

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 23, 2022

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Roman Catholic Church



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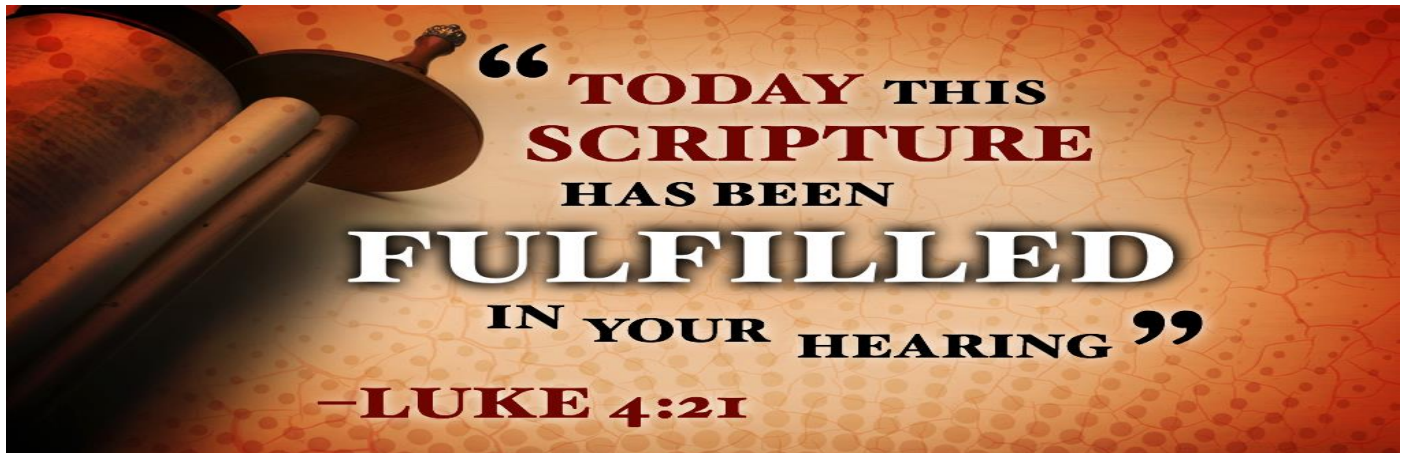
Very Rev. Michael L. Thompson, SSJ, Pastor

Deacons: Ira Chase and Thomas Jones

Administrative Assistant: Mrs. Bernice Waller



The Season of
ORDINARY TIME



Prayer for Community Leaders, Employees and Local Businesses

Lord, Jesus Christ, You have called all of us to serve one another in humility and truth. Help our leaders and employees in their efforts to work together. Keep our neighborhoods safe, and fill us with the courage to follow Your will in all things. We pray for our local businesses, which provide jobs and the economic base for our community. May local business leaders be especially aware of the needs of neighborhood people whom they know as employees, customers, clients, or simply neighbors! Mindful of the needs of the community, help business people to act in the best interest of the community. May they make business decisions based not only on their own needs, but also on the financial, social, and ethical responsibilities to the neighborhood family and to God's laws! Amen.

OLPH History, Mission Statement, Vision Statement and Core Values

Matthew 28:18-20:

The Commissioning of the Disciples

Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish has a rich, black cultural history. From its formation in 1920, the Black Catholics of Anacostia contributed to its development and growth through their sacrifices of time, talent, skills and funds to provide a parish plant of their own. Thus, the uniqueness of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish places it in a leadership position to interact with other Black and non-black parishes in utilizing the gifts of Black spirituality through music, dance, education, and special action.

MISSION STATEMENT: We, the people, of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, therefore, acknowledge that our Pastoral Mission is to **proclaim** Christ and **teach** the "Good News", to **worship** and **bear witness** in the community, to **love and serve** as Jesus commanded, and to **preserve and share** our rich Black heritage.

