

## OUR PURPOSE



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

## DAILY DEVOTIONALS

Sun., July 16 - **PROVERBS 4:10-19** *The Path*  
 Mon., July 17 - **PSALM 121:1-8** *Safe with God*  
 Tue., July 18 - **PSALM 31:14-24** *God's Timing*  
 Wed., July 19 - **ISAIAH 43:1-7** *Broken and Loved*  
 Thu., July 20 - **PROVERBS 1:1-7** *Important Lessons*  
 Fri., May July 21 - **1 PETER 5:1-4** *Shepherd the Flock*  
 Sat., July 22 - **ROMANS 8:18-30** *Source of Strength*

Visit [www.upperroom.com](http://www.upperroom.com) for more information.

## OFFICE INFORMATION

### GENERAL QUESTIONS & 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

Voicemails are sent electronically to designated email accounts.

### EMERGENCIES

For immediate pastoral care, please email [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 ACOLYTE** - Sam L.

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**NURSERY** - Stephanie Parker, Sierra Waterman-Wells

**CHURCH COORDINATOR** - Shirley Prasada-Rao

**CUSTODIAN** - Ximenia "Patricia" Murdock

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*Seventh Sunday after Pentecost - July 16, 2023*  
**Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 am**



***No Condemnation***



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**

Day by Day

Linda Custer  
by Ahnfelt/Broughton**Worship Service**

Nicole L., Acolyte

**WELCOME**

Introductions and Prayer

**PRELUDE MUSIC**

Declare His Glory

Linda Custer  
by Croft/McDonald**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

led by Beth Parker

LEADER: God scatters the seeds of reconciliation and love, and waits...  
 PEOPLE: ***So much of it lands on flat pathways or rocky roads and won't take root...***

LEADER: God scatters the seeds of healing and hope, and waits...  
 PEOPLE: ***Shallowness and fear claim the seeds and they cannot live.***

LEADER: God scatters the seeds of redemption and peace, and waits...  
 PEOPLE: ***Some seed finds good soil, where the seed can cast down strong roots.***

LEADER: We gather today to worship the sower.  
 PEOPLE: ***May our hearts be the rich soil in which God's love takes root and bears much fruit. AMEN.***

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

led by Beth Parker

***Lord, you know everything about us. We thank you for your presence in our lives, even when we don't recognize it. As we gather today, we seek your Spirit to sow in us seeds of grace only you can plant, that we might fully understand the forgiveness you have shown us, and share that good news with the world around us. AMEN.***

Call to Worship and Opening Prayer adapted from Nancy C. Townley. *Worship Connection: July 16, 2023.*  
<https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/8281/worship-connection-july-16-2023>

**\*OPENING HYMN—O Spirit of the Living God**

UMH 539

**BAPTISM—EDITH ROSE DUFFY**

Parents: Ryan and Megan (Pauley) Duffy

Godparents: Teddy Johnson, Kaori Johnson, Maria Gala, Scott Whalley

**FIRST READING—Romans 8:1-11**This is the word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

Scott McGrew

**ANTHEM—CHANCEL CHOIR**

And Can It Be

by Wesley/Martin

**SECOND READING—Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23**This is the word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

Rev. Timothy Dowell

**SERMON**

No Condemnation

Rev. Timothy Dowell

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE—Holy Spirit, Truth Divine**

UMH 465

**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—O Blessed Spring**

TFWS 2076

**\*BENEDICTION**

Rev. Timothy Dowell

**POSTLUDE MUSIC**

Trumpet Flourish

Linda Custer  
by Leon Nelson**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	JULY 23	JULY 30	AUGUST 6
LITURGIST	Pam Flick David Melton	Ray Hoewing Beth Parker	Kirsten Lewis Eleanor Bateman
ACOLYTE	Addison S.	Chloe D.	Chloe D.

