

Sunday Morning Worship

March 7, 2021



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Scripture Readings

Daniel 7:13-14

¹³ "I saw in the night visions,

and behold, with the clouds of heaven
there came one like a son of man,
and he came to the Ancient of Days
and was presented before him.

¹⁴ And to him was given dominion
and glory and a kingdom,
that all peoples, nations, and languages
should serve him;
his dominion is an everlasting dominion,
which shall not pass away,
and his kingdom one
that shall not be destroyed.

Ezekiel 37:1-14

¹ The hand of the LORD was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. ² And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. ³ And he said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" And I answered, "O Lord GOD, you know." ⁴ Then he said to me, "Prophecy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. ⁵ Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶ And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the LORD.

⁷ So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸ And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them. ⁹ Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath; prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live." ¹⁰ So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army.

¹¹ Then he said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are indeed cut off.' ¹² Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. ¹³ And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴ And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the LORD."

Other Readings

Church Covenant

Having, as we trust, been brought by divine grace to repent and believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and to give up ourselves to Him, and having been baptized upon our profession of faith, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, we do now, relying on His gracious aid, solemnly and joyfully renew our covenant with each other.

We will engage in assembling ourselves together while praying for one another. We will strive for and promote the spiritual growth and advancement of the church by; sustaining worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines; contributing cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel through all nations.

As a body of believers, we agree to maintain family and personal devotions, to educate our children in the Christian faith, and to seek the salvation of our family and acquaintances. We will seek to avoid all practices or speech which bring unwarranted harm to the body or jeopardize our own or another's faith.

We will walk together in Christian love by faithfully caring for, watching over, and admonishing one another as occasions may require. In conflict, we will seek to follow Christ's example of reconciliation without delay. We will always strive to be humble and courteous in our speech and slow to take offense. We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will, as soon as possible, unite with a like-minded church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

Sermon Notes

For God So Loved the World :: John 3:1-21

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# Song Lyrics

## Forgiven

Brittany Born | Kate DeGraide | Rebecca Elliott

### Verse 1:

Lord, forgive us for our pride  
When our faith becomes a show  
Dressed in righteous deeds to hide  
All the stains below  
We have judged Your sons and daughters  
For the sin that is our own  
May we now forgive each other  
And lay down our stones

### Chorus:

Forgiven, forgiven  
Through the blood of Christ  
We are forgiven

### Verse 2:

Lord, forgive us for our love  
Of the things we wish to own  
We forsake the feast above  
For all the crumbs below  
Though You've made us sons and daughters  
We do not the world disown  
May we find our greatest treasure  
Is in You alone

### Verse 3:

Lord, forgive us for our shame  
When we can't release the past  
When we're quick to take the blame  
But forget we're free at last  
We avoid Your sons and daughters  
For the fear we don't belong  
Give us eyes to see each other  
Through Your only Son

## Glorious Christ

Bob Kauflin

### Verse 1:

The radiance of the Father  
Before the dawn of time  
You spoke and all creation came to be  
The molecules and planets  
Reveal Your great design  
And every one was made  
So we could see, So we could see!

### Chorus:

You are the glorious Christ  
The greatest of all delights  
Your power is unequalled  
Your love beyond all heights  
No greater sacrifice  
Than when You laid down Your life  
We join the song of angels  
Who praise You day and night  
Glorious Christ!

### Verse 2:

You left the air of heaven  
To breathe the dust of earth  
And dwell among the outcast and the poor  
You came to be forsaken And died to take our curse  
So You could be our joy Forevermore,  
Forevermore!

### Verse 3:

You're seated now in heaven  
Enthroned at God's right hand  
You've shattered death and freed us from our fears  
And though we cannot see You  
You're coming back again  
And all will be made right when You appear,  
when You appear!

# Song Lyrics

## I'm So Glad

Traditional | Camp Kirkland

### Verse 1:

I'm so glad Jesus lifted me  
I'm so glad Jesus lifted me  
I'm so glad Jesus lifted me  
Singin' Glory, Hallelujah!  
Jesus lifted me!