VISION STATEMENT: "A Roman Catholic church that is actively visible in the Community, shares its spirituality through fellowship, and is committed to serving God."

CORE VALUES

BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS: We will always speak the truth, respect the opinions and roles of all parishioners, and value each person, always maintaining Christian charity in all of our actions.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH: We will seek to increase the understanding of our Catholic faith and expand our spiritual growth by participating in and supporting charitable and spiritual activities, in addition to attending Mass.

STEWARDSHIP: We will become involved in church activities and commit our time, talent and treasures.

INCLUSION: We will be open and inviting by extending ourselves to all by sharing in our parish life; thereby, reaffirming our vision of being actively visible in the community.

LEGACY: We will preserve our rich Black cultural history by respecting the past, continuing in service and faith in the present, and committing to the future of OLPH.



Mass Intentions are available for the faithful departed and the needs of the living. Please note the weekend Masses are offered for the parishioners of our parish. **Call the office to request a Mass intention.** An offering of \$10 is suggested.

Memorials are noted by: † Indicates **Deceased**
BD means **Birthday** **AD** means **Anniversary of Death**

Saturday (22nd)

4:30 pm For the People

Sunday (23rd)

10:00 am For the People

Monday (24th)

8:00 am **BD** Charlene Hursey (18th)

Tuesday (25th)

8:00 am

Wednesday (26th)

8:00 am Guina Severe

Thursday (27th)

8:00 am †**AD** Jean B. Hawkins

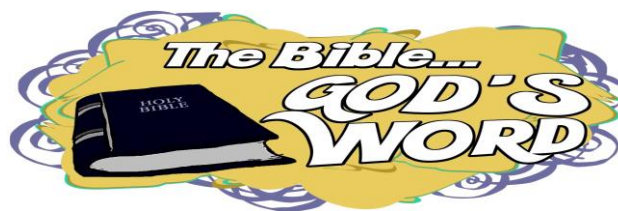
By Hawkins Family

Saturday (29th)

4:30 pm For the People

Sunday (30th)

10:00 am For the People



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 30, 2022

First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-5,17-19

Responsorial Psalm 71:1-2,3-4,5-6,15,17

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:31—13:13

Gospel Reading: Luke 4:21-30

Quote for the Week

"Today I will try to be a better person than I was yesterday".

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

Sunday, January 23rd:

10:00 am Mass

11:30 am Sunday School Class – WSG

DEADLINE FOR CALENDAR REQUESTS

Monday, January 24th:

Memorial of St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church: His ardent love of God and souls, his great kindness, rare wisdom and sure teaching made St. Francis exceptionally influential in bringing about conversions and in guiding souls in the spiritual life. You may epitomize his character in two words, kindness and loveliness — virtues that were the secret of his success. His writings reflect his kindheartedness and sweet disposition.

Tuesday, January 25th:

Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle

Paul the Apostle, commonly known as Saint Paul and also known by his Hebrew name Saul of Tarsus, was a Christian apostle who spread the teachings of Jesus in the first-century world. Paul is generally considered one of the most important figures of the Apostolic Age. He founded several Christian communities in Asia Minor and Europe. The two main sources of information by which we have access to the earliest segments of Paul's career are the Bible's Book of Acts and the autobiographical elements of Paul's letters to the early Christian communities.

Wednesday, January 26th:

Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus: Timothy and Titus were two of St. Paul's favorite and most trusted disciples. They were trusted friends and co-workers with Saint Paul through many of his trials. He eventually set both up as heads of local Churches and encouraged them as would a father. They shared in, and cooperated with, the ministry of St. Paul, who had a direct connection to Christ through a miraculous occurrence on the road to Damascus, a feast commemorated, not coincidentally, the day prior to today's memorial.

Thursday, January 27th:

10:30 am LOC Food Pantry

Friday, January 28th:

Memorial of St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church: St. Thomas Aquinas, Italian Dominican theologian and Roman Catholic saint, the foremost medieval Scholastic. He was responsible for the classical systematization of Latin theology, and he wrote some of the most gravely beautiful Eucharistic hymns in the church's liturgy.

