

## OUR PURPOSE



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

## DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun., Nov 27 - **PSALM 143:7-10** *1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent*  
 Mon., Nov 28 - **JOHN 15:1-8** *Removing the Dust*  
 Tue., Nov 29 - **MATTHEW 13:3-23** *Inspiring Kindness*  
 Wed., Nov 30 - **JOHN 6:47-59** *Reason to Celebrate*  
 Thu., Dec 1 - **JEREMIAH 29:1-14** *Blinded*  
 Fri., Dec 2 - **PSALM 8:1-9** *On God's Mind*  
 Sat., Dec 3 - **1 JOHN 4:7-12** *By God's Grace*

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.pmumc.org](http://www.pmumc.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)*

\$2,438.31

**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](http://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



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*First Sunday of Advent - November 20, 2022*  
**Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 am**



*He's Coming to Town*



Thank you for coming together in worship this morning.  
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**

*Setting on 'Veni Emmanuel'* by Greg Sewell

**Worship Service**  
Grace P., Acolyte

**WELCOME** Introductions and Prayer

**PRELUDE—PIANO DUET, LINDA CUSTER AND JANET HARTZ**

*Of the Father's Love Begotten* by Larry Shackley

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

led by Scott McGrew

LEADER: I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."

PEOPLE: ***For in God's house we shall find hope and healing.***

LEADER: In God's house we shall find forgiveness and friendship.

PEOPLE: ***May peace be within the walls of this house of God.***

LEADER: Come, let us go to the house of the Lord.

PEOPLE: ***Come, let us sing our praises to God who loves and redeems us.***

**AMEN.**

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

led by Scott McGrew

***O Lord: In lives distracted by chaos and tribulation, help us be ready to receive your message and gift of love, that we might grow into faithful disciples, serving you by serving others with hope and compassion. In Christ's Name, we pray. AMEN***

**\*OPENING HYMN**

*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* UMH 206

**ADVENT READING AND LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE**

*Up To Restoration* Marty and Joe Pauley  
*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* UMH 211 verse 1

**FIRST READING**

*Isaiah 2:1-5* Eleanor Bateman  
This is the word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

**ANTHEM - CHANCEL CHOIR**

*Let All Mortal Flesh* (17th century French tune) arr by John Ferguson

**SECOND READING**

*Matthew 24:36-44* Rev. Timothy Dowell  
This is the word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

**SERMON**

*He's Coming to Town* Rev. Timothy Dowell

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE**

*Blessed Be the God of Israel* UMH 209

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

Rev. Timothy Dowell

**OFFERING**

(Offering Plates in Spurrier Hall) Rev. Timothy Dowell

**\*DOXOLOGY** *In the Bleak Midwinter*

UMH 221 verse 4

**\*THE LORD'S PRAYER**

UMH 895

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

*Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates* UMH 213

**\*BENEDICTION**

Rev. Timothy Dowell

**POSTLUDE**

*Wake, Awake, For Night is Flying* by Gilbert Martin

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**



**Today's Altar Roses are in honor and thanksgiving for the births of**

**Russell Ward Schwartzbeck**

son of Justin & Lindsey Schwartzbeck and grandson of Eddie & Kathy Schwartzbeck

**Robert John Cline**

son of William & Sara Cline and grandson of Carolyn Cline



**Christmas Cantata**—During worship on Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>

SCHEDULE	NOVEMBER 27	DECEMBER 4	DECEMBER 11
LITURGIST	Scott McGrew Eleanor Bateman	David Melton Gary Hartz	Beth Parker Ralph Hitchens
ACOLYTE	Grace P.	Chloe D.	Nicole L.

**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.



**PMUMC is going CAROLING!**

**Saturday,  
Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4pm**  
We will meet in  
the church  
parking lot.  
**The more the merrier!!!**



**Christmas Eve  
Service**  
December 24<sup>th</sup> 7pm

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

Send prayer requests to  
**Prayers@PMUMC.org.**

**WUMCO Help, Inc.** **Christmas Meals and Gifts**-We will be providing all items for a Christmas dinner and gifts for 5 families. Sign-up will be available after worship next Sunday and then a SignUpGenius will come out early next week.

