

5-15 Minute Worksheets that Build Christian Faith!



COLORING SHEETS

CRYPTOGRAMS

WORD PUZZLES

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Coloring Sheets

"Last Minute" Bible Printables for Sunday School

Introduction

Many a Sunday school teacher has found herself in certain quandaries:

Uh-oh! I finished my planned lesson ten minutes early. What now?

Or...

Half these kids don't arrive exactly on time...what do I do with the half that does?

Or...

How can my assistant teach when I have the flu? What if she needs fillers?

Time fillers are a necessity. Don't feel bad about falling back on them.

Like antibiotics to kill an infection, fillers are needed by *all* Sunday school teachers for those days when things happen that are out of our control. None of us likes to throw a worksheet down in front of kids simply to pass time. That isn't what teaching is about!

We are here to help. Attached you will find our Bible Printables that can be easily reproduced for moments when your teaching plans just didn't work out right—you have extra time, you need extra support material, or a substitute teacher needs a little help. Don't feel bad—feel glad that you now have materials that not only fill time, but also teach the essentials of our faith to kids!

What's in our Bible Printables

Fun activities will keep kids age four to 12 actively engaged in learning the facts that go with our faith. For younger kids, we have *coloring pages*, *easier mazes*, and *word searches*. For more advanced children, we have more difficult versions of mazes, word searches, tiles, and cryptograms—a variety that should fit every need!

We also are including little *mini-lessons*, *fun facts*, and *Bible verses* on many pages. They will help children learn some faith essentials just by having fun! Themes like *Powerful*

Proverbs, Promising Prophecies, Bible Bad Guys, and *Amazing Bible Struggles* all touch the basic precepts of Christianity that we want our students to know. Wrapped in word searches, crosswords, cryptograms, and more, these Bible Printables will continue to teach your students, even when further lesson material is not available.

How to Use our Bible Printables

Flexibility is key. We have touched on all the subjects that are essential and useful to Sunday school teachers. Use our *Table of Contents* to find subjects that work best for you and your class.

You may find some of our subjects apply to what you will be teaching! As early as possible, print out some of our materials so that you are fully prepared for that lull in the action that needs filling, the day when you feel your students need extra help in catching on to your subject, or the day when you're in sudden need of a substitute.

You can easily see by looking through the individual sheets what will work well with your particular students and their age ranges. The easier mazes and word searches are smaller and less detailed. The cryptograms require some easy reading and knowledge of numbers. The double puzzles take longer and will probably be most fun for your older students. Coloring pages are always a hit with very young students. But all students love coloring, and you can bolster the activity by introducing glow-in-the-dark colors and glitter if desired.

Just print out enough copies of several activities to use when you may need them on short notice, and keep the rest of the originals available for later.

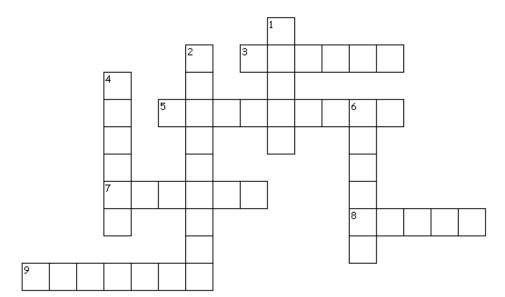
Keep Your Students Growing!

We only see our students for an hour or so a week. We only teach them for one year—several years if we are so blessed. We want to provide them with the learning they will need to turn into responsible Christian adults who know the Word and love of God. One desire as youth ministers is that we don't waste our students' time! Using these Printables will give you the assurance that your students are still learning, even when things are not going perfectly. When your health or planning fail—or when it just seems like the devil is trying to trip you up—you now have an extra layer of protection that will bring both fun and learning to your classroom!

Crossword #1 Psalm 1

- 1 Great blessings belong to those who don't listen to evil advice, who don't live like sinners, and who don't join those who make fun of God.
- ² Instead, they love the LORD's teachings and think about them day and night.
- ³ So they grow strong, like a tree planted by a stream a tree that produces fruit when it should

- and has leaves that never fall. Everything they do is successful.
- ⁴ But the wicked are not like that. They are like chaff that the wind blows away.
- ⁵ When the time for judgment comes, the wicked will be found guilty. Sinners have no place among those who do what is right.
- ⁶ The LORD shows his people how to live, but the wicked have lost their way.



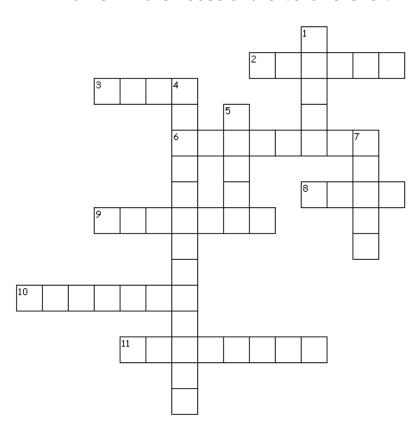
Across:	Down:
3. These have lost their way.	1. Think about the Lord's teachings day and
5. Good guys love the Lord's	2. Those who don't make fun of God get this.
7. Don't listen to this sort of evil.	4. Strength is like a tree planted by this.
8. Sinners have no place among who do right.	6. At judgment, the wicked will be found this.
9. Don't live like these people.	

CROSSWORD #2 PSALM 23 (KING JAMES)

Learn one of the best-loved Psalms by answering questions about it in the crossword puzzle below. Read the Psalm first!

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

- 2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.
- 3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
- 4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
- 5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
- 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.



Across

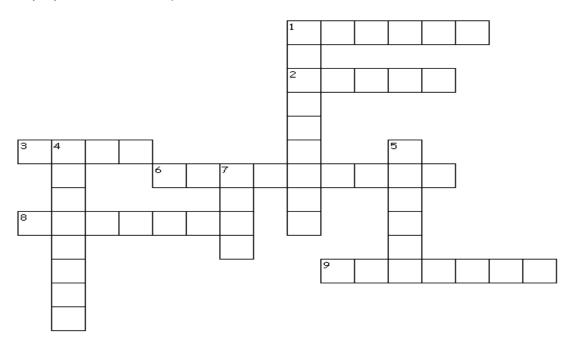
- 2. The valley of this of death.
- 3. How our cup runs.
- 6. This and mercy will follow us.
- 8. I will fear no...
- 9. Last word.
- 10. In the presence of our...
- 11. The Lord is my...

Down

- 1. God prepares this before us.
- 4. Paths of...
- 5. We will dwell in the Lord's...
- 7. Waters are described as this.

Crossword #3 Psalm 13

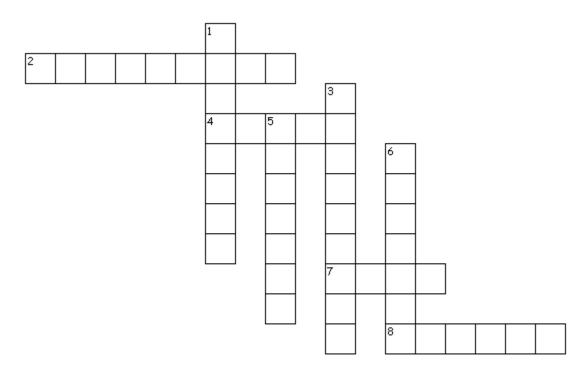
- 1 How long, Lord? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me?
- 2 How long must I wrestle with my thoughts and day after day have sorrow in my heart? How long will my enemy triumph over me?
- 3 Look on me and answer, Lord my God. Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep in death,
- 4 and my enemy will say, "I have overcome him," and my foes will rejoice when I fall.
- 5 But I trust in your unfailing love; my heart rejoices in your salvation.
- 6 I will sing the Lord's praise, for he has been good to me.



Across:	Down:
Day after Day I feel this.	1. My heart rejoices in God's
2. Give this to my eyes.	4. Our enemies will say we have
3. God has been this way for me.	5. God, look at me and
6. We will trust in God's love that is	7. These people rejoice when I fall.
8. I do this with my thoughts.	
9. Will you forget me for this amount of time?	

Crossword #4 Psalm 22

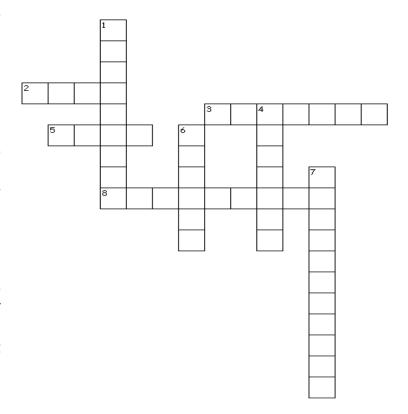
- 1 My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from saving me, so far from my cries of anguish?
- 2 My God, I cry out by day, but you do not answer, by night, but I find no rest.
- 3 Yet you are enthroned as the Holy One; you are the one Israel praises.
- 4 In you our ancestors put their trust; they trusted and you delivered them.
- 5 To you they cried out and were saved; in you they trusted and were not put to shame.



Across:	Down:
2. These relatives put their trust in you.	1. Why have you done this particular thing to me?
4. Those who trust you were not put to	3. People trusted you, and you did this.
7. By night, I don't find this.	5. My cries are made of this.
8. God, you seem far from doing this.	6. Israel does this to you.

Crossword #5 Psalm 53

- 1 The fool says in his heart, "There is no God." They are corrupt, and their ways are vile; there is no one who does good.
- 2 God looks down from heaven on all mankind to see if there are any who understand, any who seek God.
- 3 Everyone has turned away, all have become corrupt; there is no one who does good, not even one.
- 4 Do all these evildoers know nothing? They devour my people as though eating bread; they never call on God.
- 5 But there they are, overwhelmed with dread, where there was nothing to dread. God scattered the bones of those who attacked you; you put them to shame, for God despised them.
- 6 Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of Zion! When God restores his people, let Jacob rejoice and Israel be glad!

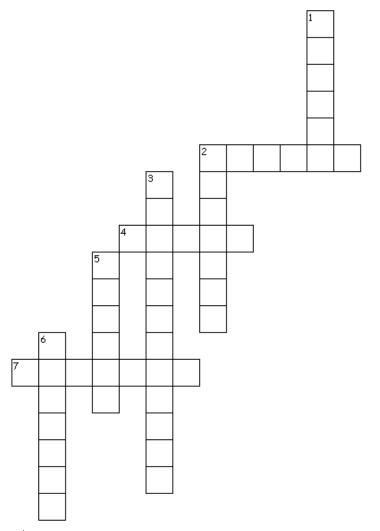


Across:	Down:
2. "There is no God," says this person.	1. These people are overwhelmed with dread.
3. Everyone has become this.	4. When God restores his people, let Jacob do
5. There is no one who does this.	this.
8. Maybe this will come out of Zion.	6. God looks down from
•	7. See if there are any who

Crossword #6 Psalm 100

Learn one of the best-loved Psalms by answering questions about it in the crossword puzzle below. Read the Psalm first!

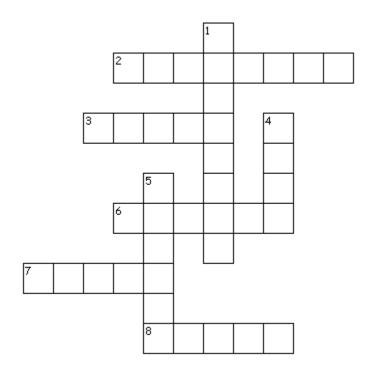
- 1 Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.
- 2 Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.
- 3 Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.
- 4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.
- 5 For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.



Across: 2. We are God's... 4. Everyone who lives here should shout for joy to the Lord. 7. We should do this with gladness. Down: 1. Our songs to God should be this. 2. We are the sheep of God's... 3. We'll enter God's gates with this. 5. We'll enter God's courts with this. 6. God's love endures how long?

CROSSWORD #7 PSALM 121

- 1. I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.
- 2. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.
- 3. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will not slumber.
- 4. Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.
- 5. The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand.
- 6. The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night.
- 7. The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul.
- 8. The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.



Across:	Down:
2. The Lord will preserve your steps for how long?	1. What will God do with your soul?
3. You will lift your eyes here	4. The sun shall not smite thee or this.
6. The Lord made the earth and	5. The Lord is your
7. He who keeps you will not slumber or	
8. The Lord is the shade upon which hand?	

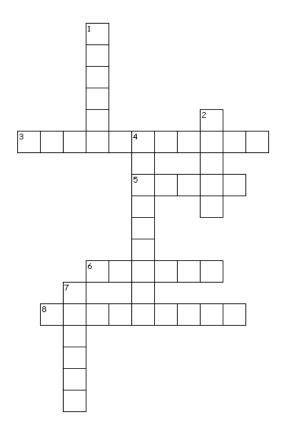
Crossword #8 Psalm 142

Learn one of the best-loved Psalms by answering questions about it in the crossword puzzle below. Read the Psalm first!

- 142 With my voice I cry out to the Lord; with my voice I plead for mercy to the Lord.
- 2 I pour out my complaint before him; I tell my trouble before him.
- 3 When my spirit faints within me, you know my way!
- In the path where I walk they have hidden a trap for me.
- 4 Look to the right and see: there is none who takes notice of me; no refuge remains to me; no one cares for my soul.

- 5 I cry to you, O Lord;
 I say, "You are my refuge,
 my portion in the land of the living."
- 6 Attend to my cry,for I am brought very low!Deliver me from my persecutors,for they are too strong for me!
- 7 Bring me out of prison, that I may give thanks to your name! The righteous will surround me,

for you will deal bountifully with me.



Across

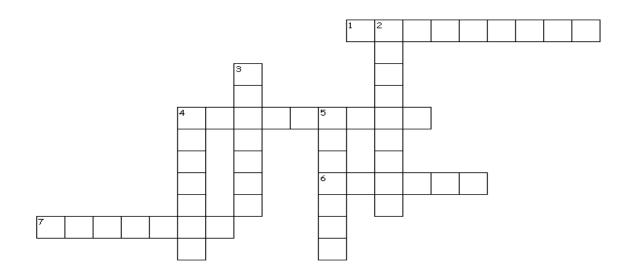
- 3. Deliver me from my...
- 5. I plead for this before the Lord.
- 6. Bring me out of this place.
- 8. People who are this will surround you in the end.

