

Word Searches

And other Bible Puzzles

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Y P N Q S G J N M H U O O B H
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B Y Q I W H H J F G Z T F U W



True or False?

Moses swam across the Red Sea

Anagrams

An evil rota = Revelation

Where?

Put in order

Hidden books

Matching

Crosswords

How many?

And more

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The Four Divisions of the Old Testament

The first five books deal with *Law*

The next twelve books deal with *History*

The next five books deal with *Wisdom*

The remaining books deal with *Prophecy*

In the word search each of the four words occur 5 times. You may wish to use a different colour for each word.

Law

History

Wisdom

Prophecy

Y	C	E	H	P	O	R	P	Q	S	T	J	H	J	U
R	G	K	T	Z	E	D	P	L	P	Y	C	J	P	U
H	X	H	D	L	A	W	R	R	R	U	L	R	M	N
L	R	I	L	N	I	I	O	O	O	H	O	C	U	W
T	Y	S	Y	S	G	P	T	I	P	P	L	D	W	K
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V	V	O	U	E	I	I	Y	E	E	A	O	E	L	K
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I	H	P	O	W	O	Y	A	P	I	W	A	W	W	T
G	K	R	F	Y	R	O	T	S	I	H	J	L	F	Q
H	Y	T	P	N	Y	B	D	S	U	O	H	H	B	Z
P	X	M	L	S	M	O	D	S	I	W	N	X	R	M
L	T	O	N	E	M	O	D	S	I	W	O	H	G	S
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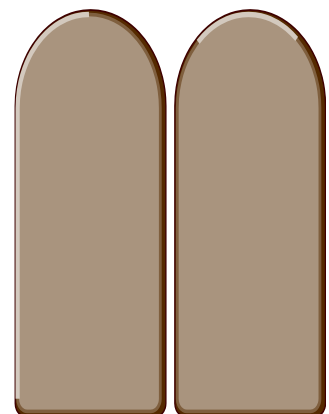
Name one of the books of the Law. _____

Name one of the History books. _____

Name one of the books of Wisdom. _____

Name one of the Prophecy books. _____

Note: One of the earliest ways people recorded information was on stone tablets.



The First Five Books

The first five books of the Old Testament are called by various names

The Pentateuch

The Books of Moses

The Law

What does 'penta' mean? _____

Write down some other word that begin with 'penta'. _____

Why do you think these are called 'The Books of Moses'? _____

Why do you think these books are called 'The Law'? _____
 (Note; In the New Testament these books are called either 'The Law' or simply 'Moses'.)

In the following word search each of the names of the five books which form the Pentateuch occur 4 times. You may wish to use a different colour for each book.

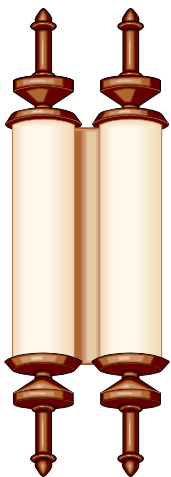
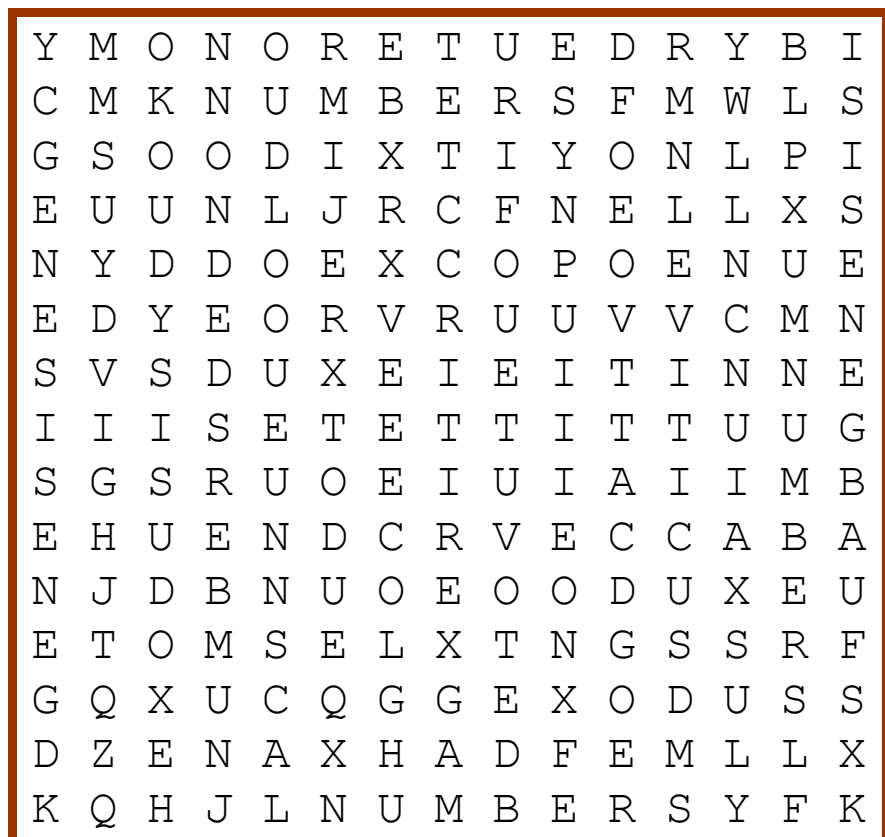
Genesis

Exodus

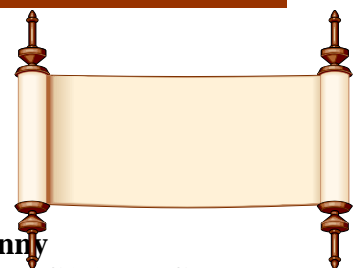
Leviticus

Numbers

Deuteronomy



The Law, or *Torah*, was written on a scroll and rolled up, like the one on the left when not being used. It was opened out, like the one on the right, to be read.



Which Day?



On which day did God make each of the following?
The first chapter of the Bible gives the answers.

1? 2? 3? 4? 5?
6? 7?

	Day		Day
Sea		stars	
moon		livestock	
trees		light	
fish		wild animals	
sky		birds	
man		land	
sun		plants	

Genesis 1:27 says what?
Fill in the blanks with these words.



female image image male man man them

God created ___ in his own
_____, in the _____ of God he
created ____; _____ and _____
he created _____.

Give three ways in which we have been created in the image of God?

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

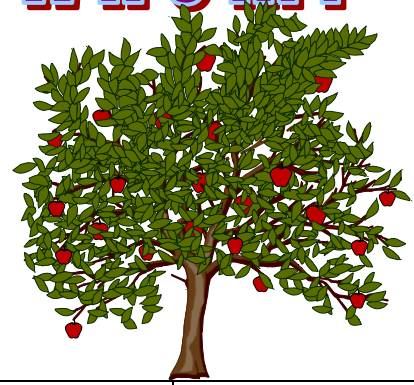
Compare your answers with other peoples' answers.

Who said... to whom?

WHO SAID the following statements TO WHOM?

**Adam? Eve? God?
The Serpent?**

(If you need help read Genesis 2:15-3:15)



<i>Who said ...</i>		<i>... to whom</i>
	You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat of it you will surely die.	
	Did God really say, 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden'?	
	God did say, 'You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die'.	
	You will not surely die, for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.	
	I heard you in the garden and I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid.	
	Have you eaten from the tree I commanded you not to eat from?	
	The woman you put here with me – she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it.	
	The serpent deceived me, and I ate.	
	Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock.	

Compare these two statements.

You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat of it you will surely die.

We may eat from the trees in the garden, but God did say, 'You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die'.

In the second statement, what has been ...

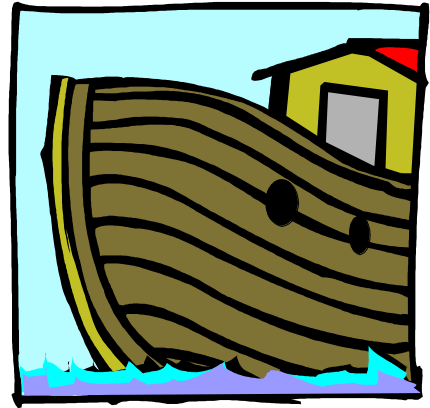
added	
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altered	

**What would have happened if
Adam and Eve had eaten of the tree of life instead?**

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The Flood

After the flood, God made a *covenant* (an agreement or promise) with Noah. Use the words below to fill in the terms of the covenant, then find them in the word search. Each word occurs *three* times.



**cold day harvest heat night
seedtime summer winter**

“And never again will I destroy all living creatures, as I have done. As long as the earth endures,

_____ and

_____ ,

_____ and _____ ,

_____ and _____ ,

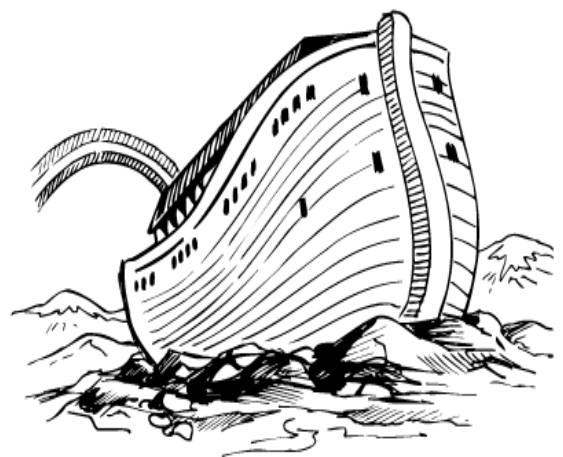
_____ and _____

will never cease.” (See Genesis 8:21-22 for help.)

