

OUR PURPOSE



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

DAILY DEVOTIONALS

Sun., July 30 - **EPHESIANS 4:1-6** *Centered on God*
Mon., July 31 - **SONG OF SOLOMON 2:8-13** *Snowdrops*
Tue., Aug 1 - **2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-15** *Singing for Ezra*
Wed., Aug 2 - **LUKE 10:38-42** *A Diligent Listener*
Thu., Aug 3 - **PSALM 29:7-11** *Flood Waters*
Fri., May Aug 4 - **JOHN 21:15-17** *Only Forgiveness*
Sat., Aug 5 - **1 SAMUEL 16:6-13** *A Caring Heart*
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)*
\$10,717.96

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

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.

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.

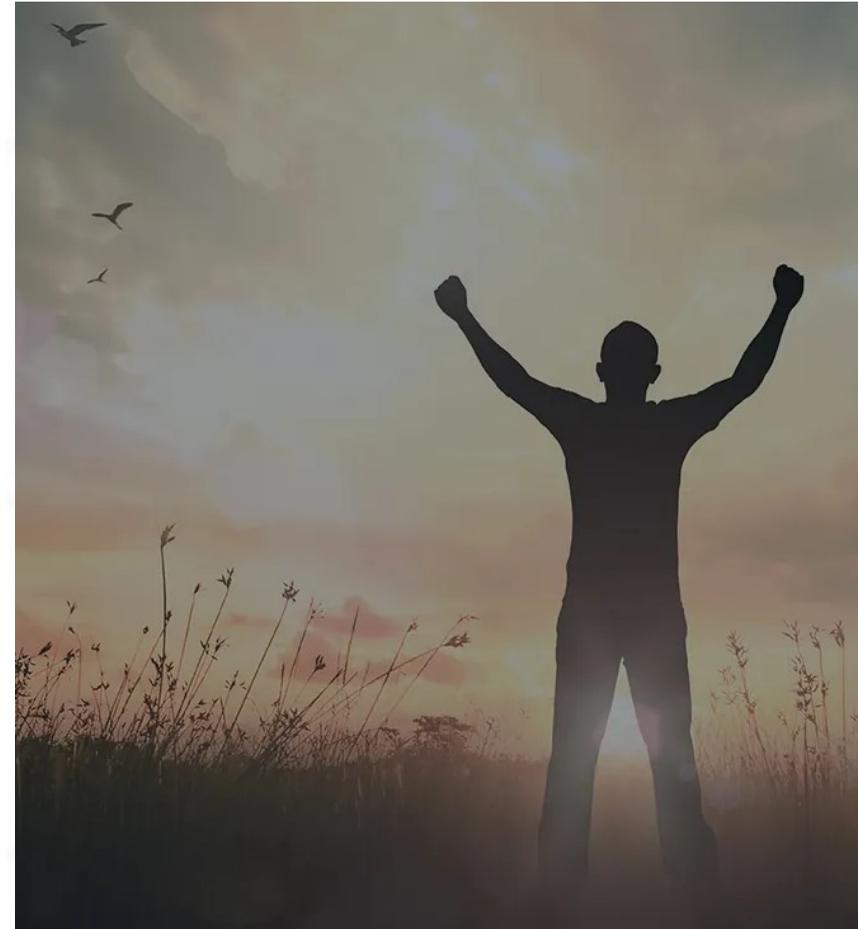
BELL CHOIR - Brenda Boulter, Kay Breed, Jennifer Fielder, Janet Hartz, Cindy Heivilin, Kirsten Lewis, Nicole Lewis, Priscilla Lyon, Beth Parker, Kaitlyn Schramm, Kevin Schramm, Corrine Selby, Evie Smalley, Isabel Smalley

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



The Victory is Ours



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

Prayer of Meditation

Linda Custer
 by Whelpton/McDonald

Worship Service

Chloe D., Acolyte

WELCOME—Introductions and Prayer

PRELUDE MUSIC—PIANO DUET

You Raise Me Up

Linda Custer/Janet Hartz
 by Graham/Lovland-
 McDonald/Raney

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

led by Ray Hoewing

LEADER: What can come between us and God's love? Can life's hardships?

PEOPLE: **NO!**

LEADER: Can life's stresses?

PEOPLE: **NO!**

LEADER: Can persecution?

PEOPLE: **NO!**

LEADER: Can poverty?

PEOPLE: **NO!**

LEADER: Can peril?

PEOPLE: **NO!**

LEADER: Can death, itself?

PEOPLE: **NO!**

LEADER: Through Jesus we become more than conquerors of all things that would separate us from the love of God.

PEOPLE: **Let us worship the one who has given us the victory!**

***OPENING PRAYER**

led by Ray Hoewing

Lord, we praise you and thank you for the victory you won over sin and death. We praise you and thank you for conquering the evil that befalls us and making us heirs of that victory through faith. Assure us in our faith today, and open our hearts to fully embrace the hope you offer. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen

***OPENING HYMN**—*This Is a Day of New Beginnings*

UMH 383

FIRST READING—*Romans 8:26-39*

Beth Parker

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

ANTHEM, CHANCEL CHOIR—*Change My Heart, O God*

by Espinosa/Raney

SECOND READING—*Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52*

Rev. Timothy Dowell

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

SERMON—*The Victory Is Ours*

Rev. Timothy Dowell

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**—*Victory in Jesus*

UMH 370

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**—*I Know Whom I Have Believed*

UMH 714

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Timothy Dowell

POSTLUDE MUSIC

Grand Jeu

Linda Custer

by Guilain/Hopson

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	AUGUST 6	AUGUST 13	AUGUST 20
LITURGIST	Kirsten Lewis Eleanor Bateman	Scott McGrew Bob Bachman	Ralph Hitchens Eleanor Bateman
ACOLYTE	Chloe D.	Evie S.	Aubrey S.

