

OUR PURPOSE



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

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun., Feb 19 - **MARK 6:30-34** *Invitation to Rest*
Mon., Feb 20 - **LUKE 18:1-8** *Try Again*
Tue., Feb 21 - **NUMBERS 13:26-33** *Giants in the Land*
Wed., Feb 22 - **JOHN 10:11-18** *Ash Wednesday*
Thu., Feb 23 - **MATTHEW 5:13-16** *Community*
Fri., Feb 24 - **HEBREWS 12:1-3** *Speak Through Me*
Sat., Feb 25 - **2 CORINTHIANS 3:12-18** *The Making of a Pearl*
Visit 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, or visit www.pmumc.org

PHONE MESSAGES

Messages sent to designated email accounts.

EMERGENCIES

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

CHURCH GIVING

AVERAGE WEEKLY GIVING (*last 8 weeks*)
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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, Kay Breed, 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



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Transfiguration Sunday - February 19, 2023
Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 am



His Majesty



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

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

Linda Custer
by Ken Medema

Worship Service

Grace P., Acolyte

WELCOME Introductions and Prayer

PRELUDE SELECTION—Walter Moskwa, Trumpet

Sunshine in My Soul/Sunlight

Linda Custer
by Brant Adams

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

LEADER: Lord, you have called us to the mountaintop.
PEOPLE: *Help us to look forward to where you would have us go.*
 LEADER: Help us to listen carefully to the words of your healing love.
PEOPLE: *Open our hearts and spirits to receive your glorious directions.*
 LEADER: Place your trust in the Lord in all your ways.
PEOPLE: *Lord, we have come here to give our lives to you. AMEN.*

led by Nicole Lewis

***OPENING PRAYER**

Lord, it seems so long ago that we heard your words at Jesus' baptism. You reminded us that he is your beloved Son with whom you are well pleased. Again today we hear your words that we are to listen to him, to pay attention. Open our hearts this day, Lord, to hear the words of Jesus, to follow in his footsteps, and to serve You. For we ask this in Christ's Name. AMEN.

led by Nicole Lewis

***OPENING HYMN**—*Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne*

TFWS 2100

FIRST READING—*2 Peter 1:16-21*

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

Bob Bachman

ANTHEM—Chancel Choir

Come Away With Me

Janet Hartz & Linda Custer
arr Keithahn/Horman

SECOND READING—*Matthew 17:1-9*

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

Rev. Timothy Dowell

SERMON *His Majesty*

Rev. Timothy Dowell

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**—*Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory*

TFWS 2102

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**—*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

UMH 103

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Timothy Dowell

POSTLUDE SELECTION

Psalm XIX (The Heavens Declare the Glory of God)

Linda Custer
by Marcello/Hopson



FELLOWSHIP TIME
 TODAY—right after worship.
 What a beautiful time to hang out and talk!



Ash Wednesday
Worship Service
 February 22nd 7 pm

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper—February 21st 5:30-7pm in Fellowship Hall



If you are interested in helping (*Sunday after Fellowship Time and/or Tuesday for cooking, serving, clean-up*), let Brenda Boulter (Brenda.boulter@verizon.net) or Joan Carroll (jtcarroll@verizon.net) know. **Hope EVERYONE can make it!**



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	FEBRUARY 22 ASH WEDNESDAY	FEBRUARY 26	MARCH 5	MARCH 12
LITURGIST	Gary Hartz Beth Parker	David Melton Brenda Boulter	Beth Parker Erin Smeller	Betty Jean Selby David Melton
ACOLYTE	Isabel S.	Aubrey S.	Evie S.	Sam L.