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

**What sign did God give
to assure people He will
remember this covenant?**

(See Genesis 9:12-16)



Abraham



Abraham was originally called Abram, but God changed his name. He was the father of the Jewish nation.

First there was Abraham, then his son Isaac, and then his son Jacob, who had his name changed to Israel. He had twelve sons and their children became the Twelve Tribes of Israel.

Abraham was a great man of faith who trusted God. What is he doing here? Read Genesis 22.

Very early on God made a *covenant*, an agreement, with Abraham. This was an *unconditional covenant*; that is Abraham did not have to do anything. God was going to do it all. As such this is more like a *promise* than a *covenant*. You can read about it in Genesis 12:1-3.

Place the following words into the correct spaces of *The Abrahamic Covenant*.

ble ss ble ss ble ss ble ss ed ble ss ing cur se
cur ses ear th na me na tion peo ples

The Abrahamic Covenant

*I will make you into a great _ _ _ _ _ ,
 and I will _ _ _ _ _ you;
 I will make your _ _ _ _ _ great,
 and you will be a _ _ _ _ _ .
 I will _ _ _ _ _ those who _ _ _ _ _ ,
 and whoever _ _ _ _ _ you I will _ _ _ _ _ ;
 and all _ _ _ _ _ on _ _ _ _ _
 will be _ _ _ _ _ through you.*

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

The words you filled in to
The Abrahamic Covenant
 also occur in this word search.

**What is a
 COVENANT?**

Joseph

Joseph is one of the best known characters in the Old Testament.
Lots of people have heard of him because of Andrew Lloyd Weber's musical:

Joseph and his amazing

Technicolor Dreamcoat

**How many times can you find JOSEPH in this word search?
To help you, use different colours;
one colour for horizontal, one for vertical, one for diagonals.**

H	P	E	S	O	J	F	H	H	Y	H	D	X	Q	W
P	P	A	A	X	K	P	P	H	P	E	S	O	J	K
E	P	E	F	I	E	E	E	E	G	F	Q	E	O	W
S	M	J	S	S	S	J	S	J	H	Y	L	I	S	T
O	X	P	O	O	J	O	O	O	V	C	T	N	E	J
J	H	J	J	S	J	S	J	S	J	O	S	E	P	H
B	N	C	H	D	E	A	M	E	H	I	V	W	H	X
P	A	J	B	P	J	P	H	P	E	S	O	J	L	J
S	H	F	H	O	E	Z	H	H	P	E	S	O	J	O
B	K	W	H	P	E	S	O	J	T	W	I	S	K	S
D	F	R	H	P	E	S	O	J	U	G	Y	E	E	E
R	H	C	V	V	P	S	V	J	O	S	E	P	H	P
N	Z	R	O	R	Z	R	O	P	R	P	R	H	Y	H
I	K	N	Q	M	M	T	Z	J	O	S	E	P	H	O
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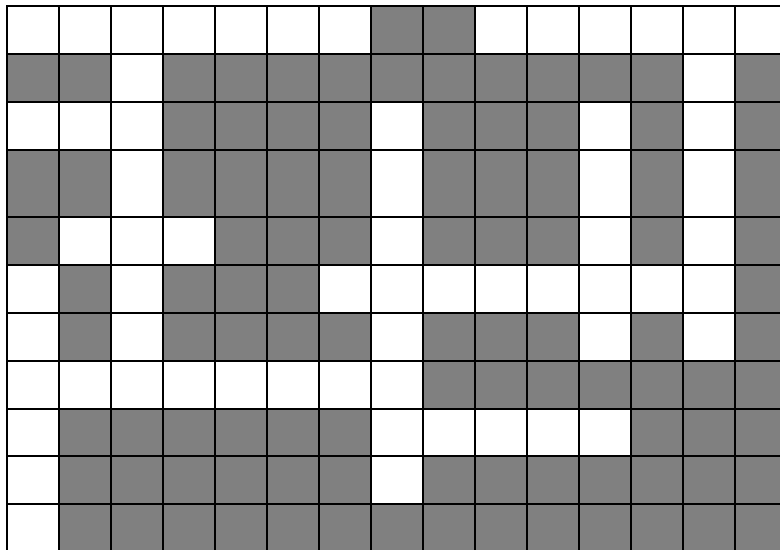
You can read about Joseph's exciting life in Genesis chapters 37 to 50.

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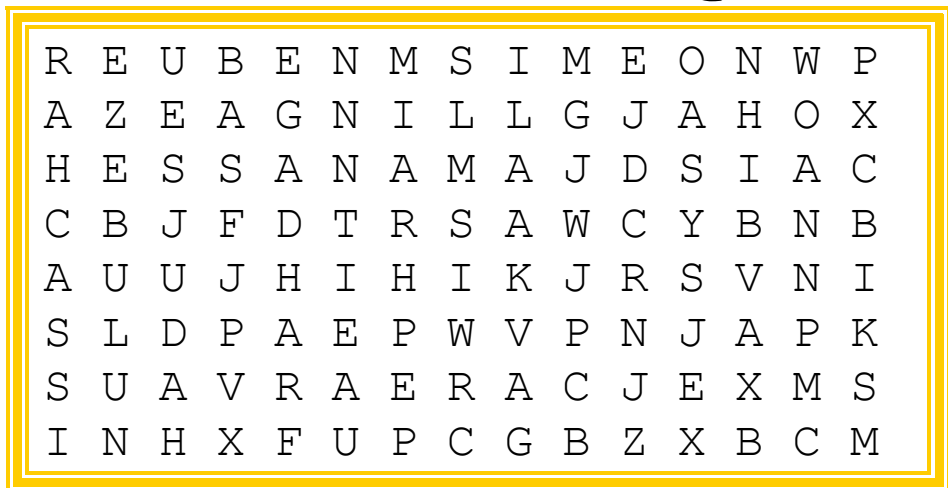
Twelve Tribes

The father of the people of Israel was Abraham. His son was called Isaac, and his son was called Jacob. Later his name was changed to Israel. He had twelve sons, and that was the beginning of the *Twelve Tribes of Israel*. Unscramble the following anagrams to find the names of the Twelve Tribes. If you need help, you can look in Numbers chapter 1.

Anagram	Name	Anagram	Name
Bee run		I hamper	
Monies		Has means	
Dag		Jamb nine	
Had ju		And	
As chairs		Share	
Ben Zulu		Hat plain	



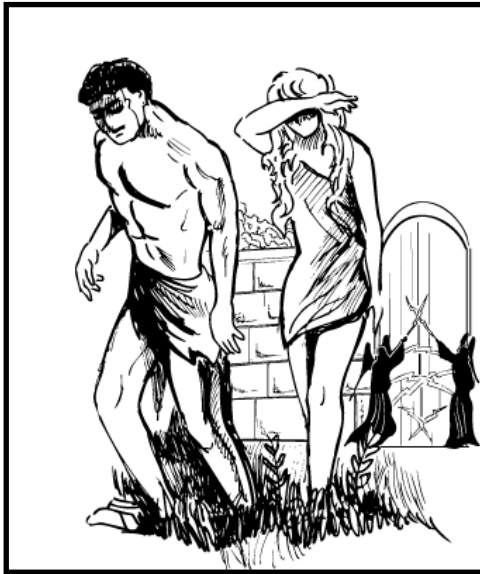
Once you have solved the anagrams, fill in the names of the Twelve Tribes in the grid on the left, and then see if you can find the names in the word search below.



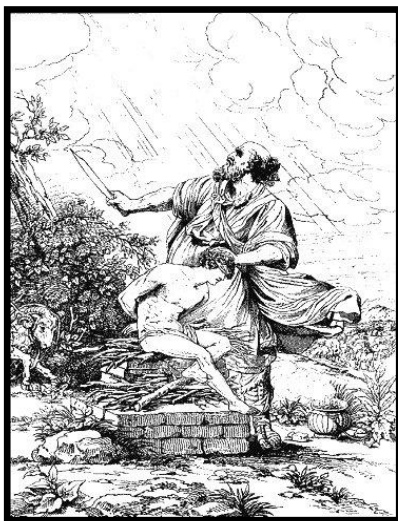
Put in Order



Put the following characters from the book of Genesis in their *chronological* order. They are given you in *alphabetical* order, but please put them in the order of who came first, then who came second, then who came third, then who came next etc. If you have difficulty, please read Genesis. If you do this using a modern translation, you can read through the whole of Genesis in an evening or two.



<i>Alphabetical Order</i>	<i>Chronological Order</i>
Abel	
Abraham	
Adam	
Benjamin	
Cain	
Esau	
Eve	
Isaac	
Jacob / Israel	
Joseph	
Leah	
Methuselah	
Noah	
Rachel	
Rebekah	
Sarah	
Seth	



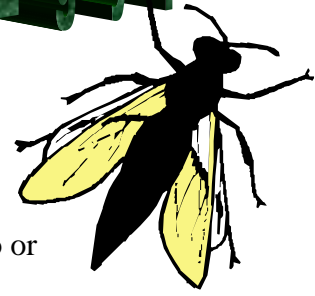
Which three characters from Genesis are represented in the two drawings on this page?

From the list of names you put in order, write down who you consider to be the three most important people.