**UPCOMING HAPPENINGS**

<b>SUN - JULY 16</b> <i>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</i>	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 - 12:30 pm 11:30 - 12:30 pm 12 - 6 pm	Adult Sunday School - <b>Room 6 &amp; Zoom</b> Chancel Choir Rehearsal - <b>Rm 8 then Sanctuary</b> Summer Sunday School - <b>Room 4</b> Nursery - <b>Room 5</b> Worship Service- <b>Sanctuary/YouTube</b> Fellowship Time - <b>Fellowship Hall</b> Finance Committee Mtg, All Welcome - <b>Room 6</b> Prep/Decorate for VBS - <b>Fellowship Hall</b>
<b>MON - JULY 17</b>	6 - 8 pm	Vacation Bible School - <b>Rooms 1, 3, 8, FH</b>
<b>TUE - JULY 18</b>	6 - 8 pm 7 - 9 pm	Vacation Bible School - <b>Rooms 1, 3, 8, FH</b> Men's Group Meeting - <b>CANCELLED</b>
<b>WED - JULY 19</b>	6 - 8 pm	Vacation Bible School - <b>Rooms 1, 3, 8, FH</b>
<b>THU - JULY 20</b>	6 - 8 pm 6 - 7 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	Vacation Bible School - <b>Rooms 1, 3, 8, FH</b> Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting - <b>CANCELLED</b> Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim - <b>CANCELLED</b> Zumba Class - <b>CANCELLED</b>
<b>FRI - JULY 21</b>	6 - 8 pm 8:30 - 10 pm	Vacation Bible School - <b>Rooms 1, 3, 8, FH</b> Prep for Stripping/Waxing Floor - <b>FH, Kitc, Ramp</b>
<b>SAT - JULY 22</b>	8 am - 9 pm 1 - 4 pm 3 - 6:30 pm	Stripping/Waxing Floor - <b>FH, Kit, Ramp</b> Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - <b>On Location</b> Frederick Rescue Mission - <b>On Location</b>
<b>SUN - JULY 23</b> <i>8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</i>	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	Adult Sunday School - <b>Room 6 &amp; Zoom</b> Chancel Choir Rehearsal - <b>Rm 8 then Sanctuary</b> Summer Sunday School - <b>Room 4</b> Nursery - <b>Room 5</b> Worship Service- <b>Sanctuary/YouTube</b>
<b>TUE - JULY 25</b>	9 am - 12 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Organ Tuning - <b>Sanctuary</b> Christian Education Meeting - <b>Room 6</b>
<b>THU - JULY 27</b>	6 - 7 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting - <b>Room 1</b> Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim - <b>via ZOOM</b> Zumba Class - <b>Fellowship Hall</b> IOOF #97 Meeting - <b>Room 6</b>
<b>SAT - JULY 29</b>	11 am - 4 pm 1 - 4 pm	Memorial Service for Custer Family - <b>Garden &amp; FH</b> Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - <b>On Location</b>
<b>SUN - JULY 30</b> <i>9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</i>	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	Adult Sunday School - <b>Room 6 &amp; Zoom</b> Chancel Choir Rehearsal - <b>Rm 8 then Sanctuary</b> Summer Sunday School - <b>Room 4</b> Nursery - <b>Room 5</b> Worship Service- <b>Sanctuary/YouTube</b>



**Vacation Bible School—July 17-21, 6-8pm**

**REGISTER EARLY**

Register online at [memorial-umc.mycokesburyvbs.com](http://memorial-umc.mycokesburyvbs.com) or visit the VBS Corner in the entrance at church to fill out forms and place in basket

Empty paper towel/toilet paper roll s are NEEDED— please place donations in big basket located in entry way.

**HELP NEEDED** at Registration Table from 5:30-6:30pm on Mon., 7/17 and Tue., 7/18.  
To sign up, contact Dianna McGrew at [mdmcmcgrews@aol.com](mailto:mdmcmcgrews@aol.com)

**The Men's Group -**  
will resume  
August 15th



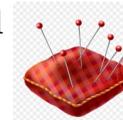
**FELLOWSHIP TIME— TODAY**  
Third Sunday each month, right after worship.

