

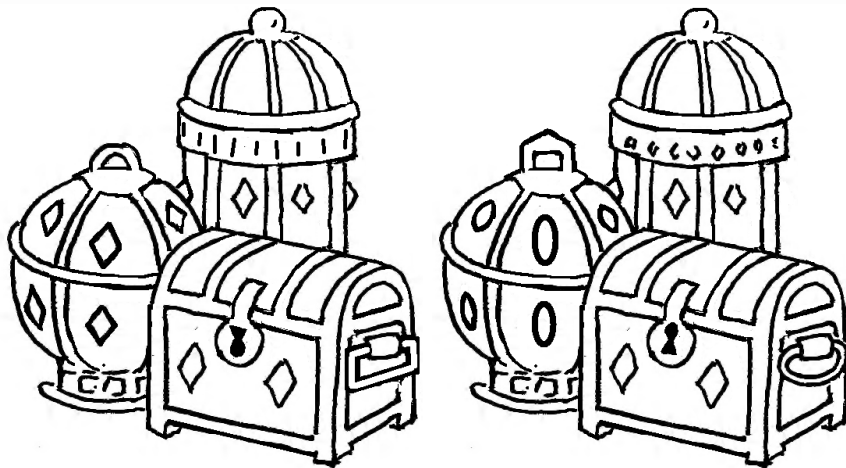
**The wise men bring gifts.**

Matthew 2:1-12 ERV©

Jesus was born in the town of Bethlehem in Judea during the time when Herod was king. After Jesus was born, some wise men from the east came to Jerusalem. They asked people, “Where is the child who has been born to be the king of the Jews?”

The star went before them until it stopped above the place where the child was. They were very happy and excited to see the star.

The wise men came to the house where the child was with his mother Mary. They bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened the boxes of gifts they had brought for him. They gave him treasures of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.



Circle the six differences between the two pictures.

Read the whole story in Matthew 2:1-12.

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Also he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.”

Revelation 21:5b ESV©

But you,  
 O LORD,  
 are king  
 forever and  
 will rule to  
 the end of  
 time.

Lamentations 5:19 GNT©

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.

**Now to him who is able to do above and beyond all that we ask or think according to the power that works in us— to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.**

