

OUR PURPOSE



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

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun., Jan 1 - **ECCLESIASTES 3:1-11** *Change*
 Mon., Jan 2 - **PSALM 34:1-7** *Our Refuge*
 Tue., Jan 3 - **1 JOHN 3:11-16** *Accessible to All*
 Wed., Jan 4 - **JAMES 2:14-26** *Setting the Tone*
 Thu., Jan 5 - **EXODUS 34:28-32** *Let Your Light Shine*
 Fri., Jan 6 - **1 KINGS 19:11-18** *Can You Hear It?*
 Sat., Jan 7 - **1 CORINTHIANS 12:12-26** *In Community*

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Epiphany Sunday - January 1, 2023
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, or visit www.pnumc.org

PHONE MESSAGES

Messages sent to designated email accounts.

EMERGENCIES

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

CHURCH GIVING

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



Christmas Visions



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

Stars Were Gleaming by Darwin Wolford

Worship Service

Nicole L., Acolyte

WELCOME Introductions and Prayer

PRELUDE *We Three Kings* arr by Janet Linker

***CALL TO WORSHIP** led by Eleanor Bateman

LEADER: O come, let us worship the Lord and consider what wondrous things God has done:

PEOPLE: ***The Magi who study the heavens follow a guiding star!***

LEADER: O come, let us worship the Lord and consider what wondrous things God has done:

PEOPLE: ***The peoples who live in the shadows see a glorious light!***

LEADER: O come, let us worship the Lord and consider what wondrous things God has done:

PEOPLE: ***The Christ who embodies the Word unveils the hidden plan,***

LEADER: making us joint heirs of the promise of salvation through the gospel!

PEOPLE: ***O come, let us worship the Lord, for God has done wondrous things!***

***OPENING PRAYER** led by Eleanor Bateman

Merciful God, in Christ you have come among us and we rejoice; yet still the world groans in hope of redemption. Open our hearts to hear you speaking today in and through some difficult readings. By your Spirit give us grace so that we deny neither the sufferings that remain nor the hope that you give us; through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN** *Once in Royal David's City* UMH 250

FIRST READING Kirsten Lewis
Hebrews 2:10-18
 This is the word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

ANTHEM *Calypto Lullaby* (based on *Mary's Little Boy Child*) by Hairston/Raney

SECOND READING

Matthew 2:13-23
 This is the word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

SERMON *Christmas Visions* Rev. Timothy Dowell

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** *Love Came Down at Christmas* UMH 242

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

JOYS AND CONCERNS Rev. Timothy Dowell

***DOXOLOGY** *In the Bleak Midwinter* UMH 221, verse 4

***COMMUNION** *A Service of Word & Table II w/Musical Setting C* UMH page 12-15, 20-22
The Lord's Prayer UMH 895
 Medley of Hymns

***CLOSING HYMN** *O Sing a Song of Bethlehem* UMH 179

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Timothy Dowell

POSTLUDE *To Follow A Star* by Lani Smith



Jan-Feb Upper Room Daily Devotionals
 are available on outside bench & inside table



DE-HANGING OF THE GREENS
 Sun., January 8th after worship

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
- **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.



SCHEDULE	JANUARY 8	JANUARY 15	JANUARY 22
LITURGIST	Sandi Baggett Nicole Lewis	Brenda Boulter Ray Hoewing	Pam Flick Gary Hartz
ACOLYTE	Aubrey Selby	Evie Smalley	Grace Parker