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

SUN - FEB 19 <i>Transfiguration</i> <i>Sunday</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 pm 11:30 am - 12:30 pm 12:30 - 2 pm	Adult Sunday School - Room 6 & Zoom Child and Youth Sunday School - Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4 Nursery - Room 5 Worship Service - Sanctuary & YouTube Fellowship Time - Fellowship Hall Finance Committee Meeting (All Invited) - Room 6 Set-Up for Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper-FH/Kit
MON - FEB 20	7 - 8:30 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal - <i>Sanctuary/Spurrier Hall</i>
TUE - FEB 21	5:15 - 6:15 pm 5:30 - 7 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting - <i>Room 1</i> Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper - <i>Fellowship Hall & K</i>
WED - FEB 22 <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	7 - 8 pm 8 pm - 9 pm	Ash Wednesday Service - <i>Sanctuary</i> Chancel Choir Rehearsal - <i>Room 8</i>
THU - FEB 23	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim - <i>Zoom</i> IOOF #97 Meeting - <i>Room 6</i> Zumba Class - <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
SAT - FEB 25	1 - 4 pm 3 - 6:30 pm	Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - <i>On Location</i> Frederick Rescue Mission - <i>On Location</i>
SUN - FEB 26 <i>First Sunday</i> <i>of Lent</i>	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 Child and Youth Sunday School - Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4 Nursery - Room 5 Worship Service - Sanctuary & YouTube
MON - FEB 27	7 - 8:30 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal - <i>Sanctuary/Spurrier Hall</i>
TUE - FEB 28	5:15 - 6:15 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting - <i>Room 1</i> Christian Education Meeting - <i>Room 4</i> Men's Group Meeting - <i>In-Person & via Zoom</i>
WED - MAR 1	7:30 pm - 9 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - <i>Room 8</i>
THU - MAR 2	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 9 pm	Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim - <i>Zoom</i> Zumba Class - <i>Fellowship Hall</i> Poolesville Day Committee Meeting - <i>Room 6</i>
SAT - MAR 4	1 - 4 pm	Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - <i>On Location</i>
SUN - MAR 5 <i>Second Sunday</i> <i>of Lent</i>	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 Child and Youth Sunday School - Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4 Nursery - Room 5 Worship Service - Sanctuary & YouTube



Review/Preview (Deeper study of Sundays' scriptures with Pastor Tim) Thursdays via Zoom.
No preparation required! Email pastortim@pmumc.org or office@pmumc.org to get the link.

Friendly Thrift Shop

DONATE/SHOP/VOLUNTEER

W & F, 2-8pm • Th & Sat, 10am-4pm



Thank You to all that signed up to help with the dinner at The Frederick Rescue Mission on February 25! We are all set!



Please send all prayer requests to Prayers@PMUMC.org

Inurnment in Our Columbarium



Information Packets are in foyer and at www.PMUMC.org/columbarium.



March-April Upper Room Daily Devotionals are available outside on the bench & inside on the table in entrance.



Calling ALL KIDS

Join in learning about and sharing God's love.
Sunday School, 9:30-10:15am



Local churches along with WUMCO are serving 22 families with this program. Food items needed are listed below, if you are able to pick any, please drop them off in the box under the Church Office's window. If you are able to help pack bags on Saturday, Mar 4, contact Catherine at crbeliveau@gmail.com.

Canned Vegetables • Single serving fruit/applesauce cups • 1 lb bags of rice • 1 lb boxes of pasta • 16 oz jars of peanut butter • Canned tuna • Instant oatmeal packets (plain) • Treats (granola bars/cheese crackers) • 8 oz shelf stable milk • 1 lb bags of dry beans • Canned chicken • Mac & Cheese (multi serving box)

To sign up to deliver the packed bags to Poolesville and Monocacy ES, go to:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094aa8a82ca75-backpack#/>

GREETERS NEEDED!



Signup on board at the base of the steps. Questions, email bjspike@verizon.net.



Nursery is Open!

6mo-4yr olds
 Sundays during Worship

The Children/Youth Sunday School classes INVITE YOU to participate

- Take a puzzle piece off of the tree by the back door and share it with someone to let them know they are a "Piece of God's Plan".
- On an index card place the name and address of someone that could use a cheer card and drop it in the box by the back door of the education wing or place it in the folder on bulletin board in the back of Spurrier Hall.

Thanks for helping our classes to share God's love with everyone!

Super Bowl Subs were a hit! Thank you to all those that helped and/or purchased! \$174 will be donated to WUMCO and over \$400 was raised for our Youth Group!



Does Singing Bring you Joy?

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

The Men's Group - Tue, Feb. 28th. All men invited to join! We will be discussing Adam Hamilton's book, *Words of Life, Jesus and the Promise of the Ten Commandments* Today—copies are available.