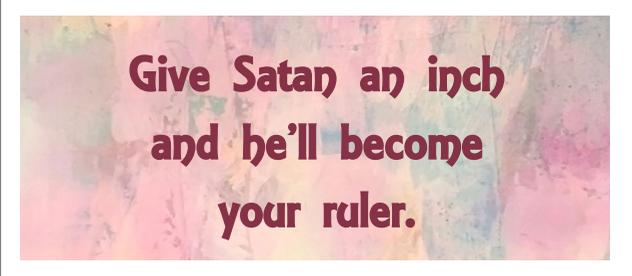
UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

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 - 9 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting - Room 1 Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim - via ZOOM Zumba Class - Fellowship Hall Poolesville Day Committee Meetings - 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 w/Communion- Sanctuary/YouTube
TUE - AUG 8	4 pm - 5 pm 7 - 9 pm 7 - 9 pm	PENDING Set-Up Village Piecemakers - FH/K Church Council Meeting - Fellowship Hall/Kitchen PENDING-Village Piecemakers Mtg/Yard Sale- FH/K
THU - AUG 10	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 12	1 - 4 pm	Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - On Location
SUN - AUG 13 <i>11th 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

Up-Coming Week's Scripture Readings



Genesis 32:22-31
Psalm 17:1-7, 15
Romans 9:1-5
Matthew 14:13-21



**Give Satan an inch
and he'll become
your ruler.**



**The Men's
Group**
will resume
August 15th in
Room 6 at 7pm



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 then search using "office@pmumc.org."



Bring Joy - Join the Choir!

Summer practice is before worship on Sundays. For details, email Janet Hartz at gjalaska@verizon.net.

Review/Preview—Study Sunday's scriptures with Pastor Tim, Thursdays @7pm via Zoom. For link email PastorTim@pmumc.org.

No preparation required!



GREETERS NEEDED!

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



Medical Equipment Loaner

To donate or request equipment, contact Eleanor at 301.461.7898.



Memorial Garden Waterers Needed!

Sign Up by visiting at www.SignUpGenius.com and then search using office@pmumc.org



Send prayer request to prayers@PMUMC.org



One-Room Summer Sunday School, PreK-Rising 6th Grade

HELP NEEDED

September 3-Curriculum Provided

"Sign Up Sheet" on bulletin board across from the church office or find it at www.SignUpGenius.com (search using office@pmumc.org).



Everyday is a Workday

The Trustees have been attempting to schedule a church workday, but we have opted to let **you decide** which day is good for you to determine a **Personal Church Workday**. Come alone or bring a friend(s). Come for an hour, come all day, any time is much appreciated.

CHURCH WORKDAY

TASKS:

- Pulling weeds & trimming from the street to the parsonage, including WUMCO
- Blowing sidewalks and parking lot/driveway
- Washing interior & exterior windows/doors at ground level
- Clean/shampoo newly acquired chairs



Nursery is Open!

6mo-4yr olds



Jul/Aug Uper Room

Daily Devotionals on outside bench & inside entrance.



DONATE/SHOP/ VOLUNTEER

W & F, 2-8pm • Th & Sat, 10am-4pm



Church Council

will meet next on Aug. 8th from 7-9pm both online and in Room 6

Our Church Conference will be held on Saturday, October 14th from 12:30-2pm. Location TBD.

Nothing can separate us from...

Count and circle the number of each type of heart.

♡ = 9 or 10

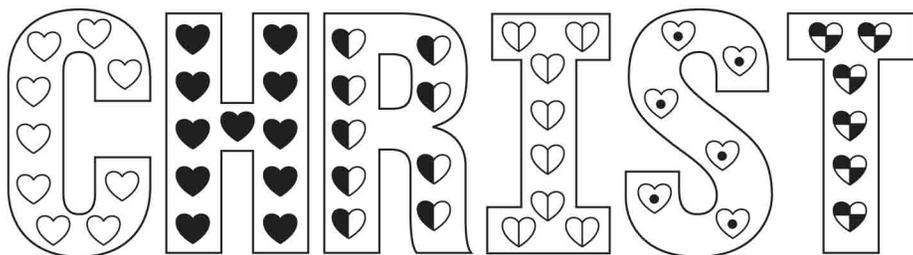
♥ = 8 or 9

♡ = 6 or 7

♥ = 10 or 11

♡ = 7 or 8

♥ = 5 or 6



Conquerors Through Christ

Sometimes we do not know what to pray for, but God's Spirit helps us.

Circle which picture is different.