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

SUN - JAN 1 <i>Epiphany Sunday</i> <i>New Year's Day</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Adult Sunday School - <i>CANCELED</i> Child and Youth Sunday School - <i>Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4</i> Nursery - <i>Room 5</i> Worship Service w/Communion- <i>Sanctuary & YouTube</i>
MON - JAN 2	7 - 8:30 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal - <i>Sanctuary/Spurrier Hall</i>
TUE - JAN 3	5:15 - 6:15 pm 7 - 8 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting - <i>Room 6</i> Men's Group - <i>Room 6 & Zoom</i>
WED - JAN 4	7:30 pm - 9 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - <i>Room 8</i>
THU - JAN 5	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim - <i>Zoom</i> Zumba Class - <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
SAT - JAN 7	12 - 5 pm 1 - 4 pm	PENDING Private Party - <i>Fellowship Hall</i> Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - <i>On Site</i>
SUN - JAN 8 <i>Baptism of the Lord</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am 11:30 am - 1:30 pm	Adult Sunday School - <i>Room 6 & Zoom</i> Child and Youth Sunday School - <i>Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4</i> Nursery - <i>Room 5</i> Worship Service - <i>Sanctuary & YouTube</i> De-Hanging of the Greens - <i>Throughout Church</i>
MON - JAN 9	11am - 12 pm 6 - 7 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Auxiliary VFW Meeting - <i>Room 6</i> Girl Scout Daisy Troop #32093 - <i>Fellowship Hall</i> Bell Choir Rehearsal - <i>Sanctuary/Spurrier Hall</i>
TUE - JAN 10	5:15 - 6:15 pm 7 - 9 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting - <i>Room 6</i> Church Council Meeting - <i>Room 6 & Zoom</i>
WED - JAN 11	8 am - 4 pm 7:30 pm - 9 pm	WUMCO's Monthly Health Clinic - <i>Rooms 1-4</i> Chancel Choir Rehearsal - <i>Room 8</i>
THU - JAN 12	4 - 6 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	Trustees Meeting - <i>Room 6</i> Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim - <i>Zoom</i> Zumba Class - <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
SAT - JAN 14	1 - 4 pm 1 - 5 pm	Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - <i>On Site</i> Girl Scouts Troop 32009 BLAST Course - <i>F. Hall</i>
SUN - JAN 15 <i>2nd Sunday</i> <i>after Epiphany</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 am	Adult Sunday School - <i>Room 6 & Zoom</i> Child and Youth Sunday School - <i>Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4</i> Nursery - <i>Room 5</i> Worship Service - <i>Sanctuary & YouTube</i> Fellowship Time - <i>Fellowship Hall</i>

THE BLESSINGS
OF CHRISTMAS



peace love joy

This
Christmas
end a quarrel.
Seek out a forgotten
friend. Dismiss suspicion,
and replace it with trust.
Write a love letter. Share some
treasure. Give a soft answer. Keep
a promise. Find the time. Forgo a grudge.
Forgive an enemy. Listen. Apologize if you
were wrong. Try to understand. Examine your
demands on others. Think first of someone else.
Be kind; be gentle. Appreciate. Laugh a little. Laugh a
little more. Express your gratitude. Gladden the heart of a
child. Welcome a stranger. Take pleasure in the beauty and the
wonder of Earth.
Speak your love.
Speak it again.
Speak it yet
Once again.



Tuesday, January 3rd
All men welcome!



Review/Preview with Pastor Tim

Thursdays via Zoom. Deeper
study of Sundays' scriptures.
No preparation required!



Prayers@PMUMC.org



Nursery is Open!

6mo-4yr olds
Sundays during Worship



Does Singing Bring you Joy?

Reach out to Janet Hartz, Choir Director at gjalas-
ka@verizon.net or 301-349-5935



Come join in the fun as we continue to learn
how much God loves us and how we can
share His love to others.

Sunday School, 9:30-10:15am

Children can join anytime of the year!



We now have two additional families
to serve in this program, bringing the
total number of families to 22.

Our next packing day is January 7th. As of
12/30, we are very short on the following items.
If you are able to pick any items up, please
contact Catherine at crbeliveau@gmail.com.

- **Canned Vegetables (need 80)**
- **Single serving fruit/applesauce cups (need 101)**
- **1 pound bags of rice (need 32)**
- **1 pound boxes of pasta (need 20)**
- **16 oz jars of peanut butter (need 20)**
- **Canned tuna (need 38)**

We still need more of each of the other items:

- **Instant oatmeal packets (plain)**
- **Treats (granola bars/cheese crackers)**
- **8 oz shelf stable milk**
- **1 pound bags of dry beans**
- **Canned chicken**
- **Mac & Cheese (multi serving box)**

We also need drivers to help deliver the
bags to Poolesville and Monocacy Element-
ary schools. To sign up to help go to:

[https://www.signupgenius.com/
go/805094aa8a82ca75-backpack#/](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094aa8a82ca75-backpack#/)

Do you have medical equipment to donate?

