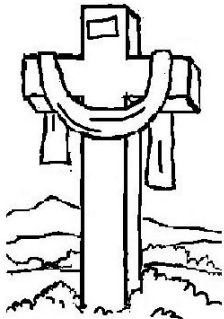
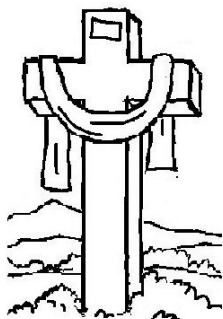


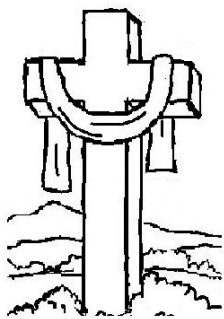
Circle the difference in each of the pictures.
Can you match the verse on the right with the reference?



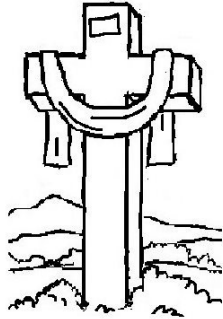
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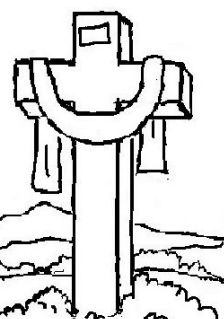
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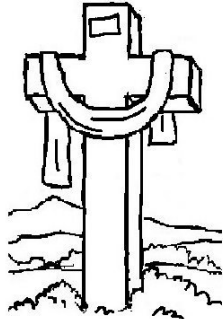
3. Philippians 2:8



4. 1 Peter 2:24



5. 1 Corinthians 1:18



6. Matthew 16:24

A. The teaching about the cross seems foolish to those who are lost. But to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

B. Whoever will not carry the cross that is given to them when they follow me cannot be my follower.

C. Then Jesus said to his followers, "If any of you want to be my follower, you must stop thinking about yourself and what you want. You must be willing to carry the cross that is given to you for following me.

D. I hope I will never boast about things like that. The cross of our Lord Jesus Christ is my only reason for boasting. Through Jesus' death on the cross the world is dead to me, and I am dead to the world.

E. He humbled himself by being fully obedient to God, even when that caused his death—death on a cross.

F. Christ carried our sins in his body on the cross. He did this so that we would stop living for sin and live for what is right. By his wounds you were healed.

ANSWER KEY 1-D, 2-B, 3-E, 4-F, 5-A, 6-C

BIBLE TIME FUN WEEKLY

Issue 226

Show me
your
ways,
LORD,
teach me
your
paths.

Psalms 25:4 NIV©

Use the clues to find the words from the verse, next group the marked words, and then sort the letters to finish the sentence.

**Your words were found and I ate them, And
Your words became a joy to me and the
delight of my heart; For I have been called
by Your name, Lord God of armies.**

Jeremiah 15:16 NASB©

Named, chosen, selected [] _ _ _ _ _

Bliss, delight, wonder _ [] _

Label, call, identify [] _ _ _

Multitude, fighters, units _ _ _ _ _ []

Discovered, located, unearthed _ _ [] _ _

Matured, changed, grew _ _ _ _ [] _

Center, feeling, core _ [] _ _ _

**God's Word will be your joy and delight, but
you must _ _ _ _ _ it.**

Let's talk about it. What are the ways to eat God's Word?

THE CODE BREAKER

Use the clues to break the code.