Ephesians 3:20-21 CSB©

Present, immediately, at once

Over, raised, on top

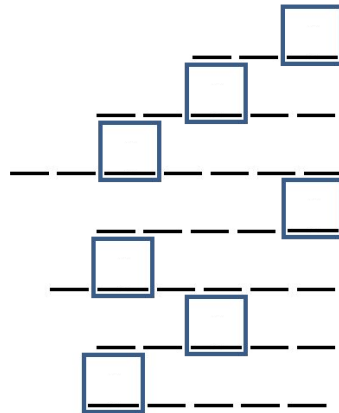
Eternal, endlessly, always

Doings, labors, striving

Temple, chapel, synagogue

Contemplate, realize, ponder

Energy, force, strength



**The more you know God, the more you want to \_\_\_\_\_ God.**

*Let's talk about it. Why should we desire for others to know and worship God?*

**Use the clues to break the code.**

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1 Samuel 12:24 NIV©

**Three good clues: ● = E, ◻ = H, ◻ = R.**

**Two not-so-good clues: ◻ = C, ◻ = M.**

*Let's talk about it. Can you list the great things God has done for you?*

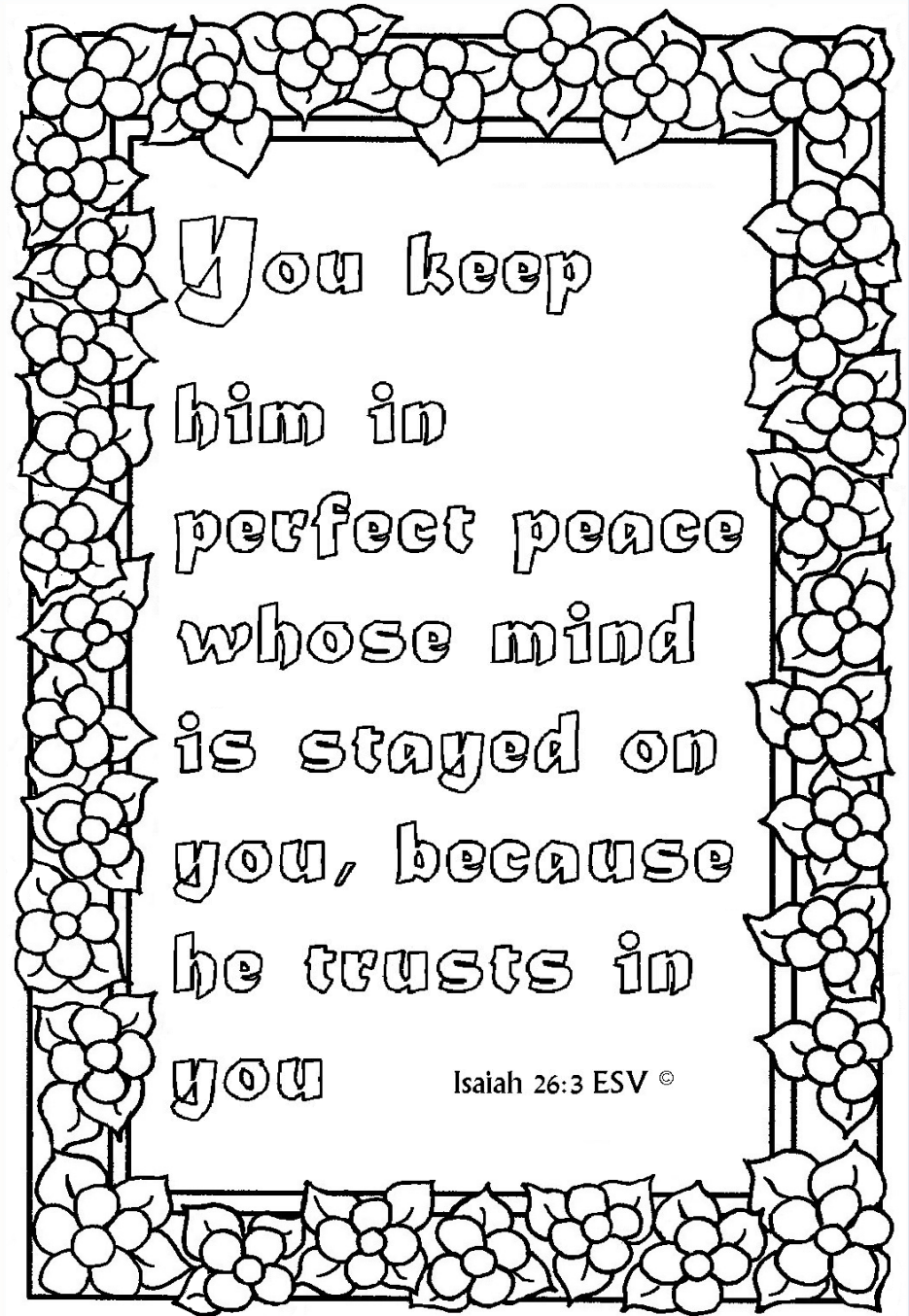
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**Find the Underlined Words**

But his answer was: "My grace is all you need, for my power is greatest when you are weak." I am most happy, then, to be proud of my weaknesses, in order to feel the protection of Christ's power over me.

