

WALKiNG IN FAiTH

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*Dedicated to my parents,
Ray and Charlene Notgrass,
who taught me to walk in faith.*

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HOW TO USE THIS STUDY

Walking In Faith explores what the Bible says about faith. It examines what it means to have faith in God, and how God is faithful toward those who follow Him. The lessons look into the lives of men and women of faith in the Bible, with special focus on the people who are mentioned in Hebrews chapter 11.

This book is divided into 30 two-page lessons. Completing five lessons per week will allow you to finish the study in six weeks. Completing one lesson per week will spread the study out over a school year. The format allows flexibility, however, if you chose to complete more or fewer lessons each week. This study was created using primarily the New American Standard Bible; but effort has been made to make the study usable with a variety of translations, including the New International Version, the King James Version, and the New King James Version.

Younger children may need assistance reading the lessons, writing the verses, and completing the puzzles. Older children will be able to complete the lessons on their own, but parents are encouraged to oversee the study so that the children can gain wisdom from their parents as they look into the Word together.

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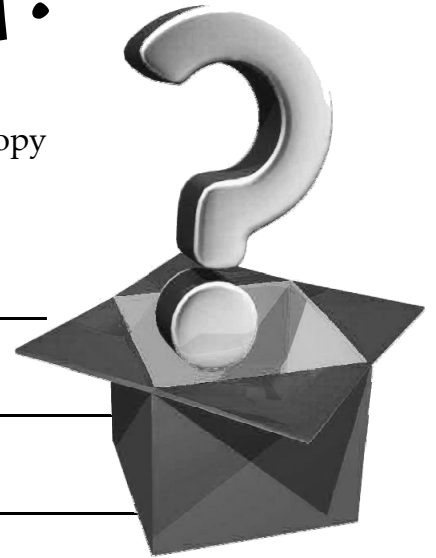
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Lesson 1

WHAT IS FAITH?

What does the word "faith" mean? Write your own definition or copy a definition from a dictionary here:

FAITH:



The Bible gives its own definition of faith. Read Hebrews 11:1 and copy the verse here:

FAITH:

See if you can find and circle the word FAITH at least fifteen times in the puzzle below. The word is hidden twenty-six times! Look across, up and down, and diagonally.

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Write the word *faith* in each blank as you read the paragraphs below.

_____ is being sure of what we hope for and certain of the things we do not see.

We did not see God create the world, but we have _____ that He did it. We did not see the Israelites cross the Red Sea on dry land, but we have _____ that they did because that's what the Bible says. We didn't see Jesus lying in a manger on the day He was born, but by _____ we believe that He did. We didn't see Jesus die on a cross, but we believe that He did because we have _____ that what the Bible tells us is true. We cannot see heaven, but we have _____ that it exists and that Jesus is preparing a place for His followers there.

_____ is a strong feeling of trust. To have _____ in someone means that you believe in that person and trust that he or she will do a good job or will not hurt you. To have _____ in God means that you believe in Him. To have _____ in God's Word means you trust that what He has told you is true.

On the lines below, write some of the many things God has told you in His Word that you have faith are true.



Lesson 2

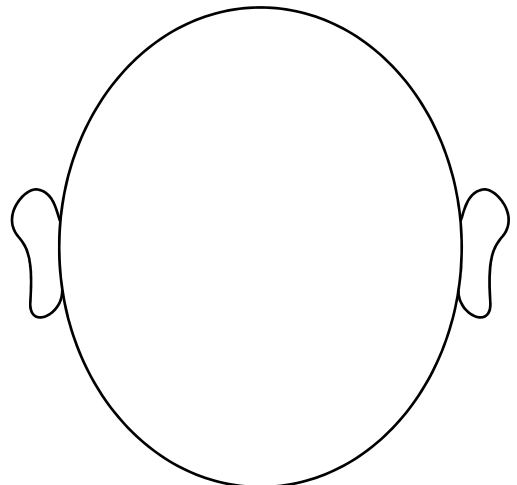
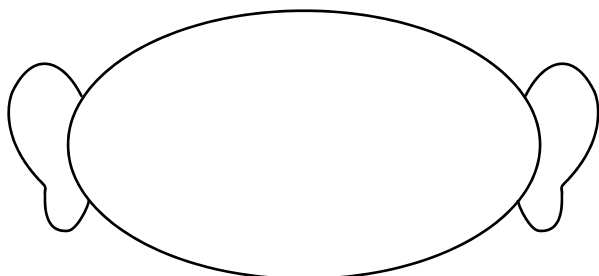
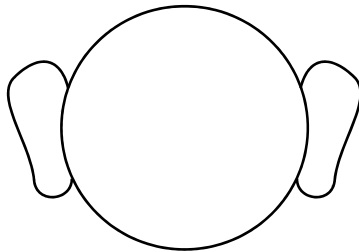
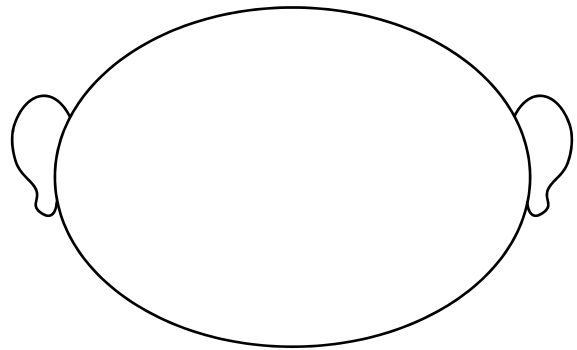
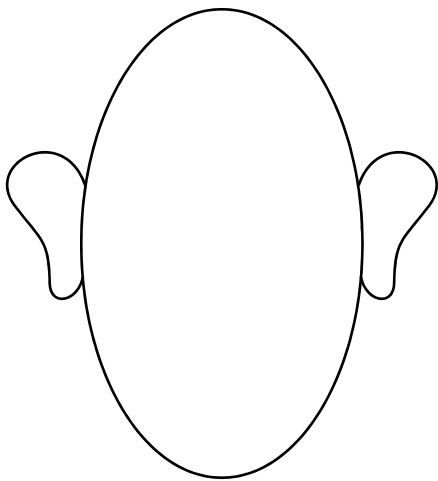
FAITH COMES BY HEARING

Faith doesn't fall down out of the sky. It doesn't grow on trees. You won't find it if you dig down deep in the ground. Faith doesn't come when we talk. Faith comes when we listen. Read Romans 10:17 and copy the verse here:

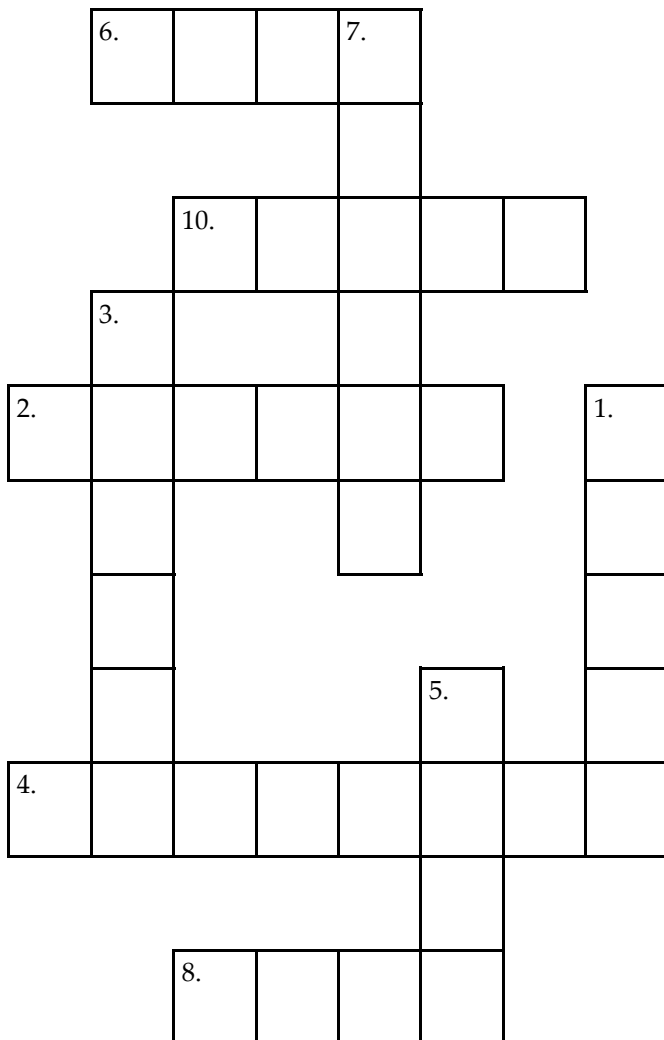
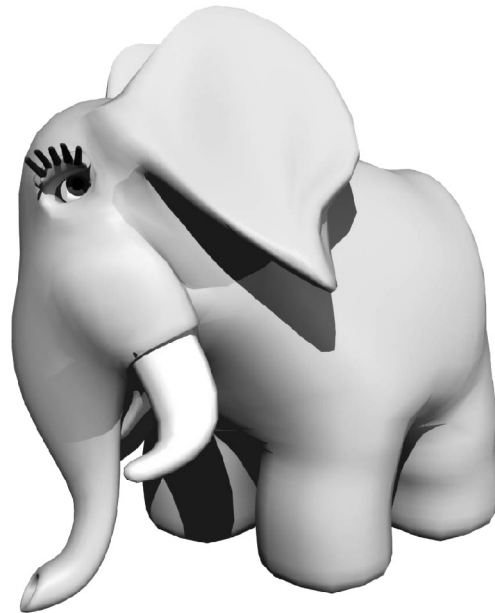
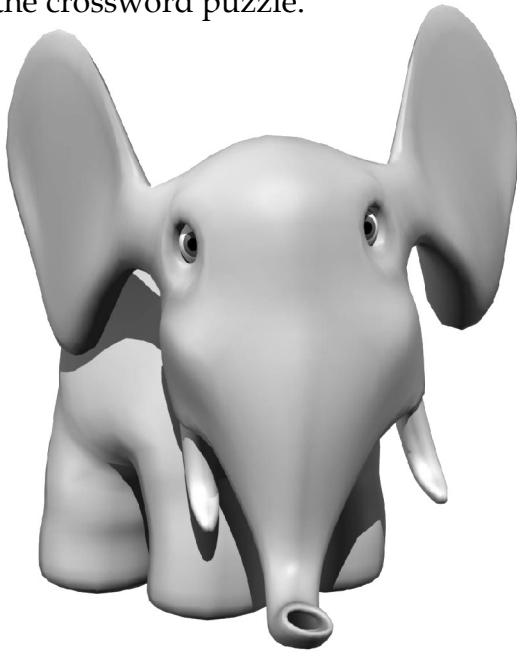
ROMANS 10:17

Listening is a good way to learn. We don't learn very much when we are talking. When we listen, we can learn from others around us and from God. Reading the Bible is like listening to God. It was written long ago, but through it God still speaks to us today.

These cartoon heads certainly have ears to hear! Complete each one by drawing eyes, hair, a nose, and a mouth. Remember that faith comes by hearing.



The Bible talks a lot about listening, so it must be important! Look up the passages below to complete the crossword puzzle.



Down:

1. Who told the Israelites to wait so that he could listen to what the Lord would command? (Numbers 9:8)
3. Proverbs 23:22 says to listen to your ____ .
5. David said to listen and he would teach the ____ of the Lord. (Psalm 34:11)
7. A voice out of a cloud told the people on the mountain to ____ to Jesus. (Mark 9:7)

Across:

2. Who told Saul to listen to the words of the Lord? (1 Samuel 15:1)
4. According to Jeremiah 29:19, God sent ____ to the people, but the people did not listen to them.
6. Who told the men of Israel and people who fear God to listen to him? (Acts 13:16)
8. Jesus said, "He who has ears to hear, let him ____." (Luke 8:8)
10. Who said, "Blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it"? (Luke 11:27-28)

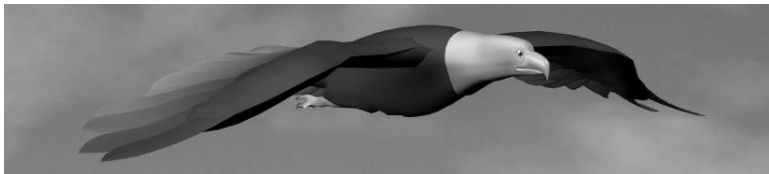
Lesson 3

WHERE FAITH RESTS

Read 1 Corinthians 2:1-5. Paul told the Christians in Corinth that when he came to them he didn't use fancy words when he taught them about Jesus. It wasn't important that Paul look smart in front of them; it was important that the Corinthians learn about Jesus and that Jesus died for their sins. Paul didn't want the Corinthians' faith to rest on human wisdom, but on the power of God.

There is a difference between the wisdom of God and the wisdom of humans. Read James 3:13-17. Copy verse 17 here:

JAMES 3:17



Write one of the descriptions of heavenly wisdom that James mentioned in each of the boxes on the left. On the right, write an opposite to each of those descriptions to describe worldly wisdom.

WISDOM FROM ABOVE

WISDOM FROM BELOW

There is a big difference between the wisdom of God and the wisdom of the world. Look at the following sentences. Do they represent the wisdom of the world or the wisdom of God? Write each one under the proper heading.

God created the world.

Be generous and God will bless you.

You may do whatever you want.

The world is here by chance.

It's okay to tell little lies, just not big ones.

Be a servant.

Pray for people who hurt you.

If someone is mean to you, be mean to them.

Do whatever you have to do to be first.

Be jealous of what others have.

Try to get as much money as you can.

Love your enemies.

People who live for God will live forever.

Treat your parents with respect.



WISDOM OF GOD

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WISDOM OF THE WORLD



Handwriting practice lines for the 'WISDOM OF THE WORLD' section, consisting of seven wavy horizontal lines.

Lesson 4

INCREASE OUR FAITH

It is important that Christians always try to keep growing in their faith. We should always want to be closer to God than we are right now. We should always want to trust Him more than we ever have before. Once when Jesus was talking to His apostles, they made a request. Read Luke 17:5. Write the apostles' request here:

Another time, a man had a son who was possessed by an evil spirit. The man wanted Jesus to cast the evil spirit out. When the son was brought to Jesus, the spirit made the boy have a convulsion. It made him fall down and roll on the ground. Jesus asked the boy's father how long this had been happening. The father said, "From childhood. It has often thrown him both into the fire and into the water to destroy him. But if You can do anything," the father said to Jesus, "take pity on us and help us!"

Jesus replied, "If You can? All things are possible to him who believes."

Right away the boy's father cried out something to Jesus. Read Mark 9:24 and write the father's words here:

Jesus cast out the evil spirit and the son was healed. The father in the story had faith in Jesus; but he knew his faith could be stronger, and he asked Jesus to help him.

FAITH

Like the apostles and the father of the boy with the evil spirit, we should recognize that our faith is not as strong as it can be. We should look to Jesus and pray that He will make our faith stronger. Think about ways that your own faith needs to be stronger. Are there certain things about God or the Bible that are hard for you to believe? Are there times when you find it hard to trust God? Write down a prayer asking Jesus to increase your faith. Include specific areas in which you want your faith to grow.



Lesson 5

HEALED BY FAITH

While Jesus was on earth, He healed many people. He made blind people see, deaf people hear, lame people walk, and sick people well. He even raised people from the dead! Often when He healed people, Jesus told them that it was their faith that had made them well. Read each of these passages and match each one to the description of the person or people who were healed.

1. Matthew 9:27-29 ●

● a woman who touched the hem of Jesus' cloak

2. Mark 10:46-52 ●

● two blind men who followed after Jesus

3. Luke 17:11-19 ●

● the daughter of a Canaanite woman

4. Matthew 9:20-22 ●

● a blind man named Bartimaeus

5. Matthew 15:21-28 ●

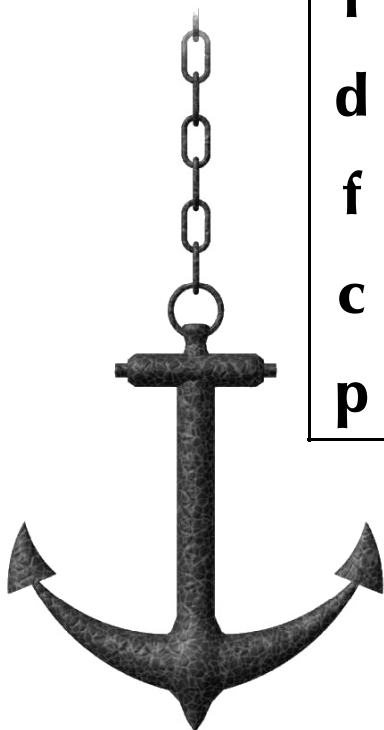
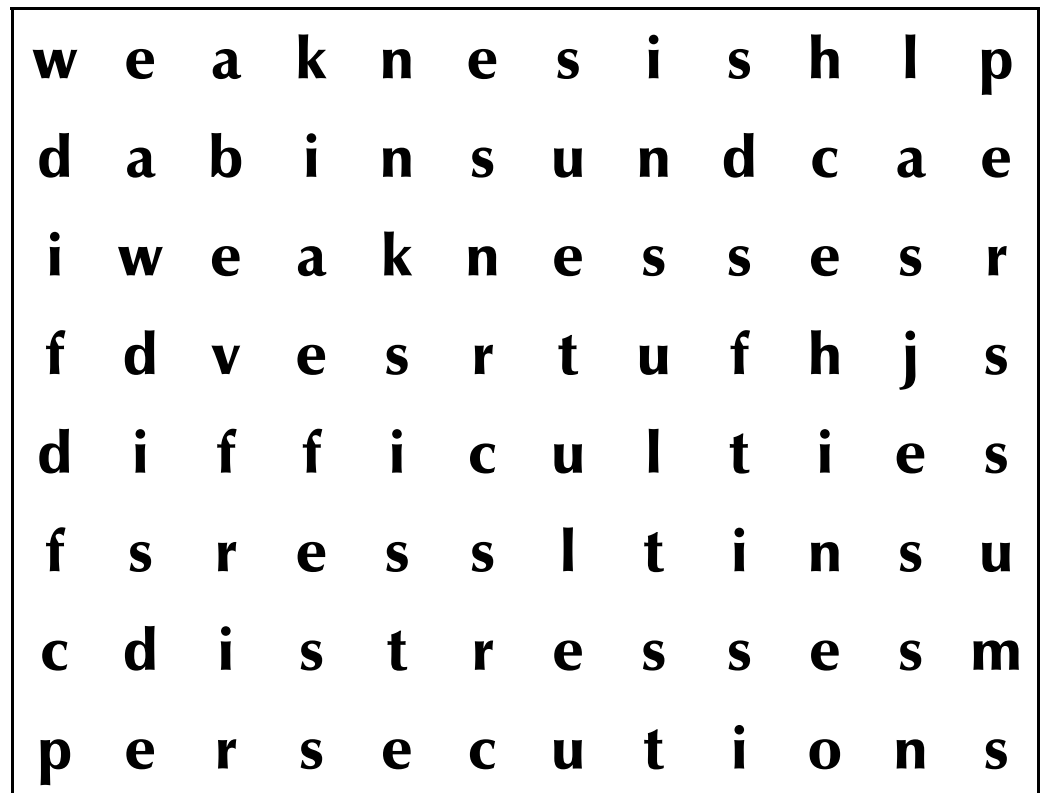
● ten men who had leprosy



In Exodus 15:26, God told the Israelites, "I, the Lord, am your healer." When we are sick, God wants us to pray to Him. Sometimes God decides to make sick people well miraculously. When this happens, we should rejoice and praise God. Sometimes God doesn't make sick people well. Sometimes people we love stay sick for a long time. Sometimes their sickness makes them die. When this happens, even though it's hard, we should still rejoice and praise God because He is in control.

