

OUR PURPOSE



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

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun., Jan 29 - **MATTHEW 19:23-30** *Joy in Sacrifice*
Mon., Jan 30 - **JOHN 8:31-32** *Free from Fear*
Tue., Jan 31 - **MATTHEW 4:18-22** *Follow in His Footsteps*
Wed., Feb 1 - **HOSEA 6:1-3** *Remembering Promises*
Thu., Feb 2 - **JOB 9:1-10** *Source of Light*
Fri., Feb 3 - **PSALM 23:1-6** *Rod and Staff*
Sat., Feb 4 - **COLOSSIANS 3:12-17** *Carrying a Heavy Load*
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

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

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VISUAL ARTS - Dianna McGrew, Janet Spiker

ACOLYTE COORDINATOR - Roy Melton

HEAD ACOLYTES - Grace P., Sam L.

AUDIO/VIDEO - Tim Melton, Kevin Schramm

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Schramm, Corrine Selby, Evie Smalley, Isabel Smalley

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Bateman, Tim Dowell, Chris Giarratano, Steve

Krasner, Priscilla Lyon, David Melton, Tim Melton,

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Fourth Sunday after Epiphany - January 29, 2023
Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 am



Blessed Are Who?



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

More Love to Thee, O Christ

Linda Custer

by Doane/Hayes/Gaspard

Worship Service

Chloe D., Acolyte

WELCOME Introductions and Prayer

PRELUDE SELECTION

Christians, We Have Met to Worship

Linda Custer

by Moore/Hayes/Wagner

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

led by Ralph Hitchens

LEADER: People of God, who do you come to worship?

PEOPLE: ***We come to worship the one true God.***

LEADER: How will you worship?

PEOPLE: ***Not with words alone, but by living lives of justice and love.***

LEADER: Come, you who belong to God. Come, you who are foolish in the eyes of the world.

PEOPLE: ***Come and abide in God's tent and in God's heart, now and forever.***

***OPENING PRAYER**

led by Ralph Hitchens

Loving God: We come this morning seeking to abide in your presence. Open our minds to your spirit of wisdom, that we may know how to live as your people. Open our hearts to your spirit of truth, that we may love all your people with a love that speaks of justice, kindness, and radical grace. May this time of worship be authentic and pleasing to you. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN**

We Are Called

TFWS 2172

FIRST READING

Micah 6:1-8

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

Pam Flick

ANTHEM—CHANCEL CHOIR

Blest Are They

by David Haas

SECOND READING

Matthew 5:1-12

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

Rev. Timothy Dowell

SERMON

Blessed Are Who?

Rev. Timothy Dowell

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

UMH 465

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**

Be Thou My Vision

UMH 451

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Timothy Dowell

POSTLUDE SELECTION

Basse et Dessus de Trompette

Linda Custer

by Clerambault/Hopson

**January-February Upper Room**

Daily Devotionals are available on outside bench & inside table.

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 5	FEBRUARY 12	FEBRUARY 19
LITURGIST	Ray Hoewing Ralph Hitchens	Kirsten Lewis Eleanor Bateman	Nicole Lewis Brenda Boulter
ACOLYTE	Addison Selby	Isabel Smalley	Grace P.

