



January 28, 2022

MOSAIC SUNDAYS

What is it?

Mosaic Sundays will be a special day on which we join together for worship followed by varied service activities/learning options in breakout rooms. This is a time to come together and participate in an outreach project/study of your choice.

When is it?

Mosaic Sunday will be introduced **Sunday, January 30th** through sample tables set up in the lobby areas following Worship. Folks will be available to address your questions as well as samples of what each group does. **The first activity session will be held on February 27th, and then on the 5th Sunday in ensuing months. It will be held immediately following our 9:00 am Sunday Service in varied breakout rooms.**

How does it work?

After a fifth Sunday Worship, you are encouraged to explore the following options at Elam:

In the Kitchen/PFLC: **Packing meals for Caring for Friends**

In the PFLC: **Loaves of Love will be assembling go bags, available for individuals to distribute**

In the Side Lobby: **Refreshments prepared by our Fellowship Teams**

In the Conference Room: **Cardmaking workshop**

In the Chapel: **Scriptural Exploration**

In the Lounge: **Prayer Shawl/Baby Blanket Ministry**

COLLECTING ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH.



Requested donations for Loaves of Loves recipients:

Canned chicken and tuna

Chef Boyardee canned meals

Canned fruit

Spaghetti sauce

Cereal

Being made up for homeless:

Sturdy socks

Snack bars

Personal size hygiene items

All donations will be sent to Loaves of Love for distribution in the Glen Mills communities.

A JOB WELL DONE!

For many years now Elam has often been complimented on how well-maintained and attractive our cemetery looks, and the reason for that is our dedicated cemetery superintendent Brad Stanton. Very shortly Brad will be passing on the mantle to another party to manage Elam's cemetery.

Brad began his duties back in 2010 when Pastor John approached him to see if he would be willing to take over as cemetery superintendent. After some thought, he accepted on the condition that he be allowed a year for Clem Maher, who was then the cemetery superintendent, to teach him everything he needed to know.

When Clem became ill and was unable to continue, Brad officially took over. At that point, realizing he knew nothing about managing a cemetery, Brad called Gary Buss, President and CEO of Arlington Cemetery in Drexel Hill, PA, to ask him what to do and what not to do with the cemetery, and was told that the first thing to be done was to digitize the records and why that was so necessary. Gary also put Brad in touch with the Web Cemetery people who provided Elam with a free program to begin the process. He then began to do just that, which was an enormous task.

Right from the start Brad's job was not an easy one as the cemetery was in extremely poor condition and needed a lot of work. To begin with, it was ninety percent weeds and the rain spouts were falling off the roof. He began by having the weeds cleared and securing all the rain spouts to direct rainwater into one major underground pipe. The rear steps, the cemetery side of the church as high as could be reached, and all the headstones were power washed. Later he arranged for some trimming to be done and for trees to be removed alongside the former Pennington property. One of the other things he did was to take dirt samples from ten areas in the cemetery and around the front of the church to be sent to Penn State for analysis. The test results were shocking and it was learned that 2,000 lbs. of lime were required to maintain proper ph. levels so he immediately arranged for 1,000 lbs. of lime to be laid down and in late fall another 1,000 lbs. was spread.

Through it all Brad has been available whenever a family needed a loved one to be laid to rest and to make the necessary arrangements. His patience never wavered even when the office referred questions to him from the family members of those buried here. He also laid out the graves for the diggers and performed many other tasks that only he knows about. He has done an amazing job and carried it out with tremendous patience, commitment and grace. Our thanks Brad for a job well done.

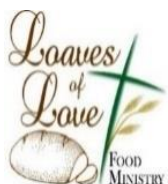
Those Needing Our Prayers

Diane Bless with lung cancer	Jean Dingle Marty Curl – Randy Schaffer's son-in-law	George, Mary Clark's younger brother – just diagnosed
Kelly Lucas' Aunt Evelyn Hurst having some health issues.	Cindy Treiber* She is Marilyn Eelman's niece and is	Doug Mills

Don't forget that after 2 weeks these names will be removed from the list. Those with asterisks are people who need continuous prayer and they will be listed on the Prayer List that is sent out weekly.

Homebound: *Connie Nichols*, 3 Bolling Circle, Chadds Ford, PA 19317

LOAVES OF LOVE REGULAR LIST



Below is the regular weekly list for Loaves of Love:

Toilet paper	Shampoo	Napkins	Cereal
Oatmeal	Canned chicken	Fruit cups	Canned fruit
Juice	Chef Boyardee		

Thank you for your generosity.