7,3, 11,13,1,8,... 9,26, 11,9,4,4,

15,13,26, 1,20,26,19,1,15, 26,13, 7,20,

20,7,21,26,3, 11,9,26,17,13,19,26,

5,12,12,13,7,21,4,9,25,17,9,15,10,

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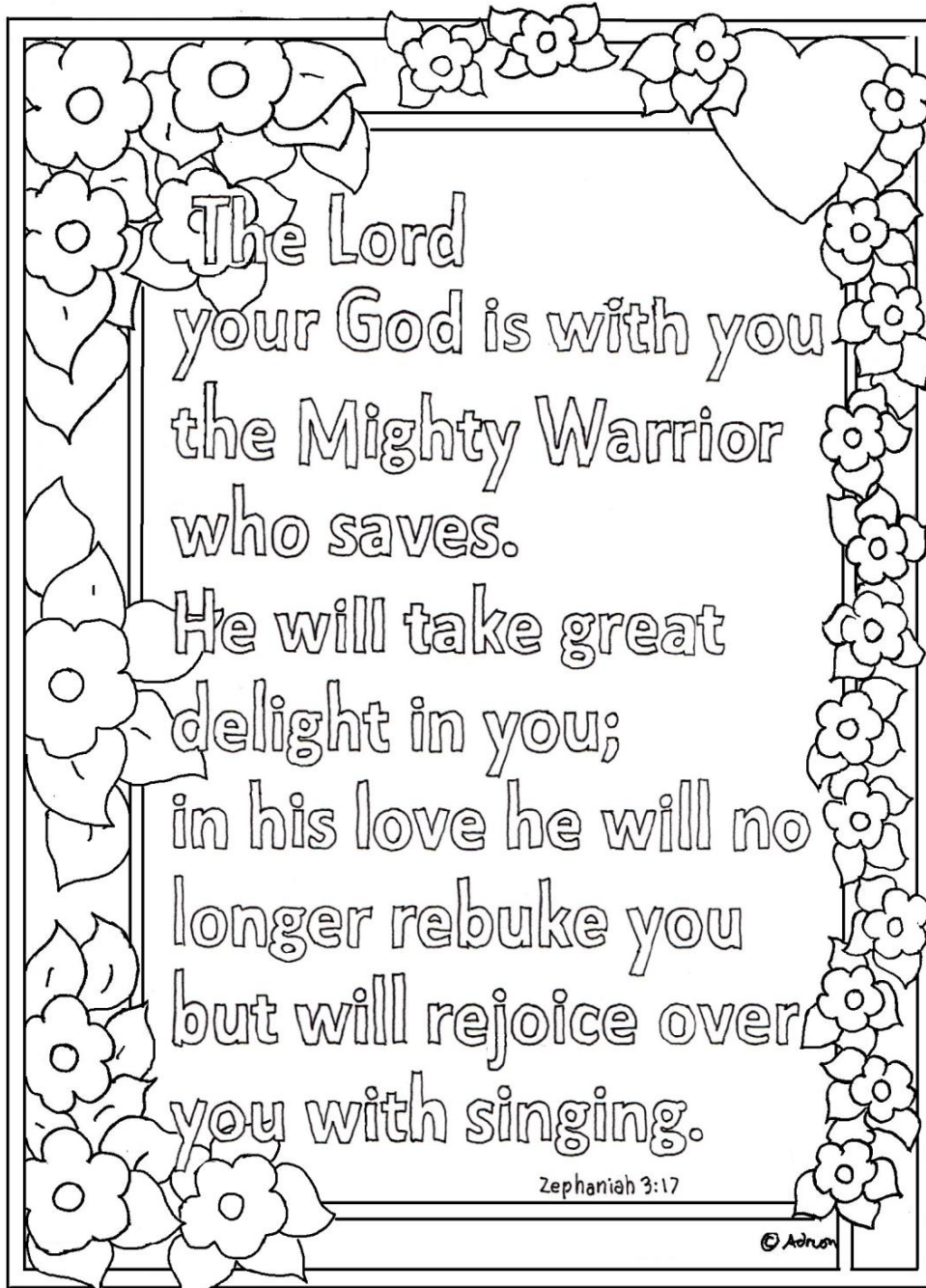
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11,17,9,12,17, 9, 25,20,15,26, 9,26,..
Isaiah 55:10a-11 NIV©

Clues: 20=E, 22=F, 13=O, 26=T, 11=W.

How does it change you when God's Word is in your life?

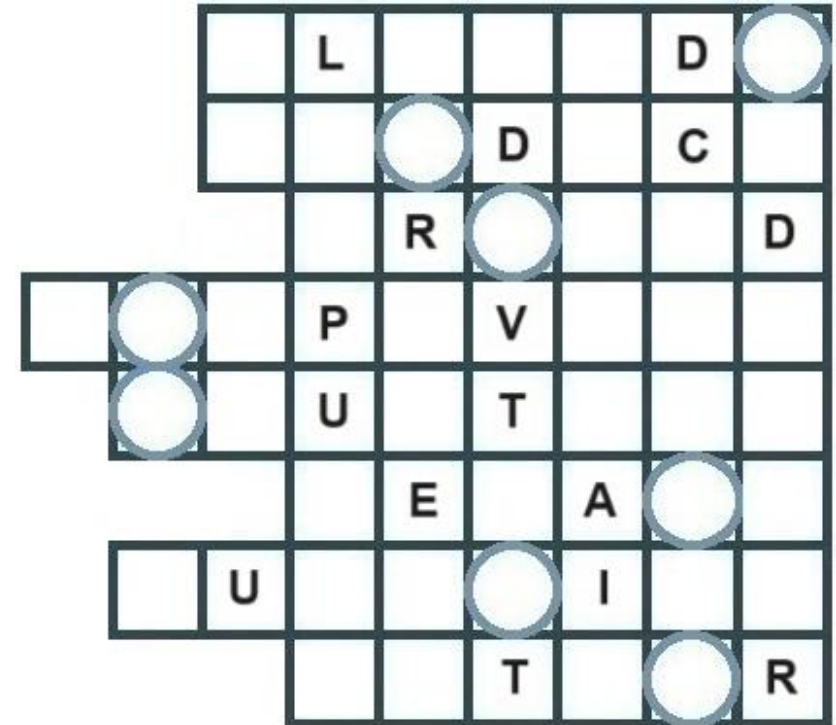


Let's talk. Why is God someone you would like to know?

