

OUR PURPOSE



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

DAILY DEVOTIONALS

Sun., Sep. 24 - **JOHN 6:25-40** *The Bread of Life*
 Mon., Sep. 25 - **PSALM 121:1-8** *Always With Us*
 Tue., Sep. 26 - **JOHN 20:19-23** *Peace Be With You*
 Wed., Sep. 27 - **PSALM 46:1-11** *More Than We Can Chew*
 Thu., Sep. 28. - **EXODUS 16:1-16** *Manna*
 Fri., Sep. 29 - **PSALM 145:13-21** *Comfort In Scripture*
 Sat., Sep. 30 - **2 CORINTHIANS 1:3-7** *Finding a Miracle*

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)*
\$6,467.76

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 CMTE CHAIR - Priscilla Lyon

VISUAL ARTS - Dianna McGrew, Janet Spiker

ACOLYTE COORDINATOR - Roy Melton

HEAD ACOLYTE - Sam L.

AUDIO/VIDEO - Tim Melton, Kevin Schramm

NURSERY - Stephanie Parker, Sierra Waterman-Wells

CHURCH COORDINATOR - Shirley Prasada-Rao

CUSTODIAN - Ximenia "Patricia" Murdock

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*Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 24, 2023*



This Is A Test



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

The Power of Your Love

Linda Custer
by Bullock/Holstein

Worship Service

Addison S., Acolyte

WELCOME—Introductions and Prayer

PRELUDE MUSIC

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

Linda Custer
by Dykes/Hamlin

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

LEADER: Come near to the Lord.

PEOPLE: ***Lord, be with us this day.***

LEADER: Lift your sorrows and joys to the Lord.

PEOPLE: ***Lord, hear the cries of our hearts.***

LEADER: Come, rest in the love and mercy of God.

PEOPLE: ***Bless us, O Lord, that we may be blessings for others in your name. AMEN.***

led by Erin Smeller

***OPENING PRAYER**

led by Erin Smeller

Lord, who lifts us up, reside in our hearts today. Help us to listen closely for your word to us. Remind us that you are always with us, throughout all of our lives. Give us confidence in your presence, so that we may go into your world ready to witness to your love through our works and our deeds, for we pray these things in Jesus' name. AMEN.

***OPENING HYMN**—*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

UMH 127

FIRST READING—*Exodus 16:2-15*

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

Ray Hoewing

ANTHEM—**CHANCEL CHOIR**

We Belong to Christ with When We Are Living

dir by Janet Hartz
by Eslinger/Lund

SECOND READING—*Philippians 1:21-30*

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

Rev. Timothy Dowell

SERMON—*This Is A Test*

Rev. Timothy Dowell

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**—*And Are We Yet Alive*

UMH 553

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

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

UMH 895

***CLOSING HYMN**—*Let My People Seek Their Freedom*

UMH 586

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Timothy Dowell

POSTLUDE MUSIC

I Will Praise You, O Lord, My God

Linda Custer

by Carolyn Hamlin

Gathering (9:15 am/Rm 1) + **Class** (9:30 am/Rms 2, 3, 4) = **MORE SUNDAY SCHOOL FUN!**



and allows parents to attend Adult Sunday School (9:15 am/Rm 6)

Gathering Time each week will be something different—craft, singing, game, video, etc. Youth will meet in Rm 1 from 9:15 –9:25 and then transition to their classroom.



Grieving with Hope Class-Loving and Learning Together while Coping

with Loss. This small group is meant to be for anyone that is suffering a loss of any kind. Mondays for 8 weeks starting 9/25 from 7-8:30 pm in Rm 6. Books will be available on the table under the office window. Please sign out your books so we know who will be attending the class. Any questions, please reach out to Betty King at bkking21710@gmail.com



WUMCO Produce Distribution continues weekly for clients on Thursdays

through October and we need help! The 1st shift retrieves produce from Locals (truck or SUV is needed), sets up and distributes the food. The 2nd shift takes finishes the distribution and takes remaining bins back to Locals. Training provided! Only accepting volunteers over 18 to protect client confidentiality. Sign up here if you can help: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b4ca4ad2da6ff2-wumco8#/>



Trunk-or-Treat will be Sunday, October 29. Location TBD.