GROW (GOD RENEWING OUR WOMEN)

Plan to join us on **Saturday, February 12 at 9:00 a.m.** for a potluck breakfast, music and presentation from our Director of Connectional Ministry Dawn Taylor Storm. Dawn will speak to us about The Power of Less. Using Greg McKeown's "The Disciplined Pursuit of Less" as a guide, we will think together about how to move from:

"All things to All People" to "Less but Better";
"Others Prioritize Your Life" to "You Prioritize Your Life";
"I have to" to "I choose to"

We will focus our time on examining the life of Jesus and how he models what it means to walk the Way of Life. **Please invite your friends and family to join us.** Any questions, please reach out to Janine Phillips at 610-905-6674.

Rev. Dawn Taylor-Storm currently serves as the Director of Connectional Ministry for the Eastern PA Conference of the UMC, serving with Bishop John Schol, the extended cabinet and conference staff to resource the 390+ churches as we live out our mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Dawn's mission is to see and help others see in all people the face of Christ.

We also want to mention how appreciative YoungMoms was to received gift cards and gifts from their Amazon Registry for the moms over Christmas. As mentioned before, YoungMoms of Chester County is our mission project this year. They can always use diapers any size and Walmart Gift Cards (any denomination). If you choose to bring some to our next GROW gathering in February, Janine can deliver them for you.

Finally, GROW has an ongoing fundraiser of AmazonSmiles. Every purchase you make using AmazonSmiles ensures that a portion of the cost comes directly to Elam and is designated for Women's Ministries. This money helps us pay our speakers, buy paper products, creamers, etc. for our meetings. At the end of the season, we will also be taking a portion of our earnings to make a donation to YoungMoms.

Below is the information to sign up for AmazonSmiles:

Amazon Smile is a way customers can support GROW every time they shop with Amazon, at no additional cost. Customers who shop at smile.amazon.com will find the same Amazon they know and love, with the added bonus that AmazonSmile will donate a portion of the eligible purchase price to GROW and does not affect your Amazon Prime credit card rewards.

How to use AmazonSmile on a web browser:

1. Visit smile.amazon.com
2. Sign in with the same account you use for [Amazon.com](https://amazon.com)
3. Select your charity: **Elam United Methodist Church**
4. Start shopping! Log into smile.amazon.com to generate donations

Tip: Add a bookmark to make it easier to shop at smile.amazon.com

How to use AmazonSmile using the Amazon app on your mobile phone:

1. Open the Amazon Shopping app
2. Navigate to the main menu (=)
3. Tap on Settings and then select "AmazonSmile"
4. Select **Elam United Methodist Church** and then follow the on-screen instructions to turn ON AmazonSmile in the mobile app
5. Once AmazonSmile has been activated in your app, future eligible app purchases will generate a donation to **GROW and our other Women's ministries.**

Note: The tablet app is not yet supported.

Please visit: smile.amazon.com/onthego to learn more

REFLECTION

Words of wisdom – Faith – Prayer – Sovereignty – Limitations

We tend to be limited to what we can see with our physical eyes; to what we have experienced in the past; to what we feel emotionally; to what we have been taught, had preached to us, or read; to our own aspirations; to subjective desires. As a result, we are unable to reach out beyond ourselves in faith to believe God for things that only He can create or bring to pass.

When we pray and ask God to take care of things, then go about trying to fix them ourselves, we limit Him.

When we "cry over spilled milk, "and dwell on things that happened in the past, we limit God from working for our highest good in the present.

God is not limited unless we limit Him. God puts no limits on faith. Faith puts no limits on God. God can create something out of what seems like nothing.

Taken from *Never Quit*, by Edwin Louis Cole, pp.99-100

SCRIPTURE READING FOR THIS WEEK

Psalms 71:1-6

Luke 4:21-30

MUSIC FOR SUNDAY

Morning Has Broken - #145

Verse 1

Morning has broken
like the first morning;
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing!
Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word.

Verse 3

Mine is the sunlight!
Mine is the morning
born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation,
praise every morning.
God's recreation of the new day.

Seek Ye First - #405

Verse 1

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
and His righteousness,
and all these things
shall be added unto you.
Allelu, alleluia!

Verse 2

Ask and it shall be given unto you;
seek and ye shall find;
knock, and the door shall be
opened unto you.
Allelu, alleluia!