**UpComing Week's  
Scripture Readings**

Genesis 28:10-19a  
Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24  
Romans 8:12-25  
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

**On pins and  
needles?**

**Jesus will  
cushion  
you!**



**Memorial Garden Waterers Needed!**



Sign Up at  
[www.SignUpGenius.com](http://www.SignUpGenius.com) and  
search Office@pmumc.org

**Nursery is Open!**



6mo-4yr olds  
during Worship

**Medical Equipment  
Loaner**



To donate or request  
equipment, contact  
Eleanor Bateman at  
301.461.7898.

**Jul/Aug Upper Room**



Daily Devotionals  
are available on outside  
bench & entrance.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**



**Send prayer request to**  
[prayers@PMUMC.org](mailto:prayers@PMUMC.org)

**Friendly  
Thrift Shop**

**DONATE/SHOP/  
VOLUNTEER**

W & F, 2-8pm • Th & Sat, 10am-4pm



**Review/Preview—**Study Sundays' scriptures with Pastor Tim, Thursdays @7pm via Zoom - email [PastorTim@pmumc.org](mailto:PastorTim@pmumc.org) for link.. **No preparation required!**

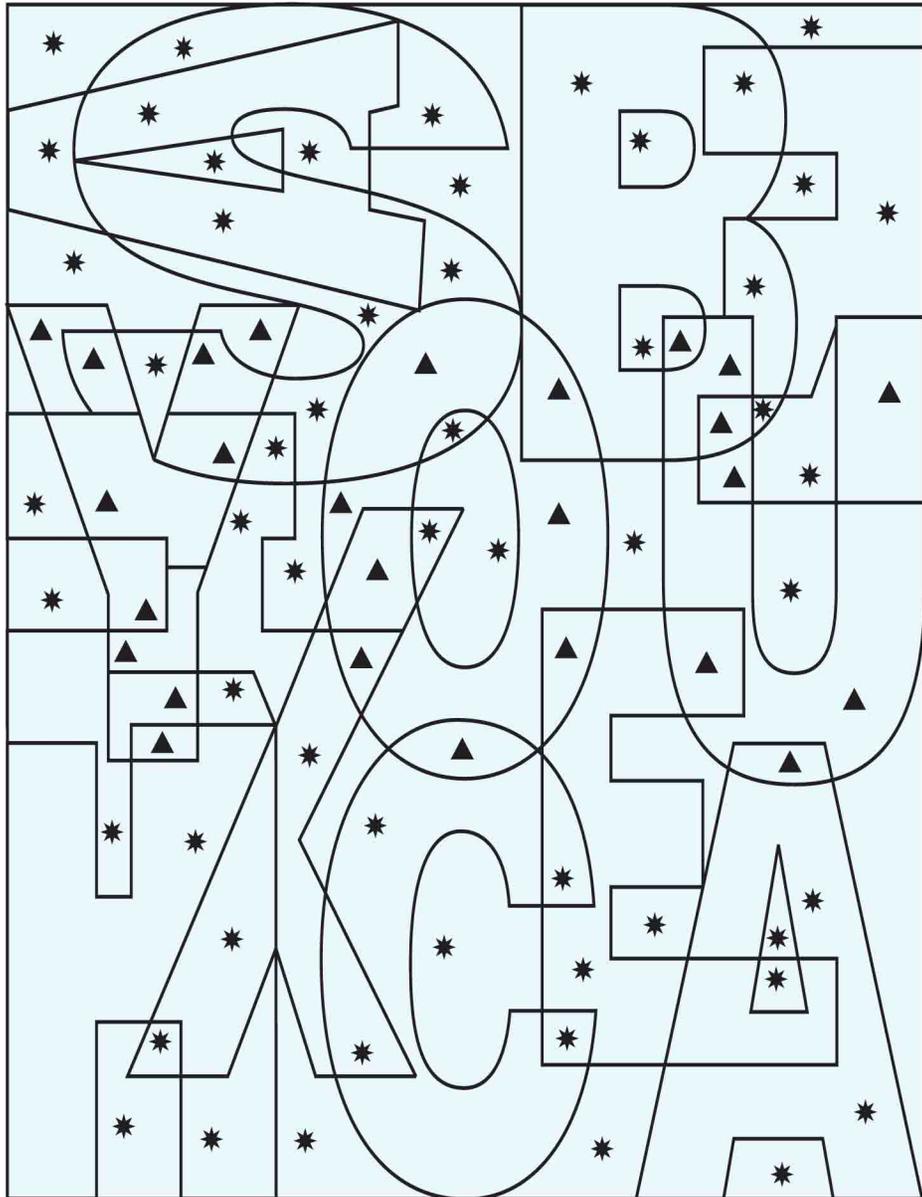
**One-Room Summer Sunday School, PreK-Rising 6<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
**HELP NEEDED on September 3**  
**Curriculum Provided**

