

OUR PURPOSE



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

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun., July 9 - **MATTHEW 19:13-15** *Lesson of Love*
 Mon., July 10 - **PSALM 4:1-8** *In the Night*
 Tue., July 11 - **LAMENTATIONS 1:1-7** *The Place of Lament*
 Wed., July 12 - **PSALM 3:1-8** *Selah*
 Thu., July 13 - **LUKE 21:1-4** *The Little Things*
 Fri., May July 14 - **PSALM 139:1-14** *Wonderfully Made*
 Sat., July 15 - **MATTHEW 14:22-33** *Our Focus*

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*)
\$8,558.40

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.

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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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Sixth Sunday after Pentecost - July 9, 2023
Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 am



The Yoke of Grace



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 Want Jesus to Walk with Me

Linda Custer
by Lloyd Larson

Worship Service

Sam L., Acolyte

WELCOME Introductions and Prayer

PRELUDE MUSIC

*Variations for Organ on 'How Firm a Foundation' -
1)Hymn, 2)Reverie, 3)Trumpet Tune*

Linda Custer
by Janet Linker

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

led by Betty Jean Selby

LEADER: We gather this day to worship!

PEOPLE: ***But we bring with us heavy burdens which weigh us down.***

LEADER: We gather this day to praise God!

PEOPLE: ***But our hearts ache inside us and we feel we can go no further.***

LEADER: Come all who are burdened and who feel weighed down. Come to Jesus.

PEOPLE: ***Lord Jesus, take our burdens and heal our spirits. AMEN.***

***OPENING PRAYER**

led by Betty Jean Selby

Lord of peace and hope, we open our hearts to you this day. Be with us as we hear your words of inspiration and healing. Guide our hearts and spirits as we seek to be witnesses to your redeeming and reconciling love. In Jesus' Name, we offer this prayer. AMEN.

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer by Nancy C. Townley. WORSHIP CONNECTION: JULY 9, 2023.
<https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/e>

OPENING HYMN—*Just a Closer Walk with Thee

TFWS 2158

FIRST READING—*Romans 7:15-25a*

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

Kirsten Lewis

ANTHEM—CHANCEL CHOIR

Come Unto Me

by Mary Kay Beall

SECOND READING—*Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30*

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Rev. Timothy Dowell

SERMON

The Yoke of Grace

Rev. Timothy Dowell

HYMN OF RESPONSE—*Jesus Calls Us

UMH 398

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—*Be Thou My Vision

UMH 451

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Timothy Dowell

POSTLUDE MUSIC

Variations for Organ on 'How Firm a Foundation' - Finale

Linda Custer
by Janet Linker

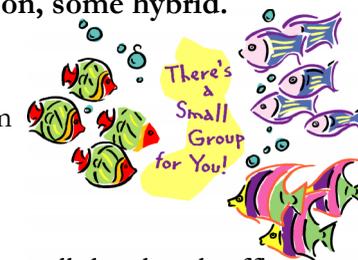


A friend may be waiting behind a stranger's face.

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 16 <i>Baptism</i>	JULY 23	JULY 30
LITURGIST	Brenda Boulter Scott McGrew	Pam Flick David Melton	Ray Hoewing Beth Parker
ACOLYTE	Isabel S.	Addison S.	Chloe D.

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

SUN - JULY 9 <i>6th 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
MON - JULY 10	9 am - 4 pm	Dental Van Clinic - Parking Lot
TUE - JULY 11	7 - 9 pm	Church Council Meeting - Room 6 & Zoom
THU - JULY 13	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 15	TBD 1 - 4 pm 4 - 8 pm	Prep/Decorate for VBS - Hallway/Classrooms Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - On Location Fair Access Committee Meeting - Fellowship Hall
SUN - JULY 16 <i>7th 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 - Room 6 & Zoom Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Rm 8 then Sanctuary Summer Sunday School - Room 4 Nursery - Room 5 Worship Service- Sanctuary/YouTube Fellowship Time - Fellowship Hall Finance Committee Mtg, All Welcome - Room 6 Prep/Decorate for VBS - Fellowship Hall
MON - JULY 17	6 - 8 pm	Vacation Bible School - Rooms 1, 3, 8, FH
TUE - JULY 18	6 - 8 pm 7 - 9 pm	Vacation Bible School - Rooms 1, 3, 8, FH Men's Group Meeting - CANCELLED
WED - JULY 19	6 - 8 pm	Vacation Bible School - Rooms 1, 3, 8, FH
THU - JULY 20	6 - 8 pm 6 - 7 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Vacation Bible School - Rooms 1, 3, 8, FH Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting - CANCELLED Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim - CANCELLED Zumba Class - CANCELLED IOOF #97 Meeting - Room 6
FRI - JULY 21	6 - 8 pm	Vacation Bible School - Rooms 1, 3, 8, FH
SAT - JULY 22	1 - 4 pm 3 - 6:30 pm	Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - On Location Frederick Rescue Mission - On Location
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