MUSIC FOR SUNDAY (Cont'd.)

Trust and Obey - #467

Verse 1

When we walk with the Lord
in the light of his word,
what a glory he sheds on our way!
While we do his good will,
he abides with us still,
and with all who will trust and obey.

Chorus

Trust and obey,
for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus,
but to trust and obey.

Verse 2

Not a burden we bear,
not a sorrow we share,
but our toil he doth richly repay;
not a grief or a loss,
not a frown or a cross,
but is blest if we trust and obey.

Chorus

Trust and obey,
for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus,
but to trust and obey.

Verse 3

But we never can prove
the delights of his love
until all on the altar we lay;
for the favor he shows,
for the joy he bestows,
are for them who will trust and obey.

Chorus

Trust and obey,
for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus,
but to trust and obey.

Verse 4

Then in fellowship sweet
we will sit at his feet,
or we'll walk by His side in the way;
what he says we will do,
where he sends we will go;
never fear, only trust and obey

Repeat Chorus

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

If you wish to send a card to any of these persons, please call or email the church office at 610-459-2911 or mary@elamumc.org for addresses.

BIRTHDAYS

01/01	Margaret Ryan	01/19	Marissa Blazier
01/02	Megan Kardine	01/21	Kelsey Galanti
01/03	Caiden Thomas		Andrew Clifton
01/04	Joseph Lisicky, Jr.		Tyler Fox
	Shelley Reid		Kaitlyn Sherman
01/05	Paul Gicker		Kendra Wyatt
01/11	Gavin Springer	01/23	Bennett Aull
01/13	Erin Hogan	01/24	Ryan Amoss
	Nicole Oldrati	01/25	Meghan Algeo
01/14	Ava Borderieux	01/26	Clint Amoss
	Cheryl Graney		Daniel Nixon
01/15	Jean Dingle (new)		Scott St. Germain
	Maxx Messinger		Mackenzie Thomas
	Gail Munro	01/28	Dylan Amoss
01/16	Sid Brookes	01/30	Tess DeMarro
01/17	Abigail Frey		Marilyn Eelman
	Jordan Morrisroe		Doug Mills
01/18	Shawn Barry		Barry Sheppard
	Samantha Topka	01/31	Pat Manley

ANNIVERSARIES

01/08/1983 Lori & Roy Aungst
 01/28/1972 Bonnie & Bob Eroh
 01/03/2020 Cindee & Tom Kirby
 01/13/1995 Donna & George McCloskey
 01/06/2017 Samantha & Michael Riemenschneider
 01/20/2016 Judi & Donald Rosenberry

If your name is not listed here and you have a January birthday or anniversary, please contact Mary at 610-459-2911 or mary@elamumc.org, and you will be added to our records. Please also let us know if we have an incorrect anniversary or birthdate.

REMINDERS



“Due to the increase in the Omicron variant among communities, the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference of the United Methodist Church is recommending masking in local churches, even for fully vaccinated persons.” In our continued commitment to ensuring your safety, we hope you’ll wear a mask in worship at Elam and at all of our gatherings as well. As always, if you have any questions, please reach out to churchoffice@elamumc.org.

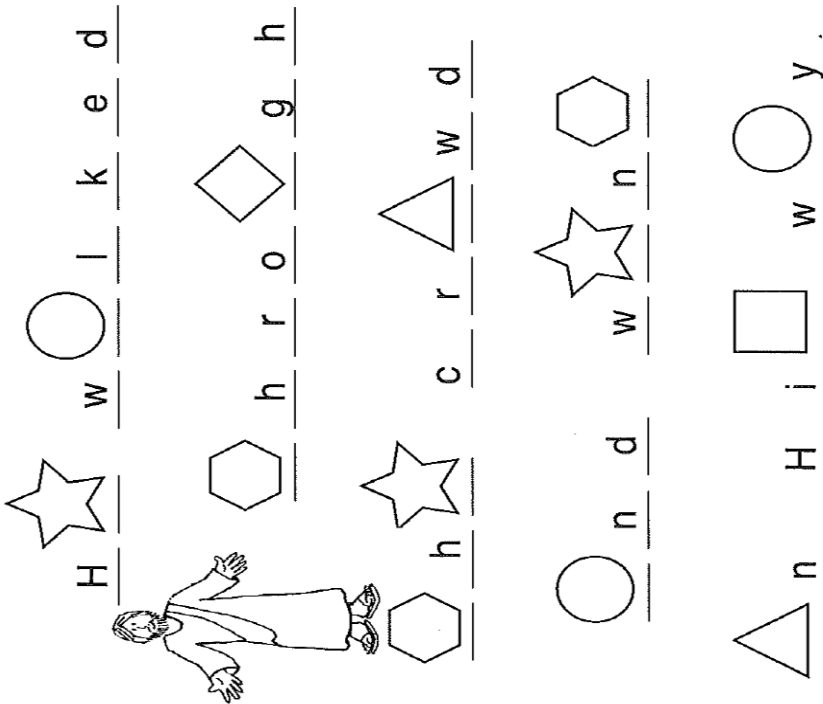
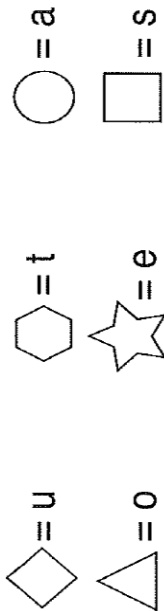
“The Lord will guide you always.”