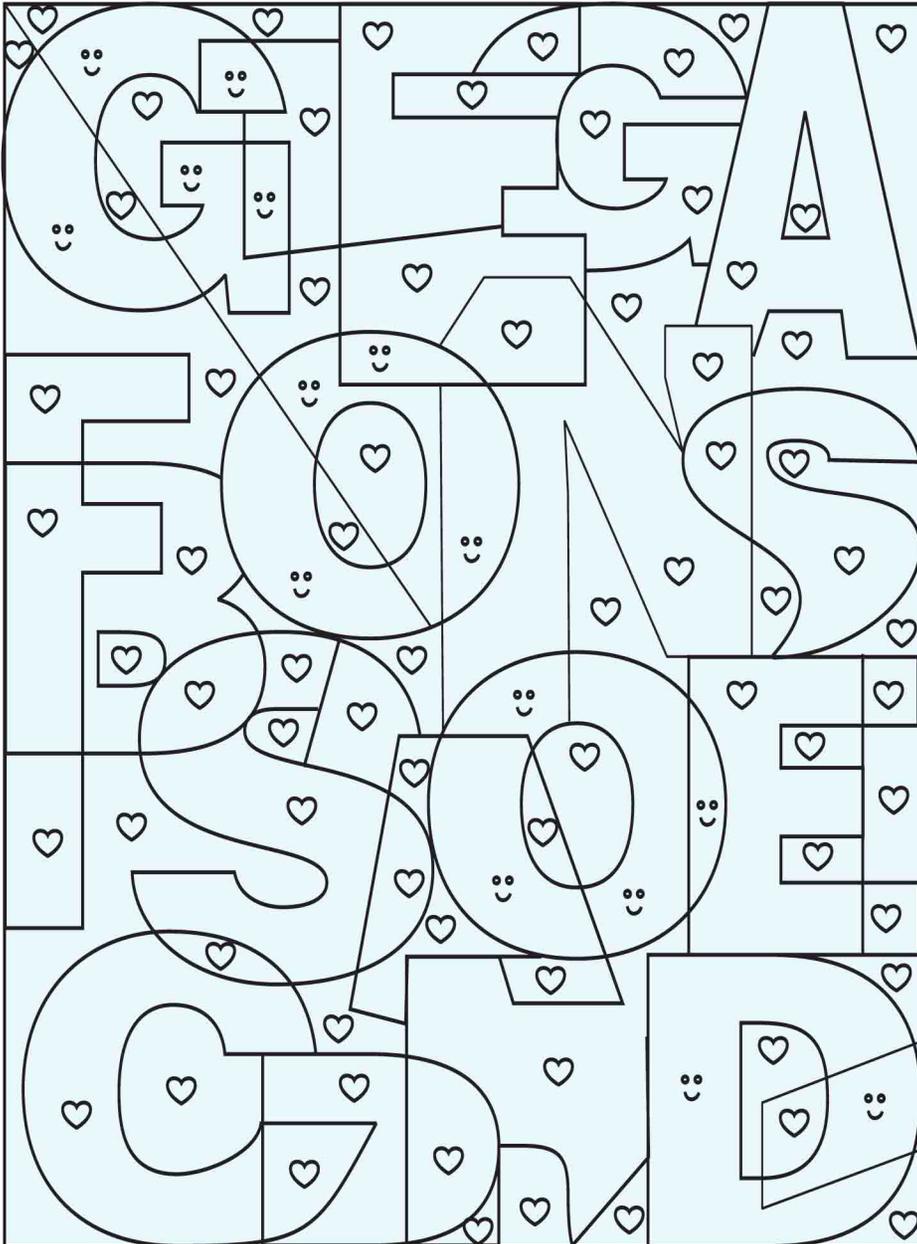


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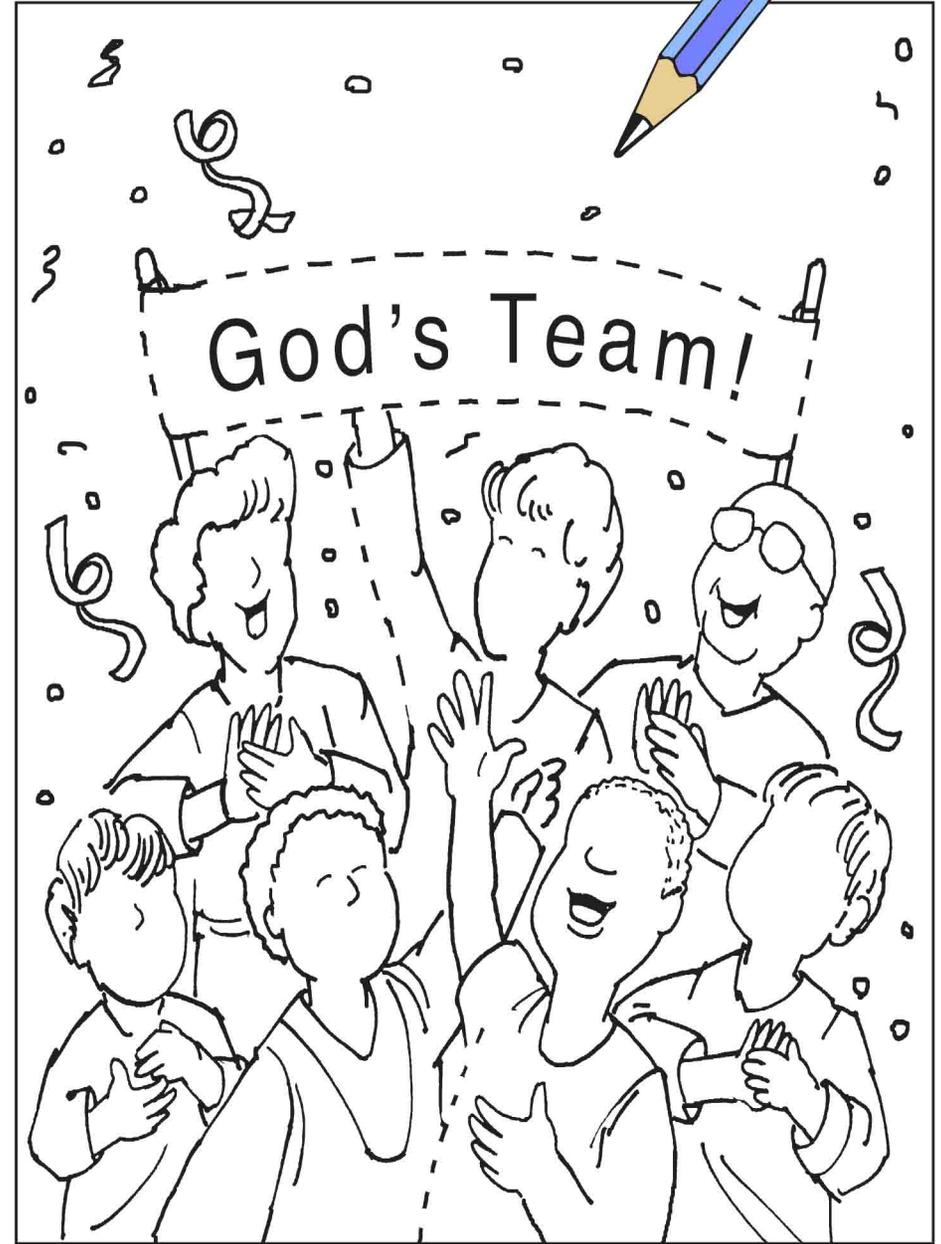
“God works for the good
of those who love Him”