Sometimes being sick is a way for us to grow closer to God. Sometimes it is a way for others to see how Christians can still have faith in God even when they are sick. Paul had something wrong with his body. He prayed three times that God would make him better, but God didn't do it. God told Paul that His power is perfected in weakness. The fact that God didn't make Paul well didn't make Paul stop having faith in God. Instead, Paul said that he was glad! He said he was content with weaknesses, insults, distresses, persecutions, and difficulties (see 2 Corinthians 12:7-10). He knew that God loved him and that it was all for the best that he was suffering as he was.

Find the words at the bottom of the page in the puzzle. The words are hidden up and down and across. Like Paul, we can be glad and still have faith in God when we or the people we love are sick or going through a hard time.



weaknesses

distresses

insults

difficulties

persecutions

Lesson 6

FORGIVEN BY FAITH

Circle every third letter in the puzzle below. Then write each circled letter in order on the blanks above. The first two are written for you.

**When some men brought a paralyzed man to Jesus
so that He could heal the man,
Jesus saw their faith and said to the paralytic:**

T A _____

Matthew 9:2

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Once when Jesus was in the home of a Pharisee named Simon, a woman came in and went to Jesus. She stood behind Jesus crying. She washed Jesus' feet with her tears and wiped His feet with her hair. She poured expensive perfume on Jesus' feet. Simon knew that the woman lived a sinful life. He didn't think Jesus should be letting the woman do these things. Jesus knew what Simon was thinking. He told Simon a parable. In the parable there were two men who owed money to a moneylender. One owed a large debt, the other a small debt. The moneylender forgave both debts and said the men didn't have to pay him anything.

Jesus asked Simon which man would love the moneylender more. Simon said, "I suppose the one whom he forgave more." Simon was right.

Jesus talked to Simon about the woman who had come in. Jesus said that when He came into Simon's house, Simon didn't give Him water to wash His feet, but the woman had washed His feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. Simon hadn't anointed Jesus' head with oil, but the woman had anointed His feet with perfume. "For this reason," Jesus said, "her sins, which are many, have been forgiven, for she loved much; but he who is forgiven little, loves little." Then He told the woman that her sins had been forgiven. The people eating with Jesus didn't like that. They didn't think Jesus had the authority to forgive sins. They didn't believe that Jesus was the Son of God.

Jesus said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace" (see Luke 7:36-50).

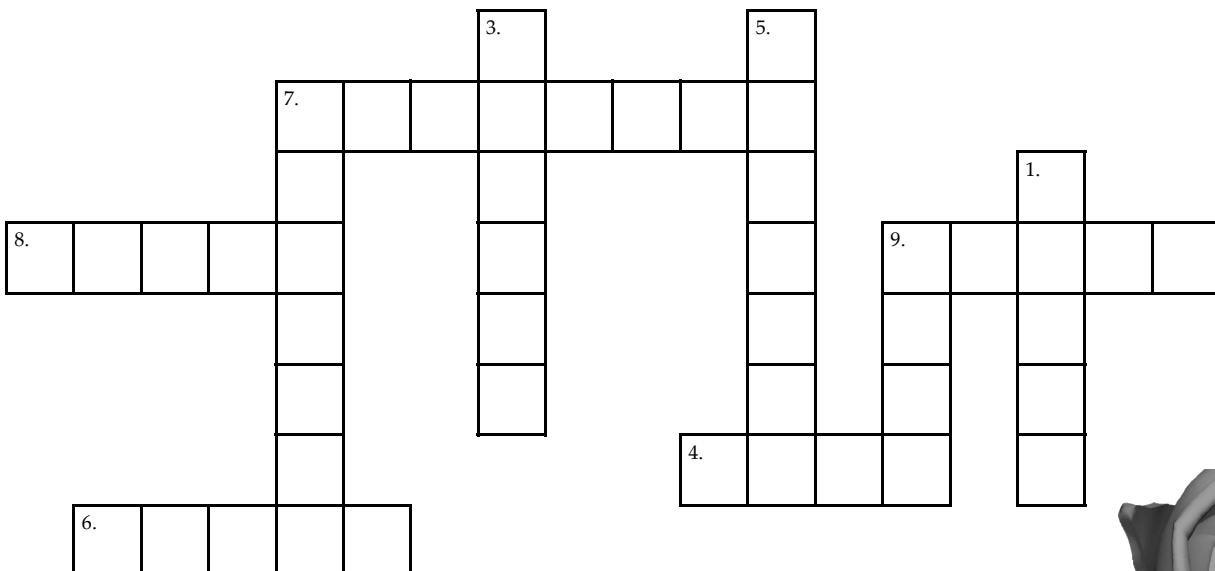
Complete the crossword puzzle about this story below.

Down:

1. Jesus went to the home of _____ .
3. The woman was _____ as she stood behind Jesus.
5. The woman poured _____ on Jesus' feet.
7. Jesus told Simon a _____ .
9. The woman wiped Jesus' _____ with her hair.

Across:

4. Each of the men in Jesus' story had a _____ to pay.
6. Jesus said the woman had _____ much.
7. Simon was a _____ .
8. When Jesus arrived at the house, Simon did not even give Him _____ to wash His feet.
9. Jesus said the woman's _____ saved her.



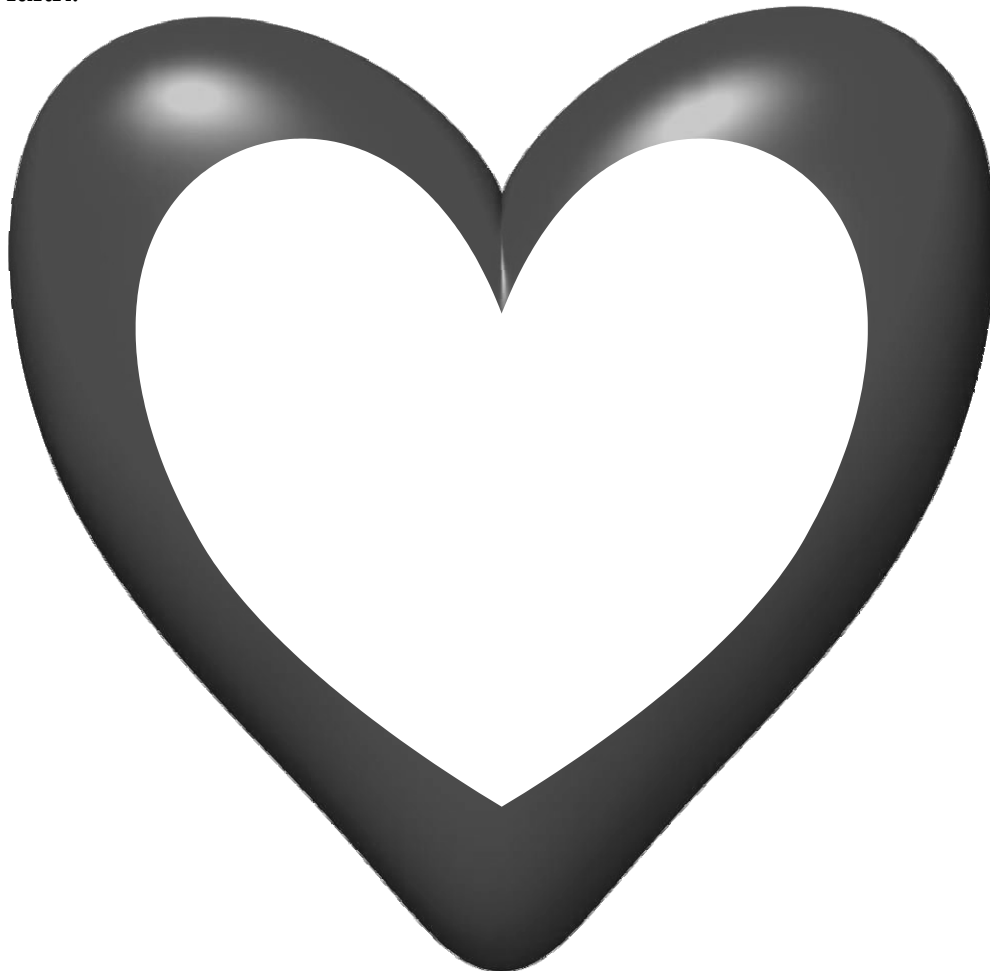
Lesson 7

CLEANSED BY FAITH

At first, almost all of the people who believed in Jesus were Jews. Some of the Jews thought they were the only ones who could be Christians. They thought that Jesus only came to save Jews. They didn't fully understand the message of the Gospel. Jesus didn't come to save only one group of people. He came to save the whole world!

Some of the early Jewish Christians started accepting Gentiles (people who are not Jews) as Christians, but they decided that Gentile Christians needed to follow the Old Testament Jewish law. The apostle Peter tried to help them understand things better. The Gentiles had heard the Gospel preached to them and had believed. God had given the Gentiles the gift of the Holy Spirit, just as He had given the Holy Spirit to the Jewish Christians. Peter said that God made no distinction between different kinds of people. He cleanses the hearts of both Jews and Gentiles by faith (see Acts 15:1-9).

Below is a heart that has been cleansed by faith. Write at least ten words inside the heart that describe traits and attitudes such as patience and trust that are present in a heart that has been cleansed by faith.



God wants to cleanse the hearts of all people who believe in Him, no matter the country they are from or the language they speak or the color of their skin. Below are the words of Acts 15:9. The last part of the verse is shown in five different languages from around the world. Copy the words of each language.

God made no distinction between the Jews and the Gentiles,

nou wè li lave kè yo paske yo te kwè nan li. (Haitian Creole)

Er befreite sie von aller Schuld, als sie an ihn glaubten. (German)

i njihova je srca očistio vjerom. (Croatian)

bali alitakasa mioyo yao kwa sababu waliamini. (Swahili)

cleansing their hearts by faith. (English)

A CLEANSED HEART

Sometimes things get dirty. Our cars get dirty, so we wash them. Our floors get muddy, so we mop them. Our windows get cloudy, so we clean them. Hearts get dirty, too. They get dirty with selfishness and hate, greed and lying, and all kinds of sin. God can cleanse a heart that is dirty and make it sparkling clean. He cleanses the hearts of people who put their faith in Him and try to live His way instead of the world's way.

Don't let your heart get dirty. Let God keep it squeaky clean!



Lesson 8

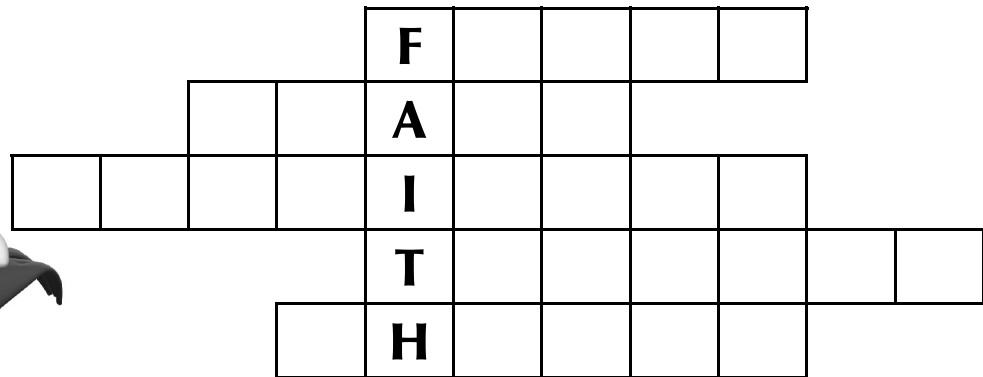
JUSTIFIED BY FAITH

Paul wrote the book of Romans to Christians who lived in the city of Rome. He told the Roman Christians that a person is not made right with God by doing certain things. God doesn't give us a checklist and say, "If you check off everything on this list, you are saved." Instead, in God's sight a person is made right with Him (or justified) through faith (see Romans 3:28-31).

**Therefore, having been justified by faith,
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

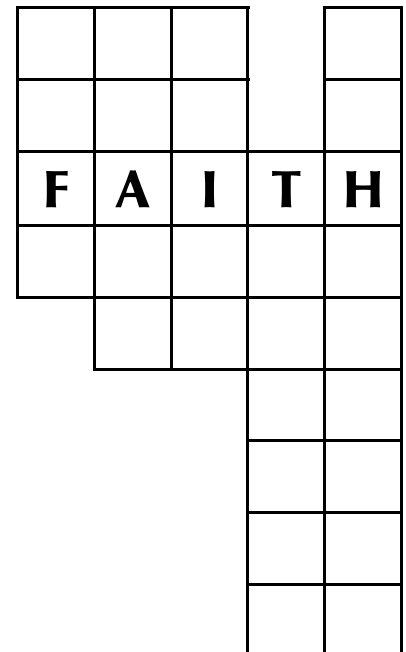
Romans 5:1

Fit five words from the verse above in the puzzle, writing the words across.



Paul wrote the book of Ephesians to Christians who lived in the town of Ephesus. He had a message for them that was similar to what he told the Christians in Rome. Paul said that they were not saved by any works they had done themselves (see Ephesians 2:8-10).

**For by grace
you have been saved through faith
... the gift of God.
Ephesians 2:8**



Fit five words from the verse above in the puzzle, writing the words up and down (one word is from the reference).

According to Romans 5:1, when we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through Jesus our Lord.

Above each letter in the puzzle, write the letter that comes next in the alphabet. For example, B comes after A, C comes after B, etc. Use the letter A as the letter that comes after Z. The first two blanks are done for you. All of the statements are words Jesus spoke while He was on earth.

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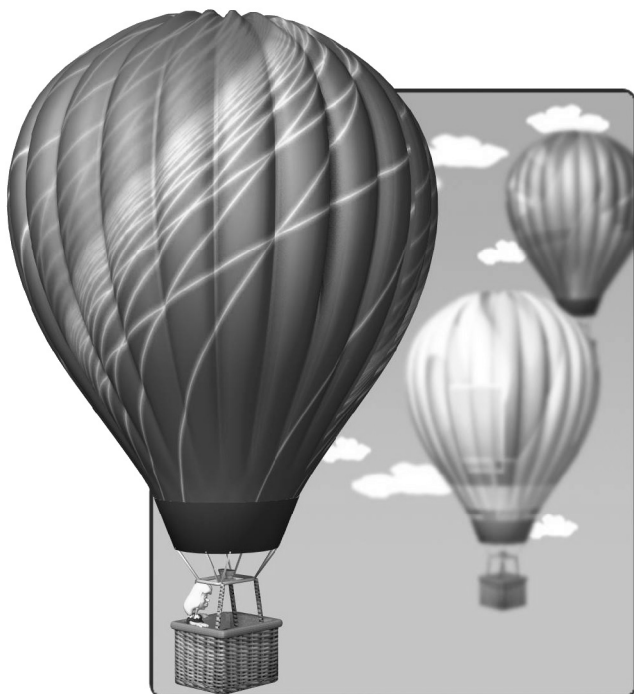
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John 14:27

 A D Z S O D Z B D V H S G

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 N M D Z M N S G D Q

Mark 9:50



 O D Z B D A D

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 V H S G X N T

John 20:21

Lesson 9

FAITH WITH WORKS

As we saw in the last lesson, we are not saved by doing certain good works. We are saved by faith. However, if our faith is real, we will do good works because we know that's what God wants us to do. Faith in God and doing good works go hand in hand.

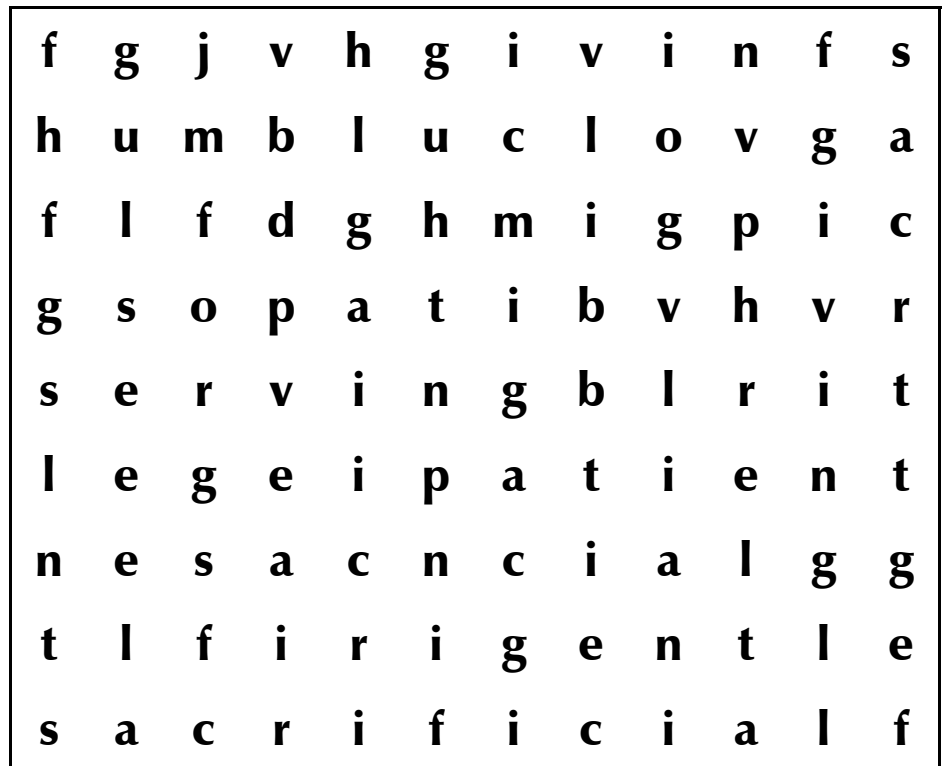
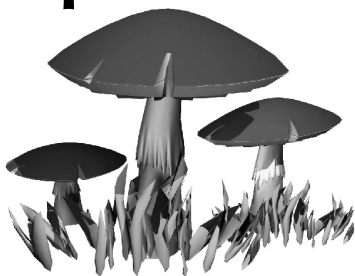
Read James 2:26 and copy the verse here:

JAMES 2:26

We can't just say that we have faith in God. We have to live like we have faith by doing what God wants us to do!

Below are just a few of the words that should describe people who have faith in God. Find each word in the puzzle. The words are hidden up and down, across, and diagonally.

loving
serving
giving
sacrificial
humble
gentle
patient



Jesus said that when we do good things for other people, it's like doing good things for Jesus Himself. Read Matthew 25:34-40. Fill in each blank to finish the phrases that Jesus spoke when He told about the King and the people who pleased Him.