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!

**Community Dinner -  
Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-7pm**  
Sign-up to help after worship or go to  
**www.SignUpGenius.com**, then search using  
**office@pmumc.org** to find Community Dinner Sign-up.

**LIVE NATIVITY!**  
**Saturday, Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>, 6-7:30pm**  
Bring your friends and neighbors!  
ALL are WELCOME!  
**Help set-up stable on Sat., December 10<sup>th</sup>, 8am-12pm.**

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  
greater Poolesville area by early 2023!  
Contact Eleanor Bateman (301.461.7898) to donate!

**Right of 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.

**UPCOMING HAPPENINGS**

<b>SUN - NOV 27</b> <i>First Sunday of Advent</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	<b>Adult Sunday School - Room 6 &amp; Zoom</b> <b>Child and Youth Sunday School - Rooms 1, 2, 4</b> <b>Nursery - Room 5</b> <b>Worship Service - Sanctuary &amp; YouTube</b>
<b>MON - NOV 28</b>	4:30 - 6 pm 6 - 7 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32009 - <b>Room 6</b> Girl Scout Troop #32093 - <b>Fellowship Hall</b> Bell Choir Rehearsal
<b>TUE - NOV 29</b>	5:15 - 6:15 pm 7 - 8 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting - <b>Room 6</b> Trustee Meeting - <b>Rm 6</b>
<b>WED - NOV 30</b>	7:30 pm - 9 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - <b>Room 8</b>
<b>THU - DEC 1</b>	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim - <b>Zoom</b> Zumba Class - <b>Fellowship Hall</b>
<b>FRI - DEC 2</b>	6 - 9 pm	PHS Soccer Banquet - <b>Fellowship Hall</b>
<b>SAT - DEC 3</b>	10am - 1 pm 1 - 4 pm 1 - 4 pm 4 - 6 pm	Odd Fellow Set-Up - <b>Fellowship Hall &amp; Kitchen</b> Odd Fellow's Christmas Luncheon - <b>FH &amp; Kitchen</b> The Friendly Thrift Shop - <b>On Location</b> Christmas Caroling - <b>Meet in Parking Lot at 4pm</b>
<b>SUN - DEC 4</b> <i>Second Sunday of Advent</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am 3 - 4 pm	<b>Adult Sunday School - Room 6 &amp; Zoom</b> <b>Child and Youth Sunday School - Rooms 1, 2, 4</b> <b>Nursery - Room 5</b> <b>Worship Service w/Communion - Sanctuary &amp; YouTube</b> <b>Girl Scout Troop #32191 - Room 1</b>
<b>MON - DEC 5</b>	9 - 5 pm 6 - 7 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Dental Van Clinic - <b>Fellowship Hall, Parking Lot</b> Girl Scout Troop #32093 Meeting - <b>Fellowship Hall</b> Bell Choir Rehearsal - <b>Sanctuary/Spurrier</b>
<b>TUE - DEC 6</b>	9 am - 9 pm 5:15 - 6:15 pm 7 - 8 pm	Set-Up for Community Dinner - <b>Fellowship Hall/Kitchen</b> Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting - <b>Room 6</b> Men's Group Meeting - <b>Rm 6</b>
<b>WED - DEC 7</b>	9 am - 7 pm 7:30 pm - 9 pm	Community Dinner-Set-Up (9-5)/Meal (5:30-7)- <b>FH/Kitchen</b> Chancel Choir Rehearsal - <b>Room 8</b>
<b>THU - DEC 8</b>	9 am - 12 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 9 pm	PENDING—MOM's Club Toy Swap - <b>Room 1</b> Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim - <b>Zoom</b> IOOF #97 Meeting - <b>Room 6</b>
<b>SAT - DEC 10</b>	8 am - 12 pm 10 am - 4 pm 1 - 6 pm 1 - 4 pm	Stable Set-up for Live Nativity - <b>Front Yard</b> WUMCO Monthly Health Clinic - <b>Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4</b> PENDING—Private Party - <b>Fellowship Hall</b> The Friendly Thrift Shop - <b>On Location</b>
<b>SUN - DEC 11</b> <i>Third Sunday of Advent</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	<b>Adult Sunday School - Room 6 &amp; Zoom</b> <b>Child and Youth Sunday School - Rooms 1, 2, 4</b> <b>Nursery - Room 5</b> <b>Worship Service w/Cantata - Sanctuary &amp; YouTube</b>