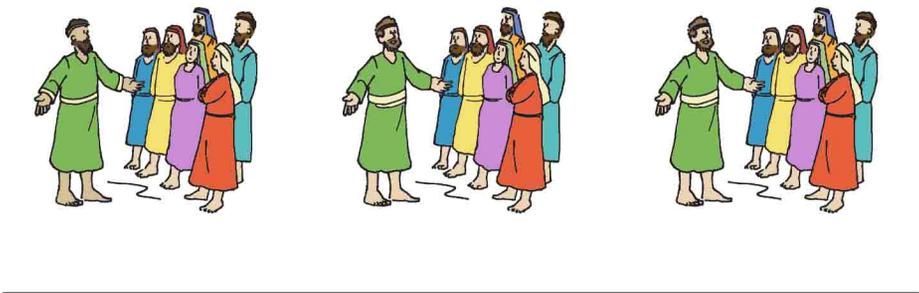


Thanks to generous donations, Memorial's MEL Program is making a difference! The only item we are currently in need of is a knee scooter. To donate or request equipment, contact Eleanor Bateman, 301.461.7898.



The Holy Spirit was given to the prophets so they could speak God's words.

In each row **circle** the prophets that are the same.

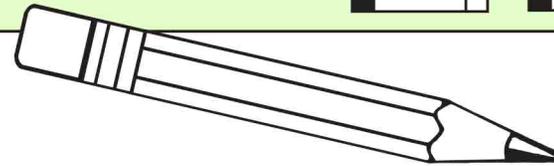


God's Word Is Sure

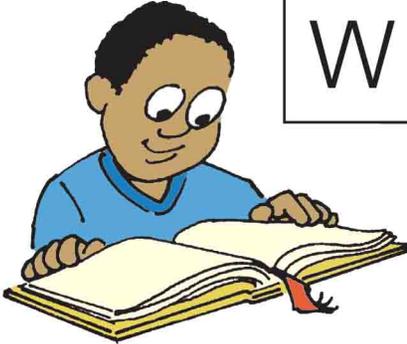
God's word is not a cleverly invented story. God's word is true.

Use this code to fill in the blank spaces.

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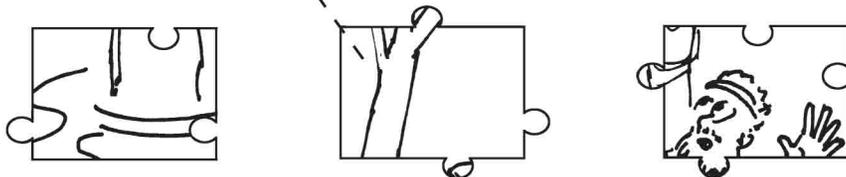
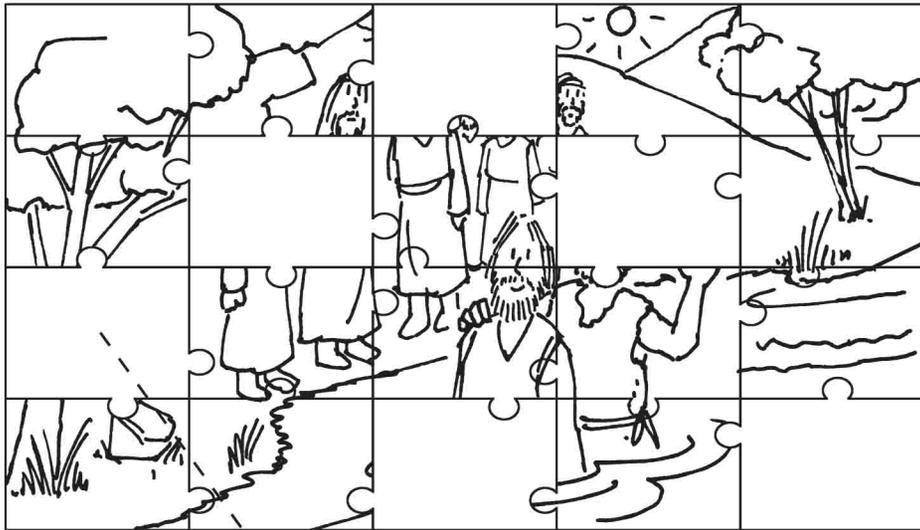