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

REGISTER EARLY

Register online at 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 mdmcgrews@aol.com

The Men's Group -

will resume
August 15th



FELLOWSHIP TIME-

Third Sunday each month, right after worship.

Poolesville 4th of July Fireworks

Thank you!

to all those that helped and /or supported our
Hot Dog & Nacho Booth on the 4th!

Memorial Garden Waterers Needed!

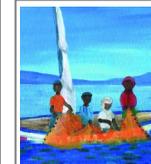


Sign Up at
www.SignUpGenius.com and
search Office@pmumc.org



Nursery is Open!

6mo-4yr olds
during Worship



Jul/Aug Upper Room

Daily Devotionals
are available on outside
bench & entrance.



Medical Equipment Loaner

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



Send prayer request to
prayers@PMUMC.org



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 for link.. **No preparation required!**

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

HELP NEEDED on 8/20 and 9/3

Curriculum Provided

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



I am thankful to God that I can be saved from sin through Jesus our Lord.

Circle the 2 pictures that are alike in each row.



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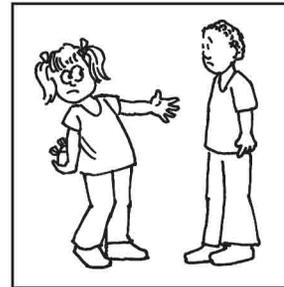
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July 9, 2023 • Romans 7:15-25

The Fight Against Sin

I want to do what is good, but sometimes I do the opposite.

Match the pictures that are opposite.



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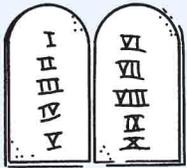
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God's law is good.
The law of sin is not.

Use the picture code to write the words.



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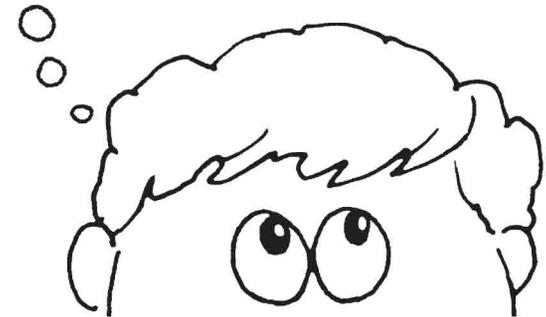
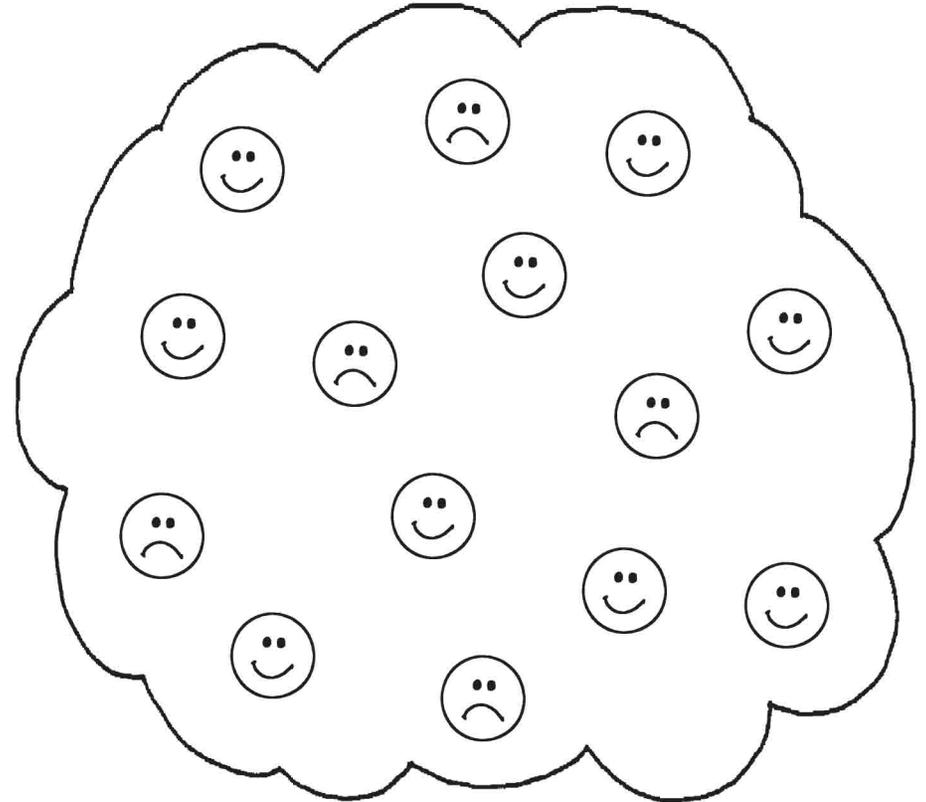


