

## OUR PURPOSE



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

## DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun., Apr 16 - **LUKE 24:13-35** *Road to Emmaus*  
 Mon., Apr 17 - **EPHESIANS 4:11-16** *Making a Difference*  
 Tue., Apr 18 - **1 KINGS 19:1-15** *Great Plans*  
 Wed., Apr 19 - **PSALM 36:5-9** *Safe Place*  
 Thu., Apr 20 - **EPHESIANS 3:14-19** *Growing Gratitude*  
 Fri., Apr 21 - **JAMES 1:19-27** *A Good Listener*  
 Sat., Apr 22 - **ROMANS 12:1-8** *Pick Up and Pray*

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*)  
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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](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 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** - Ximenia "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

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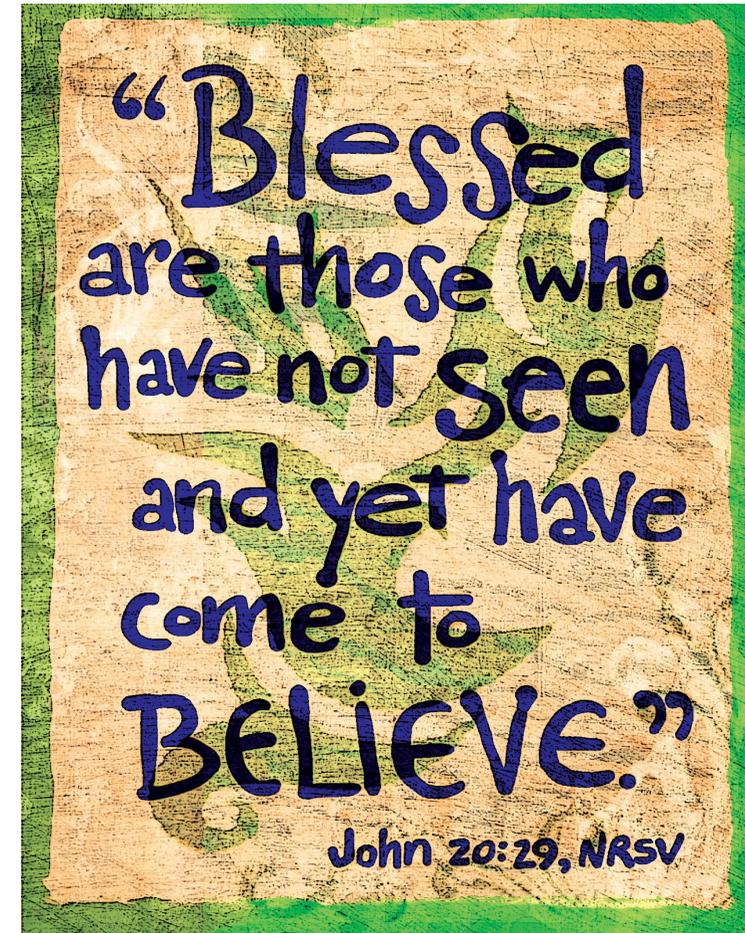
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*Second Sunday of Easter - April 16, 2023*  
**Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 am**



*Confounding Faith*



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**

*Now the Green Blade Riseteth*

Linda Custer  
by Douglas E. Wagner

**Worship Service**

Aubrey S., Acolyte

**WELCOME** Introductions and Prayer

**PRELUDE** *Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing*

by Wilbur Held

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP—BY THOM SHUMAN**

led by Brenda Boulter

LEADER: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

PEOPLE: ***Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!***

LEADER: We have not seen the risen Christ,

PEOPLE: ***But we see him in the lives of those transformed by grace.***

LEADER: We have not seen Jesus face-to-face,

PEOPLE: ***But we have seen him in the faces of everyone whose love encourages us.***

LEADER: We have not touched the wounds from the cross,

PEOPLE: ***But we have been called to bring healing to the scarred of the world.***

**\*OPENING PRAYER—BY REBECCA GAUDINO**

led by Brenda Boulter

***Stand among us once again, risen Christ, and bless us with your greeting: "Peace be with you." Stand among us once again, Exalted Lord, and breathe upon us your promised Spirit. Stand among us once again, You Who Have Escaped Death, and give us new birth into your living hope. Amen.***

