

OUR PURPOSE



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

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun., Apr 23 - **LUKE 10:38-42** *A Close Relationship*
 Mon., Apr 24 - **PSALM 147:7-18** *Stormy Weather*
 Tue., Apr 25 - **MATTHEW 5:13-16** *A Crucial Ingredient*
 Wed., Apr 26 - **JOHN 11:32-36** *God Who Weeps With Us*
 Thu., Apr 27 - **MATTHEW 6:25-34** *Perspective*
 Fri., Apr 28 - **ROMANS 16:21-7** *In the Background*
 Sat., Apr 29 - **ISAIAH 43:1-7** *Always There*

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)*
\$8,436.94

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

ALTARGUILD/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., Sam 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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Third Sunday of Easter - April 23, 2023
Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 am



Walking With Jesus



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

I Will Sing of My Redeemer

Linda Custer
by Prichard/Wilson

Worship Service

Evie S., Acolyte

WELCOME Introductions and Prayer

PRELUDE *Salvation (Davisson's Kentucky Harmony, 1820)*

by Gilbert M. Martin

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

LEADER: How glorious it is to hear of Jesus' resurrection.

PEOPLE: ***At His death, our hearts cried out and we felt lost.***

LEADER: But he comes to us and walks with us, even now.

PEOPLE: ***In the holy word, in the music, in the prayers, he is present with us.***

LEADER: Open your hearts to the Lord.

PEOPLE: ***Lord, help us really be ready to receive you into our lives. AMEN.***

***OPENING PRAYER**

led by Sandi Baggett

Loving God, come and speak to our hearts today. May we, like those on the Emmaus Road, find your words burning with hope in our lives. Strengthen us and give us courage for the journey ahead. For we pray in Christ's Name. AMEN.

***OPENING HYMN**—*On the Day of Resurrection*

UMH 309

FIRST READING—*1 Peter 1:17-23*

Erin Smeller

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

ANTHEM—**CHANCEL CHOIR**

Wonderful Words of Life

by Bliss/Gilpin

SECOND READING—*Luke 24:13-35*

Rev. Timothy Dowell

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

SERMON *Walking With Jesus*

Rev. Timothy Dowell

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**—*Walk With Me*

TFWS 2242

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**—*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

UMH 133

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Timothy Dowell

POSTLUDE—*Jesus Saves*

by Kirkpatrick/Callahan



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

Review/Preview (Study Sundays' scriptures with Pastor Tim)

Thursdays @ 7pm via Zoom - email pastortim@pmumc.org to get the link..

No prep required!



Memorial's Small Groups - some online only, some in-person, some hybrid.

To connect with a group, please email...

- **Adult Sunday School** - Fred at cfredlyon@gmail.com
- **Youth Sunday School** - Dianna McGrew at mdmcmcgrews@aol.com
- **Review/Preview with Pastor Tim** - PastorTim@pmumc.org
- **Men's Group** - Ray at RLHoewing@gmail.com
- **Youth Group** - Betty King at bking21710@gmail.com
- **Have a calling to start a new small group?** Contact Pastor Tim or call the church office.



SCHEDULE	APRIL 30 <i>4th Sunday of Easter</i>	MAY 7 <i>5th Sunday of Easter</i>	MAY 14 <i>6th Sunday of Easter/ Mothers's Day</i>
LITURGIST	Ralph Hitchens	Ray Hoewing Eleanor Bateman	Kirsten Lewis Pam Flick
ACOLYTE	Sam L.	Grace P.	Chloe D.