### Verse 2:

Satan had me bound  
Jesus set me free!  
Satan had me bound  
Jesus set me free!  
Satan had me bound  
Jesus set me free!  
Singin' Glory, Hallelujah!  
Jesus set me free!

### Verse 3:

When I was in trouble  
Jesus rescued me!  
When I was in trouble  
Jesus rescued me!  
When I was in trouble  
Jesus rescued me!  
Singin' Glory, Hallelujah!  
Jesus rescued me!

### Verse 4:

I laid down my life  
Jesus lifted me!  
I laid down my life  
Jesus lifted me!  
I laid down my life  
Jesus lifted me!  
Singin' Glory, Hallelujah!  
Jesus lifted me!

# Praying with First Baptist Church

## A Prayer Guide for the week of March 7

### **Prayer of the week:**

It's often helpful to pray the Scripture as a springboard and inspiration for our own prayer life. As you pray for yourself and others this week, we encourage you to consider the brief prayer of the Apostle Paul in 2 Thessalonians 3:5:

*"May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God  
and to the steadfastness of Christ."*

We recognize our need for God's help in all the areas of our lives. The categories and requests listed below are intentional ways to pray for each other as a church family. For help in knowing how and what to pray for, look up the Scripture included with each item.

### **Ongoing prayer items in the life of our church:**

- Pray for opportunities and boldness to share the gospel with friends, family, co-workers (Matt. 28:19)
- Pray for conversions (John 3:3, Acts 16:14)
- Pray for the preaching of God's word – for faithfulness, fruitfulness, and God's glory (2 Tim. 4:2, 1 Cor. 2:4-5, Isa. 55:10-11)
- Pray for the children of our church to hear and understand the gospel and be saved (Luke 8:8)
- Pray for increased one to one discipleship relationships in our church family (Matt. 28:19-20)
- Pray for unity in our diversity both on Sunday and through the week (Rom. 15:13, Eph. 4:2-3)
- Pray for continued growth and joy in the gospel (1 Cor. 15:1-5, 2 Pet. 1:12)
- Pray for growth in holiness, hatred of sin and growth in humility (Prov. 8:13, 1 Pet. 1:14-16)
- Pray for honest, loving relationships in our church (Col. 3:12-13, James 5:16)
- Pray for families: marriages to thrive, parents to teach/love/discipline carefully, and children to obey (Eph. 5:22-6:4)
- Pray that giving would be faithful, joyful, consistent, and sacrificial (2 Cor. 8:9)

### **Prayer items outside our church:**

- Pray for wisdom for local, state, and federal political leaders (1 Tim. 2:1-2, Rom. 13:1-7)
- Pray that God would help government leaders locally and nationally to make wise decisions going forward that will help protect all people from evil and unjust suffering. (1 Tim. 2:1-2, Rom. 13:1-7)

- Pray for the safety and good health of medical personnel, first responders, and those working on the front lines of contact with those who are suffering with coronavirus.
- Pray that God would provide relief for those suffering from the effects of the virus throughout the world, and that He would draw people to His Word and to salvation. (Ps. 139:23-24)
- Pray for fruitful ministry in other gospel-proclaiming churches in our area even as many are still unable to gather together for public worship. (Rom. 15:20, 1 Cor. 16:1-3, Matt. 28:19-20)
- Pray for our missionary partners around the world and especially those we are directly involved with: Mack and LeAnn Stiles (Central Asia), Daniel and Brandi Spandler-Davison (East Asia), and Dave and JoAnn Brown (Guatemala). Pray that the gospel would flourish and churches would be planted and strengthened through their work. Pray God would strengthen their faith and supply their needs. (Ps 93:4, Col. 1:5-6, 1 Pet. 4:12-17)

#### **Particular prayer items in the life of our church:**

- Pray that God would grant us wisdom as a congregation as we pray and make important decisions as a church family in our Members' Meeting this afternoon. (Acts 14:23; 1 Peter 5:1-5; Heb 13:17)
- Pray that God would renew our strength when we're weary and use our weakness to display His power. (2 Cor. 12:9)
- Pray that we know a profound contentment no matter what circumstances we find ourselves in – a contentment from knowing God is our help. (Heb. 13:5-6)
- Pray that God would guard our church from fear, anxiety, and disunity. Pray that we would trust that God is good and be assured that He is in control. (Mt. 14:22-36)
- Pray that God would stir our hearts to hope in His glorious return and our place with Him in the New Heaven and New Earth where sickness shall be no more. (Rev. 21:1-4)
- The following individuals have expressed particular prayer concerns:

**Ralph Austin, Mary Auth, John Barbour, Bob and Alice Copeland, Walt De Marr, George Griffin, Susanna Schriever (military deployment), Karin Simmons, Danny Spandler-Davison (loss of father to COVID), Marty and Bonnie Trott, Glenn Walker, Ron Whitely**

(Click the link to submit a prayer request via our [Digital Communication Card](#))



# Announcements

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1. Members Meeting — TODAY After Worship. We will have a brief Members Meeting immediately following the worship service with membership items and ministry updates on the agenda. Minutes for the previous meeting are available in the church office.

2. Mid-week “Pastor’s Post”. Check your email each Wednesday afternoon for a midweek update from Pastor Zach. Expect to see several different things; important announcements about things going on in the life of the church, a link to a devotional from one of our pastors, and even some song recordings and music videos from our music ministry. [Click here](#) for the latest installment of “Pastor’s Post”.

3. No More Lawn Chairs. We’ve arranged to begin having our regular chairs back in the auditorium and fellowship hall. There are eight chairs in each of the socially-distanced sections. Chairs will be cleaned/disinfected each week. Families can still bring in blankets, extra chairs, or play items for children if they need them. We’ll gladly accommodate any chair changes you need if you’ll let us know by contacting the church office.

4. Sermon Card. Click the link to access the new [sermon card](#) for February—April. It’s a great practice to read the text that is being preached on the coming Sunday to help you prepare your heart and mind to be an active listener like the Bereans (Acts 17:11) and as a reminder to pray that God would bear fruit in our lives as we sit under His word.

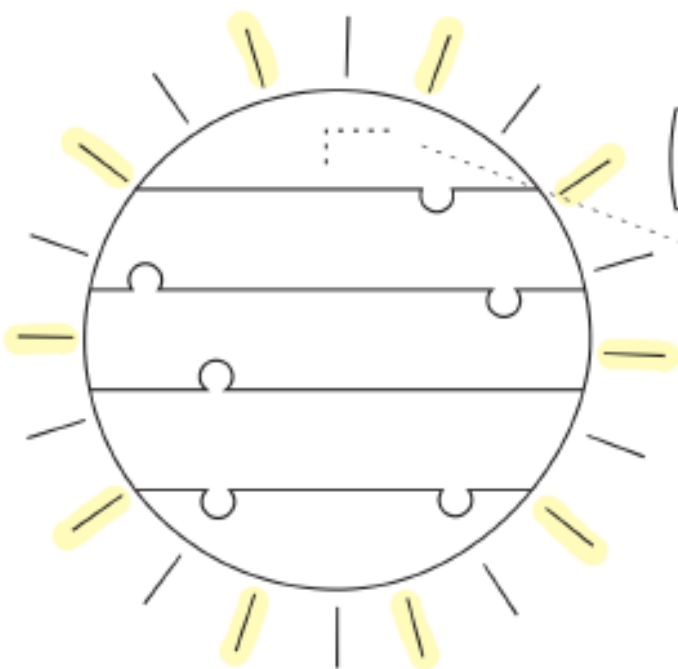
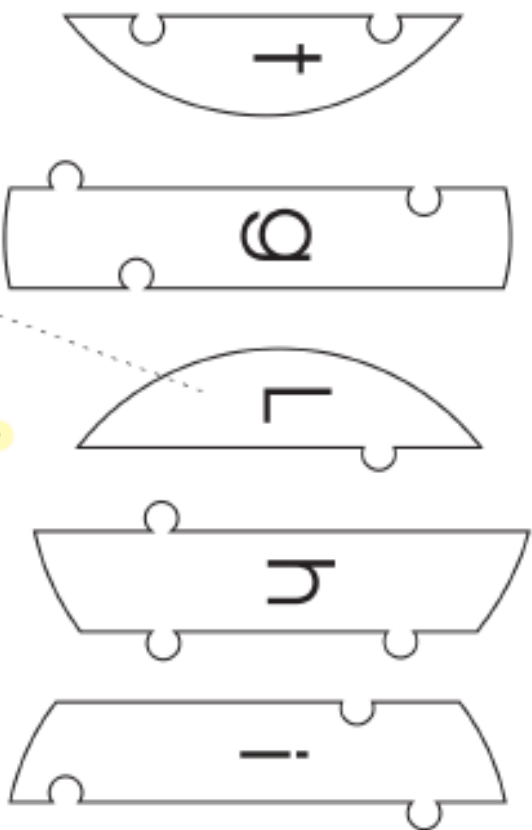
5. Giving. We encourage you to continue to faithfully give as a way to sustain the gospel ministry at FBCUM and as a means for us to care for those in need as a church family. You can **give** [online](#) or mail in your offering to the church office. To guide and help us consider the New Testament’s teaching on giving, we’ve included a quick **read** [here](#). *Church members who have a benevolence request, please contact the church office at fbcum@firstbaptistum.com.*

