

OUR PURPOSE



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

DAILY DEVOTIONALS

Sun., Aug. 27 - **PSALM 18:6-19** *From Despair to Hope*
 Mon., Aug. 28 - **1 CORINTHIANS 12:14-26** *Not Taken for Granted*
 Tue., Aug. 29 - **2 CORINTHIANS 1:3-7** *Sharing Comfort*
 Wed., Aug. 30 - **MARK 14:27-31, 66-72** *The Whole Story*
 Thu., Aug. 31 - **ECCLESIASTES 3:1-8** *A Time for Everything*
 Fri., Sep. 1 - **HABAKKUK 3:16-19** *Walking in High Places*
 Sat., Sep. 2 - **PSALM 119:65-68** *The One I Trust*

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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)*
\$10,567.90

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

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AUDIO/VIDEO - Tim Melton, Kevin Schramm

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Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost - August 27, 2023
Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 am



The Light at the Heart of Darkness



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

He's Always Been Faithful (based on *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*)

Linda Custer
 by Runyan/Grove/Larson

Worship Service

Nicole L., Acolyte

WELCOME—Introductions and Prayer

PRELUDE MUSIC—PIANO DUET

This Little Light of Mine

Linda Custer/Janet Hartz
 by Joel Raney

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

LEADER: O God, our guide and guardian,
 You have led us apart from the busy world into the quiet of your house.
 Grant us grace to worship you in Spirit and in truth,
 to the comfort of our souls
 and the upbuilding of every good purpose and holy desire.

PEOPLE: *Enable us to do more perfectly the work to which you have called us,
 So that we may not only worship you with our lips at this hour,
 but in word and deed all the days of our lives.*

***OPENING HYMN**—*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

UMH 452

***OPENING PRAYER**

led by David Melton

*Almighty and most merciful God,
 from you comes every good and perfect gift.
 We give you praise and thanks for all your mercies.
 Your goodness has created us, your bounty has sustained us,
 your discipline has chastened us, your patience has born us,
 your love has redeemed us.
 Give us a heart to love and serve you,
 And enable us to show our thankfulness for all your goodness and mercy
 by giving up ourselves in your service,
 and cheerfully submitting in all things to your blessed will. Amen*

FIRST READING—*Exodus 1:15-17, 1:20-2:10*

Brenda Boulter

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

ANTHEM

Come Thou Fount

Men's Choir
 by Robinson/Wyeth/
 Krogstad/Schrader

SECOND READING—*Acts 10:34-35*

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

Fred Lyon

SERMON—*The Light at the Heart of Darkness*

Fred Lyon

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**—*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

UMH 140

OFFERING (Offering Plates in Spurrier Hall)

Fred Lyon

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Fred Lyon

***DOXOLOGY**—*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

UMH 95

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

UMH 895

***CLOSING HYMN**—*Forward Through the Ages*

UMH 555

***BENEDICTION**

Fred Lyon

POSTLUDE MUSIC

All Glory Be to God on High

Linda Custer
 by Zachau/Hopson

 **Do you have a PMUMC Name Tag?**
 If you don't, please complete an order form and either give it to Kim Schmidt or put it in the offering plate. Tags can be made with a magnet back or a pin. An order will be placed soon.

 **Nursery is Open!**
 6mo-4yr olds

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 mdmcmgrews@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	SEPTEMBER 3	SEPTEMBER 10	SEPTEMBER 17
LITURGIST	Beth Parker Pam Flick	Nicole Lewis Gary Hartz	Betty Jean Selby Ralph Hitchens
ACOLYTE	Sam L.	Isabel S.	Evie S.

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

<p>SUN - AUG 27 <i>13th Sunday after Pentecost</i></p>	<p>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</p>	<p>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 Worship Committee Meeting - Room 6</p>
<p>THU - AUG 31</p>	<p>7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm</p>	<p>Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim - via ZOOM Zumba Class - Fellowship Hall</p>
<p>SAT - SEP 2</p>	<p>1 - 4 pm</p>	<p>Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - On Location</p>
<p>SUN - SEP 3 <i>14th Sunday after Pentecost</i> Labor Day Weekend</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>TUE - SEP 5</p>	<p>7 - 8 pm</p>	<p>Men's Group Meeting - Room 6</p>
<p>THU - SEP 7</p>	<p>7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 9 pm</p>	<p>Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim - via ZOOM Zumba Class - Fellowship Hall Poolesville Day Committee Meeting - Room 6</p>
<p>SAT - SEP 9</p>	<p>11 am - 4 pm 1 - 4 pm</p>	<p>PENDING—PHS Class of 1960 Reunion - FH & K Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - On Location</p>
<p>SUN - SEP 10 <i>15th Sunday after Pentecost</i></p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Adult Sunday School - Room 6 & Zoom Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Rm 8 then Sanctuary Child/Youth Sunday School - Rooms 2,,3, 4 Nursery - Room 5 Worship Service with Blessing of the Bags- Sanctuary/YouTube</p>

Blessing of the Bags
(lunchbox, briefcase, bag, backpack, etc.)

Sunday School Fall Kick-Off

Anyone of any age that is going to school or taking a class, please bring whatever "carrier" you fancy to be blessed during worship on

Sunday, September 10th.

See you there!



Our Church Conference

will be held on
Saturday, October 14th
from 12:30-2pm at church



Our Men's Group

meets the 1st and 3rd
Tuesdays of the
month in
Room 6 at 7pm



Up-Coming Week's Scripture Readings

Exodus 3:1-15 • Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45 • Romans 12:9-21 • Matthew 16:21-28



2023-2024 Child/Youth Sunday School

KICK-OFF—SEPT. 10th

Registration online through our website
at www.PMUMC.org

Looking for people to help with Christian Education



We need Classroom Aides and Behind-the-Scenes Helpers. There is something for everyone! If you are called to help, please reach out to Dianna McGrew at mdmcmgrews@aol.com.

"Teamwork makes the Dreamwork!"

Bring Joy - Join the Choir!

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



Review/Preview—Study Sundays'

scriptures with Pastor Tim, Thursdays @7pm via Zoom. For link email PastorTim@pmumc.org.

No preparation required!



Everyday is a Workday except Sunday—

Instead of a Church Workday, the Trustees are opting for you to determine a **Personal Church Workday**. Come alone or bring a friend(s); for an hour or all day-any time is much appreciated.



- Pull weeds & trim hedges
- Blow sidewalks and park lot/driveway
- Wash both sides of windows/doors (ground level)
- Clean/shampoo newly acquired chairs



Medical Equipment Loaner

To donate or request equipment, contact Eleanor at 301.461.7898.

Send prayer request to
prayers@PMUMC.org



Memorial Garden Waterers Needed!

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



GREETERS NEEDED! Signup board at the base of steps. Email questions to bjspike@verizon.net.



Sep/Oct Upper Room
Daily Devotionals on outside bench & inside entrance.



DONATE. SHOP. HELP
W & F, 2-8pm
Th & Sat, 10am-4pm

Can you Help? We feed the Frederick Rescue Mission residents the 4th Saturday each month. Different committees and groups have provided dinners for the first half of 2023, but we need food donations, food pick-up/delivery, and serving help for most remaining months of the year, (Men's Group will provide takeout pizza in November).

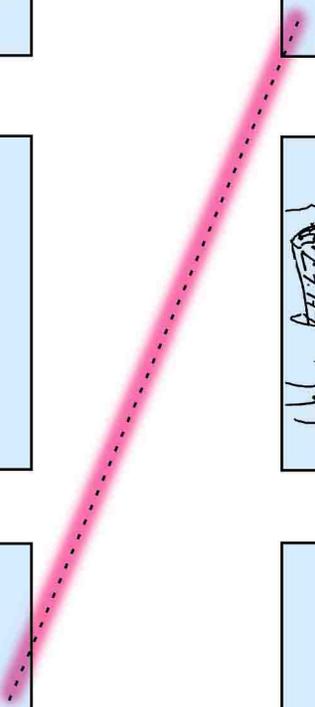
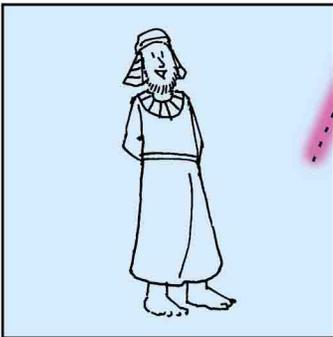
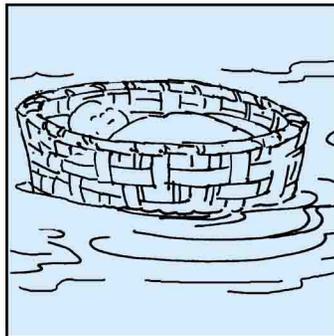
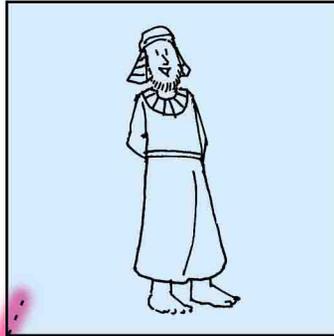
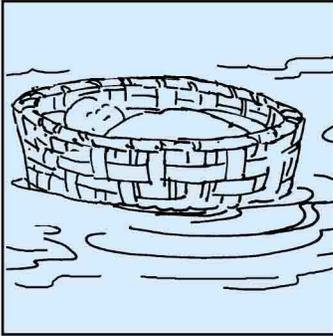
Individuals can sign-up or, you can ask your committee/group to sponsor a month—provide food, pick up the food from the church, deliver it to the Mission, and serve the food.

To sign up visit <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4dacab28aaf8c70-frederick#/>



Pharaoh's daughter raised
Moses as her own son.

Match the pictures below.



Ages 3+

August 27, 2023 • Exodus 1:8-22; 2:1-10

The Birth of Moses

A Hebrew woman hid her baby from the Egyptians.

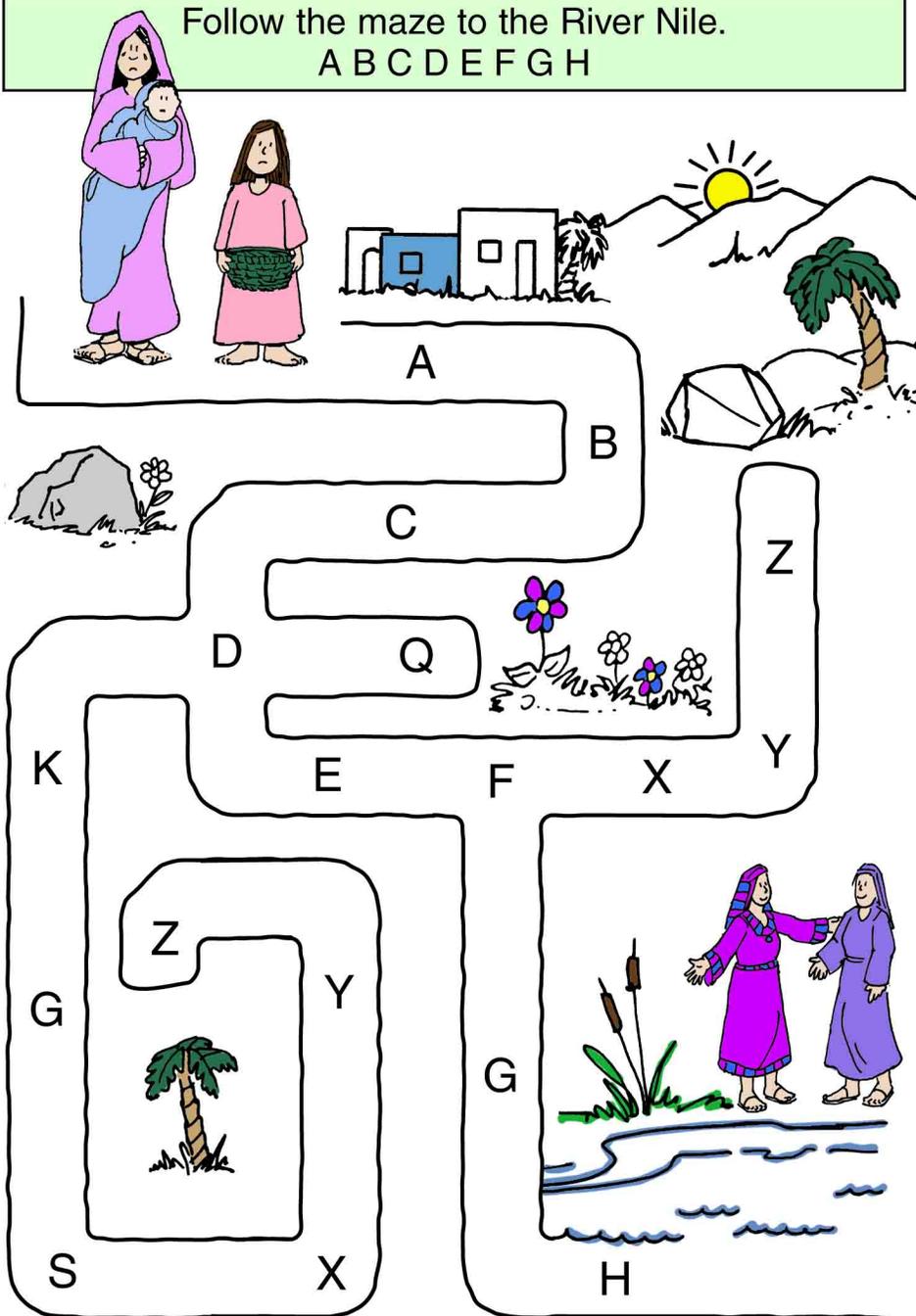
Connect the dots.
A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P



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She placed her baby in a basket and set him in the Nile.

Follow the maze to the River Nile.
A B C D E F G H



Pharaoh's daughter found the baby.
She called him Moses.
What does the name "Moses" mean?

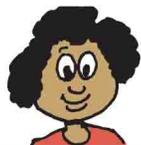
Use the code below to fill in the missing letters.

1 = O **2** = R **3** = A
4 = T **5** = N

D W
2 **3** **5**

 UT F
1 **1**

 HE W E
4 **3** **4** **2**



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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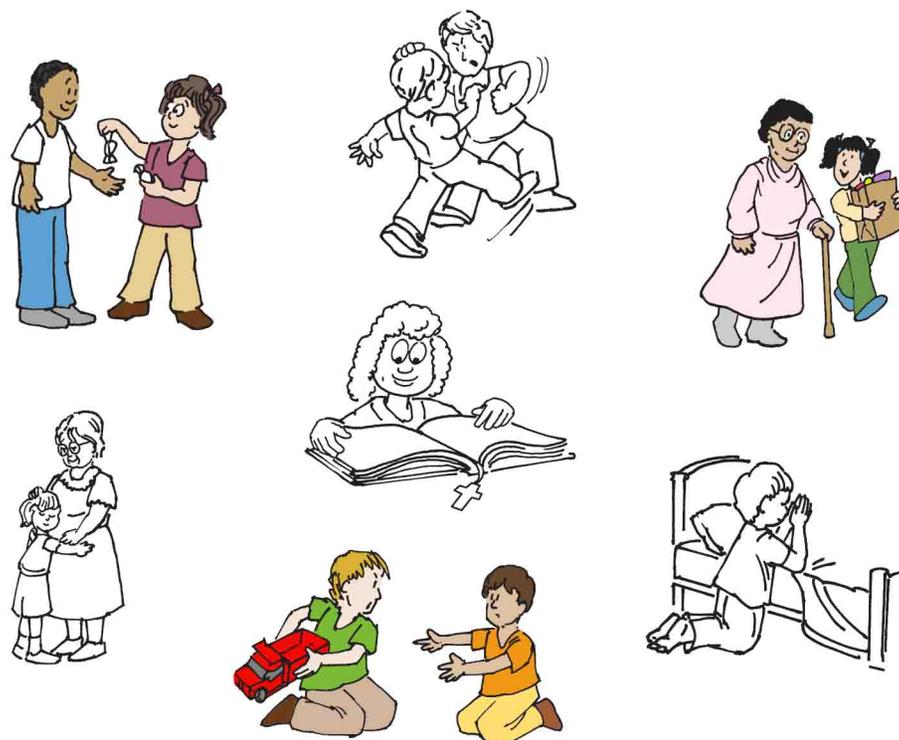
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August 27, 2023 • Acts 10:34-43

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.

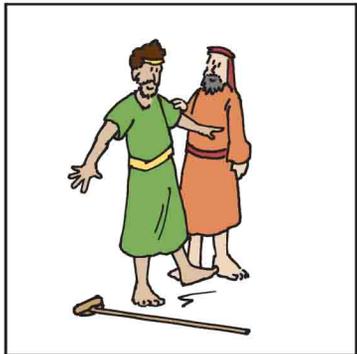
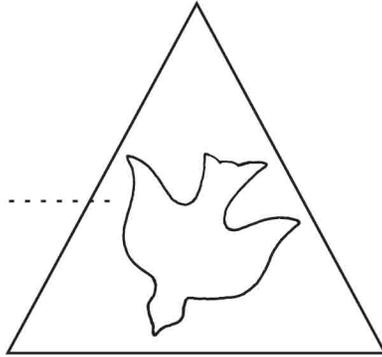
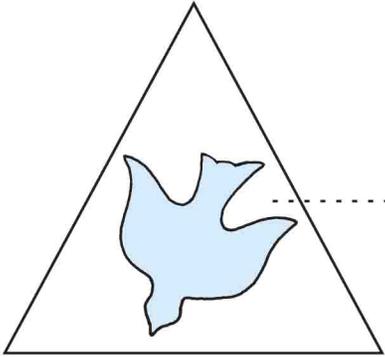


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We know the message God sent about the good news through Jesus.

Match the pictures.



Jesus asked that we preach.

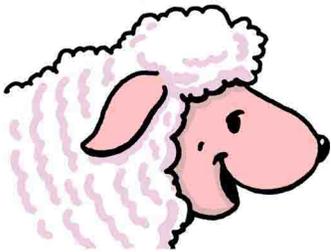


Follow the maze. Count how many people heard the good news.

3 or 4 ?

2 or 3 ?

5 or 6 ?



Then what happened?

Find the underlined words in the word search below. 

Then she got Moses' mother to nurse the baby, and payed her for it. When the child grew older, Moses' mother took him to the Pharaoh's daughter, and he became her son.

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

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August 27, 2023 • Exodus 1:8-22; 2:1-10

The Birth of Moses

A new king came to power in Egypt. He feared that the Israelites were becoming too numerous. What order did he give?

Write the word for each picture, then transfer the letters to the lines below.



1 2 3 4 5

6 7 8 9 10



11 12 13 14



15 16



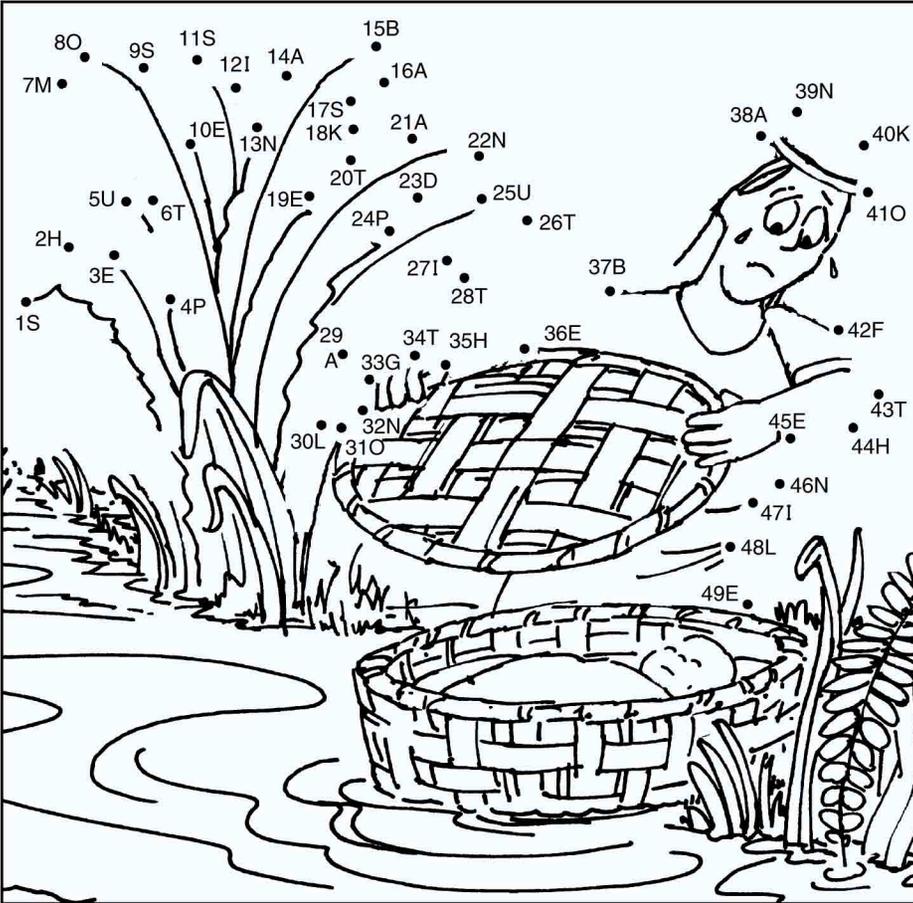
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9	11	8	2	6	16	5	2	17			
1	17	11	10	10	12	6	2	15			
9	16	10	2	10	12	4	6	9	13	4	6
8	17	10	14	4	10	4	13	4	6	5	
18	9	6	14	14	9	13	4				

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JEYPQ5

Moses was born during that dangerous time.
What did his mother do to protect him?

Connect the dots and write the letters in order on the lines below.



What happened next?

For each letter given, write the letter that comes before it.
A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

U I F Q I B S B P I T

E B V H I U F S

G P V O E U I F

C B C Z I F X B T

D S Z J O H B O E

T I F G F M U

T P S S Z G P S I J N

She said, " U I J T

J T P O F

P G U I F

I F C S F X

C B C J F T

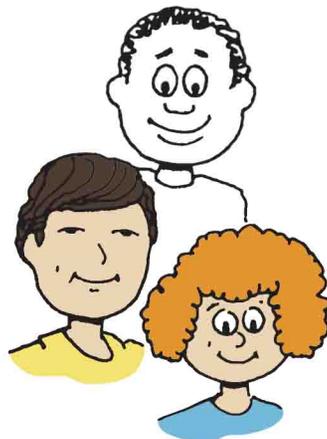


God does not turn away
someone who wants to know Him.

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	(T)	S	X	(W)	H	(O)
2)	X	()	E	()	H	()	X	F	X
3)	A	C	C	()	()	O	()	E	A
4)	R	(F)	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	(H)	()	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 | |

_____ a _____

15 5 3 14

11 12 down 7 1

 4 11 17

2 7 12 across 6

18 10 16 8

 13 7 9