Saturday, January 29th:

Funeral Mass for Ricardo Fox

Visitation 10 am Mass 11 am

4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, January 30th:

10:00 am Mass

11:30 am Sunday School Class – WSG



PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-THURSDAY 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

OFFICE CLOSED: FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

**MASSSES ARE LIVE-STREAMED ON
THE OLPH WEBSITE**

Sunday 10:00 am

Monday-Thursday 8:00 am

Saturday 4:30 pm

NOT LIVE-STREAMED

Mass Intentions

**Mass Intentions may NOT be made on Solemnities,
Fridays, Saturdays or Sundays at this time.**

Saturday and Sunday Masses are offered

For the People of OLPH until further notice.

(Since Sundays are not available, Monday Masses following the third Sundays are for Ladies' Auxiliary No. 213)

Mass stipend donation \$10.00

Contact Doris Savoy to reserve your intentions preferably by email: dsavoy0642@aol.com.

If you do not have internet access, call the Rectory Extension 2 Monday-Thursday 9 am-1:00 pm

**WHEN REQUESTING YOUR INTENTIONS,
PLEASE CHECK YOUR CALENDAR DATES
AND MAKE SURE THEY ARE NOT ON
FRIDAYS, SATURDAYS OR SUNDAYS
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Sunday School will resume in person on February 13th. If you have any questions contact your child's Catechist or Cynthia.

RELIGIOUS ITEMS AVAILABLE

PAMPHLETS (\$1.00 EACH)

CANDLES (\$3.00 EACH)

**2022 SAINT JOSEPH SUNDAY MISSAL
(\$5.00 EACH)**

**CHECK WITH
OUR MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY**

Study the Bible with us

Tuesday Night Class 6:30 pm

Virtual with Deacon Chase

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83343759396?pwd=TnFXT3JzdS9ZT0JqY0pieTgvYWhXZz09>

Meeting ID: 833 4375 9396 Passcode: 881635

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Collection last weekend: \$5,580.83

Many thanks to all OLPH parishioners for sending in your tithes and offerings. You may continue to remit your offerings via mail (**Attention Mrs. Waller**), pay on-line, or dropped off at the office.

Thank you
FOR YOUR SUPPORT

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS STATEMENTS

Again this year, statements will only be issued **when requested**. You may start submitting your requests. A request form is available on the web or may be picked up from the Rectory. Forms **MUST BE** returned to Mrs. Bernice Waller.

NOTE: Donations to the **Global Meals Project** **WILL NOT** be included in your annual statement. It will be sent as a separate statement for your records. This donation may be included on your tax return.

Share In Mission Fund

It is very important that you please
WRITE a separate check
payable directly to:
The Josephites.

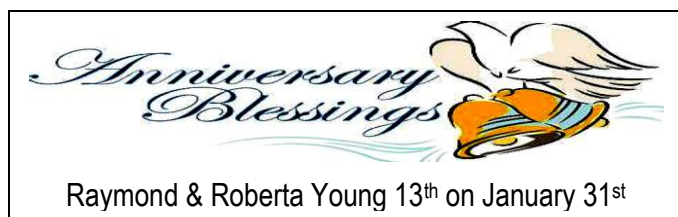
We cannot send checks made payable to OLPH to The Josephites. (Their envelopes and enclosed checks are mailed directly to them.)
Thank You.

