

Then Jesus said, "There was a man who had two sons. ¹² The younger son said to his father, 'Give me now the part of your property that I am supposed to receive someday.' So the father divided his wealth between his two sons.

¹³ "A few days later the younger son gathered up all that he had and left. He traveled far away to another country, and there he wasted his money living like a fool. ¹⁴ After he spent everything he had, there was a terrible famine throughout the country. He was hungry and needed money. ¹⁵ So he went and got a job with one of the people who lived there. The man sent him into the fields to feed pigs. ¹⁶ He was so hungry that he wanted to eat the food the pigs were eating. But no one gave him anything.

¹⁷ "The son realized that he had been very foolish. He thought, 'All my father's hired workers have plenty of food. But here I am, almost dead because I have nothing to eat. ¹⁸ I will leave and go to my father. I will say to him: Father, I have sinned against God and have done wrong to you. ¹⁹ I am no longer worthy to be called your son. But let me be like one of your hired workers.' ²⁰ So he left and went to his father.

"While the son was still a long way off, his father saw him coming and felt sorry for him. So he ran to him and hugged and kissed him.

Luke 15:11-21 ERV©



Circle five differences between the pictures.

Read the whole story in Luke 11:21-32.

Scan the QR code to visit the artist's blog. There you can download free issues of BIBLE TIME FUN.



BIBLE TIME FUN WEEKLY

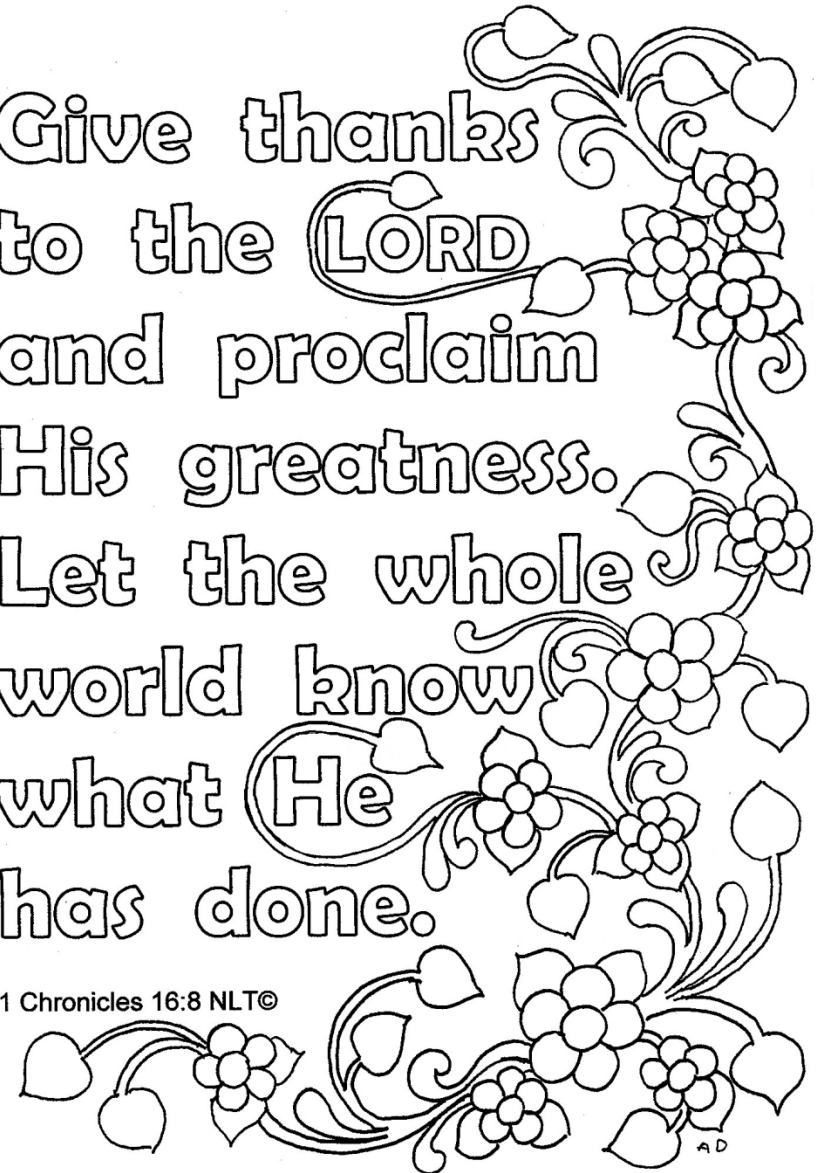
Issue 179

Your word is completely pure, and your servant loves it.