Isaiah 58:11

CHILDREN'S CORNER

What did Jesus do?

Use the code to find the missing letters.



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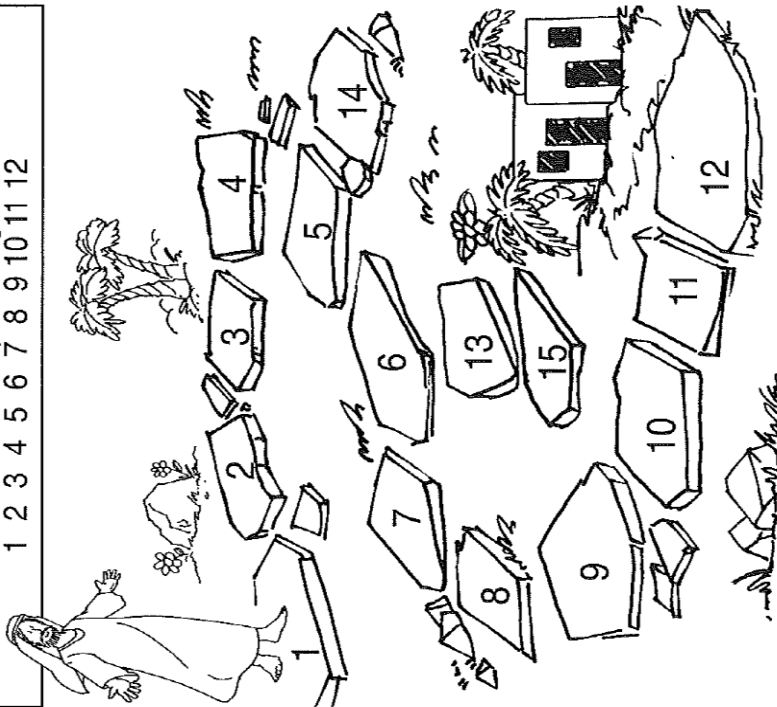
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Jesus Is Rejected in His Hometown

Jesus went to Nazareth, His hometown.