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

SUN - JAN 29 <i>4th Sunday 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 pm	Adult Sunday School - Room 6 & Zoom Child and Youth Sunday School - Rooms 2, 3, 4 Nursery - Room 5 Worship Service - Sanctuary & YouTube Youth Group Meeting - Fellowship Hall
MON - JAN 30	7 - 8:30 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal - <i>Sanctuary/Spurrier Hall</i>
TUE - JAN 31	2 - 8 pm 5:15 - 6:15 pm 8 - 9 pm	Prep for Community Dinner - <i>Kitchen/FH</i> Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting - <i>Room 6</i> SPRC Meeting - <i>via Zoom</i>
WED - FEB 1	3 - 5:30 pm 5:30 - 7 pm 7:30 pm - 9 pm	Prep for Community Dinner - <i>Kitchen/FH</i> Community Dinner - <i>Fellowship Hall/Kitchen</i> Chancel Choir Rehearsal - <i>Room 8</i>
THU - FEB 2	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim - <i>Zoom</i> Zumba Class - <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
SAT - FEB 4	9 - 10 am 1 - 4 pm	Backpack Bites Packing Day - <i>Poolesville Presbyterian Church</i> Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - <i>Off-Site</i>
SUN - FEB 5 <i>5th Sunday after Epiphany</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 2, 3, 4 Nursery - Room 5 Worship Service - Sanctuary & YouTube
MON - FEB 6	9 am - 4 pm 4:30 - 6 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	WUMCO Dental Van Clinic - <i>Parking Lot</i> Girl Scout Troop #32009 Meeting - <i>Fellowship Hall?</i> Bell Choir Rehearsal - <i>Sanctuary/Spurrier Hall</i>
TUE - FEB 7	5:15 - 6:15 pm 7 - 8 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting - <i>Room 6</i> Men's Group Meeting - <i>Room 6 & via Zoom</i>
WED - FEB 8	6:30 - 7:30 pm 7:30 pm - 9 pm	Worship Committee Meeting - <i>Room 6</i> Chancel Choir Rehearsal - <i>Room 8</i>
THU - FEB 9	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim - <i>Zoom</i> Zumba Class - <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
FRI - FEB 10	3 - 9 pm	Shine On Together Social (6-8pm) - <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
SAT - FEB 11	1 - 4 pm 6 - 8 pm	Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - <i>Off-Site</i> Super Bowl Sub Prep (ALL invited to help) - <i>Kitchen & FH</i>
SUN - FEB 12 <i>6th Sunday after Epiphany</i>	7:30 - 10:15 am 9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am 11:45 am - 1 pm	Super Bowl Sub Assembly - Kitchen & Fellowship Hall Adult Sunday School - Room 6 & Zoom Child and Youth Sunday School - Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4 Nursery - Room 5 Worship Service - Sanctuary & YouTube Super Bowl Sub Pick-Up - Kitchen & Fellowship Hall



Community Dinner—Wednesday, February 1st, 5:30-7pm
 Prep work will be Tuesday, January 31st. To sign up go to
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4dacab28aaf8c70-community#/>

Super Bowl Subs are Back and will be ready for pickup after church on Sun., Feb 12th! Both Italian and Turkey will be offered at \$9 each with a \$1 from each sale going to WUMCO and the remaining proceeds funding our Youth Group. Order Forms are in the bulletin and on the table in front of the Church Office's window.

The Youth Group invites ALL TO HELP with Prep and Assembly! Join the fun on Sat., Feb 11th from 6-8 pm and/or Sun., Feb 12th from 7:30-10:15 am. **SSL hours eligible event.**

Local churches along with WUMCO are serving 22 families with this program. If you are able to pick any items up, please drop them off in the box under the Church Office's window. If you are able to help pack bags on Saturday, Feb 4, or able to drop the bags off at Monocacy and Poolesville ES on Thursdays, 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)

Review/Preview with Pastor Tim
 Thursdays via Zoom.
 Deeper study of Sundays' scriptures.
No preparation required!

Help Make Food and/or Deliver & Serve Food
 to the residents. Questions contact Linda at Linda.Custer@montgomerycollege.edu

Memorial MEL Program is Working! Thanks to the communities generous donations, we are making a difference. Do you have medical equipment to donate? We have neighbors in need! Contact Eleanor Bateman (301.461.7898) to donate and with needs! FYI—we're fully stocked with walkers and won't be accepting any more until further notice.

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

Nursery is Open!
 6mo-4yr olds
 Sundays during Worship

GREETERS NEEDED! Sign up on board at the bottom of the steps Questions, email bjspike@verizon.net.