1. I was hungry, and

_____ ♦

2. I was thirsty, and

_____ ♦

3. I was a stranger, and

_____ ♦

4. I was naked, and

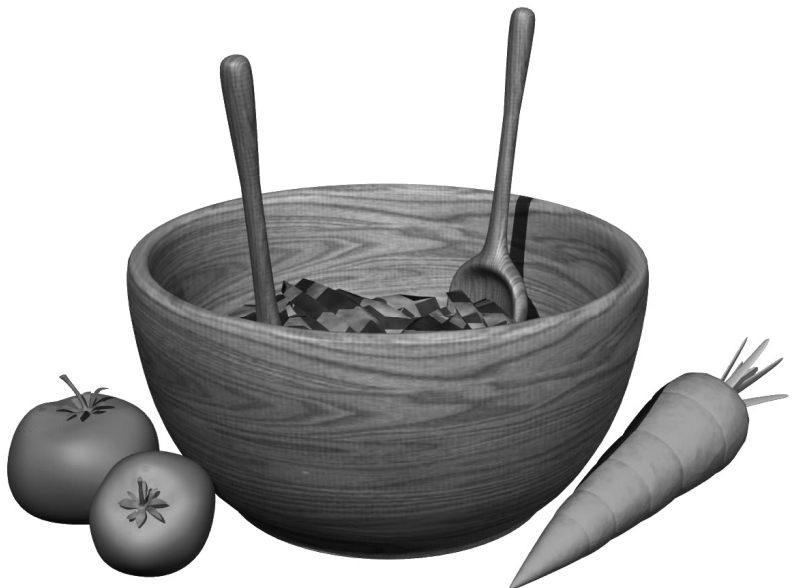
_____ ♦

5. I was sick, and

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6. I was in prison, and

_____ ♦



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WALKING BY FAITH

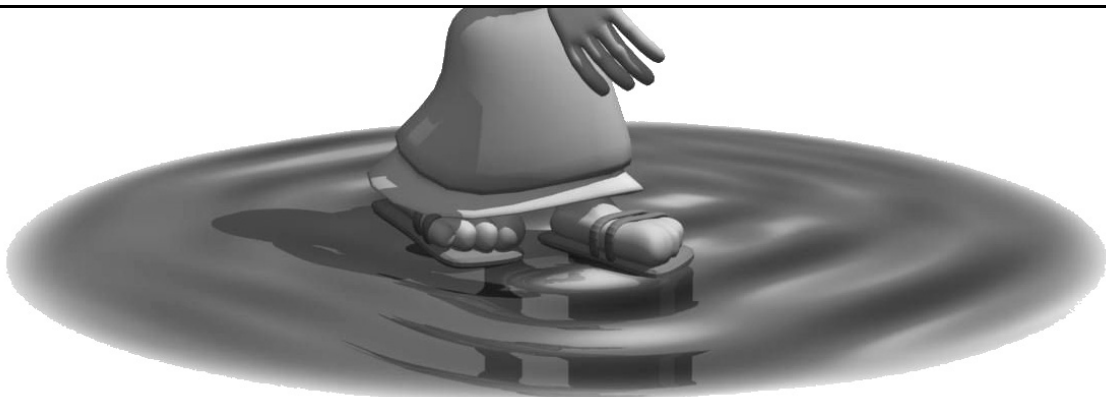
Imagine Jesus taking your hand and leading you on a tightrope across the Grand Canyon. Imagine Him saying, "We're going to make it to the other side. Don't be afraid. I won't let you fall." Imagine walking out onto the tightrope. As long as you look at Jesus and follow Him, you know you'll be all right. If you look down, though, and see how far it is to the bottom, you're probably going to get scared. You might say, "Why did You bring me out here? If I fall I'll die!" Jesus knows that if you fall and hit the bottom you'll die, but that's why He's holding your hand! He's not going to let you fall!

In Matthew 14, the disciples were in a boat on a stormy night. Jesus came to them, walking on the water. When the disciples saw Jesus, they were afraid and thought Jesus was a ghost; but Jesus said, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter said, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water." Jesus told Peter to come. Peter got out of the boat and started walking on the water to Jesus! While he was walking, Peter began to look around. Because it was stormy, he got scared and started to sink. Peter had taken his eyes off Jesus. Peter called to the Lord to save him, and Jesus stretched out his hand and pulled Peter up out of the water, saying, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" Peter should have known that Jesus wouldn't tell him to come to Him and then let him drown. If Peter had kept his eyes on Jesus, having faith that Jesus would take care of him, he never would have started to sink.

When we walk with the Lord, our focus needs to be on Him. We need to have faith in Him. We shouldn't get afraid or distracted by what we see around us. We need to keep our eyes on Jesus! He will guide us through whatever dangers or hardships come our way.

Read 2 Corinthians 5:7 and copy the verse here:

2 CORINTHIANS 5:7



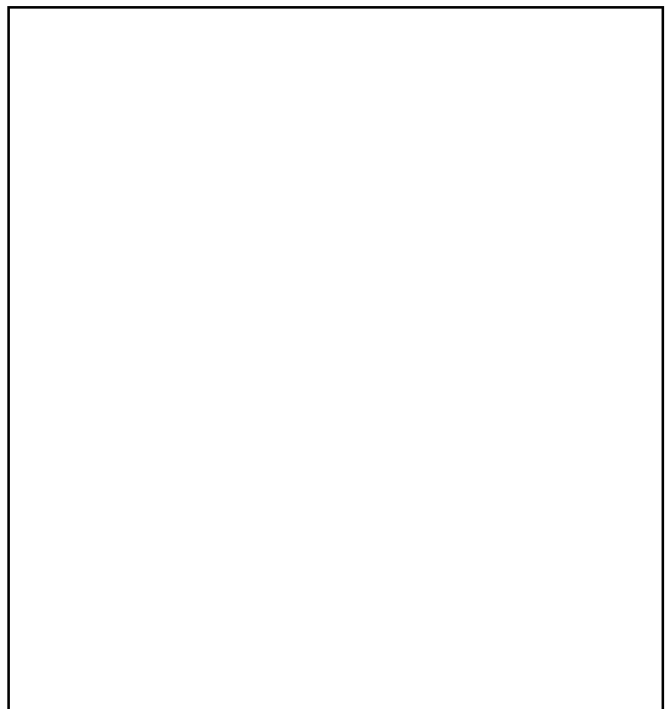
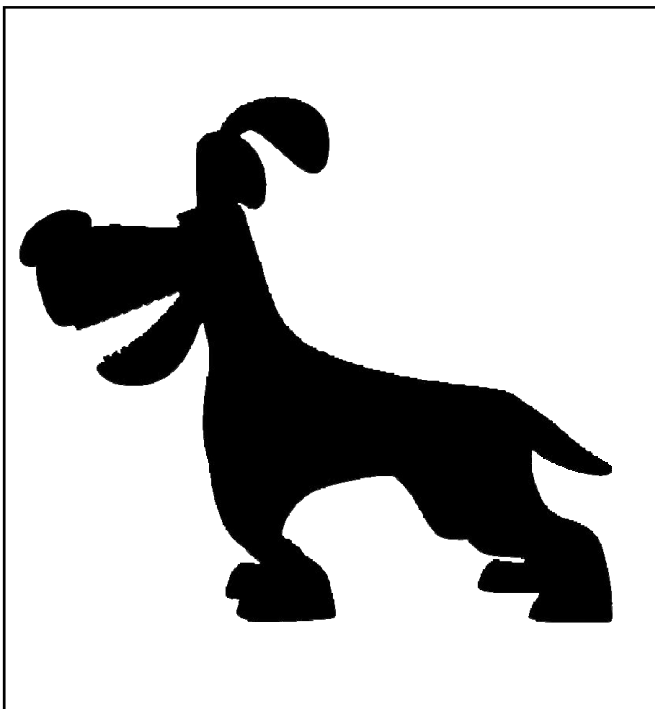
Some people who are blind use guide dogs to help them get around. The dogs are specially trained to take care of their blind masters and protect them, leading them in safety.

The first guide dog training school in the United States was founded in 1929. It was named The Seeing Eye. The name came from Proverbs 20:12, which says, "The hearing ear, and the seeing eye, the Lord hath made even both of them" (KJV). The Seeing Eye still trains dogs today, and there are now many organizations around the world which offer the same service.

The blind person who receives a guide dog must learn to trust that his dog is going to take care of him and lead him well. The blind person can't see what is ahead of him. He must walk by faith, not by sight.

Take a good look at the silhouette of the dog in the box on the left. Now pick up a pencil and place the point in the box on the right. Close your eyes and try to draw a dog just like the one on the left. Keep your eyes closed! The dog you draw probably won't look a whole lot like the other one, but that's okay! Now ask someone in your family to guide your hand as you trace around the dog on the left. Keep your eyes closed again and trust your guide.

When we can't see the way, things turn out much better when we have a guide. God is our guide. We can't see what's going to happen in the future, but God can, and He will guide us if we trust Him to lead us. We must walk by faith, not by sight.



Lesson 11

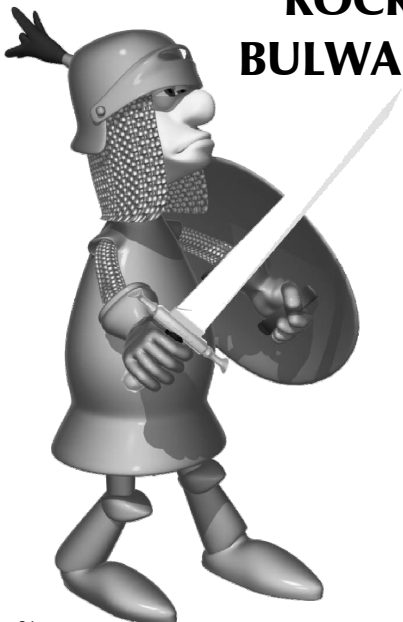
SHIELD OF FAITH

In Paul's letter to the Ephesians, he told them to put on the armor of God so that they would be able to stand firm against the tricky plans of the devil. Paul told them to put on the belt of truth, the breastplate of righteousness, and the helmet of salvation. Their feet were to be fitted with the preparation of the gospel of peace, and they were to take up the shield of faith. Read Ephesians 6:16 and copy the verse here:

EPHESIANS 6:16

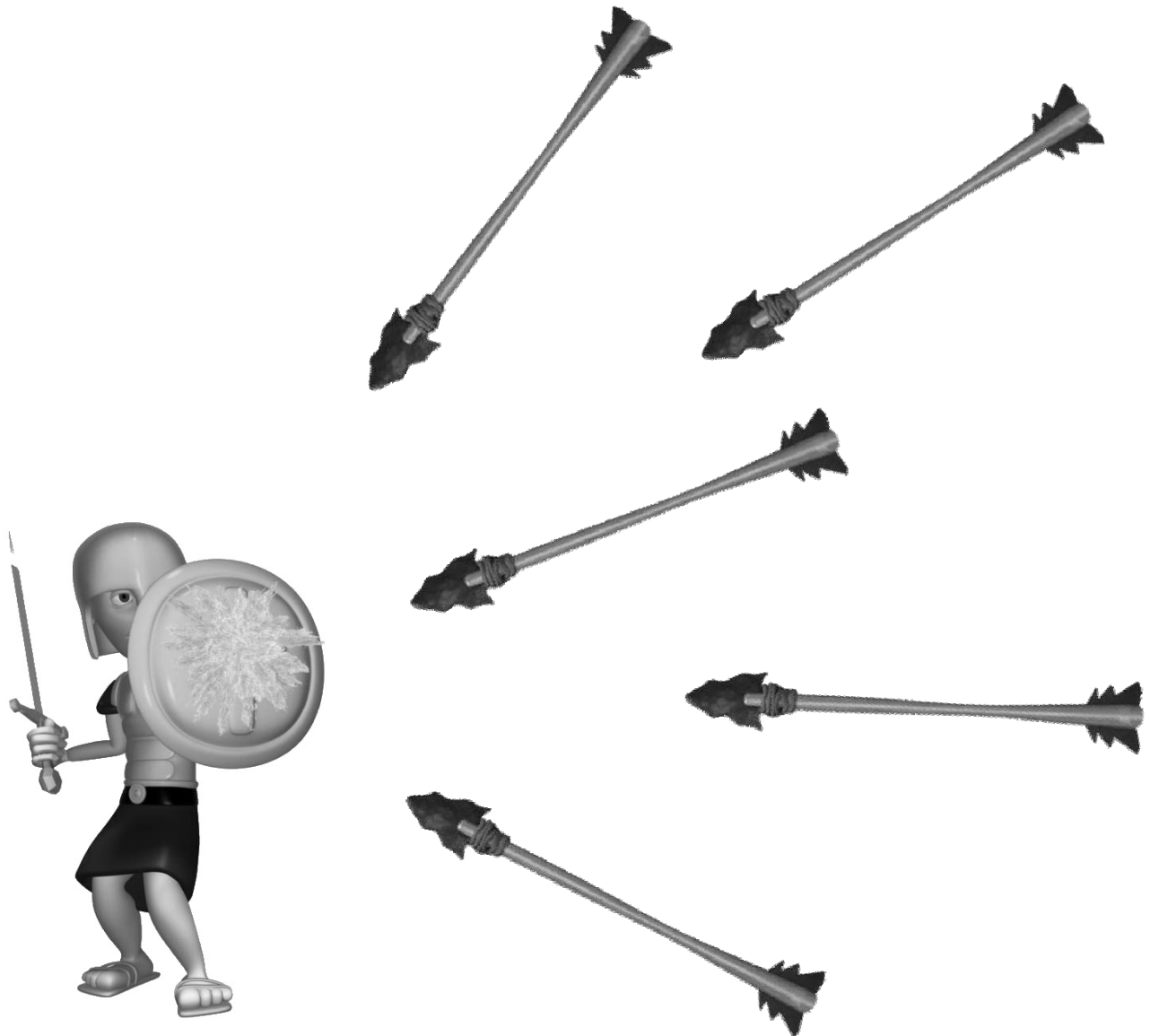
Read Psalm 18:2, 91:4, and 144:2. The words below are from these passages and describe God's love and faithfulness. Find each one in the puzzle. They are hidden up and down, across, and diagonally.

SHIELD
FORTRESS
STRONGHOLD
DELIVERER
ROCK
BULWARK



There are a lot of bad things in this world, and we need protection. Our faith is like a shield, protecting us from evil. The devil is shooting arrows at us all the time, trying to hurt us and make us sin. As long as we keep our shield up, those arrows will bounce right off. If we put our shield down, though, the devil's arrows will hit us. The devil has good aim and knows how to shoot his arrows right at our hearts; but as long as we hold up the shield of faith which God has given us, we'll be safe.

On each of the arrows below, write one way that the devil tempts you to do wrong. Remember to keep your shield of faith up and ready so the devil's arrows can't get you!



Lesson 12

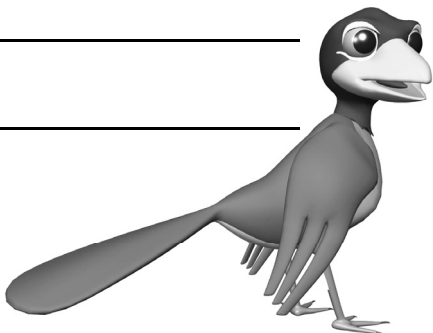
LIVING BY FAITH

In Habakkuk 2, Habakkuk was standing guard, keeping watch, and waiting for God to speak to Him. When God began to speak, Habakkuk was ready to listen. One of the first things God told Habakkuk in this passage was that “the righteous will live by faith” (Habakkuk 2:4).

Read Galatians 2:20 and copy the verse here:

GALATIANS 2:20

Create your own word search with words from Galatians 2:20. Choose seven words from the verse and write them on the lines on the left below. Write those words in the puzzle on the right, and then fill in all the leftover boxes with different letters. After you are finished, ask someone in your family to find all the hidden words.



In 1918 James Wells wrote a song called "Living by Faith." Read the words of this song in the box on the left below. On a separate piece of paper, write your own song or poem about faith. When you are finished, copy your song or poem in the empty box below along with the title, your name, and the date.

Living by Faith

by James Wells, 1918

I care not today what the morrow may bring,
If shadow or sunshine or rain,
The Lord I know ruleth o'er everything,
And all of my worry is vain.

*Living by faith in Jesus above,
Trusting, confiding in His great love;
From all harm safe in His sheltering arm,
I'm living by faith and feel no alarm.*

Though tempests may blow and the
storm clouds arise,
Obscuring the brightness of life,
I'm never alarmed at the overcast skies—
The Master looks on at the strife.

*Living by faith in Jesus above,
Trusting, confiding in His great love;
From all harm safe in His sheltering arm,
I'm living by faith and feel no alarm.*

I know that He safely will carry me through,
No matter what evils betide;
Why should I then care though the
tempest may blow,
If Jesus walks close to my side.

*Living by faith in Jesus above,
Trusting, confiding in His great love;
From all harm safe in His sheltering arm,
I'm living by faith and feel no alarm.*



Lesson 13

SHIPWRECKED FAITH

Read 1 Timothy 1:18-19 and answer the questions below.

1. Who wrote this letter (1 Timothy 1:1)? _____

2. To whom was this letter written (1 Timothy 1:2)? _____

3. What does it mean to fight the good fight? _____

4. How does a person "keep faith"? _____

5. What does it mean to have a good conscience? _____

6. What do you think "shipwrecked faith" looks like? _____



Sometimes when a person goes through an especially hard time, he blames God. He can't understand why God would let this hard thing happen to him. Since he can't understand why he is going through this hard time, he decides to stop believing in God. He lets hardship come between himself and God. Another person, when she goes through an especially hard time, looks to God for comfort and strength. She also doesn't know why she is going through this hard time, but her faith in God helps her get through it. She lets her hardship draw her closer to God.

If our faith is strong, nothing will separate us from God. Nothing. Read Romans 8:35-39. Here Paul lists several hard things and says that none of them is able to separate us from God. In all of them we are able to be conquerors through God who loves us. Our faith doesn't have to go through a shipwreck! Through the power and love of God, we can stay afloat!

Above each letter in the puzzle, write the letter that comes next in the alphabet. (B comes after A, C comes after B, etc. Use the letter A as the letter that comes after Z).