Psalms 119:140 CSB©

Give thanks
to the LORD
and proclaim
His greatness.
Let the whole
world know
what He
has done.

1 Chronicles 16:8 NLT©



When do you tell others that you are thankful for God?

Use the clues to find the words from the verse and write them in the dashes. Then use the boxed letters to finish the sentence.

The Lord hates six things; in fact, seven are detestable to Him: arrogant eyes, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that plots wicked schemes, feet eager to run to evil, a lying witness who gives false testimony, and one who stirs up trouble among brothers

Proverbs 6:16-19 HCSB©

Red, vital fluid

Tricks, scams, schemes

Evil, devilish, vile

False, deceit, untruthful

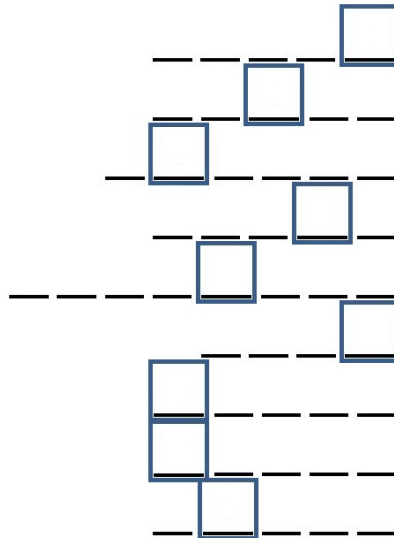
Vain, smug, pompous

Toes, shoes, heel

Gloves, mitts, paws

Ardent, keen, earnest

Middle, surrounded, within



Maybe God tells us what He hates so we can stop _____.

Let's talk about it. Why does God hate these things?

Use the clues to break the code.

20, 14,, 19, 14, 16, 1, 22 ,14,1, 6, 22 ,

25, 11, 22, 24, 14, 8, 6, 14, 19, 25, 6, 8, 14,

7, 14, 21! 19, 14, 16, 20, 15, 14, 16, 6, 21,

4, 24, 14, 5, 8,15, 25, 8, 6, 14, 23, 9, 24, 7,

8, 15, 22 , 5, 14, 11, 6, 21, 9, 20, 8, 15, 22 ,

20, 25, 13, 22, 25, 20, 15, 25, 8, 9, 24, 7,

7, 14, 21,, 20, 14, 9, 17, 25,

1, 22, 11, 20, 14, 24, 5, 25, 24, 8,20, 8,14,

26, 22 , 25, 17, 11, 9, 22, 24, 21, 14,17,

8,15, 22 , 5, 14, 11, 6, 21,, 15, 22 ,

13, 25, 4, 22, 20, 15, 9, 13, 20, 22 , 6, 17,

7,14,21,'20, 22, 24, 22 ,13,19.

James 4:4 ICB©

3 Helpful clues: 22=E, 20=S, 8=T.

3 Not so helpful clues: 17=f, 1=p, 4=k.

Let's talk about it. Why is it against to love the world's ways?