Isaiah said, "Let us walk in the light of the Lord."

Circle the ways to walk in the light of the Lord.



# Children's Worship Bulletin™



Ages 3+

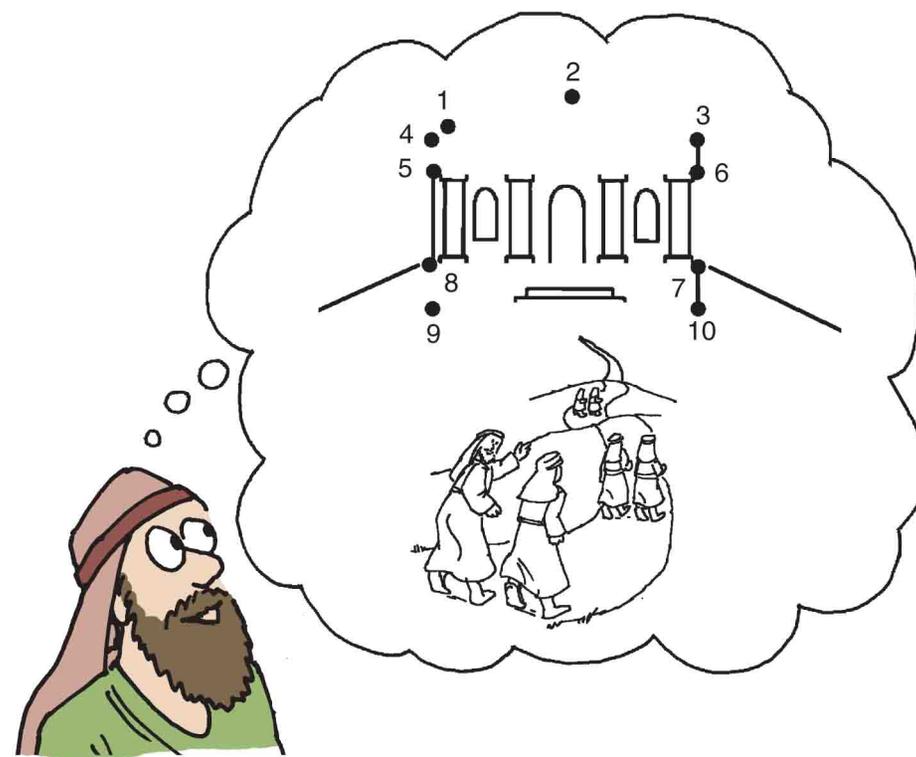
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## The Future House of God

Isaiah said, "The mountain of the Lord's temple will be established."

Connect the dots.