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

SUN - APR 23 <i>3rd Sunday of Easter</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 - APR 24	7 - 8:30 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal - <i>Sanctuary</i>
TUE - APR 25	5:15 - 6:15 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting - <i>Room 1</i> Christian Education Meeting - <i>Room 6</i>
WED - APR 26	6:30 - 7:30 pm 7:30 pm - 9 pm	Set-Up for IOOF Dinner - <i>Spurrer & Fellowship Halls</i> Chancel Choir Rehearsal - <i>Room 8</i>
THU - APR 27	5 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	IOOF #97 Dinner Meeting - <i>Spurrer Hall & Kitchen</i> Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim - <i>via Zoom</i> Zumba Class - <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
SAT - APR 29	8 am - DONE 1 - 4 pm	All Church Workday - <i>Inside and Outside</i> Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - <i>On Location</i>
SUN - APR 30 <i>4th Sunday of Easter</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 - MAY 1	4:30 - 6 pm 6 - 7 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32009 Meeting - <i>Room 1</i> Girl Scout Troop #32095 Meeting - <i>Fellowship Hall</i> Bell Choir Rehearsal - <i>Sanctuary</i>
TUE - MAY 2	5:15 - 6:15 pm 7 - 8 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting - <i>Room 1</i> Men's Group Meeting - <i>Room 6</i>
WED - MAY 3	7:30 pm - 9 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - <i>Room 8</i>
THU - MAY 4	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 9 pm	Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim - <i>via Zoom</i> Zumba Class - <i>Fellowship Hall</i> Poolesville Day Committee Meeting - <i>Room 6</i>
SAT - MAY 6	1 - 4 pm	Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - <i>On Location</i>
SUN - MAY 7 <i>5th Sunday of Easter</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am 12 - 3 pm	Adult Sunday School - Room 6 & Zoom Child and Youth Sunday School - Rooms 2, 3, 4 Nursery - Room 5 Worship Service-Sanctuary/YouTube Thrift Shop Volunteer Luncheon - Fellowship Hall

WEEKLY SAYING: Life is fragile—handle with prayer!

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 Spurrer 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.



Bring Joy - Join the Choir!

For details, email Janet Hartz at gjalaska@verizon.net.

The Men's Group - Tue, May 2nd 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.



WUMCO
Help, Inc.

FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED—Shelves are looking bare at WUMCO and the last Backpack Bags will be packed May 6. Both groups need food. Baskets for your donations are in the church lobby. Here are some items needed for Backpacks but WUMCO mentioned anything would be helpful!
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)

One-Room Summer Sunday School, PreK-5th Grade

June 4 through September 3

HELP NEEDED

Sign up for 1 Sunday or lots of Sundays

Curriculum provided.

"Sign Up Sheet" on bulletin board across from the church office or you can find it on Sig-Up Genius (search office @pnumc.org).

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 **THANK YOU** to the Men's Group for a delicious breakfast last Sunday!

Friendly Thrift Shop

**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



Vacation Bible School

July 17-21, 6:30-8pm



“Love one another deeply, from the heart.”

Draw a  around the pictures showing love.



Children's Worship Bulletin™



Ages 3+

April 23, 2023 • 1 Peter 1:17-23

Your Faith And Hope Are In God

It is through Jesus that you believe in God.

Follow the maze.