**\*OPENING HYMN—Easter People, Raise Your Voices**

UMH 304

**FIRST READING—1 Peter 1:3-9**

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

Betty Jean Selby

**ANTHEM—BELL CHOIR**

*Our God*

arr by Ron Mallory

**SECOND READING—John 20:19-31**

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

Rev. Timothy Dowell

**SERMON** *Confounding Faith*

Rev. Timothy Dowell

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE—We Walk By Faith**

TFWS 2196

**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—Thine Be the Glory**

UMH 308

**\*BENEDICTION**

Rev. Timothy Dowell

**POSTLUDE—Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!**

by Maher/Lau



***EASTER IS A TIME TO REJOICE AND BE THANKFUL FOR THE GIFT OF LIFE, LOVE AND JOY. HAVE A BLESSED EASTER SEASON***



**THERE IS *Nothing* TOO GREAT OR TOO SMALL FOR PRAYER**

Please send prayer request to [PRAYERS@PMUMC.ORG](mailto:PRAYERS@PMUMC.ORG)

**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](mailto:cfredlyon@gmail.com)
- **Youth Sunday School** - email Betty at [bking21710@gmail.com](mailto:bking21710@gmail.com)
- **Review/Preview with Pastor Tim** - email PastorTim@pmumc.org
- **Men's Group** - email Ray at [RLHoewing@gmail.com](mailto:RLHoewing@gmail.com)
- **Youth Group** - email PastorTim@pmumc.org or Betty King at [bking21710@gmail.com](mailto:bking21710@gmail.com)
- **Have a calling to start a new small group?** Contact Pastor Tim or call the church office.



SCHEDULE	APRIL 23 <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter</i>	APRIL 30 <i>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</i>	MAY 7 <i>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</i>
LITURGIST	Sandi Baggett Erin Smeller	Ralph Hitchens	Ray Hoewing Eleanor Bateman
ACOLYTE	Evie S.	Sam L.	Grace P.

## UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

<b>SUN - APR 16</b> <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter</i>	<p>8 - 9:15 am</p> <p>9:15 - 10:15 am</p> <p>9:15 - 10:15 am</p> <p>9:30 - 10:15 am</p> <p>10:15 - 11:45 am</p> <p>10:30 - 11:30 am</p> <p>11:30 am - 12:30 pm</p>	<p><b>Breakfast for All - Fellowship Hall &amp; Kitchen</b></p> <p><b>Bell Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary</b></p> <p><b>Adult Sunday School - Room 6 &amp; Zoom</b></p> <p><b>Child and Youth Sunday School - Rooms 2, 3, 4</b></p> <p><b>Nursery - Room 5</b></p> <p><b>Worship Service-Sanctuary/YouTube</b></p> <p><b>Finance Committee Meeting—All Welcome - Rm 6</b></p>
<b>MON - APR 17</b>	<p>4:30 - 6 pm</p> <p>6 - 7 pm</p> <p>7 - 8:30 pm</p>	<p>Girl Scout Troop #32009 Meeting - <b>Room 1</b></p> <p>Girl Scout Troop #32095 Meeting - <b>CANCELED</b></p> <p>Bell Choir Rehearsal - <b>Sanctuary</b></p>
<b>TUE - APR 18</b>	<p>5:15 - 6:15 pm</p> <p>7 - 8 pm</p>	<p>Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting - <b>Room 1</b></p> <p>Men's Group - <b>Room 6 &amp; Zoom</b></p>
<b>WED - APR 19</b>	<p>2 - 4:30 pm</p> <p>7:30 pm - 9 pm</p>	<p>Fair Access Committee Briefing - <b>FH</b></p> <p>Chancel Choir Rehearsal - <b>Room 8</b></p>
<b>THU - APR 20</b>	<p>7 - 8 pm</p> <p>7 - 8 pm</p>	<p>Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim - <i>via Zoom</i></p> <p>Zumba Class - <b>Fellowship Hall</b></p>
<b>SAT - APR 22</b>	<p>1 - 4 pm</p> <p>3 - :30 pm</p>	<p>Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - <b>On Location</b></p> <p>Frederick Rescue Mission - <b>On Location</b></p>
<b>SUN - APR 23</b> <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter</i>	<p>9:15 - 10:15 am</p> <p>9:30 - 10:15 am</p> <p>10:15 - 11:45 am</p> <p>10:30 - 11:30 am</p>	<p><b>Adult Sunday School - Room 6 &amp; Zoom</b></p> <p><b>Child and Youth Sunday School - Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4</b></p> <p><b>Nursery - Room 5</b></p> <p><b>Worship Service-Sanctuary/YouTube</b></p>
<b>MON - APR 24</b>	<p>7 - 8:30 pm</p>	<p>Bell Choir Rehearsal - <b>Sanctuary</b></p>
<b>TUE - APR 25</b>	<p>5:15 - 6:15 pm</p> <p>7 - 8:30 pm</p>	<p>Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting - <b>Room 1</b></p> <p>Christian Education Meeting - <b>Room 6</b></p>
<b>WED - APR 26</b>	<p>7:30 pm - 9 pm</p>	<p>Chancel Choir Rehearsal - <b>Canceled</b></p>
<b>THU - APR 27</b>	<p>7 - 8 pm</p> <p>7 - 8 pm</p> <p>7 - 8:30 pm</p>	<p>Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim - <i>via Zoom</i></p> <p>Zumba Class - <b>Fellowship Hall</b></p> <p>IOOF #97 Meeting - <b>Room 6</b></p>
<b>SAT - APR 29</b>	<p>8 am - DONE</p> <p>1 - 4 pm</p>	<p>All Church Workday - <b>Inside and Outside</b></p> <p>Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - <b>On Location</b></p>
<b>SUN - APR 30</b> <i>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</i>	<p>9:15 - 10:15 am</p> <p>9:30 - 10:15 am</p> <p>10:15 - 11:45 am</p> <p>10:30 - 11:30 am</p>	<p><b>Adult Sunday School - Room 6 &amp; Zoom</b></p> <p><b>Child and Youth Sunday School - Rooms 2, 3, 4</b></p> <p><b>Nursery - Room 5</b></p> <p><b>Worship Service-Sanctuary/YouTube</b></p>