More details will be coming out soon!

SCHEDULE	OCTOBER 1	OCTOBER 8	OCTOBER 15
LITURGIST	TBD	TBD	TBD
ACOLYTE	Chloe D.	Aubrey S.	Evie S.

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

SUN - SEP 24 <i>17th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am 11:30 am - 12:30 pm 11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Sunday School - Rm 1, 2, 3, 4, (6 & Zoom for Adults) Nursery - Room 5 Worship Service - Sanctuary/YouTube Christian Education Meeting - Room 4 Worship Committee Meeting - Room 6
MON - SEP 25	4:30 - 6:30 pm 7 - 8:30 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Trustees—Prep for AV Install - Sanctuary Bell Choir Rehearsal - Spurrier Hall Grief Group - Room 6
TUE - SEP 26	6 - 7 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting - Room 1
WED - SEP 27	3 - 4 pm 7:30 - 9 pm	Montgomery Cnty Lynching Project Sound Prep- FH Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Room 8
THU - SEP 28	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 30	1 - 4 pm	Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - On Location
SUN - OCT 1 <i>18th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Sunday School - Rm 1, 2, 3, 4, (6 & Zoom for Adults) Nursery - Room 5 Worship Service - Sanctuary/YouTube
MON - OCT 2	4:30 - 6 pm 7 - 8:30 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32009 Meeting - Room 1 Bell Choir Rehearsal - Spurrier Hall Grieving with Hope Group - Room 6
TUE - OCT 3	2 - 4 pm 6 - 7 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	Food Prep for Community Dinner - Kitchen Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting - Room 1 Men's Group - Room 6 & ZOOM Set-Up for Community Dinner - Fellowship Hall
WED - OCT 4	3 - 5:30 pm 5:30 - 7 pm 7:30 - 9 pm	Prep for Community Dinner - FH & Kitchen Community Dinner—ALL WELCOME! - FH & K Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Room 8
THU - OCT 5	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim - ZOOM Zumba Class - Fellowship Hall
SAT - OCT 7	1 - 4 pm	Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - On Location
SUN - OCT 8 <i>19th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Sunday School - Rm 1, 2, 3, 4, (6 & Zoom for Adults) Nursery - Room 5 Worship Service - Sanctuary/YouTube

Need a PMUMC Name Tag? Locate and complete an order form found in back of church then place in offering plate or give to Kim Schmidt. Both magnetic and regular pin backs are available. Order will be placed soon.

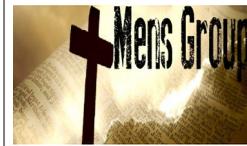


Nursery
10:15-11:45 am
6mo-4yr olds
Room 5



Up-Coming Week's Scripture Readings

Exodus 17:1-7 • Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16 • Philippians 2:1-13 • Matthew 21:23-32



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



Christian Education
•Behind-the-Scenes Helpers
•Classroom Aides
To help, email Dianna at mdmcrews@aol.com.



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



**Thank You to all who helped
with Poolesville Day and
Frederick Rescue Mission**



Bring Joy - Join the Choir!
Wednesday Rehearsals, 7:30-9pm
in Rm 8. Contact Janet Hartz at
gjalaska@verizon.net with questions.

Need a ride to Sunday School, worship or any church event? Please email Scott.McGrew@aol.com or office@pmumc.org and you will be helped!

Review/Preview—Study Sunday's scriptures with Pastor Tim, Thursdays @7pm via Zoom. For link email PastorTim@pmumc.org.
No preparation required!

Personal Church Workday—choose any day for an hour or all day, alone or with a friend. All help is much appreciated.

- Weed flowerbeds
- Mow lawn
- 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.

Send prayer request to
prayers@PMUMC.org



Memorial Garden Waterers Needed!

Sign Up by visiting at www.SignUpGenius.com and then search using office@pmumc.org



Sep/Oct Upper Room
Daily Devotionals on outside bench & inside entrance.