Shade in the shapes with ☺ .



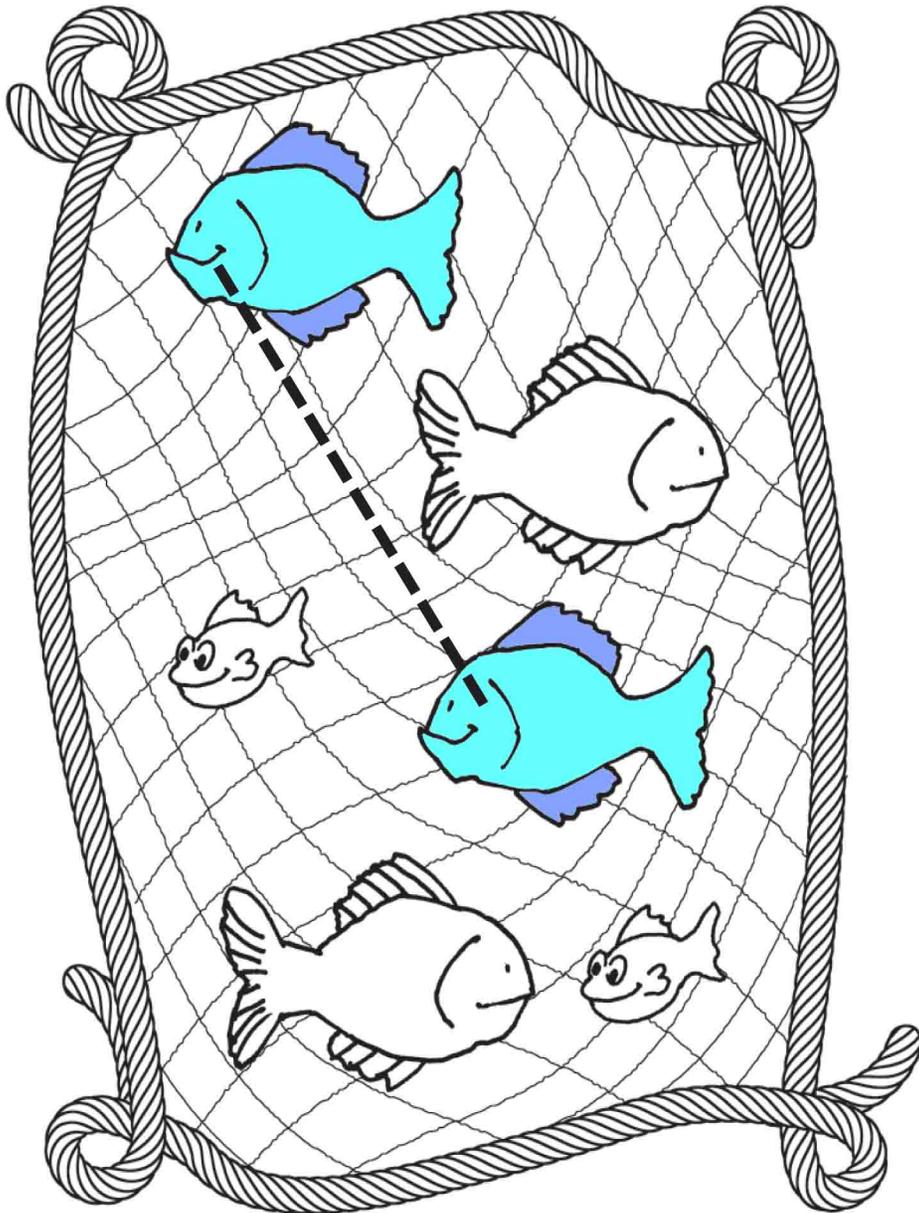
When God is with us,
no one can be against us.

Finish the dashed lines. Draw faces.



The kingdom of heaven is like a net full of fish.

