

## OUR PURPOSE



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

## DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun., Feb 12 - **COLOSSIANS 1:9-14** *By Grace*  
Mon., Feb 13 - **2 CORINTHIANS 1:3-7** *God of All Comfort*  
Tue., Feb 14 - **PSALM 103:1-5** *Love Brings Freedom*  
Wed., Feb 15 - **MATTHEW 6:25-34** *Falling Leaves*  
Thu., Feb 16 - **ROMANS 8:38-39** *Every Step of the Way*  
Fri., Feb 17 - **EXODUS 14:19-31** *A Way Through*  
Sat., Feb 18 - **PSALM 139:1-6** *A Three-Foot Tornado*

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## 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)*

**\$9,161.07 as of 2/1/2023**

### 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, 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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*Sixth Sunday after Epiphany - February 12, 2023*  
**Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 am**





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**

*O Waly Waly (The Gift of Love) - Variation III*

Linda Custer  
 by Janet Linker

**Worship Service**

Isabel S., Acolyte

**WELCOME** Introductions and Prayer

**PRELUDE SELECTION**

*O Waly Waly (The Gift of Love) - Theme and Variation IV* by Janet Linker

Linda Custer

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

led by Kirsten Lewis

**LEADER:** You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not murder'; and 'whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.'

**PEOPLE:** *We come to worship you, Lord. Train our hearts to seek peace, justice, and the wellbeing of all.*

**LEADER:** You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.'

**PEOPLE:** *We come to worship you, Lord. Train our eyes to see others as you do.*

**LEADER:** "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.'

**PEOPLE:** *We come to worship you, Lord, and give ourselves to your transforming Spirit, that you might help us love others as we would have them love us.*

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

led by Kirsten Lewis

*Holy Spirit, guide us as we walk in faith, and guard us against the powers that would draw us away from your love. Help us live according to your commandments, that we might live long in the land you have prepared for us. Prompt us to seek you with our whole heart and guide us to walk in your ways, that we may carry out the vows of the covenant we share. May our words and deeds bring life and faith to others, as we hold fast to the gift of faith. Be near us each and every day, and bless us with your light, that our days may be filled with grace. Amen.*

**\*OPENING HYMN**—*Walk With Me*

TFWS 2242

**FIRST READING**—*Deuteronomy 30:15-20*

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

Eleanor Bateman

**ANTHEM**—**CHANCEL CHOIR**

*Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*

arr by Temple/Hayes

**SECOND READING**—*Matthew 5:21-37*

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

Rev. Timothy Dowell

**SERMON** *Fulfillment*

Rev. Timothy Dowell

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE**—*Forward Through the Ages*

UMH 555

**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**—*Dear Lord, Lead Me Day by Day*

UMH 411

**\*BENEDICTION**

Rev. Timothy Dowell

**POSTLUDE SELECTION**

*O Waly Waly (The Gift of Love) - Variation VII (Finale)*

Linda Custer  
 by Janet Linker

**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 19	FEBRUARY 22 ASH WEDNESDAY	FEBRUARY 26	MARCH 5
LITURGIST	Nicole Lewis Bob Bachman	Gary Hartz Beth Parker	David Melton Brenda Boulter	Beth Parker Erin Smeller
ACOLYTE	Grace P.	Isabel S.	Aubrey S.	Evie S.

