

OUR PURPOSE



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

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun., Apr 9 - **JOHN 20:1-9** *Easter Sunday*
Mon., Apr 10 - **MATTHEW 13:44-46** *Valuable to God*
Tue., Apr 11 - **PSALM 130:1-8** *Forgiveness Is Essential*
Wed., Apr 12 - **1 KINGS 17:8-16** *Enough*
Thu., Apr 13 - **MATTHEW 11:28-30** *Light Load*
Fri., Apr 14 - **EPHESIANS 2:1-10** *God's Plans For Me*
Sat., Apr 15 - **MATTHEW 9:9-13** *Everlasting Love*

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*)
\$7,295.82

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., Addie S.,

Aubrey S. Evie S., Izzy S.,

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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

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Easter Sunday - April 9, 2023
Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 am



Reunification



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

As It Began to Dawn

Linda Custer
 by Lani Smith

Worship Service

Chloe D., Acolyte

WELCOME Introductions and Prayer

PRELUDE—FLUTE/PIANO DUET

Christ Arose

Beth Parker/Linda Custer
 by Lawry/Bulla

EASTER PROCLAMATION

Alleluia, Christ is risen; Christ is risen indeed!

led by Rev. Timothy Dowell

CHORAL INTROIT—CHANCEL CHOIR

Sing an Easter Alleluia

by Mary McDonald

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

LEADER: Christ is risen!

PEOPLE: ***God's steadfast love endures forever.***

LEADER: Death never gets the final word.

PEOPLE: ***God's steadfast love endures forever.***

LEADER: Rejoice in this day of salvation.

PEOPLE: ***God's steadfast love endures forever. Alleluia!***

led by Pam Flick

***OPENING PRAYER**

Living God, rejoicing in this day of resurrection, we have come to celebrate the strength of your love—a love that triumphs even over death. As we exult in the miracle of your incarnate love, we thank you for the opportunity to encounter the Risen Christ here in our midst. Amen.

led by Pam Flick

***OPENING HYMN—Christ the Lord Is Risen Today**

UMH 302

FIRST READING—Acts 10:34-43

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

Beth Parker

ANTHEM—CHANCEL CHOIR

In Christ Alone

by Townsend/Getty/Angerman

SECOND READING—John 20:1-18

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

Rev. Timothy Dowell

SERMON

Reunification

Rev. Timothy Dowell

***HYMN OF RESPONSE—He Lives**

UMH 310

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—Up From the Grave He Arose**

UMH 322

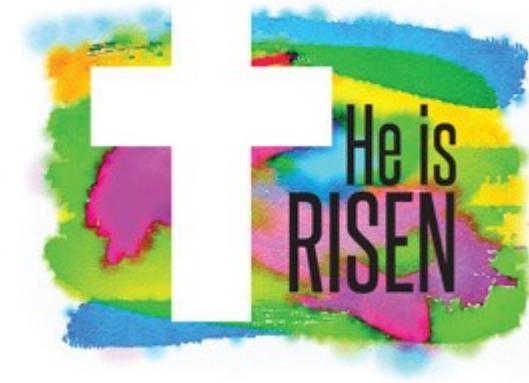
***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Timothy Dowell

POSTLUDE—TRUMPET/PIANO DUET

Trumpet Voluntary

Walter Moskwa/Linda Custer
 by Jeremiah Clarke



SCHEDULE	APRIL 16 <i>2nd Sunday of Easter</i>	APRIL 23 <i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i>	APRIL 30 <i>4th Sunday of Easter</i>
LITURGIST	Brenda Boulter Betty Jean Selby	Sandi Baggett Erin Smeller	Ralph Hitchens
ACOLYTE	Aubrey S.	Evie S.	Sam L.