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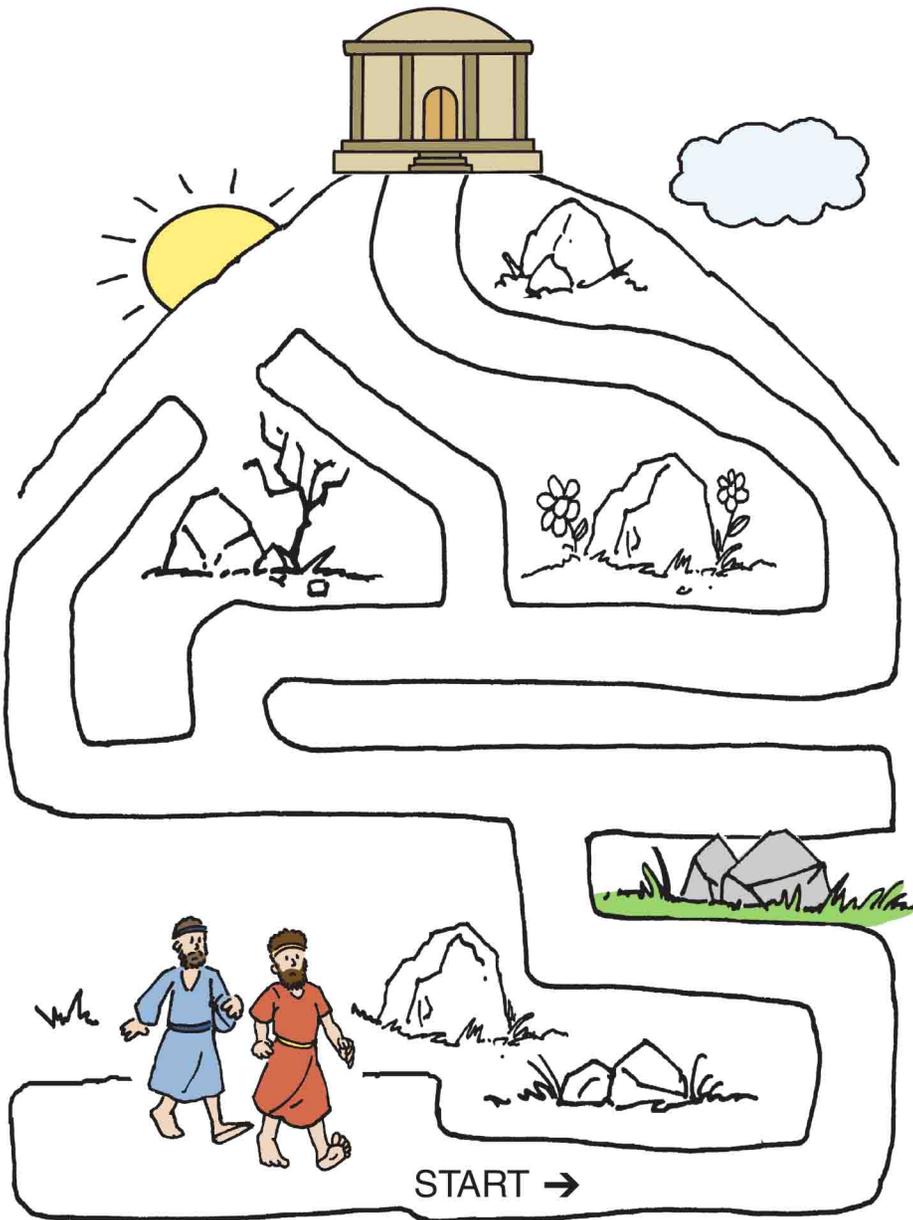


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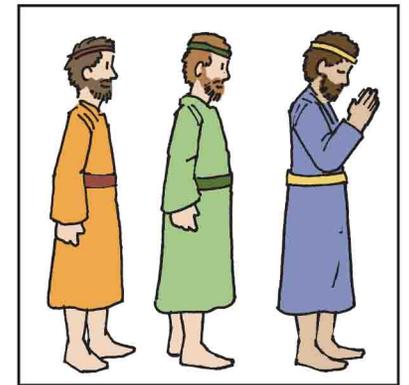
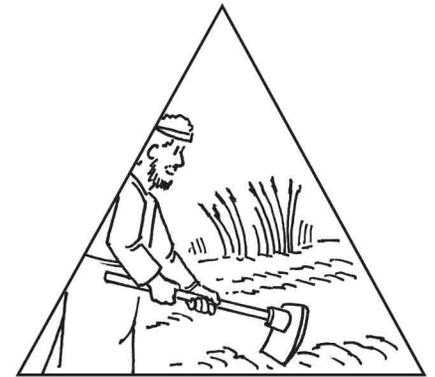
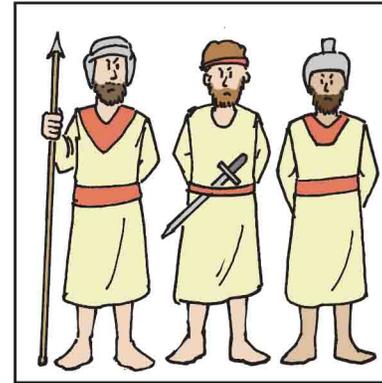
In that day, many people will go to the house of God.