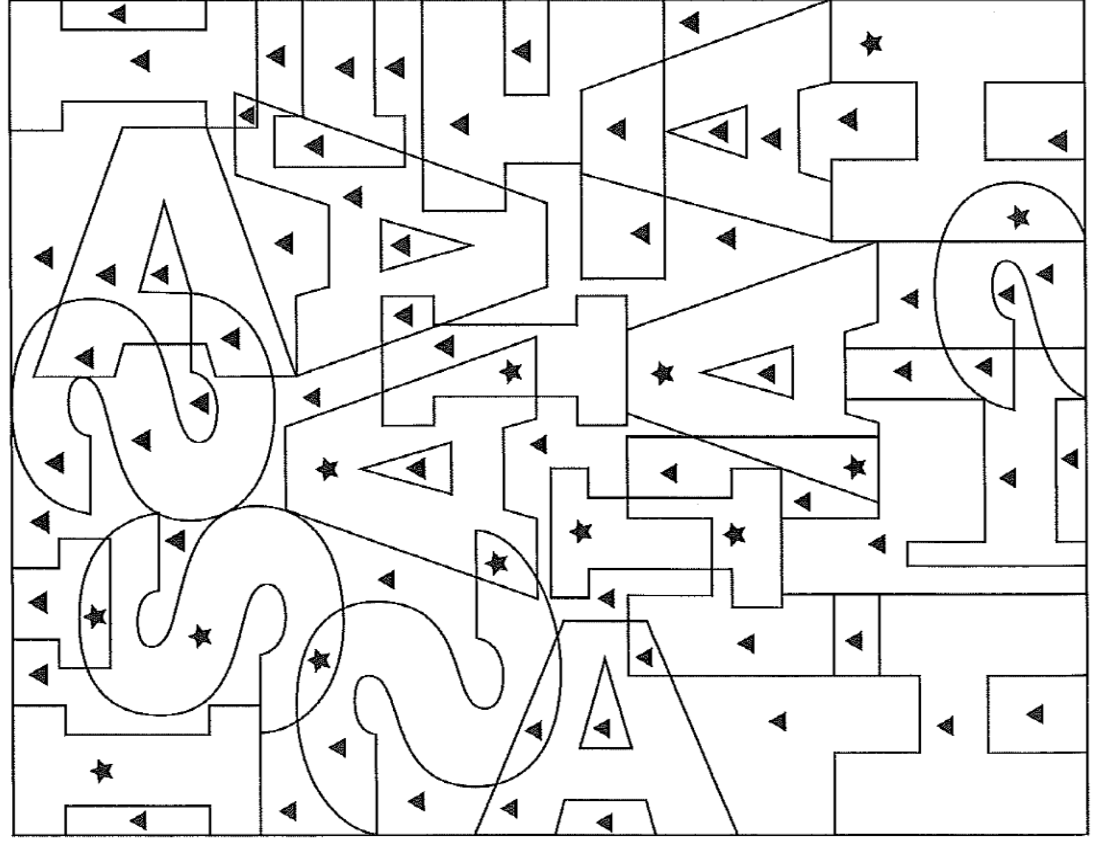
Follow the numbers to help Jesus get to Nazareth.

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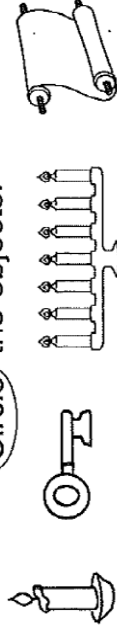
In the synagogue, Jesus read
from Scripture.

Shade in the shapes that have ★'s to see
what book Jesus read from.



The people were angry about what
Jesus said about the reading.

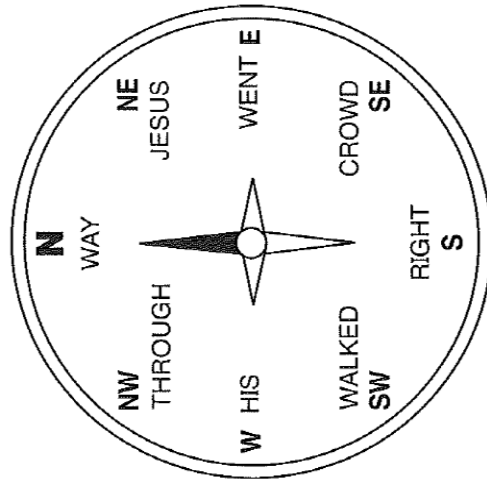
Circle the objects.



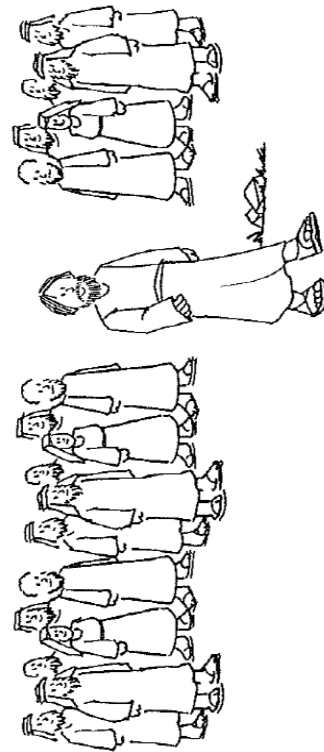


What happened next?

Use the compass code to fill in the blanks.



