

JESUS PAYS HIS TAXES

Matthew 17:24-27 ERV©

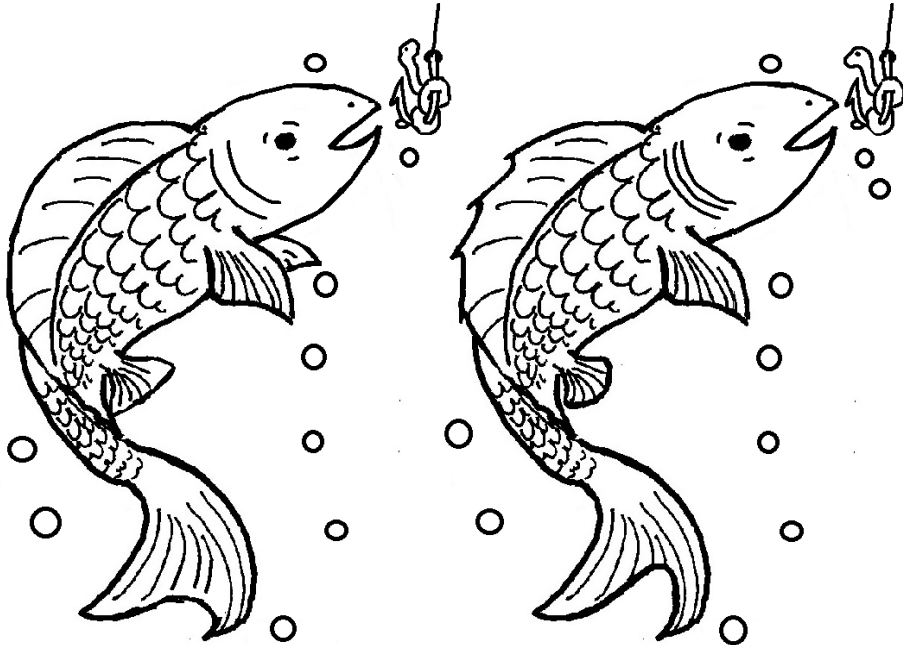
The men who collect the two-drachma Temple tax came to Peter and asked, "Does your teacher pay the Temple tax?"

Peter answered, "Yes, he does."

Peter went into the house where Jesus was. Before Peter could speak, Jesus said to him, "The kings on the earth get different kinds of taxes from people. But who are those who pay the taxes? Are they the king's children? Or do other people pay the taxes? What do you think?"

Peter answered, "The other people pay the taxes."

Jesus said, "Then the children of the king don't have to pay taxes. But we don't want to upset these tax collectors. So, go to the lake and fish. After you catch the first fish, open its mouth. Inside its mouth you will find a four-drachma coin. Take that coin and give it to the tax collectors. That will pay the tax for you and me."



Circle the six differences between both pictures.

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But Jesus answered them, "You are wrong, because you know neither the Scriptures nor the power of God."

Matthew 22:29 ESV©

If you remain
in me and my
words remain
in you,
ask whatever
you wish,
and it will be
done for you.

John 15:7 NIV©



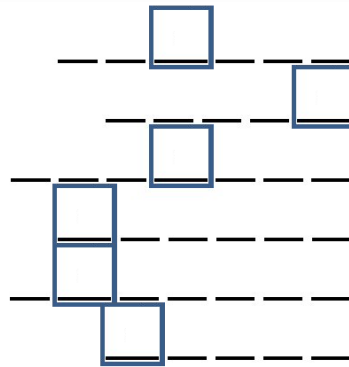
Let's talk about it. How do you remain in Jesus?

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.

Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; He will never leave you nor forsake you.

Deuteronomy 31:6 NIV©

- Fear, scared, anxious
- Leave, abandon, depart
- By reason of, now that
- Potent, steadfast, firm
- Disown, desert, renounce
- At no time, not ever,



The Lord is the _____ we can be strong and full of courage.

Let's talk about it. Why does God never leave you?

Read the verse in reverse
Tip: use a mirror.

And the people said to Joshua, "We will serve the Lord our God and obey Him." Joshua 24:18 NIV©

Use the clues to break the code.