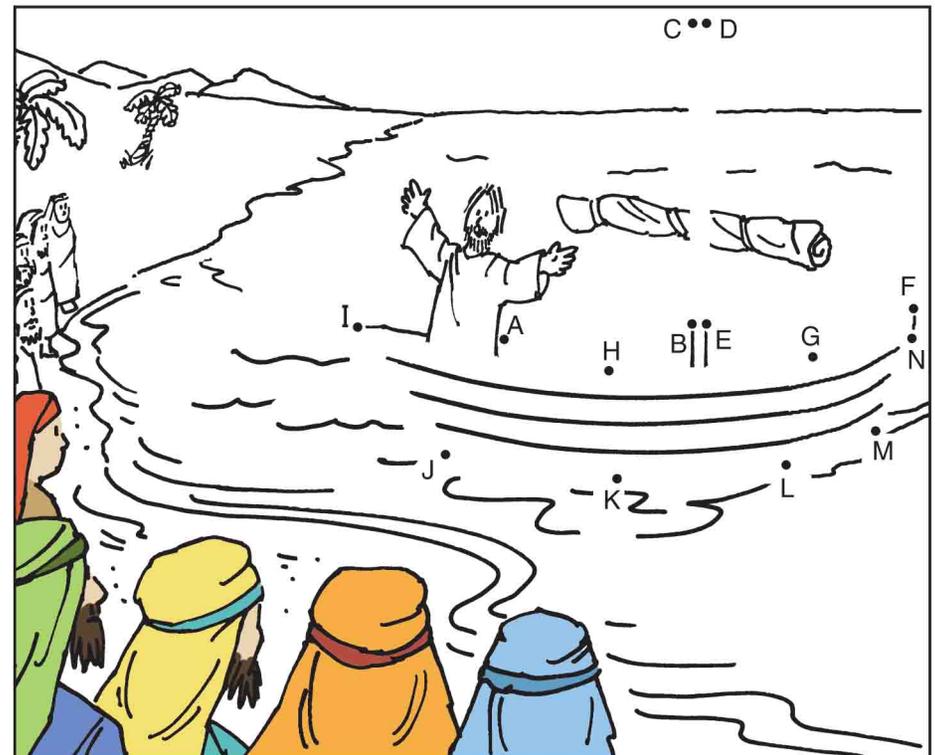
Match the fish below.



Jesus Teaches With Parables

Jesus taught about the kingdom of heaven while He was in the boat.

Connect the dots.
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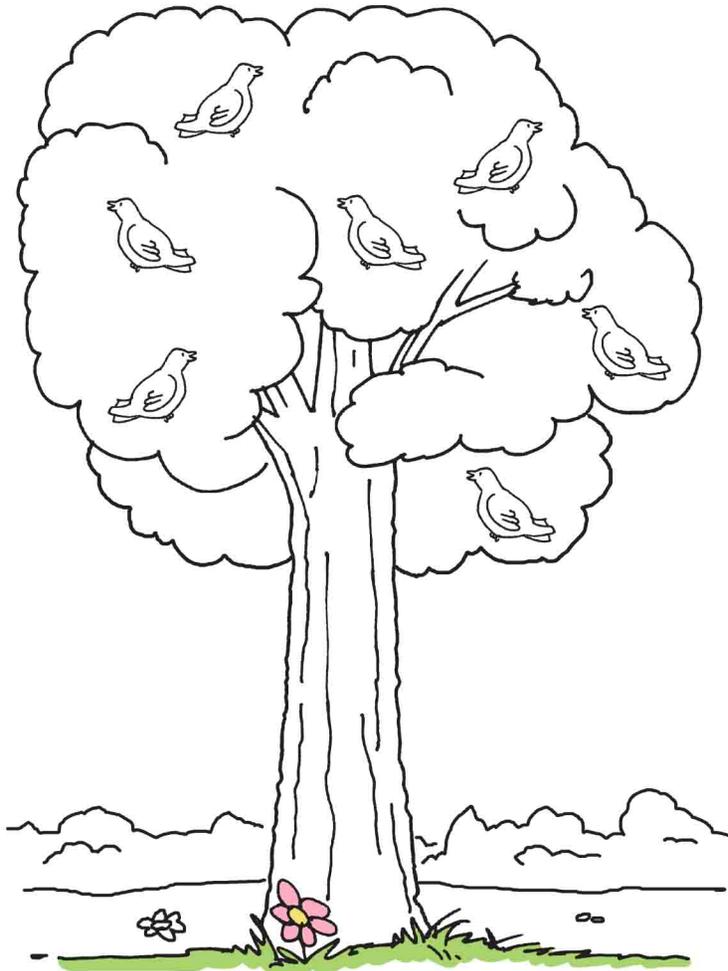


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The kingdom of heaven is like a tiny mustard seed that grows into a large tree.

Count the birds in the tree. Circle the right number.