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

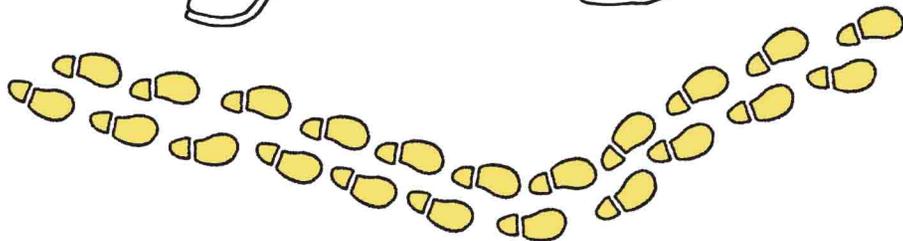
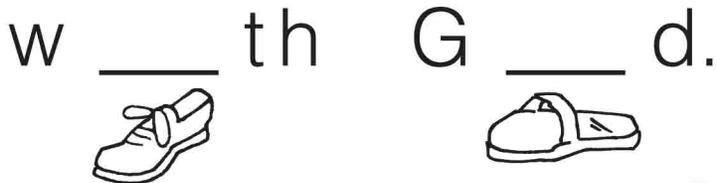
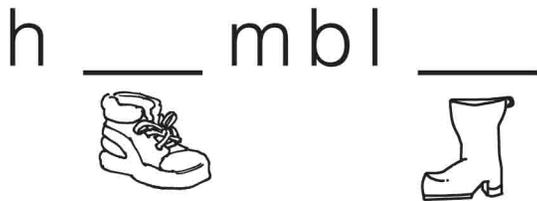
The Men's Group - next Tue, Feb. 7th. All men invited to join discussing Adam Hamilton's book, *Words of Life, Jesus and the Promise of the Ten Commandments Today*

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 W & F, 2-8pm • Th & Sat, 10am-4pm

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God wanted them to act justly and to love mercy.

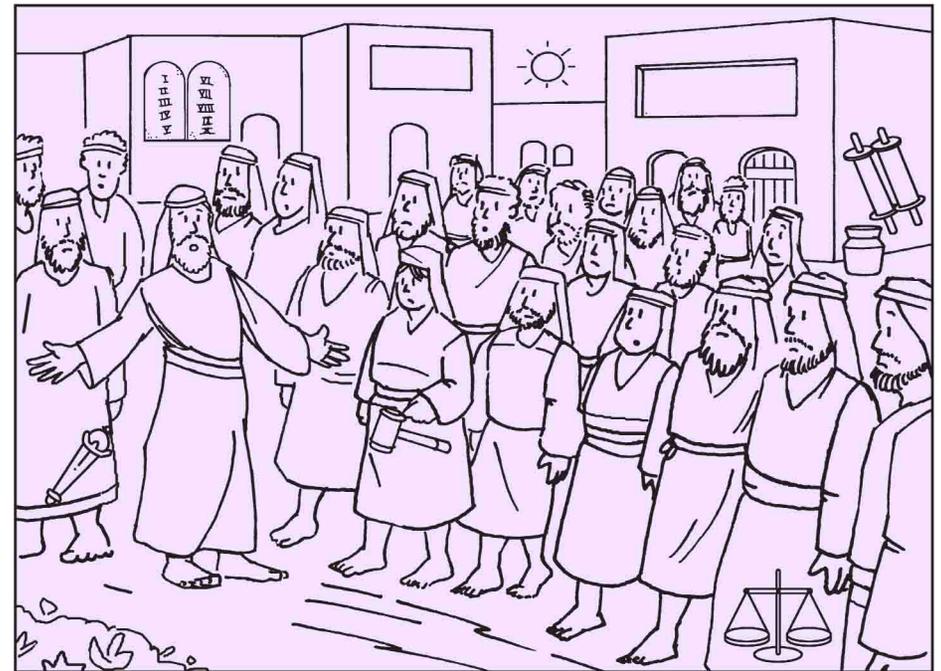
Use the code to fill in the missing vowels.



The Lord's Case Against Israel

The people of Israel had disobeyed God. Micah spoke to them about their sins.

Find and **circle** the hidden objects.