**WEEKLY SAYING:** Be the things you loved most about the people who are gone.

### All Church Workday - Sat., Apr 29, 8am-Done



**CHURCH  
WORKDAY**

- Clean gutters, including stains on gutter exterior
- Clear the vegetation from out of the area downstream from the catchment basin behind the parsonage.
- Connect 10" flex-ducting above Spurrier bathroom
- Remove chain link fence behind WUMCO
- Weed Memorial Garden
- Clear spider webs around building exterior
- Cover WUMCO HVAC line sets, material in Admin Office
- Other jobs you see!!



### Memorial's Medical Equipment Loaner

Program is making a difference! To donate or request equipment, contact Eleanor Bateman, 301.461.7898.



**Review/Preview** (Study Sundays' scriptures with Pastor Tim) Thursdays @ 7pm via Zoom - email pastor-tim@pmumc.org to get the link.. **No prep required!**



### Bring Joy - Join the Choir!

For details, email Janet Hartz at [gjalaska@verizon.net](mailto:gjalaska@verizon.net).

**The Men's Group** - Tue, Apr 18<sup>th</sup> we will start discussing a new book, The Walk by Adam Hamilton. All men invited! Contact the church office if you need a copy of the book.



22 families are being helped with this program. Food items listed below can be dropped off in the box under the Church Office's window. To deliver packed bags to PES & MES, go to: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094aa8a82ca75-backpack#/>

**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)**



### Help Our Children Learn About Jesus

Christian Education is looking for teachers and/or helpers for the summer, June 4-September 3, for our "One Room Sunday School" class for PreK-5th Grade. We need 2 adults in the classroom each Sunday. Curriculum is provided. "Sign Up Sheet" is on the bulletin board across from the church office.

**Please prayerfully consider signing up for a Sunday or two (or +)!**

We will also be looking for help with our Vacation Bible School, July 17-21. Hope you will come be a part of our "FOOD TRUCK PARTY!" Sign Up coming soon!

**Breakfast**

**EVERYONE'S INVITED!**

Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup> from 8-9:15 am  
Hosted by the Men's Group



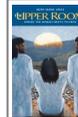
### Vacation Bible School

July 17-21, 6:30-8pm



**DONATE/SHOP/  
VOLUNTEER**

W & F, 2-8pm • Th & Sat, 10am-4pm



### May-June Upper Room

Daily Devotionals are available on outside bench & entrance.



