

Jesus was going through the city of Jericho. In Jericho there was a man named Zacchaeus. He was a wealthy, very important tax collector. He wanted to see who Jesus was. There were many others who wanted to see Jesus too. Zacchaeus was too short to see above the people. So he ran to a place where he knew Jesus would come. Then he climbed a sycamore tree so he could see him.

When Jesus came to where Zacchaeus was, he looked up and saw him in the tree. Jesus said, "Zacchaeus, hurry! Come down! I must stay at your house today."

Zacchaeus hurried and came down. He was happy to have Jesus in his house. Everyone saw this. They began to complain, "Look at the kind of man Jesus is staying with. Zacchaeus is a sinner!" Zacchaeus said to the Lord, "I want to do good. I will give half of my money to the poor. If I have cheated anyone, I will pay them back four times more."

Jesus said, "Today is the day for this family to be saved from sin. Yes, even this tax collector is one of God's chosen people. The Son of Man came to find lost people and save them."

Luke 19:1-9 ESV©

# BIBLE TIME FUN WEEKLY

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With all my heart I praise the LORD! I will never forget how kind He has been.

Psalms 103:2 CEV©



Circle the six differences between the two pictures.

Use the letter clues to find the words from the verse. Next, copy the marked letters to finish the sentence.

**You have heard that it was said, Love your neighbor and hate your enemy. But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be sons of your Father in heaven. For He causes His sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous.**

Matthew 5:43-45 HCSB©

Friend, acquaintance    \_ \_ \_ \_ [ ] \_ \_ \_

Explain, inform, say        \_ [ ] \_ \_ \_

Cherish, care for, adore        [ ] \_ \_ \_ \_

Honest, right, upright        \_ \_ [ ] \_ \_

Paradise, eternity, an Eden    \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ [ ]

Love shows that you \_\_\_\_\_ to God.

Let's talk about it. Why should you want to belong to God?

# THE CODE BREAKER

Use the clues to break the code.

Clues: = D, = G, = L, = O, = V,   
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Let's talk about it. Why does love prove you know God?

Read the verse in reverse: use a mirror if you can't read it.