START

JESUS

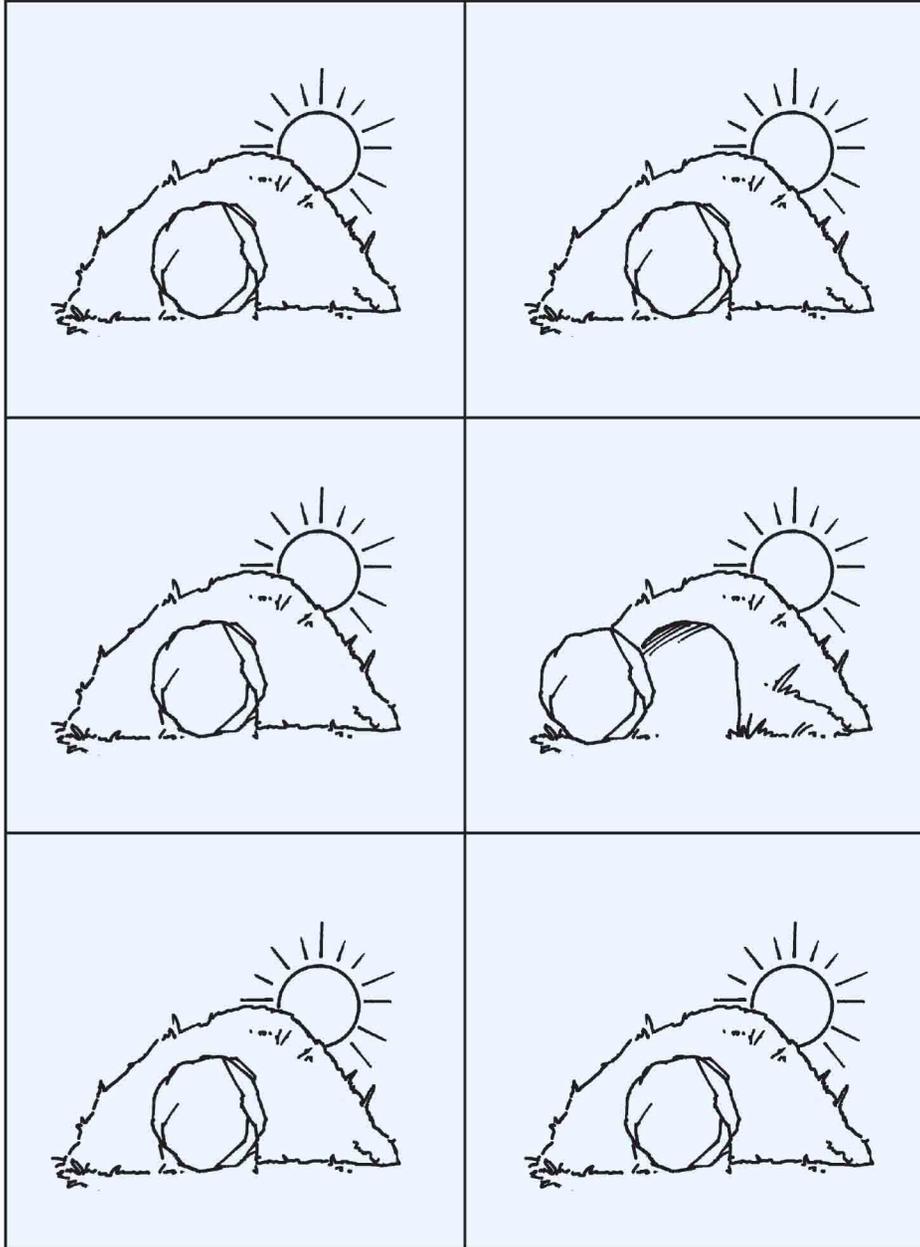
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God raised Jesus from the dead.

Circle the picture that is different.

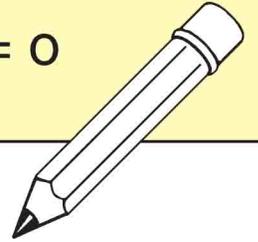


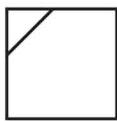
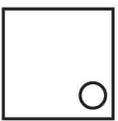
“Your faith and hope are in God.”

Use the code to write in the letters.

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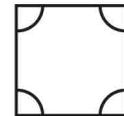
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Jesus took the bread and gave thanks. Then they knew it was Jesus.

Draw a line to put the pictures in order.