NONE OF THESE THINGS WILL SEPARATE US FROM GOD:

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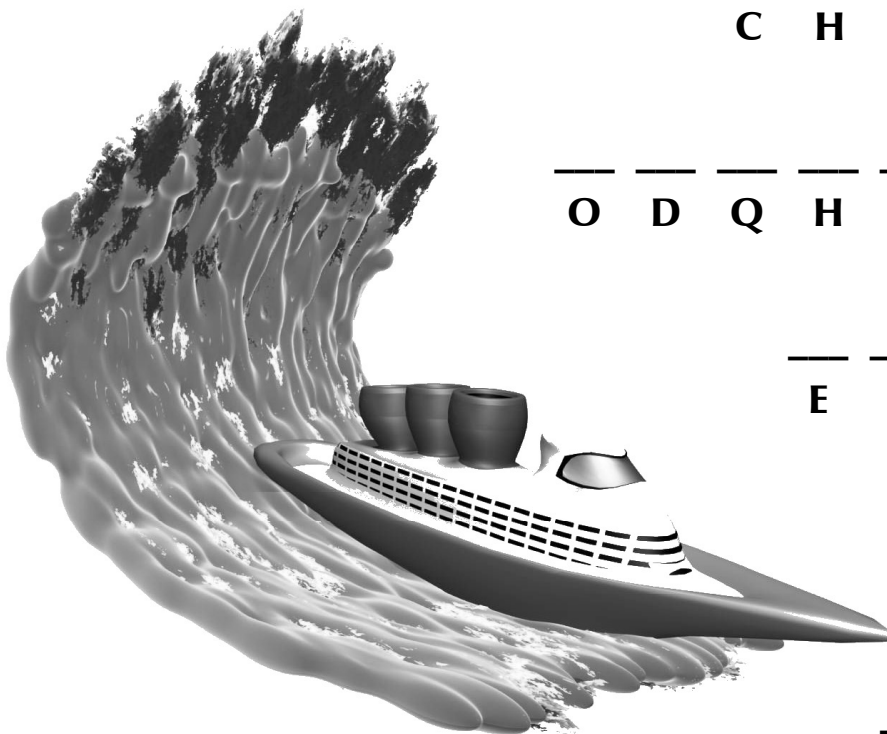
C H R S Q D R R

O D Q H K

E Z L H M D

R V N Q C

C D Z S G



Lesson 14

PRECIOUS FAITH

Read 1 Peter 1:6-7. Gold is a precious and valuable metal. For thousands of years, people have mined gold, refined it, and used it to make jewelry, dishes, vases, and decorations of many kinds. It has also been used to make coins. Gold is an expensive metal. Peter told early Christians that their faith is more precious than gold.

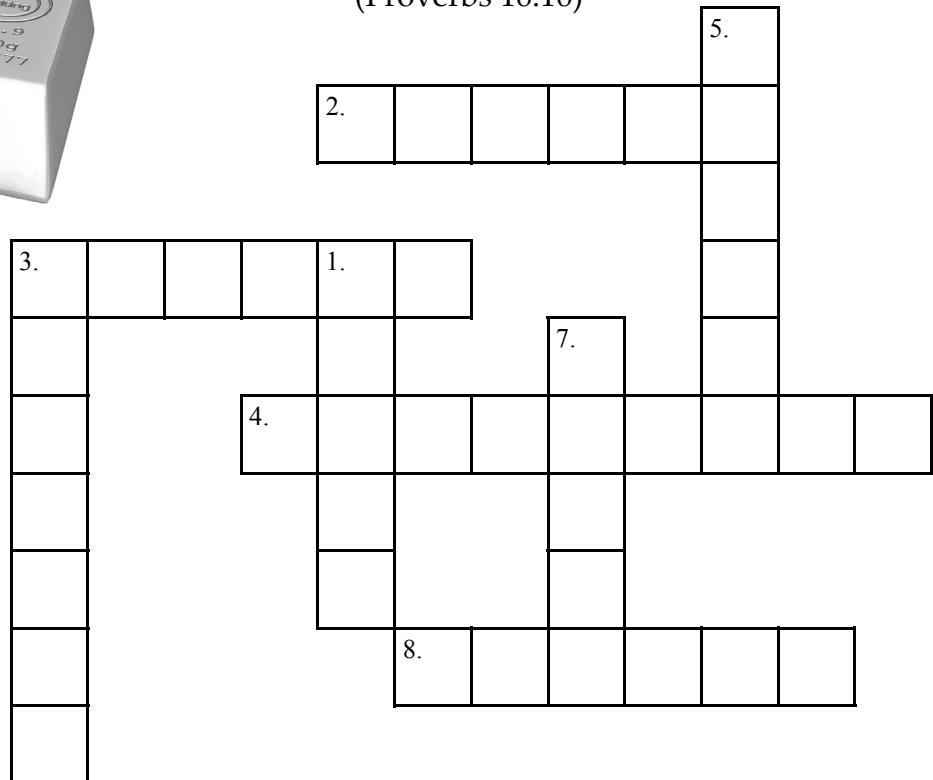
Complete this crossword puzzle about gold in the Bible.

Down:

1. Who was rich in livestock, silver, and gold?
(Genesis 13:2)
3. Who made the ark of the covenant and overlaid it with gold? (Exodus 37:1-2)
5. What did King Solomon have made of ivory and overlaid with refined gold?
(1 Kings 10:18)
7. Who received gold as a gift? (Matthew 2:11)

Across:

2. To whom did Pharaoh give a gold necklace?
(Genesis 41:42)
3. Who said that even if he was given a house full of silver and gold he could not do anything against the Lord's command?
(Numbers 22:18)
4. Abraham's servant gave Rebekah a gold ring and two gold _____.
(Genesis 24:22)
8. What is it better to get than gold?
(Proverbs 16:16)



In the circle on the right, write or draw small pictures of at least five things that are made of gold. No matter how much those items cost, or how much people treasure them, or how precious they might seem, remember that a person's faith in God is far more precious and valuable than all the gold in the world!



Lesson 15

VICTORIOUS FAITH

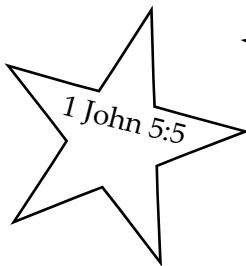
Read 1 John 5:4 and copy the verse here:

1 JOHN 5:4

Look up each passage and draw a line from the star to the words that summarize what that passage says.

1. The one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God overcomes the world.

2. In the world we will have trouble, but Jesus has overcome the world.



3. Victory belongs to the Lord.

4. Thanks be to God, who gives us victory through Jesus.

5. Overcome evil with good.



Find each of the **BOLD** words from 1 Chronicles 29:11 in the puzzle. The words are hidden up and down, across, and diagonally.



Yours, O Lord, is the **GREATNESS** and the **POWER**
and the **GLORY** and the **VICTORY** and the **MAJESTY**,
indeed **EVERYTHING** that is in the
HEAVENS and the **EARTH**;



Yours is the **DOMINION**, O Lord,
and You **EXALT** Yourself as **HEAD** over all.



1 Chronicles 29:11



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Lesson 16

FAITHFUL IN LITTLE,

FAITHFUL IN MUCH

In Matthew 25, Jesus told a parable about a man who went on a journey. Before he left, he called his slaves together and gave them some of his money to keep until he got back. To one slave he gave five talents (a talent was a piece of money in Bible times). To another slave he gave two talents, and to another he gave one.

The slave who had five talents was smart. By using the money wisely, he earned his master five more talents. The slave who had two talents did the same thing and earned his master two more talents. The slave who had one talent was afraid and buried his talent in the ground.

When the master came back from his journey, the slave who had five talents showed his master that he had earned five more. The master was glad and told the slave that he had done a good job. The slave who had two talents showed his master that now he had four. The master was pleased. He told both of these slaves that since they had been faithful with a few things, he would put them in charge of many things. He wanted them to be rewarded for the good job they had done.

When the last slave came forward and gave the master back his one talent, the master was not happy. He told the slave that he was lazy and that he should have handled the money better. He commanded that the slave be punished.

God gives everyone different gifts and opportunities and blessings. We should use all of these for God's honor and glory. When we are faithful in small things, God will trust us with bigger things.

1. How many slaves are in the parable?

2. How many talents did the first slave receive?

3. How many talents did the second slave receive?

4. How many talents did the third slave receive?

5. In all, how many talents did the master give to his slaves?

6. When the master came back, how many talents did his slaves have for him in all?

Lesson 17

BY FAITH WE BELIEVE

No one who is alive today was alive when Columbus came to the New World. None of us saw George Washington become the first President of the United States. We didn't see a single battle during the Civil War. Still, we believe all of those things happened because people who were alive then wrote about them. We have faith that they were telling the truth.

No one who is alive today was alive when the events in the Bible happened. None of us saw the world being made or the ark being filled with pairs of all the animals. None of us saw Jesus lying in a manger or hanging on a cross. We have faith that the stories of the Bible are true.

Hebrews 11:3 says that by faith we understand that everything was created by the word of God. He made what is seen out of what is not seen. He spoke, and things happened!

Read Hebrews 11:3 and copy the verse here:

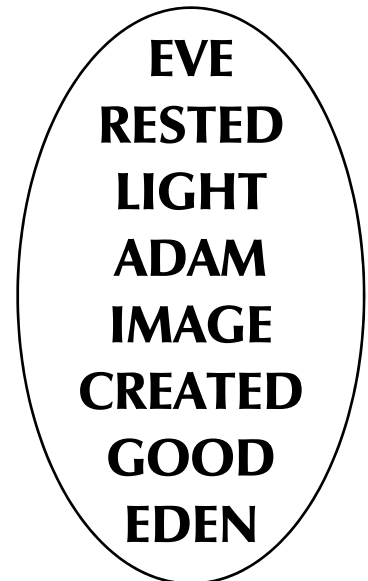
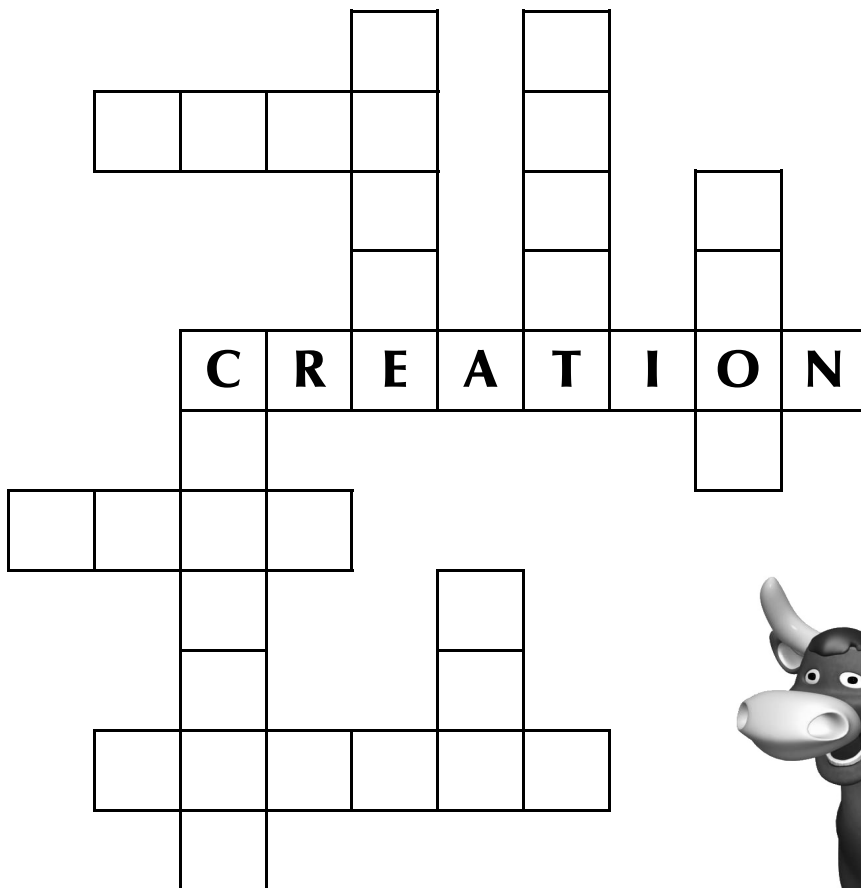
HEBREW 11:3

Fill up this frame with words or pictures of things God created by His word.

IN THE BEGINNING GOD SAID,
"LET THERE BE ..."

Fill in the blanks in the following sentences using the words in the oval below. Then fit each word from the oval into the puzzle. Begin with the words that share letters with the word "creation."

1. In the beginning God _____ the heavens and the earth.
2. God created man in His own _____ .
3. The first recorded words God spoke when He created the world were, "Let there be _____ ."
4. God saw that all He had made was very _____ .
5. After God made the world, He _____ from all His work.
6. The first man God created was named _____ .
7. The first woman God created was named _____ .
8. The first people God created lived in the Garden of _____ .



Lesson 18

BY FAITH NOAH . . .

Read Hebrews 11:7. Sometimes we have to do things, even if we don't understand why, simply because God said so. It didn't look like Noah needed to build a huge boat that was big enough for his family and pairs of all the animals, but God sees things that we can't see. He knew He was going to send a flood, and He knew Noah needed to build the ark. Noah knew that He could count on God. He believed in God. By faith, Noah obeyed God's command.

Read Genesis 6:8 and copy the verse here:

GENESIS 6:8

Fill in the blanks below. The answers are found in Genesis 6:14-16.

The ark that Noah built was . . .

made out of _____ wood,

covered with _____ inside and out,

_____ cubits long,

_____ cubits wide,

_____ cubits high,

had a _____ in the side of it,

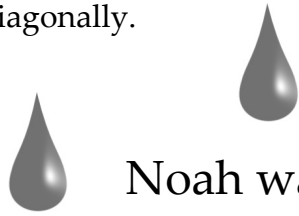
and had _____ decks (or stories).



... ACCORDING TO ALL THAT
GOD HAD COMMANDED HIM, SO HE DID.

GENESIS 6:22

Find the **BOLD** words in the puzzle. The words are hidden up and down, across, and diagonally.



Noah was a **RIGHTEOUS** man.

Noah was a **BLAMELESS** man.

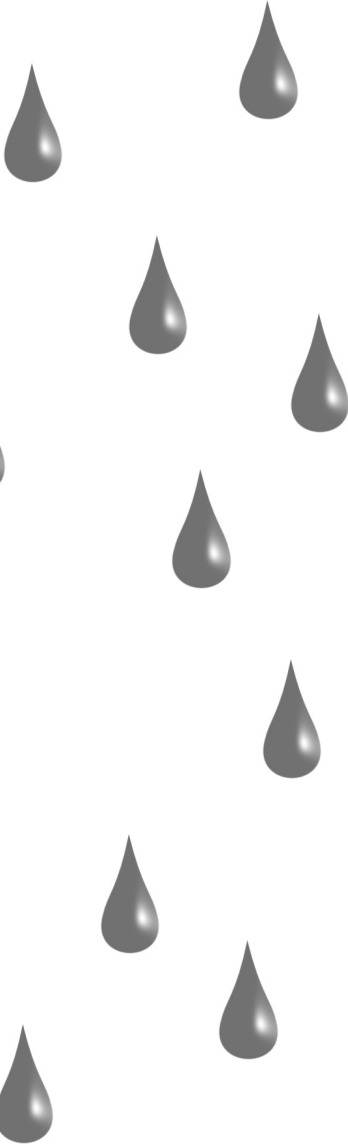
Noah **WALKED** with God.

Noah **LISTENED** to God.



Noah **OBEYED** God.

Noah **INHERITED** the righteousness that comes by **FAITH**.



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Lesson 19

BY FAITH ABRAHAM . . .

Read Genesis 12:1-4. God told Abraham to leave his homeland and his family and go to a strange country he had never seen before. Abraham didn't even know where he was going, but he went because he had faith in God. He knew that God would take care of him.

Hebrews 11:10 tells us that Abraham was looking for the city whose architect and builder is God. That means Abraham knew that there was more to life than what we can see and touch here on earth. He knew about eternal things—things that will last forever after this earth has come to an end. God has prepared a place in heaven for the people who put their faith in Him. Hebrews 11:16 says that God is not ashamed of the people who want to live in His heavenly country. He is not ashamed to be called their God because they are not ashamed of Him.

Read James 2:23 and copy the verse here:

JAMES 2:23

1. What is an architect? _____

2. What does it mean to be ashamed of someone? _____

3. How can you show that you are not ashamed of God? _____

4. List five specific ways that you can be a friend of God.



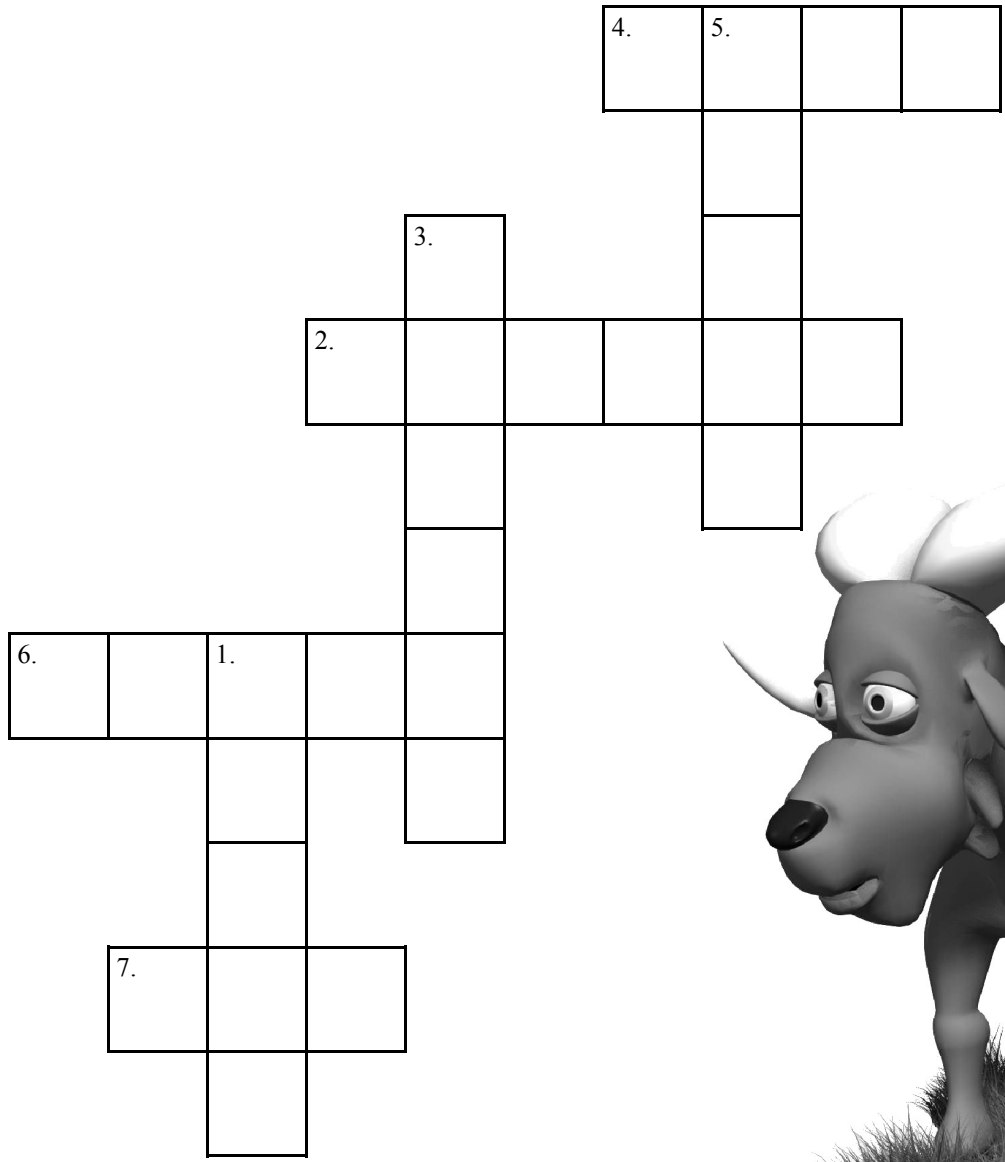
Read Hebrews 11:17-19 and Genesis 22:1-14, then complete the crossword puzzle below.