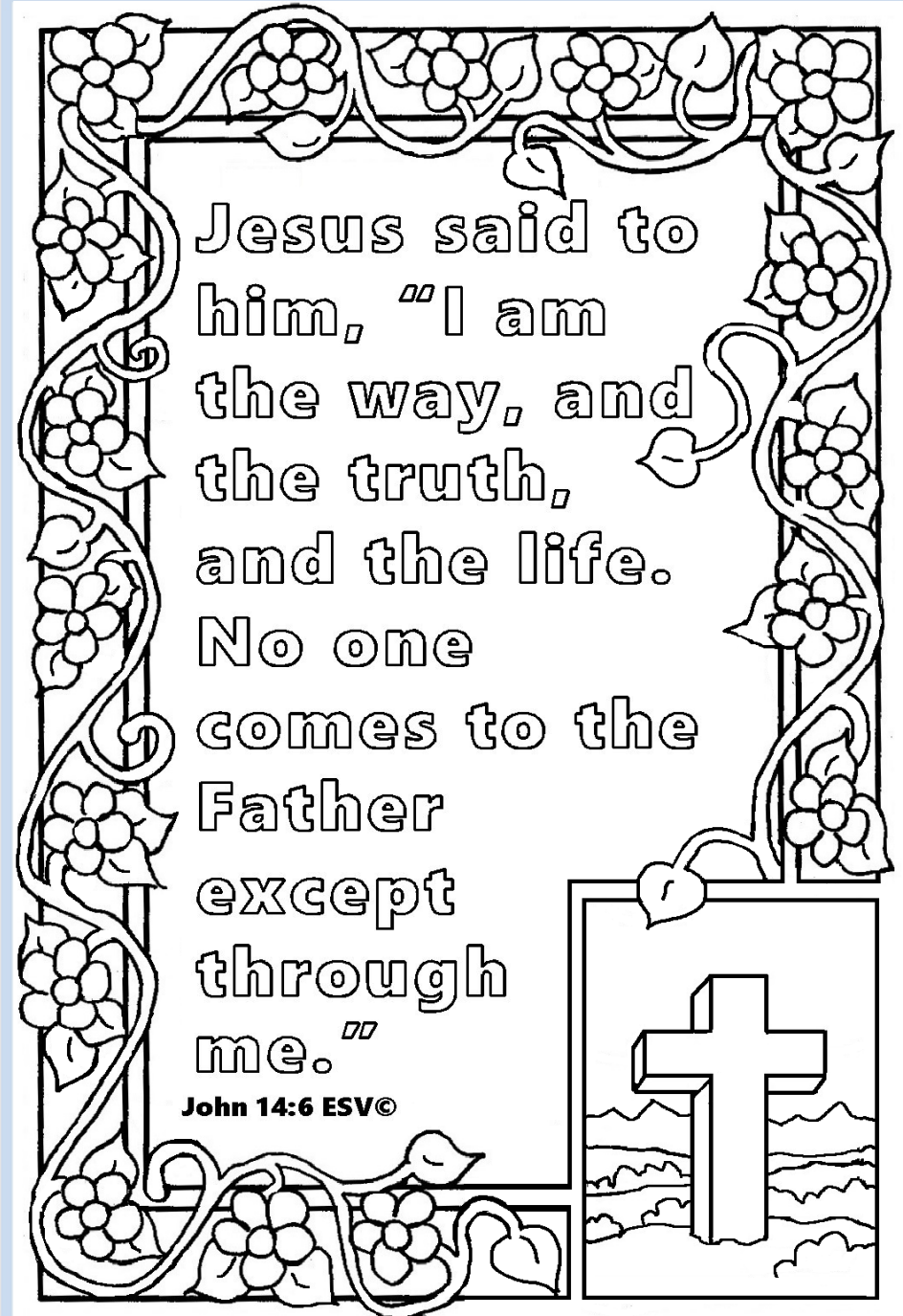
S A F L H I L L S O C R B
 W B M I P H P E N S A S D
 C O L G E B U L L N T M A
 I D R F M L B N I A T I K
 N D M L C L D S G W L N G
 S R F O D S A S L R E E S
 E T H O U S A N D N Y O T
 C R E L R N C B I R D G A
 T N W G I E T L O M V A L
 S E B O I G S A K T A W L
 R E I A L N C T I R Y L M
 E D W T E V E R Y N D S B
 L C V S R K N O W F S H N