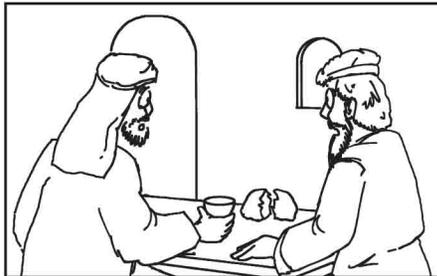
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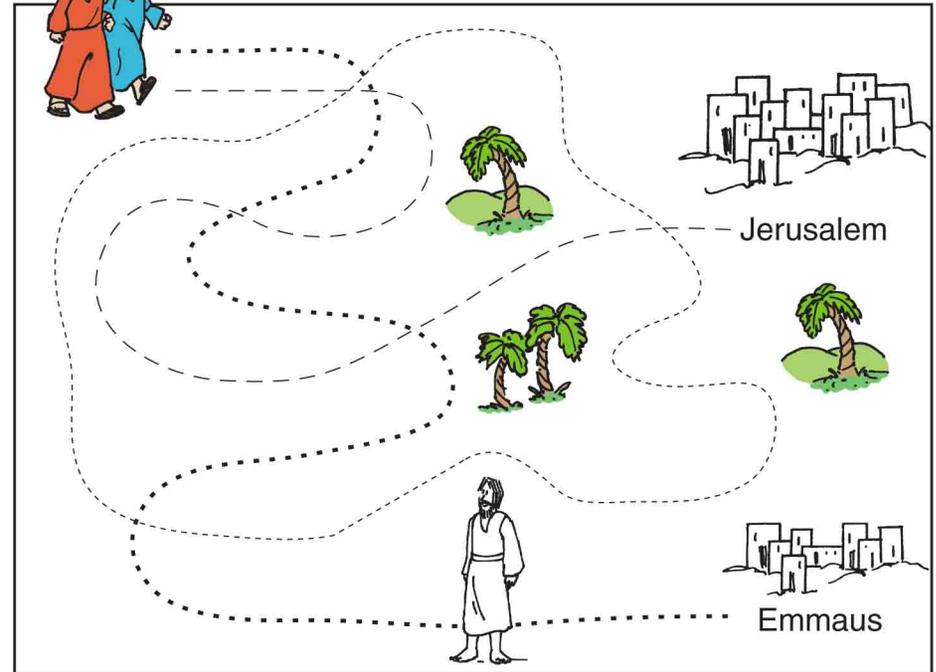
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On the Road to Emmaus

2 of Jesus' followers walked to Emmaus. They talked about Jesus' death. Jesus joined them.

Trace the road that leads to Emmaus where  appears.



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The 2 men did not recognize Jesus.
They told Him about all that had happened.

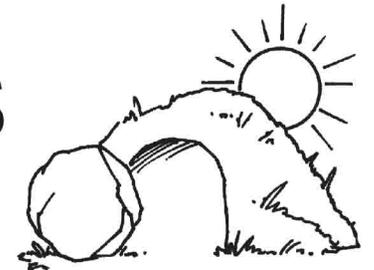
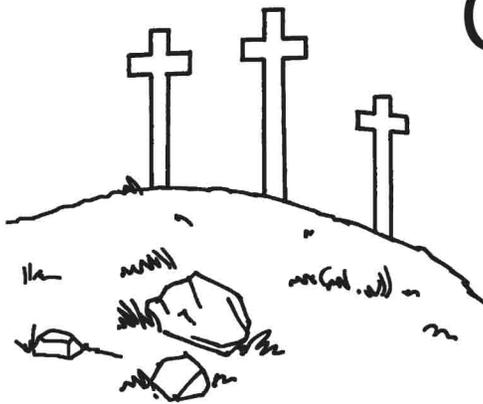
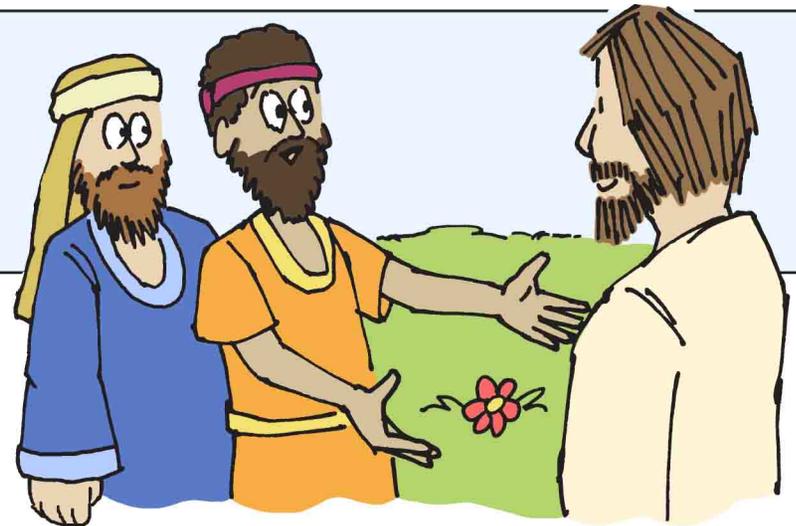
Use the code to fill in the crossword.