Down

- 1. When my spirit does this, God knows the way.
- 2. I will plead to the Lord with my...
- 4. I pour out this before the Lord.
- 7. God will get you to the Land of the...

Crossword #9 Psalm 125

- Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but abides forever.
- 2 As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the Lord surrounds his people, from this time forth and forevermore.
- 3 For the scepter of wickedness shall not rest on the land allotted to the righteous, lest the righteous stretch out their hands to do wrong.
- 4 Do good, O Lord, to those who are good, and to those who are upright in their hearts!
- 5 But those who turn aside to their crooked ways the Lord will lead away with evildoers! Peace be upon Israel!

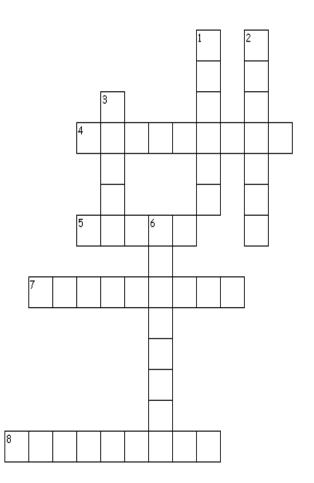


Across:	Down:
Mountains surround this holy city.	2. The Lord will lead away with these bad types
4. The Lord does this to protect his people.	of people.
6. Peace be upon	3. Mount Zion abides until when?
7. Evildoers turn aside with these ways.	4. This thing represents wickedness.
,	5. Good people are this way in their hearts.

Crossword #10 Psalm 70

- Make haste, O God, to deliver me! O Lord, make haste to help me!
- 2 Let them be put to shame and confusion who seek my life! Let them be turned back and brought to dishonor who delight in my hurt!
- 3 Let them turn back because of their shame who say, "Aha, Aha!"
- 4 May all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you!
 - May those who love your salvation say evermore, "God is great!"
- 5 But I am poor and needy; hasten to me, O God!

You are my help and my deliverer; O Lord, do not delay!



Across

- 4. People who love this thing say "God is great!"
- 5. I am poor and....
- 7. Let evildoers be put to shame and...
- 8. You are my help and my...

Down

- 1. A word for "hurry up!"
- 2. May all who seek you...
- 3. Make this, O God, to deliver me.
- 6. Let wrong-doers be brought to this.

Crosswords Solutions 1 - 10

Crossword #1 Psalm 1

Across: 3. Wicked; 5. Teachings; 7. Advice; 8. Those; 9. Sinners

Down: Night; 2. Blessings; 4. Stream; 6. Guilty

Crossword #2 Psalm 23

Across: Shadow; 3. Over; 6. Goodness; 8. Evil; 9. Forever; 10. Enemies; 11. Shepherd

Down: Table; 4. Righteousness; 5. House; 7. Still

Crossword #3 Psalm 13

Across: Sorrow; 2. Light; 3. Good; 6. Unfailing; 8. Wrestle; 9. Forever

Down: Salvation; 4. Overcome; 5. Answer; 7. Foes

Crossword #4 Psalm 22

Across: Ancestors; 4. Shame; 7. Rest; 8. Saving

Down: Forsaken; 3. Delivered; 5. Anguish; 6. Praises

Crossword #5 Psalm 53

Across: Fool; 3. Corrupt; 5. Good; 8. Salvation

Down: Evildoers; 4. Rejoice; 6. Heaven; 7. Understand

Crossword #6 Psalm 100

Across: People; 4. Earth; 7. Worship

Down: Joyful; 2. Pasture; 3. Thanksgiving; 5. Praise; 6. Forever

Crossword #7 Psalm 121

Across: Evermore; 3. Hills; 6. Heaven; 7. Sleep; 8. Right

Down: Preserve; 4. Moon; 5. Keeper

Crossword #8 Psalm 142

Across: 3. Persecutors; 5. Mercy; 6. Prison; 8. Righteous

Down: Faints; 2. Voice; 4. Complaint; 7. Living

Crossword #9 Psalm 127

Across: Jerusalem; 4. Surrounds; 6. Israel; 7. Crooked **Down:** Evildoers; 3. Forever; 4. Scepter; 5. Upright

Crossword #10 Psalm 70

Across: 4. Salvation; 5. Needy; 7. Confusion; 8. Deliverer

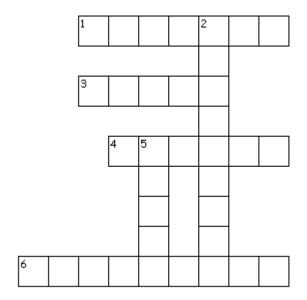
Down: Hasten; 2. Rejoice; 3. Haste; 6. Dishonor

CROSSWORD #11

PROPHECY OF JESUS' BIRTHPLACE

The coming of Jesus is predicted many times in the Old Testament. In Micah 5:2, the prophet Micah predicts that the Messiah will be born in Bethlehem. Read the Scripture, then use it to solve the crossword puzzle.

"But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah,
though you are small among the clans of Judah,
out of you will come for me
one who will be ruler over Israel,
whose origins are from of old,
from ancient times."



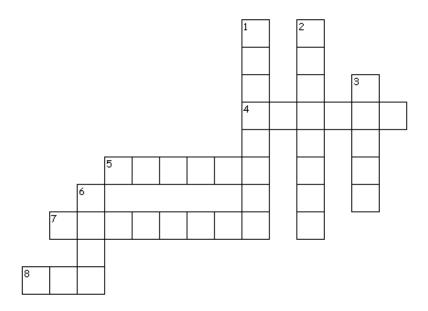
Across:	Down:
 Israel's history goes back to these times. Name of this prophet. The Messiah would rule over this nation. Prophesied place of Christ's birth. 	2. This other name for Bethlehem was this hometown of King David.5. Bethlehem is this size.

CROSSWORD #12

PROPHECY ABOUT THE VIRGIN BIRTH

The coming of Jesus is predicted many times in the Old Testament. In Isaiah 7:13-14, the prophet Isaiah predicts that the Messiah will be born of a virgin. Read the Scripture, then use it to solve the crossword puzzle.

¹³ Then Isaiah said, "Hear now, you house of David! Is it not enough to try the patience of humans? Will you try the patience of my God also? ¹⁴ Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.



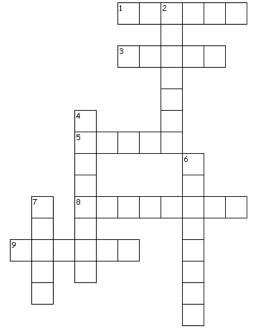
Across:	Down:
4. The person who is speaking God's words	1. This fruit of the spirit is missing in these people
5. A word describing the Messiah's mother	2. Another name for Messiah
7. What she will do before giving birth	3. The people being spoken to have this ancestor
8. These people are testing the patience of people and	6. Who will give a sign?

Crossword #13

PROPHECIES ABOUT JESUS' EARLY YEARS

The coming of Jesus is predicted many times in the Old Testament. Below left, Jeremiah 31:15 predicts the massacre of infants when Herod tried to kill Jesus. Below right, Hosea 11:1 speaks of the Messiah coming out of Egypt, which is where Mary and Joseph fled with him to escape Herod. Use the prophecies to finish the crossword.

Jeremiah 31:15	Hosea 11:1
This is what the Lord says: "A voice is heard in Ramah, mourning and great weeping, Rachel weeping for her children and refusing to be comforted, because they are no more."	"When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son.



Across:	Down:
1. Who is weeping	2. The weeping woman refuses this
3. Where a voice is heard	4. The first prophet
5. From here God called his son	6. Who have been taken
8. This accompanied great weeping	7. Second prophet
9. Whom God loved as a child	

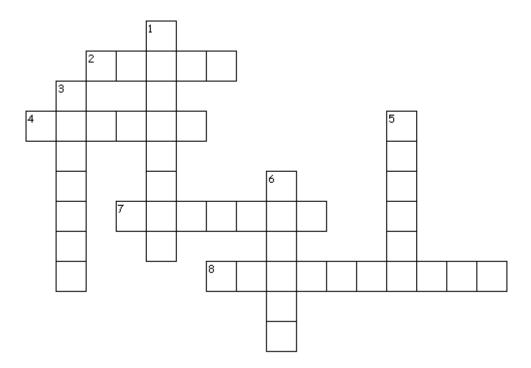
CROSSWORD #14

PROPHECY ABOUT JOHN THE BAPTIST

The coming of Jesus is predicted many times in the Old Testament. Isaiah 40:3-5 speaks of the coming of John the Baptist just before Jesus would appear. Read the verse and do the crossword.

A voice of one calling:
 "In the wilderness prepare
 the way for the LORD;
 make straight in the desert
 a highway for our God.
 Every valley shall be raised up,

every mountain and hill made low; the rough ground shall become level, the rugged places a plain. ⁵ And the glory of the LORD will be revealed, and all people will see it together. For the mouth of the LORD has spoken."



Across:	Down:
2. This of the Lord will be revealed	1. This will be made low
4. This shall become level	3. Do this for the way of the Lord
7. A street for God	5. The mouth of the Lord has
8. A voice calling from here	6. This shall be raised up

Crossword #15

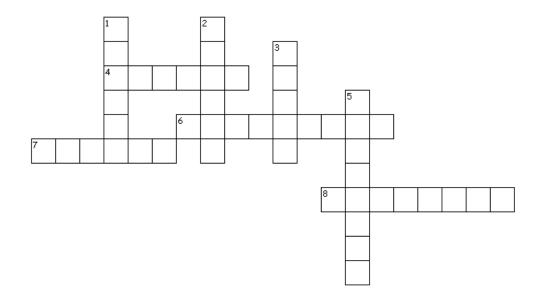
OF JESUS BEING BETRAYED BY A DISCIPLE

The coming of Jesus is predicted many times in the Old Testament. **Zechariah 11:12-13** speaks of Judas Iscariot betraying Jesus for 30 pieces of silver and throwing the coins on the Temple floor. Read the verse and complete the crossword.

Zechariah 11:12-13

12 I told them, "If you think it best, give me my pay; but if not, keep it." So they paid me thirty pieces of silver.

13 And the Lord said to me, "Throw it to the potter" – the handsome price at which they valued me! So I took the thirty pieces of silver and threw them to the potter at the house of the Lord.



Across:	Down:
4. Another name for house of the Lord	1. Throw it to the
6. Name of the prophet	2. Type of coins
7. Number of coins	3. Disciple being prophesied about
8. Middle name of Judas	5. Word sarcastically describing the price

Crosswords Solutions 11 - 15

Crossword #11 Prophecy of Jesus' Birth in Bethlehem

Across: Ancient; 3. Micah; 4. Israel; 6. Bethlehem

Down: Ephrathah; 3. Small

Crossword #12 Prophecy about the Virgin Birth

Across: 4. Isaiah; 5. Virgin; 7. Conceive; 8. God **Down:** Patience; 2. Immanuel; 3. David; 6. Lord

Crossword #13 Prophecies of Herod's Massacre & Escape to Egypt

Across: Rachel; 3. Ramah; 5. Egypt; 8. Mourning; 9. Israel

Down: Comfort; 4. Jeremiah; 6. Children; 7. Hosea

Crossword #14 Prophecy of John the Baptist

Across: 2. Glory; 4. Ground; 7. Highway; 8. Wilderness

Down: 1. Mountain; 3. Prepare; 5. Spoken; 6. Valley

Crossword #15 Prophecy of Judas' Betrayal

Across: 4. Temple; 6. Zechariah; 7. Thirty; 8. Iscariot

Down: 1. Potter; 2. Silver; 3. Judas; 4. Handsome

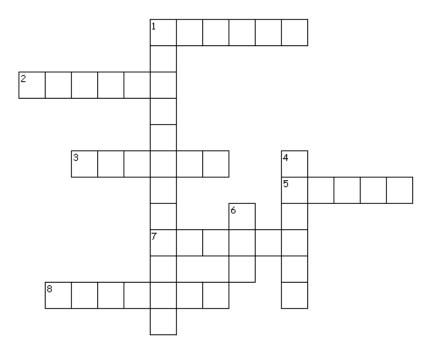
Promising Prophecies about Bible Bad Guys

Crossword #16 Satan

What makes the story of mankind and the Bible interesting is not just the good guys. The bad guys are pretty intent on taking them down! Below is Isaiah 14:12-15 about Lucifer (otherwise known as Satan) – his fall from grace and justice for how he tortured mankind whenever possible. Read and do the crossword.

"How you are fallen from heaven,
O Lucifer, son of the morning!
How you are cut down to the ground,
You who weakened the nations!
13 For you have said in your heart:
'I will ascend into heaven,
I will exalt my throne above the stars of God;

I will also sit on the mount of the congregation
On the farthest sides of the north;
14 I will ascend above the heights of the clouds,
I will be like the Most High.'
15 Yet you shall be brought down to Sheol,
To the lowest depths of the Pit.

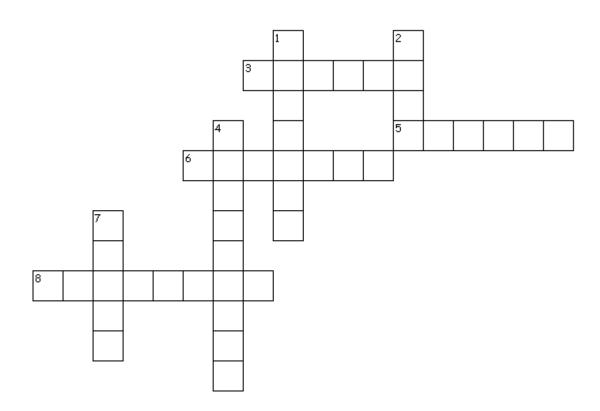


Across:	Down:
1. Ascending to the heights of these	1. He wanted to sit above the
2. Lucifer fell from here	4. He thought he would do this
3. To these depths of the pit	6. He wanted to be like Bible Bad Guys
5. Place Lucifer will end up	
7. He thought he would exalt this	
8. Lucifer weakened these	

Crossword #17 Jezebel

What makes the story of mankind and the Bible interesting is not just the good guys. The bad guys are pretty intent on taking them down! This Scripture is about Jezebel, who not only killed hundreds of Israel's prophets but sacrificed babies to idols. God gets her with this message from Elijah in 2 Kings 9:7-10. It came true shortly thereafter. Read the prophecy and fill in the crossword.