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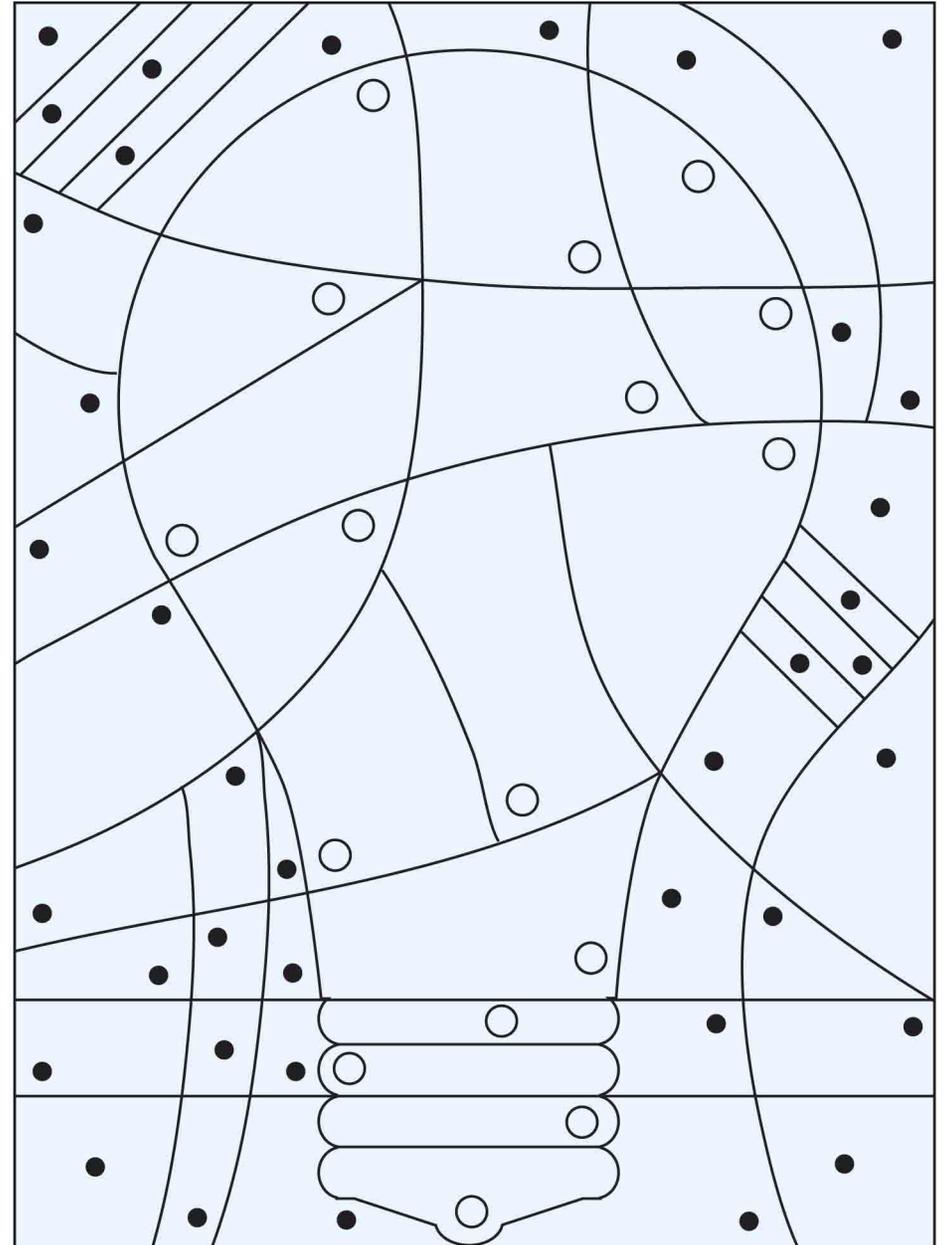
Witnesses heard God say ...
"This is my Son, whom I love ..."

Match the puzzle pieces.