JOURNEY OF FAITH



Jesus was the one sent by God to bring salvation to the world. Jesus announced that mission using the framework we hear in today's Gospel from the prophet Isaiah: glad tidings will be brought to the poor, liberty to captives, recovery of sight for the blind, and freedom for the oppressed. Jesus inaugurates the Kingdom of God in his person—through his life, death, and Resurrection. We are charged with the task of continuing the mission that Jesus began. Jesus set the framework for all of us when he announced his ministry in today's Gospel. Jesus also gave us the helper we would need to enable us to participate in his mission. The Holy Spirit has been given to us so that we, the Church, might serve the Kingdom of God. Gather with your family and suggest that they try to picture the vision that Jesus describes using the words of the prophet Isaiah as you read today's Gospel, Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21. Think about your neighborhood, your community. What are the situations and who are the people who most need to see this vision fulfilled? What steps would be necessary to make the vision a reality for them? Make a family commitment to pray for the Kingdom of God and to take a particular action that will address a need you see in your community. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you by praying the Prayer to the Holy Spirit.





30th Jackie Johnson

31st Louis Lloyd

A SPECIAL THANK YOU!

For your outpouring of love, support and gifts provided during this most difficult time, I thank you very much.

Truly you are greatly appreciated!

Joe Gant

PARISHIONER TIDBITS



HOMEBOUND, **HOSPITAL and/or *NURSING/REHAB

Nettie Biscoe, *Sonnie Boulware, Carolyn Brown, Lorraine Brown, Shelia Conway, Roberta Dade-Young, Agnes Dua, *Cordella Gough, Eleese Gravett, Terry Hawkins, *Michael Holley, *Charles Jackson, Audrey Jones, Hilda Kearney, Marie Lucas, Vincent Matthews, Antoinette Reese, Charles Smith, Delores Smith, *Bernadette Waters, and Kobe Williams.



ENTERING THE HOSPITAL?

Parishioners planning to enter the hospital are encouraged to receive the **Sacrament of the Sick** prior to admission. Because of privacy laws, hospitals no longer notify parishes of a parishioner's stay. **Please notify the Rectory** of the name of person, hospital and room number, also **when the person returns home.**



When Names Can Be Removed, Contact Doris Savoy.

Evelyn Akoto, Lisa Alexander, Michelle Brookings-Cheek, Thomas Henry Brooks, Demarquis Carter, Louis Carter, Terneara Carter, William Clemons, Margo Cooke, Steve Cooke, Beverly Ford, Toni Gaines, LaShawn Gaines, Sy Gaines, Betty Graham, Tondra Hannah, Karin Joy Hodge, Ken Houston, James Jackson, Joan Jackson, Vincent Jordan, Jessica King, Jimmy Logan, Crystal Marsh, David McNeill, Deborah McNeill, Elizabeth Moeller, Yvonne Moody, Milton Morgan, Joan Morris, Teresa Naylor, Warren Newton, Marcia Marlene Oliver, Mattie O'Neal, Terrance Oxyner, Betty Paisley, Charles Penny, Deidre Dorsey Point, Brenda Price, Michele Kim Matthews-Sims, Gladys Reid, Clementine Smith-Easley, Cynthia Salter-Stith, Tamala Sappington, Amy Scroggins, Eric Scroggins, Travia Stone, Augustus Thomas, Rose Thurston, Janice Washington, Nicky Wilkinson, Flossy Young.

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Remembering Deceased Loved Ones

Ricardo Fox

(Uncle to LaTia Smith)

OLPH Funeral services will be held

Saturday, January 29, 2022

Visitation 10:00 am

Mass of Christian Burial 11:00 am

Tommy Brown, Jr. (DOD1/16/22)

(Son of Selena and Tommy Brown)

Funeral services will be held

Wednesday, January 26, 2022

Strickland Funeral Home

6500 Allentown Road Camp Springs, MD

Visitation 9-10 am

Service 10 am-12 noon

Deacon Tommy Jones, Assisting

Jeanette Asare (DOD1/17/22)

(Relative of Selena and Tommy Brown)

Funeral Services will be held

Saturday, January 29, 2022

Lee Funeral Home in Clinton, MD

Visitation 2:00 pm Service 3:00-4:00 pm

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace!