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

SUN - APR 9 <i>Easter Sunday</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 & Zoom</i> Child and Youth Sunday School - <i>Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4</i> Nursery - <i>Room 5</i> Worship Service- <i>Sanctuary/YouTube</i>
MON - APR 10	11 am - 12 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Auxiliary VFW Meeting - <i>Room 6</i> Bell Choir Rehearsal - <i>Sanctuary</i>
TUE - APR 11	5:15 - 6:15 pm 7 - 9 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting - <i>Room 1</i> Church Council Meeting - <i>Room 6</i>
WED - APR 12	7:30 pm - 9 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - <i>Canceled</i>
THU - APR 13	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim - <i>via Zoom</i> Zumba Class - <i>Fellowship Hall</i> IOOF #97 Meeting - <i>Room 6</i>
SAT - APR 15	1 - 4 pm	Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - <i>On Location</i>
SUN - APR 16 <i>2nd Sunday of Easter</i>	8 - 9:15 am 9:15 - 10:15 am 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	Breakfast for All - <i>Fellowship Hall & Kitchen</i> Bell Choir Rehearsal - <i>Sanctuary</i> Adult Sunday School - <i>Room 6 & Zoom</i> Child and Youth Sunday School - <i>Rooms 2, 3, 4</i> Nursery - <i>Room 5</i> Worship Service- <i>Sanctuary/YouTube</i> Finance Committee Meeting—All Welcome - <i>Rm 6</i>
MON - APR 17	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 - APR 18	5:15 - 6:15 pm 7 - 8 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting - <i>Room 1</i> Men's Group - <i>Room 6 & Zoom</i>
WED - APR 19	2 - 4:30 pm 7:30 pm - 9 pm	PENDING Fair Access Committee Briefing - <i>FH</i> Chancel Choir Rehearsal - <i>Room 8</i>
THU - APR 20	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim - <i>via Zoom</i> Zumba Class - <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
SAT - APR 22	1 - 4 pm 3 - 4:30 pm	Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - <i>On Location</i> Frederick Rescue Mission - <i>On Location</i>
SUN - APR 23 <i>2nd 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 - <i>Room 6 & Zoom</i> Child and Youth Sunday School - <i>Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4</i> Nursery - <i>Room 5</i> Worship Service- <i>Sanctuary/YouTube</i>



WEEKLY SAYING - No bunny loves you like Jesus



Breakfast

EVERYONE'S INVITED!

Sunday, April 16th from 8-9:15 am

Hosted by the Men's Group



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

Please send prayer request to PRAYERS@PMUMC.ORG



Memorial's **Medical Equipment Loaner**

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



Free Tax Prep at the Poolesville Library through AARP. To get help with your taxes, please call 240-777-2577 to make an appt.



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.

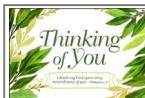
The Men's Group - Tue, Apr 18th we will start discussing a new book, *The Walk* by Adam Hamilton. All men invited! Contact the church office if you need a copy of the book.



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)

Join Us after worship on May 21st for Fellowship Time and refreshments in our beautiful Memorial Garden! The Columbarium and Memorial Garden Committee will be on hand to answer any questions you might have about niches and memorial scrolls. All are welcome! We look forward to seeing you there!



Help Our Child/Youth Sunday School SHARE GOD'S LOVE

Put the name/address of someone that could use a "Cheer Card" in the folder on the bulletin board in Spurrier Hall.



Vacation Bible School

July 17-21, 6:30-8pm

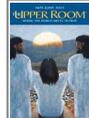


DONATE/SHOP/ VOLUNTEER

W & F, 2-8pm • Th & Sat, 10am-4pm



Thank You to ALL that made the Community Dinner a success!



May-June Upper Room

Daily Devotionals are available on outside bench & entrance.



Nursery is Open!

6mo-4yr olds
Sundays during Worship



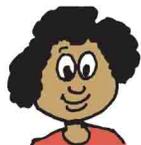
Calling ALL KIDS
Sunday School, 9:30-10:15am

GREETERS NEEDED!

Signup on board at the base of the steps. Questions, email bjspike@verizon.net.



Happy Easter!



We have ...



Fill in the missing letters. o i e e
Trace the dotted letters and lines.

f _ r g _ v _ n _ s s

through Jesus.