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



DONATE. SHOP. HELP
W & F, 2-8pm
Th & Sat, 10am-4pm

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 mdmcrews@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.



Now the people had plenty to eat.

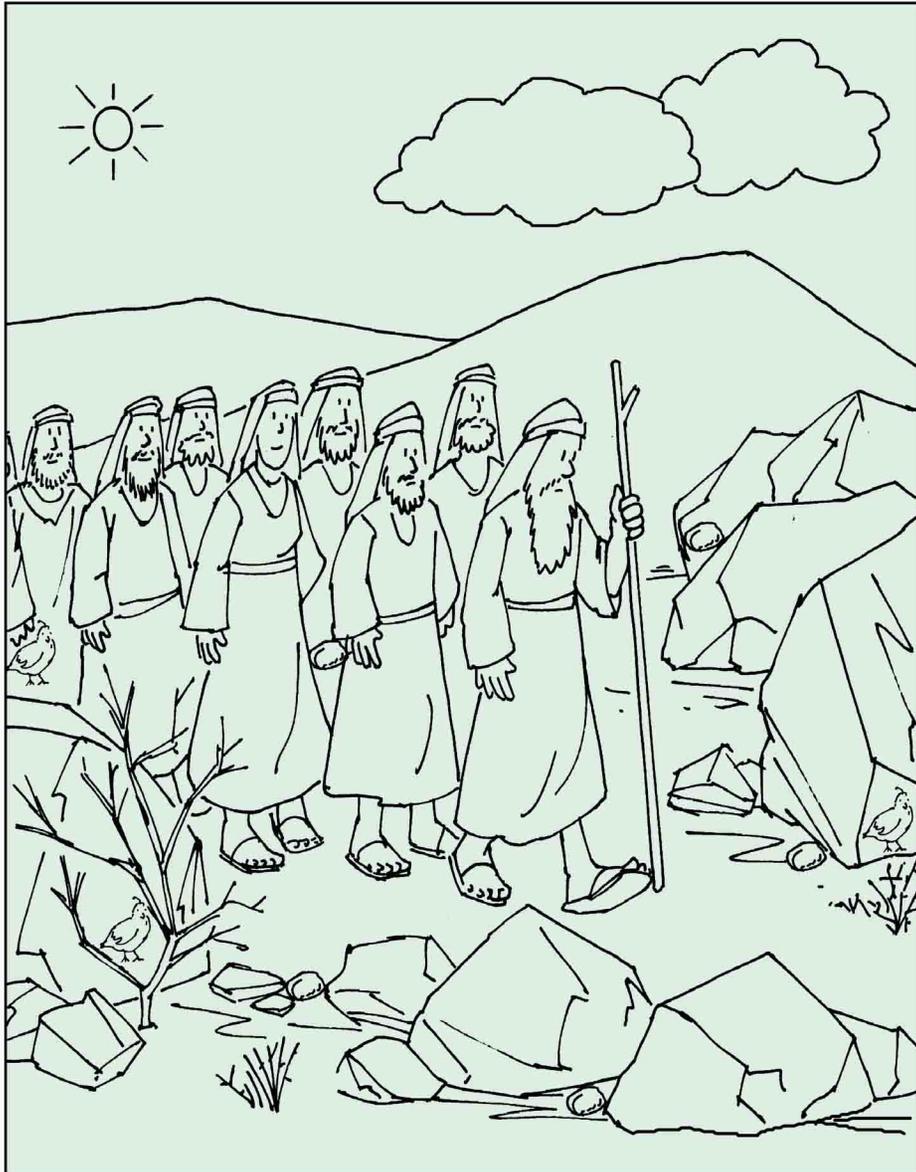
Count how many.



3 or 4 ?