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, through January 25, will draw together churches across the globe to reflect on the hope and joy in Matthew 2:2, ***“We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him.”***

Prayer:

Loving God, we ask that You would grant us the spirit of wisdom and unity, so that we may be one, even as You are one with our Lord Jesus Christ—and He with You. Enable all the members of the body of Christ, to live together in unity and fellowship with one another, and lead us into the paths of peace and righteousness—so that we may be well pleasing in Your sight. We ask You to teach us how to love one another as Christ loved us and help us to show one another the usual kindness that can only come from knowing Your Son Jesus. May the Spirit stir up in our hearts a desire to be united as one, in the bond of peace and fellowship. This we ask in Jesus’ name. Amen.

HEADS UP!!!!

COVID-19 IS STILL AMONG US!!!!

Let’s Fight Covid-19 Together
Get Vaccinated: Continue to Wear a Mask:
Wash Hands Frequently: Practice Social Distancing

It is known that no one has been left untouched by the COVID-19 crisis. Everyone’s life has been disrupted. Everyone’s life has changed. All of us have had to deal with unexpected cancellations, sudden shutdowns, and painful closures. Some of these have been a minor inconvenience. Others have been difficult to accept. And still others have been devastating. The one word that embodies all of these experiences is loss. We have all lost something during this pandemic. And with the loss there comes confusion, sadness, anger, and grief. So let us offer prayer for everyone: Pray for those people who are hurting and going through some unimaginable circumstances. Pray for those who want their lives to be better and all to be free from things that may be holding them back. Even though you may not know them, God knows their situation.

***In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray,
dear Lord, see us through these hard
times.***

Reminder regarding February Bereavement Newsletter

**If you want your loved ones remembered for birthdays and/or death notices, your email to me MUST BE SUBMITTED by Wednesday, January 26th.
dsavoy0642@aol.com**

A Prayer For The Week

Lord, remember before you all our brothers and sisters who are weighed down with suffering. Bless and guide us that your love may be reflected in our concern for the hungry, the oppressed and unloved. Help us to acknowledge and grow in appreciation that all people are made in your image and likeness. We ask you to open our eyes that we may value and appreciate all people recognizing what we have in common rather than focusing on what our differences might be. Inspire us to distinguish between what is important and what is not, and open our minds and hearts that we may always be people of good will who bring life and joy to others. Amen.



WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT ORDINARY TIME? DID YOU KNOW?

Ordinary Time is the result of the liturgical reforms brought about by Vatican II. The new liturgical cycle considering of five seasons took effect on the first Sunday of Advent in 1969.

The word ordinary in the liturgical sense does not mean “average” or mundane. Another misconception about Ordinary Time is that it is a season without a theme. On the contrary, the Church celebrates the mystery of Christ in all its aspects during this liturgical season.

Ordinary Time is the longest liturgical season in the Church’s cycle or year.

Ordinary Time is structured in two sections of 34 weeks total:

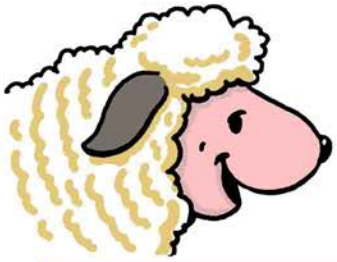
- 1) The first section of Ordinary Time begins after the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord which is the feast that marks the end of the Holy Season of Christmas and the beginning of Ordinary Time. The first section continues until Ash Wednesday which is the celebration that marks the beginning of Lent.
- 2) The second section of Ordinary Time begins the Monday after the feast of Pentecost. The celebration of Pentecost marks the end of the season of Easter. It continues until the Solemnity of Christ the King which is the Sunday that concludes the Liturgical cycle of the Church.

When a solemnity falls on a Sunday during Ordinary Time, the feast in question will pre-empt (replace) the numbered Sunday for that particular week.

During Ordinary Time, the Priest wears green. Green symbolizes hope and everlasting life.