And you shall strike down the house of Ahab your master, so that I may avenge on Jezebel the blood of my servants the prophets, and the blood of all the servants of the Lord. For the whole house of Ahab shall perish, and I will cut off from Ahab every male, bond or free, in Israel. ... And the dogs shall eat Jezebel in the territory of Jezreel, and none shall bury her."

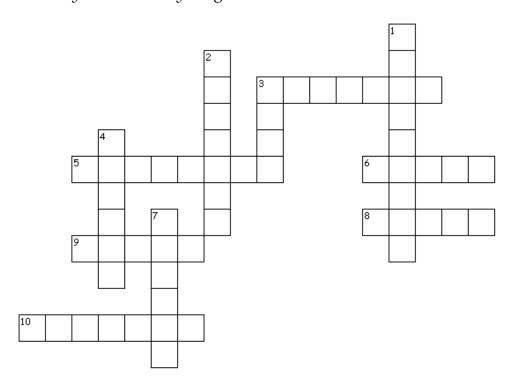


Across:	Down:
3. The house of Ahab shall	1. Territory where Jezebel lived
5. Jezebel's body will never be	2. Name of Jezebel's husband
6. Whom the dogs will eat	4. Jezreel is one of these
8. Jezebel killed the Lord's	7. Jezebel spilled a lot of this

Crossword #18 King Herod

What makes the story of mankind and th3 Bible interesting is not just the good guys. The bad guys are pretty intent on taking them down! Matthew 2:16 is about King Herod massacring infants in Bethlehem, trying to kill Jesus. As Bethlehem was small, this may have amounted to 20 baby boys. But God loves babies! Herod died of kidney failure, accompanied by gangrene that got infested with maggots. Solve the crossword below.

¹⁶ Herod saw that the wise men had fooled him, and he was very angry. So he gave an order to kill all the baby boys in Bethlehem and the whole area around Bethlehem. Herod had learned from the wise men the time the baby was born. It was now two years from that time. So he said to kill all the boys who were two years old and younger.

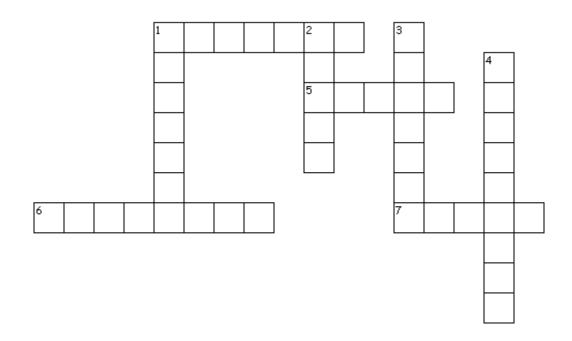


Across:	Down:
3. His wounds got infested with these	1. Where the massacre took place
5. He developed this illness	2. Herod died when these failed
6. Two of these had passed	3. Gender of babies killed
8. Person Herod was trying to kill	4. God loves
9. Bad guy in this scripture	7. The wise men did this to Herod
10. Book where this event is recorded	

Crossword #19 Abimelech

What makes the story of mankind and the Bible interesting is not just the good guys. The bad guys are pretty intent on taking them down! Judges 9 features Abimelech, who killed all this brothers and half-brothers so that he could be king—that's 70 dead relatives! Then he murdered thousands more with his greedy army. Back then, women were *not* soldiers, so here's what happened:

Judges 9:53-55 ...while Abimelech was standing at the door of the tower, a woman on the roof dropped a grinding stone on his head. The grinding stone crushed his skull. Abimelech quickly said to the servant who carried his weapons, "Take out your sword and kill me. I want you to kill me so that people will not say, 'A woman killed Abimelech.'" So the servant stabbed Abimelech with his sword, and he died. The Israelites saw that Abimelech was dead, so they all went back home.

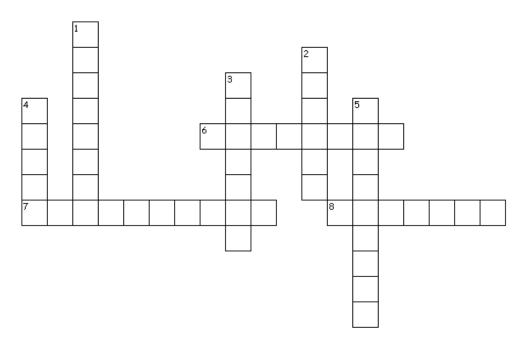


Across:	Down:
1. Number of relatives he killed	1. The servant did this with a sword
5. He was killed by a	2. The stone was dropped from here
6. This kind of stone killed him	3. He had a servant to carry these
7. The stone crushed this body part	4. Totally bad guy

Crossword #20 Herodias

What makes the story of mankind and the Bible interesting is not just the good guys. The bad guys are pretty intent on taking them down! Matthew 14 features Herod the Tetrarch marrying his brother Phillip's wife (Herodias) and arresting John the Baptist because he told them the truth: generally "That's disgusting!" As if arresting John wasn't bad enough...

Matthew 14:6-11 On Herod's birthday the daughter of Herodias danced for them and pleased Herod so much 7 that he promised with an oath to give her whatever she asked. Prompted by her mother, she said, "Give me here on a platter the head of John the Baptist." The king was distressed, but because of his oaths and his dinner guests, he ordered that her request be granted and had John beheaded in the prison. His head was brought in on a platter and given to the girl, who carried it to her mother. Solve the crossword!



Across:	Down:
6. Relative to whom the head was given	1. The name of Herod's new wife
7. Herod felt this	2. Person who ends up with the head
8. Herod's stepdaughter pleased him by doing	3. Here is where they wanted the head
this	4. Whose birthday it was
	5. Name of the crime that was committed

Crosswords Solutions 16 - 20

Crossword #16 Bible Bad Guys - Lucifer

Across: Clouds; 2. Heaven; 3. Lowest; 5. Sheol; 7. Throne; 8. Nations

Down: Congregation; 4. Ascend; 6. God

Crossword #17 Bible Bad Guys – Jezebel

Across: 3. Perish; 5. Buried; 6. Jezebel; 8. Prophets

Down: 1. Jezreel; 2. Ahab; 4. Territory; 7. Blood

Crossword 18 Bible Bad Guys - Herod

Across: 3. Maggots; 5. Gangrene; 6. Years; 8. Jesus; 9. Herod; 10. Matthew

Down: 1. Bethlehem; 2. Kidneys; 3. Male; 4. Babies; 7. Fooled

Crossword # 19 Bible Bad Guys – Abimelech

Across: Seventy; 5. Woman; 6. Grinding; 7. Skull

Down: Stabbed; 2. Tower; 3. Weapons; 4. Abimelech

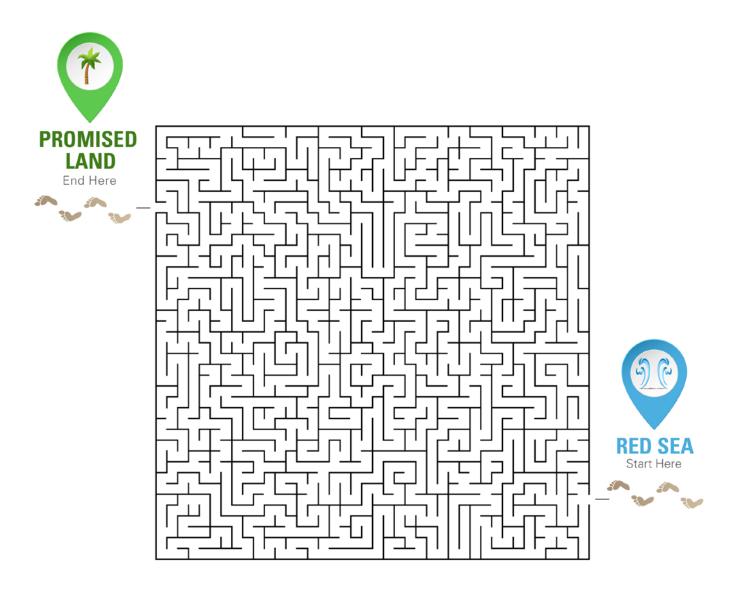
Crossword #20 Bible Bad Guys--Herodias

Across: 2. Daughter; 3. Platter; 4. Danced; 5. Beheading; 6. Herod

Down: Prison; 2. Distressed; 4. Dinner

#1 MOSES

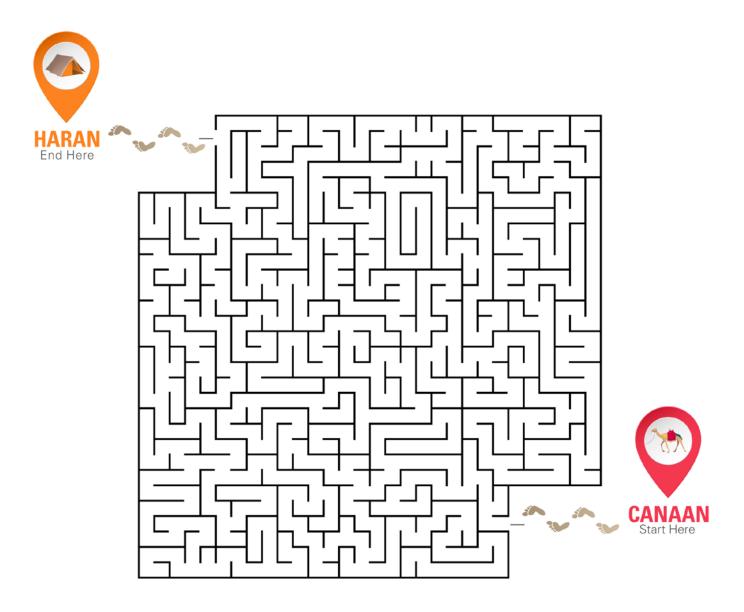
Moses led the Hebrews through the desert for 40 years! They started at the Red Sea and finally took the Promised Land and Jericho four decades later. They were learning to become a-maze-ing people! See if you can get Moses from the Red Sea to the Promised Land.



Exodus 14:29-31 But the Israelites went through the sea on dry ground, with a wall of water on their right and on their left. That day the Lord saved Israel from the hands of the Egyptians, and Israel saw the Egyptians lying dead on the shore. And when the Israelites saw the mighty hand of the Lord displayed against the Egyptians, the people feared the Lord and put their trust in him and in Moses his servant.

#2 ABRAHAM

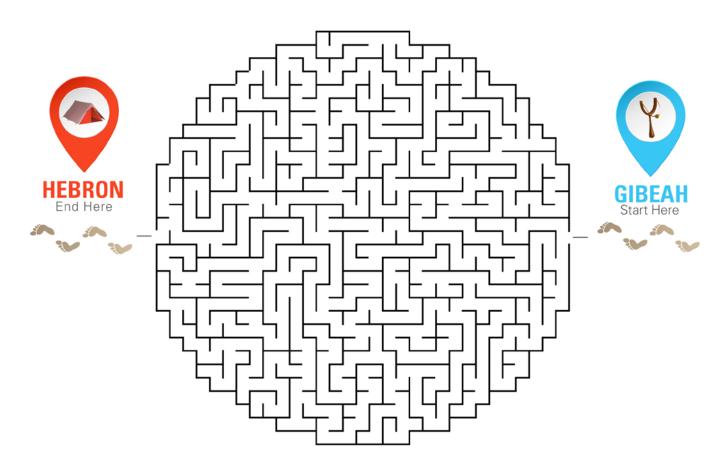
Oftentimes in the Bible, God caused people to take long journeys. That's because along the way, they became a-maze-ing people! Abraham was told to leave his home of 75 years, Haran, and travel through Egypt to the Land of Canaan. It took almost 15 years! Let's get Abraham from Haran to the Land of Canaan.



Genesis 12:1 The Lord had said to Abram, "Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you."

#3 DAVID

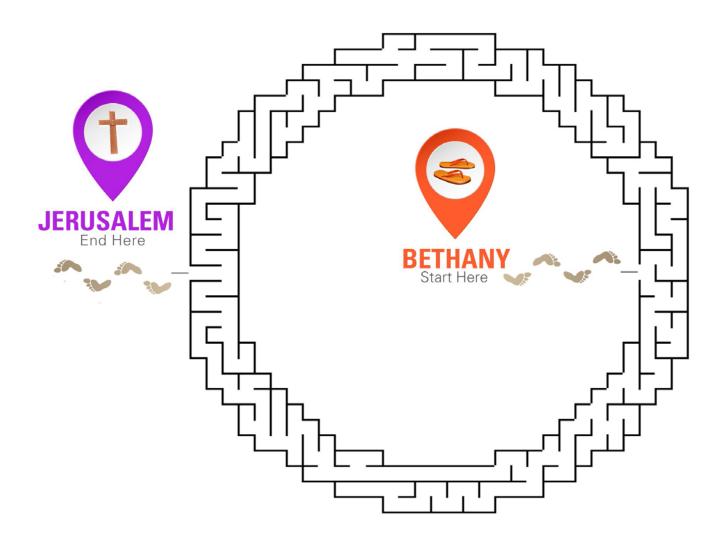
When God causes people to take long journeys, it's because along the way, they became a-maze-ing people! David had to flee from King Saul, who was jealous after he killed Goliath. The Bible names many places on David's journey, before he could return to his homeland: Gibeah, Nob, Gath, Adullam, Mizpah in the Land of Moab, Judah, the wilderness of Ziph, desert of Maon, the hill of Hachilah, Ziklag, the mountains of Tabor, and Gilboa. Help David get back to his homeland in Hebron via this a-maze-ing journey, so he can become king!