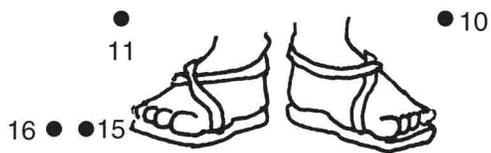
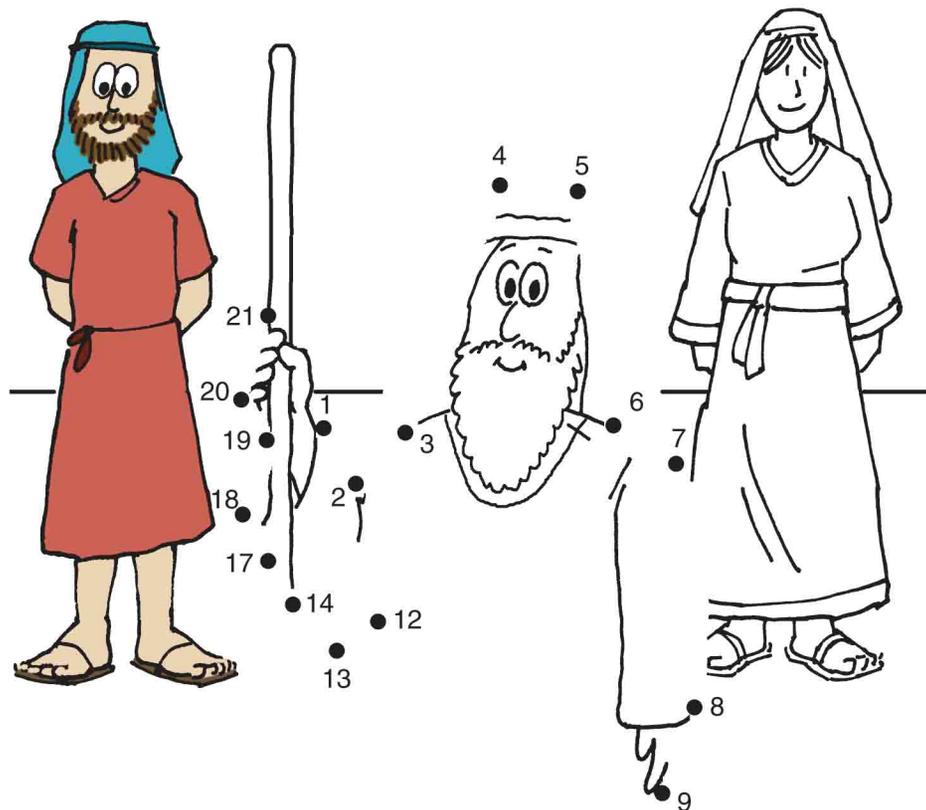
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God had led Israel out of Egypt. He had sent Moses, Aaron and Miriam to lead them.

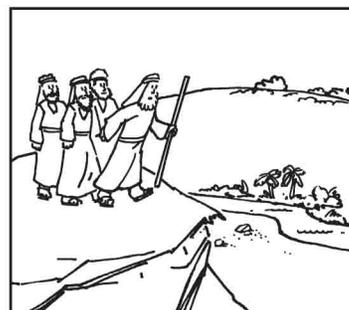
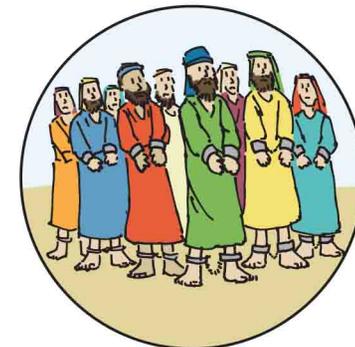
Connect the dots.

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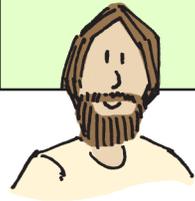


Micah told them to recall God's help.

Match the pictures below.



Jesus also said,
"Your reward in heaven will be great."



Match the shapes and words.

Word matching activity. The words from the quote are arranged in two rows. The top row contains: Your (in a right-pointing arrow), reward (in a rectangle), in (in a left-pointing arrow), heaven (in a rectangle). The bottom row contains: will (in a rectangle), be (in a rectangle), great. (in a rectangle). A dashed line connects the 'Your' in the top row to the 'Your' in the bottom row. Other words are scattered around: 'will' (rectangle), 'be' (rectangle), 'in' (left-pointing arrow), 'great.' (rectangle), 'reward' (rectangle), and 'heaven' (rectangle).

The Beatitudes

Jesus sat down on a mountainside to teach His disciples.

Count how many  5 or 6 ?  6 or 7 ?



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Jesus said some surprising things to His disciples.