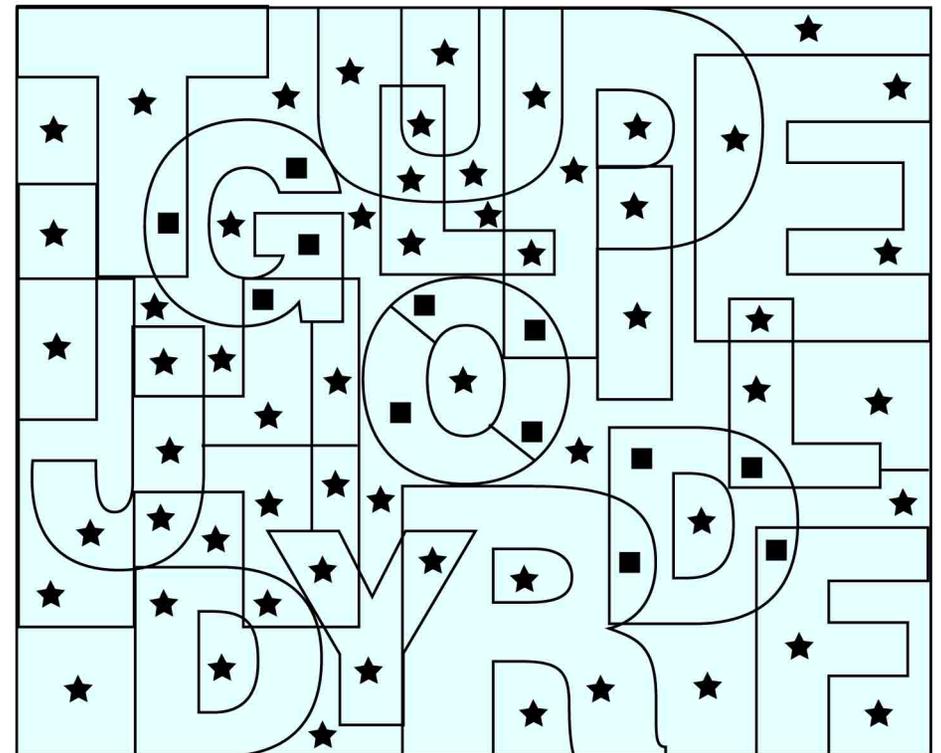
4 or 5 ?



Manna and Quail

Many people followed Moses, and they became very hungry. Who fed them?

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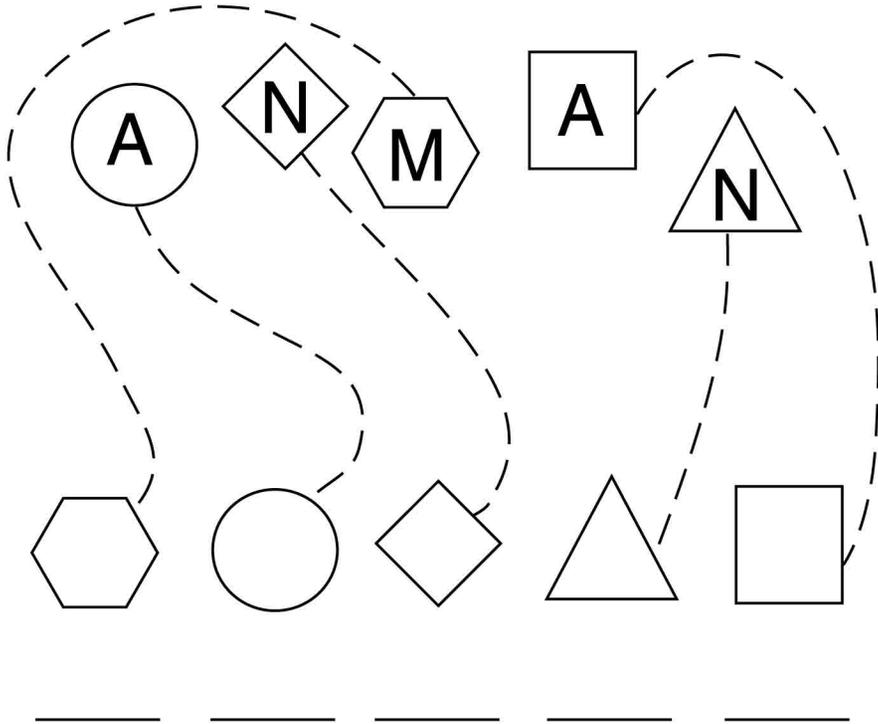