**And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will**

**make you fishers of men."**

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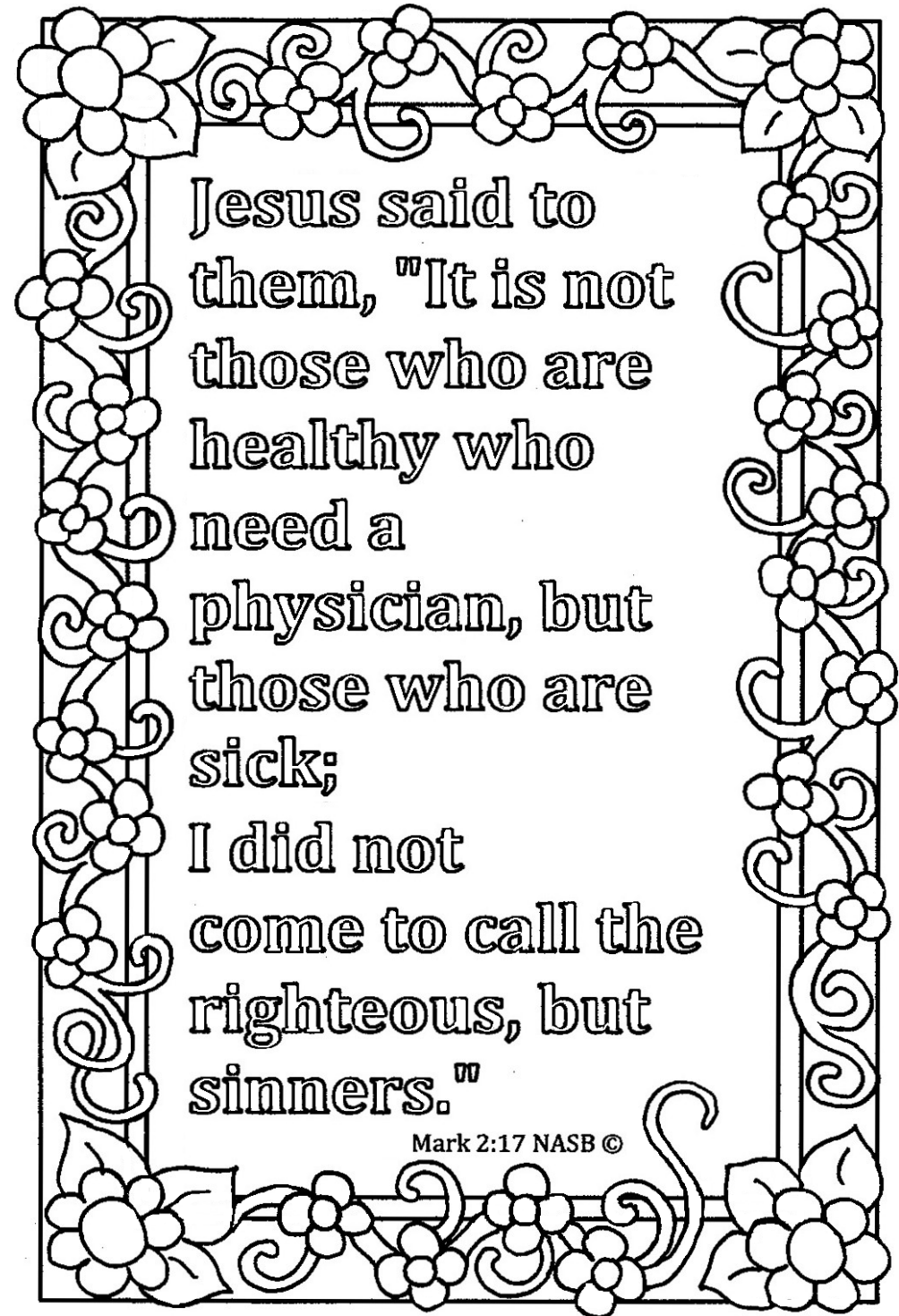
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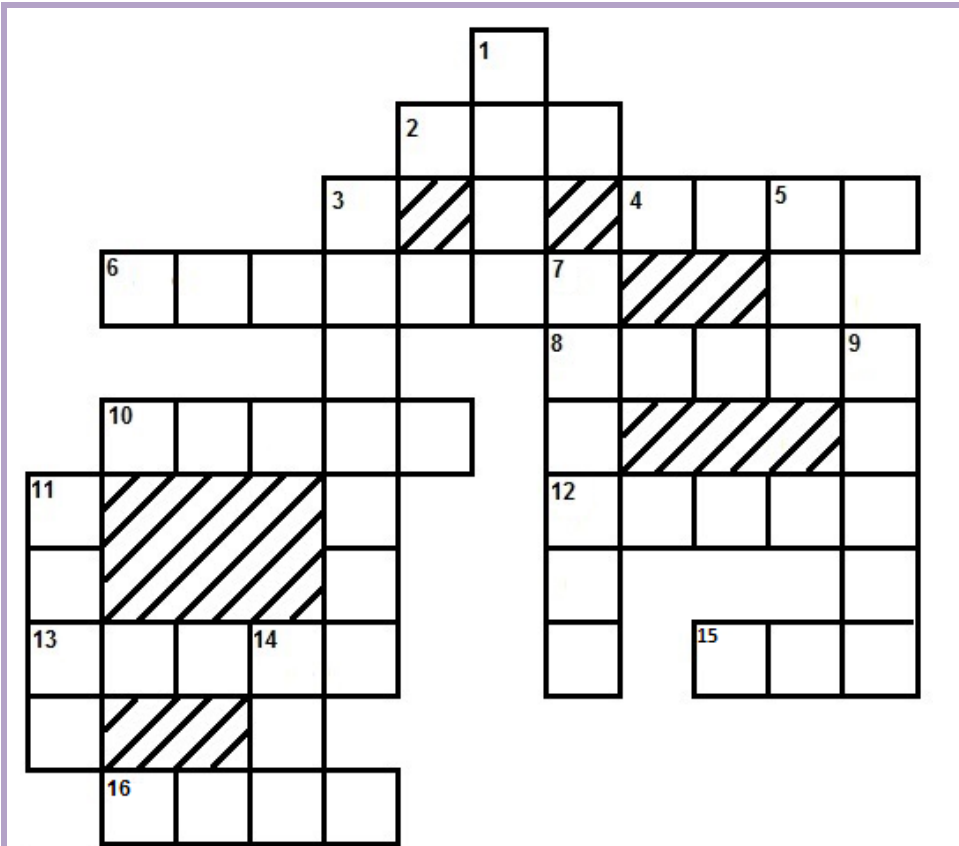
Find the Underlined Words.