(1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____

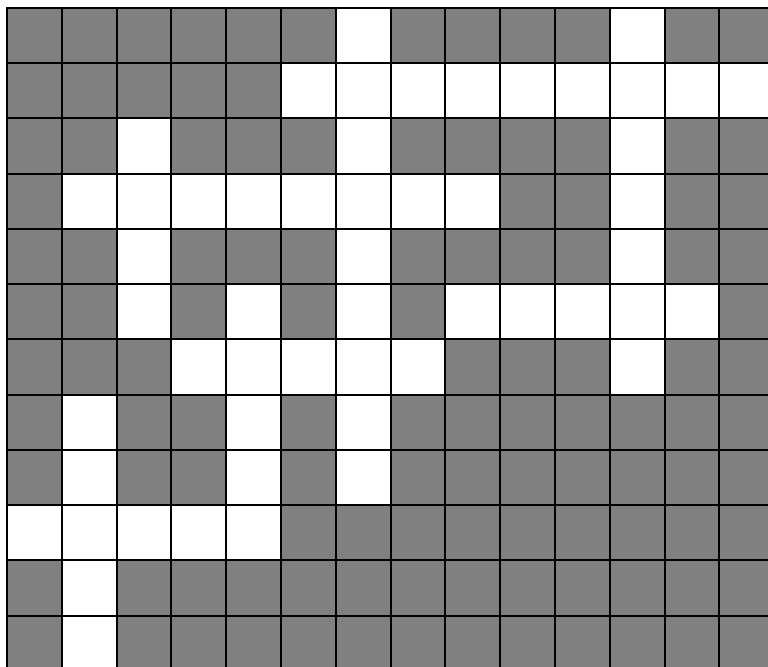
Compare your answers with those of others and discuss your answers with each other.

The Plagues of Egypt

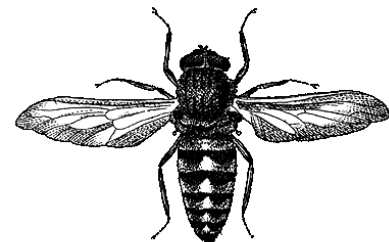


You can read about the Ten Plagues of Egypt in Exodus chapters 7 to 12. In the table below anagrams have been made from each of the plagues. Unscramble the anagram to find what the plague was, or who or what was affected by the plague.

Number	Anagram	Plague	Number	Anagram	Plague
1	Do lob		6	I slob	
2	For G S		7	Hi Al	
3	Angst		8	Us clots	
4	Files		9	K Sanders	
5	IV Lockets		10	Front Ribs	



Once you have solved the anagrams – if you need help, look at the paragraph headings in Exodus 7 to 12 – then fit the names of the plagues in the grid on the left and also find them in the word search below.



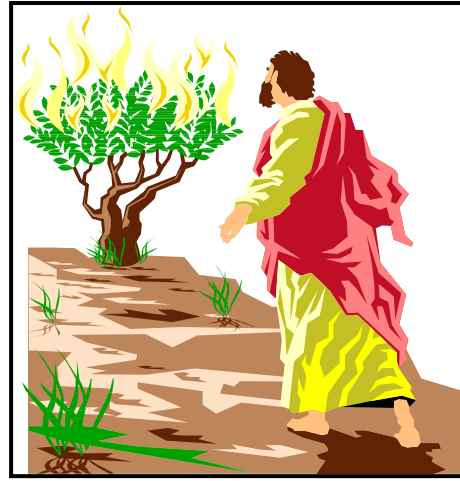
Which plague do you think was the worst?

Why do you think it was the worst?

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

MOSES

True or false?



**What do you know about the early life of Moses?
State which one of the following pairs of statements is true,
and which one is false?**

T or F?	Statement 1	Statement 2	T or F?
	Moses was born in Egypt	Moses was born in Israel	
	Moses' family were Egyptians	Moses' family were Hebrews	
	Moses was put in a basket on the River Nile	Moses was put in a boat on the River Jordan	
	Moses was found by the wife of an Egyptian commander	Moses was found by the Pharaoh's daughter	
	Moses was brought up in the Egyptian palace	Moses was brought up in the house of Potiphar	
	Moses killed the Pharaoh's son	Moses killed an Egyptian taskmaster	
	Moses ran away to Israel	Moses ran away to Midian	
	Moses had a vision of God in a burning bush	Moses had a vision of God in a burning tree	
	Moses brought 12 plagues on Egypt	Moses brought 10 plagues on Egypt	
	The last plague saw the death of the Pharaoh's son	The last plague turned the River Nile to blood	
	The Israelites escaped the death of their first born by painting blood on their door posts	The Israelites escaped the death of their first born by hanging a red scarf from a window.	
	The festival in which the Israelites remember this is called Tabernacles	The festival in which the Israelites remember this is called Passover	

Question 1: Why is the festival in which Israel remember this event called Passover?

Question 2: Why did they have to paint *blood* on the door to escape death? What does this *blood* signify?

The Old Covenant

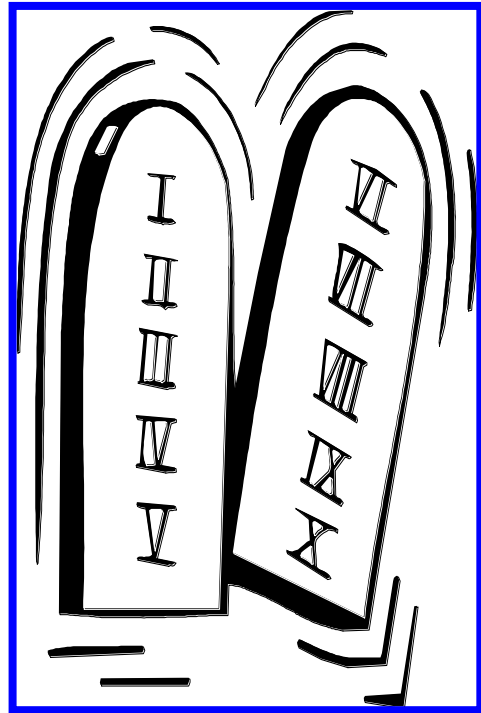
The 'Old' Covenant is really the 'First' covenant that God made with the people of Israel. However, it is generally called the 'Old' Covenant because God later promised the people of Israel that one day He is going to replace it with a 'New' Covenant.

Fit these words into the spaces below. (If you need help read Exodus 19:3-6.)
covenant holy keep kingdom nation obey possession priests treasured

This is what you are to say to the house of Jacob and what you are to tell the people of Israel:

Now **if** you _ _ _ _ me fully
 and _ _ _ _ my _ _ _ _ _ ,
then out of all nations you will be my

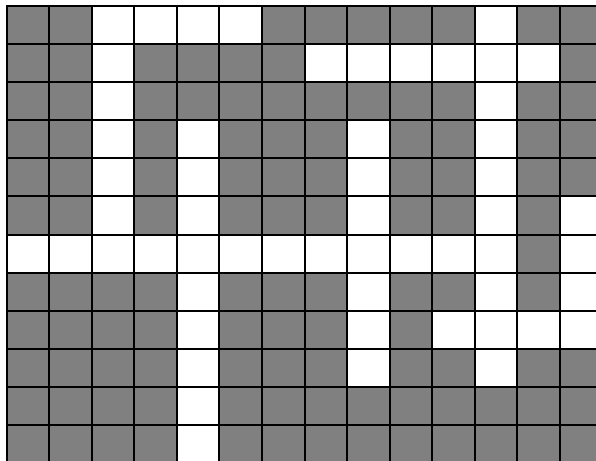
_ _ _ _ _
 _ _ _ _ _
 Although the whole world is mine, you will be
 a _ _ _ _ _ of _ _ _ _ _
 and a _ _ _ _ _ .



Note: This is a 'conditional' covenant. Only 'if' the people of Israel fully obeyed God and kept his covenant, only 'then' would they become God's treasured possession, a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. Part of what they had to do was to keep *The Ten Commandments*.

Fit each of the nine words into the grid below. Each one also occurs *twice* in the word search.

Note: *Covenant* has been replaced by *commandments*.



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

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Commandments

Fill in the blanks. If you have problems you can find the answers in Exodus 20

1	You shall have no other _ _ _ _ before me.
2	You shall not make for yourself an _ _ _ _ . You shall not _ _ _ down to them or _ _ _ _ _ _ them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing love to a thousand [generations] of those who _ _ _ _ me and _ _ _ _ my commandments.
3	You shall not _ _ _ _ _ the name of the _ _ _ _ your God, for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who _ _ _ _ _ his name. in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below.
4	Remember the _ _ _ _ _ day by keeping it holy. _ _ _ days you shall labour and do all your work, but the _ _ _ _ _ day is a _ _ _ _ _ to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any _ _ _ _ , neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your manservant or maidservant, nor your animals, nor the alien within your gates. For in _ _ _ days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the _ _ _ _ _ day. Therefore the Lord blessed the _ _ _ _ _ day and made it _ _ _ _ .
5	Honour your _ _ _ _ _ and your _ _ _ _ _ , so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you.
6	You shall not _ _ _ _ _ .
7	You shall not commit _ _ _ _ _ .
8	You shall not _ _ _ _ _ .
9	You shall not give _ _ _ _ _ testimony against your neighbour
10	You shall not _ _ _ _ _ your neighbour's house. You shall not _ _ _ _ _ your neighbour's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.

Which do you think is the most important commandment?

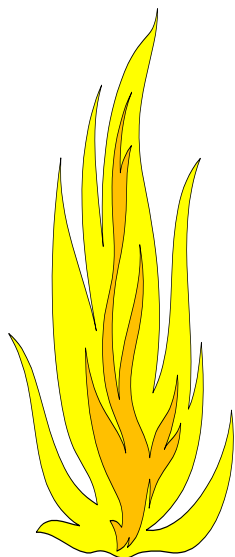
Holidays?

The word **HOLIDAY** is a corruption of the word **HOLYDAY**.

The first **HOLIDAYS** were **HOLYDAYS**, given by God to the People of Israel for two purposes: to rest and to worship him. Leviticus 23 gives all the year's **HOLY DAYS** for Israel. See if you can unravel the anagrams. (One has two names.)