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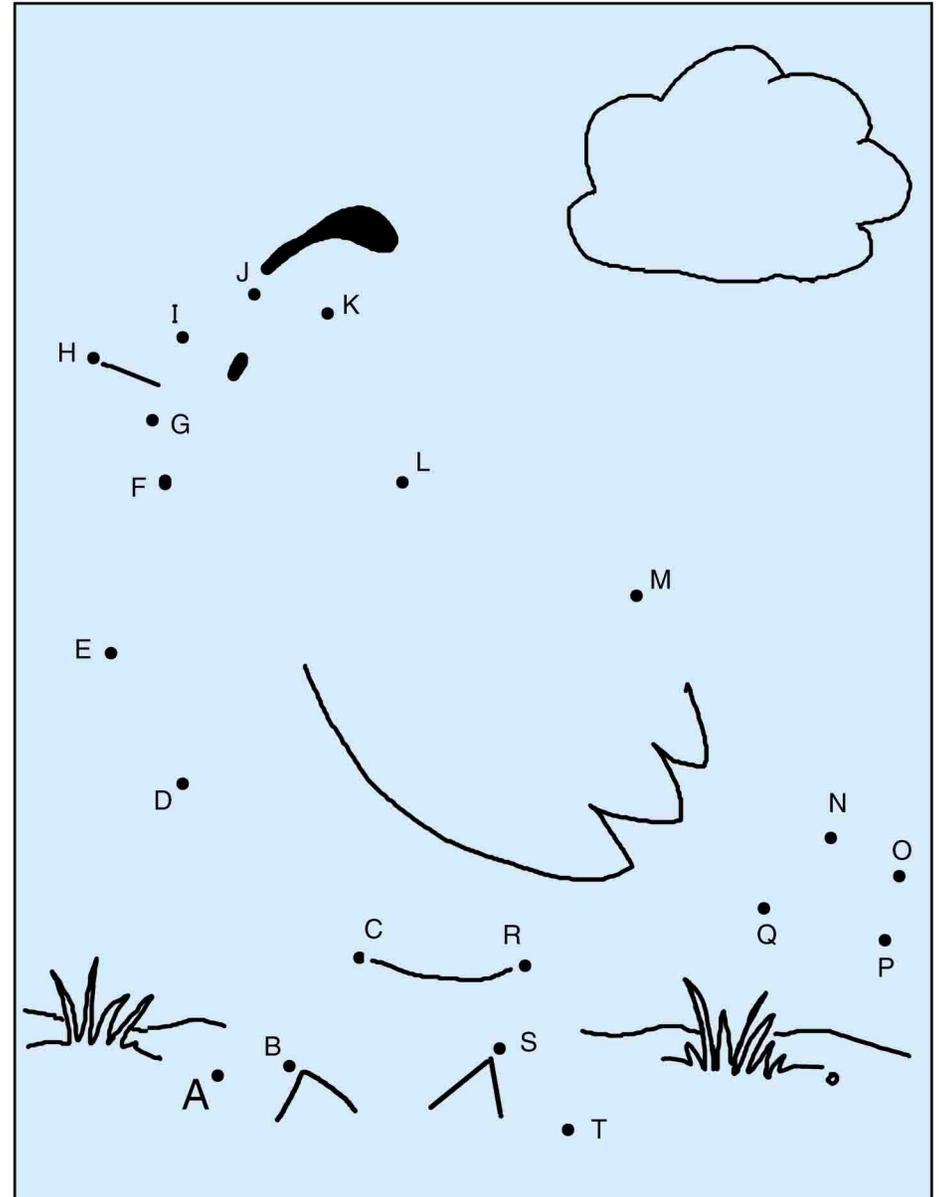
God sent bread from heaven.
What was it called?

Match the shapes and write its letter on the lines.