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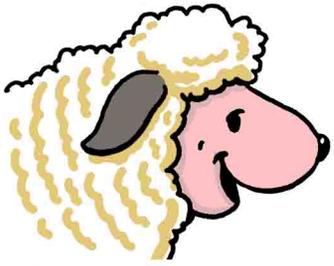
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When our faith and hope are in God, we have a sincere love for each other.

Use the code to find out how we should treat one another.

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2	3	5	1	3	3	1
1	3	3	4	2	1	4
1	1	1	4	2	5	
2	4	3	3	4	2	1
2	1	1	4	4		

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Your Faith And Hope Are In God

God has redeemed us out of an empty way of life.

Find what God did NOT use to redeem us. Match the currency with its nation. Put the circled letters in order on the lines.

bolivar	dinar	dollar	euro	lira
peso	rupee	sheckel	shilling	yen



Mexico	___	○	___
Jordan	___	○	___
Turkey	○	___	___
Venezuela	B	___	○
Japan	___	○	___
India	○	___	___
Somalia	S	___	○
Europe	___	○	___
Israel	___	___	○
United States	○	___	___

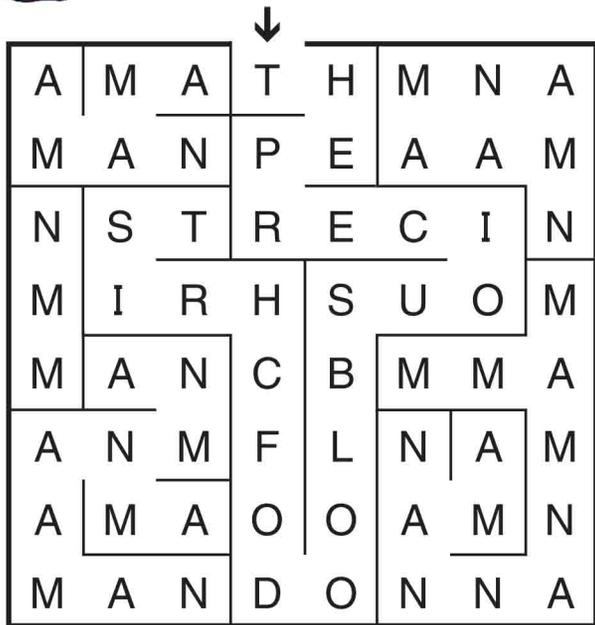
... not with _____ or _____.

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What redeems us from an empty way of life?



Starting at the arrow, follow the path through the maze and write the letters in the blanks. Shade in areas which contain a letter found in MAN. What shape is left?