N M H O X O Q B M X
M C H Q Z K F Z Q X D W X L Z
T H Z W U D; L Z T H Z W U D
G Z Q C Q U D H O Q X W Q
K M H E, W B E
M C H Q Z K F Z Q W Q P M C H
Q Z H F W B X Q N M H
G Z Q C Q ' Q W S Z.

2 Corinthians 4:5 GNT©

Clues: Z=e, D=h, T=p, H=r, Q=s.

Let's talk about it. Why did the Apostles only preach about Christ?

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Unscramble the verse Proverbs 2:6 HCSB©

Fro teh DRLO vesgi dsomwi;
omfr ish umtho mceo.
edknlgeow nad dtanegrndinu.

Let's talk about it. How do we receive wisdom from God?

Y H H C H C E Q R U S H C
 R K A E O J P O U R S K O
 L B T U A M W R S I J W N
 D P E S G R M T W L C M F
 S E S C E H T U D S I K L
 T R T H Y S T O N G U E I
 I S K E E I S Y E I M S C
 R O P M S X K E T V T R T
 S N T E J T C E V R I Y F
 Y P D S G E A L I E S L A
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Find the Underlined Words

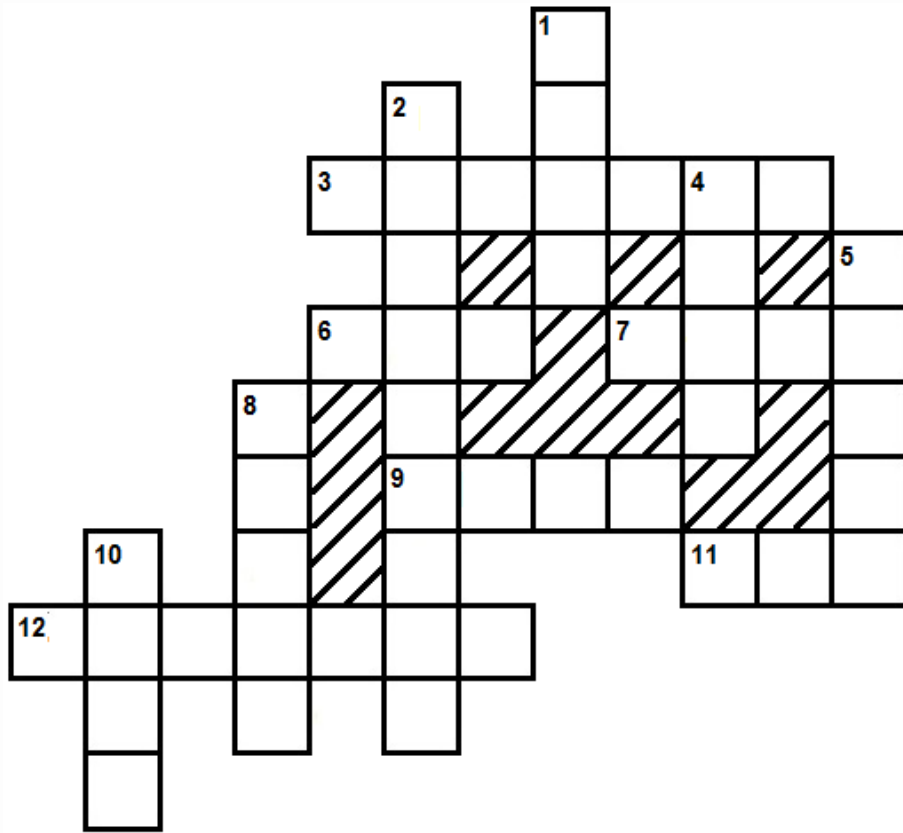
There are six things the Lord hates, seven that are detestable to him: haughty eyes, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that devises wicked schemes, feet that are quick to rush into evil, a false witness who pours out lies and a person who stirs up conflict in the community.

Proverbs 6:16-19 NIV©

Let's talk about it. If God hates these things, how should we treat them?



Let's talk about it. Is it better to do something that won't last forever or something that will?