<i>Anagram</i>	<i>Holy Day(s)</i>	<i>Anagram</i>	<i>Holy Day(s)</i>
Bash bat		Seek W PE Contest	
SOS Paver		Truest M.P.	
Unlade even beard		T.T. anemone	
Fifi R Struts		Able's trance	

Each of the nine names for the holydays is in the word search.



Which holyday came every week? _____

Which holyday came 50 days after Firstfruits? _____

Which one lasted for seven days or more? _____

Harvest / Firstfruits

In Leviticus 23:9-12 we read of Firstfruits. This was the time of the harvest, and Israel had to bring to the priest a sheaf of the first grain they harvested. Below are 18 foods that were harvested in Israel. Solve the anagram and then finds the 18 foods in the word search.

Anagram	Food	Anagram	Food	Anagram	Food
Man sold		AC girl		Tell 'im	
Bleary		O drugs		Stun	
Banes		Pagers		I love S	
Or CN		Sleek		In soon	
Succumb ER		LT lines		Patron ages me	
Is FG		Solemn		A wet H	

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



In the list of foods there are four grains or cereals. List them below.

In the New Testament, Jesus is described by the word *firstfruits*. Fill in the gaps.

But Chris has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of

(1 Corinthians 15:20)

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The History Books

The *History* books start with *Joshua*, who took over from Moses and who fought the *Battle of Jericho*. He led Israel into the Promised Land. Then comes the book of *Judges* – this was the name given to those who ruled the people of Israel. They *judged* matters according to the Law of Moses. Then comes the books of *Samuel*, *Kings* and *Chronicles*, which record why Israel wanted a king to rule them and the activities of those kings, leading up to their abolishment and the exile of the nation to distant lands. *Esther*, *Ezra* and *Nehemiah* give an account of what happened in those distant lands and how Israel was restored to its homeland. *Ruth* is a very personal story written during the time of the Judges.

Each of the names of the nine books occurs twice in this word search.

- Joshua**
- Judges**
- Ruth**
- Samuel**
- Kings**
- Chronicles**
- Esther**
- Ezra**
- Nehemiah**

Try to fit in the names of the nine books in the empty grid below.

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

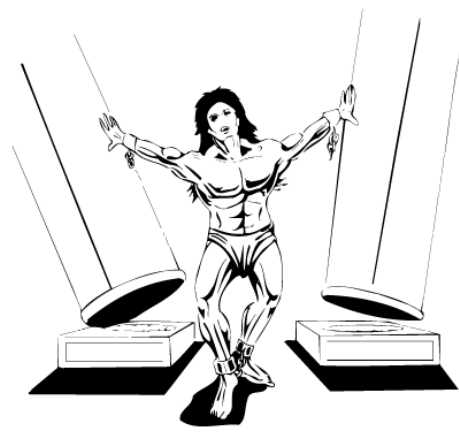


The most famous king was David

Judges

Israel. He was followed by the *Judges*. The *Judges* settled disputes and problems by *judging* them in accordance with the Law of Moses. Below are anagrams of the names of some of the Judges.

Unscramble then and write the correct names alongside. If you need help, look at the headings in the book of Judges in the Bible. Also, try and find the names of the Judges in the word search.



Anagram	Judge	
The lion		H A H T H P E J M I M K
Due H		C Z C N E A O S H W C B
Mash rag		E Y W S G L R J N D B U
Bad hero		L E I N H T O O B I Y K
One dig		E X D R E A D N B I F F
Able chime		M Z L X Z B M Z N E G M
Alto		I K S Z A P A G E N D H
The JH Path		B R A C N N I Y A X W P
Jar I		A K M P Z D T H D R P N
Lone		E L S R E E U J M D I Z
A bond		B L O O H E T H N F B B
Masons		A B N T V K A I E P Y U

Which judge is represented in the picture at the top?
(You can read about him in Judges chapters 13-17) _____



Which judge is represented in the picture at the bottom?
(You can read about him in Judges chapters 6-8)

Which judge was a woman?
(You can read about her in Judges chapters 4 & 5)

Ruth



The story of *Ruth* was written during the time of the *Judges*. It is a short book, consisting of only 4 chapters. You may need to read it to answer the clues to the crossword below.

				1								
2												
						3						
		4										
						5	6					
7												
	8						9					

Across

- One of the crops
- Ruth's grandson
- Elimelech's relative
- Elimelech's son
- Ruth's sister-in-law
- Elimelech's wife
- Ruth's great grandson

Down

- Elimelech's home
- Ruth's home
- Ruth's son

Questions:

Who was Ruth's mother-in-law? _____

What was the name of her two sons?

Ruth is one of the only two women mentioned in Jesus' genealogy in Matthew 1. Who is the other one?

Three Kings



The first three kings over Israel were ...

Saul

David

Solomon

Each of their names occurs ten times in this word search. You may want to use a different colour for each king.

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



(1 Samuel 17)

These pictures illustrate two important events in the life of two of the kings. Which king is seen in each picture?



(1 Kings 3:16-28)

The First Prophets

After the first three kings – Saul, David and Solomon – there was civil war in Israel and the nation split into two kingdoms. Each kingdom had a different king. When these kings reigned badly, and did not follow the Law of Moses, God sent prophets to remind them of what they should do and, in some cases, tell them what would happen if they did not. The names of the first two prophets were Elijah and Elisha and we read about them in 1 King 17 to 2 King 13. The picture illustrates 1 King 18:19-46).



The names Elijah and Elisha occur sixteen times each in the word search below. It is difficult, and confusing, to find them all. You may want to use different colours.

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

Remember

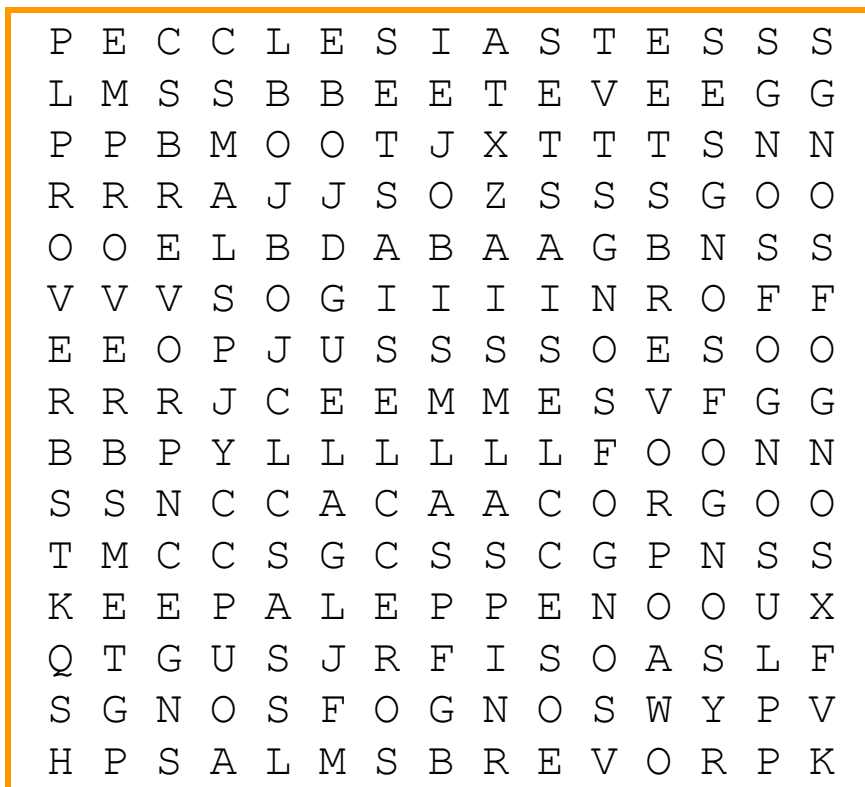
A prophet did not necessarily say what was going to happen in the future. Sometimes he reminded people of what God had done in the past; sometimes he told them what God wanted them to do at that time; and sometimes he did tell them what God was going to do in the future.

Wisdom Or Poetry

There are five books in this section of the Old Testament.

Job Psalms Proverbs
Ecclesiastes Song of Songs

Each of these words occurs five times in the word search.
You may want to use a different colour for each word.



**The most popular
and well-known
Psalm is Psalm 23**

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters,

He restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.



This picture depicts the valley of the shadow of death and shows the Lord, the Good Shepherd, there with us.

Psalm 23

The most popular Psalm, and one of the most well known and best loved passages in the Bible, is Psalm 23. Below are twenty of the key words:

**shepherd pastures waters
restores righteousness valley
shadow death rod staff
comfort table anoint oil cup
overflows goodness love
follow forever**

The psalm is printed out on the right. Find the key words in the psalm to the right and put a circle around them.

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters,

he restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

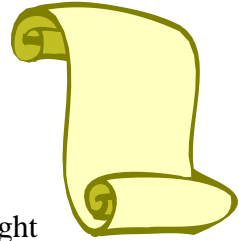
Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

The twenty key words also occur in the word search to the right.