Find the Underlined Words

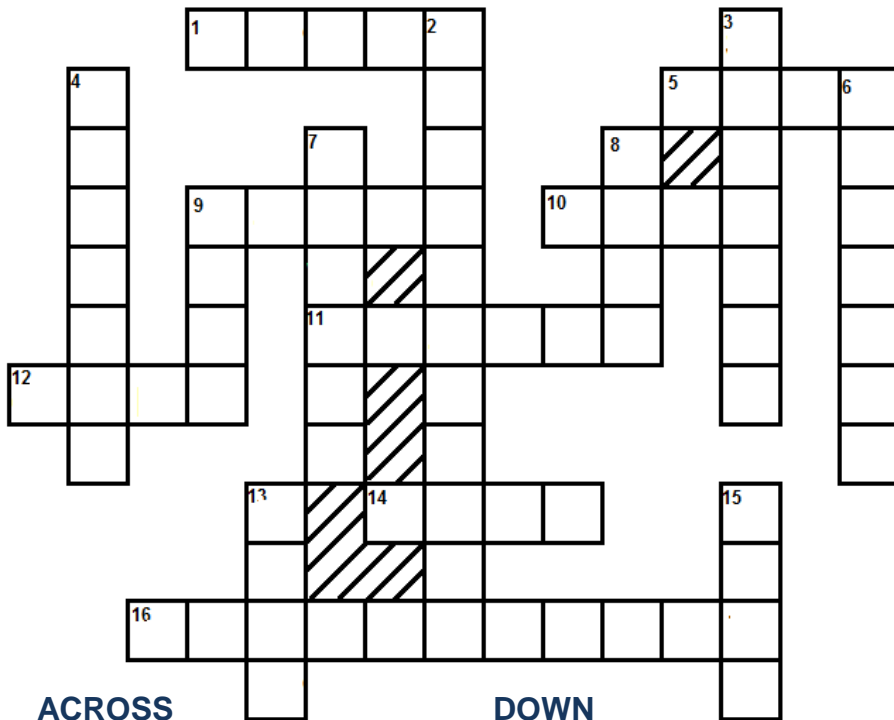
I have no need of a bull from your stall or of goats from your pens, for every animal of the forest is mine, and the cattle on a thousand hills. I know every bird in the mountains, and the insects in the fields are mine. If I were hungry I would not tell you, for the world is mine, and all that is in it.

Psalm 50:9-12 NIV©

Let's talk. If God doesn't need anything, what can we give Him?



Let's talk about it. How is Jesus the way to the Father?



ACROSS

1. Where we are
5. Nourishment
9. A very large amount
10. Uncontrollable descent
11. A deep fall
12. Beyond repair
14. Wealthy
16. Happy with life

DOWN

2. Forever ruined
3. Opposite of wise
4. Injury, hurt
6. Wants
7. Many humans
8. Choose to get
9. Increase, moving up
13. Not a few
15. To enter, not outside

WORD BANK: But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that. Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction.

1 Timothy 6:6-9 NIV©

Let's talk about it. Why is it a trap to want to be rich?

The Explorer's Challenge

Matthew 16:13-16 NIV©

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?"

They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets."

"But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?"

Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."

Underline the questions Jesus asked.

Circle the words that tell the people's answers.

Draw a box around the most important question.

Draw stars above the most important thing this verse says.

Let's talk about it. Can your words say one thing about Jesus, and your life say another?

New International Version®, NIV® Copyright © 2011 by Biblica, Inc.® Used by permission. All rights reserved worldwide.