### Nursery is Open!

6mo-4yr olds  
Sundays during Worship



**Calling ALL KIDS**  
Sunday School, 9:30-10:15am

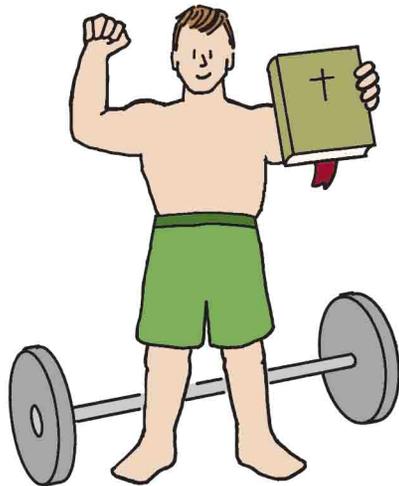
### GREETERS NEEDED!

Signup on board at the base of the steps. Questions, email [bjspike@verizon.net](mailto:bjspike@verizon.net).



Strengthen your faith.

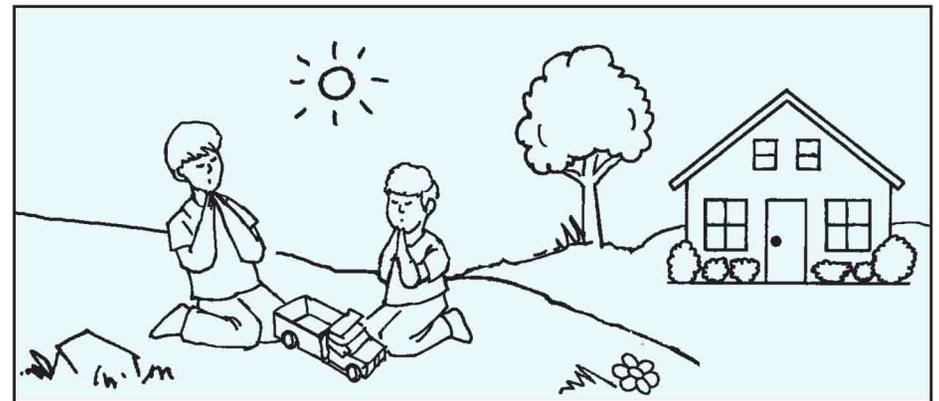
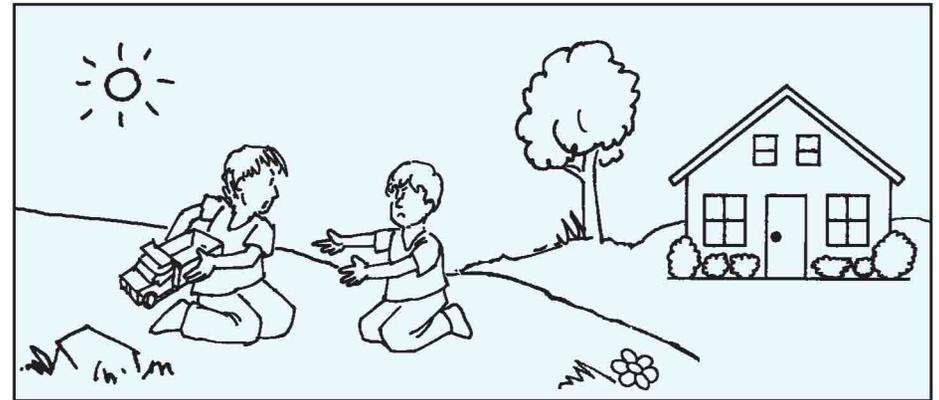
Circle the word FAITH.



## Trials Help Build Our Faith

Hard times will come.

Find 5 differences in the 2nd picture.

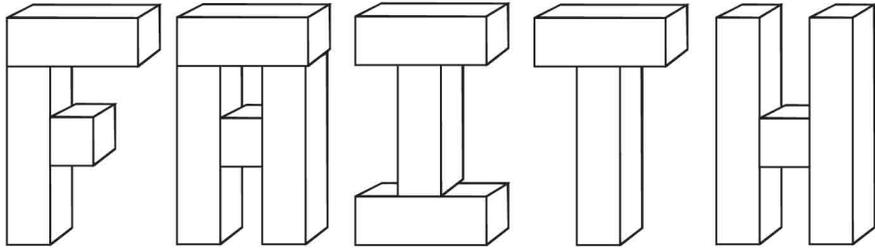


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Trials build your faith.