Such a large crowd of witnesses is all around us!  
 So we must get rid of everything that slows us  
down, especially the sin that just won't let go. And  
 we must be determined to run the race that is  
ahead of us.

Hebrews 12:1 CEV©

Let's talk about it. What sins keep us from following Jesus?





**ACROSS**

- 2. Belonging to him
- 4. Arrived
- 6. Anybody
- 8. In a group
- 10. Dedicated servant
- 12. To do for others
- 13. Before second
- 15. Negative word
- 16. A large group

**DOWN**

- 1. Transfer possession
- 3. One who does for others
- 5. A human being
- 7. To pay to free someone
- 9. Highly esteemed
- 11. To have existence
- 14. Looks like the father

**WORD BANK:** It shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be your slave, even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. Matthew 20:26-28 ESV©

**THE EXPLORER'S CHALLENGE**

Numbers 23:19 NLT©

**God is not a man, so He does not lie. He is not human, so He does not change His mind. Has He ever spoken and failed to act? Has He ever promised and not carried it through?**

- Draw boxes around what God is not like.
- Underline what God does not do.
- Circle the repeated words.
- Draw arrows that point to what God never does.
- This verse gives you (circle one below).
- Hope, faith, confidence, courage.

Let's talk about it. What are some of the reasons we can trust God?