ACROSS

- 3. To place confidence
- 6. Direction
- 7. You have
- 9. Earthly existence
- 11. To set in place
- 12. Daily Beginning

DOWN

- 1. A message
- 2. Never broken
- 4. Reveal
- 5. Faith
- 8. Deliver
- 10. Affectionate care

WORD BANK: Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love, for I have put my trust in you. Show me the way I should go, for to you I entrust my life.

Psalm 143:8 NIV©

Let's talk about it. How do you entrust your life to God?

The Explorer's Challenge

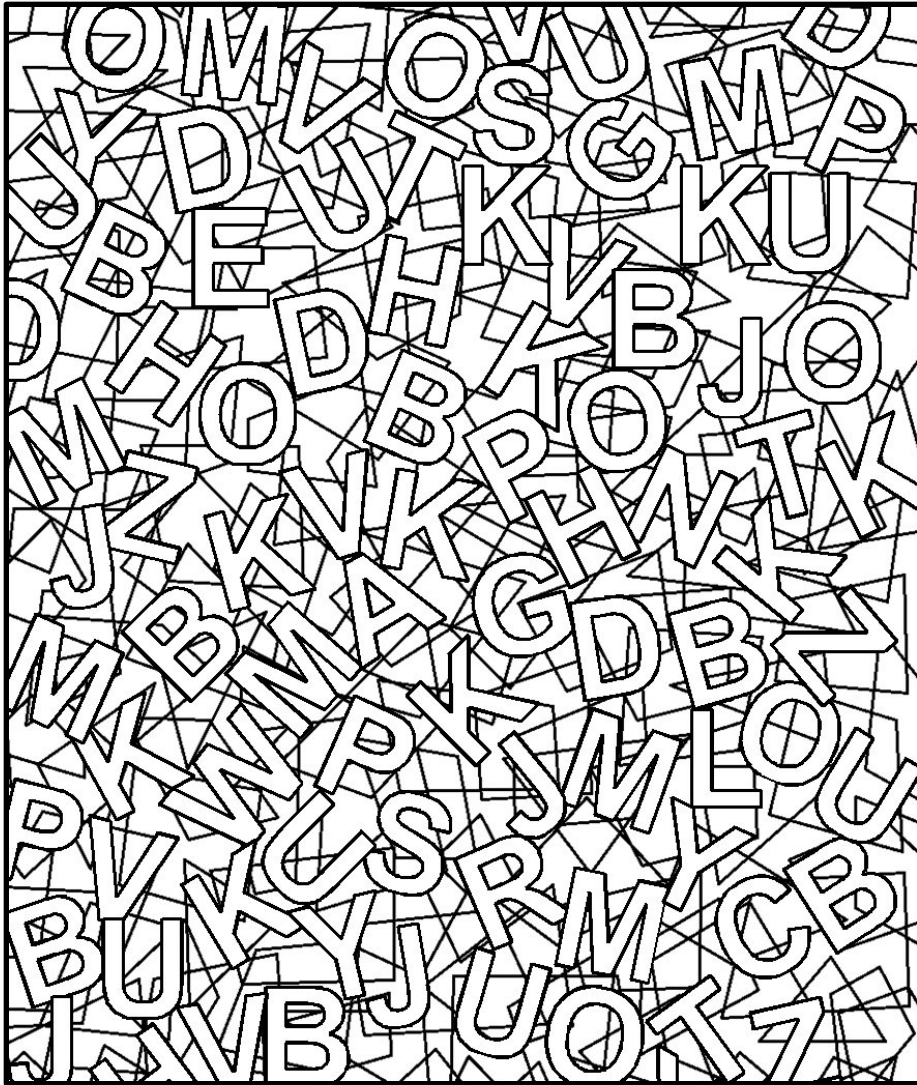
John 12:27-32 NASB©

Now My soul has become troubled; and what shall I say, 'Father, save Me from this hour'? But for this purpose I came to this hour. "Father, glorify Your name." Then a voice came out of heaven: "I have both glorified it, and will glorify it again." So the crowd of people who stood by and heard it were saying that it had thundered; others were saying, "An angel has spoken to Him." Jesus answered and said, "This voice has not come for My sake, but for your sakes. "Now judgment is upon this world; now the ruler of this world will be cast out. "And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to Myself."