Unscramble the verse

Psalms 138:1 CEV©

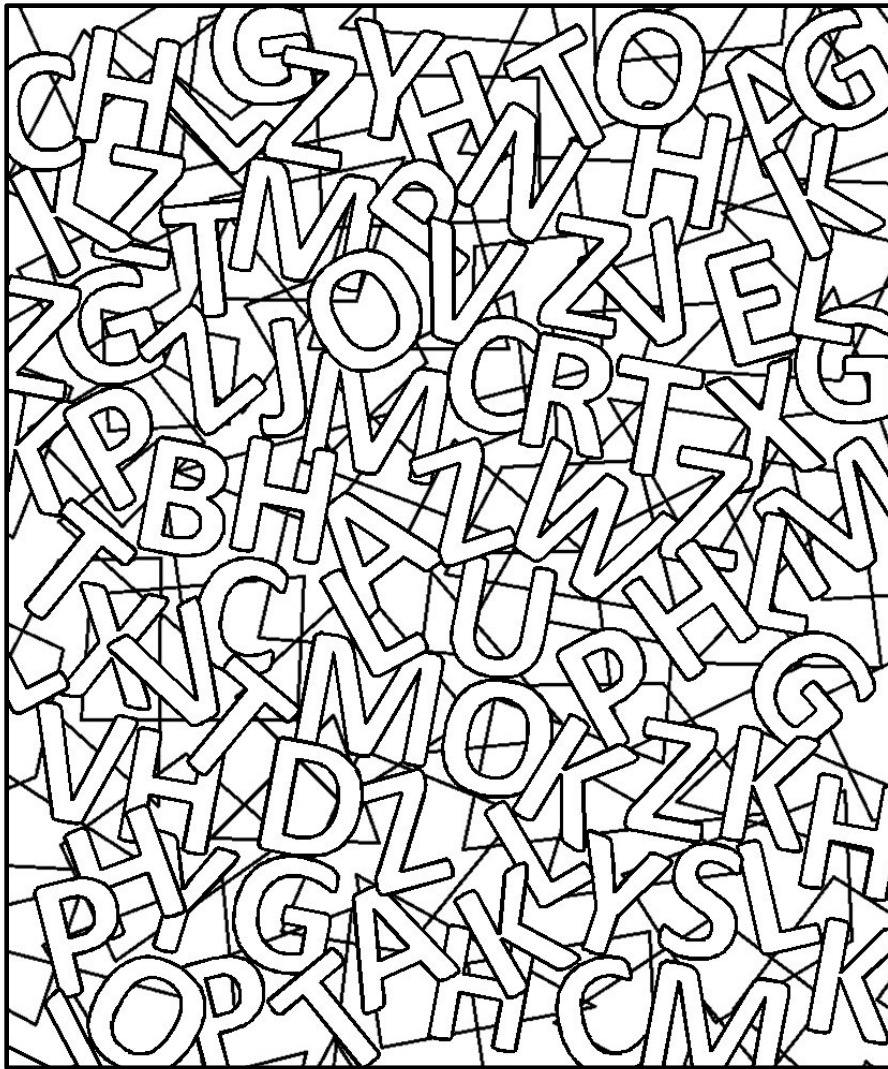
Wthi lal ym teahr I erapis oyu, DRLO.

ni hte rcespen fo ngaesl I isgn oryu

rsasepi.

Let's talk about it. What does it mean to give God Praise?

Find the letters B, U, R, D, E, N, S, and color the word.



Bear one another's

BURDENS

and so fulfill the

law of Christ.

Galatians 6:2 ESV©

In what ways can you carry another person's problems?

L	H	T	F	L	U	Y	O	U	N
K	N	O	W	P	O	A	E	G	S
G	G	R	Y	S	R	V	V	A	D
D	I	S	C	I	P	L	E	S	E
V	V	U	O	E	T	H	R	D	O
N	E	O	M	O	R	D	Y	E	P
B	E	Y	M	S	N	V	O	N	E
H	N	V	A	R	D	E	N	E	G
C	W	A	N	O	T	H	E	R	T
K	E	W	D	N	M	U	S	T	C

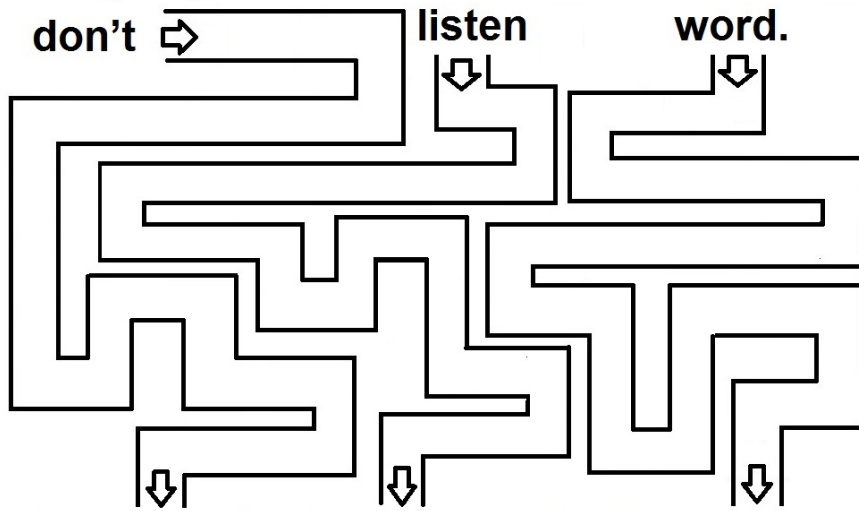
Find the underlined words.