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

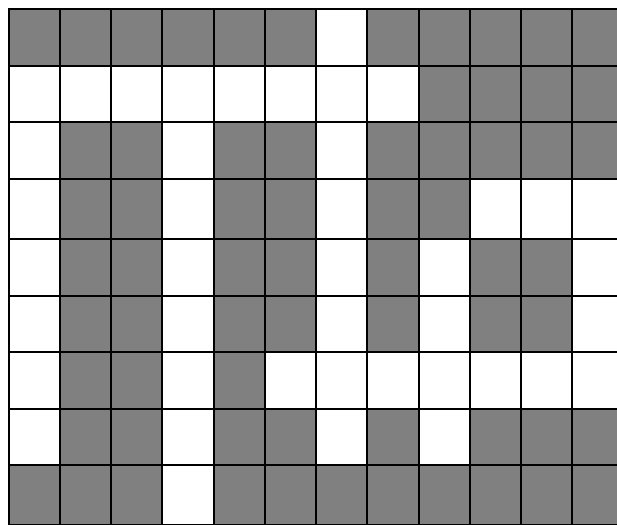
Psalm 119



Psalm 119 is the longest Psalm; or even the longest chapter in the Bible. Over and over eight words are repeated. In the table below each of those eight words are scrambled. Unscramble the anagrams. If you need help, look in Psalm 119.

Anagram	Awl	E.T. Status	Sway	P.T. Creeps	Recedes	Damns.com	Row D	Imposer
Word								

Fit each of the eight words into the grid below and also find seven of them in the word search. Which one is missing? _____



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

Fill in the blanks.

I have _____ your _____
 in my _____ that I might not
 _____ against you. (Verse 11)

Open my _____ that I may _____
 wonderful things in your _____ .
 (Verse 18)

How many verses has Psalm 119?

The seven words above occur in nearly every verse. There are only one or two verses in which *none* of the seven words appear. Which one or two verses are they?

**Psalm 119 is an
 acoustic.**

Praise the Lord

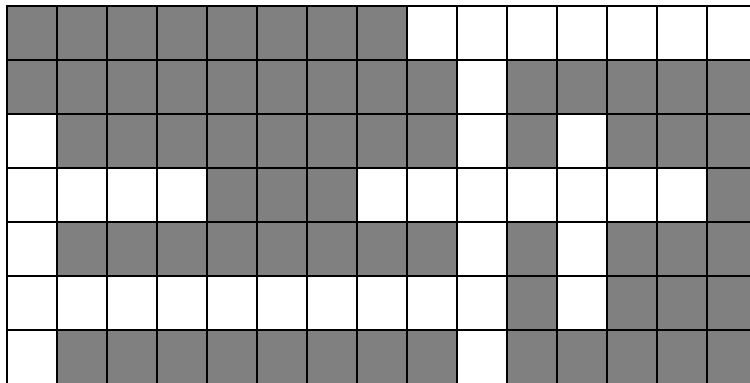
PRAISE THE LORD!

Praise God in his sanctuary;
 praise him in his mighty heavens.
 Praise him for his acts of power;
 praise him for his surpassing greatness.
 Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet,
 praise him with the harp and lyre,
 praise him with tambourine and dancing,
 praise him with the strings and flute,
 praise him with the clash of cymbals,
 praise him with resounding cymbals.
 Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.



PRAISE THE LORD!

(Psalm 150)

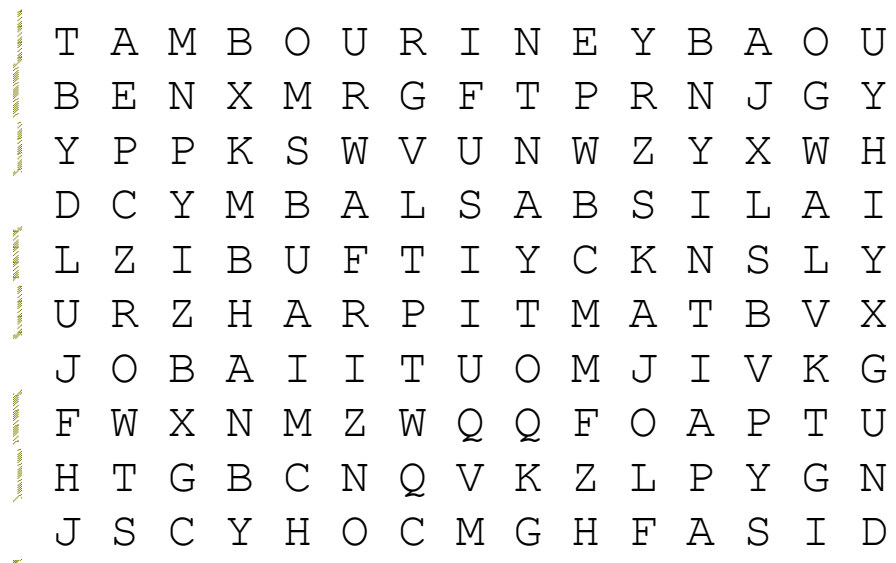
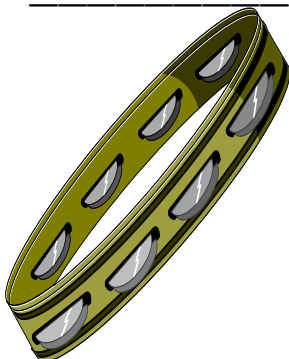


There are seven instruments mentioned in Psalm 150: circle each one.

Fit the names of the instruments into the grid and then find them in the word search.

How many times does the word 'praise' come in Psalm 150?

What is your favourite instrument?



Why should we praise the Lord?

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A time for everything

**There is a time for everything,
and a season for every activity under heaven.
(Ecclesiastes 3:1)**

In the middle column, write the word from the last column which is the contrasting, or opposite, word to the one in the first. Also fill in the blanks below with words from the second column.

	<i>Contrasting Word</i>	
Born		Build
Embrace		Dance
Keep		Die
Kill		Gather
Love		Give up
Mourn		Hate
Plant		Heal
Scatter		Laugh
Search		Mend
Silent		Peace
Tear		Refrain
Tear down		Speak
War		Throw away
Weep		Uproot

Ecclesiastes 3:2-8

A time to be born and a time to _____,
a time to plant and a time to _____,
a time to kill and a time to _____,
a time to tear down and a time to _____,
a time to weep and a time to _____,
a time to mourn and a time to _____,
a time to scatter stones
and a time to _____ them,



a time to embrace and a time to _____,
a time to search and a time to _____,
a time to keep and a time to _____,
a time to tear and a time to _____,
a time to be silent and a time to _____,
a time to love and a time to _____,
a time for war and a time for _____.



When would be a time to 'hate'?

The Prophets

There are sixteen prophets, but we have seventeen books.
One of the prophets also wrote *Lamentations*.

Which prophet wrote *Lamentations*? _____

*Below, on the left, are the names of the sixteen prophets.
Each name occurs once in the word search.*

Amos
Daniel
Ezekiel
Habakkuk
Haggai
Hosea
Isaiah
Jeremiah
Joel
Jonah
Lamentations
Malachi
Micah
Nahum
Obadiah
Zechariah
Zephaniah

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

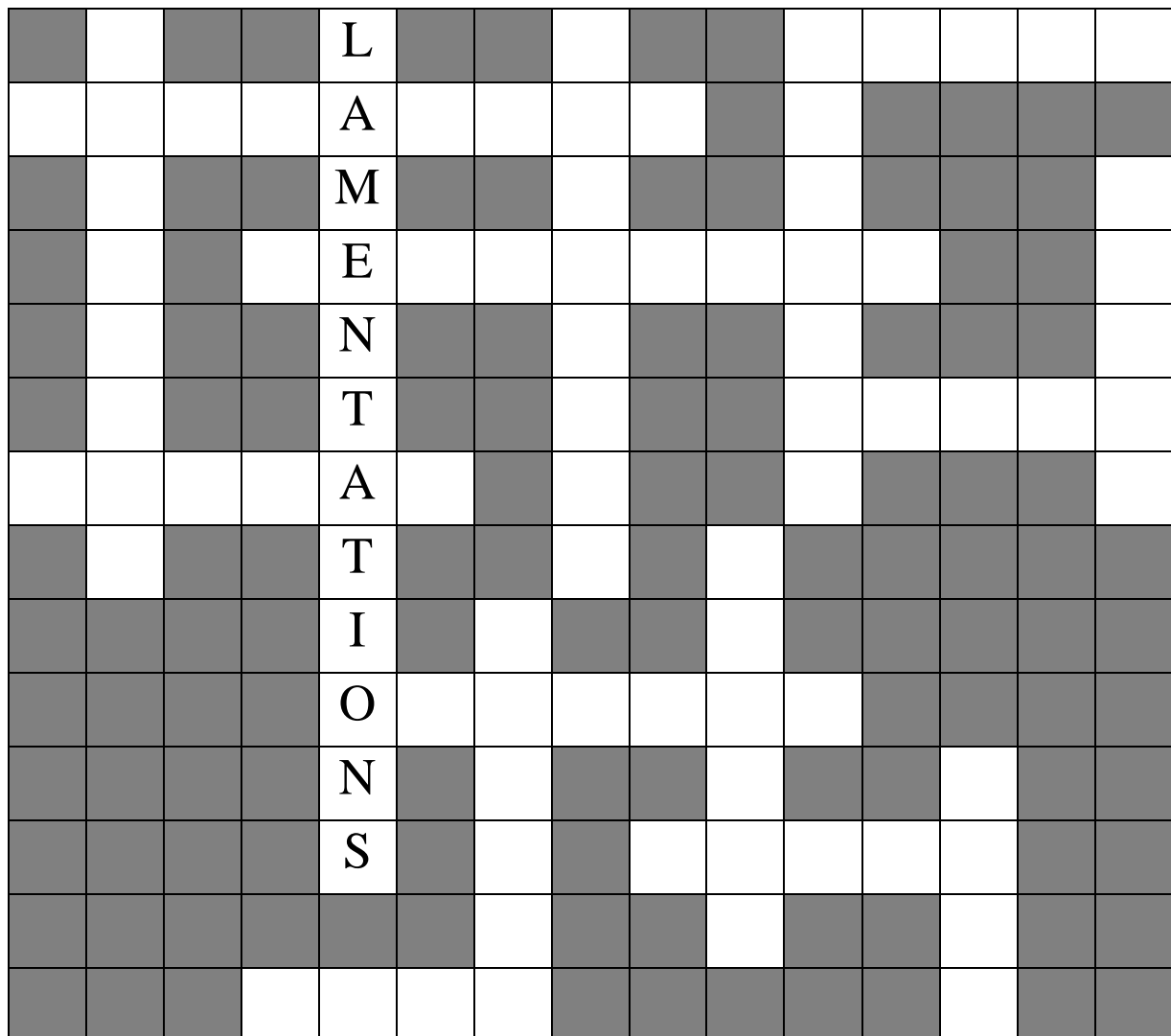
Which two prophets are the most well known?



