

OUR PURPOSE



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

DAILY DEVOTIONALS

Sun., July 23 - **JOHN 6:1-14** *A Meager Offering*
Mon., July 24 - **LUKE 8:22-25** *Always Ready*
Tue., July 25 - **JOHN 17:20-25** *Intercessory Prayers*
Wed., July 26 - **EXODUS 19:16-25** *In the Eye of the Storm*
Thu., July 27 - **PSALM 100:1-5** *Close to God*
Fri., May July 28 - **MATTHEW 7:7-11** *Searching for the Lord*
Sat., July 29 - **PHILIPPIANS 4:4-7** *Time with God*
Visit www.upperroom.com for more information.

OFFICE INFORMATION

GENERAL QUESTIONS & PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS

Please contact the office at 301-349-2010, office@pmumc.org, or visit www.pmumc.org

PHONE MESSAGES

Voicemails are sent electronically to designated email accounts.

EMERGENCIES

For immediate pastoral care, please email PastorTim@PMUMC.org

CHURCH GIVING

AVERAGE WEEKLY GIVING (*last 8 weeks*)
\$11,538.34

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

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AUDIO/VIDEO - Tim Melton, Kevin Schramm

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Eighth Sunday after Pentecost - July 23, 2023
Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 am



Patient 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

Sabbath Song

Linda Custer
by Dennis Eliot

Worship Service

Addison S., Acolyte

WELCOME Introductions and Prayer

PRELUDE MUSIC

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Linda Custer
by Robert Lau

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

led by Pam Flick

LEADER: Since the days of Adam, all creation has groaned as if in labor...

PEOPLE: **...waiting to be "delivered" from bondage to decay and death.**

LEADER: Even we who believe and enjoy God's Spirit of Assurance...

PEOPLE: **...groan inwardly while we await eternal life.**

LEADER: We praise God who has given us hope as we wait.

PEOPLE: **We wait with patience for the fulfillment of God's eternal promise.**

***OPENING PRAYER**

led by Pam Flick

Lord, we praise you and thank you for the gift of eternal hope as we live in this mortal world. Give us the grace we need to wait patiently for your eternal will to be done in our lives, and on earth, as it is in heaven. Inspire us today to live as your hopeful and joyful children. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen

***OPENING HYMN**—*Spirit of Faith, Come Down*

UMH 332

FIRST READING—*Romans 8:12-25*

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

David Melton

ANTHEM—MEN OF THE CHOIR

Guide Me O, Thou Great Jehovah

by Williams/Hughes/Schrader

SECOND READING—*Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43*

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

Rev. Timothy Dowell

SERMON

Patient Faith

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***HYMN OF RESPONSE**—*O Come and Dwell in Me*

UMH 388

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**—*For the Healing of the Nations*

UMH 428

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Timothy Dowell

POSTLUDE MUSIC

Postlude in D

Linda Custer
by Couperin/Paxton

Memorial's Small Groups - To connect with a group, please email...

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



SCHEDULE	JULY 30	AUGUST 6	AUGUST 13
LITURGIST	Ray Hoewing Beth Parker	Kirsten Lewis Eleanor Bateman	Scott McGrew Bob Bachman
ACOLYTE	Chloe D.	Chloe D.	Evie S.

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

SUN - JULY 23 <i>8th 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 - Room 6 & Zoom Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Rm 8 then Sanctuary Summer Sunday School - Room 4 Nursery - Room 5 Worship Service- Sanctuary/YouTube
TUE - JULY 25	9 am - 12 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Organ Tuning - Sanctuary Christian Education Meeting - Room 6
THU - JULY 27	6 - 7 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting - Room 1 Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim - via ZOOM Zumba Class - Fellowship Hall IOOF #97 Meeting - Room 6
SAT - JULY 29	11 am - 4 pm 1 - 4 pm	Memorial Service for Custer Family - Garden & FH Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - On Location
SUN - JULY 30 <i>9th 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 - Room 6 & Zoom Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Rm 8 then Sanctuary Summer Sunday School - Room 4 Nursery - Room 5 Worship Service- Sanctuary/YouTube
TUE - AUG 1	2 pm - 4 pm 7 - 8 pm	Set-Up Community Dinner - Fellowship H/Kitchen Men's Group - CANCELLED
WED - AUG 2	3 pm - 5:30 pm 5:30 - 7 pm	Set-Up Community Dinner - Fellowship H/Kitchen Community Dinner - Fellowship Hall/Kitchen
THU - AUG 3	6 - 7 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting - Room 1 Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim - via ZOOM Zumba Class - Fellowship Hall IOOF #97 Meeting - Room 6
SAT - AUG 5	1 - 4 pm	Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - On Location
SUN - AUG 6 <i>10th 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 - Room 6 & Zoom Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Rm 8 then Sanctuary Summer Sunday School - Room 4 Nursery - Room 5 Worship Service- Sanctuary/YouTube



Congratulations to
Edith Rose Duffy
on her baptism last Sunday!