A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

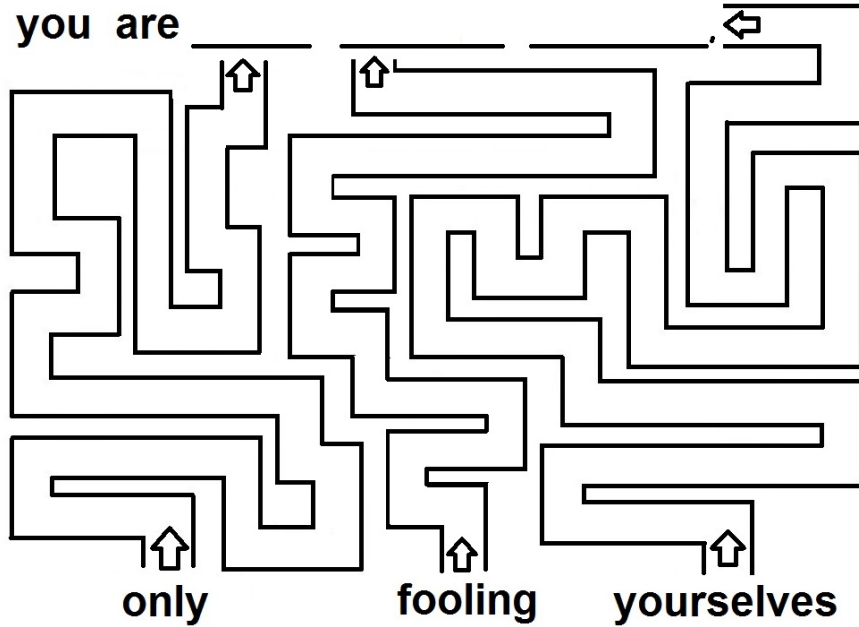
John 13:34-35 NIV©

Let's talk about it. How does our love show that we are Jesus' disciples?

Fill in the blanks with the lost words



But _____ just _____ to God's _____
You must do what it says. Otherwise,
you are _____