“Sign Up Sheet” on bulletin board across from the church office or find it at [www.SignUpGenius.com](http://www.SignUpGenius.com) (search office@pmumc.org).



Let the Spirit of God live in ...

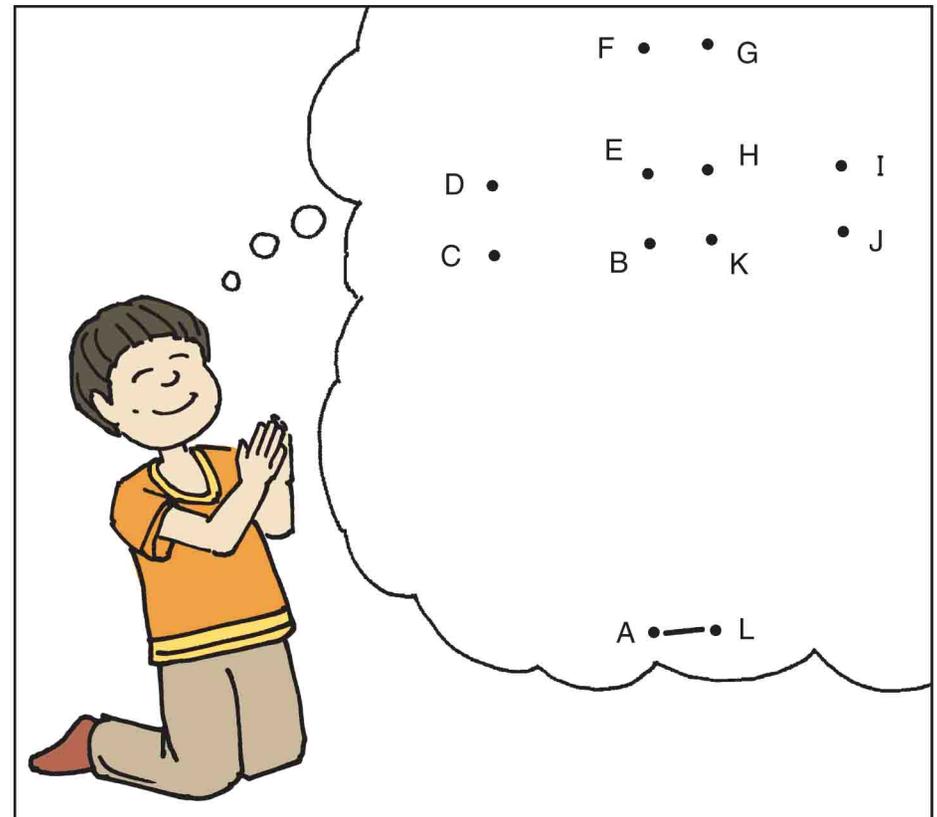
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Set Free

Jesus was our sin offering.

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



Through Jesus the law  
of the Spirit sets us free.