Follow the maze to the temple.



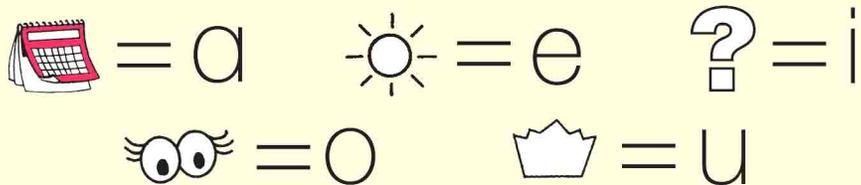
In that future time, people will not make war.

Match the shapes.



“Therefore,” Jesus said, “keep watch.”

Use the code to fill in the missing letters.



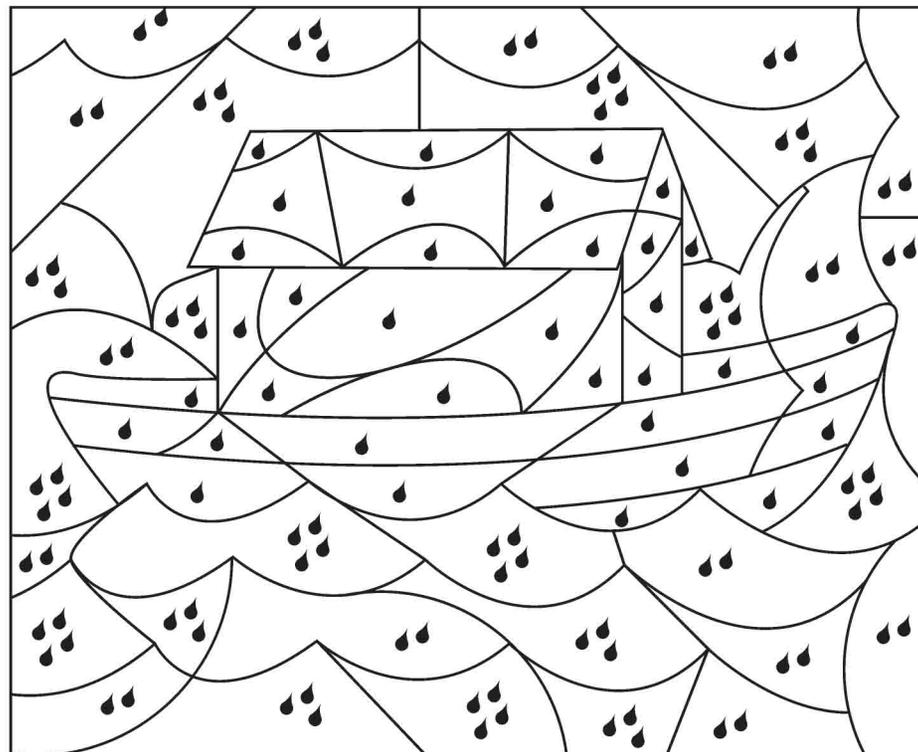
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Be Ready for Jesus

Jesus reminded the people about the days of Noah.

Shade in the ●'s.

