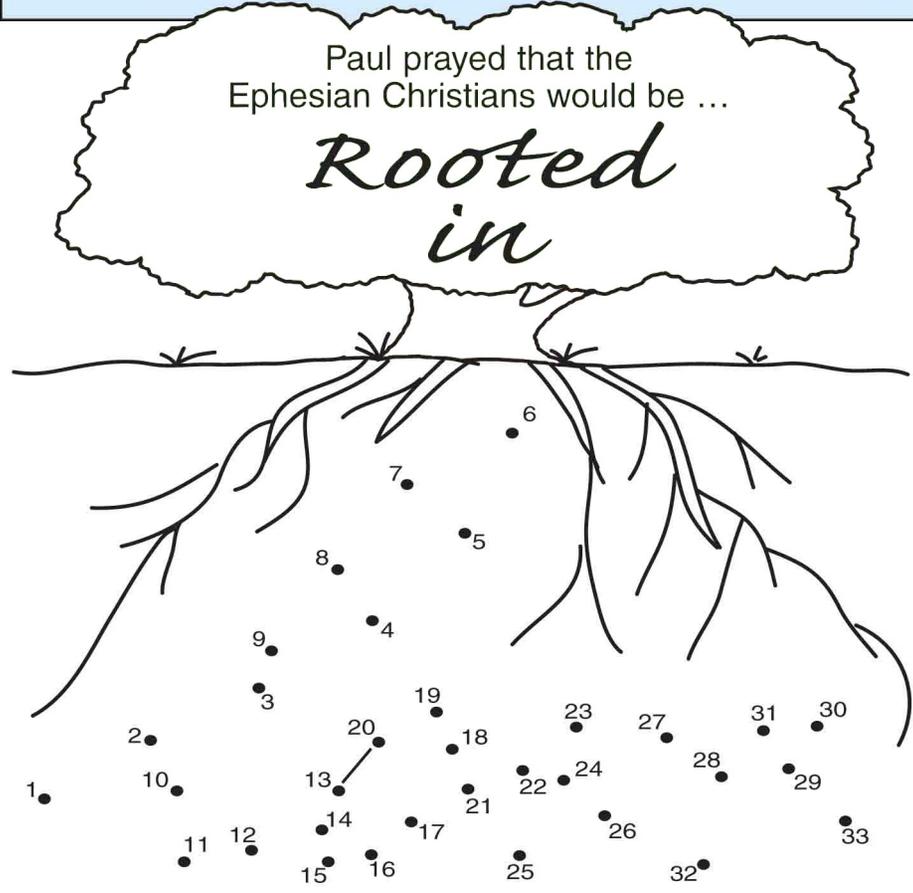
Fit the word pieces together to find what Paul wanted most for the people he had grown to love.



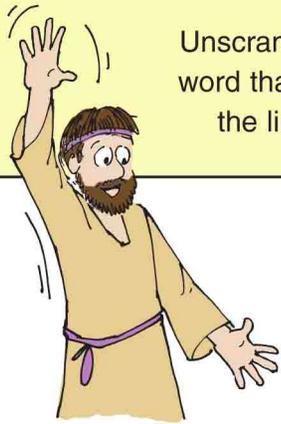
Paul Prays for the Ephesians

Paul was concerned about the spiritual foundation of the Ephesians.

Connect the dots to complete the sentence.



Paul was concerned more about the inner spiritual needs of his friends than about their external, material needs.



Unscramble the letters above the line to make a word that means the opposite of the word below the line. Write the word between the lines.

C S E R H I

“I pray that out of His glorious \_\_\_\_\_  
POVERTY

T E N T E N G R S H

He may \_\_\_\_\_ you  
DISABLE

W R O P E

with \_\_\_\_\_  
WEAKNESS

P R I S T I

through His \_\_\_\_\_  
BODY

R I N N E

in your \_\_\_\_\_ being.”  
OUTER

Paul hoped that the Ephesians would somehow understand the vastness of God’s love and power.

Combine the small words and rearrange the letters to make a new word.

Q: How great is God’s love?

A: It surpasses all \_\_\_\_\_.  
LED + KEG + WON



Q: What is God able to do?

A: More than we could ask or  
\_\_\_\_\_.  
AGE + MINI

Q: How long will God’s glory endure?

A: Throughout all \_\_\_\_\_.  
TOES + NEARING