Follow the maze.  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16



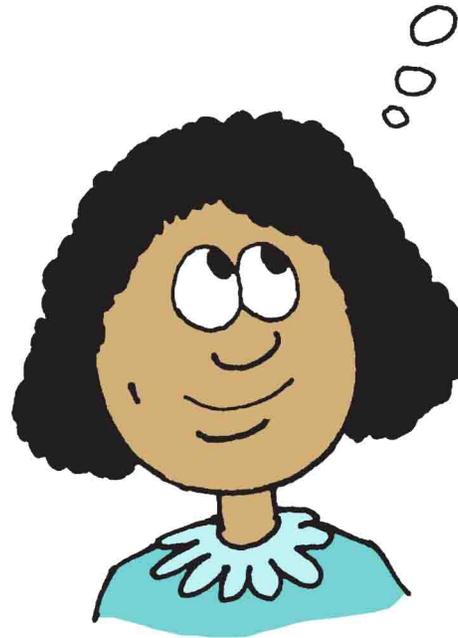
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2	8	6	7	4	2	7
3	4	5	8	11	12	13
9	7	2	9	10	4	14
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Please God by setting your mind on ...

Write the beginning letter for each picture.

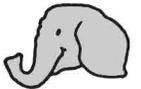
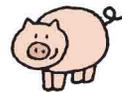


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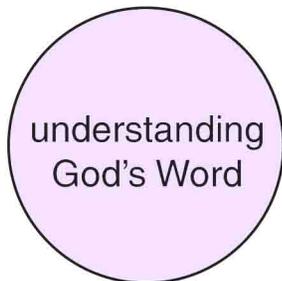
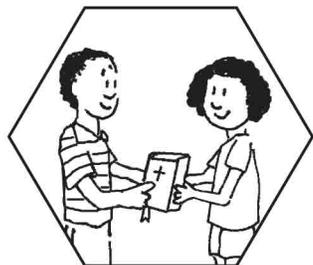
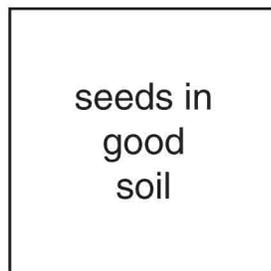
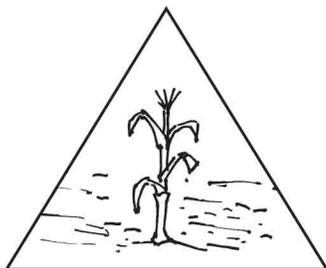
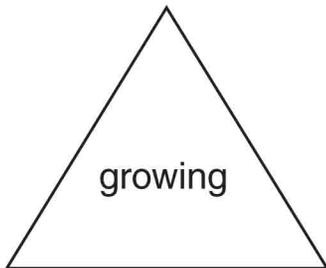
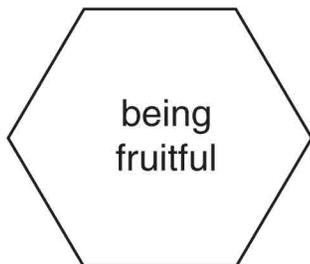
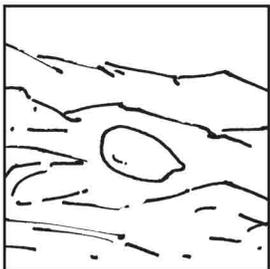
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Some seed fell on good soil. It grew well. That's like people who hear God's Word and obey.

Match the shapes.



## The Parable of the Sower

Jesus told a parable. The people listened.

Circle the people's ears and count how many.  
Trace the correct number.

10      12      14



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Find part of the parable.

Use the picture code to fill in the blanks.



seed



joy



root



rocky



people

“ ... the  \_\_\_\_\_

on  \_\_\_\_\_

ground is like

 \_\_\_\_\_

who hear with  \_\_\_\_\_

but have no

 \_\_\_\_\_ ”

Some seed fell among thorns.  
It started to grow, but weeds choked it.

Circle the picture that is different.





His Spirit gives life!

Write 4-letter words that match the clues. Then use the letters to complete the verse.

half of 10	1	2	3	4
hairless	5	6	7	8
judging panel	J 9	10	11	12
halt	13	14	15	16

“And if the \_\_\_\_\_ of Him Who  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 from the \_\_\_\_\_ is living in \_\_\_\_\_,  
 He Who \_\_\_\_\_ Christ from the  
 \_\_\_\_\_ will \_\_\_\_\_ give  
 \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ mortal  
 \_\_\_\_\_ through His  
 \_\_\_\_\_, Who  
 \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.”

# Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 7+

July 16, 2023 • Romans 8:1-11

## Set Free

Paul contrasts the way life is before and after we accept Christ.

Cross out all the words that contain both an S and an H. Write the 1st letter of the remaining words in order in the blanks.

sigh	hose	couch	show	wash
fish	ouch	notch	ditch	hiss
rush	echo	match	nacho	shed
such	ache	touch	hands	this
dish	itch	orchid	noise	hush

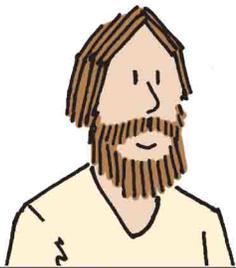


There is no

\_\_\_\_\_

for those who are in Christ Jesus.

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Because of what Christ did for us we now live according to the Spirit!

Fill the shape with the correct letter to complete the verse.

△ = S

○ = N

□ = O

⬡ = I

◇ = E

G □ d    △ ◇ ○ t    H ⬡ △

□ w ○    △ □ ○    ⬡ ○

t h ◇    l ⬡ k ◇ ○ ◇ △ △

□ f    △ ⬡ ○ f u l    m a ○

t □    b ◇    a    △ ⬡ ○

□ f f ◇ r ⬡ ○ g.

What does a mind controlled by the Spirit bring?

Fit the words in the crossword, then place them in the sentences according to their numbers.

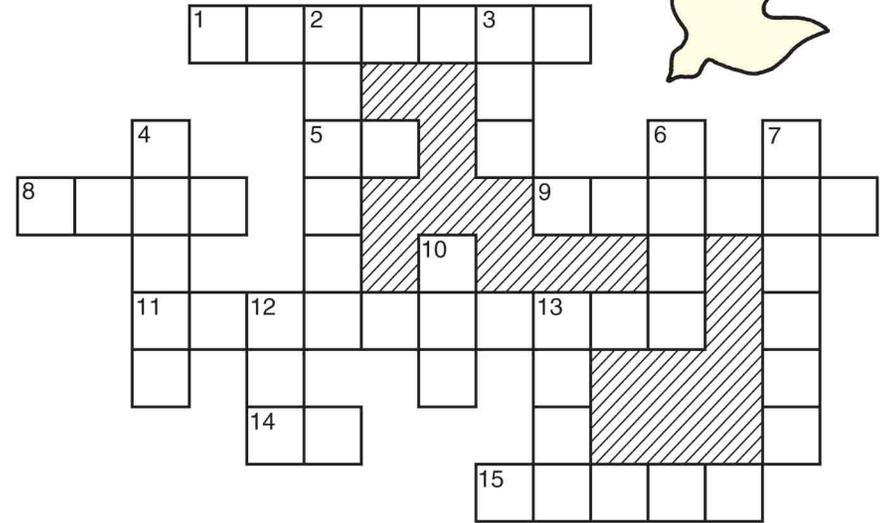
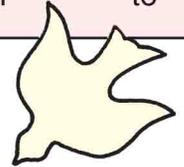
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The \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_.

7D                      6D                      15A

It \_\_\_\_\_ 's \_\_\_\_\_. It is \_\_\_\_\_

8A                      12D                      2D                      14A

10D                      3D                      1A                      14A

\_\_\_\_\_. The \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_

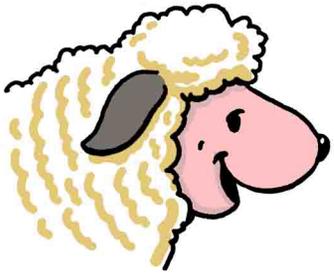
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\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_

5A                      9A                      13D

and \_\_\_\_\_.