NE _____
 SW _____
 S _____
 NW _____
 the _____ SE _____
 and _____ on _____ W _____ N _____



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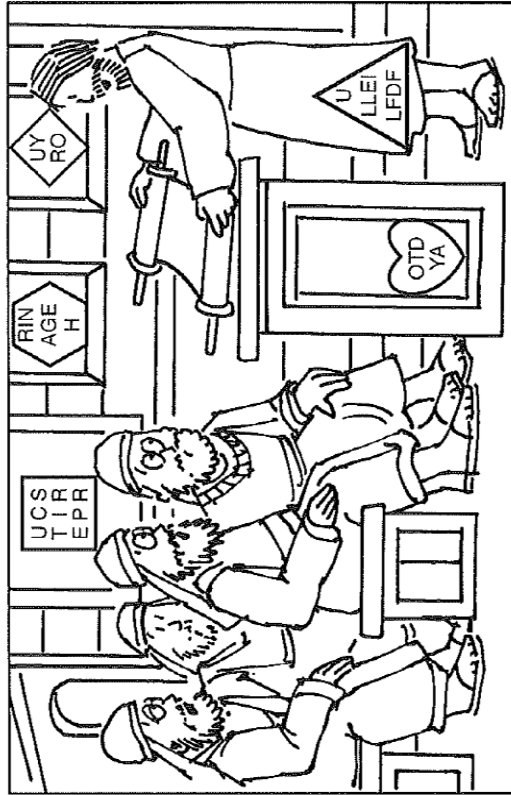
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Jesus Rejected in His Hometown

Jesus read Scripture at the synagogue in Nazareth. What did He say afterward?

Find the shapes in the picture below, then unscramble the words in the shapes and use them to fill in the blanks below.



“ _____ this _____
 is _____ in _____
 _____ ”

The people questioned Jesus because
He had grown up in the area. How did He reply?

Solve the math problems and use the code to fill in the blanks.



6	9	1	8	7
L	E	R	S	T

4	3	2	14
C	O	P	Y

12	11	13
N	H	D

10	15	5	17	16
U	A	I	W	M

" $\frac{3+4}{2+3}$ $\frac{0+1}{3+4}$ $\frac{5+5}{7+2}$ $\frac{5+1}{2+4}$ $\frac{7+7}{3+3}$ $\frac{13+1}{11+1}$ $\frac{2+1}{11-1}$ "

$\frac{9+2}{13-1}$ $\frac{5+4}{5-2}$

$\frac{6-2}{8+7}$ $\frac{2+1}{2+2}$ $\frac{12+0}{2+2}$ $\frac{3+4}{9+0}$ $\frac{4+1}{1+1}$ $\frac{11+1}{3+4}$ $\frac{6+4}{2+7}$ $\frac{10-1}{12+1}$ $\frac{6+7}{12+1}$

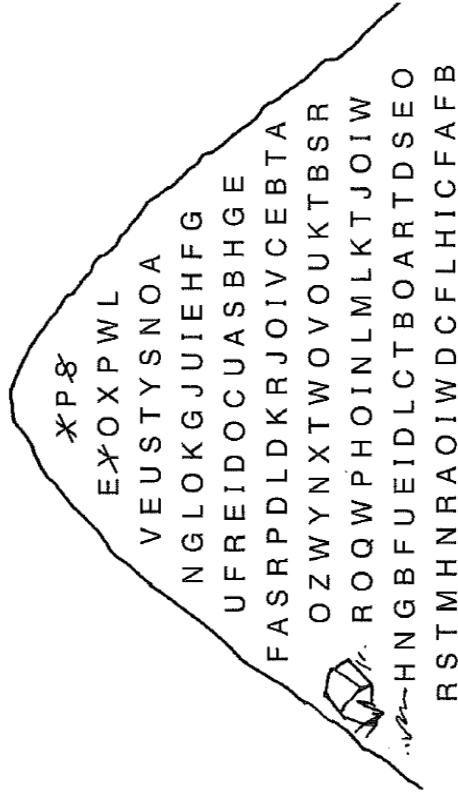
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$\frac{1+4}{5+6}$ $\frac{6+6}{2+3}$ $\frac{5+6}{5+3}$

" $\frac{10+1}{8+1}$ $\frac{3+0}{3+4}$ $\frac{9+7}{1+2}$ $\frac{8+1}{16+1}$ $\frac{3+4}{7+5}$ "

What did the people do when they heard this?

Starting with the first letter and going left to right by rows, cross out every other letter. Write the remaining letters in order on the lines below.



All the P E O

in the _____ were

_____ when they _____

this. They got up, _____ Him out of the

_____, and _____ Him to the _____

of the _____ on which the _____

was _____, in _____ to

_____ Him down the _____.