2 Samuel 2:1 ...David enquired of the LORD, saying, Shall I go up into any of the cities of Judah? And the LORD said unto him, Go up. And David said, Whither shall I go up? And he said, Unto Hebron.

#4 JESUS

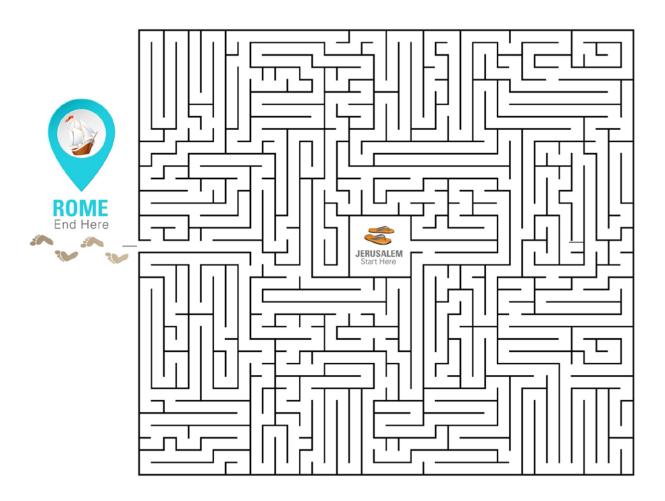
Jesus' entire ministry only lasted three years, and he was never more than 30 miles from his hometown during that time! Be he sure covered a lot of ground. There are at least 27 different cities, villages, regions, deserts, suburbs, shores, and wilderness plains mentioned where Jesus stopped by before entering Jerusalem (for the second time!). Go with Jesus on his a-maze-ing journey, from his start in Bethany, where he was baptized and called his first disciples, to Jerusalem, where he died and was resurrected:



Places where Jesus visited: Bethany, Cana, Capernaum, Judean Desert, Nazareth, Sychar, Jerusalem, Jordan River, Bethsaida, Nain, the Gerasenes, Bethabara, Caesarea, Philippi, Decapolis, Ephraim, Jericho, Magadan, Mount Hermon, Nazareth, Perea, Samaria, Sidon, Tyre.

#5 Paul of Tarsus

The Apostle Paul traveled through half the known world, carrying the gospel to tens of thousands of gentiles. The farthest he was from Jerusalem is probably Sparta, which today is a 900-mile drive. He traveled several thousand miles in all three of his missionary voyages, and made more than 50 stops between Jerusalem and Rome. Go with Paul as he faces shipwrecks, imprisonment, heresies, and all sorts of challenges...

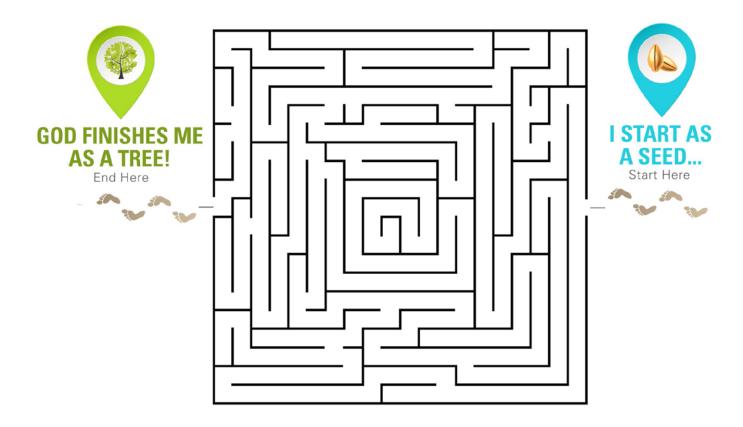


Philippians 3:8 What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ.

A-Maze-ing Bible Growth

#6 A SEED TO A TREE

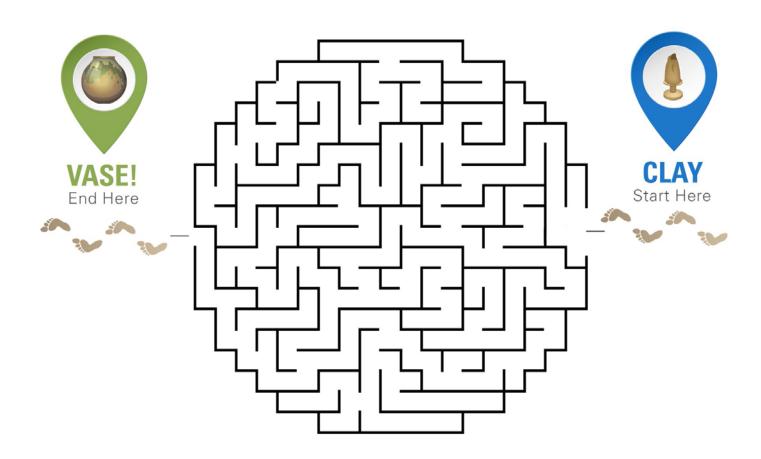
While salvation is an important decision you make with God's help, it is only the start. The Bible talks often about the importance of *growth*, which is how many of our rewards will come to us both here and in heaven. The good news is that *God causes the growth!* All we have to do is follow. Follow your growth from a seed to a tree in the maze:



1 Corinthians 3:6-9 I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. ... Each will receive his wages according to his labor. For we are God's fellow workers. You are God's field, God's building.

#7 A GLOB OF CLAY TO AN URN

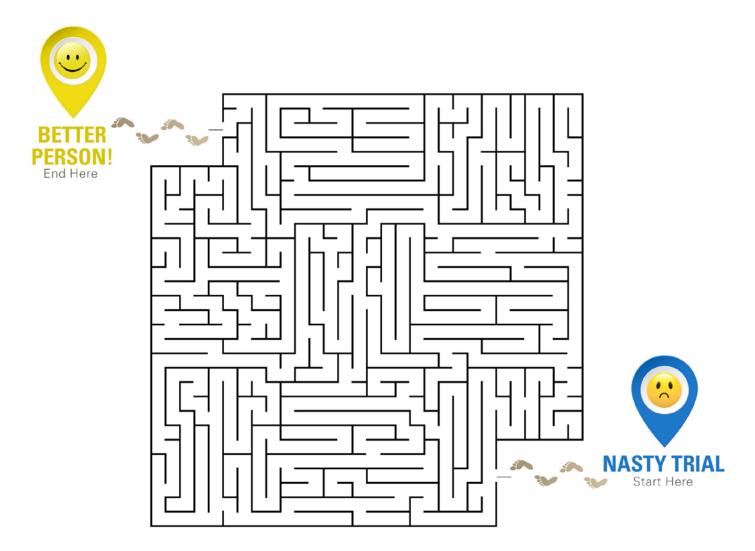
Have you ever watched on TV as a potter made a beautiful vase out of a glob of clay? That's sort of like how God prepares us for his heavenly kingdom. We can't always feel him working. We can sometimes find it hard to even sense his presence. But all the time he is working, working, building and molding us. Let's take this journey from being like a glob of clay to a finely painted vase for Jesus, realizing his loving hands are *always* upon us.



Isaiah 64:8 But now, O LORD, you are our Father, We are the clay, and you our potter; And all of us are the work of your hand.

#8 FROM TRIALS AND TESTING TO "COMPLETE!"

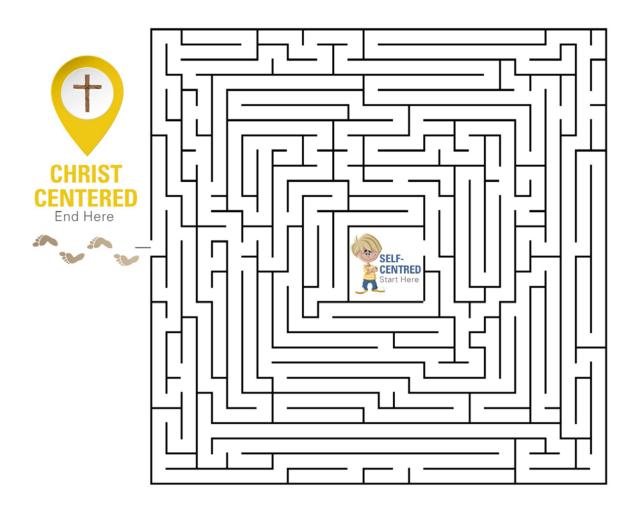
Not every bad thing we go through is a "test" from God. But God knows that when heartache strikes, great things happen. People become stronger. They become more reliant on him. They are better people after a trial strikes. Jesus said, "In this world you will have tribulation." It's a fact! Let's take this journey through trials and tribulations knowing that Jesus goes before us, behind us, above us and below us!



James 1:2-4 ² Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, ³ for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. ⁴ And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

#9 SELF-CENTERED TO CHRIST-CENTERED

Christians often describe their salvation experience as "stepping off the throne in my life" and "letting Jesus sit on that throne." They describe growth as "keeping myself out of the throne seat that belongs to Jesus!" It is true that belonging to Jesus means you are going to let him run your show. But it takes spiritual growth to keep from trying to push Jesus back off the throne and be seated there! Let's go on an a-maze-ing journey from the self-centered life to the Christ-centered life:



Galatians 2:20 I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life that I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

#10 SPIRITUAL CHILD TO A SPIRITUAL MAN

Salvation is just the beginning of your journey with Jesus. As soon as you give him your heart, he will begin the process of changing you from a spiritual child into a spiritual warrior. That doesn't mean you will chuck a spear or fire a gun for him someday. It does mean that your prayers will become powerful and your faith in him will be outstanding. Take this walk from newly saved spiritual child to spiritually powerful faith warrior.

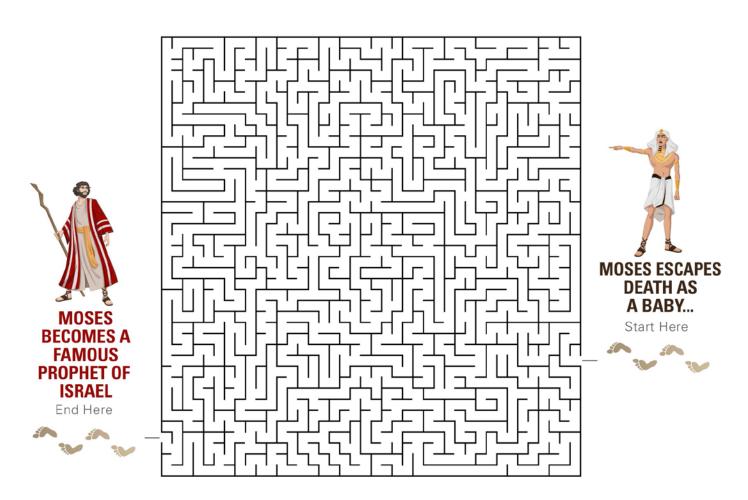


Hebrews 5:12-14 For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the basic principles of the oracles of God. You need milk, not solid food, for everyone who lives on milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, since he is a child. But solid food is for the mature, for those who have their powers of discernment trained by constant practice to distinguish good from evil.

#11 MOSES

As a baby, Moses was placed in the Nile River to avoid being killed. He was raised by a woman not his mother. He murdered a man. He met God at the Burning Bush, and was stunned to be asked to lead the Hebrews out of Egypt. Some say he had a speech impediment. After many great arguments with Pharaoh, he spoke for God to the Israelites on their 40-year journey to the Promised Land. He wrote the first five books of the Bible, the Pentateuch.

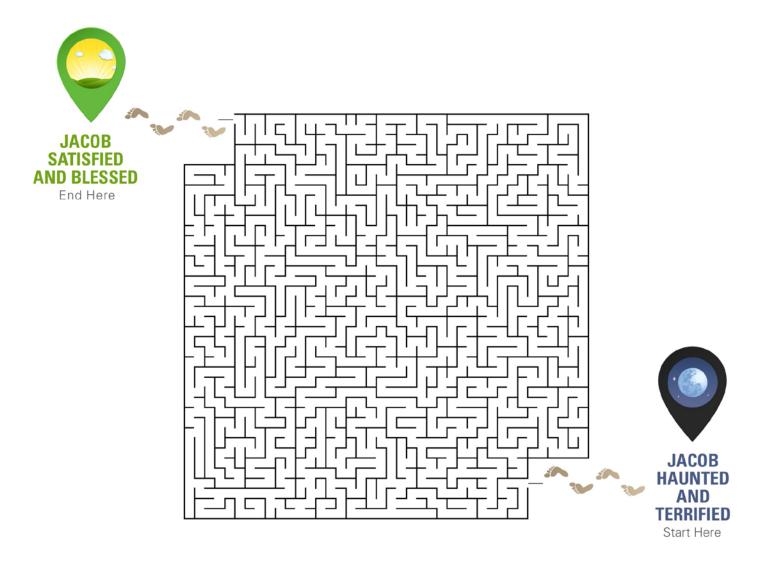
Follow Moses from escaping death in infancy to becoming the most well-known prophet of the Old Testament.



Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.

#12 JACOB

Genesis 32 tells of Jacob wrestling all night with an angel. He needed the angel's blessing. He was afraid his brother Esau was coming to kill him because he had deceived Esau out of his birthright. He feared losing his inheritance. He feared his wives and children would be killed. Follow Jacob, a haunted and frightened man at sunset to a determined and blessed man at dawn. He came away with a limp, probably bruised from head to toe, and a blessing that has lasted to this day.



Philippians 4:13 I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

#13 JOB

Satan asked God to take away all of Job's blessings: his children, land, animals, and even his health. Satan said Job would then curse God. Job sat in a pile of ashes, covered in boils, while his three friends, Satan, and even his wife, made him even more miserable. He still did not curse God.

Follow Job from his struggles through the worst losses in known history to God restoring all Job's blessings two-fold.