# HAPPY ST. VALENTINE'S DAY!



## UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

<b>SUN - FEB 12</b> <i>6<sup>th</sup> 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 - <i>Kitchen &amp; FH</i> Adult Sunday School - <i>Room 6 &amp; Zoom</i> Child and Youth Sunday School - <i>Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4</i> Nursery - <i>Room 5</i> Worship Service - <i>Sanctuary &amp; YouTube</i> Super Bowl Sub Pick-Up - <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
<b>MON - FEB 13</b>	11 am - 12 pm 4:30 - 6 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Auxiliary VFW Meeting - <i>Room 6</i> Girl Scout Troop #32009 Meeting - <i>Room 1</i> Bell Choir Rehearsal - <i>Sanctuary/Spurrier Hall</i>
<b>TUE - FEB 14</b>	5:15 - 6:15 pm 7 - 8 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting - <i>Room 1</i> Church Council Meeting - <i>Room 6 &amp; via Zoom</i>
<b>WED - FEB 15</b>	7:30 pm - 9 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - <i>Room 8</i>
<b>THU - FEB 16</b>	6:30 - 7:30 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	PENDING—Cub Scout Meeting - <i>Room 1</i> Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim - <i>Zoom</i> Zumba Class - <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
<b>FRI - FEB 17</b>	10 am - 1 pm	Quarterly Pest Control Service - <i>Entire Church</i>
<b>SAT - FEB 18</b>	1 - 4 pm	Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - <i>On Location</i>
<b>SUN - FEB 19</b> <i>Transfiguration 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	Adult Sunday School - <i>Room 6 &amp; Zoom</i> Child and Youth Sunday School - <i>Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4</i> Nursery - <i>Room 5</i> Worship Service - <i>Sanctuary &amp; YouTube</i> Fellowship Time - <i>Fellowship Hall</i> Finance Committee Meeting (All Invited) - <i>Room 6</i>
<b>MON - FEB 20</b>	7 - 8:30 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal - <i>Sanctuary/Spurrier Hall</i>
<b>TUE - FEB 21</b>	5:15 - 6:15 pm 5:30 - 7 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting - <i>Room 1</i> PENDING Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper - <i>FH &amp; K</i>
<b>WED - FEB 22</b> <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	7 - 8 pm 8 pm - 9 pm	Ash Wednesday Service - <i>Sanctuary</i> Chancel Choir Rehearsal - <i>Room 8</i>
<b>THU - FEB 23</b>	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim - <i>Zoom</i> Zumba Class - <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
<b>SAT - FEB 25</b>	1 - 4 pm 3 - 6:30 pm	Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - <i>On Location</i> Frederick Rescue Mission - <i>On Location</i>
<b>SUN - FEB 26</b> <i>First Sunday 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 - <i>Room 6 &amp; Zoom</i> Child and Youth Sunday School - <i>Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4</i> Nursery - <i>Room 5</i> Worship Service - <i>Sanctuary &amp; YouTube</i>

**Super Bowl Subs** will be ready for pickup after church TODAY! There were 10 left to sell at time of bulletin being printed. If you would like one, talk to Dianna McGrew or Betty King to see if there are still any available for sale. Italian subs are \$9 each w/\$1 going to WUMCO. Remaining proceeds fund our Youth Group



**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper**  
February 21<sup>st</sup> 5:30-7pm  
PMUMC Fellowship Hall

If you are interested in helping out (*possibly Sunday after Fellowship Time and/or Monday for set-up and Tuesday for cooking, serving, clean-up*), let Brenda Boulter (Brenda.boulter@verizon.net) or Joan Carroll (jtcarrroll@verizon.net) know.



Hope **EVERONE** can make it!



**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](mailto: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!**



Sign upon board at the bottom of the steps  
Questions, email  
[bjspike@verizon.net](mailto:bjspike@verizon.net).



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

**FELLOWSHIP TIME**

will return Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> right after worship.

What a beautiful time to hang out and talk!



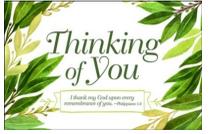
**Lent** will be here before we know it!



**Ash Wednesday**  
**Worship Service will be February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7 pm.**

**The Children and Youth Sunday School classes INVITE YOU to participate in a couple special outreach projects.**

- By the back door of the education wing is a tree with puzzle pieces hanging on it. Please take a piece and share with someone letting them know they are a "Piece of God's Plan".
- If you know of someone, who could use a cheer card, please place their name and address on index 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. "Cheer Cards" are being sent out to those who might enjoy receiving a special note from our children and youth



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

**Review/Preview with Pastor Tim**

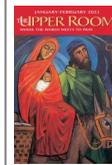
Deeper study of Sundays' scriptures.



Thursdays via Zoom.

**No preparation required!**

To get the link, please email [pastortim@pmumc.org](mailto:pastortim@pmumc.org) or [office@pmumc.org](mailto:office@pmumc.org)



**Jan-Feb Upper Room**

Daily Devotionals are available outside on the bench & inside on the table in entrance.



**The Community Roundtable**

**Project: African American History & Culture**  
**Thurs., Feb 16, 6:30pm**

Riverworks Art Center at Locals Farm Market  
Join Sarah Matthews & project participants as they share their work and experiences with you.