Parents: Megan (Pauley) & Ryan Duffy

Godparents: Teddy & Kaori Johnson and Maria Gala & Scott Whalley



It's Time to Get Ready for our Next Community Dinner

August 2, 2023—5:30-7pm

To sign-up to help visit www.SignUpGenius.com and search using "office@pmumc.org."



**THANK YOU to all those that made this year's
Vacation Bible School awesome!**

We had 29 children attend and had ___ helpers from behind the scene, preppers, to those working one-on-one with the kids.



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



**The Men's
Group -**

will resume August 15th



GREETERS NEEDED!

Signup on board at the base of the steps.
Email bjspike@verizon.net with any questions.



Medical Equipment Loaner

To donate or request equipment,
contact Eleanor at 301.461.7898.



Nursery is Open!

6mo-4yr olds
during Worship

Memorial Garden Waterers Needed!



Sign Up at
www.SignUpGenius.com and
search Office@pmumc.org



Jul/Aug Upper Room

Daily Devotionals
are available on outside
bench & entrance.

**Up-Coming Week's
Scripture Readings**

Genesis 29:15-28
Psalm 105:1-11, 45b
Romans 8:26-39
Matthew 31:33, 44-52

**Friendly
Thrift Shop**

**DONATE/SHOP/
VOLUNTEER**

W & F, 2-8pm • Th & Sat, 10am-4pm

PRAYER REQUESTS



Send prayer request to
prayers@PMUMC.org

**One-Room Summer Sunday School, PreK-Rising 6th 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 (search office@pmumc.org).



We share in Christ's sufferings and in his glory.

Circle the 2 pictures that are the same in each row.

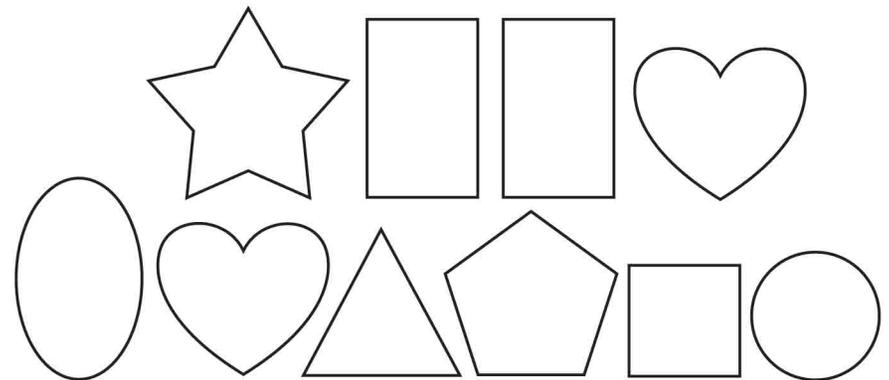


God's Children

God's children call Him...

Use the code to finish the words.

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b e h t r

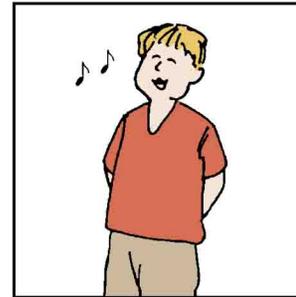


The whole creation waits to be
FREE from death.

We wait patiently for
the Hope that saves us.