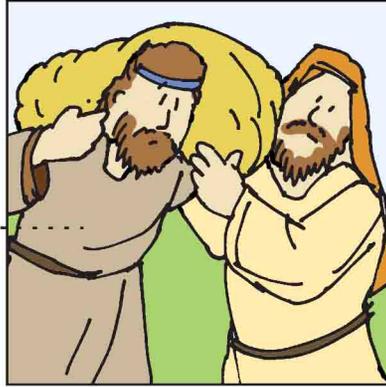
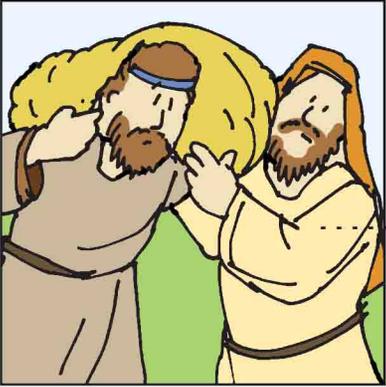


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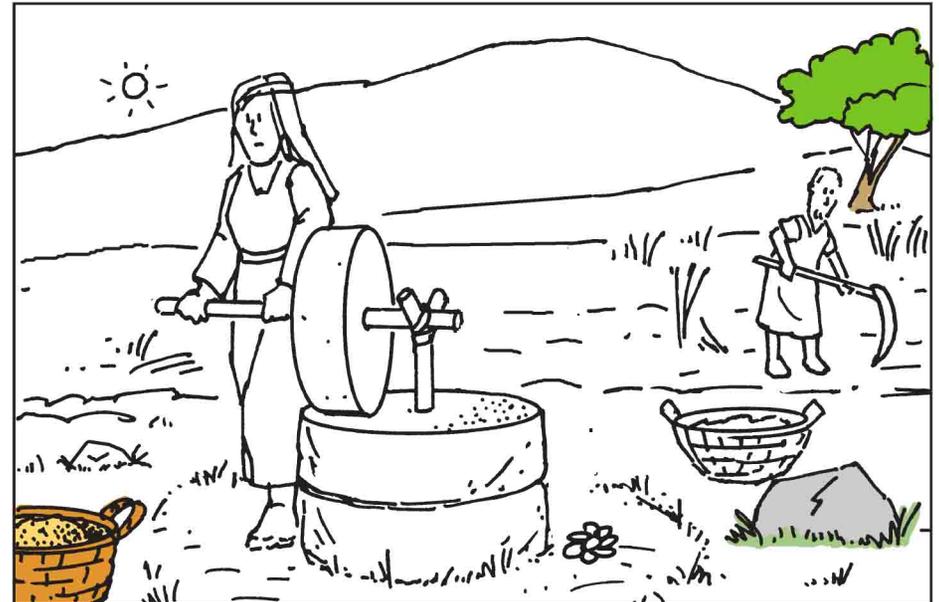
People knew nothing about what was going to happen until the flood came.

Match the pictures.



That is how it will be at the coming of the Son of Man (Jesus).

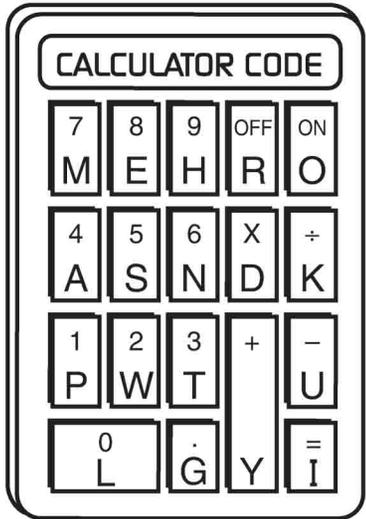
Circle 6 differences in the bottom picture.





Why did the people want to learn the ways of the Lord?

Use this calculator to fill in the blanks.



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 $\frac{\quad}{9} = \frac{\quad}{5} \quad \frac{1}{\quad} \frac{4}{\quad} \frac{3}{\quad} \frac{9}{\quad} \frac{\quad}{5}$  ”

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November 27, 2022 • Isaiah 2:1-5

## The Future House of God

In his mind Isaiah saw the future of Judah and Jerusalem. What did he see?