Underline all the words that tell who said what.
 Draw a box around words where Jesus explained why.
 Circle words that tell what will happen.

Let's talk about it. How can your life "lift Jesus up?"

Find the letters L, E, A, R, N, S, and color the word.



Only a fool despises a parent's discipline;

whoever **LEARNS** from correction
is wise.

Proverbs 15:5 GNT©

Let's talk. Why is it wise to learn when you are disciplined?

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

Find the underlined words.

For God so loved the world that he gave His
one and only Son, that whoever believes in
him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16 NIV©

Let's talk about it. Is this verse about something that happens now or something that happens later?

But the
LORD
 watches
 over all who
 honor him
 and trust
 his
 kindness



Psalm 33:18 CEV ©

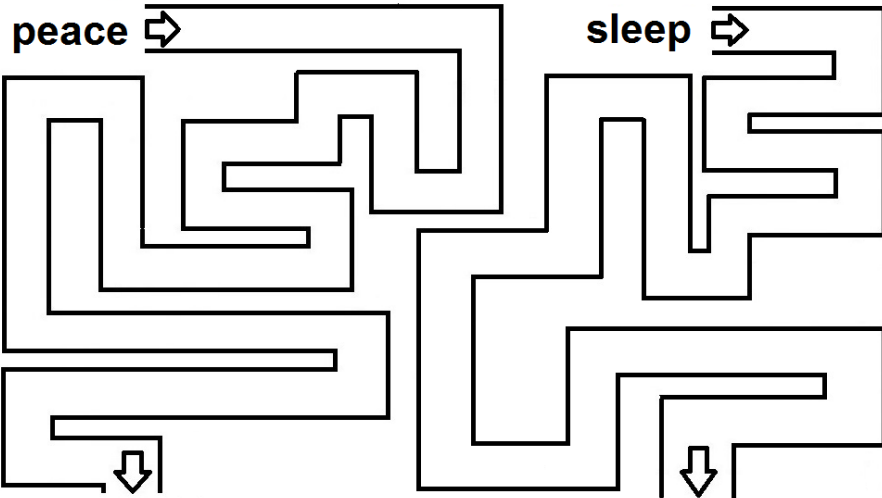
Let's talk about it. How can you honor God?

I have
 come as
 Light
 into the
 world

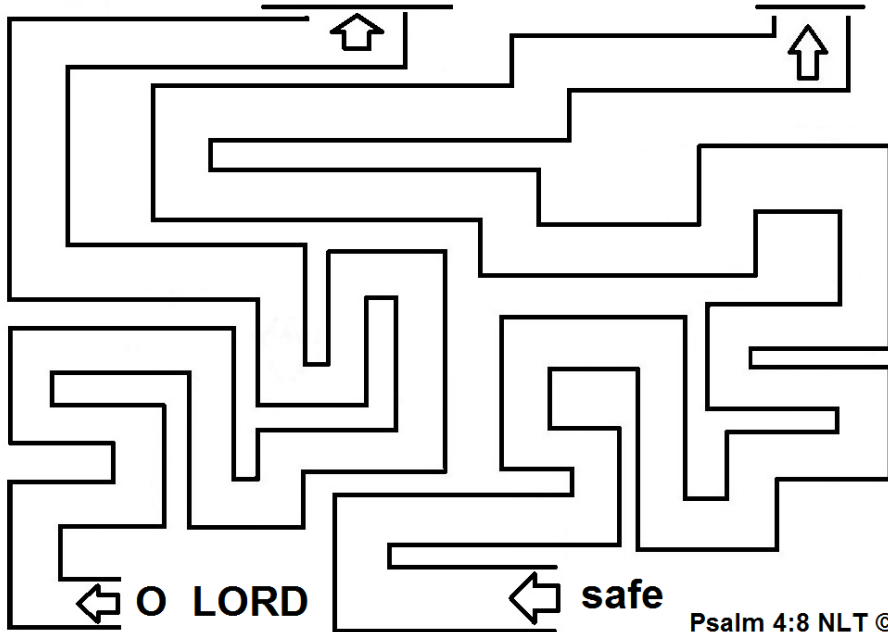
John 12:46 NASB©

Let's talk about it. Why does the world need Jesus for light?