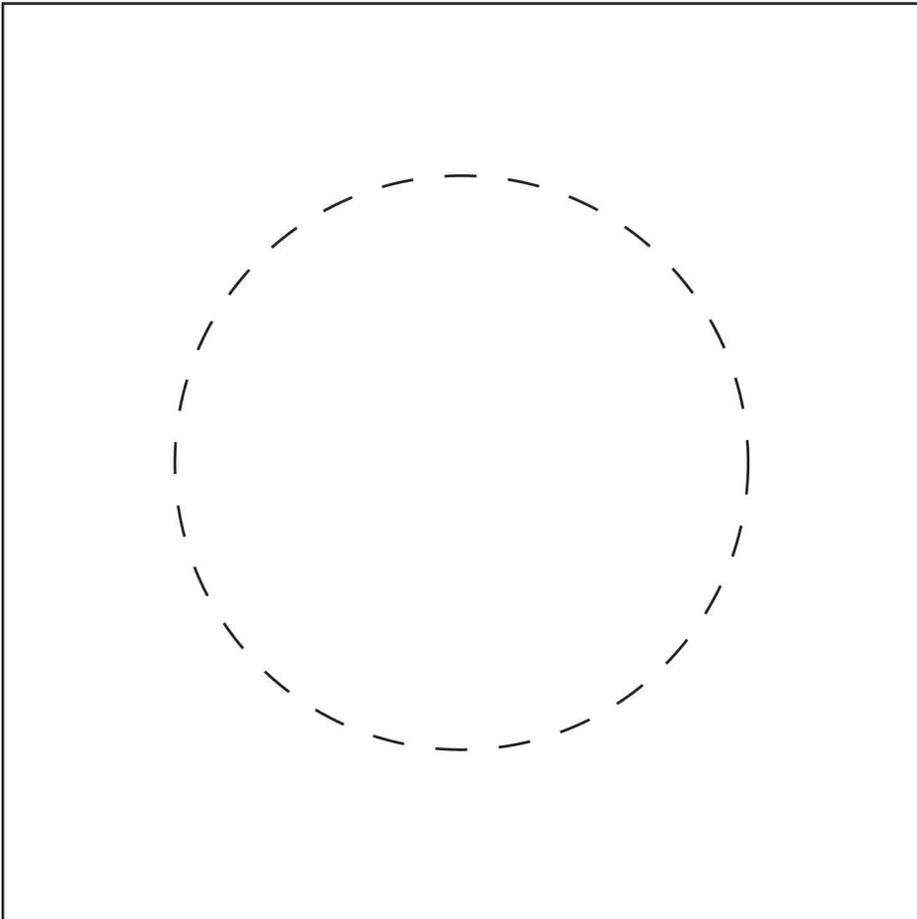
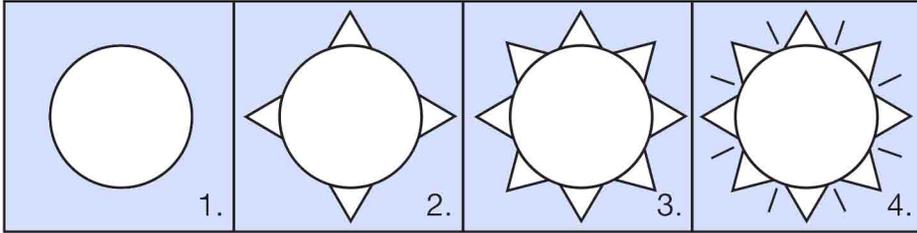
Connect the dots.
A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U

Match the people who belong in the group.



Jesus said, "The righteous will shine like the sun."

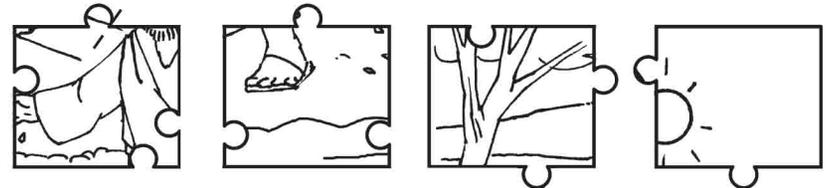
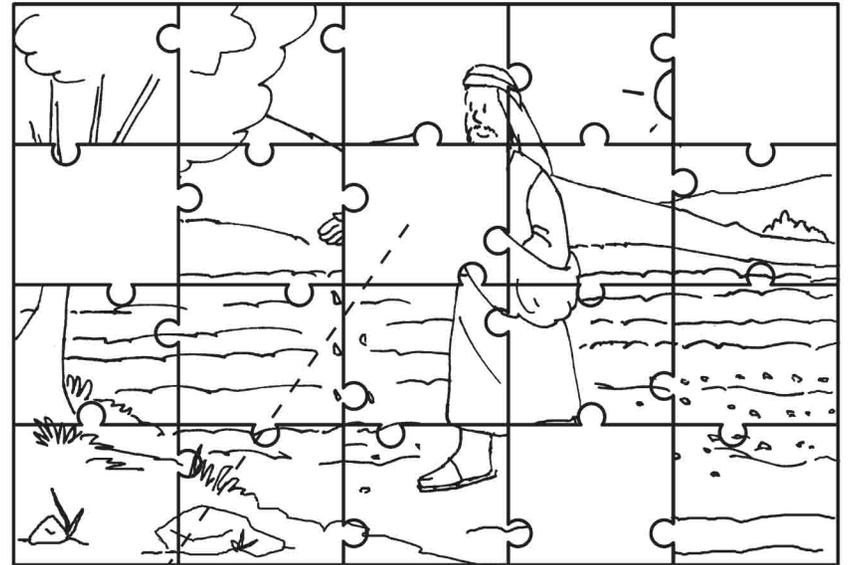
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The Parable of the Weeds

A man planted good seed in his field.