We have neighbors in need of Walkers, Canes, Crutches, Knee
Scooters and more! Memorial's new **Medical Equipment
Loan Program's** goal is to be loaning equipment
to those in the local area by early 2023!



Inurnment in our Memorial Garden's Columbarium

Information packets are in foyer and at
PMUMC.org/columbarium. Reach out
to Eleanor
Bateman, Steve
McCraith, or
Jan Schmidt
with questions.



Jesus is able to help us all!

Follow the maze. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

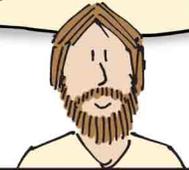
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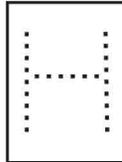
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Jesus Helps Us

Jesus is our ...



Write the beginning sounds.
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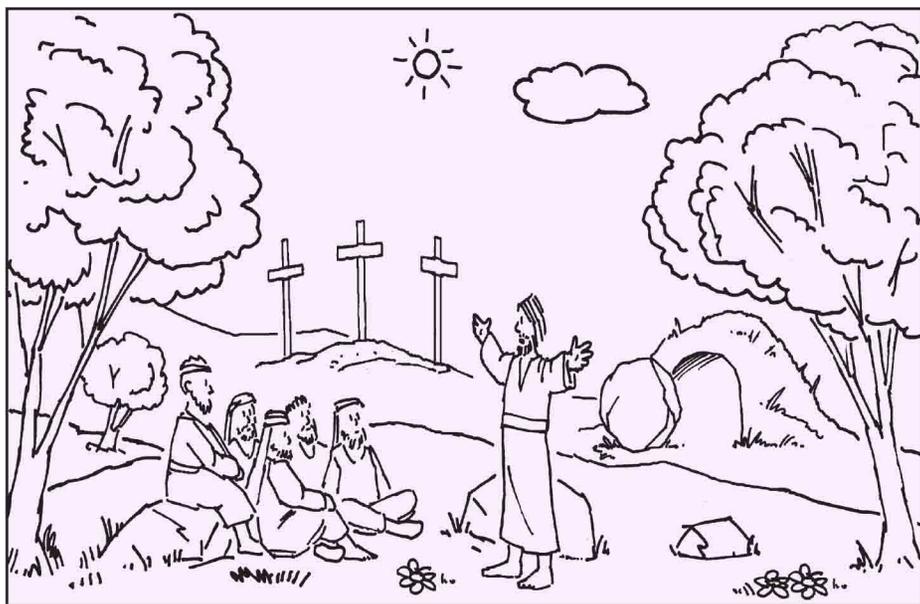
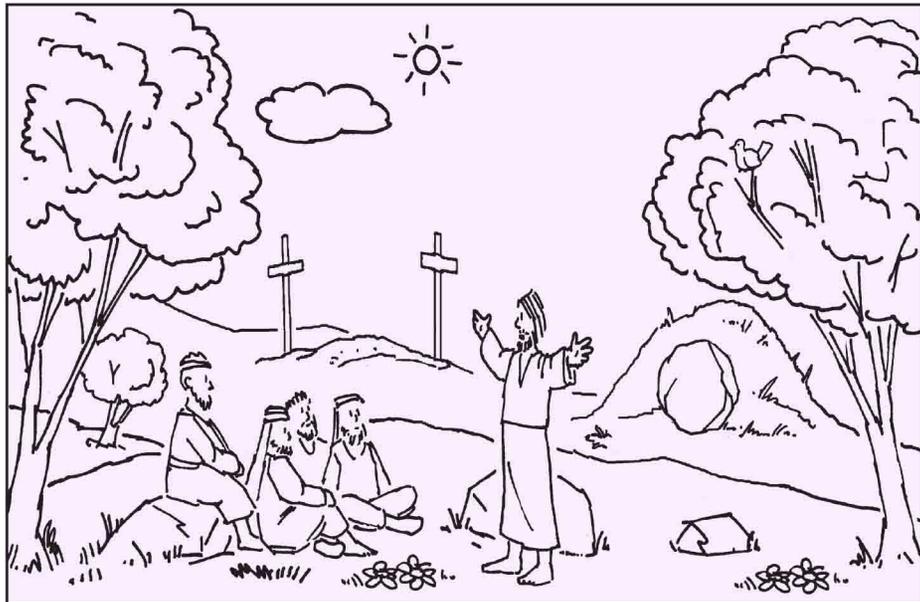
			