Please send all prayer requests to [Prayers@PMUMC.org](mailto:Prayers@PMUMC.org)



**Thank You** to all those that helped with the January meal for The Frederick Rescue Mission and to those that have **already signed up to help with the February 25 dinner!**

**Foe 2/25, we still need:**

- **Two, 3-lb meatloaves**
- **One more person to help deliver and serve to the residents.**

Questions? Contact Linda at [Linda.Custer@montgomerycollege.edu](mailto:Linda.Custer@montgomerycollege.edu).

To sign up go to [www.SignUpGenius.com](http://www.SignUpGenius.com) and search using "office@pmumc.org" and the event will pop up.



**Inurnment in Our Columbarium**

Information Packets are in foyer and at [www.PMUMC.org/columbarium](http://www.PMUMC.org/columbarium).



**DONATE/SHOP VOLUNTEER**

W & F, 2-8pm • Th & Sat, 10am-4pm

“For the LORD is your life.”

Match the pictures.

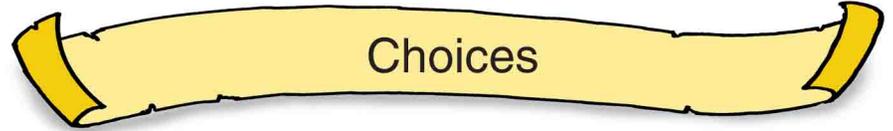


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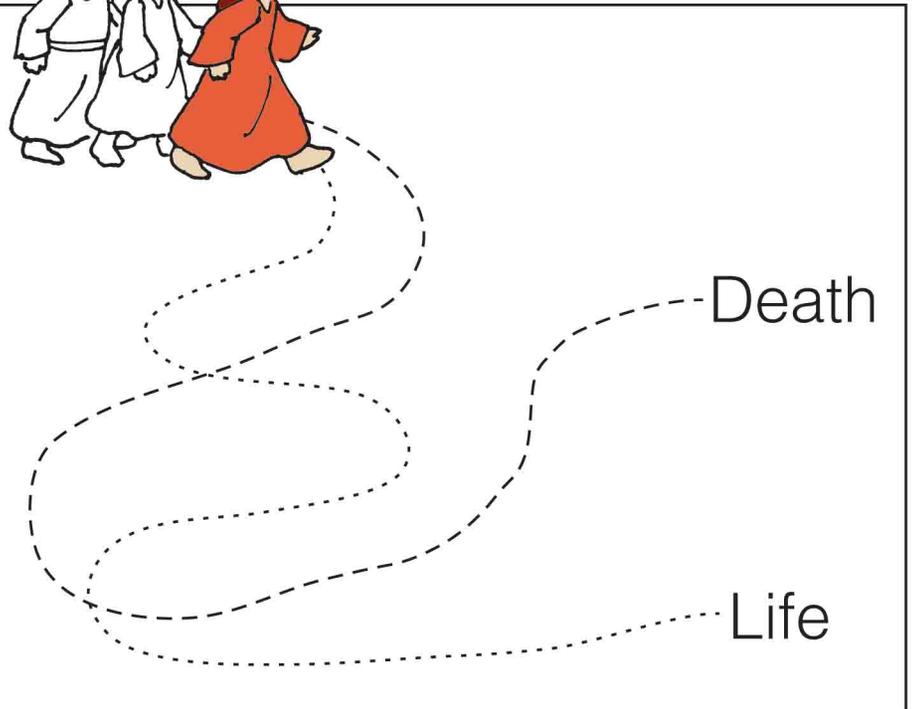
February 12, 2023 • Deuteronomy 30:15-20



Choices

God gave the children of Israel the same choice He gives us: life or death, blessings or curses.

Follow the correct path to Life.



Death

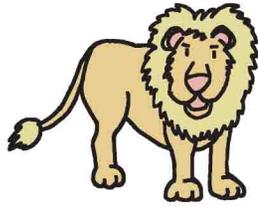
Life

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God wants us to choose ...

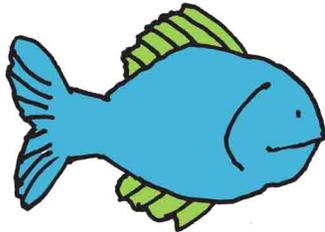
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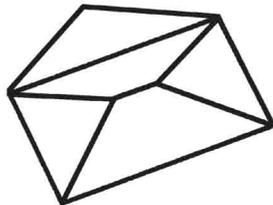
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Blank box for writing the beginning sound.