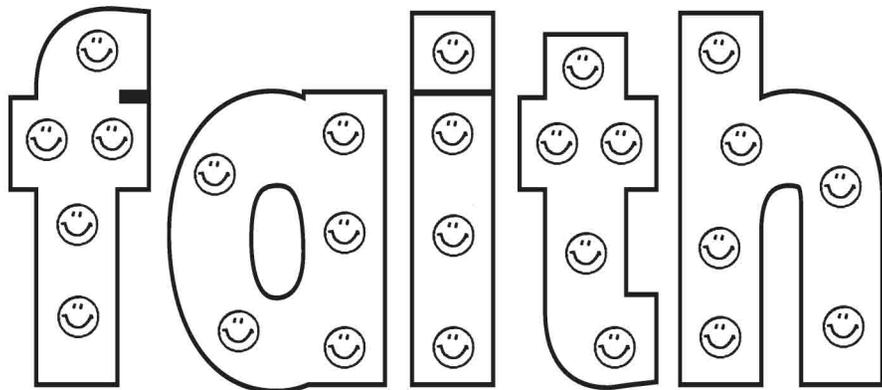
God also sent something
else for them to eat.

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



Paul wanted the Philippians to have joy in their faith.

Count the 😊 in the word faith.
Trace the correct number.



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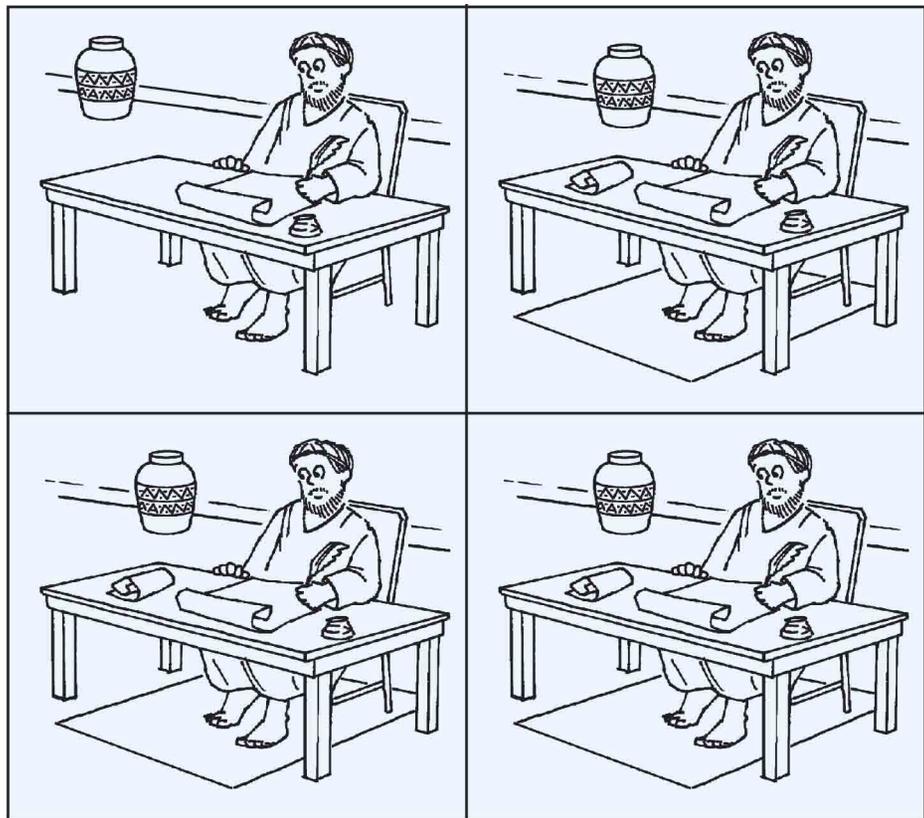
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Stand Firm in One Spirit

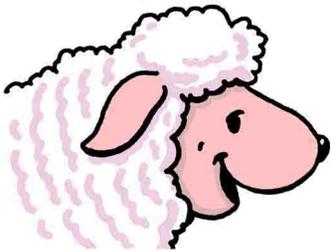
Paul wrote to the church in Philippi.