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Jesus is faithful in His service to God.

Circle 7 differences in the 2nd picture.



Jesus suffered for our sins.

Find and count.

✝ 8 or 9 ? ✝ 7 or 8 ?



Joseph brought
Mary and Jesus back home.

What town did Jesus grow up in?
Trace the letters below.



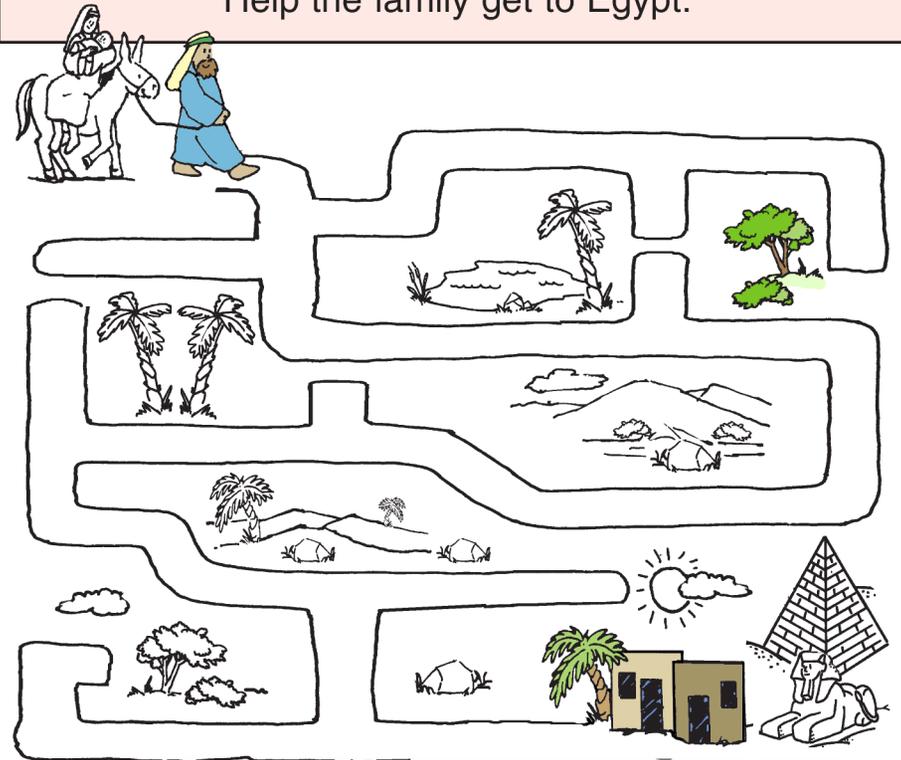
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Joseph Takes Mary and Jesus to Egypt

After the birth of Jesus, an angel
appeared to Joseph. He told
Joseph to take his family to Egypt.

Help the family get to Egypt.



King Herod was looking for the Baby who would be king.