If you have any questions,
please contact the church office at info@firstbaptistum.com
or fill out our new [Digital Communication Card](#)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div> Grace King Norris Tyler, IV Samuel Brouillette</div> <div> Rhonda Lewis</div>	<div> Cynthia Phillips Grady</div>	<div> Judah Strickland</div>	<div> Cleda Lawson</div>	<div> Susanna Brice Lynn Muiweil Dimitri Louis Ashley Waugh</div>	<div> Katie Eby</div>	<div> Marcia Nordlinger Brenna Yunar Larry Rivers, Jr.</div> <div> Don't forget to set your clocks forward 1 hour</div>
<div> 9:30AM Worship 11AM Members' Meeting</div>	<div> 8</div>	<div> 9 6:30PM Virtual Awana</div>	<div> 10 6:30PM Prayer Meeting Virtual</div>	<div> 11 6:30PM Celebrate Recovery</div>	<div> 12</div>	<div> 13</div>
<div> 14 DLST Begins 9:30AM Worship</div>	<div> 15</div>	<div> 16 6:30PM Virtual Awana</div>	<div> 17 St. Patrick's Day 6:30PM Prayer Meeting Virtual</div>	<div> 18 6:30PM Celebrate Recovery</div>	<div> 19</div>	<div> 20 First Day of Spring</div>
<div> 21 9:30AM Worship</div>	<div> 22</div>	<div> 23 6:30PM Virtual Awana 6:30PM Elders Meeting</div>	<div> 24</div>	<div> 25 6:30PM Celebrate Recovery</div>	<div> 26</div>	<div> 27</div>
<div> Carol Schaaf Belinda Vasquez William Wagner</div>	<div> Mikal Haynes Kristine Louis</div>	<div> Emily Shooks</div>	<div> Rob Mancuso</div>	<div> Robert Oliver</div>	<div> Deborah Harding Jenny Anne Walman Allison Dearstyne Cameron Joy Sarah Dronsfield</div>	<div> Nora Dotier Devin Gray</div>
<div> 28 Palm Sunday 9:30AM Worship</div>	<div> 29</div>	<div> 30 6:30PM Virtual Awana</div>	<div> 31 Bryce Bunkley Tracy Scott</div>	<div></div>		

Whoever lives by the truth
comes into the light.

Match the jigsaw pieces and write in the letters.