Down:

1. The name of Abraham's son (Genesis 22:2)
3. The animal Abraham saddled for their journey (Genesis 22:3)
5. The object Abraham built on the mountain (Genesis 22:9)

Across:

2. The land to which God commanded Abraham to go (Genesis 22:2)
4. The animal Abraham said God would provide for the burnt offering (Genesis 22:8)
6. The tool Abraham was holding when the angel called to him (Genesis 22:10-11)
7. The animal caught in the thicket which Abraham sacrificed in place of Isaac (Genesis 22:13)



Lesson 20

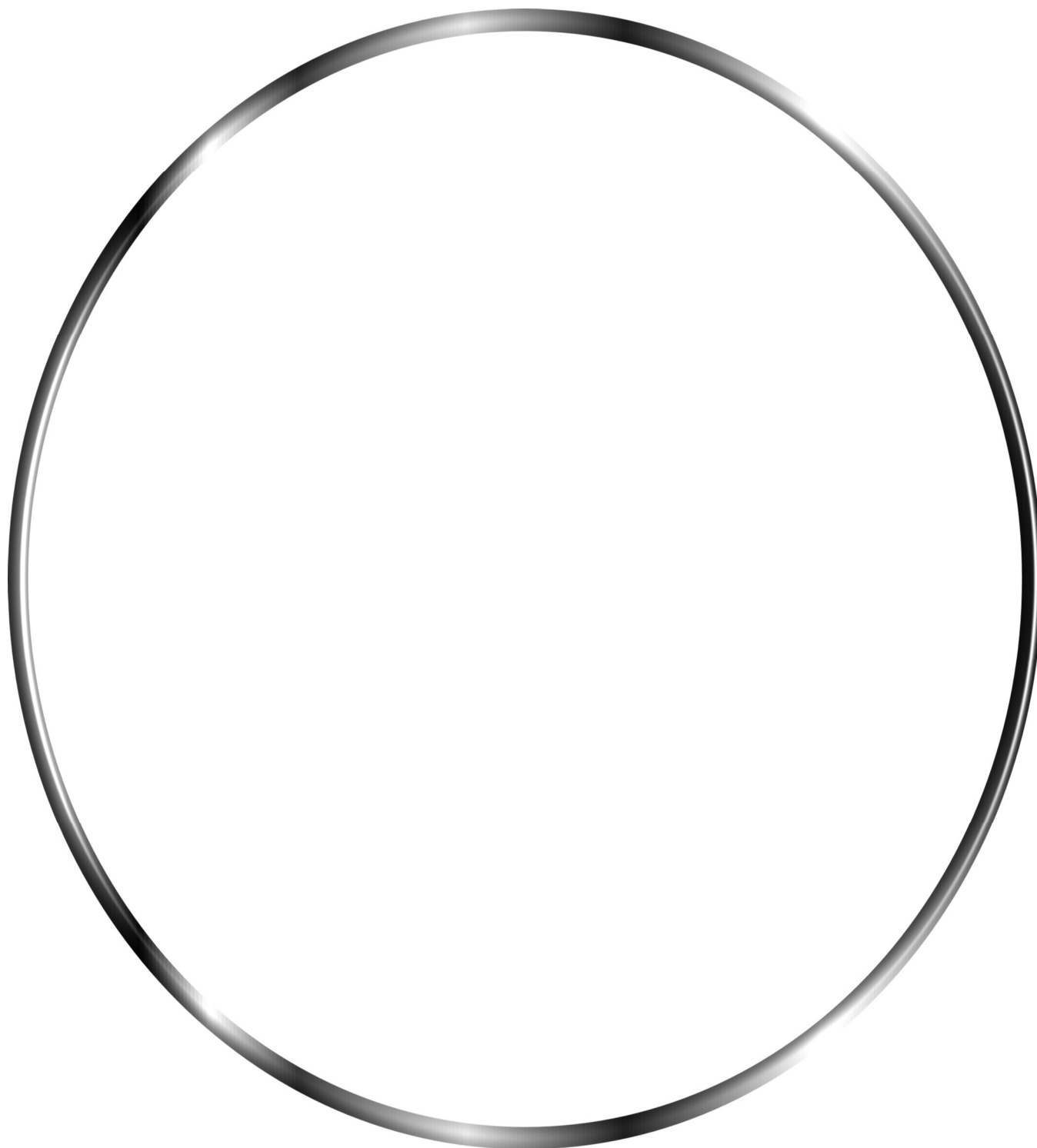
BY FAITH MOSES . . .

Read Hebrews 11:23-28. Answer these questions by circling the correct answer.

1. By faith Moses was hidden for _____ months after he was born.
a. two b. three c. four
2. By faith Moses' parents were not afraid of the _____ 's command.
a. king b. prince c. governor
3. By faith Moses, when he _____ , refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter.
a. was a child b. had grown up c. was an old man
4. By faith Moses chose to be treated badly with God's people instead of enjoying the pleasures of _____ .
a. dishonesty b. wealth c. sin
5. By faith Moses was looking forward to the _____ God had to offer.
a. money b. reward c. pleasures
6. By faith Moses left _____ and did not fear the wrath of the king.
a. Egypt b. Israel c. Persia
7. By faith Moses kept the _____ .
a. Day of Atonement
b. Feast of Booths
c. Passover



Choose one of the verses from Hebrews 11:23-28. Copy the verse on the lines and illustrate it in the frame below.



Lesson 21

BY FAITH ISRAEL . . .

Read Hebrews 11:29. Using the words at the bottom of the page, fill in the blanks to tell the story of the Israelites crossing the Red Sea. Some of the words will be used more than once. If you need help, look in Exodus 14:5-31.

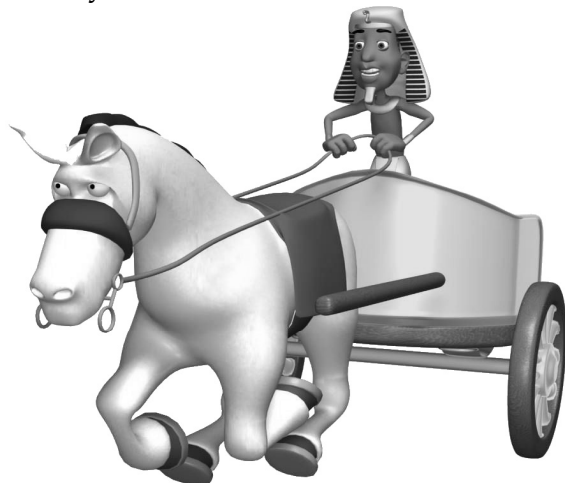
After the Israelites left _____ where they had been slaves, the _____ chased after them to bring them back. The _____ were scared. They cried out to the Lord, and then grumbled at _____ because they thought they were going to die. Moses told them not to be _____. He told them that God would _____ them. Moses said the Lord would _____ for them while the Israelites kept _____.

God told Moses what to do. He told _____ to lift his _____ over the _____ Sea. The water would be divided so the Israelites could walk through it on _____ land. That's just what happened! When the _____ tried to chase after the _____, God made the _____ come down on top of the Egyptians, and they drowned in the sea. The _____ were safe.

When the _____ saw the power the Lord used to deliver them from the _____, the people feared the Lord, and they believed in Him and in His servant _____.

silent
water
Israelites
dry
save
fight

Egyptians
afraid
Moses
staff
Red
Egypt



Read Hebrews 11:30 and Joshua 6:1-16. Answer the following questions and fit each answer into the puzzle.

1. Who was the leader of the Israelites who told the priests what to do?

_____ (Joshua 6:6)

2. What instruments were the seven priests to carry?

_____ (Joshua 6:4)

3. The Israelites were not to make a sound until they were commanded to do what?

_____ (Joshua 6:10)

4. After they marched around the city, the Israelites returned to what to spend the night?

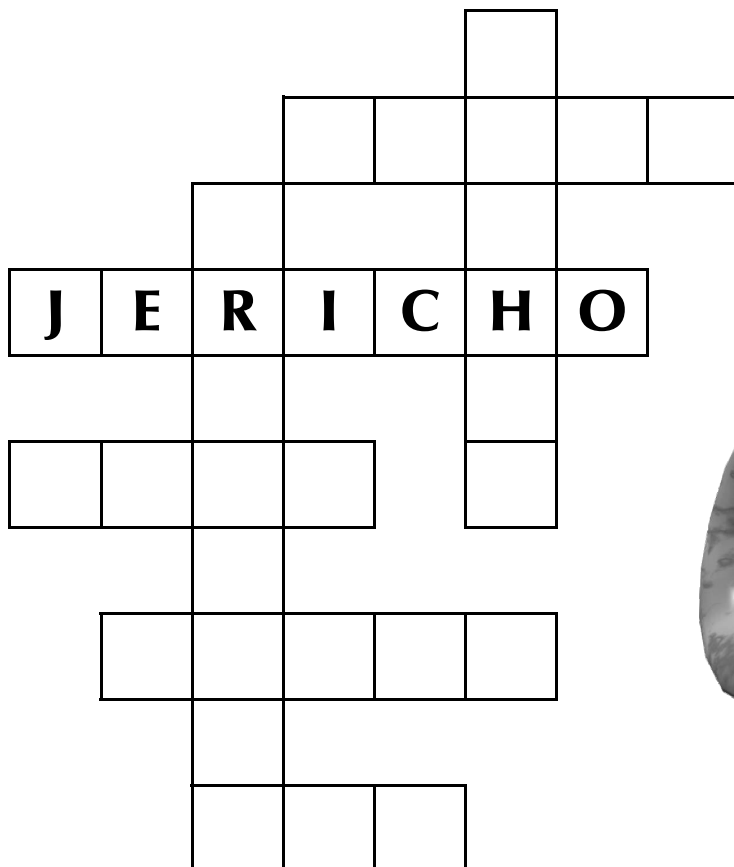
_____ (Joshua 6:11)

5. How many days did the Israelites march around the city one time?

_____ (Joshua 6:14)

6. How many times did the Israelites march around the city on the seventh day?

_____ (Joshua 6:15)



Lesson 22

BY FAITH . . .

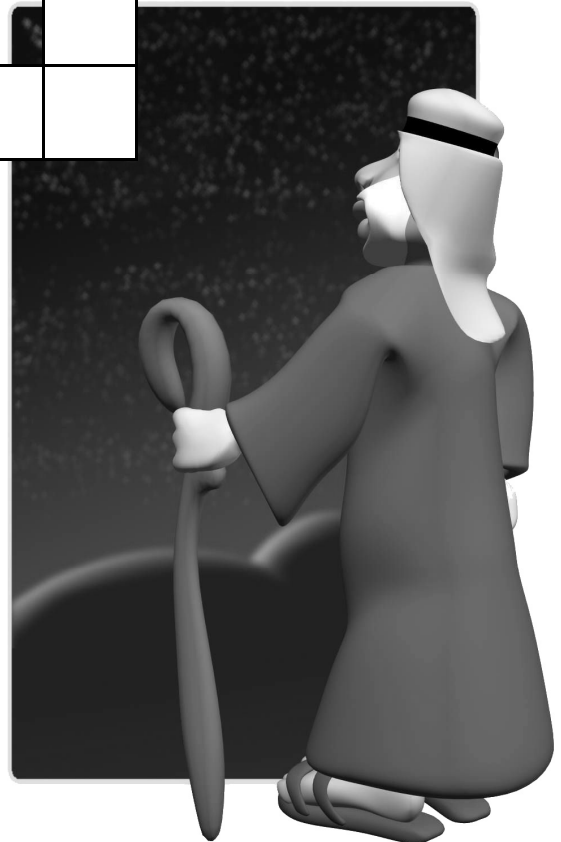
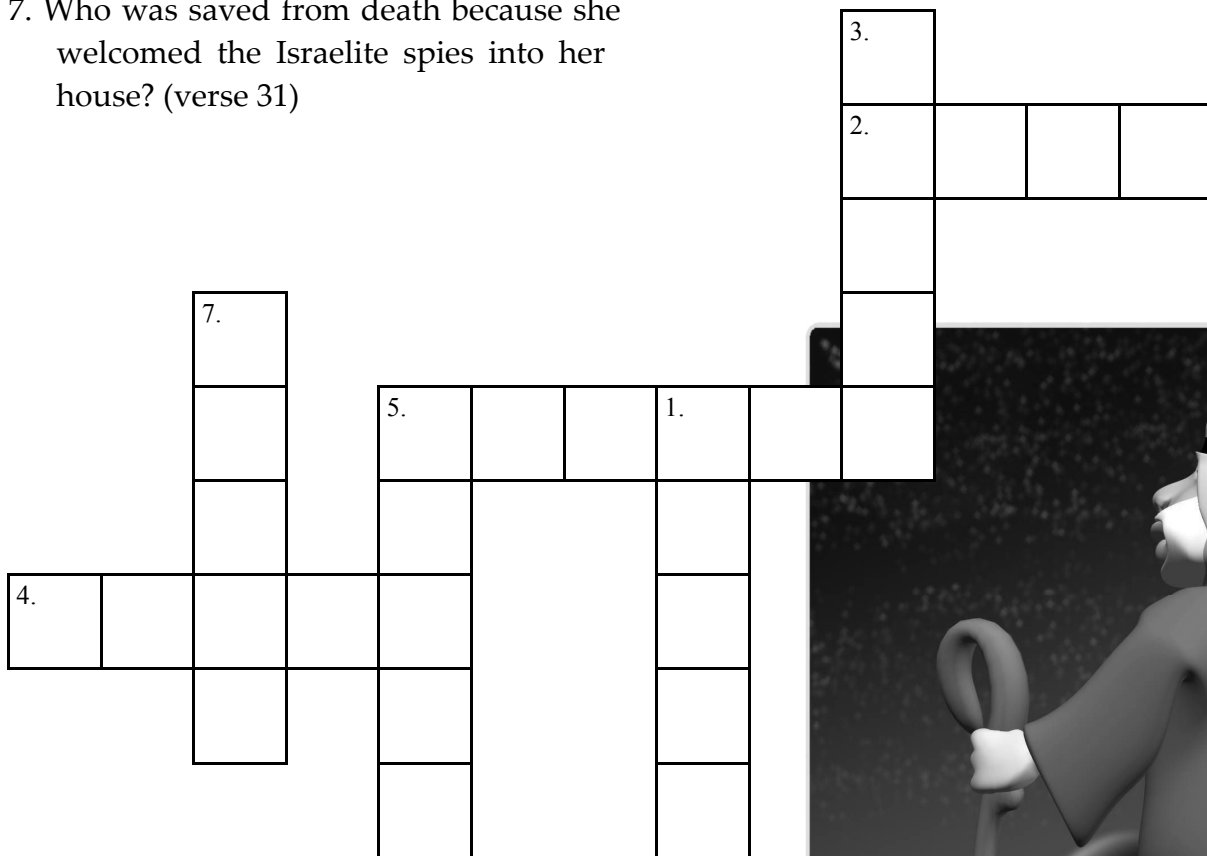
Complete this crossword puzzle about some of the people of faith from the Old Testament mentioned in Hebrews 11. All Bible references are from Hebrews 11.

Down:

1. Who was pleasing to God and taken away from the earth without dying? (verse 5)
3. Who considered God faithful and so was able to have a baby? (verse 11)
5. Who blessed the sons of Joseph? (verse 21)
7. Who was saved from death because she welcomed the Israelite spies into her house? (verse 31)

Across:

2. Who offered a better sacrifice than Cain? (verse 4)
4. Who blessed Jacob and Esau? (verse 20)
5. Who talked about the exodus of the Israelites as he was dying? (verse 22)

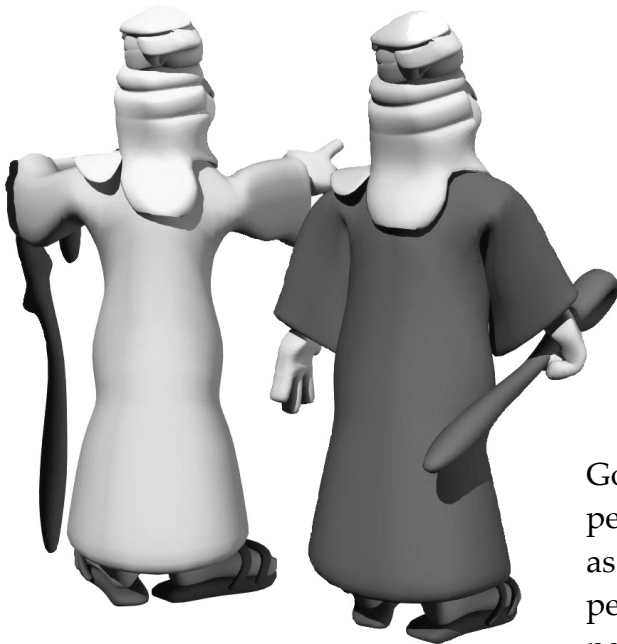


Read Hebrews 11:32-39. In this passage we read a long list of what people in the Old Testament accomplished through their faith and what they suffered because of their faith.

On the left, write down the things people accomplished that are mentioned in verses 33 and 34. On the right, write down the things people suffered that are mentioned in verses 35-38.

BY FAITH THEY ...

BECAUSE OF FAITH THEY ...



As He did in the days of the Old Testament, God still accomplishes great things through people who put their faith in Him today. Also as in the days of the Old Testament, today people in some parts of the world suffer terrible persecution because of their faith in God. People are mistreated, put in prison, and even killed because they believe in God. Their faith is so strong that they are willing to endure anything for the sake of Jesus Christ.

Lesson 23

PERFECTER OF OUR FAITH

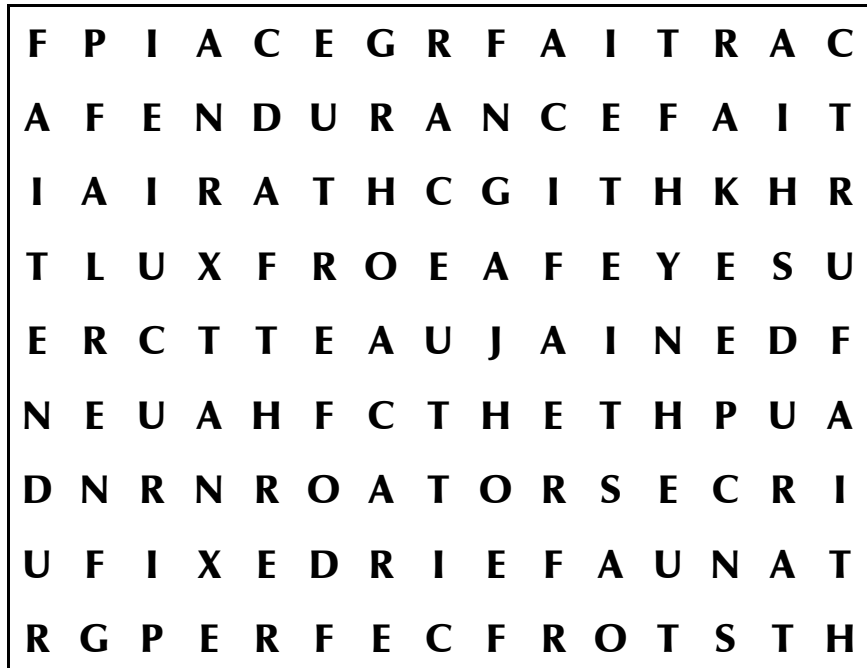
Read Hebrews 12:1-2. The author of Hebrews says that since we have so many people who are good examples of how to walk in faith, we should follow their example, get rid of sin, and live well the life God has given us to live. We should live like we are running hard in a race. Our eyes should be fixed on Jesus. Jesus is the author of our faith. We wouldn't even have faith if it wasn't for Him! Jesus is the perfecter of our faith. That means that Jesus makes our faith complete, finished, and mature.