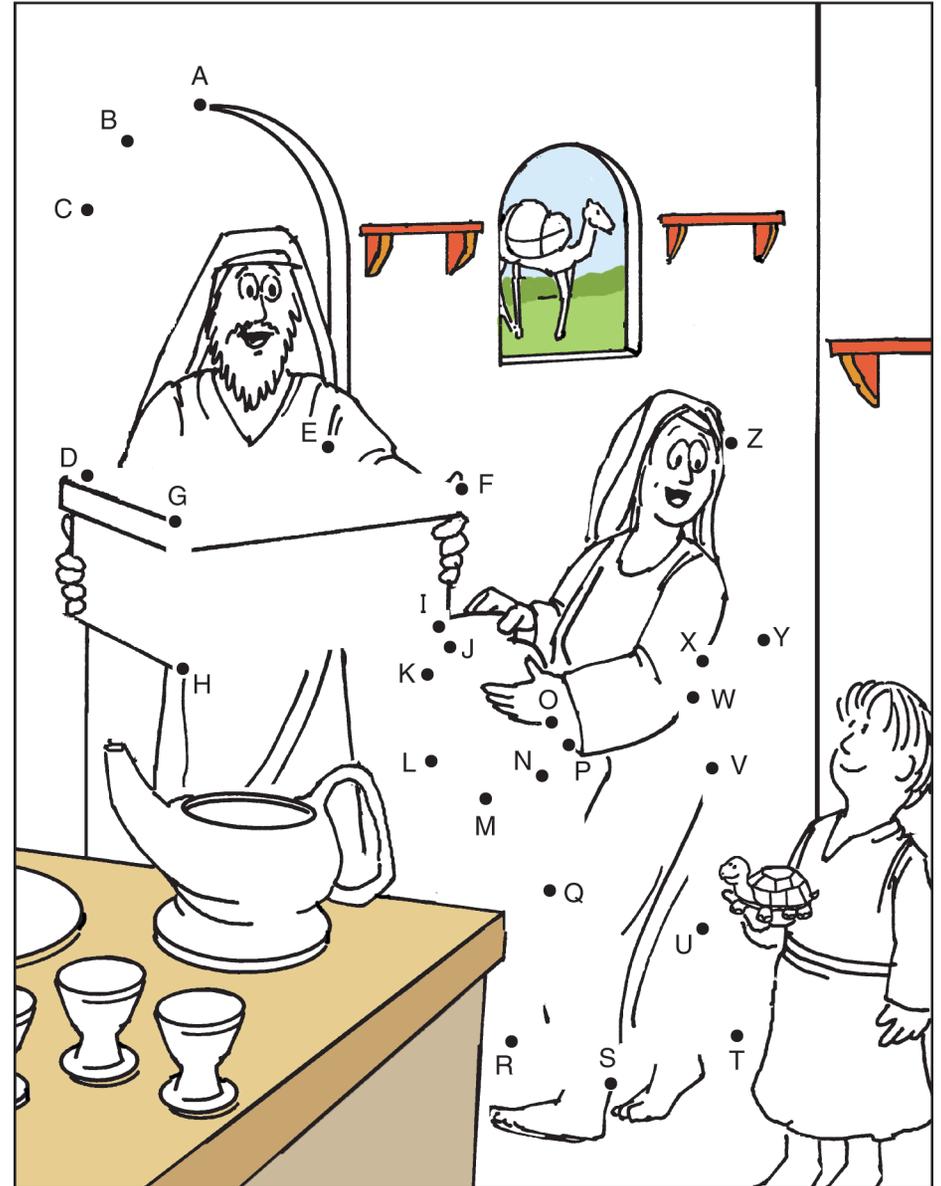
Find the hidden objects in the picture.



When the danger had passed, the angel told Joseph it was safe to return.

Connect the dots.

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ





Jesus understands our needs and our problems because He experienced them, too!

Make a 3-letter word in each column, using 2 of the same letter. Use the words in row 1 and row 3 to complete the verse.

	young child	night before	female parent	energy, vigor	make lace	female sheep	male parent
1					T		
2	O	V	O	E	A	W	A
3					T		

Because He Himself suffered



when He was _____,

He is able to help those

who are being _____.