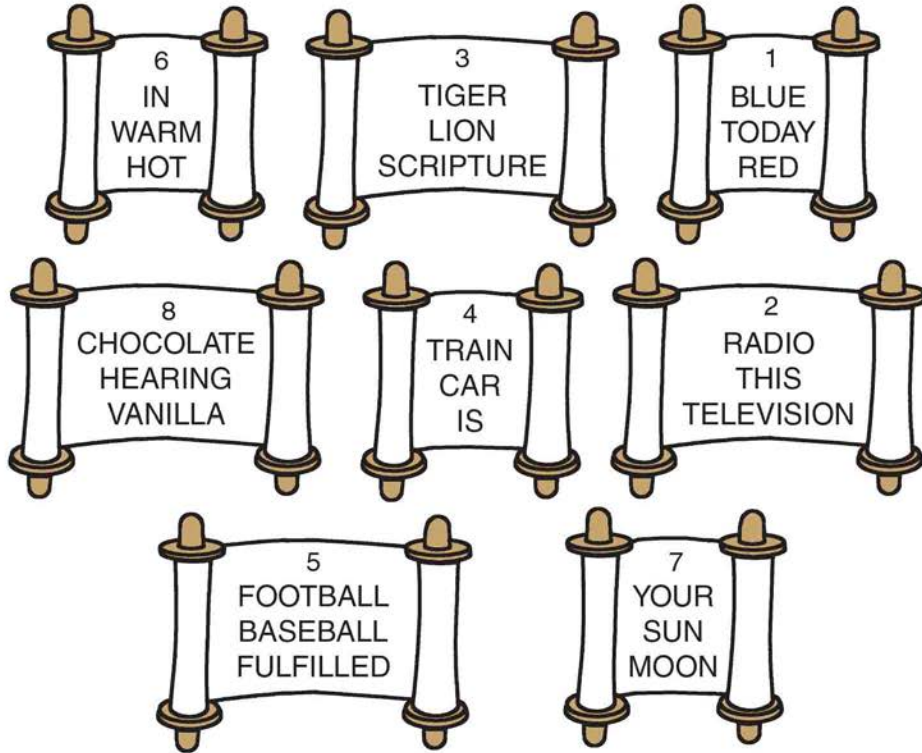
A PRAYER FOR ORDINARY TIME

God of Eternity as we walk the path of Ordinary Time, help me to count the many ways you are present in comings and goings of family, friends, coworkers, and acquaintances; in the sounds of summer and the beauty of your magnificent creation; in the daily routines and responsibilities that make up the rhythm of our days. Make all time extra-ordinary as we seek to become more attuned to your presence. Amen.



The eyes of everyone
in the synagogue
were fastened on Jesus.

In each scroll, choose the word that is different
and write it on the line with the matching number.



Jesus said to them,

" 1) _____ 2) _____

3) _____ 4) _____

5) _____ 6) _____

7) _____ 8) _____."

Ages 7+

January 23, 2022 • Luke 4:14-21

Jesus Returns to Nazareth

Jesus went to Nazareth, where
He had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day
He went into the synagogue, as was His custom.
Jesus stood up to read. The scroll of the
prophet Isaiah was handed to him.