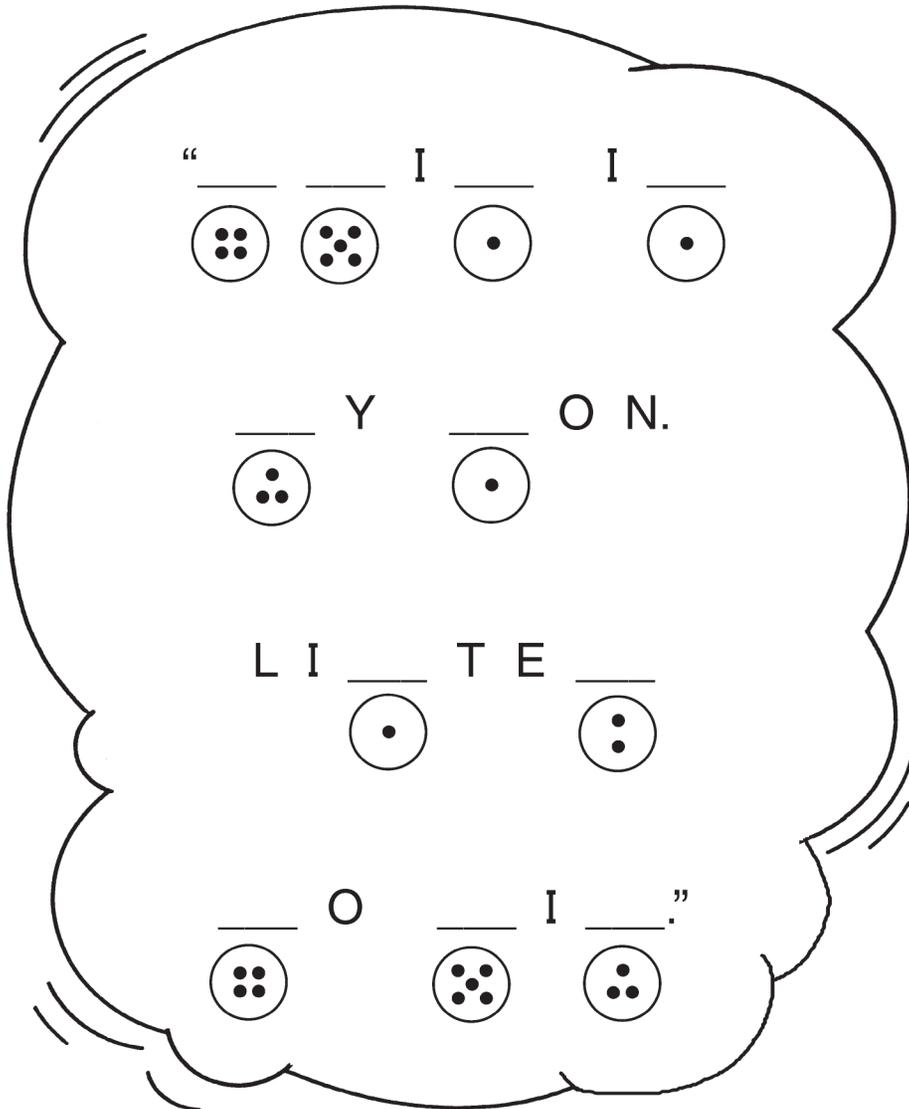
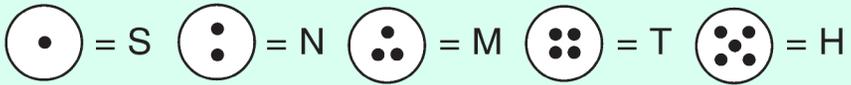
The words of the prophets are
like a light shining in a dark place.

Shade in the spaces that contain ● .



A voice came from a bright cloud.
What did the voice say?

Use the code to fill in the missing letters.



The Transfiguration

Jesus took Peter, James and John up a high mountain.

Find and count how many.
 5 or 6 ?  6 or 7 ?



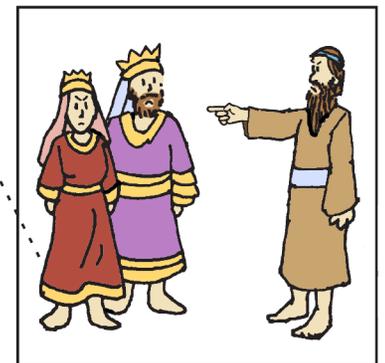
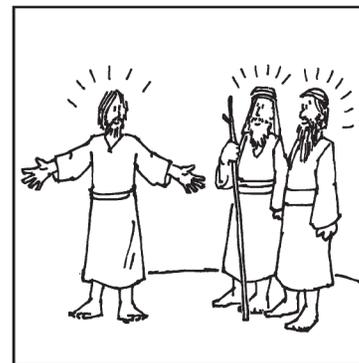
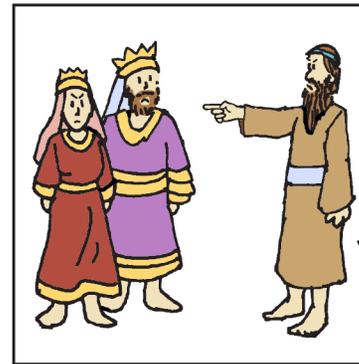
Jesus was changed!
His face shone like the sun.