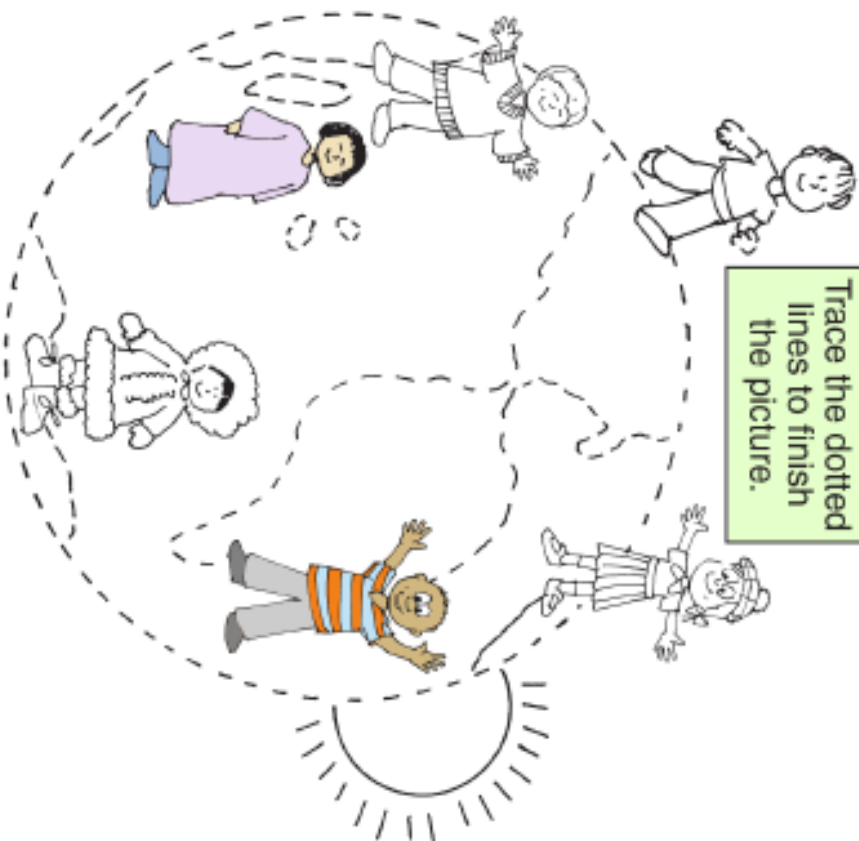
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God So Loved the World

For God so loved the world ...

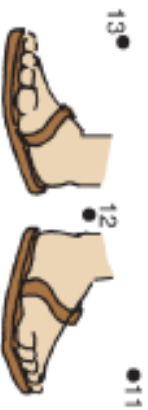
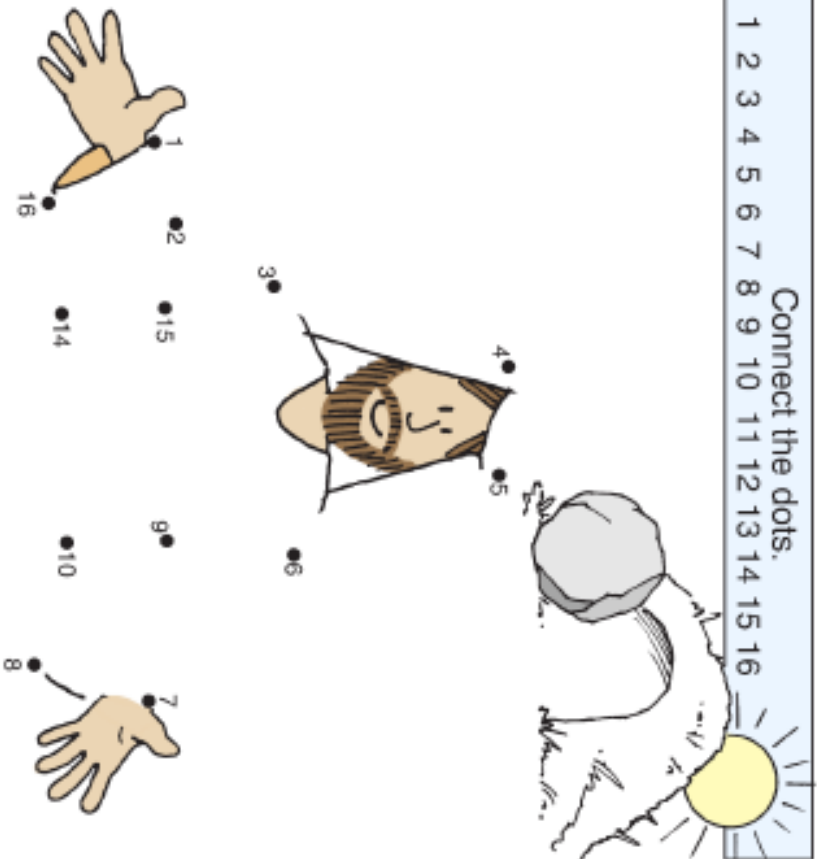
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lines to finish
the picture.