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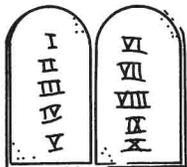
Good and evil fight in our minds.

Count the number of   .

Who won?



God's



is



Jesus said, "Come to Me and I will give you rest."

Help the children get to Jesus.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10



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Jesus Speaks and Prays

Jesus said some people are like children in a marketplace.

Circle the children in the picture below. 4 or 5 ?

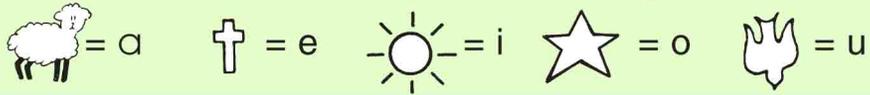


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Jesus tells us about God.

Use the code to fill in the missing letters.



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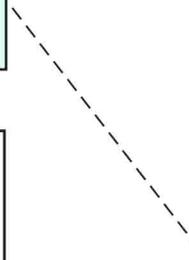
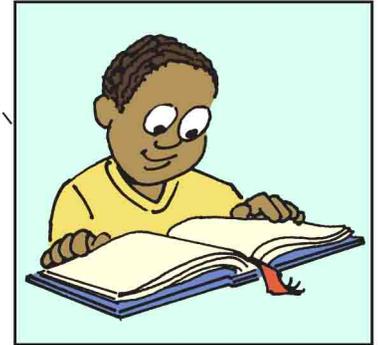
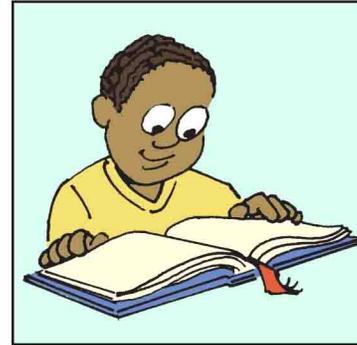
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You can tell wise people
by their actions.

Match the pictures.





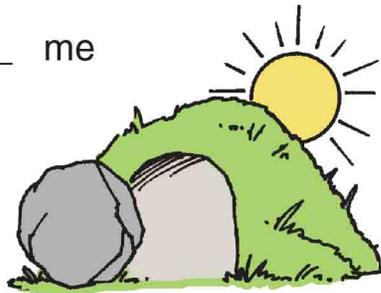
How does Paul end the passage? Who does he say will rescue him?



Find the missing sections of the words in the box to fill in the blanks below.

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 Go__ __dy __ll res____ ____ugh
 o__ Lo__ __ath __nks ____vers
 wh__ th__ ____us

"Wh__ wi__ ____ cue m__ from __is bo__
 __at is __ject to de__? Tha__ be
 to __d, __o deli__ me
 thro__ Jes__ __ist
 __ur __rd!"