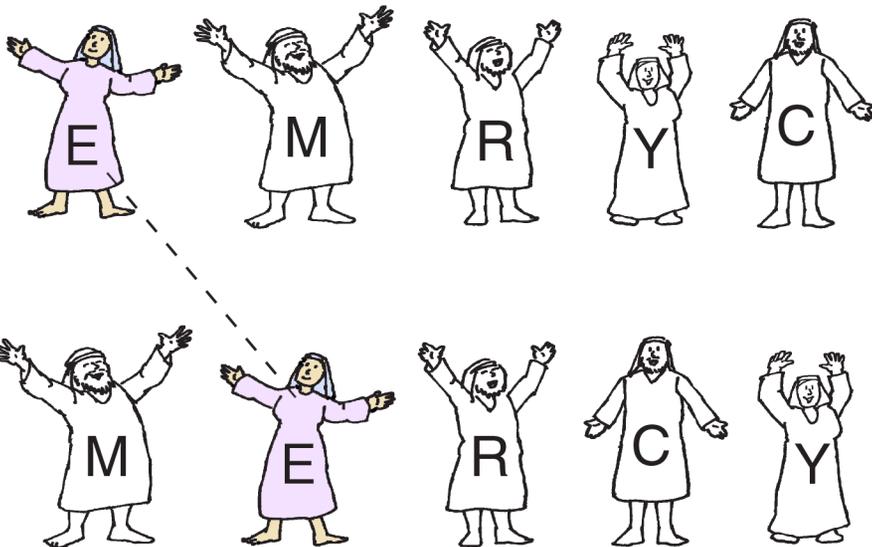
“Blessed are those who are sad,
because they will be comforted.”

Draw smiles on the faces.



“Blessed are the merciful,
because they will be shown mercy.”

Match the people.

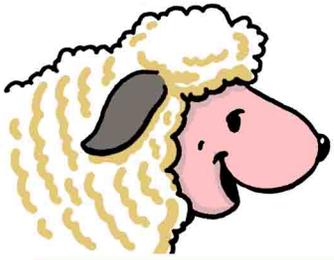


“Blessed are those who work for peace,
because they will be called children of God.”

Trace the letters.



children
of God



He has showed you, O people, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you?

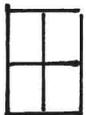
Solve the math problems and match the words with their numbers to find what simple things God requires of His followers.

God $15 + 7$	and $9 + 8$	your $5 \div 5$	and $11 \div 0$	To 3×2
walk $18 + 6$	to $12 \div 1$	mercy $21 - 7$	love 4×4	
justly $13 - 6$	to $15 \div 3$	humbly 4×2	act $18 \div 9$	with $10 - 7$

“
 6 2 7 17 12

 16 14 0 5 24

 8 3 1 22
 _____”



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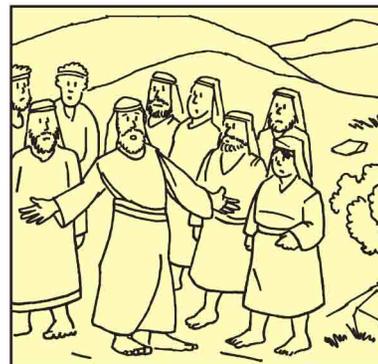
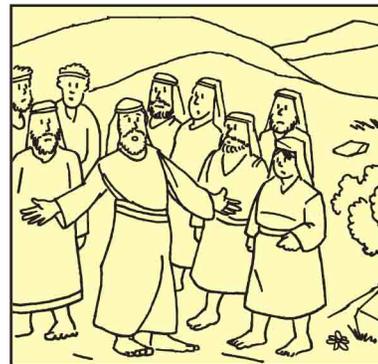
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The Lord's Case Against Israel

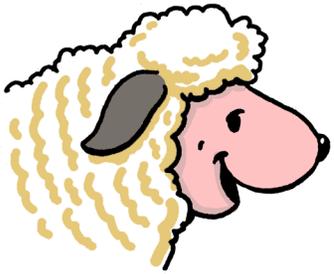
God told Micah to preach even to the mountains and hills, because God was unhappy about His people's disobedience.

Find the picture that is different from the rest.