Why are these two prophets so well known?

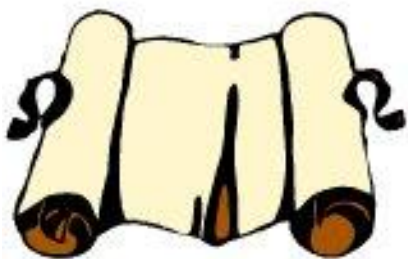


The Prophets



The names of fifteen of the sixteen prophets can be fitted into the above grid.

Amos Joel Hosea Jonah Micah Nahum Daniel Haggai Isaiah
 Malachi Obadiah Habakkuk Jeremiah Zechariah Zephaniah



Which prophet is missing from the above list?

The prophets wrote on scrolls. One evil king tore up the scroll written by Jeremiah and burnt it. (See Jeremiah 36:20-27)

The Major Prophets

There are four *Major Prophets*.
Below are anagrams of their names.

Anagram	Name
Ai I has	
I'm here Ja	
Like eze	
Nailed	

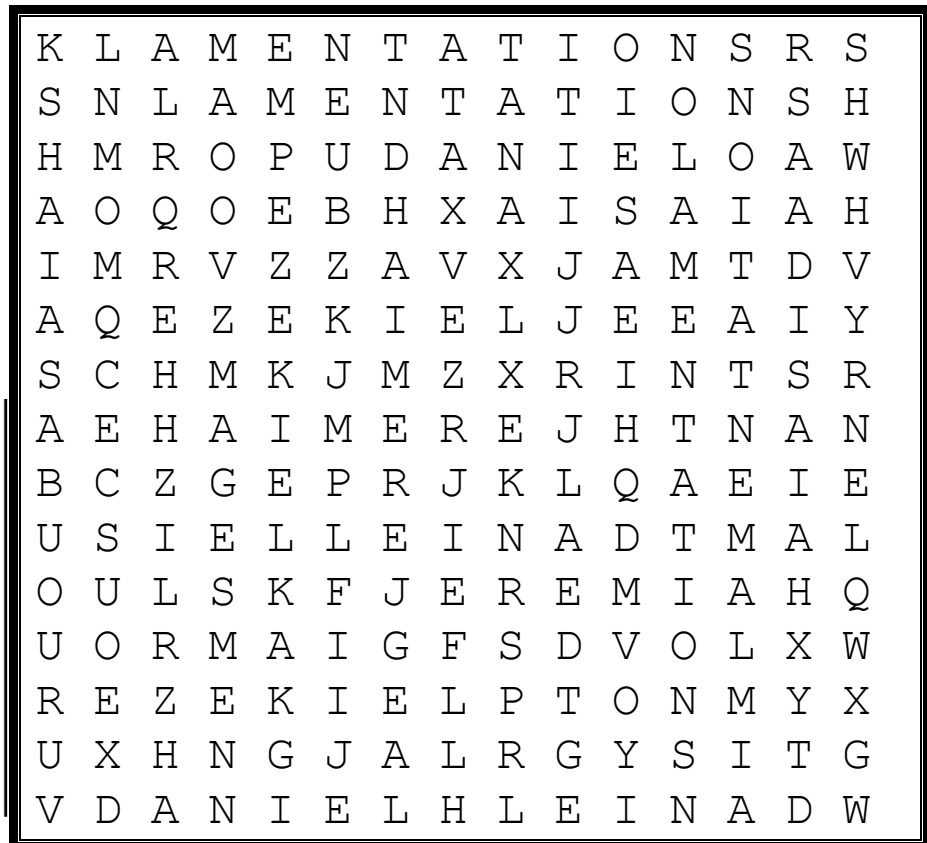


One of the prophets also wrote a book. An anagram of the name of the book is ...

Laminate tons.

What is the book? _____

The names of each of the four Major Prophets, plus the book one of them wrote, each occur four times in the word search. You may care to use a different colour for each word.



Some of the prophets had some unusual things happen to them.

The picture at the top is explained in Isaiah 6.

The picture at the bottom is explained in Jeremiah 18:18-20.

The New Covenant

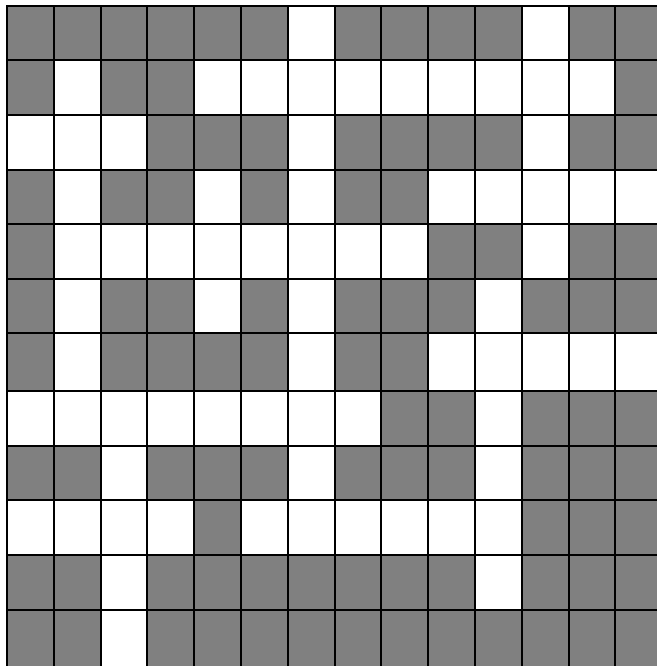


Jeremiah 31:31-34

Fit the following words into the quotation below.

*forgive greatest God heart Israel Israel Judah law
least minds neighbour people remember sins wickedness*

“The time is coming,” declares the Lord, “when I will make a new covenant with the house of _____ and with the house of _____. This is the covenant I will make with the house of _____ after that time,” declares the “I will put my _____ in their _____ and write it on their _____. I will be their _____, and they will be my _____. No longer will a man teach his _____, or a man his _____, saying, ‘Know the Lord,’ because they will all know me, from the _____ of them to the _____,” declares the Lord. “For I will _____ their wickedness and will _____ their _____ no more.”



The 15 words can be found in the word search. Also fit them into the grid – but note: Israel fits only *once* in the grid.

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

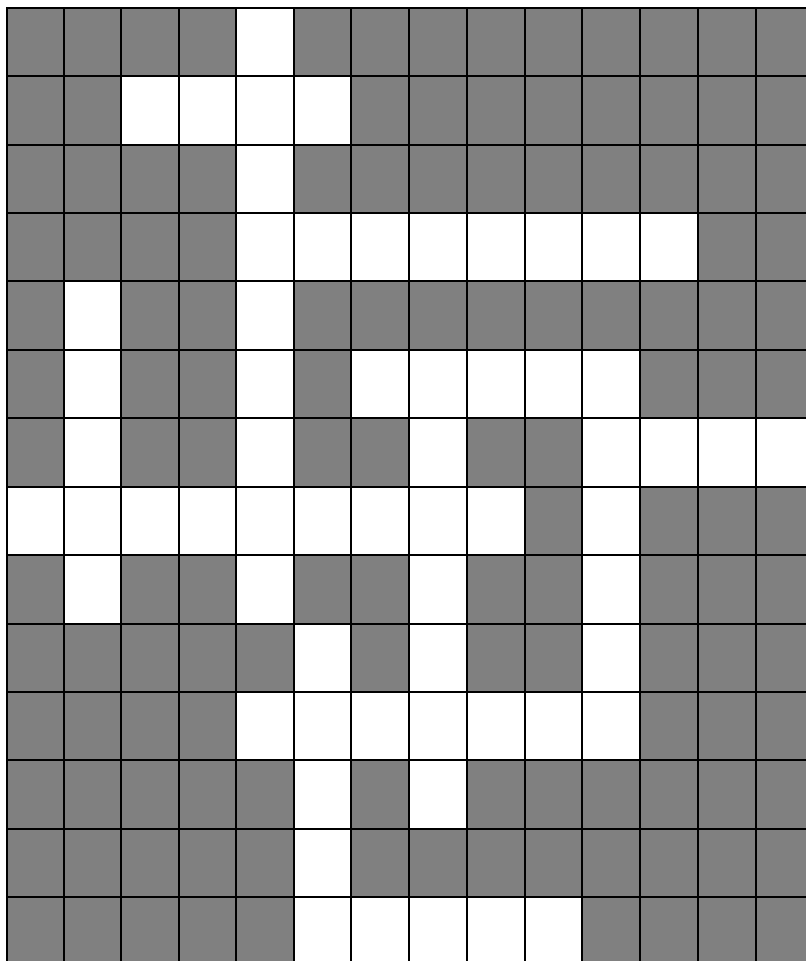
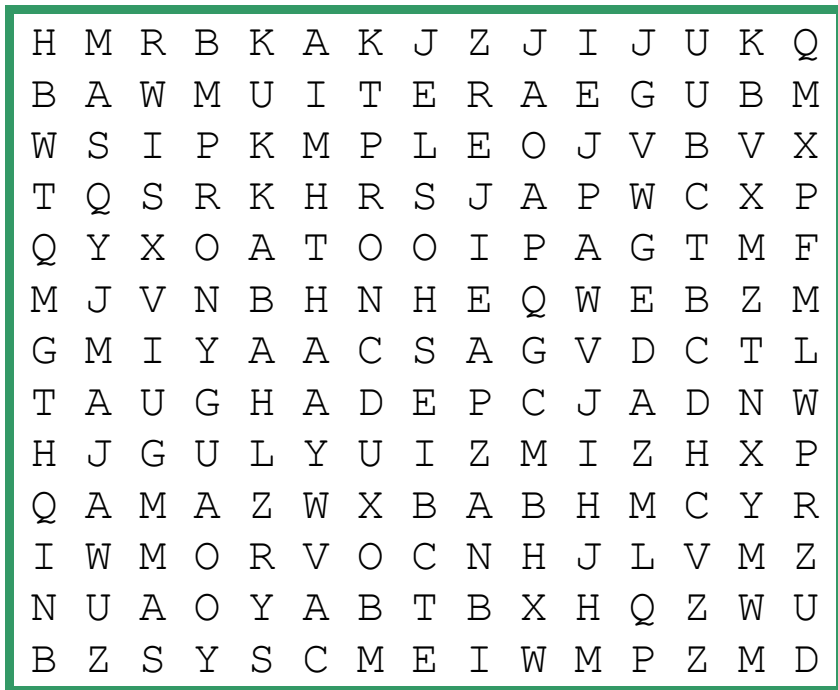
With whom is the Lord to make the New Covenant?