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

"I am the true grapevine, and my Father is the gardener. He cuts off every branch of mine that doesn't produce fruit, and he prunes the branches that do bear fruit so they will produce even more. You have already been pruned and purified by the message I have given you. Remain in me, and I will remain in you. For a branch cannot produce fruit if it is severed from the vine, and you cannot be fruitful unless you remain in me."

John 15:1-4 NLT©



God wants good things to come out of

_____ .

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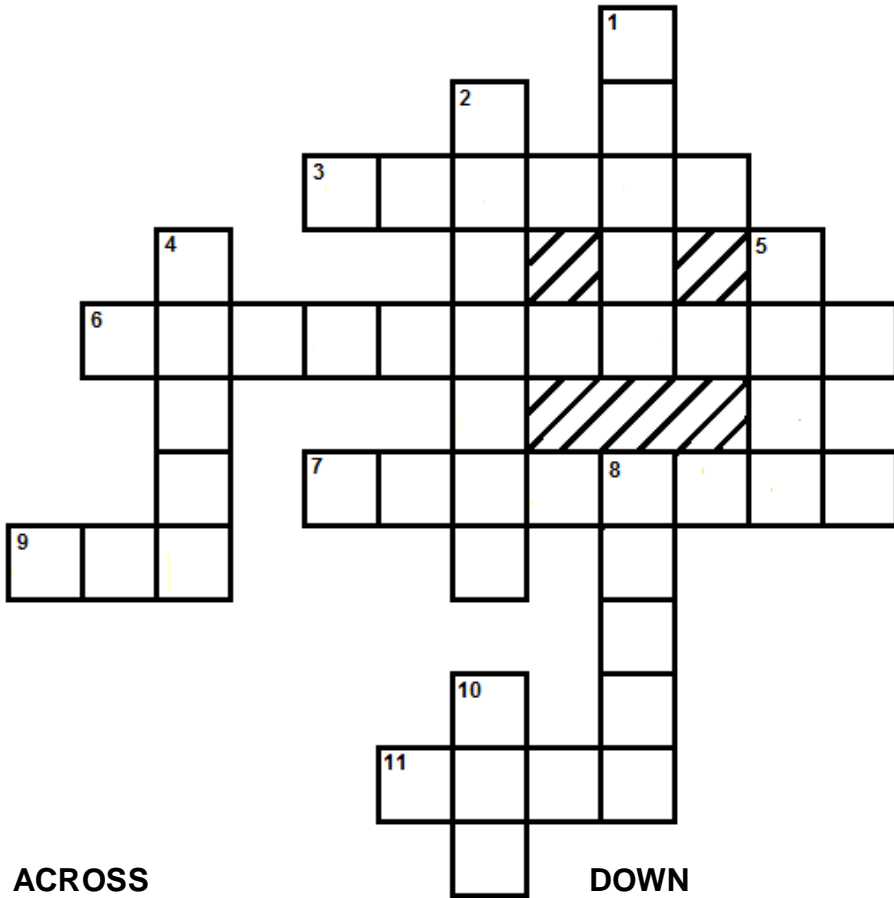
Find the Underlined Words

2 Chronicles 7:14 NLT©

Then if my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and restore their land.

Let's talk about it. What people are called by God's name?





ACROSS

DOWN

- | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 3. Savor sent from God | 1. The Lord |
| 6. Results of skillful work | 2. To have made something |
| 7. Ready in advance | 4. Labors, jobs |
| 9. Belongs to him | 5. Minutes measure it |
| 11. Noble, worthy, nice | 8. Leading, to go before |
| | 10. The Almighty One |

WORD BANK: For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared ahead of time for us to do.

Ephesians 2:10 CSB©

Let's talk. What kind of things does God want you to do?

THE EXPLOER'S CHALLENGE

John 16:33 CEV©

I have told you this, so that you might have peace in your hearts because of me. While you are in the world, you will have to suffer. But cheer up! I have defeated the world.

Underline what **Jesus gives** us.
Circle the **reasons to be cheerful**.
Draw a box around what **Jesus did**.
Draw hearts around **your favorite** part.

Let's talk about it. How did Jesus defeat the world?

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Unscramble the verse.

oS tath ta eth enma fo Jusse
evyre oen ni vheens, no rathe,
and ni hte odrwl wbleo ilwl
nleke.

Philippians 2:10 GW©

Let's talk. What does it mean to kneel before Jesus?

Find the letters S, T, R, E, A, M, then fill in the blanks.