Blank box for writing the beginning sound.



Blank box for writing the beginning sound.

“Love the LORD your God, listen to His voice, and hold fast to Him.”

Circle 1 picture that is different.



When you answer, tell the truth.  
Let your yes be yes and your no be no.

Match the boxed words.

yes

NO

no

YES

YES

no

NO

yes

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Teachings From Jesus' Sermon on the Mount

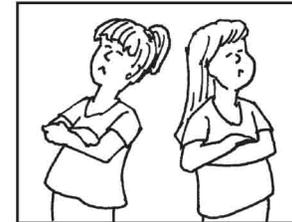
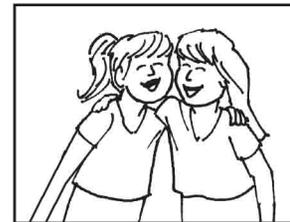
Try to make peace when someone is angry with you.

Put the pictures in order.

1

2

3

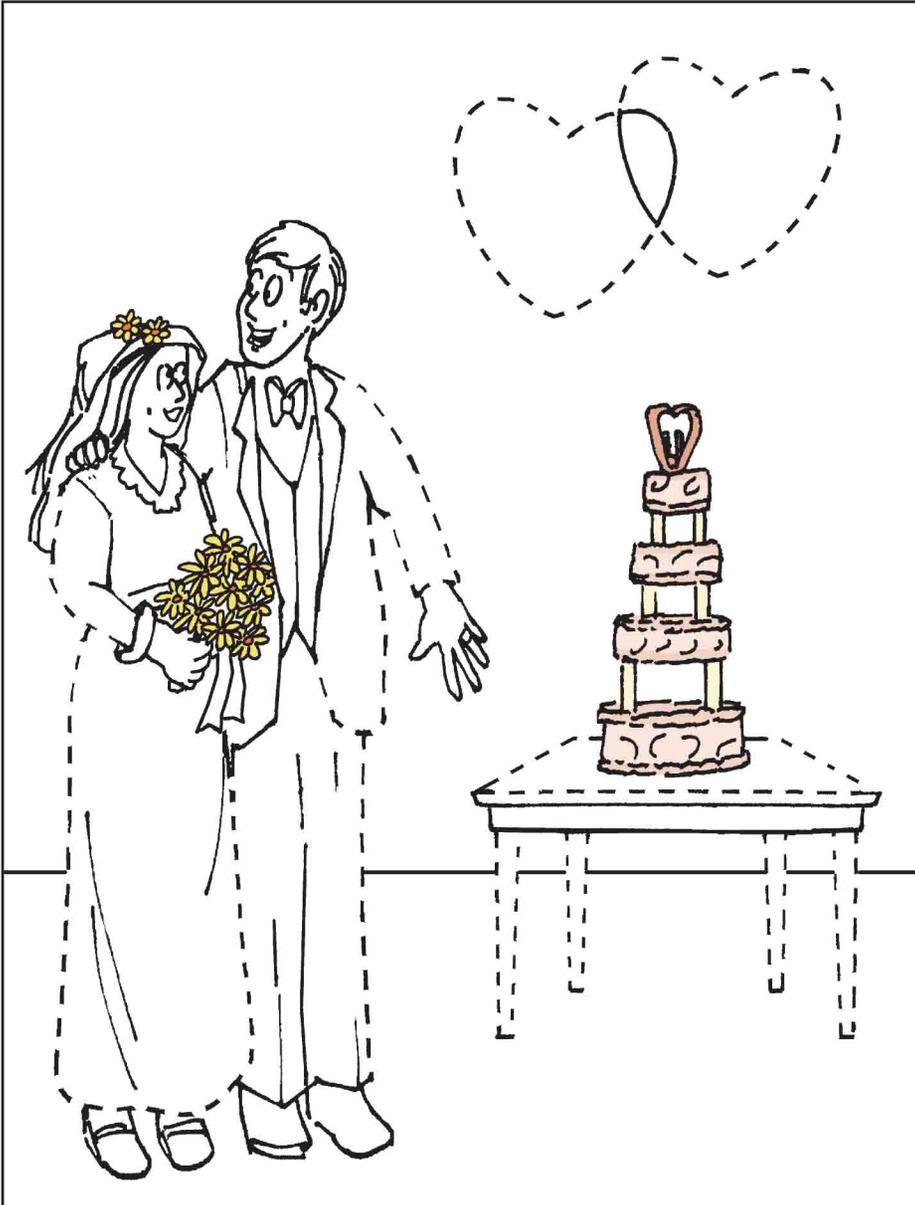


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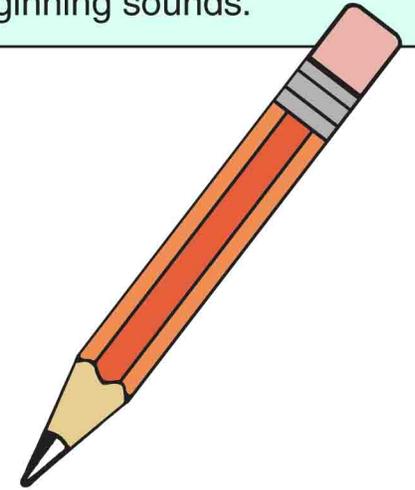
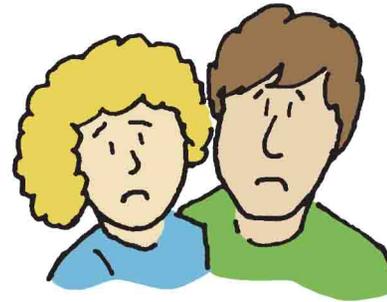
When you marry, keep your heart pure  
for your spouse only.

Trace the lines.

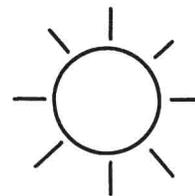


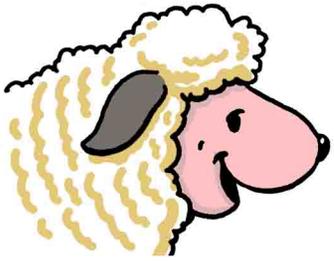
Do not tempt yourself to ...

Write the beginning sounds.



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Find out how Moses ended this lesson.

Circle the words in each column as directed. Reading top to bottom, left to right, use the remaining words to fill in the blanks below.