2 Corinthians 12:9 GNT©

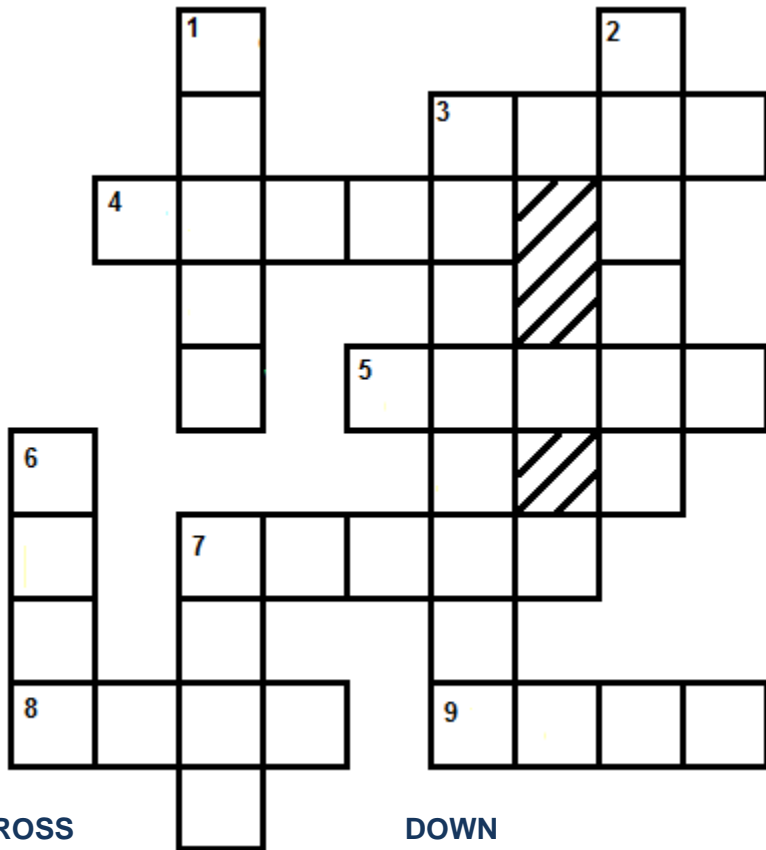
*Let's talk about it. How does our weakness allow God's power to become greatest?*



You keep  
 him in  
 perfect peace  
 whose mind  
 is stayed on  
 you, because  
 he trusts in  
 you

Isaiah 26:3 ESV ©

*Let's talk about it. What is a mind that is 'stayed on Him'?*



**ACROSS**

- 3. High flying
- 4. about to pass out
- 5. To start again
- 7. Means of flight
- 8. Human transportation
- 9. Trust in someone

**DOWN**

- 1. Extremely tired
- 2. Greatest birds
- 3. Enduring power
- 6. Increase
- 7. Determination,

**WORD BANK:** But those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

Isaiah 40:31 NIV©

Talk about it. What does it mean to hope in the Lord?

**The Explorer’s Challenge**

Proverbs 3:5-6, CEV©

**With all your heart you must trust the Lord and not your own judgment. Always let Him lead you, and He will clear the road for you to follow.**

Circle words that tell who.  
Underline the things you should do.  
Draw a box around how you should do it.  
Draw arrows to what God will do.

*Let’s talk about it. How is it better to trust God than your own ways?*

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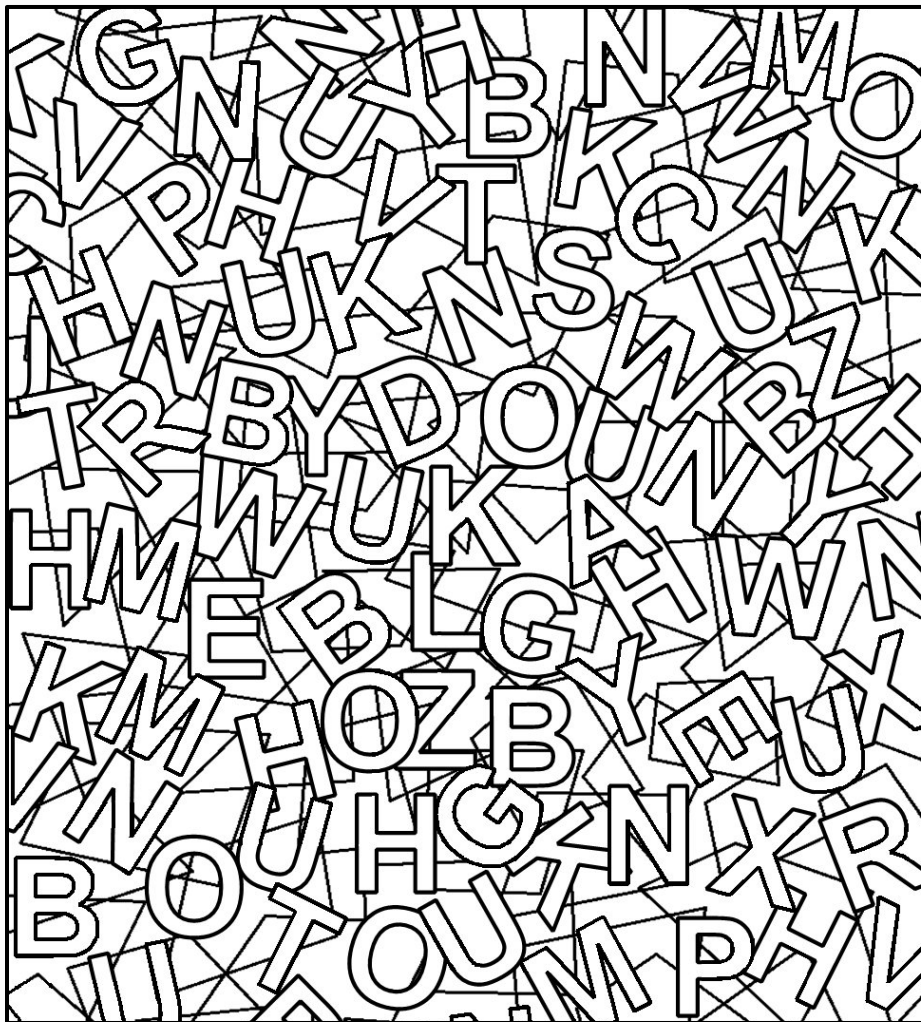
**Unscramble the verse**