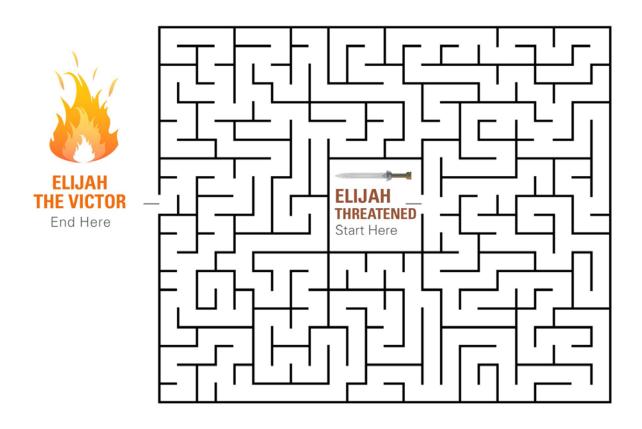


Psalm 71:20-21 You who have made me see many troubles and calamities will revive me again; from the depths of the earth you will bring me up again. You will increase my greatness and comfort me again.

#14 ELIJAH

Elijah had to stand his ground against 450 prophets of Baal and the 400 prophets of the goddess Asherah in defense of God. He told them their gods were not real, and to prove it, his God would light fire to an altar. The prophets of Baal made an altar to their gods and jumped around and cut themselves, wailing to them, but their altar did not light. Elijah had his altar doused with water several times. It lit!

Following Elijah through this amazing struggle from being laughed at, bullied, and threatened with death to victory with God by his side!

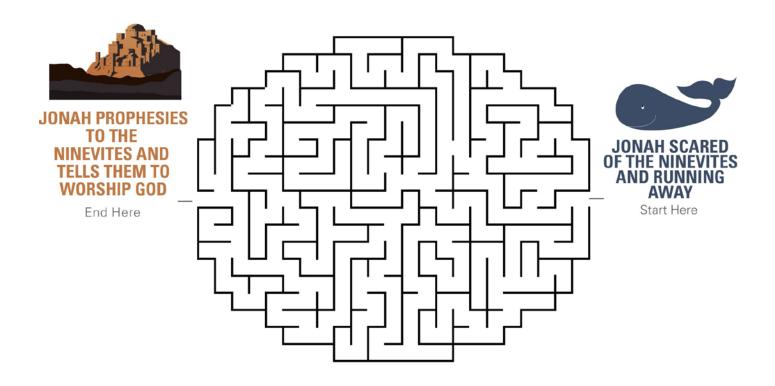


Psalm 91:10-11 ...no harm will overtake you, no disaster will come near your tent. For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways;

#15 Jonah

Jonah was told to go to Nineveh and tell the people to repent of their sins. The people of Nineveh were very powerful and rich and had lots of influence. Jonah didn't want to clash with them, so he ran. God had him swallowed by fish in a giant storm and spit up onto the beaches of Nineveh. After three days of dodging fish-gut digestive juices, he emerged ready to blast the truth! Jonah did a great job of telling the Nineveh people to repent.

Follow Jonah for three days of growing faith in one of the most disgusting "holds" in human history.

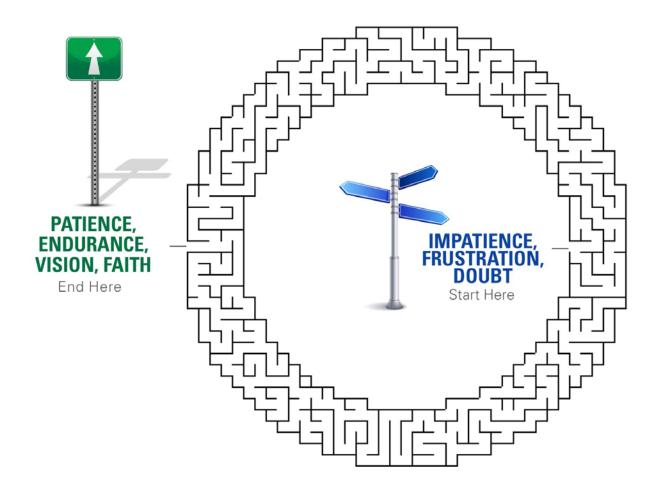


Psalm 23:4 Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me...

#16 THE ROAD TO HAVING PATIENCE

Christianity is often referred to as a "walk with God" or a journey. That's because we do not mature overnight. To adopt the traits we need to be considered "spiritually mature," God will put us in a situation time and again to test that trait. Just as your coach asks you to do the same old weight lifting every day, God asks you to endure the same old waiting games when he wants you to have more patience.

Next time you hear your heart saying, "Nothing ever changes; this will always be the same," know with confidence that God is right there, the author and finisher of your faith, taking you down the road to having patience. Follow the labyrinth from impatience and frustration to rejoicing that your patience is now a treasure:

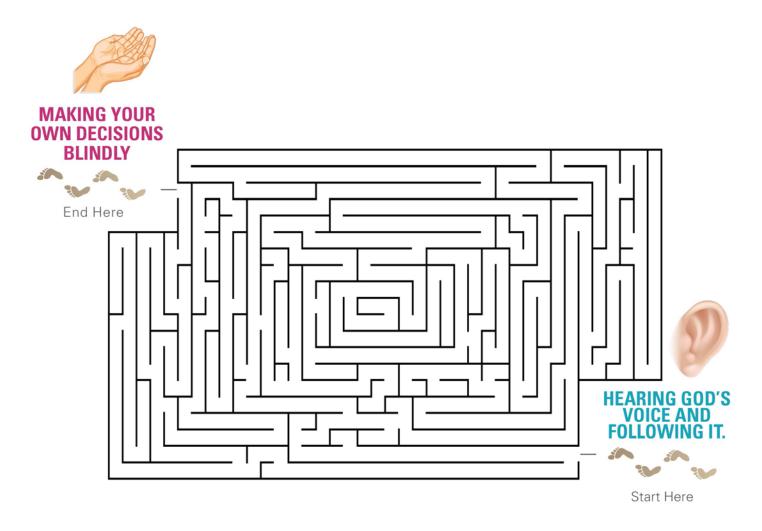


Philippians 1:6 -- ...being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

#17 THE ROAD TO A RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

After we give our hearts to Jesus, we receive his grace, which is forgiveness for all sins, past, present and future. Then begins a journey to spiritual maturity. People have more peace and joy after accepting Christ. Many, however, say their lives got harder! God wants you to arrive in heaven having relied on him for all your needs. Hence, he will make sure you are often in situations where the answers are elusive, and you have to *ask him*. The end result? A beautiful relationship, where you hear his voice and trust it and follow it.

Follow the labyrinth from making your own decisions blindly to hearing his voice clearly and being able to follow it:

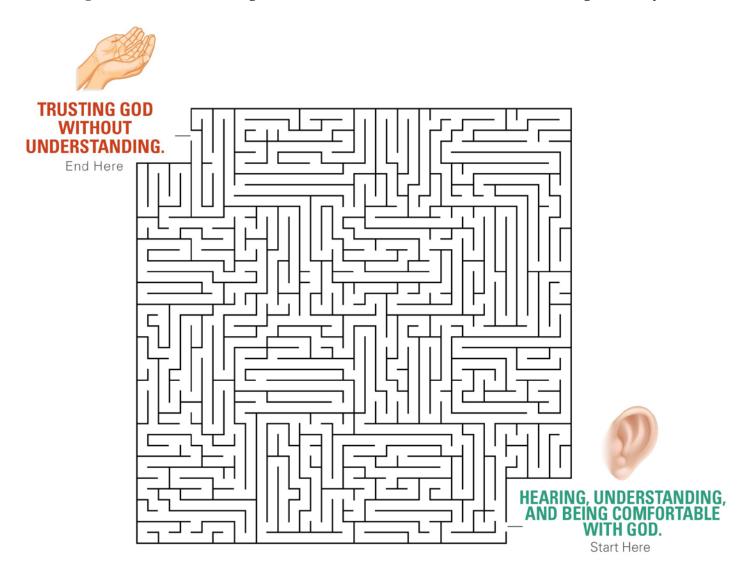


John 10:27 My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.

#18 THE PATH TO INTIMACY WITH GOD

Our relationship with God is a lot like our relationship with parents. When we are born, we can't understand our parents, and they do all the work. As adults, parents become our advisors. When we are reborn into Christ's family, it is hard to hear God, and he does all the work. Spiritual maturity is speaking freely to God, with due respect, and with the comfort of talking to a friend with confidence, knowing he truly cares.

Let this journey below go from complete reliance on God without understanding to friendship with God, learning to hear, understand and trust him along the way.

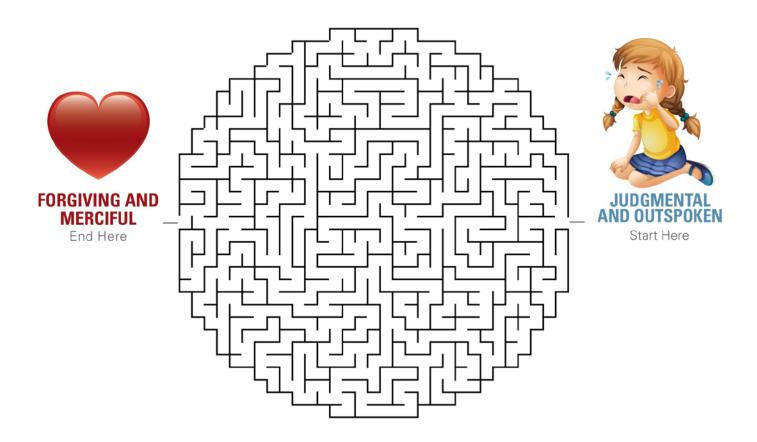


Hebrews 4:16 Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

#19 THE JOURNEY TO FORGIVENESS AND MERCY

One youth minister said this: "When I became a Christian, one of the first lessons I learned was not to gossip. The way God taught me was by constantly pointing out times I had done something similar. I would spout an accusation against someone and the Holy Spirit would jolt forth the memory. It made me good at forgiving others. I knew if I wanted forgiveness for some of the things I'd done, it was important to extend that forgiveness to others."

Let's follow this maze from being judgmental and outspoken to forgiving and merciful.

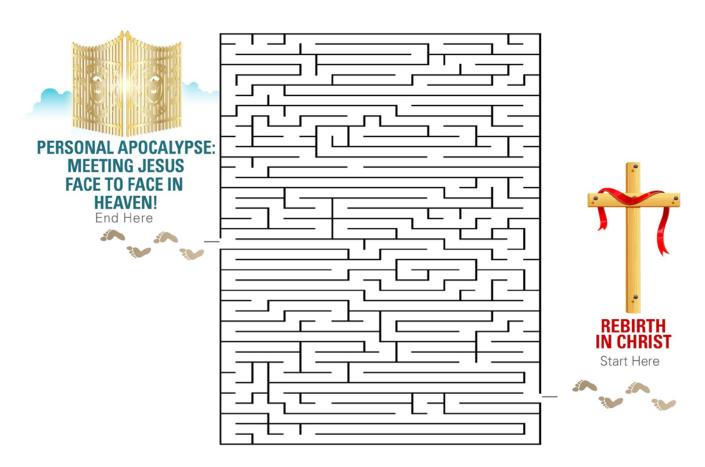


Matthew 6:14-15 For if you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.

#20 JOURNEY TOWARD YOUR PERSONAL APOCALYPSE

Everybody's all concerned lately. *Is Jesus coming back soon? Is the world going to end soon?* The apocalypse may be 1,000 years away. But a great way to always answer that question is "Absolutely! The end is coming in less than 90 years!" Why would we say that? Because most of us will face death in that time, and Jesus wants us to focus on *our* personal lives, *our* spiritual condition, *our* charity, *our* hope, *our* vision and ability to hear him—and finally, *our* personal apocalypse (dying and going to heaven!)

Take this journey from rebirth in Christ to emerging in heaven after your personal apocalypse.



Revelation 22:20 He who testifies to these things says, "Yes, I am coming soon."

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

WORD SEARCH #1:

TEN COMMANDMENTS

Find any of the words in bold in the Ten Commandments in the word search puzzle:

Exodus 20: "I am the Lord your God. I am the one who **freed** you from the land of **Egypt**, where you were **slaves**.

- 1. Don't worship any other gods.
- 2. Don't make any idols.
- 3. Don't use the **name** of the **LORD** your **God** to make empty **promises**.
- 4. Remember to keep the **Sabbath** a **special** day.
- 5. **Respect** your **father** and your **mother**.
- 6. Don't murder.
- 7. Don't commit adultery.
- 8. Don't steal.
- 9. Don't tell **lies**, especially those that **hurt** others.
- 10.Don't be **jealous** of what others have.

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WORD SEARCH #2: PLAGUES OF EGYPT

Find any of the words in bold in the Plagues of Egypt in the word search puzzle:

Exodus 7 - 11:

- 1. Water turns to blood.
- 2. Frogs everywhere, including in bedsheets and food containers.
- 3. Gnats or head lice.
- 4. Swarms of flies.
- 5. Diseases falling on horses, donkeys, camels, oxen and sheep.
- **6. Boils** or **scabs** breaking out on men and **livestock**.
- 7. Thunder and hail.
- 8. **Locusts** so **thick** they will eat every **tree**.
- **9. Darkness** for three **days**.
- 10.Death of the firstborn among all children and all beasts.



Word Search #3:

7 Days of Creation

Find any of the things that God created, according to Genesis 1, in bold in the word search puzzle:

THE **BEGINNING** OF THE **WORLD, GENESIS** 1:1 GOD CREATED THE SKY AND THE **EARTH.** AT FIRST, THE EARTH WAS COMPLETELY **EMPTY**. THERE WAS **NOTHING** ON THE EARTH. **DARKNESS** COVERED THE **OCEAN**, AND GOD'S **SPIRIT** MOVED OVER THE **WATER**. *then*...