Find each of the **BOLD** words below in the puzzle. The words are hidden up and down, across, and diagonally.



RUN the **RACE** of life with
ENDURANCE.

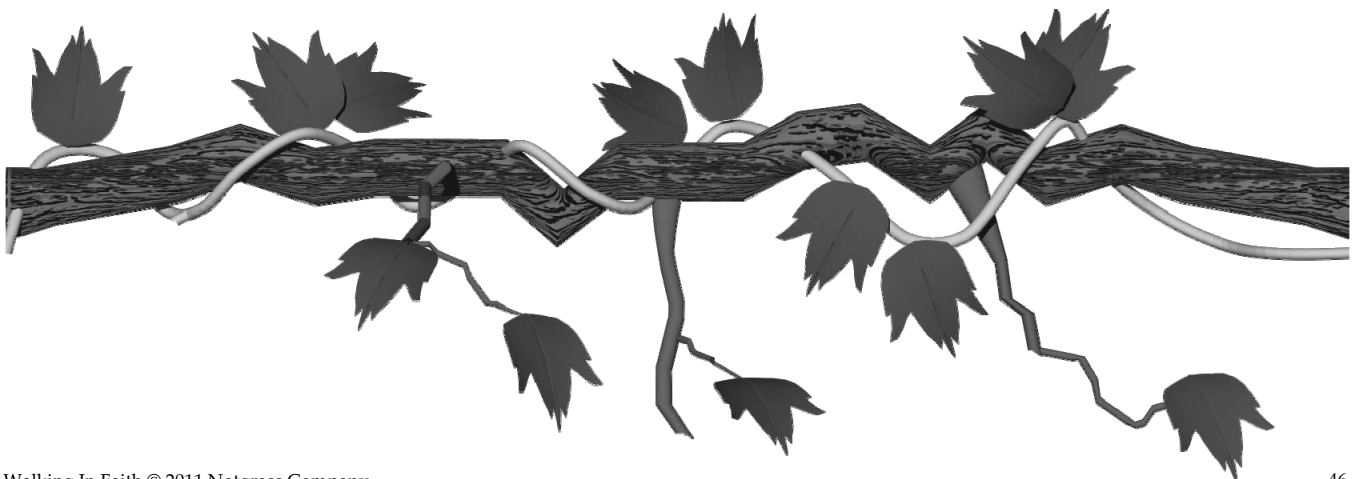
KEEP your **EYES FIXED** on **JESUS**,
the **AUTHOR** and **PERFECTER**
of your **FAITH**.



Jesus is not only the perfecter of our faith; He is the perfect example of faith. Jesus knew that He would have a joyful reward if He obeyed His Father, so He endured the pain and agony and shame of dying on a cross. Jesus' reward is that He is now sitting at the right hand of God. Read Hebrews 12:3. We should think about the suffering that Jesus endured so that we will not grow weary and lose heart but keep right on walking in faith.

We have all suffered, but no one has suffered like Jesus did. Read these passages and draw a line from each one to the description of Jesus' suffering found there.

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|-----------------------|---|
| 1. Matthew 26:38-40 • | • Jesus' disciples left Him and fled. |
| 2. Matthew 26:47-49 • | • Jesus was crucified on a cross. |
| 3. Matthew 26:50 • | • Soldiers mocked Jesus by putting a robe and a crown of thorns on Him. |
| 4. Matthew 26:56 • | • Peter denied even knowing Jesus. |
| 5. Matthew 26:67 • | • Judas betrayed Jesus. |
| 6. Matthew 26:73-74 • | • Jesus asked His followers to keep watch with Him, but they fell asleep. |
| 7. Matthew 27:27-29 • | • People seized Jesus to arrest Him. |
| 8. Matthew 27:32-35 • | • People spat in Jesus' face, beat Him with their fists, and slapped Him. |



Lesson 24

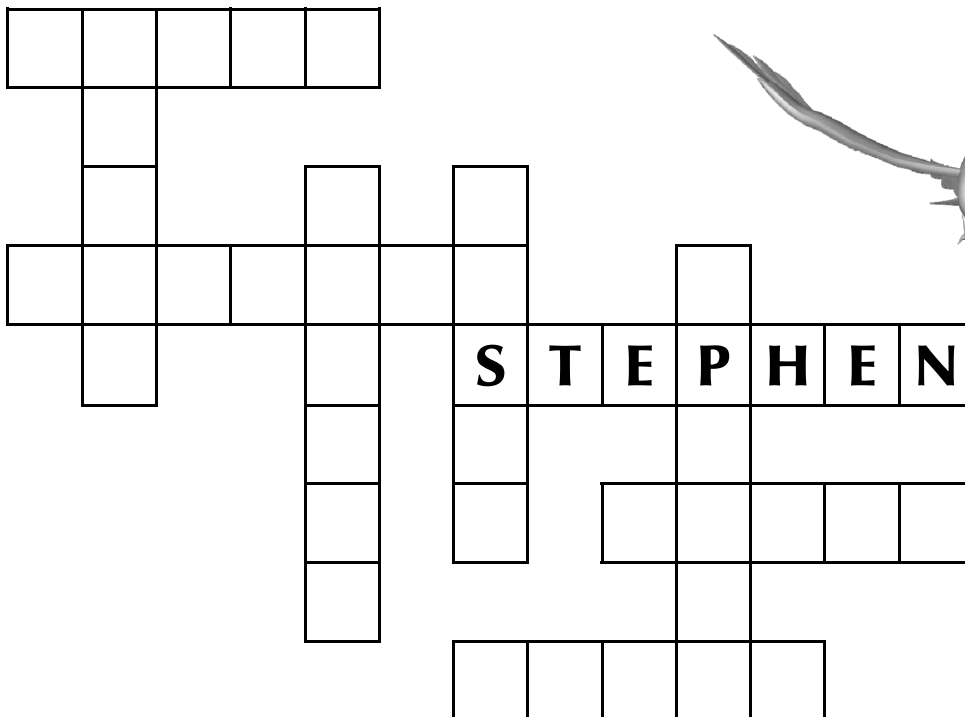
FULL OF FAITH

Stephen was a follower of **JESUS** who was described in Acts as being full of **FAITH**, full of the Holy **SPIRIT**, full of **GRACE**, and full of **POWER**. Some men who opposed the followers of Jesus started arguing with Stephen, but they couldn't win because Stephen had so much **WISDOM** and the Holy Spirit was speaking through him. The men who opposed Stephen influenced others to oppose him, and Stephen was dragged away and put on trial.

During his trial, Stephen **SPOKE** to the people who were against him. He started with Abraham and talked about many of the people of the Old Testament and events which led to Jesus Christ. The people listening to Stephen got angry. They cried out with a loud voice and covered their ears because they didn't want to hear what Stephen was saying. They rushed toward Stephen in anger and chased him out of the city. Then they began to throw stones at Stephen to kill him. Stephen called on the Lord and said, "Lord Jesus, **RECEIVE** my spirit." Then he asked the Lord not to hold the sin of these people against them. The people kept throwing stones at Stephen, and Stephen died (see Acts chapters 6 and 7).

When we read about people like Stephen, we see what faith is supposed to look like. When Stephen was on trial he could have said, "I don't believe in Jesus anymore," and the people would probably have let him go free. Instead, Stephen stood firm in his faith. His faith in Jesus was so strong that he was willing to die for it.

Fit each of the **BOLD** words from the paragraphs above into the puzzle. Begin by figuring out which words fit in the boxes which share letters with the word "Stephen."



Look up the passages below and write down the names of the people who are described in the Bible as being faithful.

1. I am a priest. God chose Zechariah and me to be faithful witnesses for testimony. (Isaiah 8:2)

Who am I? _____

2. People tried to find something wrong I had done to accuse me, but they couldn't find anything because I am faithful. (Daniel 6:4)

Who am I? _____

3. I am Paul's beloved and faithful child in the Lord. (1 Corinthians 4:17)

Who am I? _____

4. Paul called me a beloved brother and faithful minister in the Lord. (Ephesians 6:21)

Who am I? _____

5. Paul described me as being a faithful servant of Christ. (Colossians 1:7)

Who am I? _____

6. Paul wrote that I am a faithful and beloved brother. (Colossians 4:9)

Who am I? _____

7. Peter called me a faithful brother. (1 Peter 5:12)

Who am I? _____



Lesson 25

GENERATIONAL FAITH

When we have faith in God and His Word, one of the most important things we must do is to share our faith with others. Parents should pass on their faith to their children and their grandchildren. “Generational faith” means faith that is passed on from one generation to the next.

Read 2 Timothy 1:5 and copy the verse here:

2 TiMOtHY 1:5

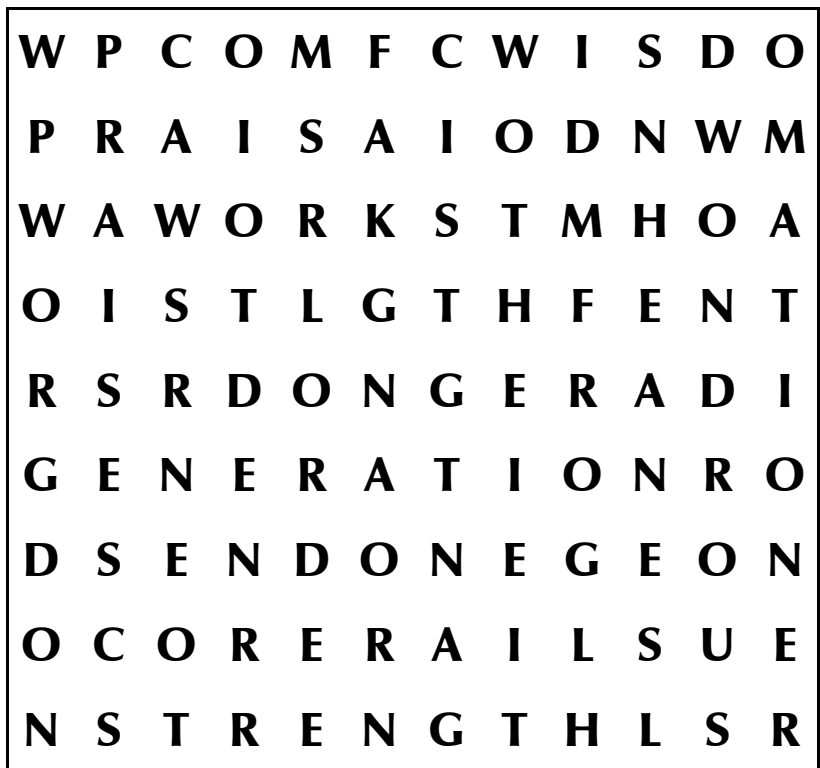
Write about one or more members of your family who have shared their faith with you. Write about how you appreciate each person’s example and what he or she has taught you.



Find the **BOLD** words from the verse below in the puzzle. The words are hidden up and down, across, and diagonally.

PSALM 78:4

... **TELL** to the **GENERATION** to **COME**
the **PRAISES** of the **LORD**,
and His **STRENGTH** and His
WONDROUS WORKS
that He has **DONE**.



If God gives you children some day, what is something you would like to tell them about why you have faith in God?

Lesson 26

EXAMPLE OF FAITH

God wants all of us to show respect to others. Whether you are a child or an adult, you should be respectful to everyone, especially to people who are older than you are. You shouldn't look down on people who are younger than you are. Whether you are a child or an adult, you can learn a lot from people who are younger and from people who are older.

Paul wrote to Timothy and told him not to let anyone look down on him because he was young (1 Timothy 4:12). There were a lot of things Timothy needed to teach to the people around him, even though some of the people were older than he was. Paul warned Timothy to be respectful to others as he was teaching them (see 1 Timothy 5:1). Timothy had things to teach people by his words and also by his actions.

Circle every third letter in the puzzle below. Then write each circled letter in order on the blanks. The first two are written for you.

PAUL TOLD TIMOTHY TO BE AN EXAMPLE IN

S P _____



F	D	S	F	G	P	E	A	E	G	F	E	B	N	C	H	J	H	K
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Read 1 Timothy 5:1-2 and answer these questions.

1. How was Timothy supposed to talk to older men?

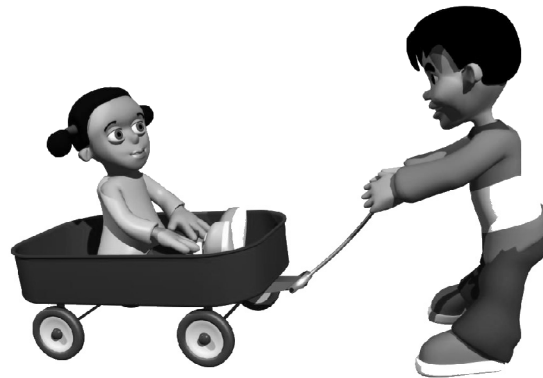
2. How did Paul tell Timothy to treat younger men?

3. Timothy was told to treat older women as what?

4. Paul told Timothy to treat younger women as what?

5. You can be an example of faith as Timothy was. You can also learn from people who are younger than you just as people older than Timothy learned from him. Who is a person younger than you whose faith you admire?

6. What is a specific way you have seen this person walk in faith?



7. Who is an older person to whom you would like to be an example of faith?

8. How can you show this person that you are walking in faith?

Lesson 27

THE FAITHFUL

God is faithful. He wants us to be faithful to Him. Read these verses from Psalm 31 and answer the questions.

1. In whom has the psalmist taken refuge (verse 1)?

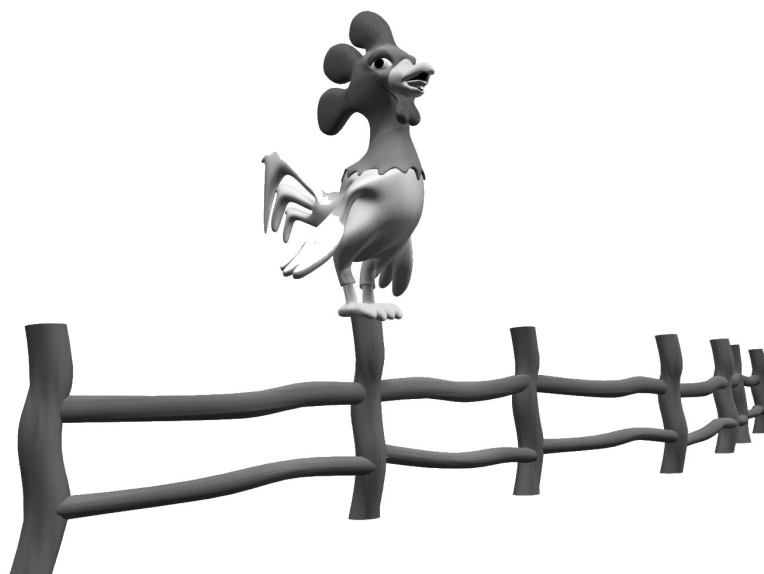
2. What does the psalmist say because he trusts in the Lord (verse 14)?

3. What does the psalmist ask the Lord to make shine on him (verse 16)?

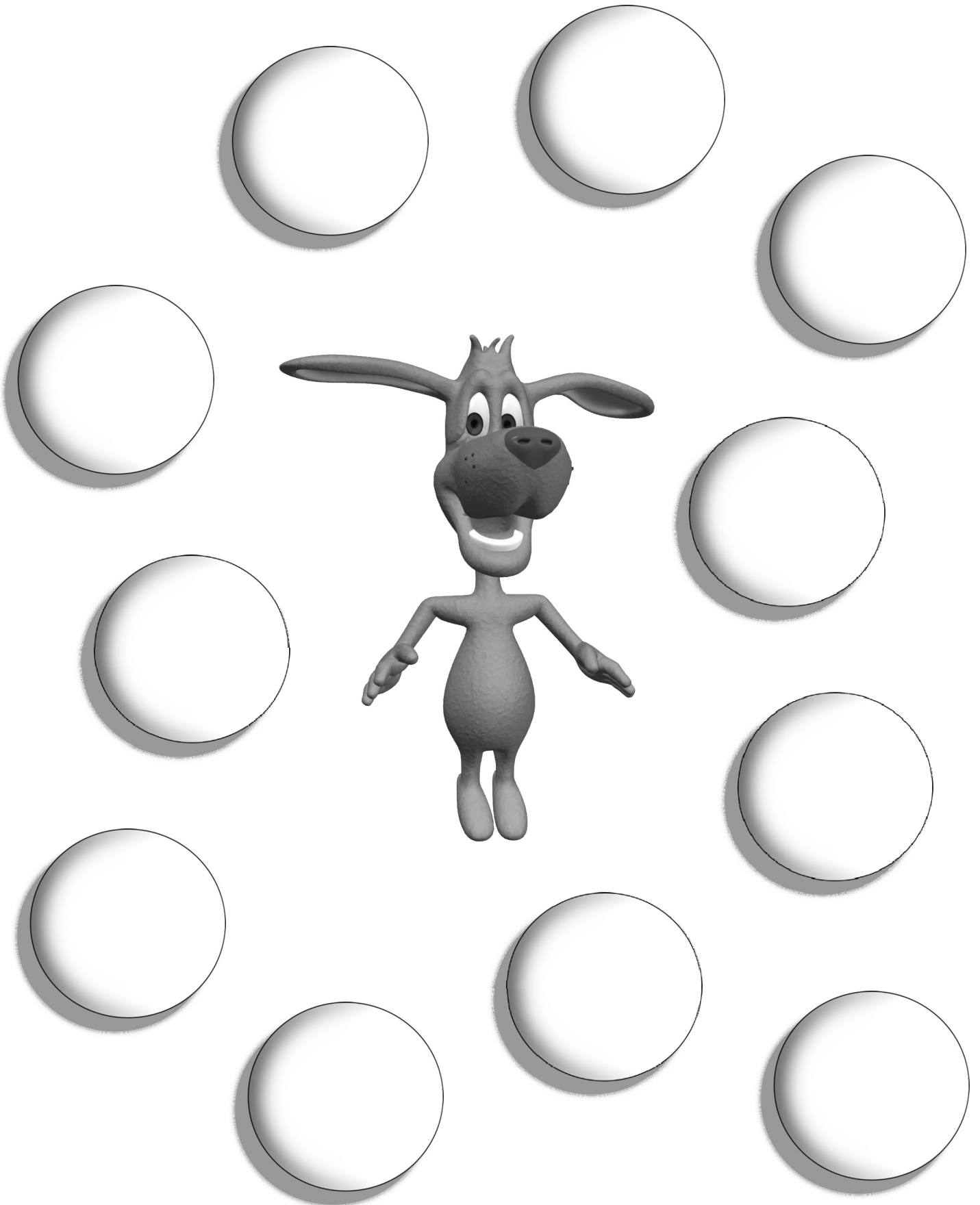
4. Who is told to love the Lord (verse 23)?