Ezekiel 36:26 CSB©

**I ilwl egiv oyu a ewn eahrt nad tpu  
a enw isprti ithnwi ouy; I lwil mreoev  
royu eathr of tosen dan eigv uyo a  
etarh of lfhes.”**

*Let’s talk about it. What does it mean that a person has a heart of stone?*

Find the letters P, L, E, A, S, E, D, and color the word.



And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is

**PLEASED.** Hebrews 13:16 NIV©

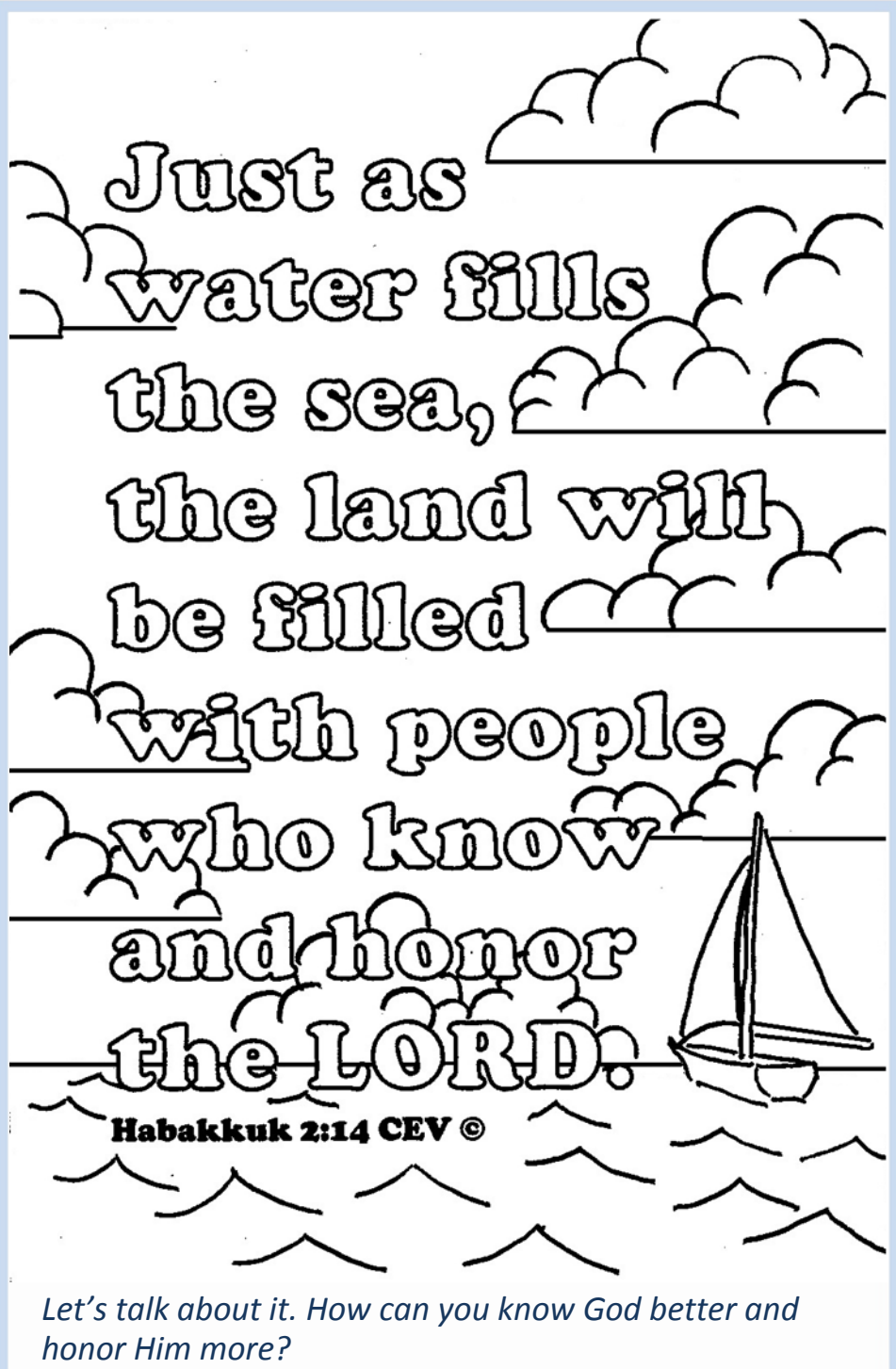
*Let's talk about it. Why is God pleased when we do good?*