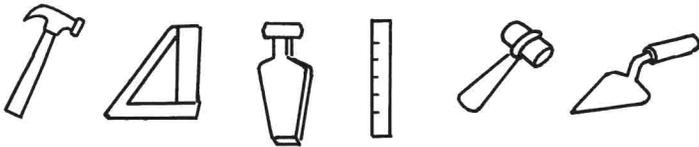
Count the bricks in the word FAITH.  
Trace the correct number.



13 or 14 or 15 ?



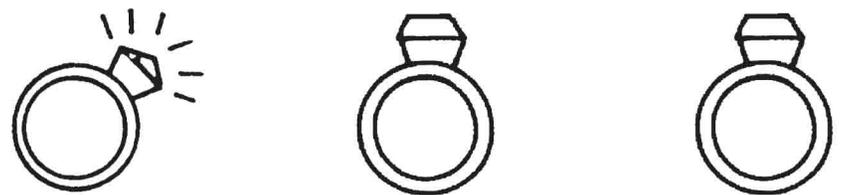
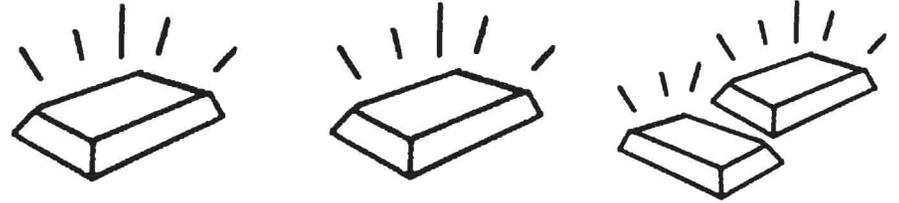
Count the tools shown below.  
Trace the correct number.



5 or 6 or 7 ?

Your faith is worth more than gold.

Circle the 2 that are the same.

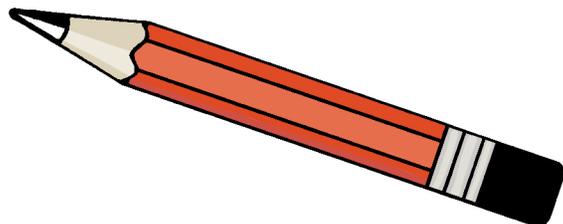


Thomas believed Jesus.  
What did he say?

Trace the letters below.



“My Lord  
and  
my God!”



Jesus Appears to His Disciples

The disciples told Thomas that they had  
seen Jesus! He was risen!

Find the hidden letters in the picture below.  
RISEN



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But Thomas would not believe them.

Circle 6 differences in the bottom picture.



Then Jesus appeared to the disciples again. This time, Thomas was there.

Connect the dots.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14





When we believe in God and love One we cannot see, we are showing genuine faith.

Find 1 Peter 1:8 by crossing off 1 letter in each word to make a new word. Write the new sentence on the lines below.

THOUGH~~X~~ YOUR SHAVE NOTE  
 SEVEN WHIM, YOUR GLOVE  
 WHIM; SAND EVENT THROUGH  
 YOUR DOT KNOT SEEK WHIM  
 SNOW, YOUR BELIEVER  
 INK WHIM.



“ THOUGH \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_,  
 \_\_\_\_\_;  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_,  
 \_\_\_\_\_.”

# Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 7+

April 16, 2023 • 1 Peter 1:1-9

## Trials Help Build Our Faith

Peter paints a word picture of what God gives us through Christ.

Unscramble the things an artist might need for his work. Use the letters to spell what God gives those who believe in His Son.



- (TANIP)     1     2     3
- (SHRUB)     4     5
- (LEMDO)     6     7
- (MAREF)     8     9
- (ASLEE)     10     11     12
- (VNAASC)     13     14     15

10 14 2 14 5 9 4 2 3 10 14 13 9  
 3 5 10 3 13 10 14 14 9 15 9 4  
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 1 9 4 2 11 5 11 1 6 2 12  
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God shields us, in times of trouble.



Write the letter that comes immediately before the given letter in the alphabet.