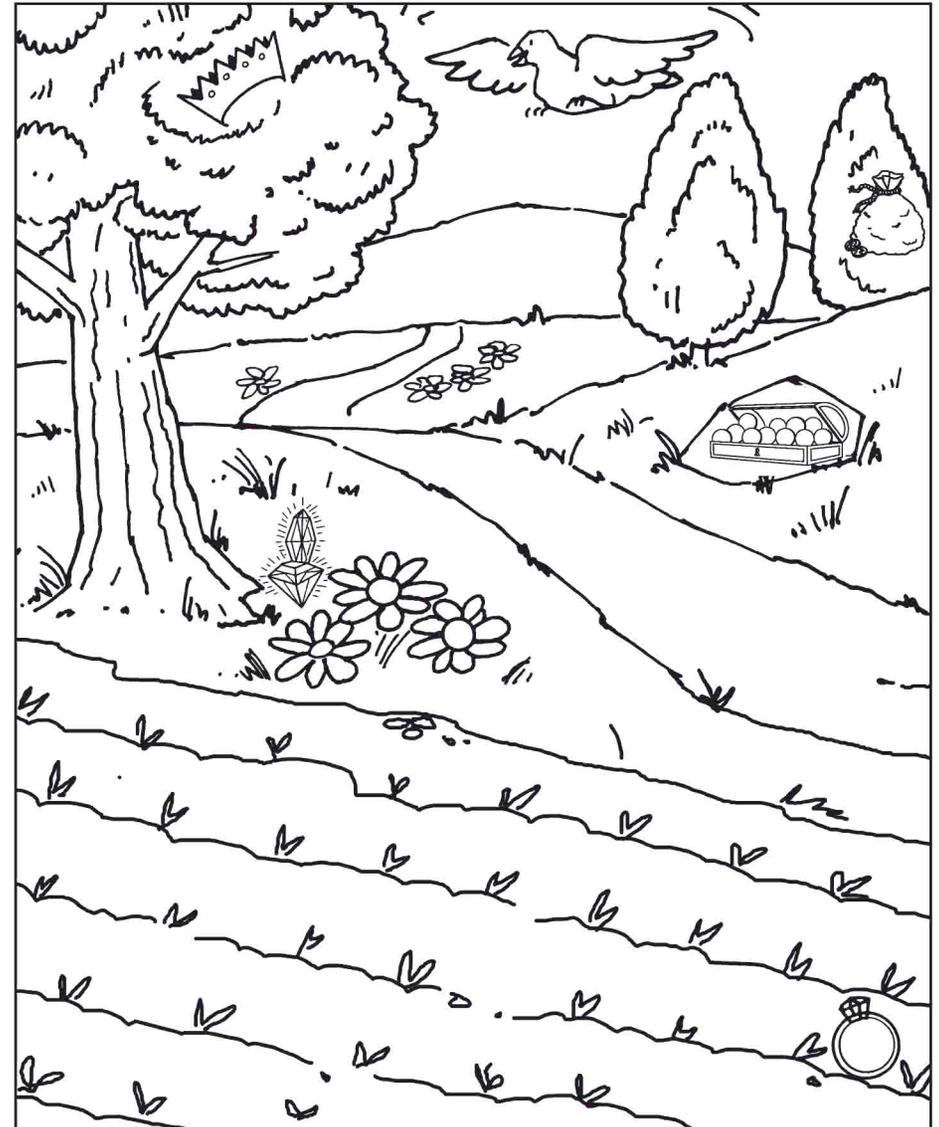
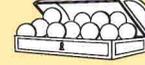
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The kingdom of heaven is like a hidden treasure.

Find these treasures hidden in the picture below.



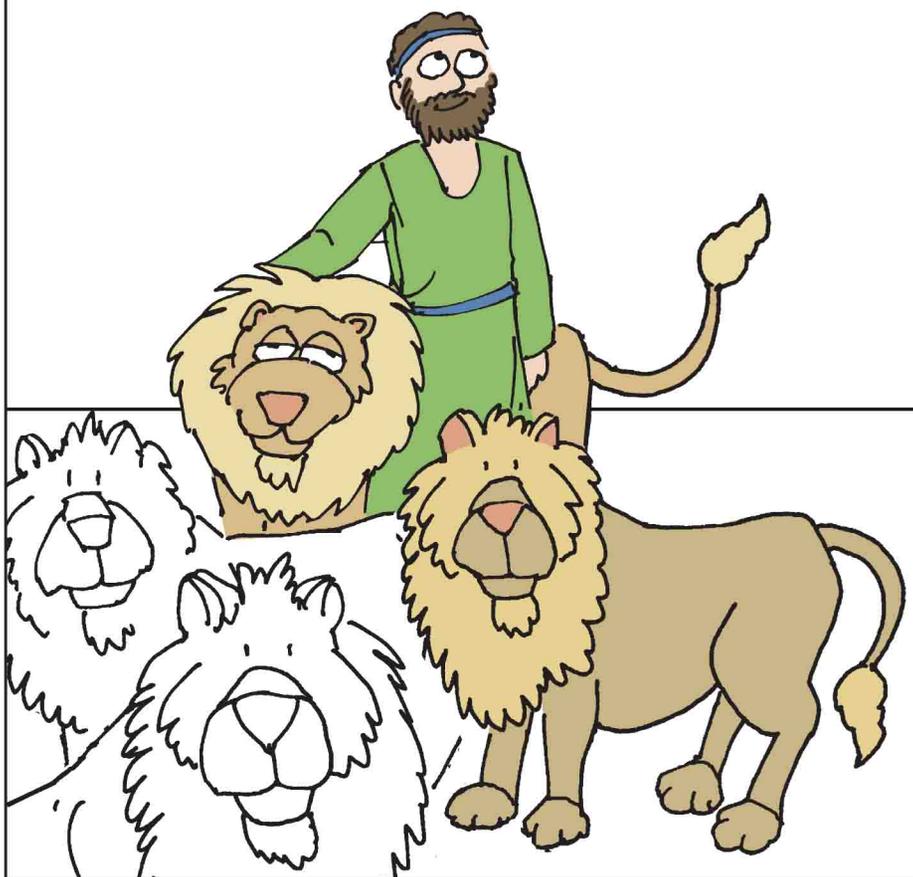
How does God work in our lives?