Fit the shapes into the puzzle, then read the text.

Puzzle pieces containing text:

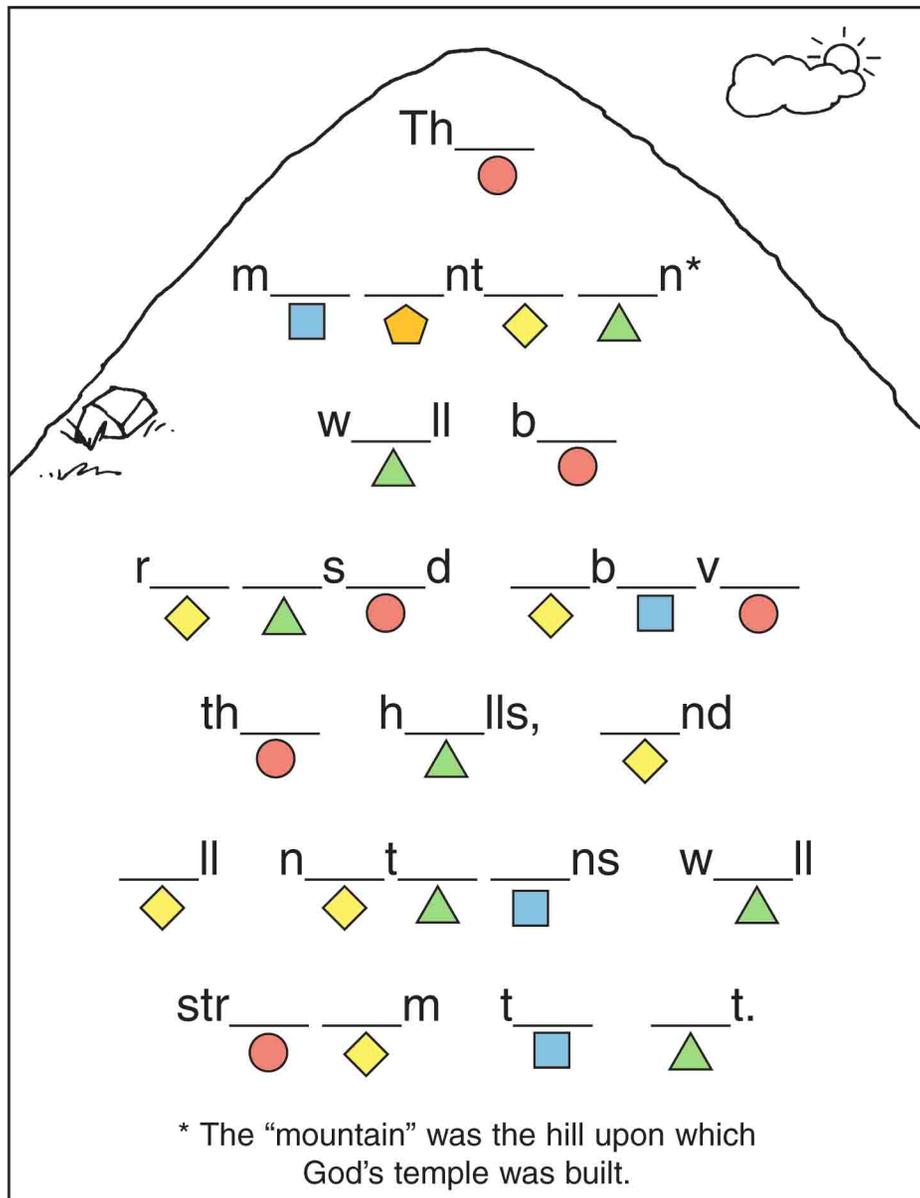
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What will happen to this mountain?

Fill in the missing vowel symbols.

a =  e =  i =  o =  u = 



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\* The "mountain" was the hill upon which God's temple was built.

Many people will come to the "house" of the Lord.  
What will they say?

Use the code to fill in the blanks.



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