Match the puzzle pieces.

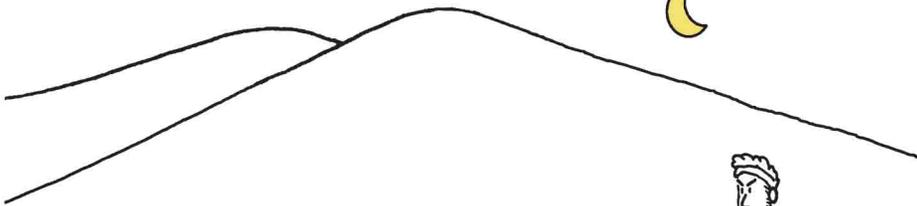


At night his enemy planted
weeds among the wheat.

Write the letters inside the boxes.

enemy weeds

sleeping wheat







The harvesters collected the weeds.
They bundled and burned the weeds.
They put the wheat in the barn.

Put the pictures in the correct order.

1



2

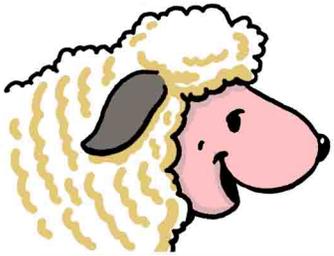


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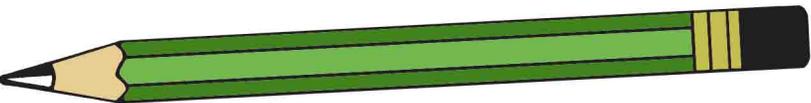


This Scripture teaches us some important lessons about waiting patiently!

The words below are all in verses 22-25. Find them in the puzzle and circle them. They are $\uparrow \downarrow \rightarrow \leftarrow \swarrow \nwarrow \searrow \nearrow$.

adoption	firstfruits	hope	seen	this
already	for	patiently	sons	wait
bodies	groan	redemption	spirit	were
eagerly	has	saved		

F	A	L	R	E	A	D	Y	V	N	S
I	W	E	R	E	R	X	T	E	H	O
R	A	S	Y	O	J	X	E	H	N	N
S	G	P	F	B	W	S	H	O	I	S
T	R	I	S	B	A	A	I	O	P	S
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U	N	T	E	O	X	I	D	U	W	I
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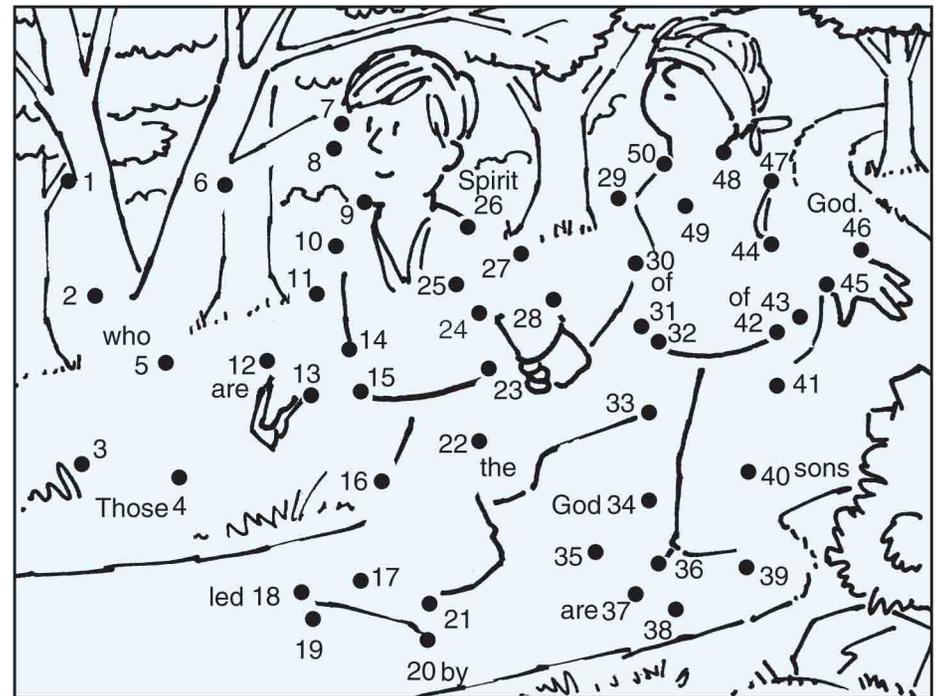
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God's Children

If we are blindfolded and being led, it takes complete trust to believe we are being led the right way. God is our father and we are His children if we allow ourselves to be led by Him.