5. What does the Lord do for the faithful (verse 23)?

6. The people who hope in the Lord are told to be what (verse 24)?



Read Proverbs 28:20. A faithful man will abound with blessings. Write one of the blessings God has given you in each of the circles below.



Lesson 28

THE GOOD FIGHT

Paul wrote to Timothy giving him guidance and instruction. Read 1 Timothy 6:11-16 and fill in the blanks below.

PAUL TOLD TIMOTHY TO PURSUE:

PAUL TOLD TIMOTHY TO TAKE HOLD OF THE

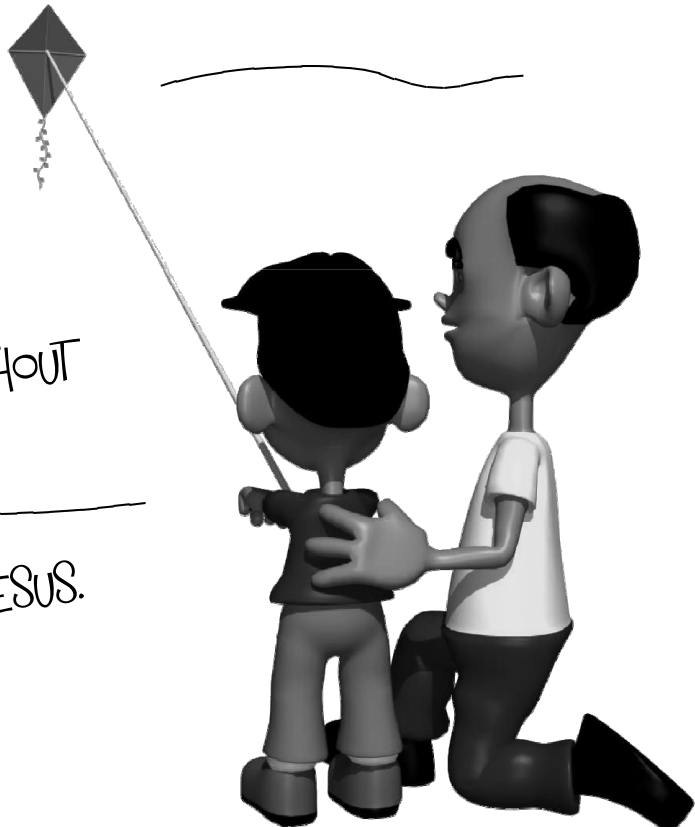
TO WHICH HE WAS CALLED.

PAUL TOLD TIMOTHY
TO FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT OF:

PAUL TOLD TIMOTHY TO
KEEP THE COMMANDMENT WITHOUT

OR

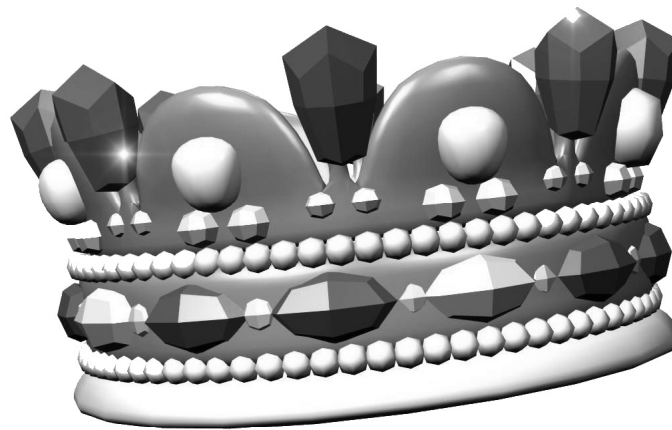
UNTIL THE APPEARING OF JESUS.



When Paul wrote the letter of 2 Timothy, he knew that he was near the end of his life. Read 2 Timothy 4:6-8. Copy verse 7 below.

2 TIMOTHY 4:7

Draw a line from the beginning of each sentence in the left column to its correct ending in the right column.



- | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| 1. Paul had fought the | • | • crown of righteousness. |
| 2. Paul had finished the | • | • course. |
| 3. Paul had kept the | • | • righteous Judge. |
| 4. The Lord is the | • | • good fight. |
| 5. In the future Paul would receive a | • | • faith. |

Lesson 29

GOD IS FAITHFUL

God wants us to be faithful to Him and His Word and His Son Jesus Christ. Even when we are unfaithful to God, He stays faithful to us. God can't always depend on us to be faithful because we sin and mess up and have to ask for forgiveness, but God is always faithful. He will never let us down. We can depend on Him. God is faithful.

Read each passage on the left. Draw a line from each one to its correct summary on the right.

1. Deuteronomy 7:9

We were called into fellowship with Jesus through our faithful God.

2. 2 Thessalonians 3:3

If we confess our sins, God is faithful to forgive us.

3. 1 John 1:9

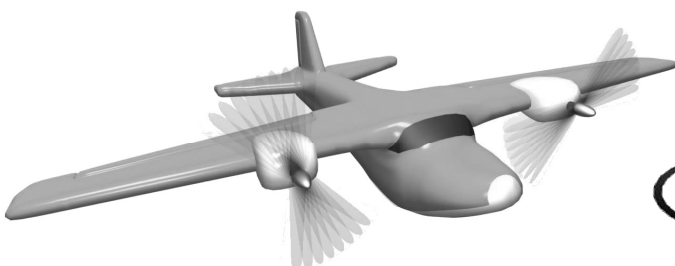
God is faithful. He keeps His covenant to a thousandth generation with those who love Him and keep His commandments.

4. 1 Corinthians 1:9

The Lord is faithful and He will strengthen and protect us from the evil one.

5. 2 Timothy 2:13

Even if we are faithless, God remains faithful.



Above each letter in the puzzle, write the letter that comes next in the alphabet. (B comes after A, C comes after B, etc. Use the letter A as the letter that comes after Z.)

PSALM 36:5

X N T Q

K N U H M F J H M C M D R R

N K N Q C D W S D M C R

S N S G D G D Z U D M R

X N T Q E Z H S G E T K M D R R



Q D Z B G D R S N

S G D R J H D R

Lesson 30

WILL HE FIND FAITH?

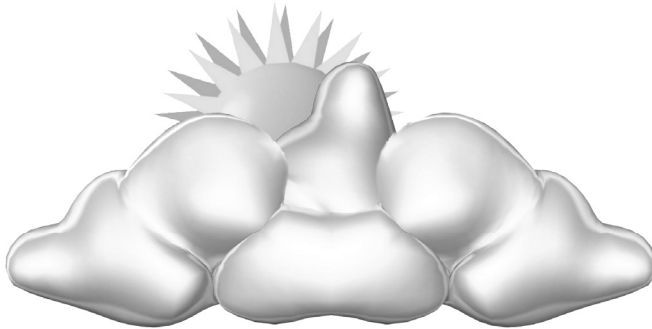
One day Jesus is going to come back to earth from heaven. He is going to judge us according to how we have lived our lives. The people who lived faithfully for God and been saved through Jesus by God's grace will receive a wonderful gift. They will get to live with God and Jesus forever in heaven!

In Luke 18:8, Jesus asked a question. Look up this passage and write down His question, which is the second part of the verse.

LUKE 18:8

We don't know when Jesus is going to come back. It could be today or tomorrow, next year, five hundred years from now, or any time! Since we don't know when Jesus is going to come back, we must be ready all the time. God works in our hearts as we walk faithfully with Him. We must strive to live faithfully every day so that when Jesus comes back, He will find faith in our hearts.

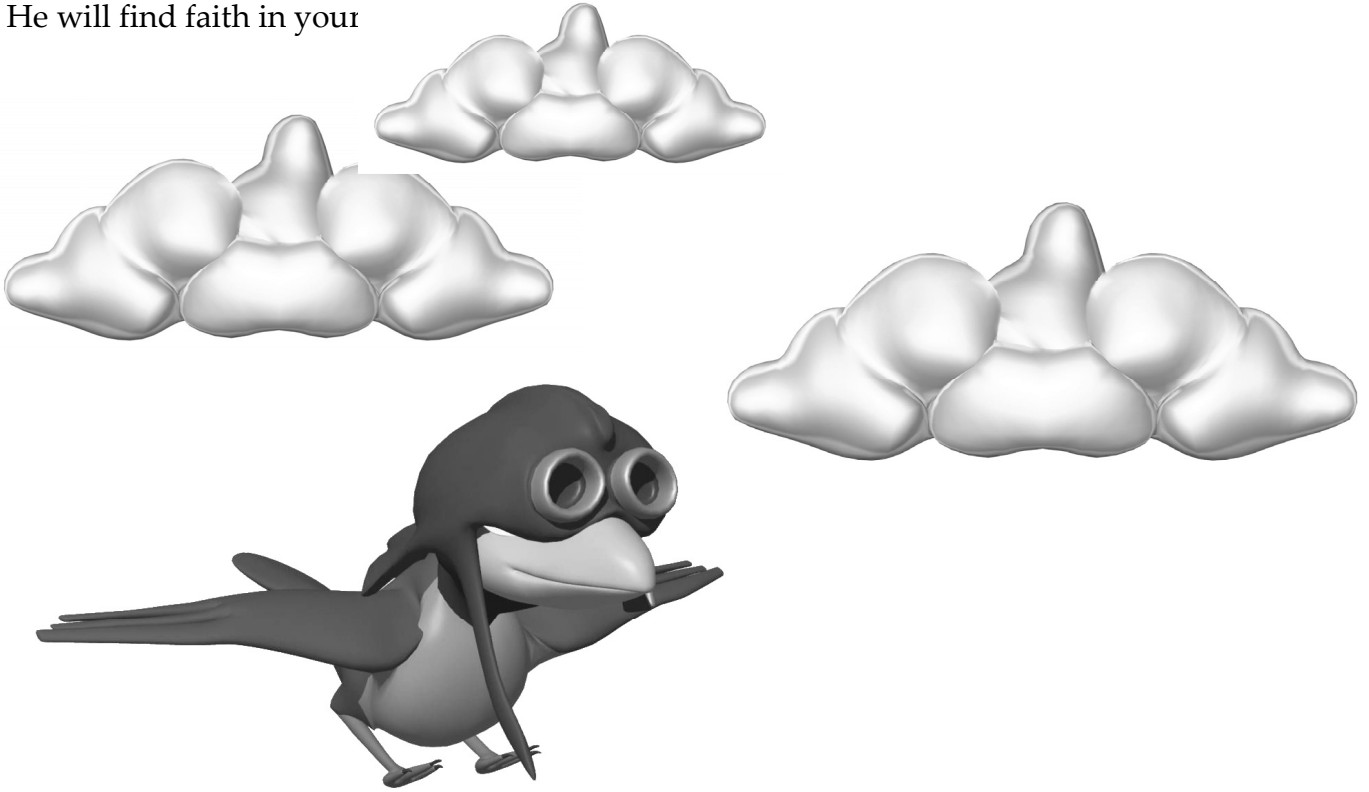
Read 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, in which Paul describes what will happen when Jesus comes back to earth. Then find the words listed below in the puzzle. They are hidden across, up and down, and diagonally.



**JESUS
HEAVEN
SHOUT
VOICE
ARCHANGEL
TRUMPET
CLOUDS
ALWAYS**



Think about what you want to do when you get older. Think about how you will walk in faith. Write down some of your dreams for the future—what you want to do and how you want to serve God, living faithfully for Him. Remember to live your life so that when you meet Jesus, He will find faith in you

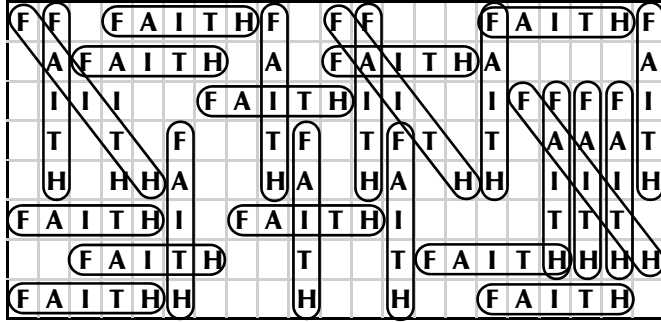


ANSWER KEY

The wording of some answers will vary slightly according to the Bible translation the student uses.
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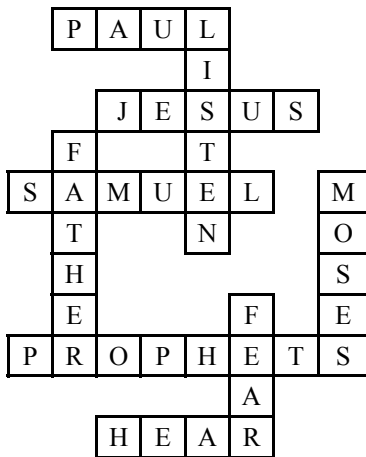
Lesson 1

Hebrews 11:1 - Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.



Lesson 2

Romans 10:17 - So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ.



Lesson 3

James 3:17 - But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, reasonable, full of mercy and good fruits, unwavering, without hypocrisy.

pure - wicked

peaceable - arguing

gentle - harsh

reasonable - unreasonable

full of mercy - unforgiving

full of good fruit - doing bad things

unwavering - untrustworthy

without hypocrisy - hypocritical

Wisdom of God:

God created the world.

Pray for people who hurt you.

People who live for God will live forever.

Be generous and God will bless you.

Be a servant.

Love your enemies.

Treat your parents with respect.

Wisdom of the world:

You may do whatever you want.

It's okay to tell little lies, just not big ones.

Do whatever you have to do to be first.

Try to get as much money as you can.

The world is here by chance.

If someone is mean to you, be mean to them.

Be jealous of what others have.

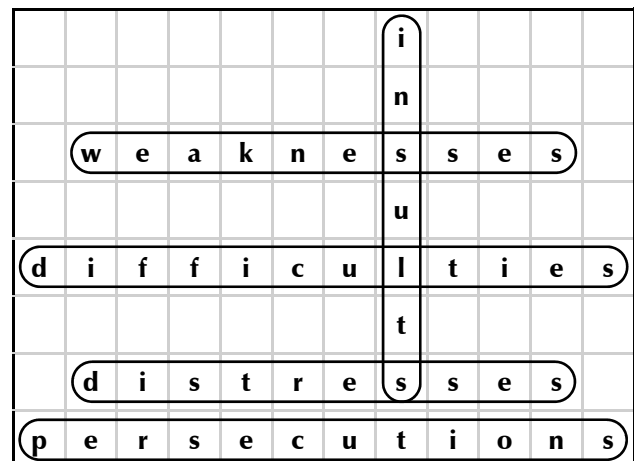
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Increase our faith!

I do believe; help my unbelief.

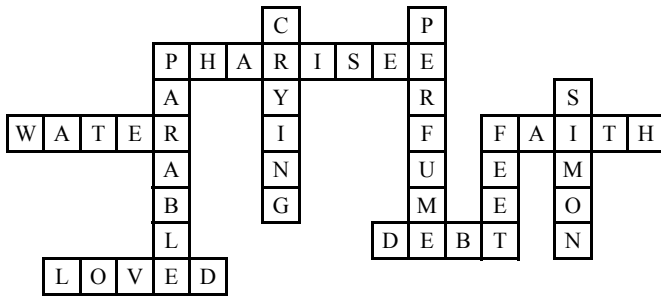
Lesson 5

1. a woman who touched the hem of Jesus' cloak
2. two blind men who followed after Jesus
3. the daughter of a Canaanite woman
4. a blind man named Bartimaeus
5. ten men who had leprosy



Lesson 6

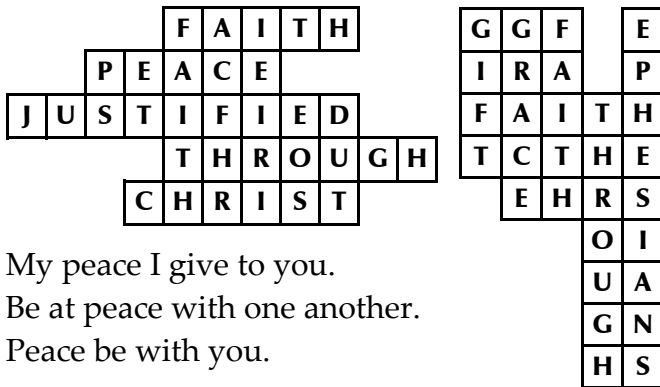
Take courage, son, your sins are forgiven.



Lesson 7

Words written in the heart will vary, but could include: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control, trust, generosity, hope

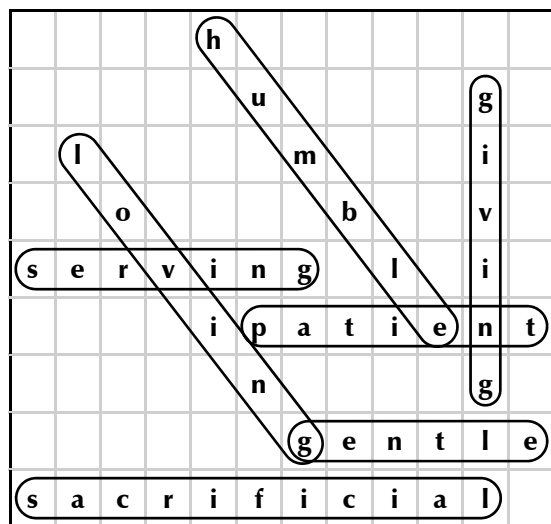
Lesson 8



My peace I give to you.
Be at peace with one another.
Peace be with you.

Lesson 9

James 2:26 - For just as the body without the spirit is dead, so also faith without works is dead.



1. you gave Me something to eat
2. you gave Me something to drink
3. you invited Me in

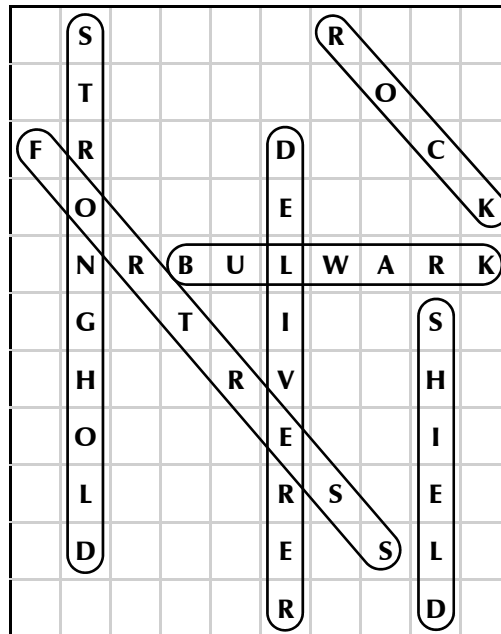
4. you clothed Me
5. you visited Me
6. you came to Me

Lesson 10

2 Corinthians 5:7 - For we walk by faith, not by sight.

Lesson 11

Ephesians 6:16 - In addition to all, taking up the shield of faith with which you will be able to extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.