Day #1 LIGHT

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Day #3 DRY LAND & PLANTS

Day #4 SUN, MOON & STARS

Day #5: FISH & BIRDS

Day #6 LAND ANIMALS & PEOPLE

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WORD SEARCH #4:

16 Prophets of the Old Testament

Find any names of the Old Testament Prophets in the word search puzzle:

Isaiah, Daniel, Ezekiel, Jeremiah, Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi

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WORD SEARCH #5: BOOKS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT: GENESIS TO SOLOMON

Find any names of the Old Testament Books between Genesis and Song of Solomon in the word search puzzle:

Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy, Joshua, Judges, Ruth, Samuel, Kings, Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon

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WORD SEARCH #6:

THE 8 BEATITUDES OF JESUS

The Beatitudes are found in Matthew 5:3-10. They begin the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus' most famous public talk. Find any words in bold from the Beatitudes in the Word Search:

- 1. **Blessed** are the **poor** in **spirit**, for theirs is the **kingdom** of **heaven**
- 2. Blessed are they that **mourn**, for they shall be **comforted**
- 3. Blessed are the **meek**, for they shall inherit the **earth**
- 4. Blessed are they who **hunger** and **thirst** for **righteousness**, for they shall be **satisfied**.
- 5. Blessed are the **merciful**, for they shall obtain mercy.
- 6. Blessed are the **pure** of heart, for they shall see God.
- 7. Blessed are the **peacemakers**, for they shall be called **children** of God.
- 8. Blessed are they who are **persecuted** for the sake of **righteousness**, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

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WORD SEARCH #7:

NAMES OF THE DISCIPLES

Look for the names of Jesus' twelve disciples in the word search puzzle below along with any other words in **bold**.

Matthew 10:2-4: And when day came, he called his **disciples** and chose from them **twelve**, whom he named **apostles: Simon**, whom he named **Peter**, and **Andrew** his brother, and **James** and **John**, and **Phillip**, and **Bartholomew**, and **Matthew**, and **Thomas**, and James the son of **Alphaeus**, and Simon who was called the **Zealot**, and **Judas** the son of James, and Judas **Iscariot**, who became a **traitor**.

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WORD SEARCH #8:

FAMOUS MIRACLES OF JESUS

There are 37 miracles of Jesus recorded in the Gospels and hundreds more never recorded, according to the closing words of John the Apostle. Below are the most well-known miracles. Find the words in **bold** in the word search puzzle.

- 1. **Jesus** changed water into wine (John 2:1-11).
- 2. Jesus cured Peter's mother-in-law of a fever (Mark 1:30-31).
- 3. Jesus **stilled** the **storm** (Matthew 8:23-27).
- 4. Jesus cured two demoniacs (Matthew 8:28-34).
- 5. Jesus cured the **paralytic** (Matthew 9:1-8).
- 6. Jesus raised the ruler's daughter from the dead (Matthew 9:18-26).
- 7. Jesus fed the **multitudes** (Matthew 15:32-39).
- 8. Jesus **cleansed** ten **lepers** (Luke 17:11-19).
- 9. Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead (John 11:1-46).
- 10. Jesus rose from the dead (Luke 24:5-6).

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WORD SEARCH #9:

FAMOUS "I AM" STATEMENTS OF JESUS

In the Book of John, Jesus is recorded using 8 different "I Am" statements to help people get to know his power and promises. Find the words in **bold** in those statements below, which are part of the word search.

John 6: 35, 48	I am the bread of life
John 8: 12, 9:5	I am the light of the world
John 8: 58	Before Abraham was, I am
John 10:9	I am the door
John 10:11	I am the good shepherd
John 11:25	I am the resurrection and the life
John 14:6	I am the way , the truth , and the life
John 15:1	I am the true vine

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WORD SEARCH #10: PAUL'S FIRST MISSIONARY JOURNEY

Did you know that the Apostle Paul visited ALL the places below on his first missionary journey alone? He made three major journeys altogether before being martyred. Find these hard-to-spell cities in the word search puzzle!

Seleucia * Antipatris * Cyprus * Neapolis * Sidon * Apollonia * Damascus * Nicopolis * Spain * Appian Way * Derbe * Paphos * Cyprus * Sicily * Appii * Ephesus * Patara * Tarsus * Arabia * Crete * Perga * Thessalonica * Assos * Iconium * Philippi * Athens * Jerusalem * Ptolemais * Troas * Attalia * Lystra *

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WORD SEARCH #11:

1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-8 DESCRIPTIONS OF LOVE

1 Corinthians 13 is the best book for describing love. It does so in 15 different ways!

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails.

See if you can find the 15 ways to describe love by finding the words in bold in the word search. Love is: Patient, kind, unfailing. Love does: rejoice in the truth, protects, trusts, hopes, perseveres. Love does not: Envy, boast, be prideful, remember wrongdoings, delight in evil. Love is not: self-seeking, easily angered.

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WORD SEARCH #12:

EPHESIANS 6:14-17 -- THE ARMOR OF GOD

In Ephesians 6, the Apostle Paul describes the "Armor of God." There are 6 pieces. See if you can find them as well as the helping words in bold that are in the word search:

Stand firm then, with the **belt** of **truth buckled** around your **waist**, with the **breastplate** of **righteousness** in place, and with your feet fitted with the **readiness** that comes from the **gospel** of **peace**. In addition to all this, take up the **shield** of **faith**, with which you can **extinguish** all the **flaming arrows** of the evil one. Take the **helmet** of **salvation** and the **sword** of the **Spirit**, which is the **word** of God.

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WORD SEARCH #13:

FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT

In Galatians 5:22-23, Apostle Paul lists 9 fruits of the spirit! See if you can find them in the word search. They are below in the Scripture along with some helping words in bold

Galatians 5:22-23 ²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

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WORD SEARCH #14:

NOTHING CAN SEPARATE US!

What great news Apostle Paul writes in Romans 8:38-39. He names seven powerful things that can never separate us from God's love...then concludes that *nothing* can separate us! Find the seven powerful things in bold below, then find them in the word search, along with the helping words:

³⁸ And I am **convinced** that **nothing** can ever **separate** us from God's **love**. Neither **death** nor **life**, neither **angels** nor **demons**, neither our fears for **today** nor our **worries** about **tomorrow** – not even the **powers** of hell can separate us from God's love. ³⁹ No power in the sky **above** or in the earth **below** – indeed, nothing in all **creation** will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is **revealed** in Christ **Jesus** our Lord.

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WORD SEARCH #15:

THE HEBREWS' CLOUD OF WITNESSES

Hebrews 11:1 starts out with a really famous verse: "Faith is the substance of things hoped for and the evidence of things not seen." To encourage us, the writer named all the great heroes of the Old Testament who had to use extraordinary faith. Find them in the word search puzzle below:

Abel, Enoch, Noah, Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Moses, Rahab, Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, David, Samuel and the prophets. They are called our great cloud of witnesses, who cheer us on when we persevere in faith!

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WORD SEARCH #16:

END TIMES' BAD BEHAVIORS... DON'T DO THESE!

In 2 Timothy 3:1-5, The Apostle Paul names some bad, *bad*, *BAD* behaviors that men will adopt in the end times. Some people think we are close to that time, so DON'T be caught up in any of the sins he names below. Find the words that are in bold in the word search:

But mark this: There will be **terrible** times in the last days. **People** will be **lovers** of **themselves**, lovers of **money**, **boastful**, **proud**, **abusive**, **disobedient** to their parents, **ungrateful**, **unholy**, without love, **unforgiving**, **slanderous**, without **self-control**, **brutal**, not lovers of the good, **treacherous**, **rash**, **conceited**, lovers of **pleasure** rather than lovers of God – having a **form** of **godliness** but **denying** its **power**. Have nothing to do with such people!!

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WORD SEARCH #17:

WOMEN HEROES OF THE BIBLE

Jesus had some very loyal and courageous female friends. So did Moses. So did the disciples. None of the women recorded in Bible history were perfect (neither were the men, except for Christ!), but they all did their part to be faithful and true to God, and to help bring about radical changes to their times.

Find these women heroes of the Bible below in the word search:

Old Testament: Sarah, Rebekah, Rahab, Ruth, Esther, Deborah, Jael, Hannah, Hagar

New Testament: Mary, Martha, Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Susannah, Elizabeth, Anna, Dorcas, Priscilla

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WORD SEARCH #18: BIBLICAL NAMES FOR JESUS

The prophets and Apostles had great nicknames for Jesus, and he had great ways of describing himself. Many of these terms are included below along with their Scripture reference! Jesus also tried to describe himself in some of the Scriptures below. Find the names in bold in the word search below:

Chief **Cornerstone**: (Ephesians 2:20)

Firstborn over all creation: (Colossians

1:15) -

Holy One: (Psalm 16:10)

Judge: (Acts 10:42; 2 Timothy 4:8) -

Prince of peace: (Isaiah 9:6)

Word: (John 1:1; 1 John 5:7-8)

Alpha and Omega: (Revelation 1:8;

22:13)

Emmanuel: (Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:23)

Author of our Faith: (Hebrews 12:2)

Bread of Life: (John 6:35; 6:48) -

Bridegroom: (Matthew 9:15)

Deliverer: (Romans 11:26)

Good Shepherd: (John 10:11,14)

High **Priest**: (Hebrews 2:17)

Lamb of God: (John 1:29)

Mediator: (1 Timothy 2:5)

Rock: (1 Corinthians 10:4)

Resurrection and Life: (John 11:25)

Savior: (Matthew 1:21; Luke 2:11)

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WORD SEARCH #19:

CHURCHES OF THE REVELATION

In the Book of Revelation, there are seven churches to whom Jesus speaks. His words are both harsh and encouraging, as he tells these churches to be on their best behavior and stay alert for his return. The churches are all from the time of Christ, but today's Christians see things in all the messages that apply to us today. Below are the churches and their descriptions as found on the wonderful Christian web site www.gotquestions.org. Treat words in bold that are next to each other as separate words.

- 1. **Ephesus** (**Revelation** 2:1-7) the church that had **forsaken** its first love (2:4).
- 2. **Smyrna** (Revelation 2:8-11) the church that would suffer **persecution** (2:10).
- 3. **Pergamum** (Revelation 2:12-17) the church that needed to **repent** (2:16).
- 4. **Thyatira** (Revelation 2:18-29) the church that had a **false prophetess** (2:20).
- 5. **Sardis** (Revelation 3:1-6) the church that had **fallen asleep** (3:2).
- 6. **Philadelphia** (Revelation 3:7-13) the church that had **endured patiently** (3:10).
- 7. Laodicea (Revelation 3:14-22) the church with the lukewarm faith (3:16).

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WORD SEARCH #20:

THE SEVEN SEALS OF THE REVELATION

There is so much symbolism in the Book of Revelation...who can make sense of it? Most Christians cannot! However below is a neatly ordered list of probably the most famous of Revelation's symbols—the seven seals. Find all words in bold in the word search.

First Seal: Revelation 6:1-2 introduces the infamous Antichrist.

Second Seal: Revelation 6:3-4 starts a great war called **Armageddon**.

Third Seal: Revelation 6:5-6 starts a great **famine**.

Fourth Seal: Revelation 6:7-8 introduces a great **plague**.

Fifth Seal: Revelation 6:9-11 introduces **persecution** of those who love God and an **assurance** that God will **deliver** them.

Sixth Seal: Revelation 6:12-14 is **broken** and **immediately** a devastating **earthquake** follows and **stars** fall from **heaven**.

Seventh Seal: Revelation 8:6-13 contains the seven **trumpets**, which bring about **hail**, **fire**, **meteors**, **eclipses**, **earthquakes**, **war** and other awful things.

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Powerful Proverbs

WORKSHEET #1: WORD TILES

Look up Proverbs 1:5 (NIV)

Unscramble the tiles to reveal a message.

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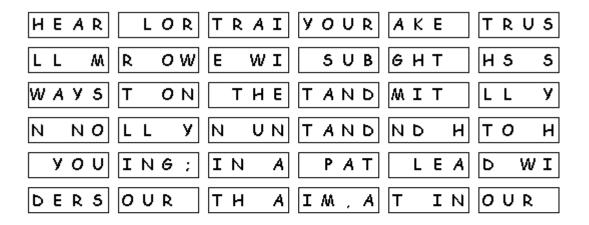
Opposites: In Proverbs 1, King Solomon is trying to explain what makes people wise. Try to write an "opposite" statement of Proverbs 1:5, starting with what is below to explain the opposite of "wise:"

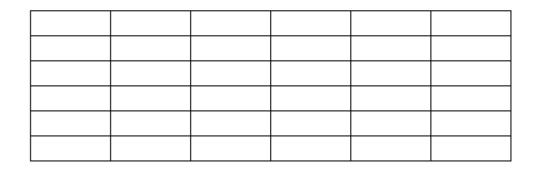
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Powerful Proverbs

WORKSHEET #2: WORD TILES

Look up Proverbs 3:5-6 (NIV). Unscramble the tiles to reveal a message.



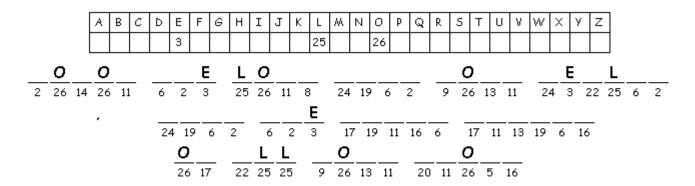


In your own words: Sometimes the Bible's translations are not like we speak today. Or they do not say things in the same way you do. Write the very important Bible verses of Proverbs 3:5-6 in your own words:

Worksheet #3: Cryptogram

Look up Proverbs 3:9-10. (NIV) See if you can crack the code below. The numbers corresponding with the letters are random. But you can figure many out, starting by filling in little words like "the." You write the number below each letter into the grid. You do not have to solve all 26 letters—only those used in the scripture. Below is

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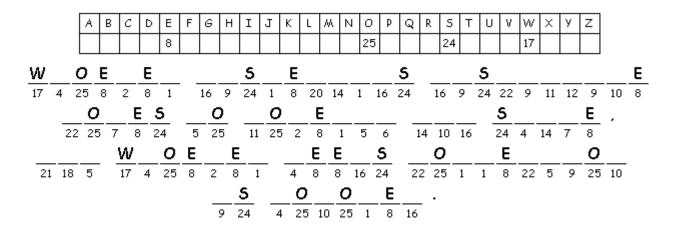


The reward for doing Proverbs 3:9 in your own life is written in Proverbs 3:10. Write in your own words what will happen if you sacrifice some of your possessions to help others in need or to help your church:

WORKSHEET #4: CRYPTOGRAM

Look up Proverbs 13:18 (NIV). See if you can crack the code below. The numbers corresponding with the letters are random. But you can figure many out, starting with filling in little words like "to" or "as." You write the number below each letter into the grid. You do not have to solve all 26 letters—only those used in the scripture. Below is

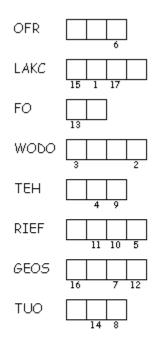
Proverbs 13:18 (NIV)

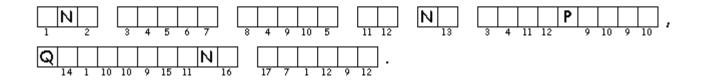


Proverbs 13:18 has a lot of big words in it! Write it below as you would say it to a friend						

WORKSHEET #5: DOUBLE PUZZLE

Proverbs 26:20





Unscramble each of the clue words.