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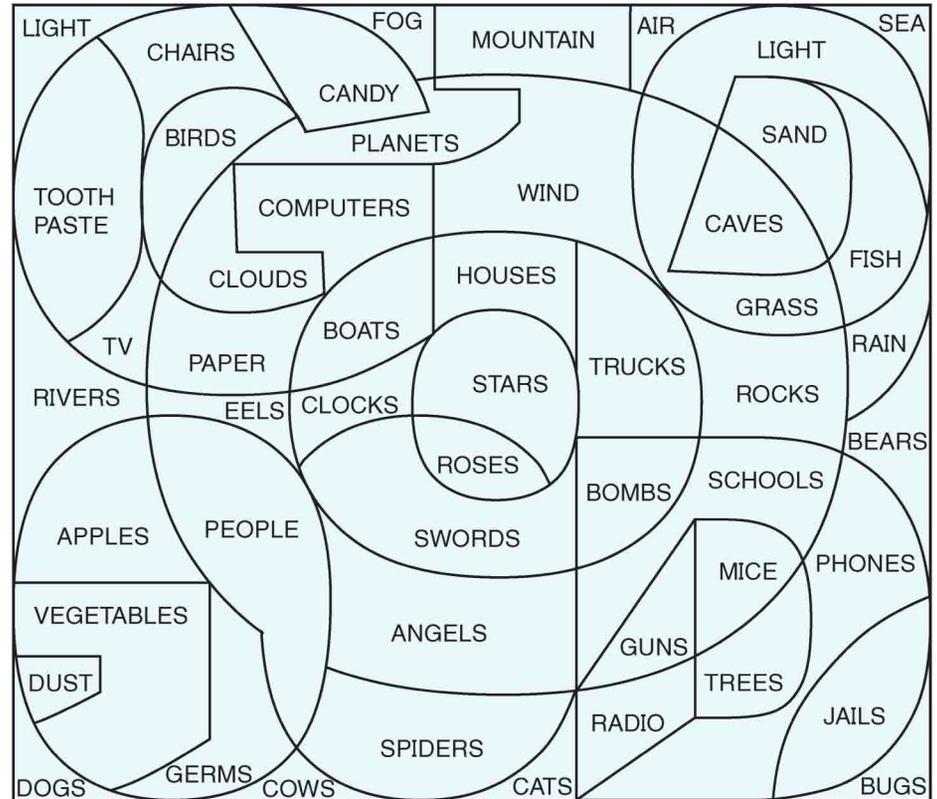
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Jesus Helps Us

We know that all things were created by God for His own glory. And He created a means of salvation so people could glorify Him.

Shade in every shape that contains something God did NOT create.



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Those who have been made holy through God's salvation are a part of His family.

Identify each family member. Use the circled letters to find the relationship we have with God.

my brother's daughter

____ _ ____

my male parent

____ _ ____

my daughter's husband

____ _ - - ____ _

my mother's brother

____ _ ____

my father's mother

____ _ ____ _

my grandfather's brother

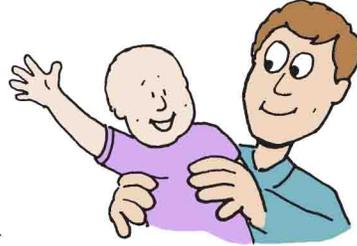
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a man's spouse

____ _ ____

my mother's sister

____ _ ____



We are God's _____.

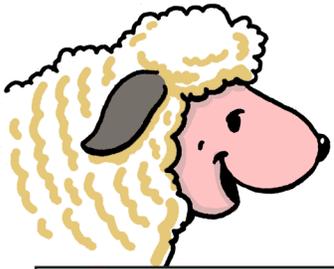
People are very special and very blessed to receive God's mercy.

Supply 2 missing letters in each row to make a word that fits the clue. Use the letters to complete the statement.

1	2	3	4	5	
	D	O		T	choose and accept
	E	V		R	at no time
	R	O		M	bride's mate
	L	O		E	marry secretly
	O	W		Y	humble
	A	B		R	curved sword

For surely it is not _____ He helps, but ...
column 1
 that He might make atonement for the sins
 of the _____.
column 4



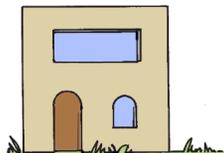
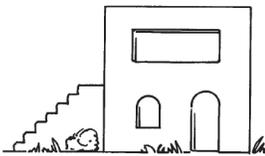


Joseph took Mary and Jesus back home, to the district of Galilee. What town did they settle in?

Write these words in alphabetical order in the shapes below. Write the letters from the circles in order on the lines at the bottom.