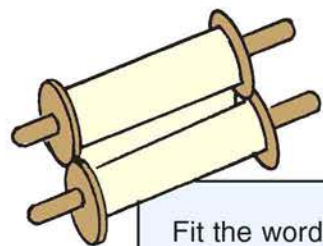
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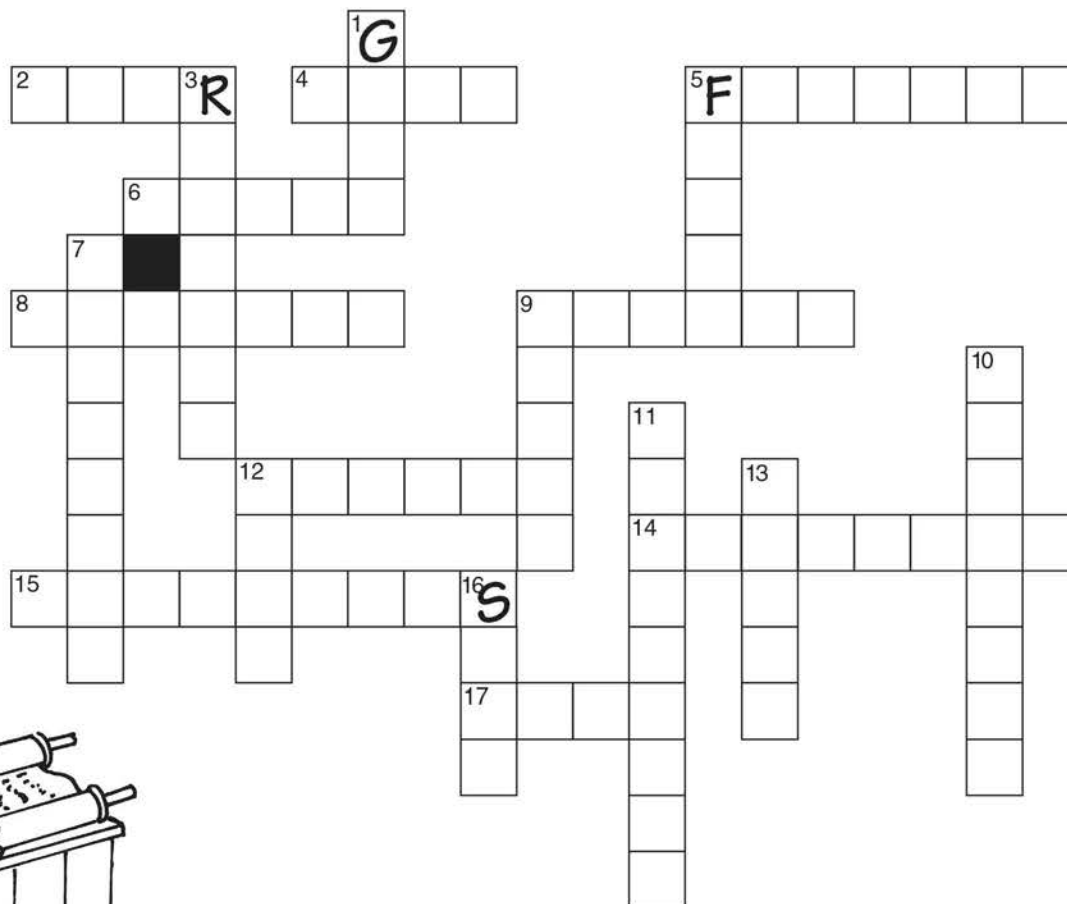
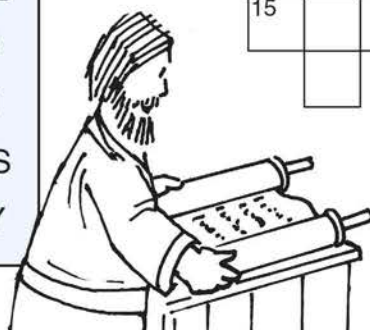
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Jesus read from the scroll of the prophet Isaiah.

Fit the words into the crossword puzzle. Then transfer them to the lines to read the words Jesus read.

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| YEAR | SPIRIT |
| SENT | PREACH |
| POOR | RELEASE |
| NEWS | PROCLAIM |
| GOOD | BECAUSE |
| LORD | OPPRESSED |
| LORD'S | ANOINTED |
| BLIND | FREEDOM |
| SIGHT | PRISONERS |
| FAVOR | RECOVERY |



“The 9A of the 4 is on Me, 8 He has 10 Me to
12A 1 17 to the 12D. He has 16 Me to 14
5A for the 15 and 7 of 9D for
the 6, to 3 the 11, to 14
the 2 of the 13, 5D.”