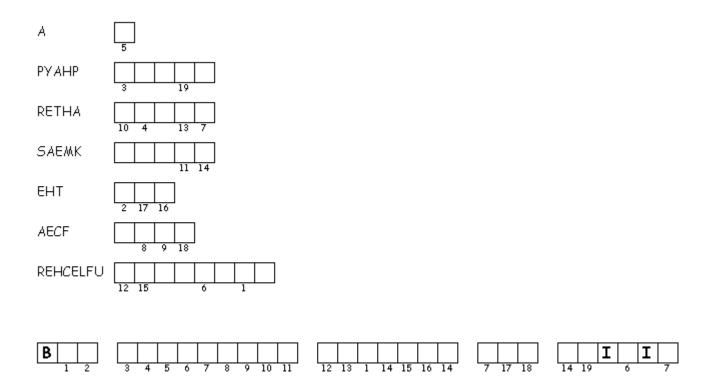
Copy the letters in the numbered cells to other cells with the same number to find out the entire verse of Proverbs 26:20 (NIV)

Bonus Question: The first part of Proverbs 26 is a metaphor. "Wood" and "fire" are really describing this word (unscramble the letters)

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WORKSHEET #6: DOUBLE PUZZLE

Proverbs 15:13



Unscramble each of the clue words from Proverbs 15:13.

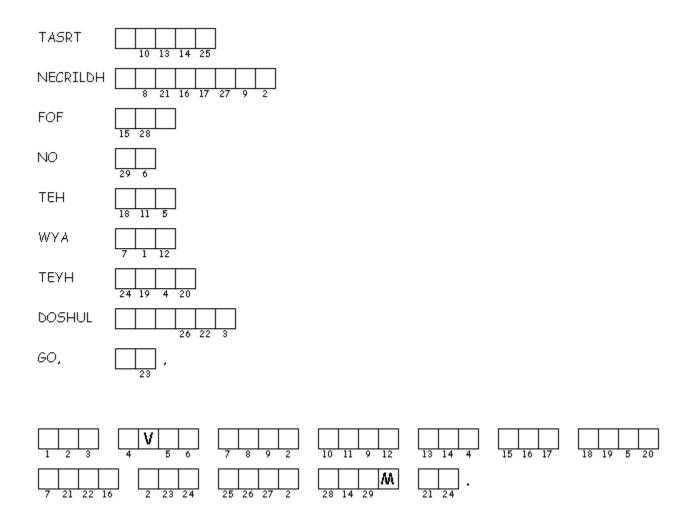
Copy the letters in the numbered cells to other cells with the same number to get the second half of the Proverb.

Bonus Question: To keep your heart cheerful, what is one practice we ought to do every day? (Unscramble the letters):

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WORKSHEET #7: DOUBLE PUZZLE

Proverbs 22:6

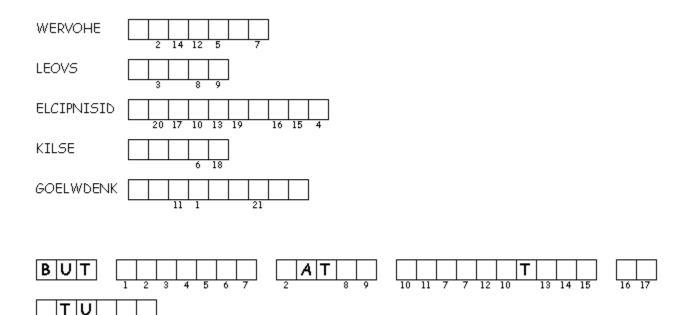


Unscramble each of the clue words. Copy the letters in the numbered cells to other cells with the same number to get the whole verse of Proverbs 22:6.

Bonus Question: What is one way that parents start their children off right? (Unscramble the phrase): DSNEEHMTOTRUHCHC!

WORKSHEET #8: DOUBLE PUZZLE

Proverbs 12:1



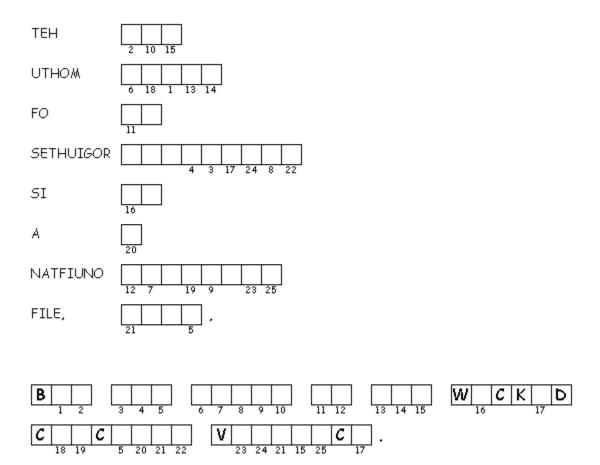
Unscramble each of the clue words. Copy the letters in the numbered cells to other cells with the same number.

Bonus Question: When a teacher or parent corrects you, what should you say? (Unscramble the letters):

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WORKSHEET #9: DOUBLE PUZZLE

Proverbs 10:11

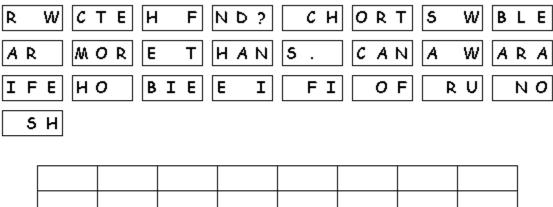


Unscramble each of the clue words. Copy the letters in the numbered cells to other cells with the same number to get all of Proverbs 10:11.

Bonus Question: In the top part, the word "of" needs to be used twice as does the word "the." Write out the whole Proverb below:

WORKSHEET #10: WORD TILES

Look up Proverbs 31:10 (NIV). Unscramble the tiles to reveal a message.

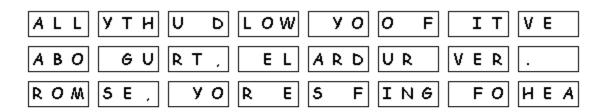


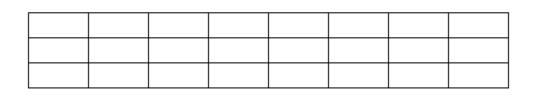
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Proverbs 31:10-31 is mostly about what makes a wife great. What great traits does your
mom or guardian have that you appreciate?

WORKSHEET #11: WORD TILES

Look up Proverbs 4:23 (NIV). Unscramble the tiles to reveal a message.



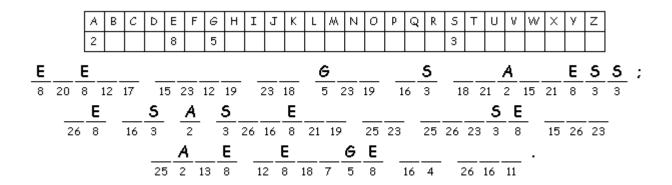


In your own words: What do you think it means to "guard your heart?" Give some examples:

Worksheet #12: Cryptogram

Look up Proverbs 30:5. (NIV) See if you can crack the code below. The numbers corresponding with the letters are random. But you can figure many out, starting with filling in little words like "the." You write the number below each letter into the grid. You do not have to solve all 26 letters—only those used in the Scripture. Below is

Proverbs 30:5 (NIV)

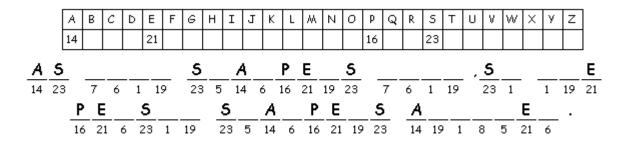


Saying that God is a "shield" is a metaphor. (God is a being, not a piece of metal.) Think of a time where God "shielded" you from danger. Write it below.

Worksheet #13: Cryptogram

Look up Proverbs 27:17 (NIV). See if you can crack the code below. The numbers corresponding with the letters are random. But you can figure many out, starting with filling in little words like "to" or "as." You write the number below each letter into the grid. You do not have to solve all 26 letters—only those used in the Scripture. Below is

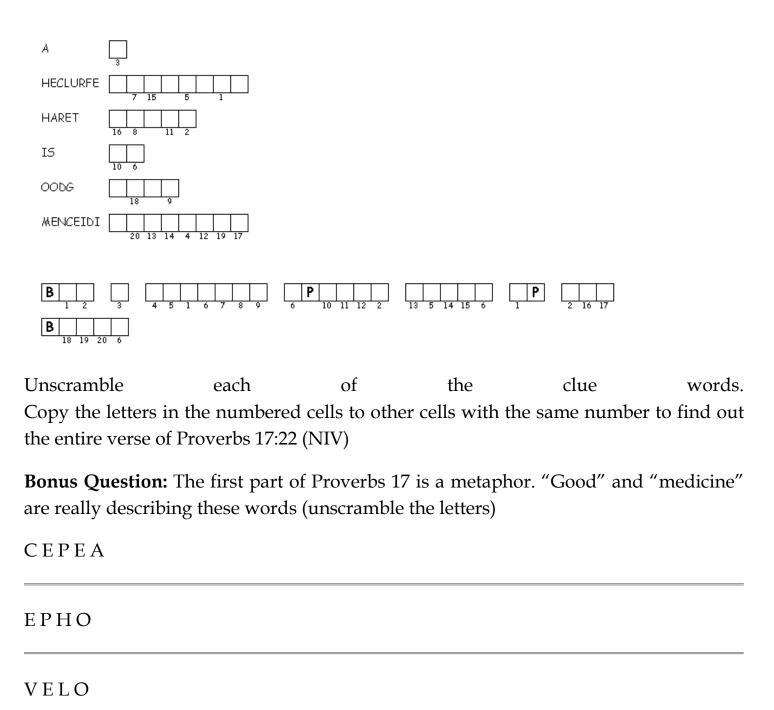
Proverbs 27:17 (NIV)



Proverbs 27:17 is a metaphor. To "sharpen" a person means that you make them stronger and better. How have you "sharpened" a friend? If so, write down what happened.

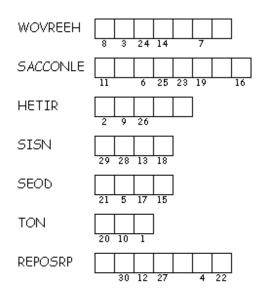
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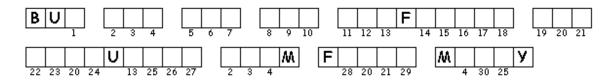
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WORKSHEET #15: DOUBLE PUZZLE

Proverbs 28:13





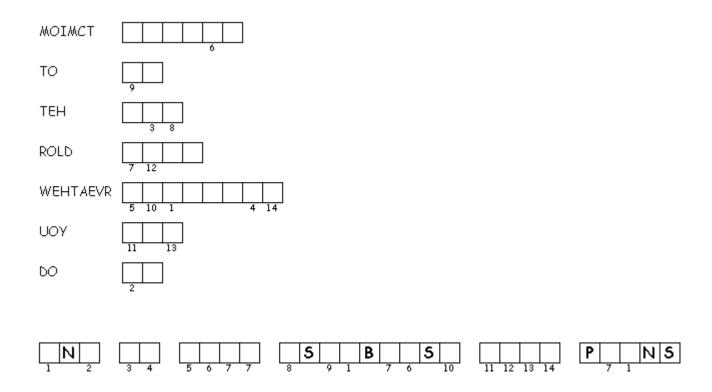
Unscramble each of the clue words from Proverbs 28:13.

Copy the letters in the numbered cells to other cells with the same number to get the second half of the Proverb.

Bonus Question: Anything you'd like to confess? Write it below, tell God you are sorry, and see if you don't feel better today!

WORKSHEET #16: DOUBLE PUZZLE

Proverbs 16:3

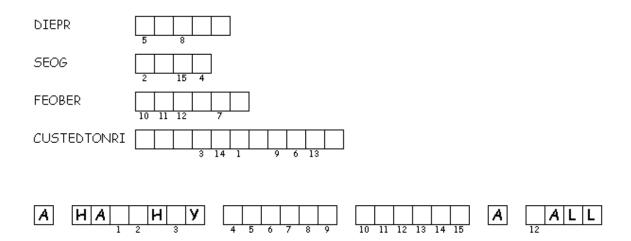


Unscramble each of the clue words. Copy the letters in the numbered cells to other cells with the same number to get the whole verse of Proverbs 16:3.

Bonus Question: What is one way that we can commit ourselves to the Lord? (Unscramble the phrase): A P Y R R E E V Y Y D A!