- place
- crown
- ~~angel~~
- south
- apple
- where
- beach
- azure

A	N	G	E	L
○	□	□	□	□
□	○	□	□	□
□	□	○	□	□
□	○	□	□	□
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Joseph Takes Mary and Jesus to Egypt

An angel appeared to Joseph in a dream. What was his message?

The words below are written backward, right to left. Rewrite them correctly on the lines.



ekat ,pu teG"
dna dlihC eht
rehtom siH
ot epacse dna
doreH rof ,uoy llet I litnu ereht yatS .tpygE
".miH llik ot dlihC eht rof hcraes ot gniog si

“ _____ , _____

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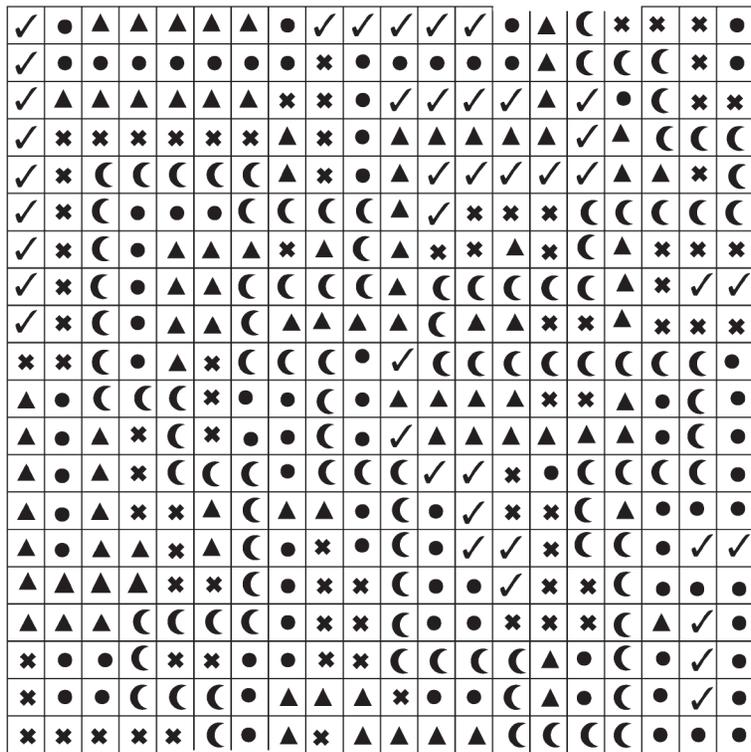
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Joseph took Mary and Jesus by night to Egypt.

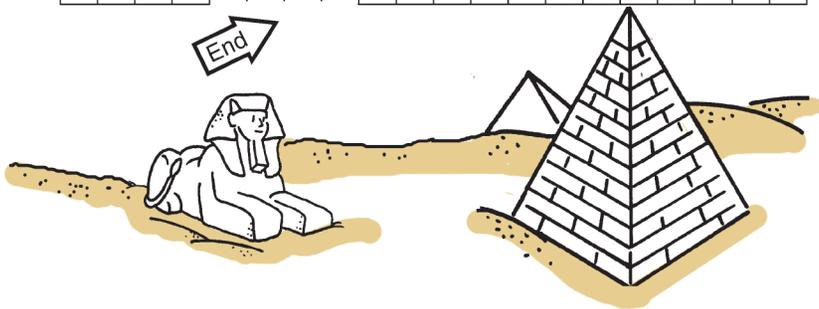
Find the path of shapes that reaches Egypt. You may make only straight moves, no diagonal ones.



Begin



End



After Herod died, an angel of the Lord again appeared to Joseph in a dream. What did the angel say this time?

Use this list to add the missing parts to the words below.

wh___ we___ ___et ___nd
 de___ mo___ Is___ th___
 try___ ___ke ta___ Chi___
 ___ld u___ ___fe g___

“G___ ___p, ___ke the Chi___ and His
 ___ther and ___o to the la___ of
 ___rael, for ___ose ___o ___re ___ing
 to ta___ the ___ld’s li___ are ___ad.”