Unscramble the words and write them on the lines below.

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wroks rfo teh gdoo fo

tohes hwo vleo miH



We can have confidence in God.

Do the math puzzle and then use the code to complete God's promise below.

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	8	4		6		5		7
6		F		4	S	3	N	8
8 _U	4 _B		6	2		1		
	6	3		5	4	U	2 _I	9 _N
9			8			6 _O		4
	3	8			6		5 _G	1
4	7	O		9	5	2		3 _A
G	1 _F	9	2	8	A		4	

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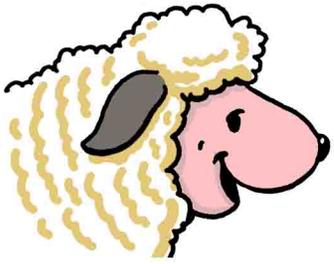
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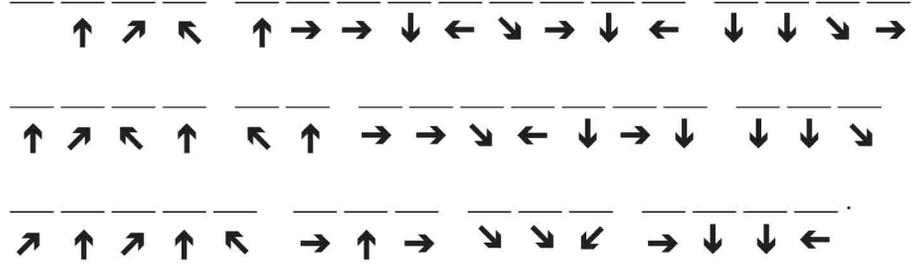
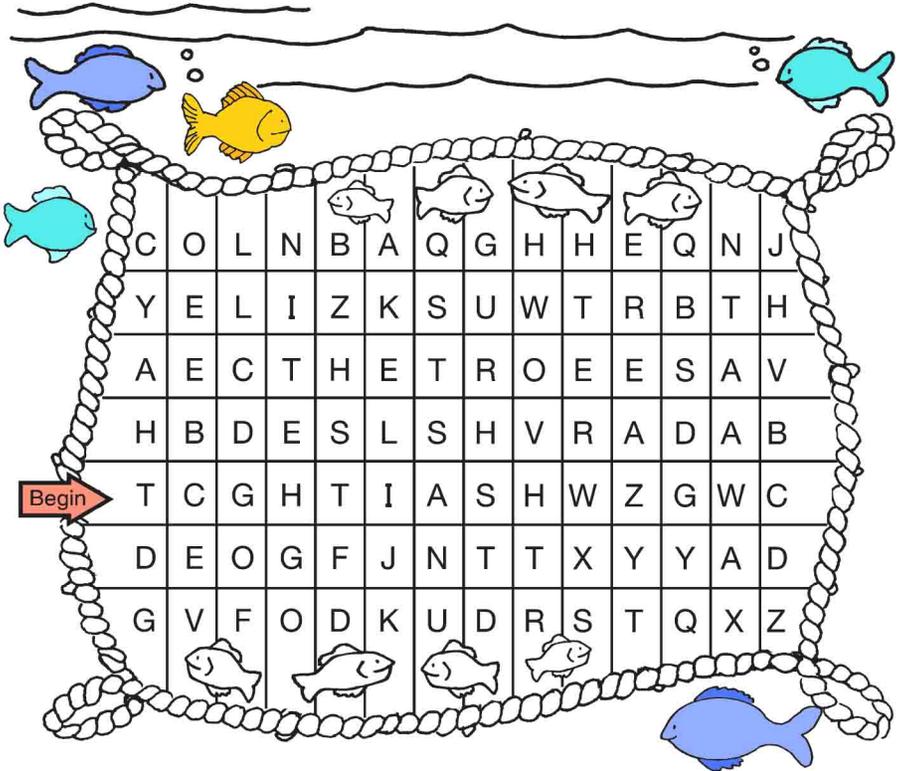
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3 5 3 2 9 7 8 7



“The Parable of the Net.”
The kingdom of heaven is like a net
let down in a lake that caught
all kinds of fish.

Move through the letters according to the arrow beneath
each blank to fill in the passage below.