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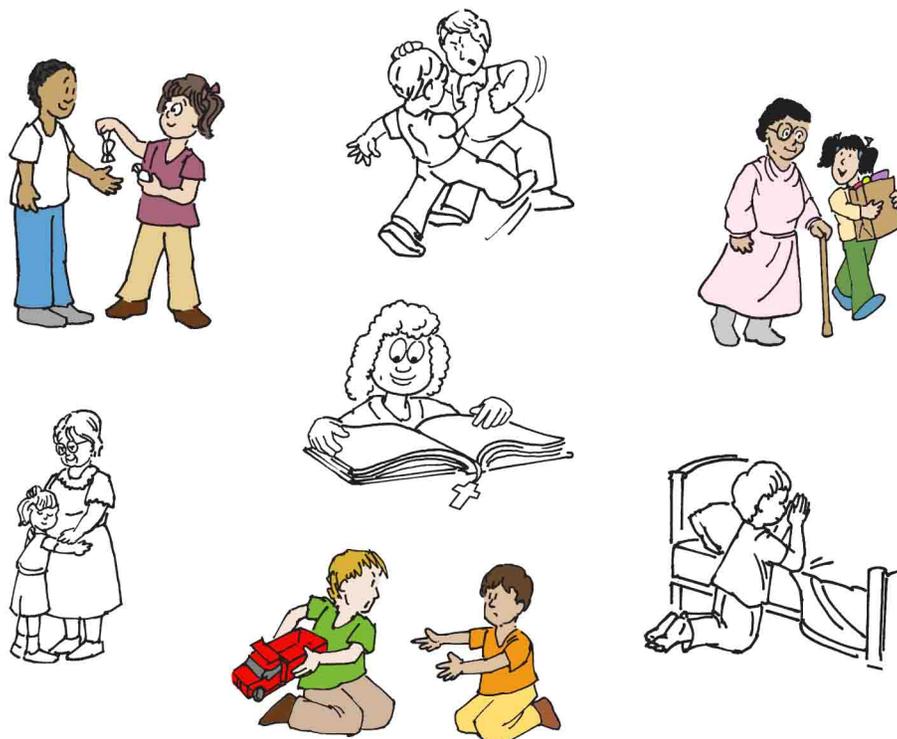
Ages 3+

April 9, 2023 • Acts 10:34-43

Peter Preaches at Cornelius' House

Peter reminds us that God accepts all people who love Him and want to do what is right.

Circle the people who are trying to do the right thing.

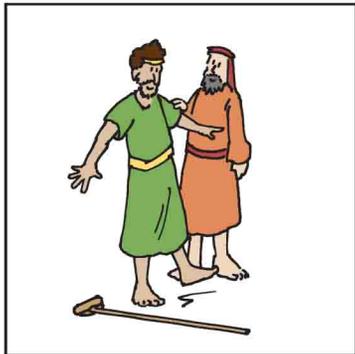
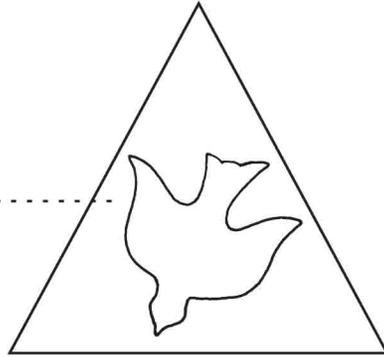
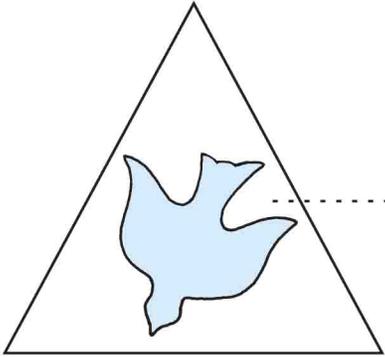
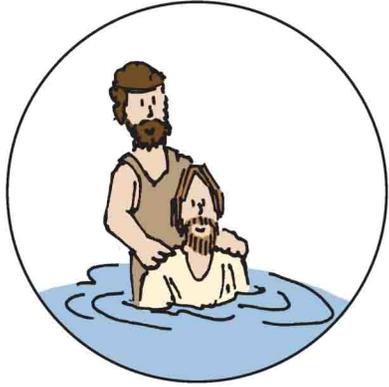


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We know the message God sent about the good news through Jesus.

Match the pictures.



Jesus asked that we preach.



Follow the maze. Count how many people heard the good news.

3 or 4 ?

2 or 3 ?

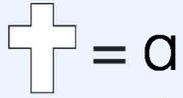
5 or 6 ?



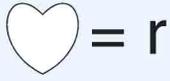
Jesus told her ...



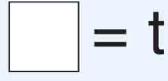
Use the code to find the missing letters.