Use the lost words to fill in the blanks



In _____ I will lie down and _____, for you alone, _____, will keep me _____.



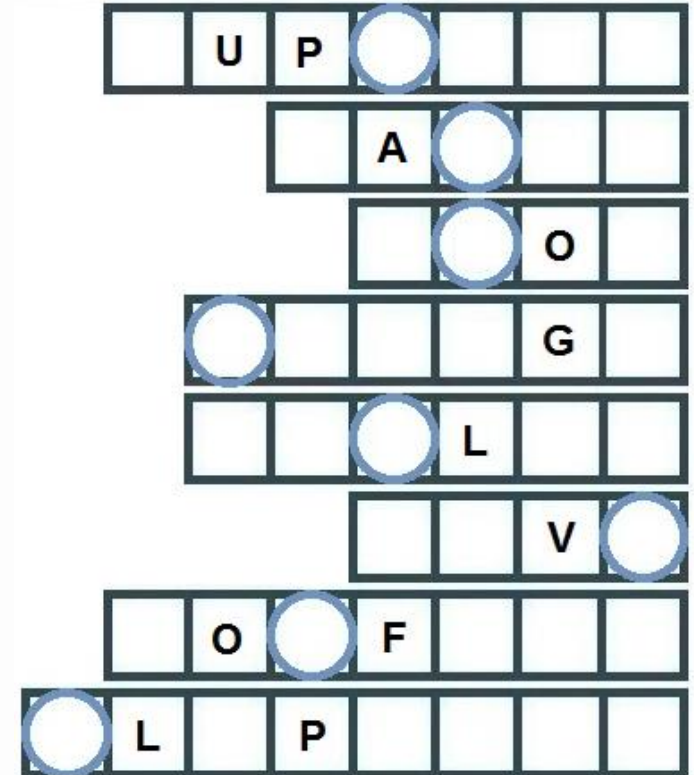
Psalms 4:8 NLT ©

Let's talk about it: How does knowing that God is watching over you help you feel safe?

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.

If I say, "My foot is slipping," your faithful love will support me, Lord. When I am filled with cares, your comfort brings me joy.

Psalms 94:18-19 CSB ©



Don't keep looking at your _____, keep looking at the Lord.

Let's talk about it. When you are troubled, how does God comfort you?

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
Psalm 37:1-20

Day 2
Psalm 37:21-40

Day 3
Psalm 38

Day 4
Psalm 39

Day 5
Psalm 40:1-10

Day 6
Psalm 40:11-17

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

O _____ my e _____ that I m _____
S _____ wondrous things from y _____
I _____.

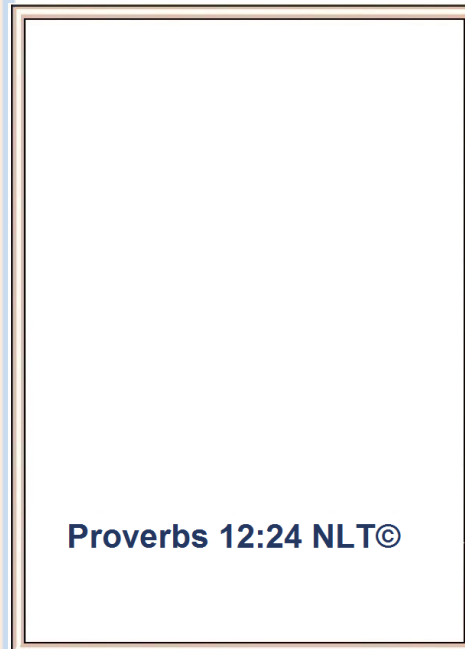
Word bank: Your, see, law, may, eyes, open
Psalm 119:18 NJKV©

Let's talk about it. What makes God's laws wonderful?

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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 12:24 NLT©