The Minor Prophets

The *Minor Prophets* all come together. They form the last twelve books of the Old Testament. Here are their names.

Amos Habakkuk
Haggai Hosea Joel
Jonah Malachi Micah
Nahum Obadiah
Zechariah Zephaniah

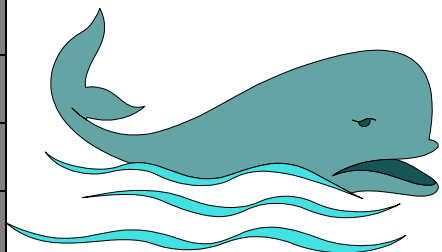
See if you can find all the names in the word search, and also try to fit the names into the empty crossword grid below.



Questions

Which of the *Minor Prophets* do you think is the most well known?

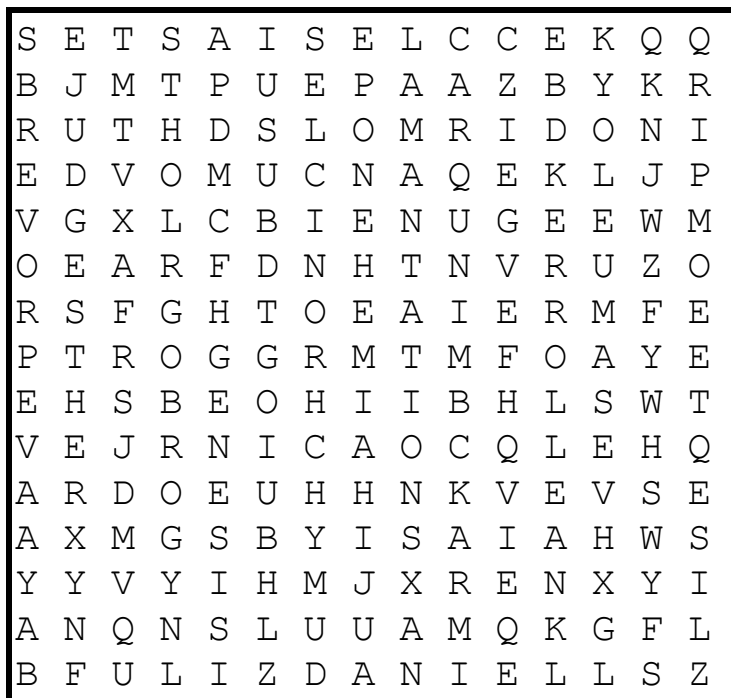
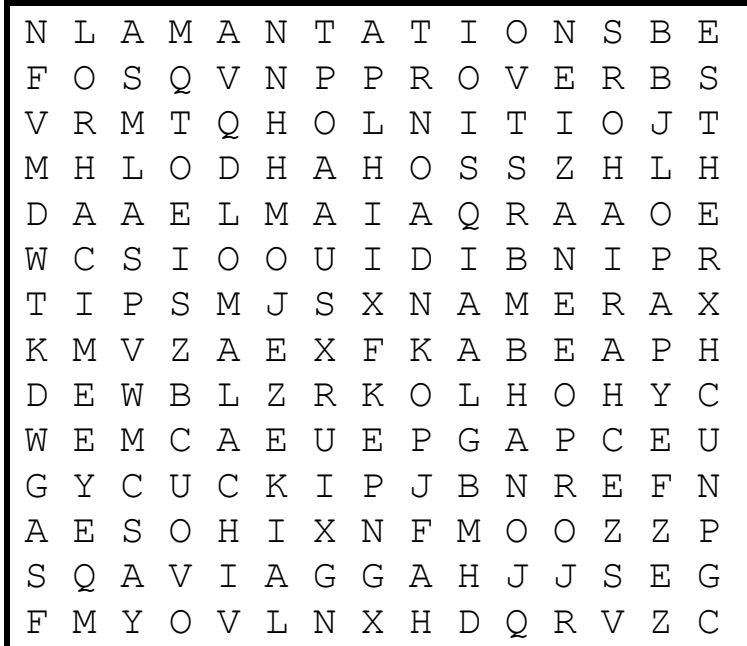
Why do you think that prophet is the most famous of them all?



The Books of the Old Testament

The following books of the Old Testament are in the word search to the right

- | | |
|--------------|--------------|
| Chronicles | Daniel |
| Deuteronomy | Ecclesiastes |
| Esther | Exodus |
| Ezekiel | Ezra |
| Genesis | Hosea |
| Isaiah | Jeremiah |
| Job | Joshua |
| Judges | Kings |
| Lamentations | Leviticus |
| Nehemiah | Numbers |
| Proverbs | Psalms |
| Ruth | Samuel |



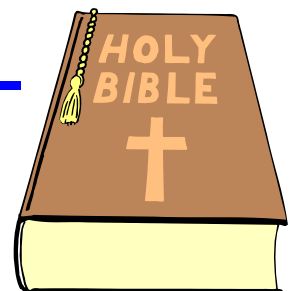
The following books of the Old Testament are in the word search to the left

- | | |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Amos | Daniel |
| Ecclesiastes | Esther |
| Ezekiel | Ezra |
| Habakkuk | Haggai |
| Hosea | Isaiah |
| Jeremiah | Job |
| Joel | Jonah |
| Lamentations | Malachi |
| Micah | Nahum |
| Nehemiah | Obadiah |
| Proverbs | Psalms |
| Song of Solomon | Zechariah |
| Zephaniah | |

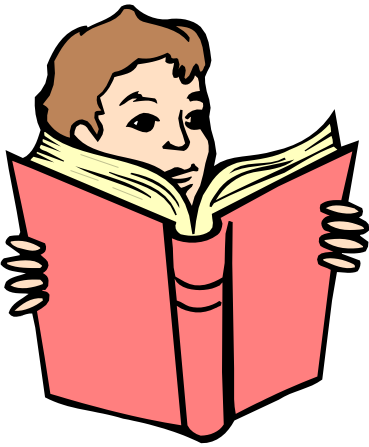
Which book has been spelt incorrectly? _____

Which book of the Old Testament is your favourite? _____

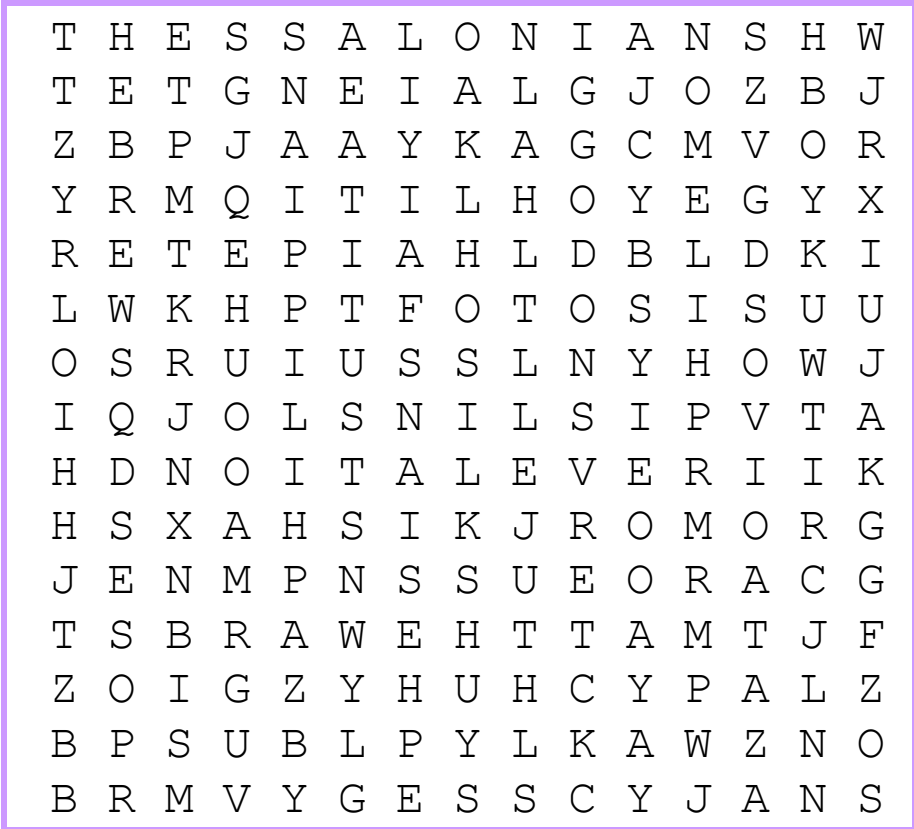
Why is it your favourite? _____



The Books of the New Testament



Can you find all the books of the New Testament in the following word search? (Note: the 1 or 2 or in front of some books have been omitted and they do *not* occur two or three times.)