... that He gave His one and only Son,
that whoever believes in Him
shall not perish but have eternal life.

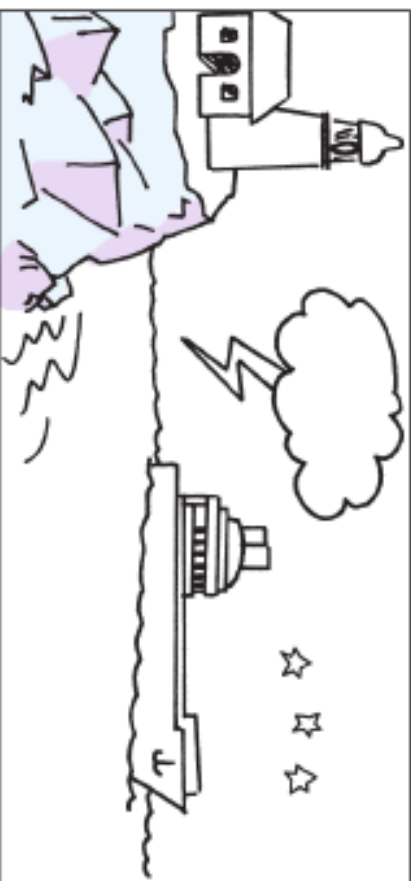
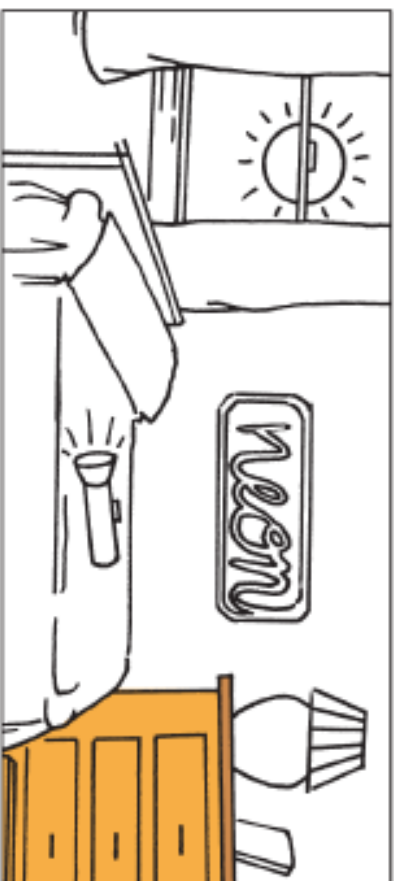
Connect the dots.

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Jesus is the light that has
come into the world.

Circle the kinds of light.





What else does
this Scripture say?

Unscramble the missing words to fill in the blanks.

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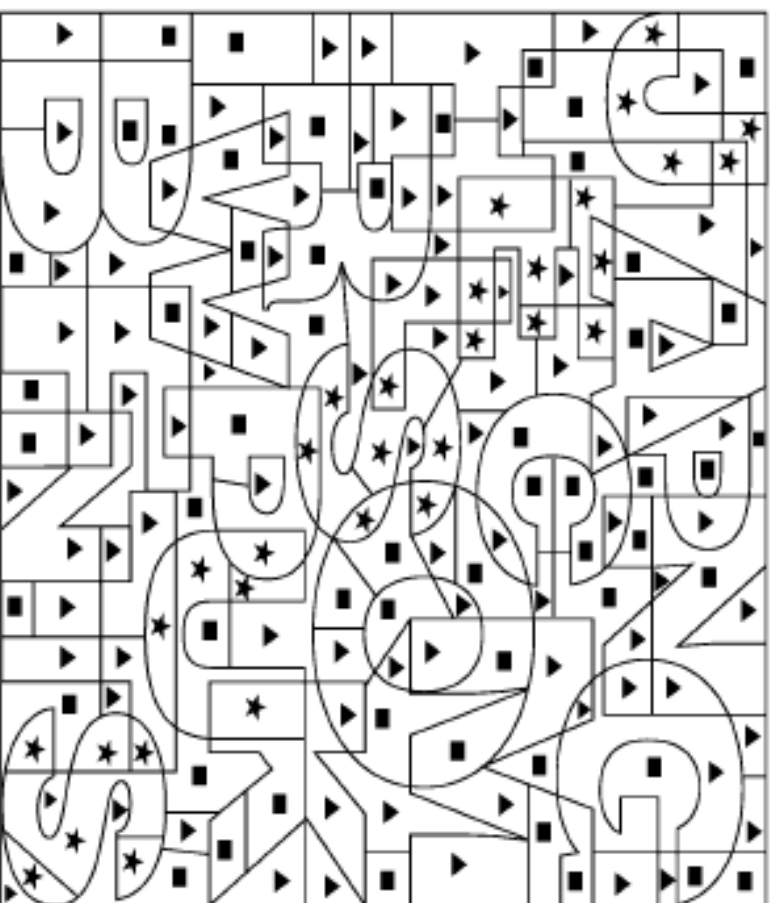
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God Loves the World