The Fight Against Sin

The apostle Paul discusses his struggle with sin. What does he say?

Guide Paul through the maze to complete the passage below.



"I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do. And if I do what I do not want to do, I agree that the law is good. ...

Maze containing words and phrases to be read in order to complete the passage:

are, As, can, why, it, when, end, near, living, Who, has, great, is, thy, age, nature, longer, wonders, everlasting, near, no, are, where, who, is, beyond, through, against, earth, myself, solid, glory, wonders, sin, forever, in, heavens, what, mighty, works, can, do, heights, thy, it, age, it, believe, in, His, but, me."

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Paul describes the struggle between wanting to do the right thing and at the same time choosing the wrong. What does he go on to say?

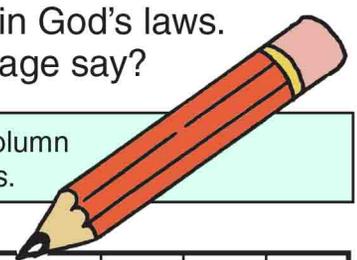
Paul finds that good and evil are both there with him. But he does delight in God's laws. What else does the passage say?

Starting at the bottom right, read right to left and bottom to top, filling in the blanks below, left to right and top to bottom.

S	E	O	D	E	M	G
N	I	V	I	L	N	I
S	O	D	O	H	W	I
R	E	G	N	O	L	O
N	O	D	T	N	A	W
T	O	N	O	D	T	A
H	W	O	D	W	O	N

next ←
Begin ←

Add the numbers from the row and column to find the letter to fill in the blanks.



0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	A	E	O	W	N	R	K	P	I	T
2	E	O	W	N	R	K	P	I	T	L
3	O	W	N	R	K	P	I	T	L	F
4	W	N	R	K	P	I	T	L	F	H
5	N	R	K	P	I	T	L	F	H	D
6	R	K	P	I	T	L	F	H	D	M
7	K	P	I	T	L	F	H	D	M	S

“ N o w if I d o
w h a t I d o



to _____, it is _____

it, but it is _____

in _____ that

_____ it.”



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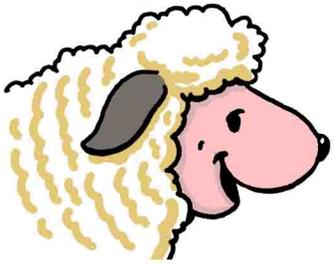
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Jesus prayed to God.

Add or subtract words and letters to fill the blanks.

He said, "I

 - ea +  - chr +  - mou

You, Father, Lord of

 - ous +  - str +  - st +  - oe

and

 +  - ha +  - soe

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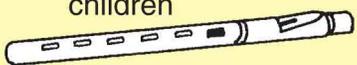
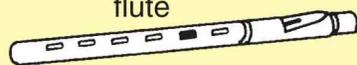
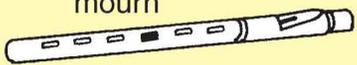
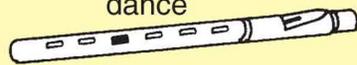
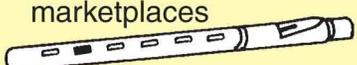
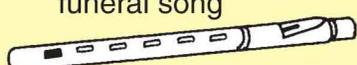
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Jesus Speaks and Prays

Jesus asked, "To what can I compare this generation?" How did He answer His own question?

Use the code to fill in the blanks.

children	flute
	
mourn	dance
	
marketplaces	funeral song
	

Jesus said, "They are like _____ sitting in the _____ and calling out to others:

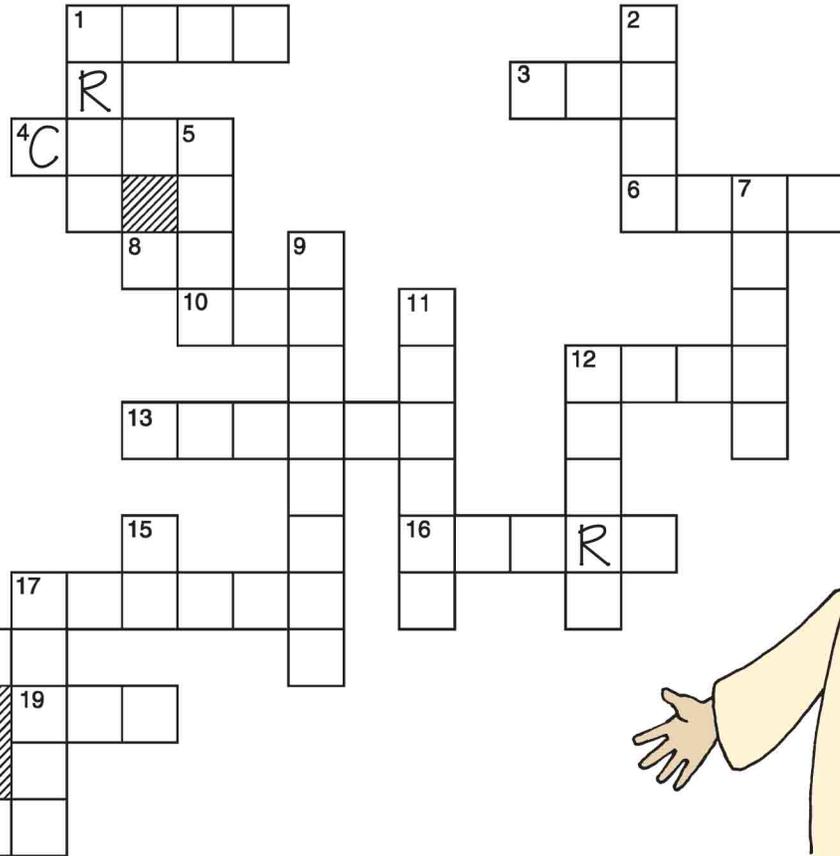
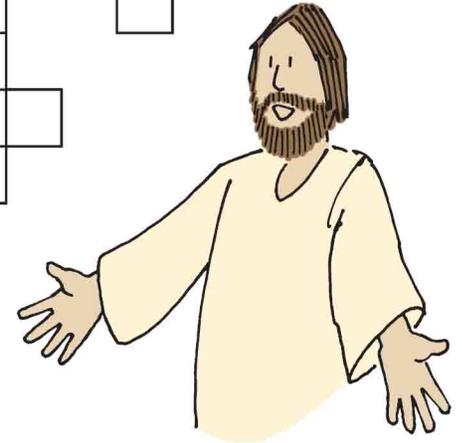
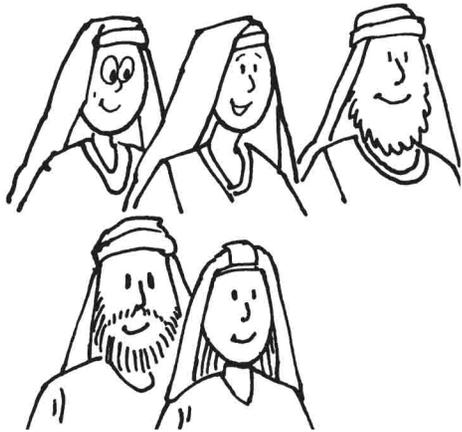
'We played the _____ for you, and you did not _____; we sang a _____, and you did not _____.'

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Jesus gave an invitation. What was it?

Fit the words into the crossword puzzle.
Transfer them to the numbered lines.
Read these words that Jesus spoke.

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|-----|------|-------|----------|
| am | you | take | light |
| is | come | upon | souls |
| Me | easy | will | wear |
| My | find | yoke | burden |
| all | from | your | gentle |
| are | give | heart | humble |
| who | rest | learn | burdened |



22 23 _____ " _____ to _____, _____ and _____
 4 24A 19 10 3 23 12D
 _____, and I _____
 9 12A 20 10 6
 _____ and _____, for I _____ and _____ in
 22 24D 18 14 10 16 1D 24A 15 11 17A
 _____, and _____ for _____ . For _____ and _____
 17D 10 12A 1A 6 2 7 24D 18 8 5
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 24D 13 8 21