Circle the 1 picture that is different.



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What was the "bread from heaven" called, and what does its name mean?

Add or subtract words and letters.

What was the "bread from heaven" called?

M + - HD + 1 - OE + - BT =

and its name means ...

Use the code to discover the answer.
 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
 Z Y X W V U T S R Q P O N M L K J I H G F E D C B A

___ _ _ _ ?
 D S Z G R H R G

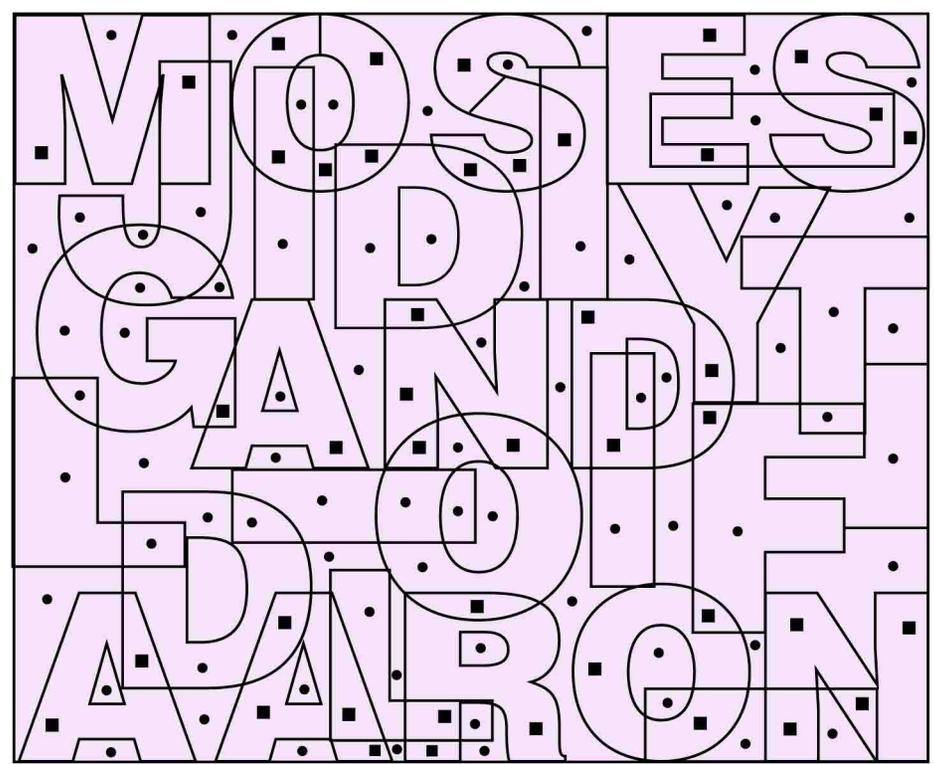
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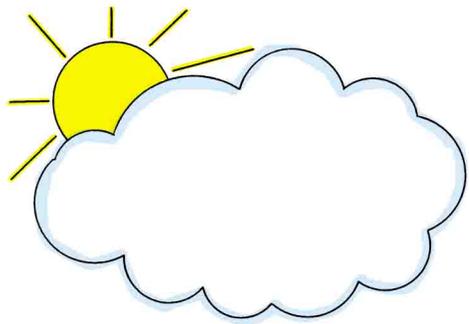
After the people of Israel crossed the Red Sea, who were they following?



Color the spaces below with a ■ .

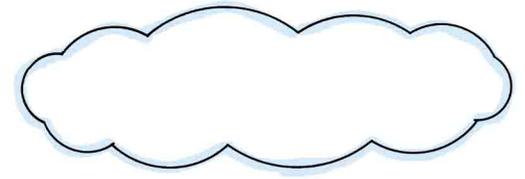


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Fit these words into the poem.

spoiled	meat	do	one	plenty	grumble
evening	sea	dew	desert	sent	people
set	heaven	spoke	eat	bread	intervened
starving	provide	food	keep	light	wilderness
safely	thirty	day	not	gather	strain



Moses and the Israelites went _____ through the _____.