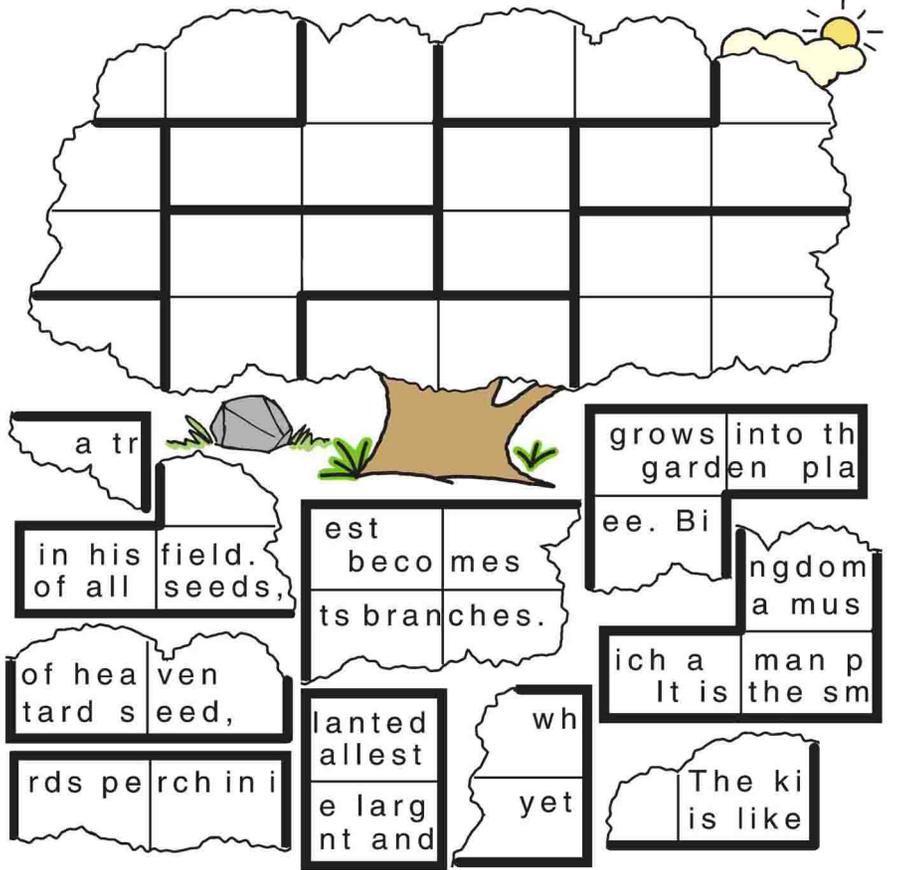
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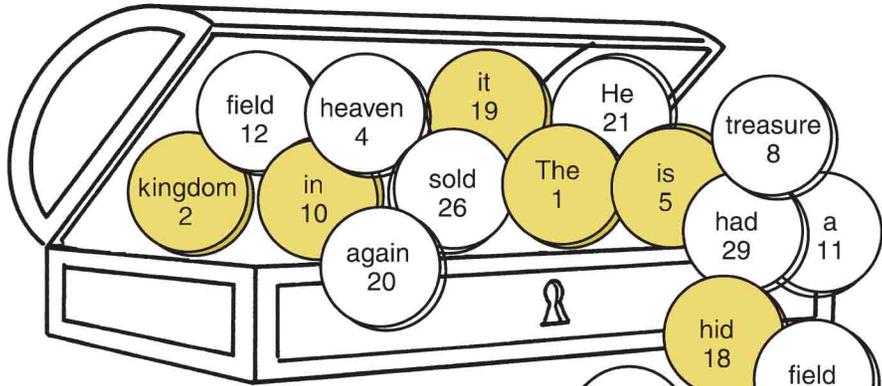
Jesus Teaches With Parables

Fit the parts of the tree together to find
“The Parable of the Mustard Seed.”



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Write the words from the coins on the lines to read "The Parable of the Hidden Treasure."



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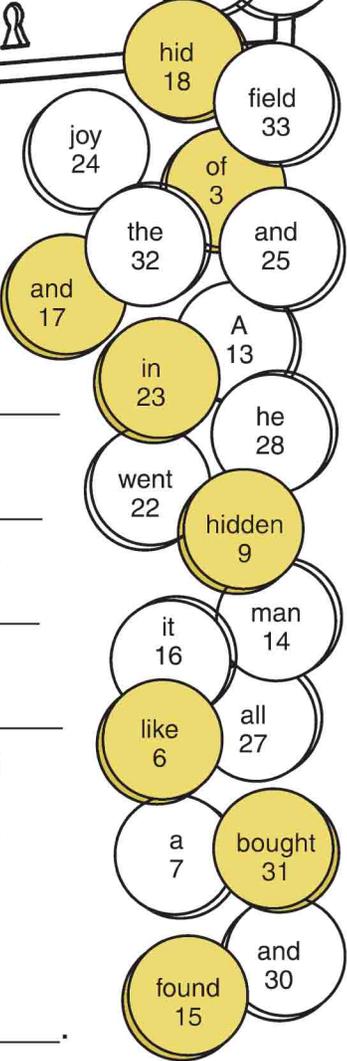
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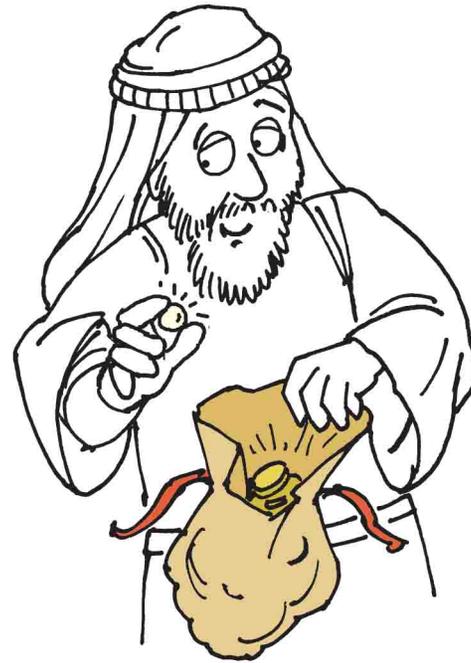
31 32 33



Jesus compared a merchant finding a pearl of great value to this. What is it?

Arrange these words in alphabetical order. The third letter of each word will spell the answer.

JOHN	GAME	BIKE	INFO	FROG
CANE	NEAR	MEET	DOGS	HOOD
FADE	ZONE	BOIL	WREN	PAVE



The _____.