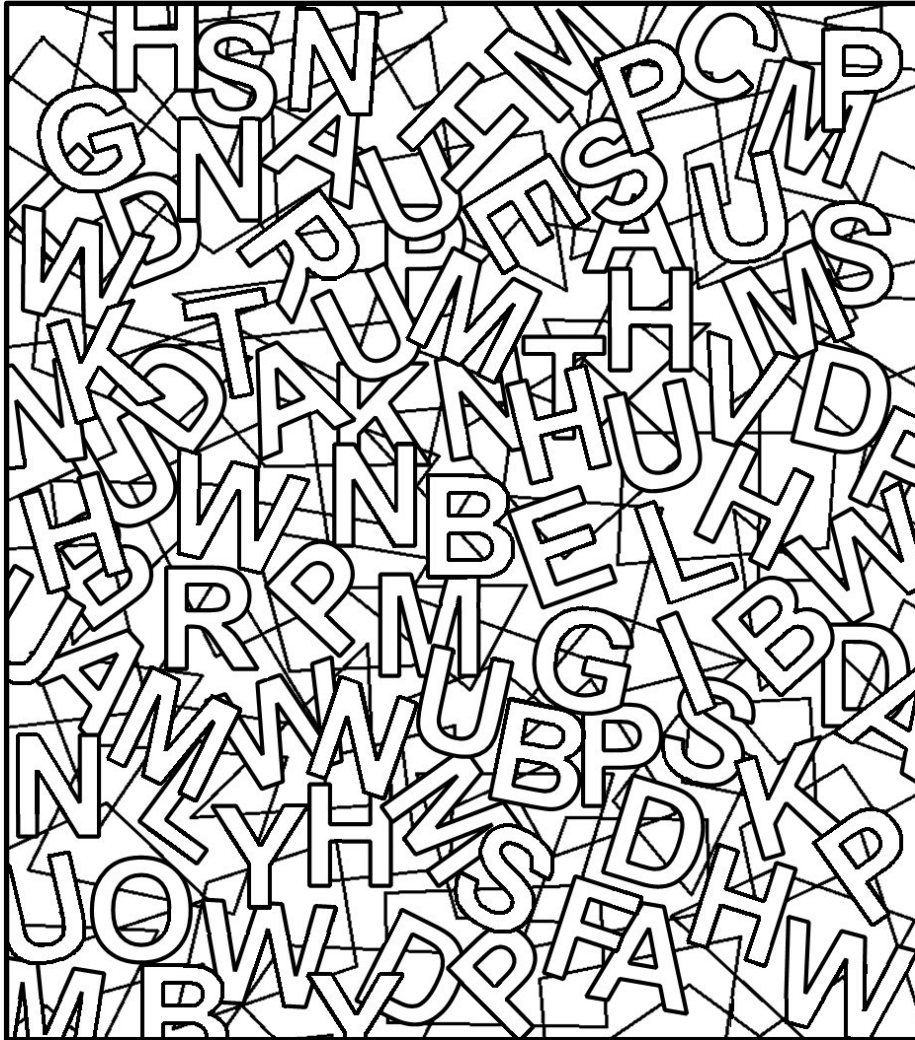
**Unscramble the verse.**

Psalms 94:18-19 CSB©

fl I sya, "yM ofot si islpingp," yoru  
 tfaihflu ovle ilwl rsspout em, orLd.  
 Wehm I ma ifield itwh creas, yruo  
 cfmoort bginrs em yoj.



Find the letters F, O, R, E, V, E, and R.



He will wipe all tears from their eyes, and there will be no more death, suffering, crying, or pain. These things of the past are gone **FOREVER**.

Revelation 21:4 CEV©

Let's talk about it. Why does God want us to go to heaven?

J	T	M	W	G	N	A	S	C	D
F	P	E	R	F	E	C	T	P	W
C	G	P	A	R	R	U	L	E	S
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G	R	N	E	T	H	U	N	E	I
F	O	O	L	I	S	H	L	G	L
W	H	T	R	U	S	T	E	D	S
D	S	T	R	E	N	G	T	H	R

Find the underlined words.

Psalm 19:7 ERV©

The Lord's teachings are perfect. They give strength to His people. The Lord's rules can be trusted. They help even the foolish become wise.

Let's talk about it. If God wants to teach you something, wouldn't it be wise to learn it?