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Find the underlined words.

I will lift up my eyes to the hills, from where comes my help? My help comes from the LORD, which made heaven and earth. Psalm 121:1-2, paraphrased

*Let's talk about it. If God made heaven and earth, what kind of help can He give you when you need help?*



Just as  
water fills  
the sea,  
the land will  
be filled  
with people  
who know  
and honor  
the LORD!

**Habakkuk 2:14 CEV ©**

*Let's talk about it. How can you know God better and honor Him more?*

**Trace and Color the Dots**

Be still  
and  
know  
that I  
am God

Psalm 46:10 ICB©

*Talk about it. How does being still help us know God?*

**Put the lost words back in their places**

strong name LORD safe righteous

The \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ is a \_\_\_\_\_ tower;  
 the \_\_\_\_\_ run into it and are \_\_\_\_\_.

Proverbs 18:10 NHEB, PD

*Talk about it. How is the Lord's name like a strong tower?*

Use the clue letters to find the words from the verse and write them into the grid. Copy the circled letters into the dashes to finish the message.

**So remember that the Lord your God is the only God, and you can trust Him! He keeps His agreement. He shows His love and kindness to all people who love Him and obey His commands. He continues to show His love and kindness through a thousand generations.** Deuteronomy 7:9 ERV©

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**God has a love for you that will**

\_\_\_\_\_ end.

*Let's talk about it. How many reasons can you think of for trusting God?*

Cut out the BIBLE READING BOOKMARK, and fold in half.  
Put in your Bible and mark the days as you read the Word.

Week of \_\_\_/\_\_\_

Day 1  
Romans 12

Day 2  
Romans 13

Day 3  
Romans 14

Day 4  
Romans 15:1-13

Day 5  
Romans 15:14-35

Day 6  
Romans 16:1-16

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**

Y\_\_\_\_\_ w\_\_\_\_\_ is a l\_\_\_\_\_ to  
g\_\_\_\_\_ my f\_\_\_\_\_ and a  
l\_\_\_\_\_ for my p\_\_\_\_\_.

**Word bank: lamp, word, path, light, your, feet, guide.**  
Psalm 119:105 NLT©

*Let's talk about it. Can God's Word lead you if you don't know what it says?*

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**Make a memory verse trading card.**

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

**Acts 4:12 CSB©**

**Class: Salvation**  
There is  
salvation in no  
one else, for  
there is no other  
name under  
heaven given to  
people by which  
we must be  
saved. Acts 4:12 CSB©