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

“ J O U I J T Z P V

H S F B U M Z

S F K P J D F

U I P V H I O P X

G P S B

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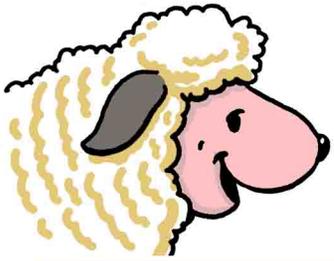
U S J B M T”

Trials on earth prove our faith to be genuine and eventually will turn to praise, glory and honor when we see Christ.

Fit the things of great value in the boxes. Read the letters in the column beneath the arrow to find something of greater value and write them in the spaces below.

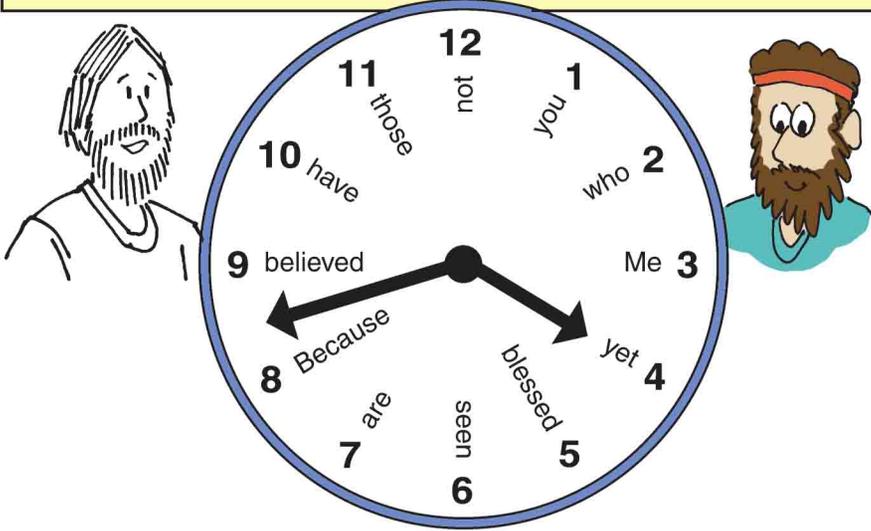
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| EMPLOYEES | HOUSES | LAND      | STOCKS    |

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Then Jesus came back and showed Himself to Thomas. What did Jesus say?

Use the clock code to find out.



“ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ ; \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ ”

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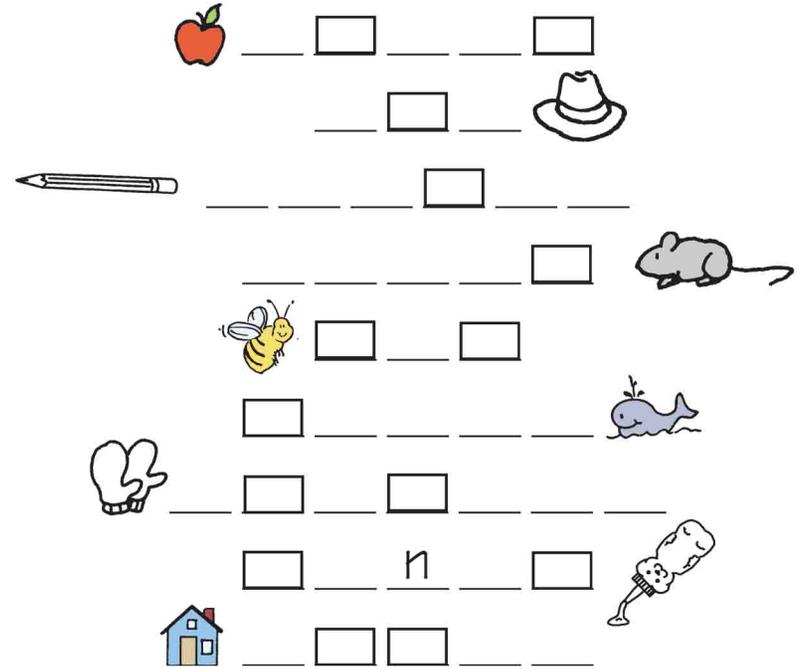
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April 16, 2023 • John 20:19-31

## Jesus Appears to His Disciples

On the evening of the first day of the week, Jesus came and stood among the disciples. What did Jesus say to them?

Write the letters of the pictures on the lines, then transfer the letters in the boxes, in order, to the lines below.



“ \_\_\_\_\_ !”

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