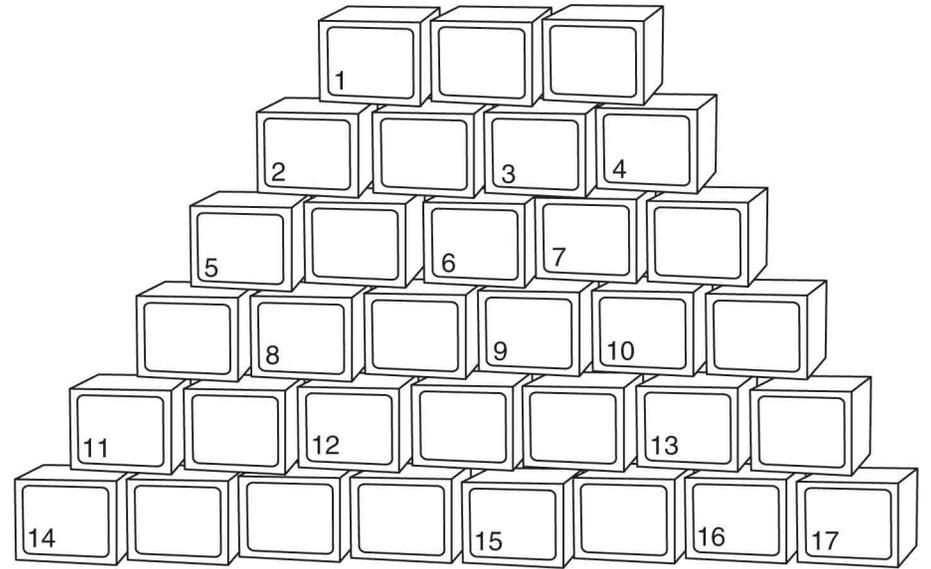


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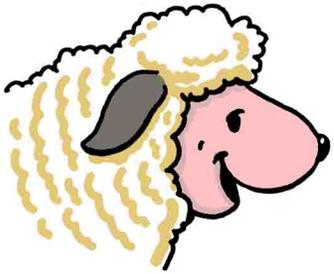
_____.”

Jesus was the perfect sacrifice for our sins. Paul described Him.

Place the animal names into the block pyramid. Then use the numbered letters to complete Paul’s description of Jesus Christ.
elephant dog mouse raccoon rabbit wolf



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 8 3 8 5 9 2 10 17 15 13 6 17
 9 3 14 5 10 7 15 13 11
 1 14 4 14 12 17, ... 12 15 13 7 14 16
 9 14 4 13 11 14 17 15 14
 12 11 14 8 17 10 13 16
 13 4 17 15 14 2 13 11 3 1.”



Afterward, they found the disciples and said, "It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon." Where were the men when they met the disciples?

First, in each line, unscramble 5 of the 6 letters to answer the definition. Then, write the one letter that remains on the line below.



- 1. the Holy Book _____
 LIJEBB _____
- 2. the Son of God _____
 SEUEJS _____
- 3. currency _____
 RNMEYO _____
- 4. hold money in it _____
 ALEUWLT _____
- 5. you sleep in it _____
 SDBE _____
- 6. opposite of old _____
 NUAOGY _____
- 7. season of Christmas _____
 NWLERIT _____
- 8. boy sibling _____
 EROTEBHR _____
- 9. lots of money _____
 ICMRH _____

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On the Road to Emmaus

After Jesus rose from the dead, 2 of His followers were going to a village called Emmaus. What happened along the way?

Lead the followers through the maze to Emmaus and read the words along the correct path.



START

As	with	earth	gathered
went	walked	each	The worked When
	they	but	laborers
storm	thirsty		money
Himself	found	other,	also they
	them;	wind	morning
Jesus	owner's	earth path	you
to	angry	the	go were
among	trees	robbed	away. with the happy
came	fish	along	
shepherd	sun	up	strolled rocks
	and	worked	lost rain
sandal	walked		kept
		us	acknowledged
	birds	ruined	and
As	recognizing	lame	mountain
		from	the
		Him.	



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What happened next?

Fit the words in the box into the crossword and then fill in the blanks.

day	over	began	faces	spoke	table	opened	downcast	recognized
eyes	stay	bread	Jesus	still	almost	thanks	together	disappeared
give	asked	broke	sight	stood	nearly	evening	discussing	

_____ them, "What are you

 _____?"
 They _____, their _____
 _____. After they _____ the
 men said, "_____ with us, for it is _____
 _____; the _____ is _____
 _____." So he went in to _____
 with them. When _____ was at the
 _____ with them, he took _____,
 gave _____, _____ it and
 _____ to _____ it to them.
 Then their _____ were _____
 and they _____ him,
 and he _____
 from their _____.