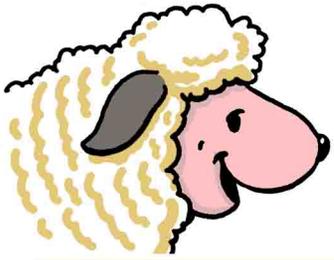
Circle 9 differences in the 2nd picture.



Moses and Elijah appeared
and talked with Jesus.

Match the pictures.





The prophets did not speak their own thoughts, but the thoughts of God.

Find what made the prophets able to speak God's words. Think of the opposite of each given word and write it in the boxes below. Then use the numbered letters to fill in the blanks.

I	C	Y
1		

S	H	U	T
2			

H	A	T	E
3			

F	I	G	H	T	
4	Y			L	D

H	A	R	D
5			

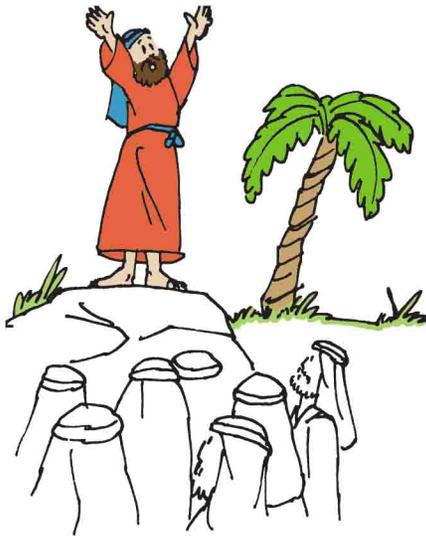
R	I	C	H
6			

R	E	M	O	V	E	
7	I				R	T

W	R	O	N	G
8				

S	U	P	E	R	I	O	R	
9							O	R

P	A	R	C	H	E	D	
10	T					T	Y



They "spoke from God as they were carried along by the _____ the _____."

Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 7+

February 19, 2023 • 2 Peter 1:16-21

God's Word Is Sure

Peter wanted us to know that he knew Jesus personally and that he saw firsthand the things that Jesus did.

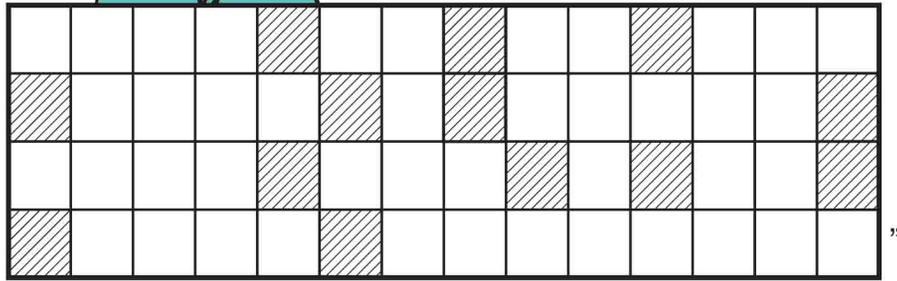
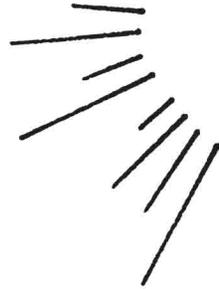
Peter was an "eyewitness". Find each of the letters in the word eyewitness in the picture.



Enter your **SECRET CODE** to unlock games @ games.childrensbulletins.com **SECRET CODE!**
EHAKT4

Peter had heard a voice from heaven speaking about Jesus.

Find what the voice said. Place letters from the blocks into the places where they fit in the grid.



W	I	T
W	E	

	M	Y
	L	O

H		H	I
L	L		P

S		I	S
O	M		I

M		I
L	E	A

	S	O	N
V	E	.	

	A	M	
S	E	D	.

T	H	I
	W	H

Peter advised that we pay attention to the words of the prophets.

Unscramble the names of places where it is dark. Use the numbered letters to find how Peter describes the words of the prophets.