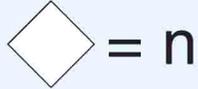
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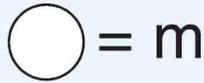
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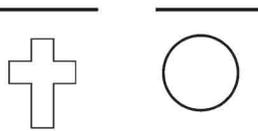


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April 9, 2023 • John 20:1-18

Jesus Is Resurrected

Mary Magdalene went to Jesus' tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved.

Circle the objects hidden in the picture below.



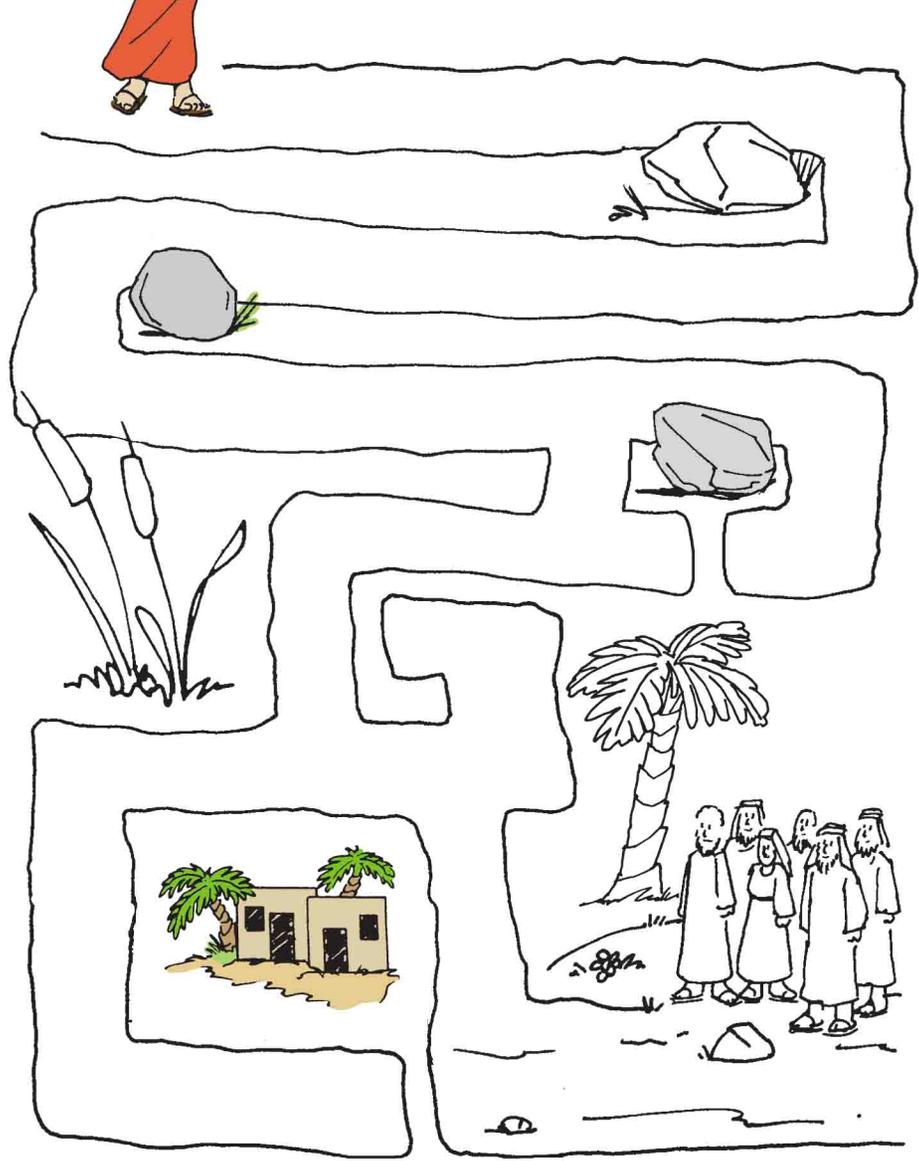
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Mary went to tell the disciples what she had seen.

Later, as Mary stood crying, she saw Jesus alive!

Help Mary get to the disciples.



Connect the dots.
A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O

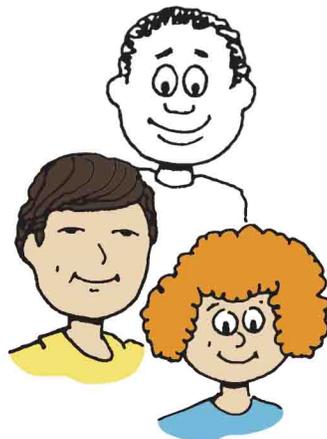


God does not turn away
someone who wants to know Him.