2 animals   2 numbers   2 foods   2 colors

a	g	c	b
n	i	a	l
t	v	r	u
e	e	r	e
l	t	o	y
o	h	t	e
p	i	l	l
e	r	a	w
L	t	n	f
o	e	d	a
r	n	a	t
d	e	v	h
l	i	o	e
i	g	c	r
f	h	a	s
e	t	d	s
m	y	o	a
o	e	s	a
n	a	w	a
k	r	o	c
e	s	r	e



Moses said, "For the \_\_\_\_\_ is your \_\_\_\_\_, and He will \_\_\_\_\_ you many \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_. He \_\_\_\_\_ to give to your \_\_\_\_\_, Abraham, \_\_\_\_\_ and Jacob."

# Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 7+

February 12, 2023 • Deuteronomy 30:15-20

## Choices

Moses spoke to all Israel in the desert east of the Jordan. What did he say?

Find the underlined letters hidden in the picture below.  
"See, I set before you today life and prosperity, death and destruction."



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### What else did Moses say?

Add the numbers from the intersecting row and column to find the letters to fill in the blanks.

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	C	A	D	E	W	I	H
2	A	D	E	W	I	H	N
3	D	E	W	I	H	N	O
4	E	W	I	H	N	O	T
5	W	I	H	N	O	T	U
6	I	H	N	O	T	U	M
7	H	N	O	T	U	M	S