Then for _____ days they traveled south – still _____ only.

They _____ up camp and then began to _____ and complain –

The lack of _____ for them to eat was causing quite a _____.

They said that back in Egypt, they had _____ there to _____ –

But now Moses had them in the _____, _____ on their feet!

And so God _____ and _____ to Moses then.

He told him that He would _____ them bread from _____.

God also said that in the _____, _____ would be there, too

Then Moses and Aaron told the _____ what God said to _____.

They were to _____ only what they needed for the _____.

They were _____ to _____ it overnight, they heard Moses and Aaron say.

They found that it was _____ as they woke at morning's _____.

God _____ quail to the camp _____ evening as He said,

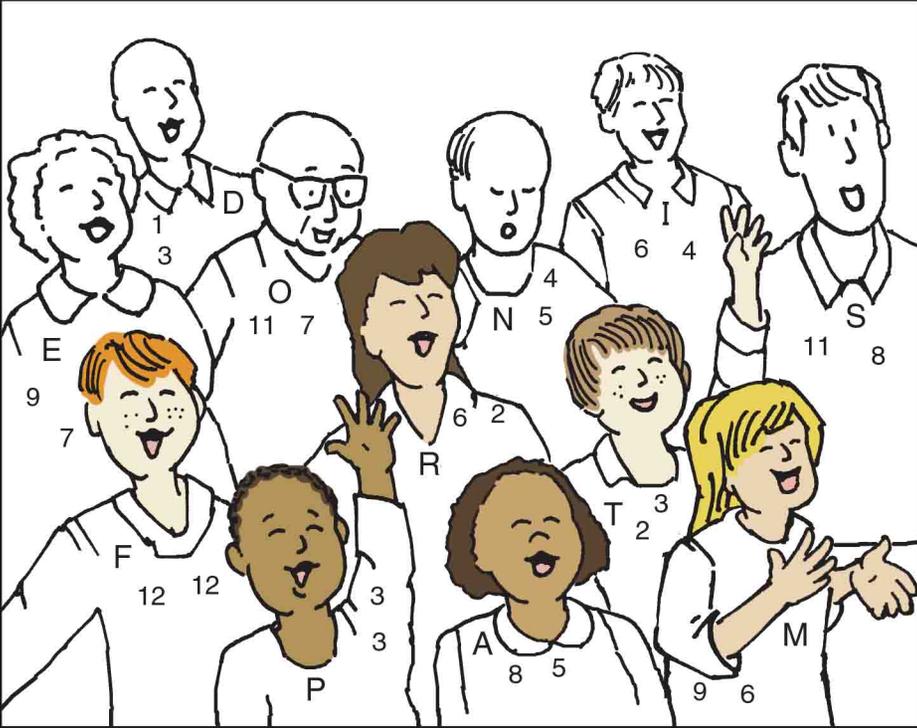
And each morning with the _____, He sent them daily _____.





Paul reminded the believers to do the right thing and be strong in faith.

Add the numbers on each person and write the sum. Use the sums and the letters to fill in the blanks to find what Paul said to do.



“ 19 5 13 9 4 24 10 8 15 10 9
18 9 16 19 6 10 8 10 5 ”

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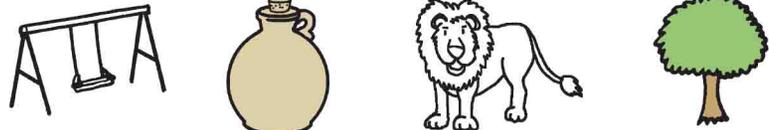
Ages 7+

September 24, 2023 • Philippians 1:21-30

Stand Firm in One Spirit

Paul wanted to praise Christ in everything he did.

In the word search, find and cross out the names of the 10 pictures. The remaining words will reveal what Paul said.



F	O	R	F	L	O	W	E	R
T	M	E	H	A	T	T	O	O
R	L	I	V	E	O	W	L	O
E	S	T	A	R	I	S	L	S
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