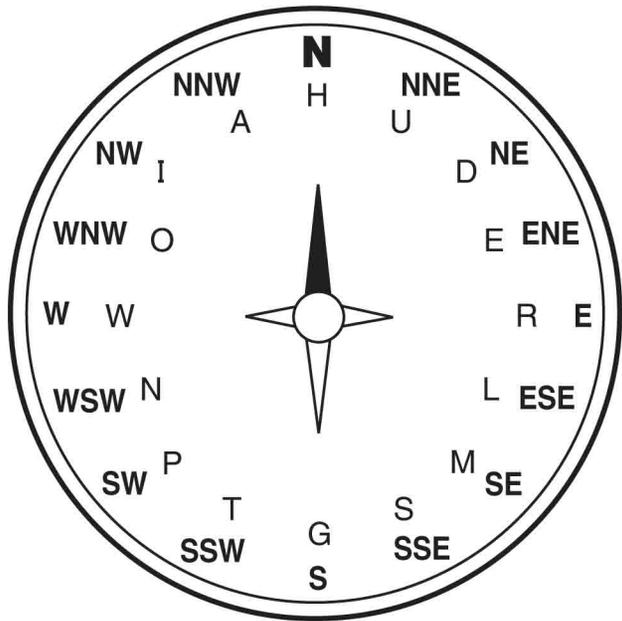
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Then Jesus explained to the crowd what this parable meant. Find out who the "good soil" is!



Use this compass code to fill in the blanks.



“ \_\_\_\_\_  
SW ENE WNW SW ESE ENE

\_\_\_\_\_ W N WNW N ENE NNW E SSW N ENE

\_\_\_\_\_ W WNW E NE NNW WSW NE

\_\_\_\_\_ NNE WSW NE ENE E SSE SSW NNW WSW NE \_\_\_\_\_”

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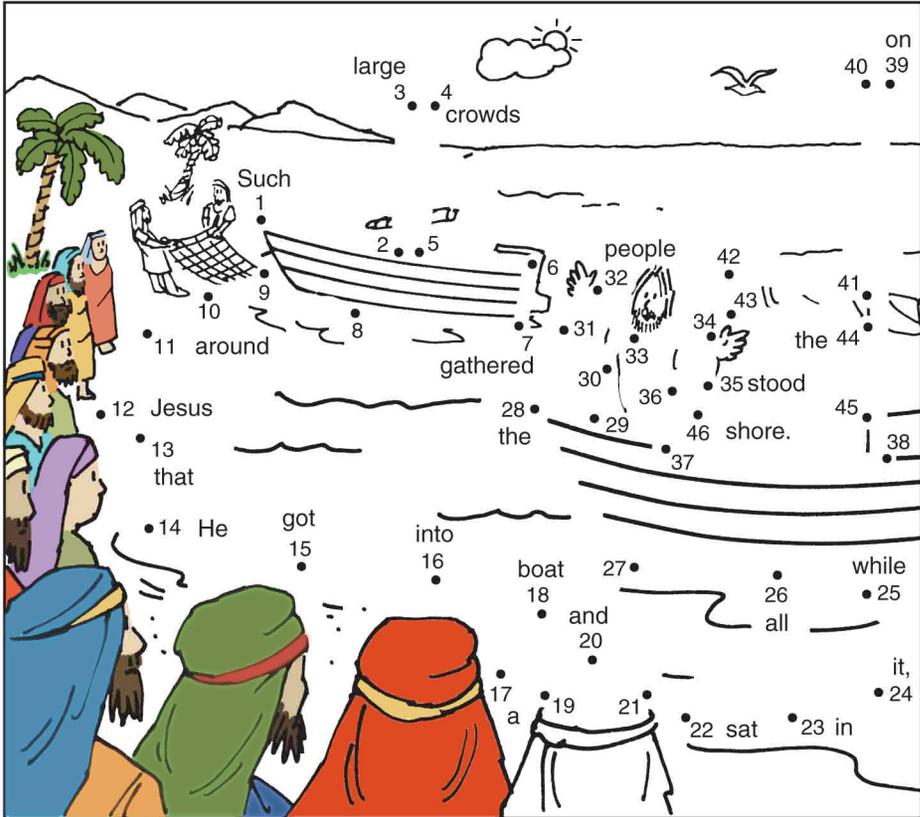
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July 16, 2023 • Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

## The Parable of the Sower

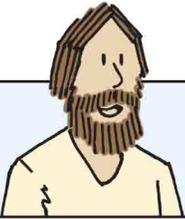
Jesus sat by a lake. Many people gathered around Him. What did Jesus do?

