

Allen-Lee Memorial UMC

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

January 28, 2024

Prelude Kevin Lefebvre

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Palmer Boykin

† Call to Worship

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

The risen Christ is with us.

Praise the Lord!

† Opening Prayer

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

† **Hymn** *O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing* UMH 57

† **Hymn** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* UMH 154

Old Testament Reading Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Psalter Reading Psalm 111 UMH 832

† **Gloria Patri** UMH 70

Epistle Reading 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

† **Hymn** *God of Grace and God of Glory* UMH 577

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

† **Hymn** *He Touched Me* UMH 367

Offertory Kevin Lefebvre

Doxology UMH 95

Gospel Reading Mark 1:21-28

Sermon "And He Cried Out" Rev. Palmer Boykin

† **The Apostles' Creed** UMH 881

† *Please stand as you are able.*

† **Closing Hymn** *O How I Love Jesus* UMH 170

† **Benediction** Rev. Palmer Boykin

Postlude Kevin Lefebvre



WELCOME TO ALLEN-LEE

We hope that you will feel the warmth of this loving congregation while you are here worshiping with us. Please let us know if you need anything or want more information about our church. We are an open and welcoming fellowship. It is our hope that you will come again and often!

ANNOUNCEMENT

- Flowers are placed in the sanctuary today by Kay Bugg in memory of Paul "Sonny" Bugg.
- It has been decided to leave the light in the narthex on all the time.
- There are some 2024 calendars on the "vegetable pew." Please take whatever you like. Also, there is a crate of sheet music that belonged to Ruth Ponder Mann. Please take anything you would like.
- The next "Food, Fun & Everyone" will be Friday, February 9, at 6 p.m. The menu will be roast pork, mashed potatoes, green beans, roasted carrots, sliced tomatoes, rolls, and delicious desserts fit for a Valentine! Fun games for all ages are planned. Put the date on the calendar and join us!
- UWF will be taking a gift bag of soup, cornbread, dessert, and a little something extra to special friends in the community for lunch on Saturday, February 10. The ladies will meet at 10:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall that day for a devotion and brief meeting, followed by assembling the gift bags. A list is going around today for UWF ladies to sign up for the items they plan to bring and for anyone to add recipients' names and addresses.
- A flower calendar for 2023 is on the bulletin board in the narthex. Please sign up if you'd like to place flowers in the sanctuary. If you forget to sign up, extra flowers are always welcome!

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PRAYER LIST

Long-Term Requests

Gail Aydin	Jennifer Hillyer	Ernie Rivera
Lenward Bassett	Mary Hoffman	Angie Smith
Melinda Bell	Katherine Jones	Deana Still
Joy Burks	Pat Kee	Joe/Major Urbancik
Margaret Camp	Bo Kelly	Ed Vance
Mac/Tina Chandler	Traci Marsh	Delayne Wells
Carolyn Crist	Juanita Marshall	Jackie Williams
Annette Duffey	Anna Nalley	Roger With
Lorraine Durham	Victoria Price	Mary Woodruff
David Gregory	Michael Rector	

Current Prayer List

Marie Boatright	Mel Kendricks	David Strickland
Kay Bugg	Chance Meadows	Daniella Strube
Stephanie Crosby	Teresa Mendez	Noah White
Ruby Fernandez	Kaaren Moseley	Marie Yuran
Elaine Hillyer	Jeanne Plant	

Military/Contract Personnel

Phillip Boykin – Florida	Davis Gray – Mississippi
Jonathan Chaffin – Iraq	Austin Shelton – Poland
Brandon Davis – Florida	Ry Skinner – Georgia
Jack Edmonds, III – Germany	Taylor Threatt – Virginia

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

16 – Craig Adams (B) 23 – Tom and Katherine Adams (A)

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Holy and awesome God,
your Son's authority is found in integrity and living truth,
not the assertion of power over others.
Open our imaginations to new dimensions of your love,
and heal us of all that severs us from you and one another,
that we may grow into the vision you unfold before us. Amen.