Connect the dots. Read the words along the way.



"You did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave to fear, but you received the spirit of sonship."

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What do God's children call Him?

Use the code and transfer the letters into the hearts.

 = A
  = B
  = E

 = F
  = H
  = R
  = T



What should not be compared?

Solve the math problems to fill in the blanks.

1 = U 4 = O 7 = N 10 = I 13 = W 16 = M 19 = B
 2 = R 5 = E 8 = F 11 = G 14 = C 17 = L 20 = V
 3 = P 6 = S 9 = T 12 = A 15 = H 18 = Y 21 = D



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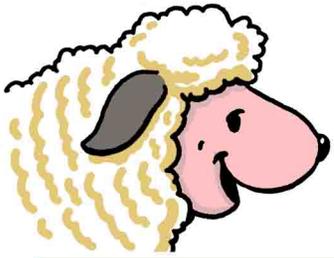
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Then Jesus said the Son of Man would send special messengers out at the end of the age. What are they?

Write the word that means the opposite of the one given. The letters in the boxes spell the answer.

sad _ _ _ _

old _ _ _ _

boys _ _ _ _

odd _ _ _ _

hate _ _ _ _

future _ _ _ _



“The Son of Man
will send out
His

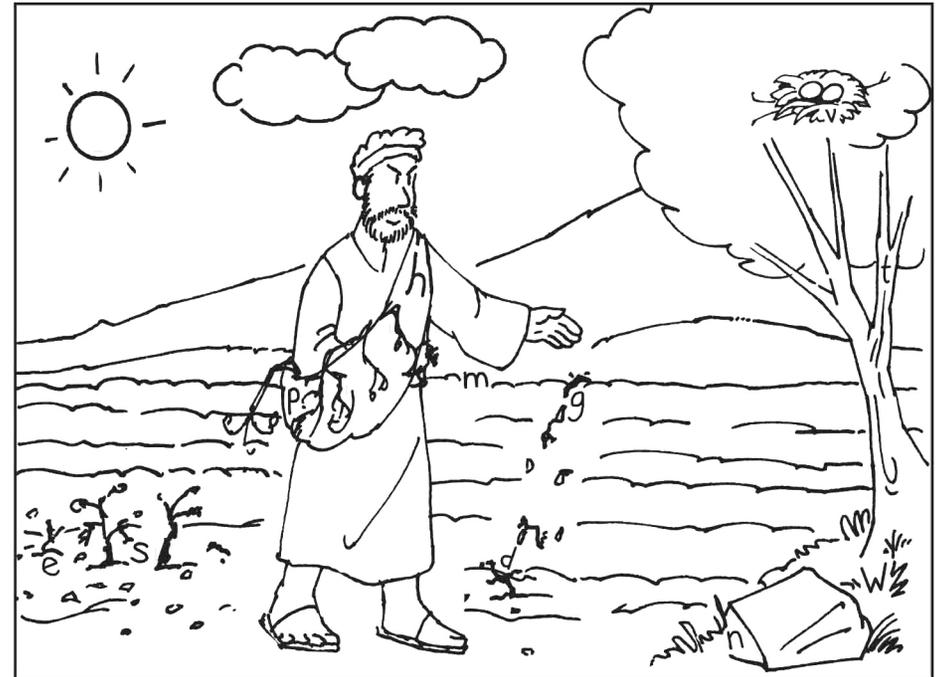
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The Parable of the Weeds

Jesus said, “The kingdom of Heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field.” But then something happened.

Find the underlined letters in the picture below.

While everyone was sleeping, the man's enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat.



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What happened next?

Use the code to fill in the blanks.

◻	A	S	D	L	I
▽	N	V	J	Y	R
△	E	M	G	B	Z
◻	U	F	W	T	O
◻	H	P	C	K	F
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The servant offered to pull the weeds, but the man said no, because the wheat might be rooted up as well. Then Jesus explained the parable.

Unscramble the phrases on the left. Then solve the math problems to match the answers. Follow the example.

1. onS fo Mna

Son of Man

2. odlwr

3. teh eplope fo het nmdikgo

4. eht leeppo fo teh veli neo

5. vldie

6. eth nde fo eht ega

7. lagnaes

8 - 6
The field

2 + 3
The enemy who sows the weeds

10 - 6
The weeds

7 - 4
The good seed

8 - 7
The One Who sowed the good seed

3 + 3
The harvest

2 + 5
The harvesters