HN
GIT 1 2

RA
LCE 3 4 V C
AE

E 5 6 7 8

G U
D N E 9 10 11

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P I
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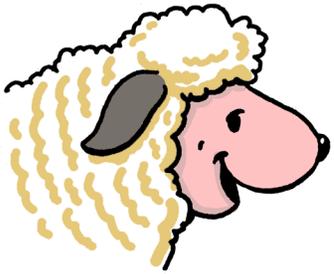
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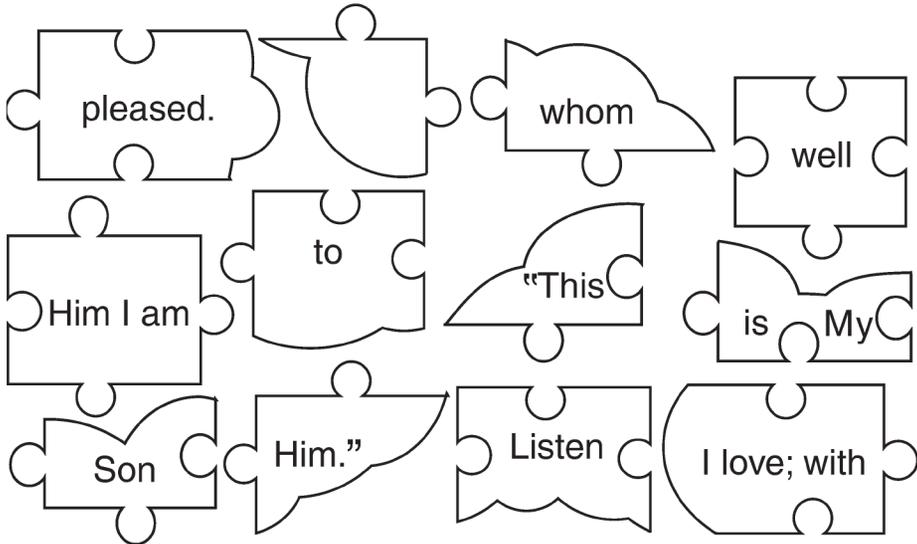
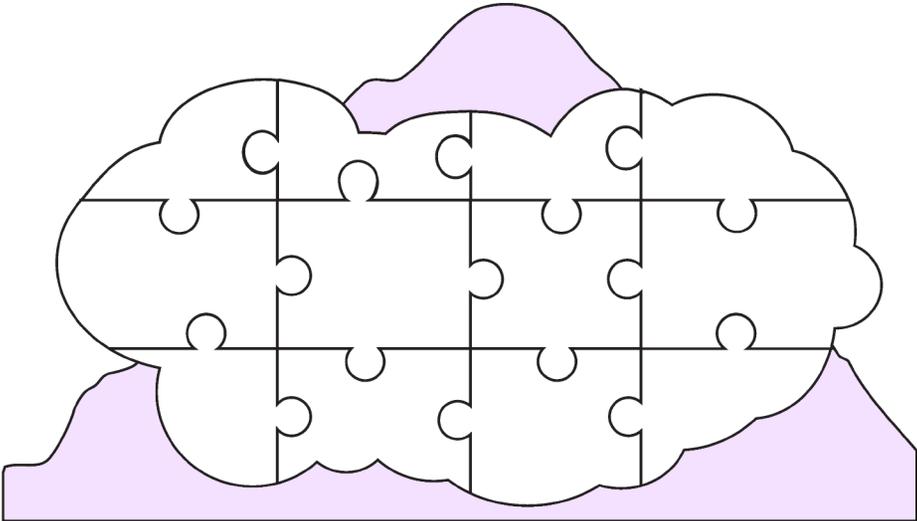
7 5 12 3 4 ”





Then a bright cloud enveloped them. A voice came from the cloud. What did the voice say?

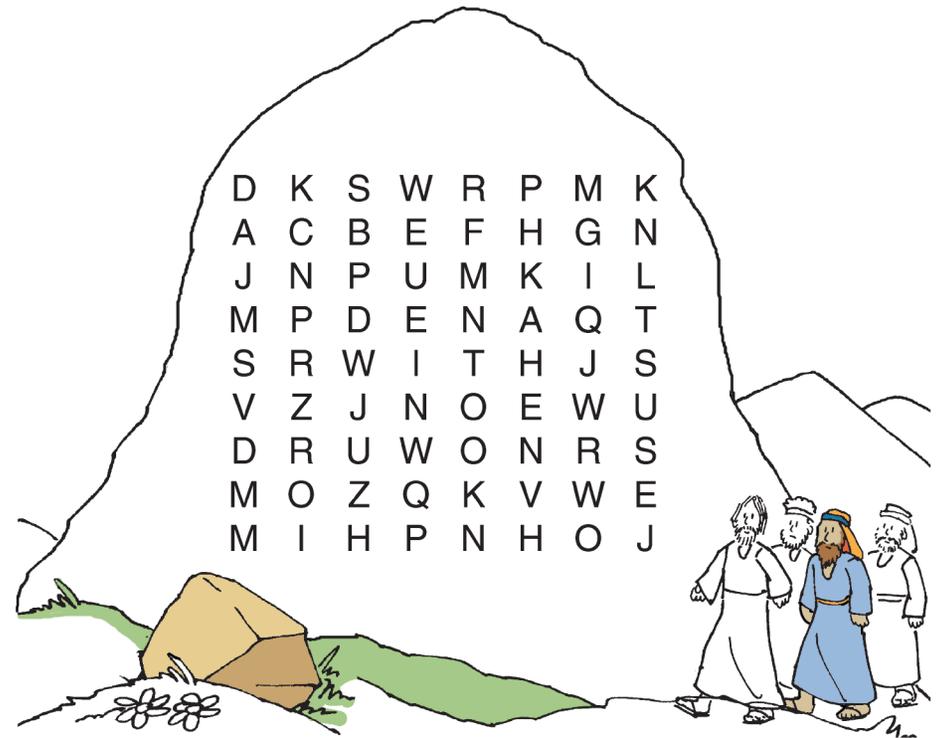
Fit the pieces in the puzzle.



The Transfiguration

Find the words in the sentence below in the puzzle.
Circle them → ← ↓ ↑ ↗ ↘ ↙ ↚

Jesus took Peter, James and John up a mountain with Him.



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

What did the three disciples witness?

Use the code to fill in the letters.

○=A	◐=F	◑=K	◒=P	◓=U	◔=Z
◕=B	◖=G	◗=L	⊕=Q	◙=V	
◘=C	⊗=H	◚=M	◛=R	◜=W	
◝=D	◞=I	⊕=N	◟=S	◠=X	
◡=E	◢=J	◣=O	◤=T	◥=Y	



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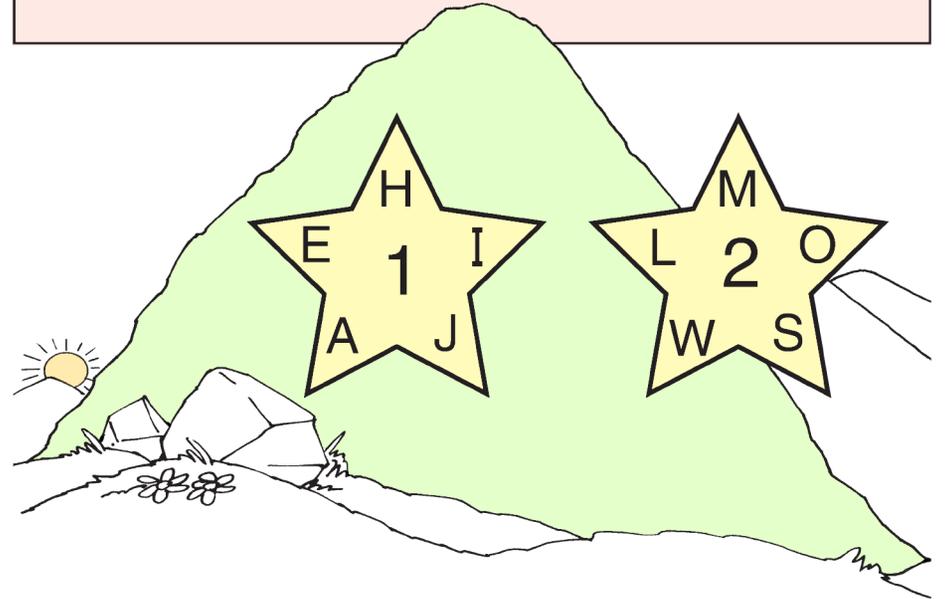
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◡ ◟ ◟ ◤ ⊗ ◡ ◡ ◡ ◡ ◡ ⊗ ◤

Suddenly two more people appeared on the mountain!
Who were they?

Use the code to find the answer.



★ 2 ★ 2 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ 2

and

★ 1 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ 1 ★ 1 ★ 1