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Here are the rest of the Beatitudes Jesus taught:

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
 Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
 Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,
 for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
 Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say
 all kinds of evil against you because of Me. Rejoice and be glad,
 because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they
 persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Find the underlined words in the puzzle below.
 They may be found → ← ↑ ↓ ↗ ↘ ↙ ↖

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

The Beatitudes

Jesus sat down on a mountainside.
 His disciples came to Him. What did He do?

Use the code to find the answer.

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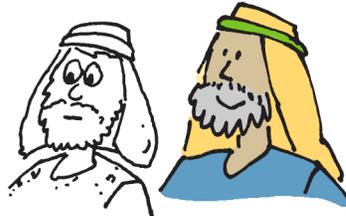
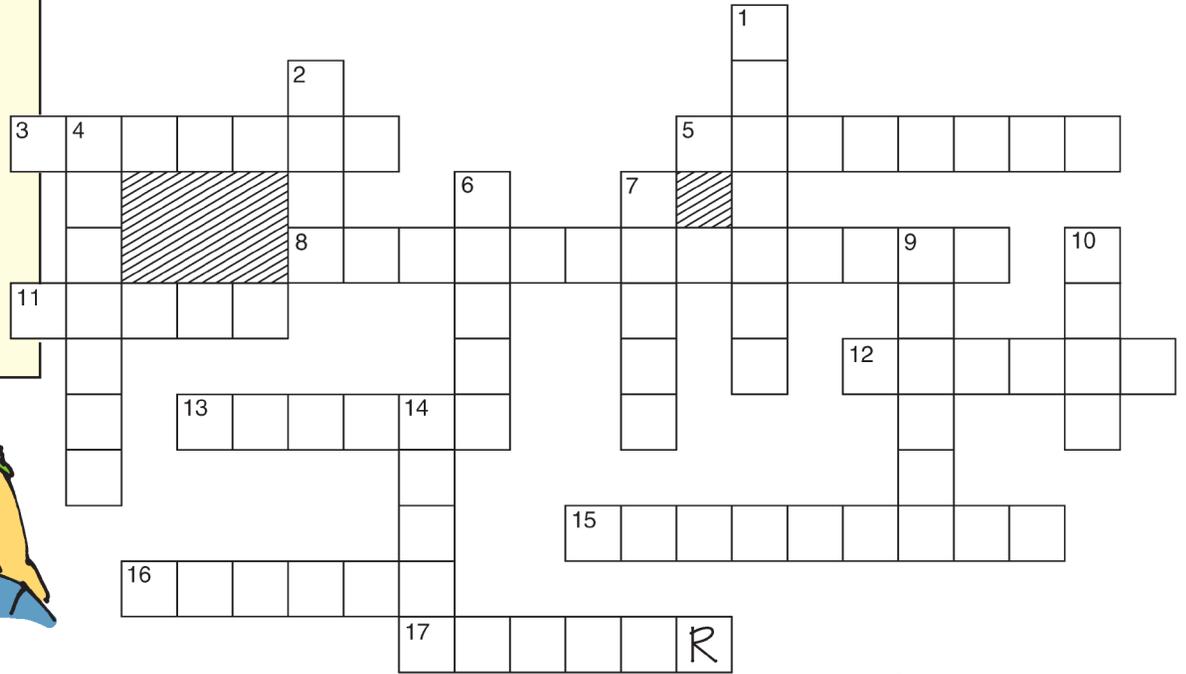
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Jesus taught His disciples a series of sayings called the Beatitudes.

Find the first five Beatitudes by fitting the words from the list into the crossword puzzle. Then transfer them to the numbered lines.

poor	thirst	kingdom
meeek	filled	blessed
mourn	hunger	merciful
earth	heaven	comforted
shown	spirit	righteousness
mercy	inherit	



1) _____ are the 2) _____ in 9) _____,
for theirs is the 3) _____ of 13) _____.

1) _____ are those who 7) _____, for they will be 15) _____.

1) _____ are the 10) _____, for they will 4) _____ the 14) _____.

1) _____ are those who 17) _____ and 16) _____ for 8) _____,
for they will be 12) _____.

1) _____ are the 5) _____, for they will be 6) _____ 11) _____.