Connect the dots and read the words along the way.



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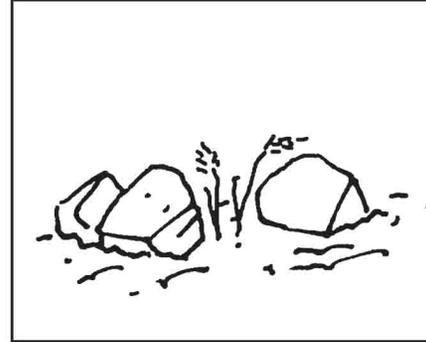
Jesus told the crowd a parable.



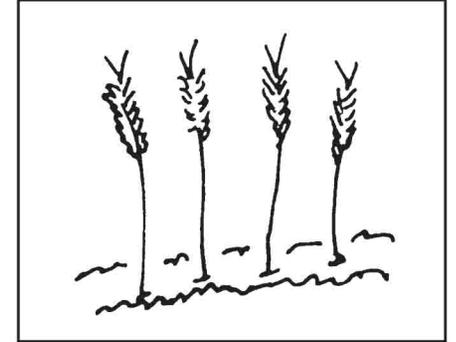
Fill in the blanks below with words from the box. Then match the description with the correct picture.

ate crop grew seed birds choked plants quickly withered  
 sow fell path soil other farmer sprang produced scattering  
 sun good root among rocky places thorns scorched

1. "A \_\_\_\_\_ went out to \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_ . As he was \_\_\_\_\_ the seed, some \_\_\_\_\_ along the \_\_\_\_\_ , and the \_\_\_\_\_ came and \_\_\_\_\_ it up.

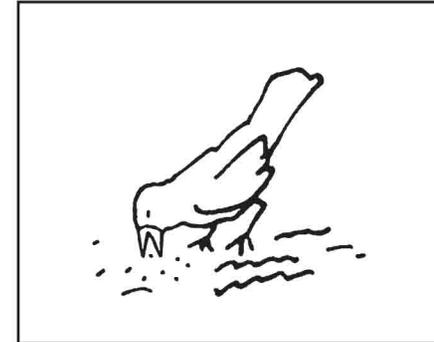


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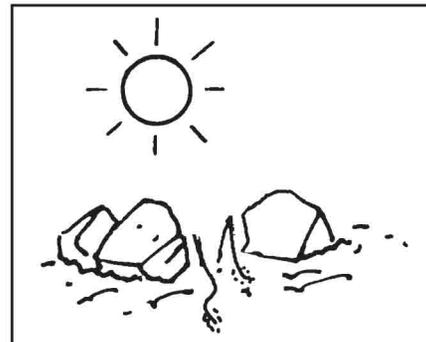
2. Some fell on \_\_\_\_\_ , where it did not have much \_\_\_\_\_. It \_\_\_\_\_ up \_\_\_\_\_ . ...



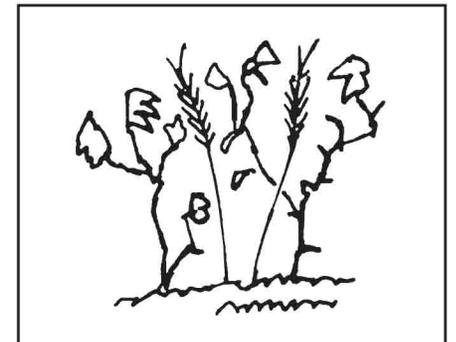
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3. But when the \_\_\_\_\_ came up, the \_\_\_\_\_ were \_\_\_\_\_ , and they \_\_\_\_\_ because they had no \_\_\_\_\_ .

4. Other seed fell \_\_\_\_\_ , which \_\_\_\_\_ up and \_\_\_\_\_ the plants.



# \_\_\_\_\_



# \_\_\_\_\_

5. Still \_\_\_\_\_ seed fell on \_\_\_\_\_ soil, where it \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ ."