

## OUR PURPOSE



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

## DAILY DEVOTIONALS

Sun., Aug 6 - **1 KINGS 17:7-16** *A Handful of Flour*  
Mon., Aug 7 - **EPHESIANS 3:14-19** *Our Life's Heartwood*  
Tue., Aug 8 - **PSALM 62:5-8** *Unanswerable Questions*  
Wed., Aug 9 - **JUDGES 1:1-10** *In Community*  
Thu., Aug 10 - **LUKE 2:1-7** *Remembering Christmas Every Day*  
Fri., May Aug 11 - **PSALM 46:1-11** *Uphill with God*  
Sat., Aug 12 - **ACTS 16:25-32** *Pass It On*

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## 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*)  
\$10,488.59

### 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

**ALTARGUILD/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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*Tenth Sunday after Pentecost - August 6, 2023*  
**Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 am**



*The Little Church that Could*



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**

*For the Bread which You Have Broken*

Linda Custer  
 by Anthony Giamanco

**Worship Service**

Chloe D., Acolyte

**WELCOME**—Introductions and Prayer

**PRELUDE MUSIC**

*As We Gather at Your Table*

Linda Custer  
 by Joshua Evanovich

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

LEADER: We gather today to worship our creator God; with whom all things are possible.

PEOPLE: ***In our worship, we acknowledge and affirm our faith in God's power to provide.***

LEADER: God calls us to do and to be much more than we could ever imagine.

PEOPLE: ***By the power of God's Holy Spirit, together we are able to accomplish more than we could ever imagine.***

LEADER: Holy Spirit: Inspire our worship that we might be fully prepared to serve.

PEOPLE: ***Prepare our hearts to hear, and our hands to serve your perfect will.***

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

led by Kirsten Lewis

***Loving and Powerful God: Remind us today that with you all things are possible. Inspire us to hear your call on our lives and believe that the power and encouragement of your Spirit can lead us to respond and fulfill whatever you call us to do! Help us to trust you, In Jesus' name. Amen***

**\*OPENING HYMN**—*I Come With Joy*

UMH 617

**FIRST READING**—*Romans 9:1-5*

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

Eleanor Bateman

**ANTHEM, CHANCEL CHOIR**—*Come Now and Follow Me*

by Price/Besig

**SECOND READING**—*Matthew 14:13-21*

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

Rev. Timothy Dowell

**SERMON**—*The Little Church that Could*

Rev. Timothy Dowell

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE**—*Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*

UMH 344

**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

**\*COMMUNION**—*A Service of Word & Table II w/Musical Setting C*

UMH pg 12-15, 20-22

**\*THE LORD'S PRAYER**

UMH 895

**\*COMMUNION HYMNS**

Be Thou My Vision  
 Just As I Am  
 The Gift of Love

Linda Custer  
 by Joel Raney  
 by Joel Raney  
 by Hopson/Carter

**\*CLOSING HYMN**—*Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life*

UMH 427

**\*BENEDICTION**

Rev. Timothy Dowell

**POSTLUDE MUSIC**

*Festiva*

Linda Custer  
 by Keith Christopher

**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 mdmccgrews@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.

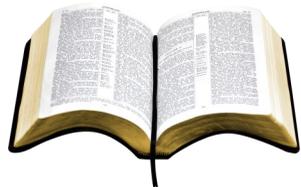


SCHEDULE	AUGUST 13	AUGUST 20	AUGUST 27
LITURGIST	Eleanor Bateman Bob Bachman	Ralph Hitchens Scott McGrew	David Melton Brenda Boulter
ACOLYTE	Evie S.	Aubrey S.	Nicole L.

## UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

<b>SUN - AUG 6</b> <i>10<sup>th</sup> Sunday</i> <i>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 w/Communion- <b>Sanctuary/YouTube</b>
<b>TUE - AUG 8</b>	4 pm - 5 pm 7 - 9 pm 7 - 9 pm	Set-Up Village Piecemakers - <b>FH/K</b> Church Council Meeting - <b>Fellowship Hall/Kitchen</b> Village Piecemakers Mtg/Yard Sale- <b>FH/K</b>
<b>THU - AUG 10</b>	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim - <b>via ZOOM</b> Zumba Class - <b>Fellowship Hall</b> IOOF #97 Meeting - <b>Room 6</b>
<b>SAT - AUG 12</b>	1 - 4 pm	Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - <b>On Location</b>
<b>SUN - AUG 13</b> <i>11<sup>th</sup> Sunday</i> <i>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>MON- AUG 14</b>	9 am - 4 pm 11 am - 12 pm 7 - 8 pm	Dental Van Clinic - <b>Parking Lot</b> Auxiliary VFW Meeting - <b>Room 6</b> Small Group Planning Meeting - <b>Room 6</b>
<b>TUE - AUG 15</b>	7 - 8 pm	Men's Group - <b>Room 6 &amp; Zoom</b>
<b>THU - AUG 17</b>	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim - <b>via ZOOM</b> Zumba Class - <b>Fellowship Hall</b>
<b>SAT - AUG 19</b>	1 - 4 pm	Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - <b>On Location</b>
<b>SUN - AUG 20</b> <i>12<sup>th</sup> Sunday</i> <i>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 am - 12:30 pm 11:30 am - 12:30 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 Cmte Mtg—All Welcome- <b>Room 6</b>

### Up-Coming Week's Scripture Readings



Genesis 37:1-28  
 Psalm 105  
 Romans 10:5-15  
 Matthew 14:22-33

### Our Church Conference

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



The Men's Group will resume August 15<sup>th</sup> in Room 6 at 7pm



Thank you to ALL that helped and/or attended our Community Dinner this past Wednesday!  
 We served around 180 neighbors!



### Bring Joy - Join the Choir!

Summer practice is before worship on Sundays. For details, email Janet Hartz at [gjalaska@verizon.net](mailto:gjalaska@verizon.net).

**Review/Preview**—Study Sunday's scriptures with Pastor Tim, Thursdays @7pm via Zoom. For link email [PastorTim@pmumc.org](mailto:PastorTim@pmumc.org).

**No preparation required!**



### GREETERS NEEDED!



Signup on board at the base of steps. Email questions to [bjspike@verizon.net](mailto: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](http://www.SignUpGenius.com) and then search using [office@pmumc.org](mailto:office@pmumc.org)



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



**One-Room Summer Sunday School, PreK-Rising 6<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.SignUpGenius.com) (search using [office@pmumc.org](mailto:office@pmumc.org)).



### CHURCH WORKDAY

### Everyday is a Workday except Sunday

—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.

### 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



### Sep/Oct Upper Room

Daily Devotionals on outside bench & inside entrance.



### DONATE/SHOP/VOLUNTEER

W & F, 2-8pm • Th & Sat, 10am-4pm

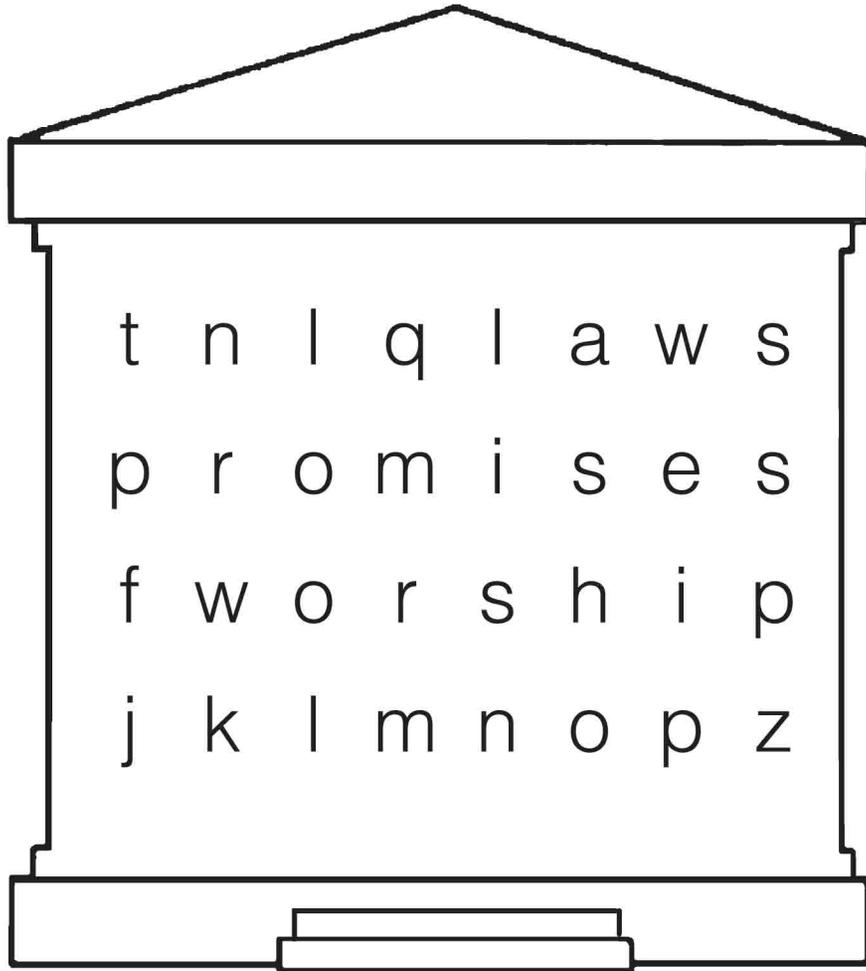


pray  
before you  
overthink

The people of Israel had been given much by God.

Find the hidden words in the puzzle below.

laws promises worship



# Children's Worship Bulletin™



Ages 3+

August 6, 2023 • Romans 9:1-5

## The People of Israel

Paul spoke to the people of Israel.

Connect the dots. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12



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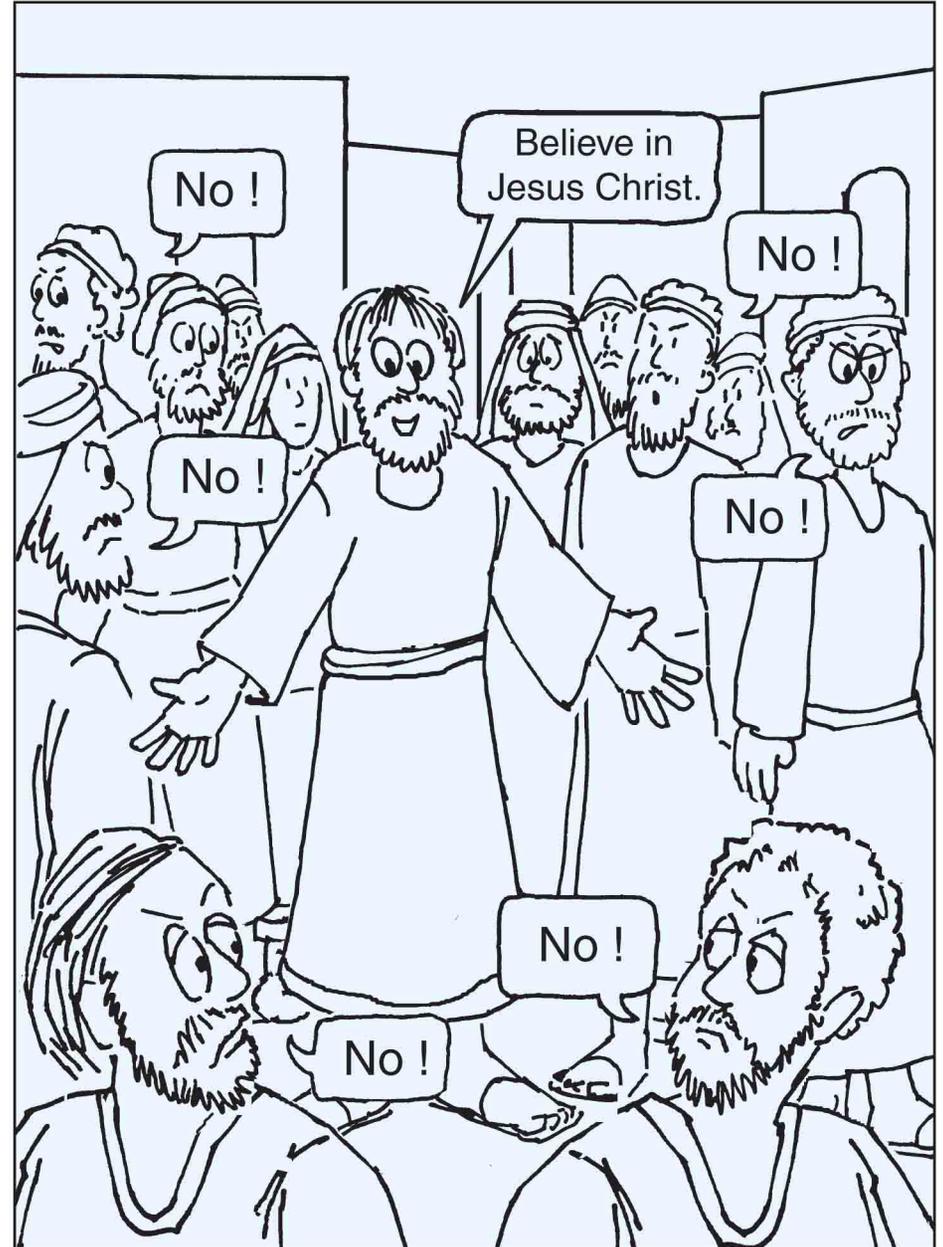
He was sad for the people of Israel.

Circle the picture showing Paul sad.



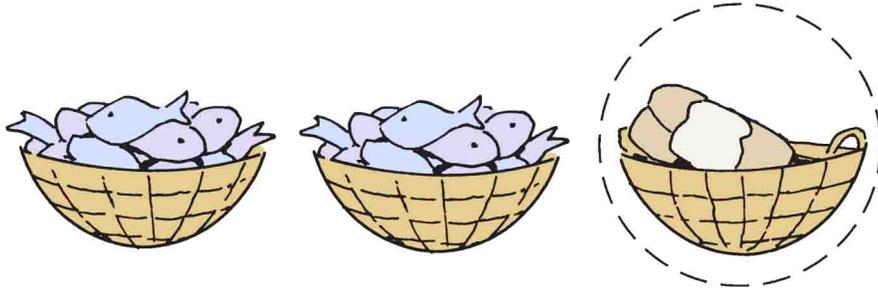
Many rejected Christ.

Count the No!'s. 4 5 6 or 7 ?



There were 12 baskets of leftover food.

In each row circle the basket that is different.



## Jesus Feeds Five Thousand

Jesus spoke to a large crowd.

Circle these letters in the picture.

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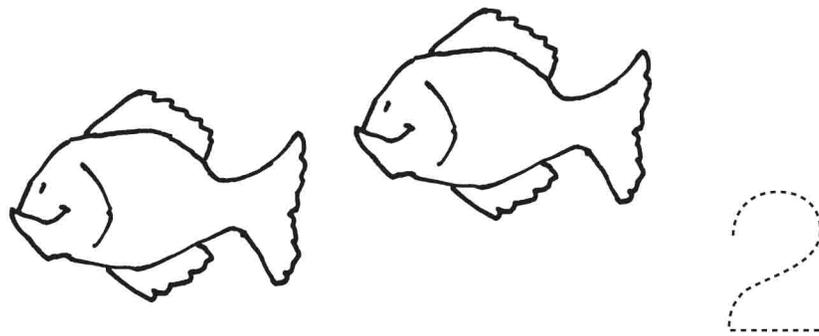


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The disciples said, "We don't have enough food for this crowd."

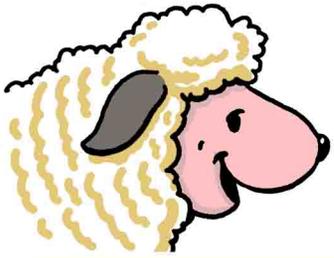
Count the number of loaves.  
Count the number of fish. Trace the numbers.



Jesus gave thanks for what they had.  
Everyone received enough to eat.

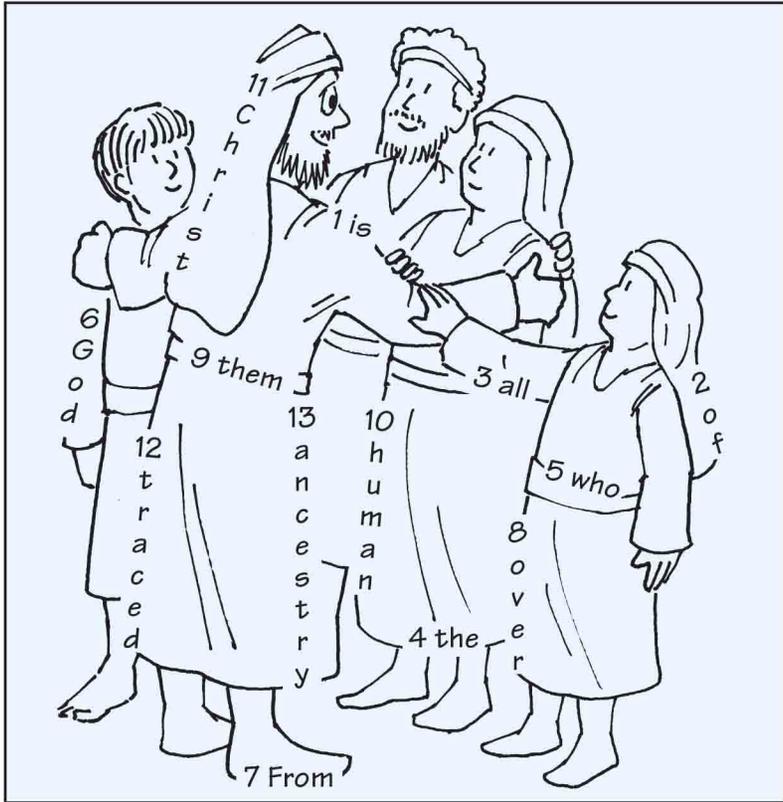
Circle 7 differences in the 2nd picture.





Knowing Jesus is the greatest advantage anyone could ever have!

Solve the math problems to fill in the blanks.



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$3 \times 4$        $8 \div 2$        $5 \times 2$

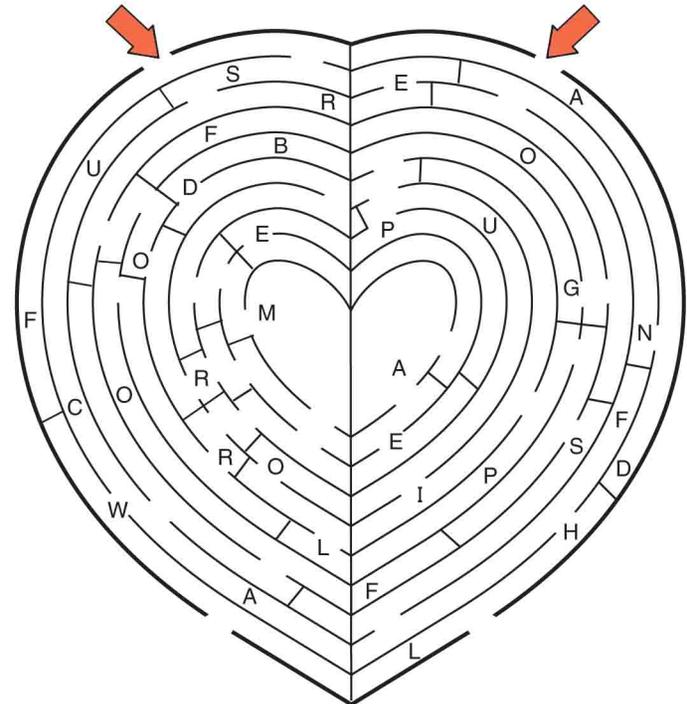
$9 + 4$        $12 \div 6$        $9 + 2$

$10 \div 2$        $19 - 18$        $3 \times 2$        $12 - 4$        $15 \div 5$

**The People of Israel**

Paul felt very strongly about his fellow Jews.

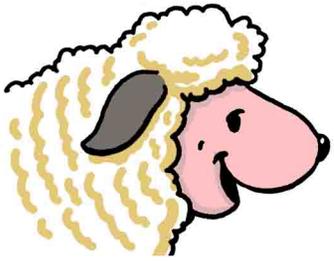
Starting at the top of the heart, follow the two paths through the maze and back out at the bottom of the heart to discover two emotions Paul's heart felt about the people of Israel.



I have great \_\_\_\_\_ and unceasing \_\_\_\_\_ in my heart.

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A miracle happened that day.

Use the code to find what it was.

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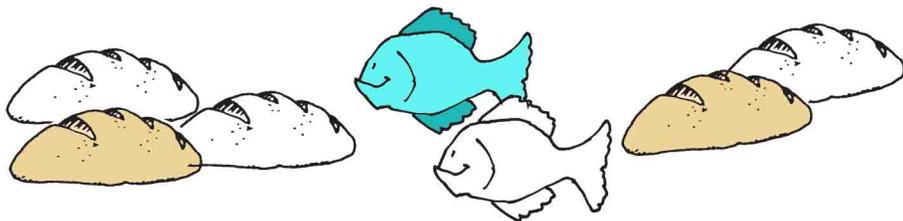
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August 6, 2023 • Matthew 14:13-21

## Jesus Feeds Five Thousand

Jesus went by boat to be alone.  
The crowds followed Him along the shore.  
He saw them and had compassion.

Help the people follow Jesus through the maze.



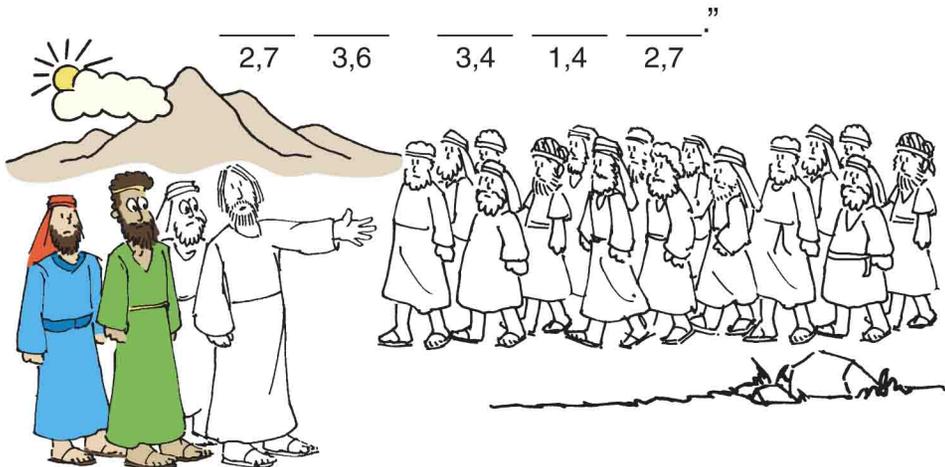
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The crowd was with Jesus all day. At evening the disciples thought that Jesus should send the people away so they could buy themselves food.

What did Jesus say to the disciples?  
Use the graph to find the answer.

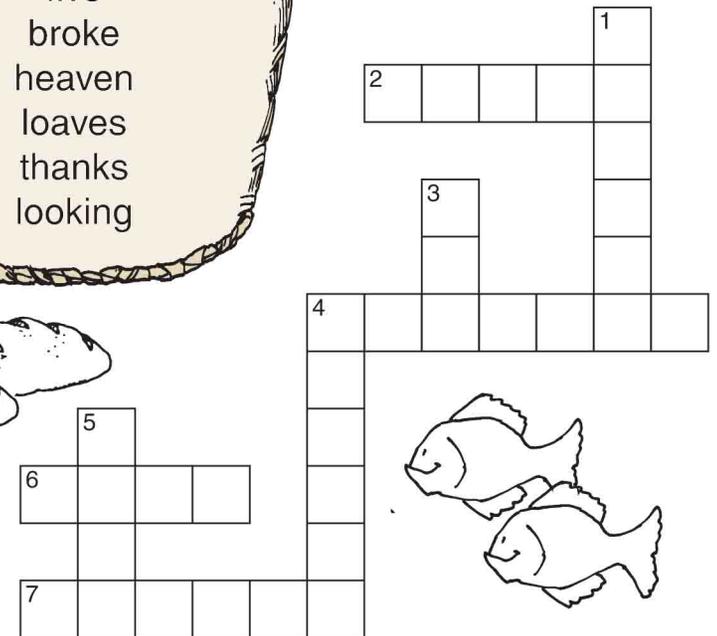
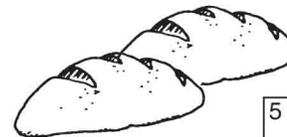
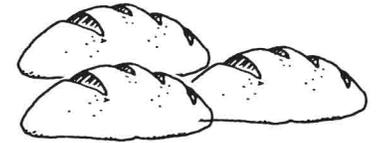
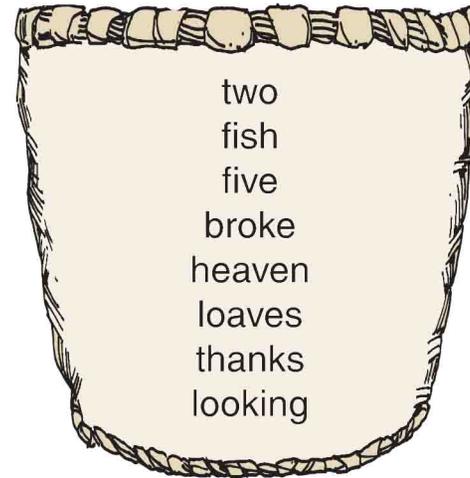
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The disciples said they only had 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish. What happened next?

Fit the words in the crossword. Then fill in the blanks.



Jesus directed the people to sit down on the grass.

Taking the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_  
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 and \_\_\_\_\_ up to \_\_\_\_\_, He gave \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 across 1 7  
 and \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_. Then He gave them  
 2 4 down  
 to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people.