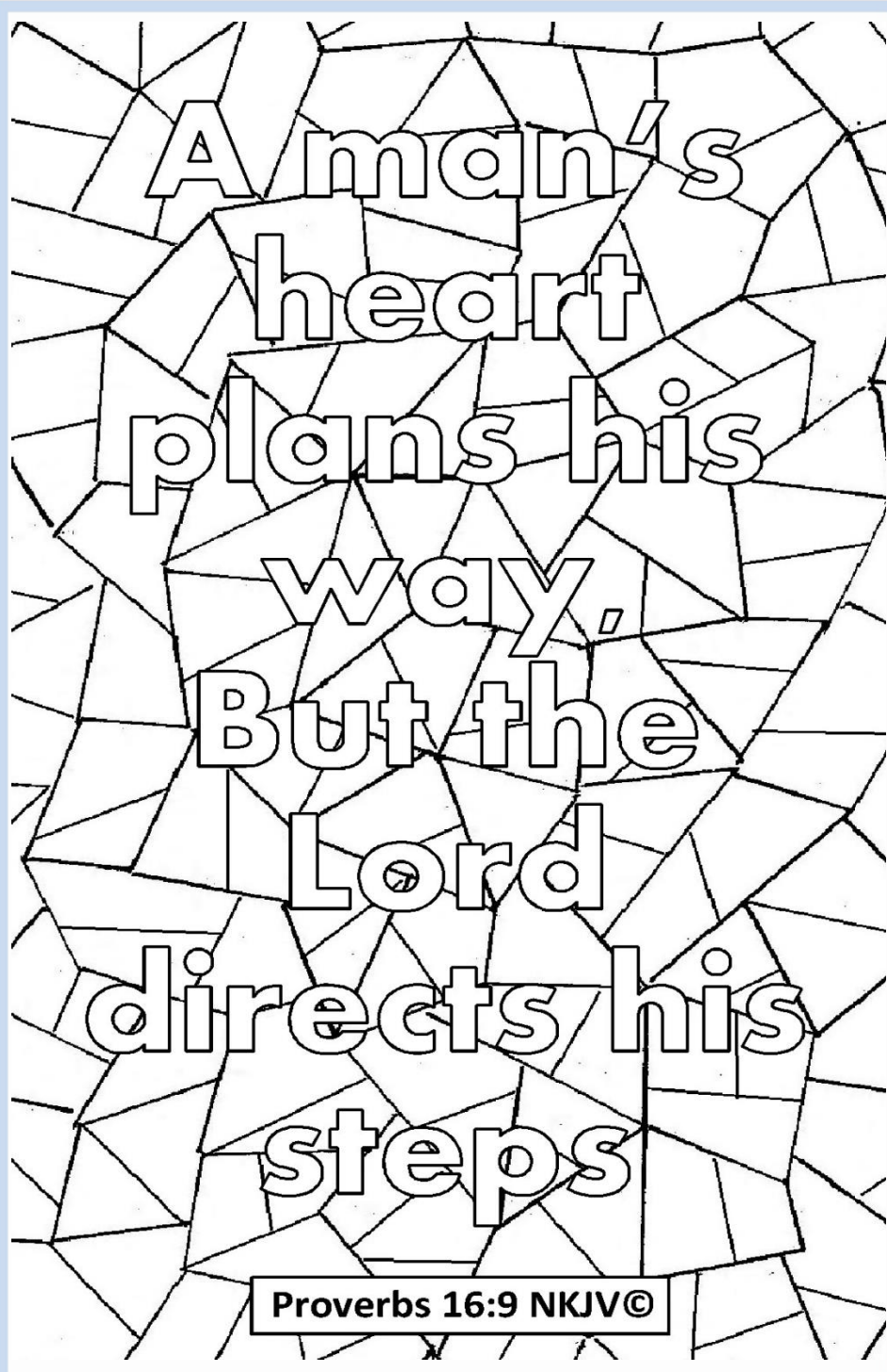
James 1:22 NLT ©

Let's talk about it. Why is it foolish not to obey the Bible?

EVERY
WORD
OF GOD
PROVES
TRUE

Proverbs 30:5 NLT©

Let's talk about it. Why is every word of God true?



Proverbs 16:9 NKJV©

Copy the numbered letters into the matching dashes below to read the message.

¹⁴ And they were bringing ²¹children to Him ⁵so
¹⁸ that He would touch them; but ¹²the ²⁷disciples
⁷rebuked them. But when ²³Jesus saw this, ¹⁷He
²⁵was indignant and said ²⁰to them, “²Allow the
¹¹children to come to me; do not ⁹forbid ³²
¹⁹them, ³⁰for the ²⁶kingdom of God ⁴belongs to such
³³as these. ⁸Truly I ¹³say to you, whoever does
³not receive the ²²kingdom of God like ³⁴a child
⁶will not enter it at ³¹all.” And He ¹⁵took them in
²⁴His arms and began ¹blessing them, ²⁸laying
¹⁶His hands ¹⁰on ²⁹them.

Mark 10:13-16 NASB©

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23

24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34

Let's talk. Can just anybody receive God's Kingdom?

Cut out the Bible reading Bookmark, and fold in half. Put it in your Bible and mark the days as you read God's Holy Word.

Week of __/__/__

☐ Day 1

Proverbs 10:1 – 11:13

☐ Day 2

Proverbs 11:14 - 12:28

☐ Day 3

Proverbs 13:1 - 14:21

☐ Day 4

Proverbs 14:22 – 15:23

☐ Day 5

Proverbs 15:24 - 16:33

☐ Day 6

Proverbs 17-18

☐ Day 7

Catch up day

Read the Bible every day.

Ask yourself

Is there a sin to avoid?
Is there an example to follow?
Is there a truth about God?
Is there a lesson to learn?
Is there a warning to heed?
Is there a reason to be thankful?

What is this about?
When is this happening?
Who is this about?
Why does God tell us this?
How can I obey this?

Fill in the blanks and read the verse

Give a ___ y ___ w ___ and
c ___ to G ___, for He cares
a ___ y ___.

1 Peter 5:7 NLT©

God, about, cares, you, worries, all, your

How do you give your worries to God?

New Life Version, copyright © 1969 and 2003. Used by permission of Barbour Publishing, Inc., Uhrichsville, Ohio 44683. All rights reserved.

Make a memory verse trading card.

Color the picture, cut out both sides and glue them back to back. When it is dry, use it to help memorize the Bible verse.



Proverbs 5:21 NASB 1995 ©

Class: God Sees

For the
ways of a
man are
before the
eyes of
the Lord..

Proverbs 5:21 NASB 1995 ©

New American Standard Bible Copyright © 2020 by The Lockman Foundation, La Habra, Calif. All rights reserved.