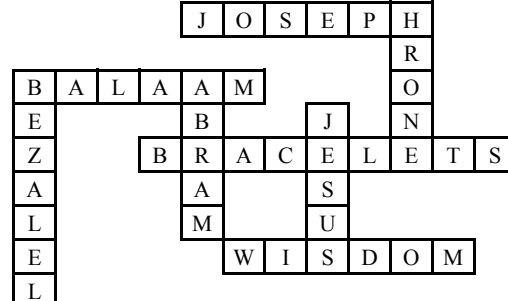
Lesson 12

Galatians 2:20 - I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.

Lesson 13

1. Paul; 2. Timothy; other answers will vary
- tribulation; distress; peril; famine; sword; death

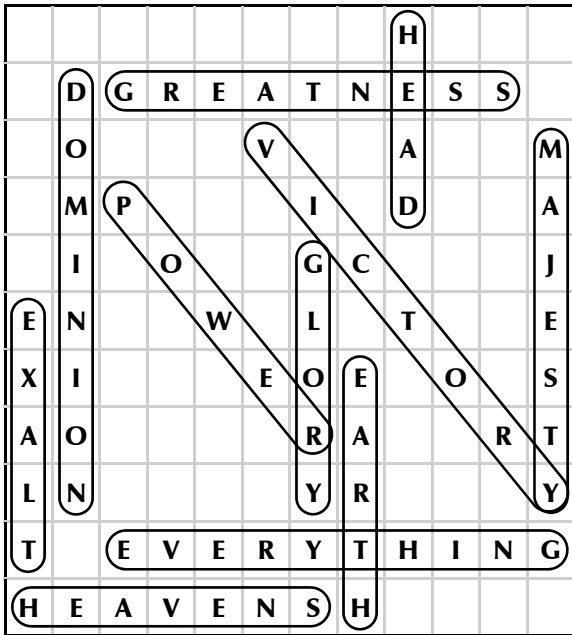
Lesson 14



Lesson 15

1 John 5:4 - For whatever is born of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.

1. 1 John 5:5
2. John 16:33
3. Proverbs 21:31
4. 1 Corinthians 15:57
5. Romans 12:21



Lesson 16

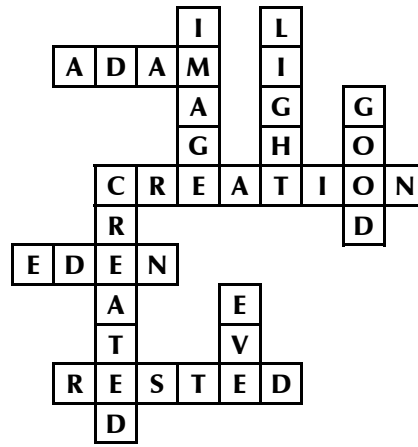
1. 3
2. 5
3. 2
4. 1
5. 8
6. 15

He who is faithful in a very little thing is faithful also in much.

Lesson 17

Hebrews 11:3 - By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things which are visible.

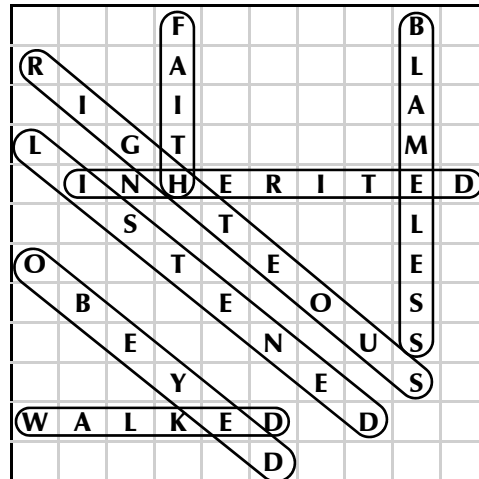
1. created; 2. image; 3. light; 4. good; 5. rested;
6. Adam; 7. Eve; 8. Eden



Lesson 18

Genesis 6:8 - But Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord.

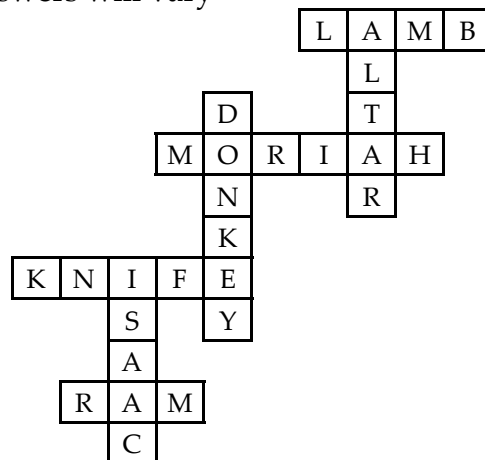
gopher or cypress; pitch; 300; 50; 30; door; 3



Lesson 19

James 2:23 - And the Scripture was fulfilled which says, "and Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness," and he was called the friend of God.

someone who designs buildings; other answers will vary



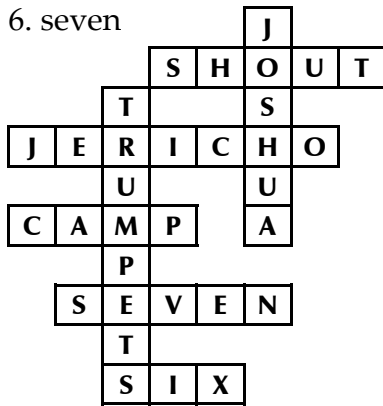
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1. b; 2. a; 3. b; 4. c; 5. b; 6. a; 7. c

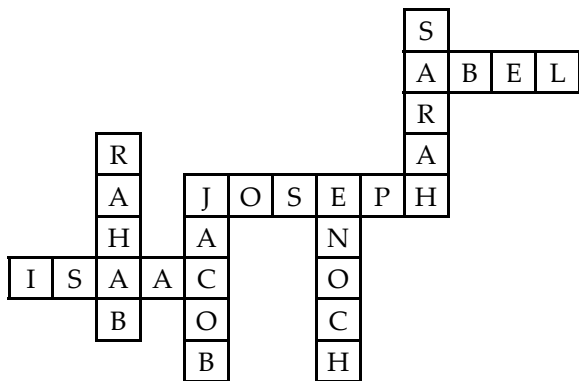
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Egypt; Egyptians; Israelites; Moses; afraid; save; fight; silent; Moses; staff; Red; dry; Egyptians; Israelites; water; Israelites; Israelites; Egyptians; Moses

1. Joshua; 2. trumpets; 3. shout; 4. camp; 5. six; 6. seven



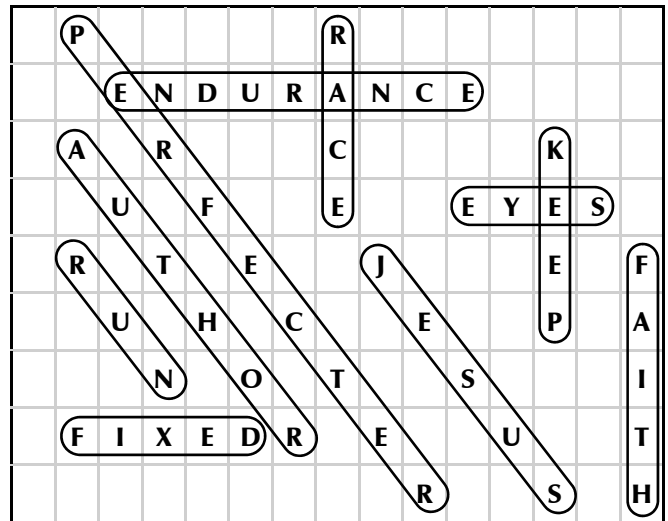
Lesson 22



By faith they: conquered kingdoms; performed acts of righteousness; obtained promises; shut the mouths of lions; quenched the power of fire; escaped the edge of the sword; from weakness were made strong; became mighty in war; put foreign armies to flight

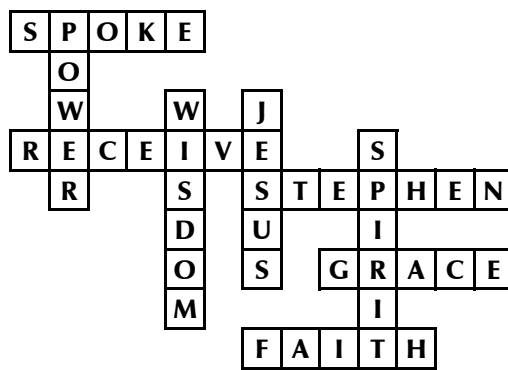
Because of faith they: were tortured; experienced mockings and scourgings; were chained and imprisoned; were stoned; were sawn in two; were tempted; were put to death with the sword; went about in sheepskins and goatskins; were destitute; were afflicted; were ill-treated; wandered in deserts and mountains and caves and holes in the ground

Lesson 23



1. Jesus asked His followers to keep watch with Him, but they fell asleep.
2. Judas betrayed Jesus.
3. People seized Jesus to arrest Him.
4. Jesus' disciples left Him and fled.
5. People spat in Jesus' face, beat Him with their fists, and slapped Him.
6. Peter denied even knowing Jesus.
7. Soldiers mocked Jesus by putting a robe and a crown of thorns on Him.
8. Jesus was crucified on a cross.

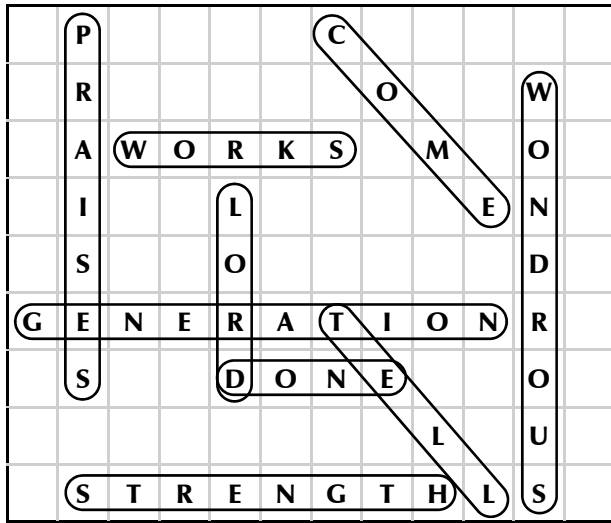
Lesson 24



1. Uriah; 2. Daniel; 3. Timothy; 4. Tychicus; 5. Epaphras; 6. Onesimus; 7. Silvanus

Lesson 25

2 Timothy 1:5 - For I am mindful of the sincere faith within you, which first dwelt in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am sure that it is in you as well.



Lesson 26

speech; conduct; love; faith; purity

1. as fathers; 2. as brothers; 3. mothers;
4. sisters; other answers will vary

Lesson 27

1. the Lord; 2. "You are my God"; 3. His face;
4. His godly ones; 5. He preserves them;
6. be strong

Lesson 28

pursue: righteousness, godliness, faith, love, perseverance, gentleness

take hold of: eternal life

fight the good fight of: faith

keep the commandment without: stain or reproach

2 Timothy 4:7 - I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith

1. good fight
2. course
3. faith
4. righteous Judge
5. crown of righteousness

Lesson 29

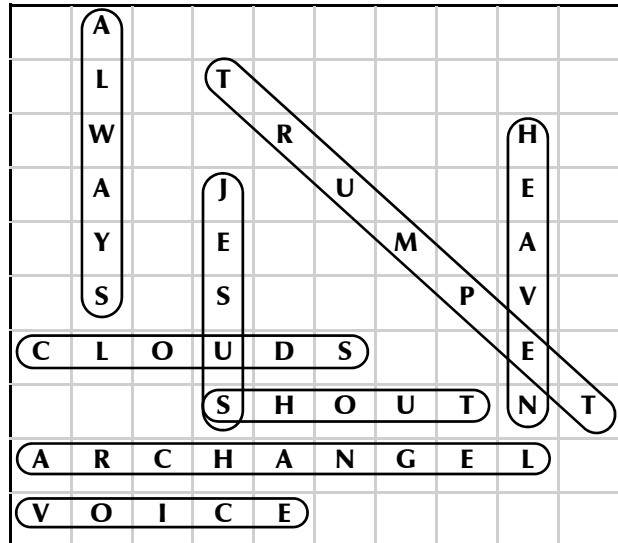
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5. Even if we are faithless, God remains faithful.

Your lovingkindness, O Lord, extends to the heavens, Your faithfulness reaches to the skies.

Lesson 30

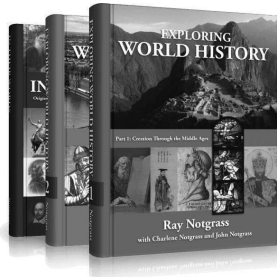
Luke 18:8 - When the Son of Man comes, will He find faith on the earth?



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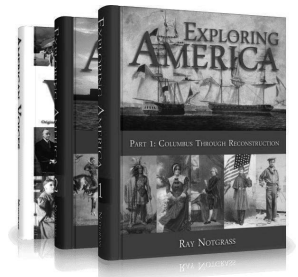
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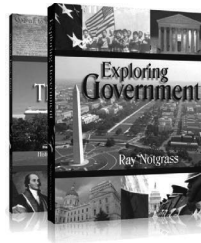


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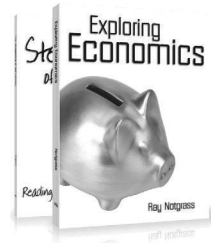
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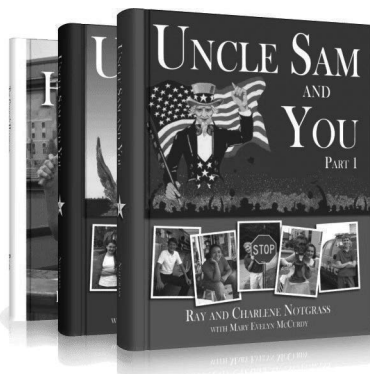
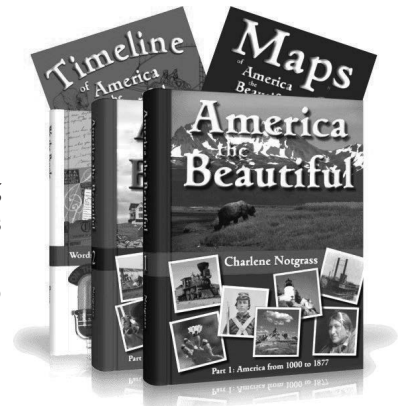
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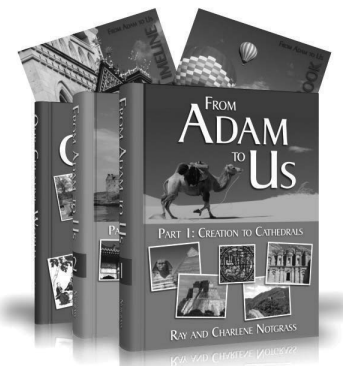
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From Adam to Us is a one-year world history and literature course. The daily lessons are written in a narrative style and richly illustrated with color photographs and maps. Primary sources, literature, and hands-on activities help the student connect with the history in a personal way.

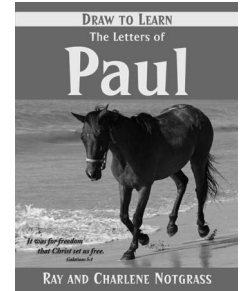
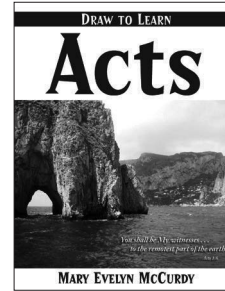
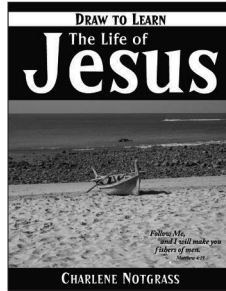
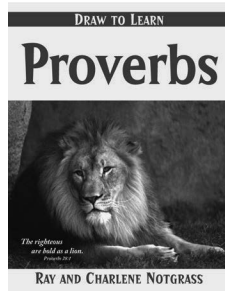
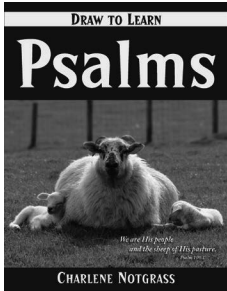
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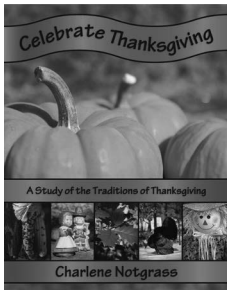
All Ages

Draw to Learn

Draw to Learn is an art curriculum and Bible study series. It helps children internalize truths from God's Word while giving them assignments to draw a wide variety of pictures. In each lesson, the student reads a passage from his own Bible, thinks about the meaning, and then draws a picture related to the passage. This simple approach helps children grow in their faith and understanding of Scripture, and at the same time they use and develop their art skills. Choose from five different titles, each with 150 lessons. notgrass.com/draw



Ages 7-12

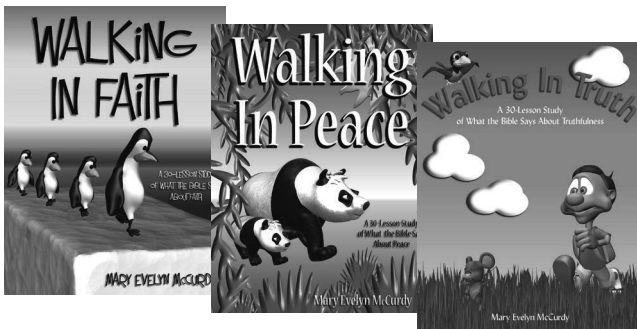
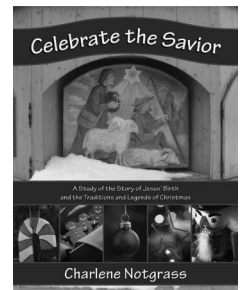


Celebrate Series Unit Studies

Celebrate Thanksgiving features fifteen lessons that explore history, geography, Bible study, art, poetry, grammar, creative writing, character, science, traditions, and thinking skills related to the Thanksgiving holiday. It also contains craft instructions for seven projects and acid-free pages for your own Thanksgiving scrapbook.

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Celebrate the Savior has fifteen lessons that chronicle Jesus' birth and childhood, teach how the celebration of Jesus' birth began, and tell about Christmas traditions and legends from many lands. Students learn to separate the facts revealed in the Bible from the traditions and legends created by men. Activities include Bible study, history, geography, science, art, poetry, grammar, and stories of Christmas carols.



Walking In Series

Each of these workbooks has fun word puzzles and writing activities that help children dig deeply into how God's word applies to our daily lives. Younger children may need assistance reading the lessons, writing the verses, and completing the puzzles. Older children will be able to complete the lessons on their own, but parents are encouraged to oversee the study so that the children can gain wisdom from their parents as they look into the Word together. notgrass.com/walking

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