In each row, place a 3-letter word that matches the clue.
Then follow the path from the ➡ to the ☆, ignoring the X's,
and read the message. Then complete the sentence at the bottom.

1) ➡	G	O	P	Ⓣ	S	X	Ⓜ	H	Ⓞ
2)	X	○	E	○	H	○	X	F	X
3)	A	C	C	○	○	O	○	E	A
4)	R	ⓕ	X	E	T	○	H	X	○
5)	O	Y	X	○	○	M	○	H	T
6)	M	R	D	N	○	X	○	○	X
7)	X	E	X	X	W	T	X	X	X
8)	E	V	D	O	Ⓜ	○	I	○	☆

- 1 plus 1 equals
- a small spot such as a period or a decimal point
- disobeying God
- a kind of evergreen tree
- to bother with constant scolding
- what we breathe
- owns, possesses



God accepts people from every _____.

God had given the people of
Israel good news to share with all people.

Place words from the list into the crossword.
Then use the numbered words to make a sentence.

- | | | | | |
|-----|------|-------|--------|------------|
| is | God | Lord | peace | message |
| of | the | news | Christ | through |
| to | who | sent | Israel | announcing |
| all | good | Jesus | people | |

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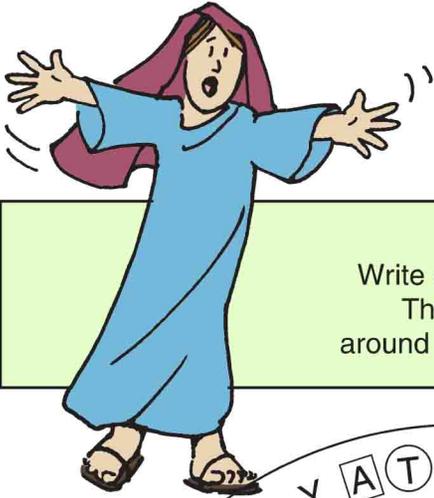
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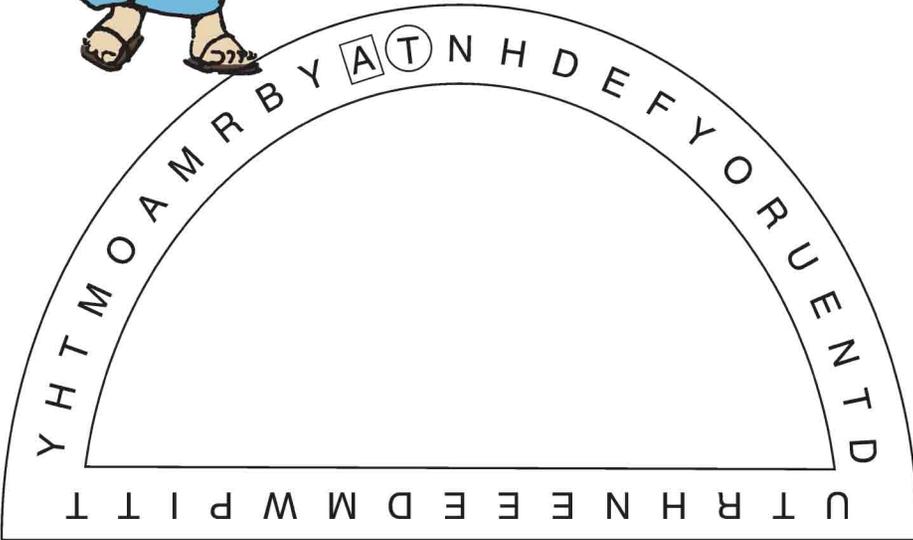
18 10 16 8

 13 7 9



Mary ran to tell Peter and John what she had found. What happened?

Begin at the **T**.
Write every other letter on the lines.
Then start with the **A** and go around again, writing every other letter.



Later, Mary stood by the tomb crying. She thought someone had taken Jesus' body. A Man stood nearby. At first she thought it was the gardener. Then He said, "Mary." She knew who it was! It was Jesus! He was alive!



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

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