Jesus said, "Just as Moses lifted up the snake
in the desert, so the Son of Man must be lifted up."

Who is the Son of Man?

Shade in the shapes with a ★ to find the name.

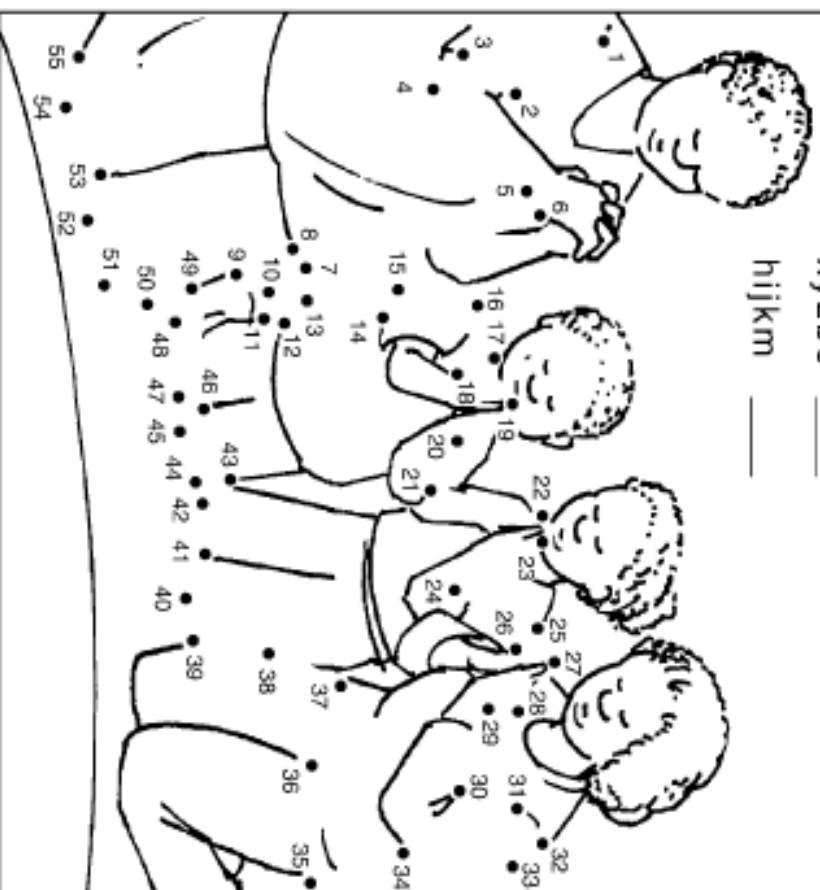


What will everyone who believes
in the Son of Man receive?

Write the letter that is missing in each sequence.
Then connect the dots.

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pq rsu ____
bcd fg ____
qst uv ____
lm opq ____
xyz bc ____
hij km ____

jkmno ____
hijklm ____
cde gh ____
dfghi ____



This Scripture contains a very well-known
verse. Can you find John 3:16?

Use this code to fill in the blanks:



A B 1 C E 2 D F H 3 G I K 4 J
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