Open Doors, Open Hearts, Open Minds

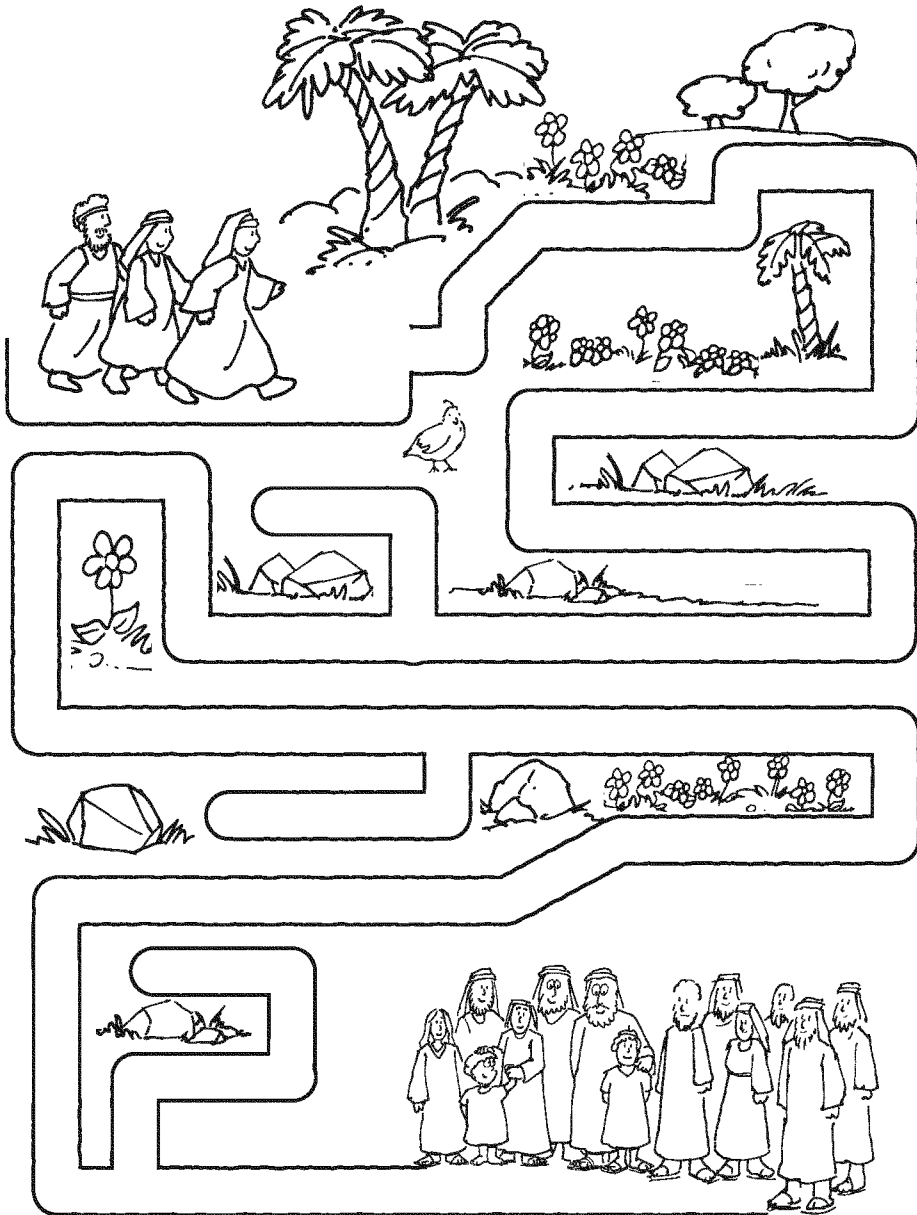
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News of Jesus spread quickly.

Help these people get to the crowd.





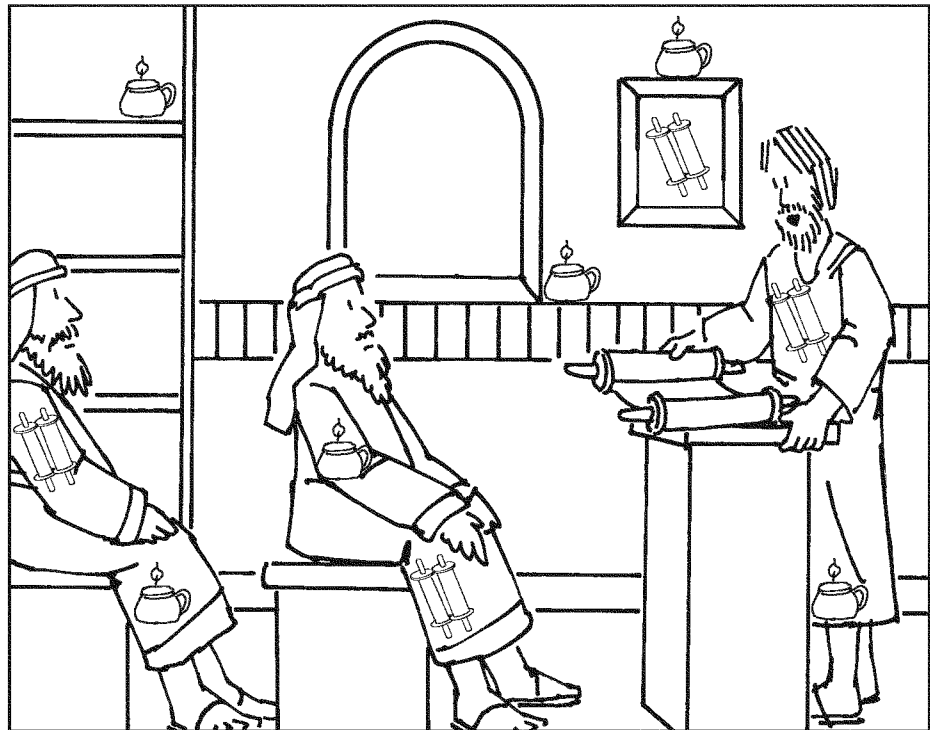
Children's Worship Bulletin™

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Jesus Teaches and Heals

On the Sabbath, Jesus went into the synagogue and began to teach.

Find and count how many.
 3 or 4 ?  5 or 6 ?



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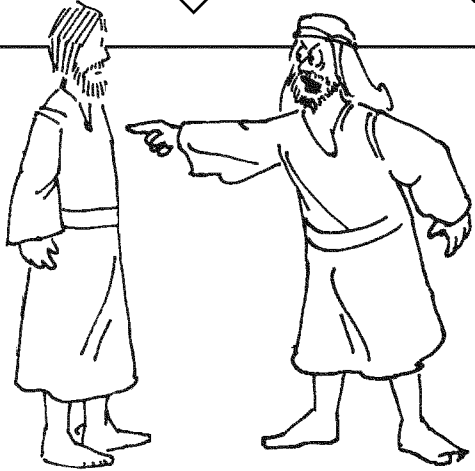
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A man with an evil spirit called out to Jesus. What did he call Jesus?

Use the code to fill in the missing letters.

□ = o △ = y
 ◇ = n ○ = d



H _ I _
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_ e _ f
 □ ◇ □

G _ _
 □ ○

Jesus ordered the evil spirit out, and the man was healed.

Circle 6 differences in the bottom picture.