WORKSHEET #17: DOUBLE PUZZLE

Proverbs 16:18



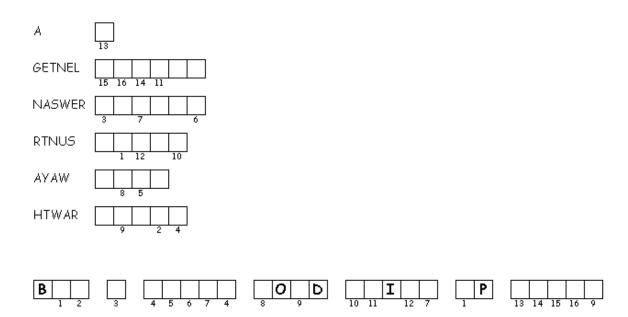
Unscramble each of the clue words. Copy the letters in the numbered cells to other cells with the same number.

Bonus Question: Have you ever started to feel like a big deal about something? What usually happens next? (Unscramble the first word):

EMGNOSHTIEMBARRASSING!

WORKSHEET #18: DOUBLE PUZZLE

Proverbs 15:1



Unscramble each of the clue words. Copy the letters in the numbered cells to other cells with the same number to get all of Proverbs 15:1.

Bonus Question: Think of a time when you yelled at someone. Pretend you have it to do over, and write what you would say below:

Word Tiles, Cryptograms & Double Puzzles

Answers for Miscellaneous Worksheets

Worksheet #1 Word Tiles

Proverbs 1:5 (NIV) let the wise listen and add to their learning, and let the discerning get guidance.

4, 13, 3, 19, 10, 15, 7, 22, 6, 14, 21, 17, 18, 20, 5, 11, 2, 16, 8, 9, 12, 1.

Worksheet #2 Word Tiles

Proverbs 3:5-6 (NIV) Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.

6, 35, 15, 2, 30, 33, 20, 36, 1, 22, 29,19, 14, 25, 8, 21, 31, 16, 26, 27, 18, 32, 13, 10, 17, 24, 34, 23, 9, 7, 5, 4, 28, 12, 3, 11.

Worksheet #3 Cryptogram

Proverbs 3:9-10 (NIV) **Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops**;

Worksheet #4 Cryptogram

Proverbs 13:18 (NIV) Whoever disregards discipline comes to poverty and shame, but whoever heeds correction is honored.

Worksheet #5 Double Puzzle

Proverbs 26:20 (ESV) For lack of wood, the fire goes out, and where there is no whisperer, quarreling ceases.

Bonus Answer: GOSSIP

Worksheet #6 Double Puzzle

Proverbs 15:13 (NIV) A happy heart makes the face cheerful, but heartache crushes the spirit.

Bonus Answer: GRATITUDE!

Worksheet #7: Double Puzzle

Proverbs 22:6 (NIV) Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.

Bonus Answer: SEND THEM TO CHURCH!

Worksheet #8: Double Puzzle

Proverbs 12:1 (NIV) Whoever loves discipline likes knowledge, but whoever hates correction is stupid.

Bonus Answer: THANK YOU!

Worksheet #9 Double Puzzle

Proverbs 10:11 The mouth of the righteous is a fountain of life, but the mouth of the wicked conceals violence.

Worksheet #10 Word Tiles

Proverbs 31:10 (NIV) A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth far more than rubies.

15, 17, 22, 24, 8, 5, 16, 2, 1, 18, 14, 21, 4, 25, 20, 7, 6, 3, 9, 10, 11, 12, 23, 19, 13

Worksheet #11 Word Tiles

Proverbs 4:23 (NIV) **Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.**

9, 8, 1, 12, 18, 10, 13, 5, 14, 24, 11, ,23, 20, 15, 2, 22, 19, 3, 6, 4, 21, 17, 7, 16

Worksheet #12 Cryptogram

Proverbs 30:5 (NIV) Every word of God is flawless; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him.

Worksheet #13 Cryptogram

Proverbs 27:17 (NIV) As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.

Worksheet #14 Double Puzzle

Proverbs 17:22 (NIV) A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones.

Bonus Answer: PEACE, HOPE, LOVE

Worksheet #15 Double Puzzle

Proverbs 28:13 (NIV) Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy.

Worksheet #16: Double Puzzle

Proverbs 16:3 (NIV) Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans.

Bonus Answer: PRAY EVERY DAY!

Worksheet #17: Double Puzzle

Proverbs 16:18 (NIV) Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall.

Bonus Answer: **SOMETHING EMBARASSING!**

Worksheet #18 Double Puzzle

Proverbs 15:1 A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.

TEST #1: KNOW YOUR BIBLE!

Why is it important to know the order of books in the Bible? There are a couple of good reasons. First, someday you will have to look things up and it takes less time. Second, even when all our lookups become electronic, the Bible is sort of in chronological order! Not in all ways, but some ways. Knowing your books helps you know how the whole story of God and man goes in order! See instructions below...

1 Chronicles	Ezra	Leviticus
1 Kings	Genesis	Malachi
1 Samuel	Habakkuk	Micah
2 Chronicles	Haggai	Nahum
2 Kings	Hosea	Nehemiah
2 Samuel	Isaiah	Numbers
Amos	Jeremiah	Obadiah
Daniel	Job	Proverbs
Deuteronomy	Joel	Psalms
Ecclesiastes	Jonah	Ruth
Esther	Joshua	Song of Solomon
Exodus	Judges	Zechariah
Ezekiel	Lamentations	Zephaniah

Get the Books in the Right Order!

The Books of the Old Testament above are in alphabetical order. Can you number them to see if you can get them in the right Biblical order? (Note: Use a Bible if you need to!)

TEST #2: KNOW YOUR BIBLE!

Why is it important to know the order of books in the Bible? There are a couple of good reasons. First; someday you will have to look things up and it takes less time. Second, even when all our lookups become electronic, the Bible is sort of in chronological order! Not in all ways, but some ways. Knowing your books helps you know how the whole story of God and man goes in order! See instructions below...

1 Corinthians 3 John Mark

1 John Acts Matthew

1 Peter Colossians Philemon

1 Thessalonians Ephesians Philippians

1 Timothy Galatians Revelation

2 Corinthians Hebrews Romans

2 John James Titus

2 Peter John

2 Thessalonians Iude

2 Timothy Luke

Get the Books in the Right Order!

The Books of the New Testament above are in alphabetical order. Can you number them to see if you can get them in the right Biblical order? (Note: Use a Bible if you need to!)

TEST #3: FIGURE OUT JESUS' DISCIPLES

The names of Jesus' disciples are encrypted below. See how many you can figure out without looking in your Bible. But if you need the list, you can find it in Matthew 10:2-4!

INOMS PEETR								
SAMJE								
JONH								
DAWNER								
HAMLEWOBROT								
PIPLIH								
HAOTSM								
TEMWTAH								
ESMAJ HET SESL								
SHDUADETA								
MOISN TEH TELZAO								
JASDU RITICSAO								

TEST #4: KNOW YOUR PROPHETS AND APOSTLES!

Below are names of either prophets of the Old Testament or apostles of the New Testament. Guess which is which by putting either a P for Prophet or an A for Apostle before each name.

Amos	Jonah
Andrew	Judas
Bartholomew	Malachi
Daniel	Matthew
Ezekiel	Micah
Habakkuk	Nahum
Haggai	Obadiah
Hosea	Peter
Isaiah	Philip
James	Simon the Zealot
James the Less	Thaddaeus
Jeremiah	Thomas
Joel	Zechariah
John	Zephaniah

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Books of the Bible in order:

Old Testament

Genesis 2 Chronicles Daniel Exodus Hosea Ezra Leviticus Nehemiah Joel Numbers Esther **Amos** Deuteronomy Obadiah Iob Joshua Psalm **Jonah** Judges **Proverbs** Micah Ruth **Ecclesiastes** Nahum 1 Samuel Song of Solomon Habakkuk 2 Samuel Isaiah Zephaniah Jeremiah 1 Kings Haggai Zechariah 2 Kings Lamentations Malachi 1 Chronicles Ezekiel

New Testament

Ephesians Hebrews **Matthew** Mark Philippians **James** Colossians Luke 1 Peter John 1 Thessalonians 2 Peter Acts 2 Thessalonians 1 John 1 Timothy 2 John Romans 2 Timothy 3 John 1 Corinthians Jude 2 Corinthians **Titus**

Philemon

Galatians

Revelation

Test #3: Jesus' Disciples

Simon Peter Bartholomew James the Less

James Philip Thaddaeus

John Thomas Simon the Zealot

Andrew Matthew Judas Iscariot

Test #4: Know your Prophets and Apostles

P Amos P Jonah

A Andrew A Judas

A Bartholomew P Malachi

P Daniel A Matthew

P Ezekiel P Micah

P Habakkuk P Nahum

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P Jeremiah A Thomas

P Joel P Zechariah

A John P Zephaniah



NOAH-Genesis 6



FATHER ABRAHAM - Genesis 6



REBEKAH-Genesis 24



JACOB - Genesis 28



JOSEPH-Genesis 37

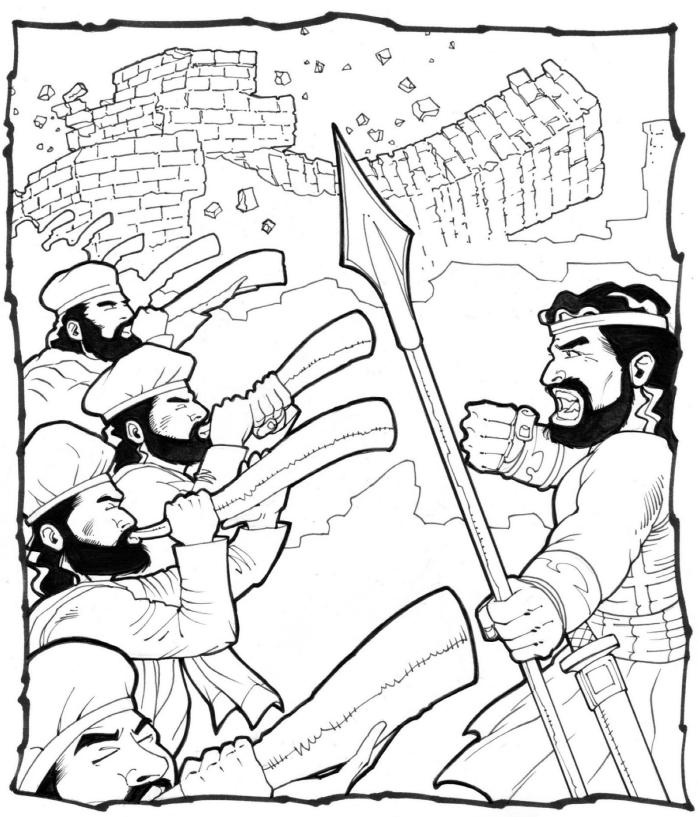


Moses leads the Israelites across the Red Sea as it is parted and brought them the Ten Commandments.



RAHAB-JOSHUA 2:8-14

Rahab risks her life to help Israel's spies before they invade the Promised Land.



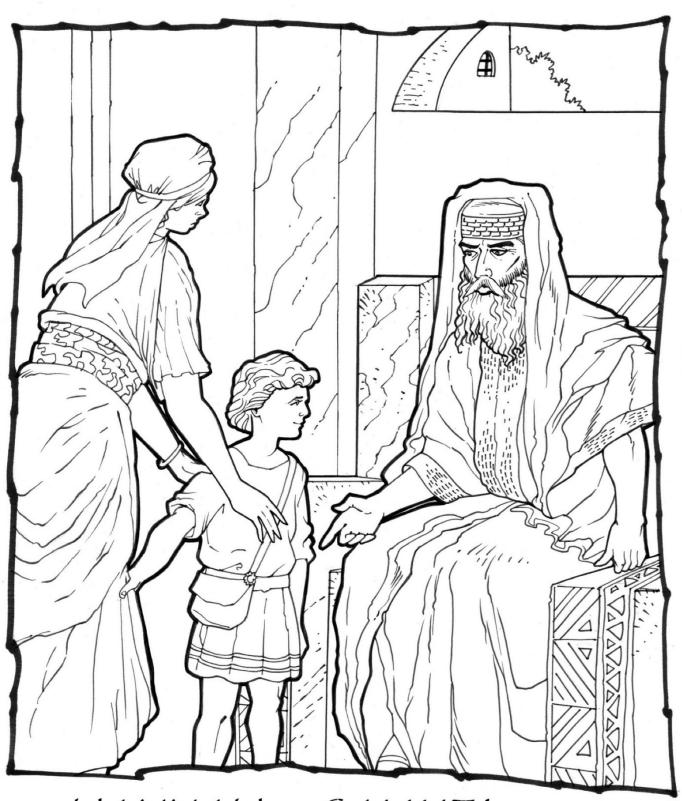
JOSHUA-JOSHUA 6:20

Joshua leads Israel's army to take the Promised Land after 40 years in the desert.



DEBORAH-JUDGES 4:9-10

Deborah, a Judge and warrior for Israel.



HANNAH-1 SAMUEL 1:24

Hannah gives up her only son, Samuel, to the priesthood and he became the greatest priest over Israel.



DAVID-1 SAMUEL 17

David kills the giant Goliath with only three stones and a sling.



SOLOMON-1 KINGS 3:16-28

Wise King Solomon decides who the real mother is.



ELIJAH-2KINGS 2:10

Elijah the prophet was taken up to heaven in a chariot of fire.



JOB-JOB 2:7-13

Job had all his wealth and health and children taken away, and yet he defends God. God restores everything and gives Job lots more.



JONAH-JONAH 1:17

Jonah was afraid to go to Ninevah to speak the truth of God, so God had him swallowed by a giant fish and coughed up onto the shore.



JOHN the BAPTIST - MATTHEW 3:4

John the Baptist, Jesus' cousin, baptizes people to prepare for the coming of the Lord.

When John baptized Jesus, the Holy Spirit fell upon Him.



Jesus loved children and told his disciples to, "Let the children come unto Me."



APOSTLE PETER-MATTHEW 14:24-33

Through faith, Apostle Peter walks on water.



APOSTLE PAUL-ACTS 9:3

Saul is blinded on the road to Damascus by the presence of Jesus before becoming the Apostle Paul.



Mary Magdalene, one of Jesus' best friends, is the first to see the empty tomb and know that He has risen from the grave.