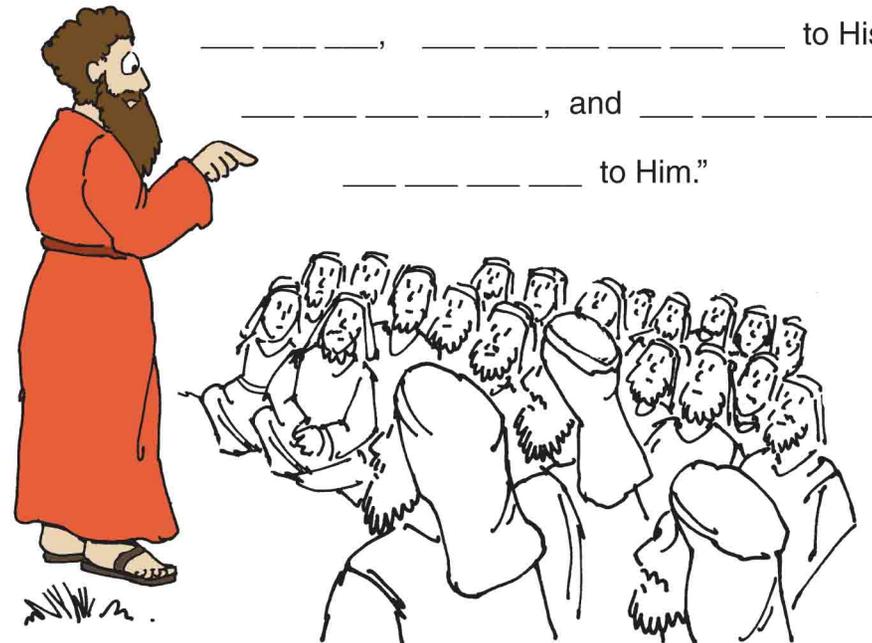
Moses said, "For I  
9 6 1 9 12 12 2 8 3  
y 9 11 10 9 3 2 y 10 9 l v 9 4 10 7 4  
L r 9 3 y 9 11 r G 9 3 10 9 5 2 lk 6 8  
7 6 s 5 2 ys 2 8 3 10 9 k 4 4 p  
7 6 s 1 9 12 12 2 8 3 s 3 4 1 4 4  
2 8 3 l 2 5 s 10 7 4 8 y 9 11 5 6 ll  
l v 6 4 2 8 3 6 8 1 4 2 4 r s 2 8 3  
10 7 4 L 9 3 y 9 11 r G 9 3 5 6 ll  
bl ss y 9 11 6 8 10 7 4 l 2 8 3 y 9 11  
2 4 4 8 10 4 r 6 8 g 10 9 p ss ss."

### What else did Moses say?

Starting at the bottom right of the letter box, read right to left and bottom to top, filling in the blanks below, left to right and top to bottom.

T	S	A	F	D	L	O	H
E	C	I	O	V	N	E	T
S	I	L	D	O	G	D	R
O	L	E	V	O	L	E	V
I	L	N	E	R	D	L	I
H	C	R	U	O	Y	E	F
I	L	E	S	O	O	H	C

"Now \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_, so that you and \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ may \_\_\_\_\_  
 and that you may \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ your  
 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ to His  
 \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ to Him."





What did Jesus say next?



Find the missing sections of the words in the box to fill in the blanks.

th\_\_    \_\_y    whi\_\_    \_\_tters    \_\_dge  
 \_\_he    \_\_our    ha\_\_    co\_\_    quic\_\_  
 \_\_re    \_\_ver    \_\_tle    \_\_ing    \_\_sary  
 ma\_\_    ov\_\_

“Se\_\_ ma\_\_ \_\_kly with y\_\_  
 adver\_\_ who is tak\_\_ you to \_\_urt. Do it  
 \_\_le you a\_\_ still with him on t\_\_ way, or he  
 ma\_\_ \_\_nd you \_\_er to the ju\_\_, and \_\_e  
 judge \_\_y hand you o\_\_ to the officer.”



Jesus reminded them of what was said to the people of long ago and gave them new instructions. What did He say?

Use the code to fill in the blanks below.  
 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  
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

“You have heard that it was said,

‘  
 4 15 14 15 20 2 18 5 1 11  
 25 15 21 18 15 1 20 8’

2 21 20 11 5 5 16 20 8 5  
 15 1 20 8 19 25 15 21

8 1 22 5 13 1 4 5 20 15  
 20 8 5 12 15 18 4’ But I tell you,

Do not swear at all: 5 9 20 8 5 18  
 2 25 8 5 1 22 5 14, for it is

7 15 4 19 20 8 18 15 14 5;  
 15 18 2 25 20 8 5

5 1 18 20 8, for it is 8 9 19  
 6 15 15 20 19 20 15 15 12; or by

10 5 18 21 19 1 12 5 13, for it is the  
 3 9 20 25 15 6 20 8 5  
 7 18 5 1 20 11 9 14 7.”