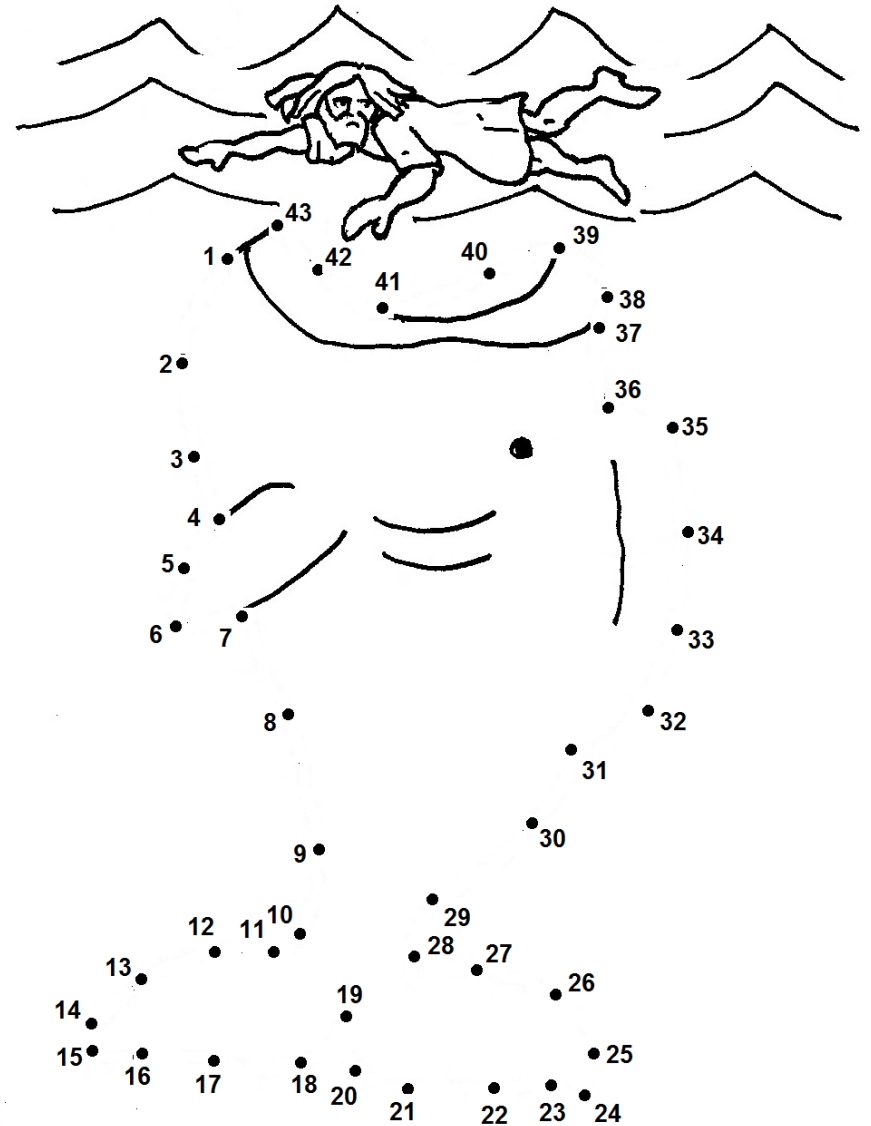
Your  
word is a  
lamp to  
my feet  
and a  
light to  
my path.

Psalm 119:105ESV©

Let's talk about it. When do you need a light on your way?

Now the LORD had prepared a great fish to swallow up Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.

Jonah 1:17 KJV PD



Why did God rescue Jonah when he disobeyed?

Put the lost words back in their places.

give →  
 ← depend  
 God, You \_\_\_\_\_ true peace  
 ↓  
 to \_\_\_\_\_ who \_\_\_\_\_ on You  
 ↑  
 to those who \_\_\_\_\_ in You.  
 ↓  
 ← trust  
 ↑ people  
 Isaiah 26:3 ERV ©

Write the letters in the numbered spaces and read the message.

17 5 3 6  
 Have I not commanded you? Be  
 13 11 9 19 16  
strong and courageous? Do not be  
 8 15 20 2  
 afraid; or be discouraged, for the  
 1 12 4 18  
 LORD your God will be with you  
 14 7 10  
wherever you go.

Joshua 1:9 CSB©

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11  
 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20

Let's talk about it. How does it help that God is with you?

Unscramble the Scripture. Romans 12:16 MSG©

Gte lango wlih ceah otreh; dn'ot eb  
 tcusk-pu. Meak feinrds wiht nbodioes;  
 dn'to eb eth gerta ombesody.

Let's talk about it. Why does God want us all to get along?



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  
Isaiah 46 and 47
- Day 2  
Isaiah 48
- Day 3  
Isaiah 49:1 -50:3
- Day 4  
Isaiah 50:4 – 51:16
- Day 5  
Isaiah 51:17 – 52:12
- Day 6  
Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12
- Day 7  
Cach 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.

God will b\_\_\_\_\_ you, if you don't give up when y\_\_\_\_\_ f\_\_\_\_\_ is being tested. He will r\_\_\_\_\_ you with a glorious l\_\_\_\_\_, just as He rewards everyone who l\_\_\_\_\_ Him. James 1:12 CEV©

**WORD BANK:** life faith loves your reward bless

Let's talk about it. How does your faith get tested?

**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.

Class: Love

If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing.

1 Corinthians 13:2 NIV©