As a deer longs for a **STREAM** of cool water, so I long for you, O God. Psalm 42:1 GNT©

Let's talk about it. Why would someone long for God?

G	A	R	W	O	G	L	D	H	L
D	R	C	N	E	W	I	F	O	I
E	O	E	C	J	O	A	V	P	V
A	H	B	A	O	E	U	P	E	I
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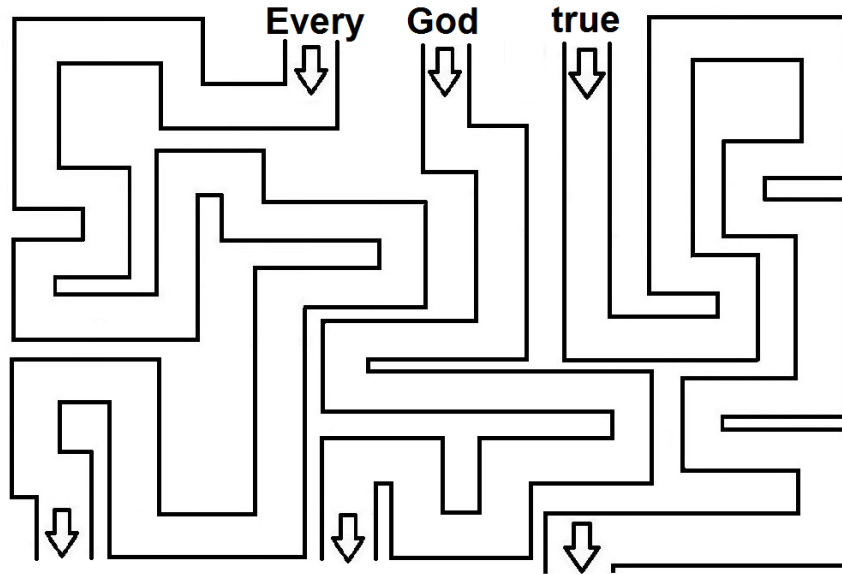
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1 Peter 1:3 HCSB©

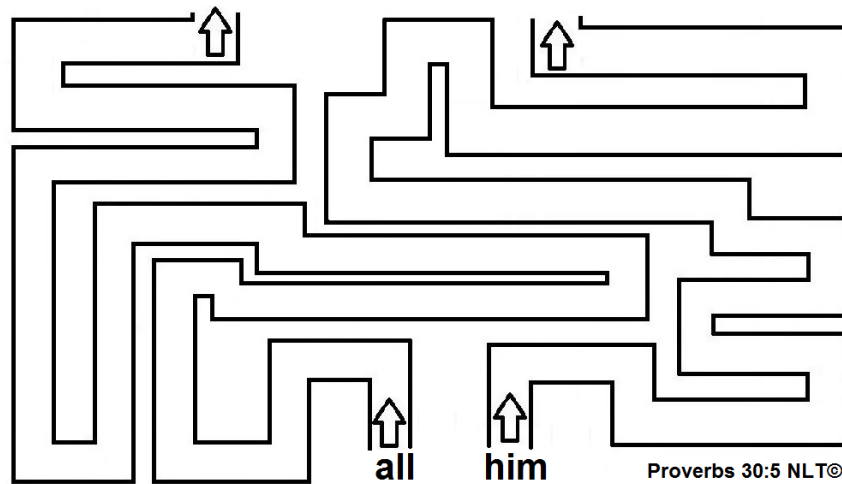
Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. According to His great mercy, He has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

Let's talk. Is the new birth something you receive or earn?

Put the lost words back in their places.



_____ word of _____ proves _____. He is a
shield to _____ who come to _____ for protection.



Let's talk about it. When should we come to God?

Trace the dots.

You know
that your
work in
the Lord is
never
washed.

1 Corinthians 15:58b ERV©

Let's talk about it. What work can you do for the Lord?

Cut out the Read the Bible Bookmark. Fold it in half. Keep it in your Bible. Mark off the days you read God's Word.

WEEK OF ____/____

☐ Day 1
1 Samuel 31

☐ Day 2
Ephesians 1:1-14

☐ Day 3
Ephesians 1:15-23

☐ Day 4
Ephesians 2

☐ Day 5
Ephesians 3

☐ Day 6
Ephesians 4:1 – 5:2

☐ 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.

For you are s _____ by g _____
through f _____, and this is n _____ from
yourselves; it is G _____ ' _____ gift n _____ from
w _____, so that no one can b _____.

Word Bank: God's, not, boast, works, grace,
saved, faith. Ephesians 2:8-9 HCSB©

Let's talk. What can a human do that would impress God?

Make a memory verse trading card.

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

Class: God's power

I can do all
things
through
Christ who
strengthens
me.

Philippians 4:13 NKJV©