Anagrams

The following books of the New Testament have been scrambled. Write down the correct name.

Anagram	Name
Cats	
Lemon hip	
Met thaw	
Not vile era	
Ransom	
Her webs	

Abbreviations

The following are abbreviations for the names of some books of the New Testament. Write down the full name.

Abbreviation	Full name
Mat	
Gal	
Thes	
Cor	
Col	
Rev	

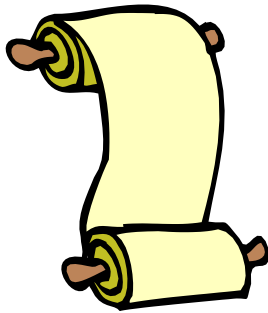
Which is your favourite book in the New Testament? _____

Why is it your favourite book? _____



The Four Gospels

The New Testament opens with *The Four Gospels*. Each gospel – Matthew, Mark, Luke and John – appears five times in this word search. Use a different colour for each gospel.



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

Matthew wrote his gospel to show the Jews that Jesus is *The King of the Jews, Immanuel*.

What does 'Jesus' mean? _____

(See Matthew 1:18-25)

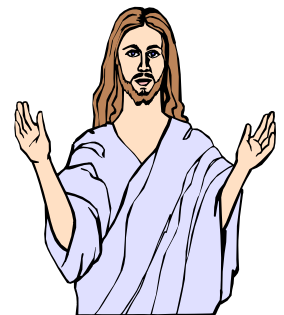
What does 'Immanuel' mean? _____

(See Matthew 1:18-2)

In Mark Jesus is shown as the *Servant*.

Why did Luke write his gospel for his Gentile friend Theophilus?

(Luke 1:3-4)



For what reasons did John write his gospel? (John 20:30-32)

“That you may believe Jesus is _____, the _____ of _____,

and that by believing you may have _____ in his name.”

CHRISTMAS WORD SEARCH

Can you find Jesus?



Who do you think is the most important person at Christmas?

	Yes	No
Father Christmas		
Saint Nicholas		
Jesus Christ		
Santa Claus		



Christmas used to be pronounced CHRIST – MASS, it was a time of year when the church, the only church then, the Roman Catholic Church, held a special service to remember the birth of Jesus Christ.

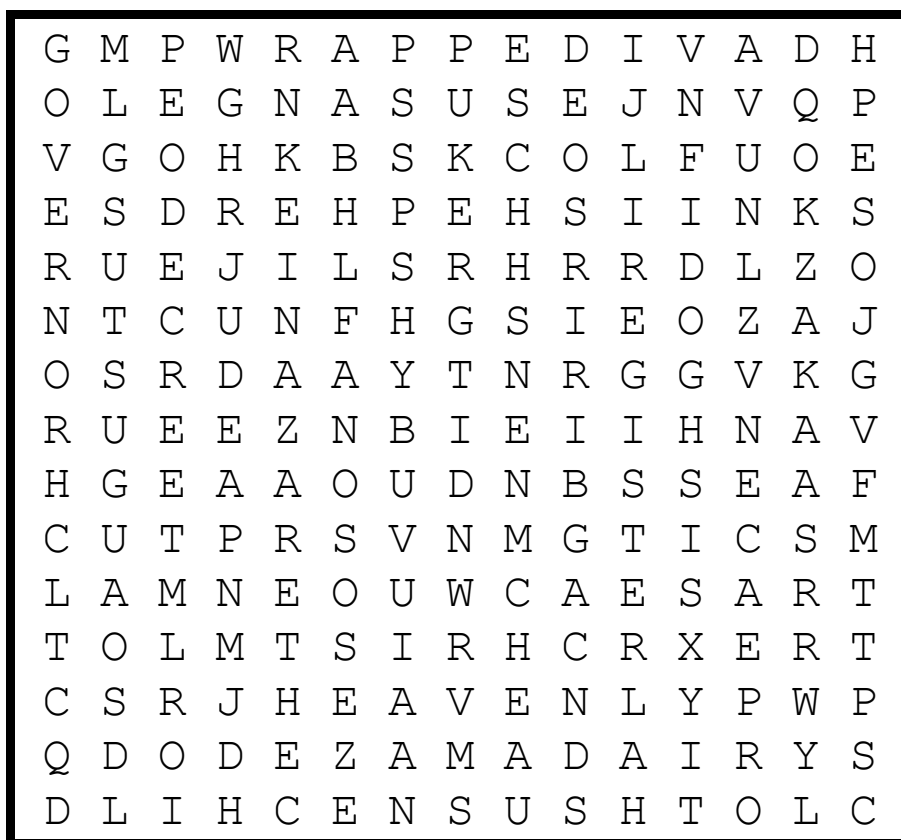
Can you find *Jesus* in this word search? I am sure you can, but how many times can you find *Jesus* in this word search? His Name appears many, many times. You may want to colour horizontals in one colour, verticals in another, and diagonals in another. That will help you find *all* the occurrences of this special Name.

However, to have eternal life, you need find *Jesus* only *once* in your life.

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

Christmas Word Search

One of the happiest times of the year, for most people, will soon be upon us: Christmas! This is the time set apart in the church for remembering the time when God sent His own Son, Jesus, into the world, but not into a palace, but rather into a stable. You can read about it in the Bible, in the New Testament, in Luke chapter 2, verses 1-20. All the words in the following word search have been taken from that passage.



- | | | | | | | |
|-----------|---------|------------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Amazed | Child | Favor | Heavenly | Judea | Pondered | Syria |
| Angel | Christ | Firstborn | Highest | Lord | Praising | Treasured |
| Augustus | Cloths | Flocks | Host | Manger | Quirinius | Wrapped |
| Bethlehem | Company | Galilee | Inn | Mary | Register | |
| Caesar | David | Glorifying | Jesus | Nazareth | Savior | |
| Census | Decree | Governor | Joseph | Peace | Shepherds | |

A different sort of Christmas Word Search

Below is the passage which tells us about the birth of the Lord Jesus. Read the passage, and then see if you can find the words listed below in it. Just put a circle around the words as you find them.



Luke 2:1-20

In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. (This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.) And everyone went to his own town to register.

So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child.

While they were there, the time came for he baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is

Christ the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

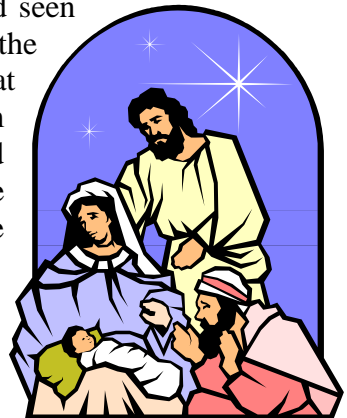
Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests."

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger.

When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. The

shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

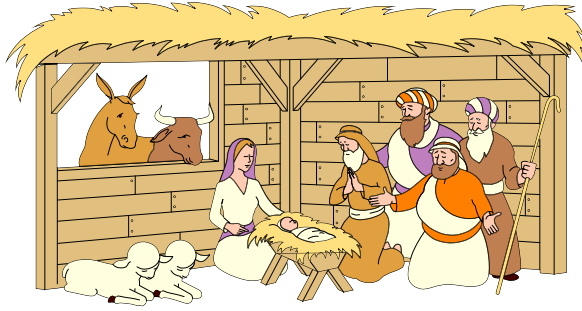


Amazed	Child	Favor	Heavenly	Judea	Pondered	Syria
Angel	Christ	Firstborn	Highest	Lord	Praising	Treasured
Augustus	Cloths	Flocks	Host	Manger	Quirinius	Wrapped
Bethlehem	Company	Galilee	Inn	Mary	Register	
Caesar	David	Glorifying	Jesus	Nazareth	Savior	
Census	Decree	Governor	Joseph	Peace	Shepherds	

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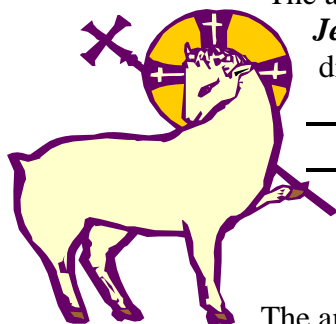
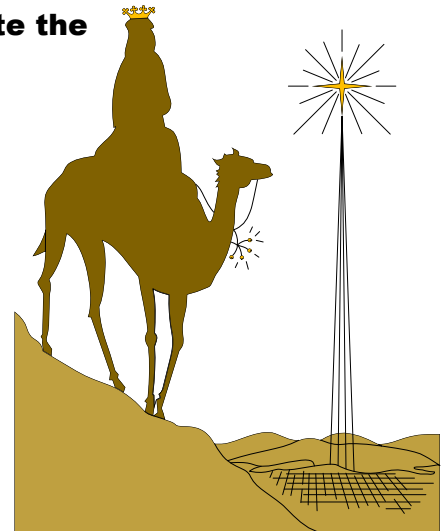
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The Birth of Jesus

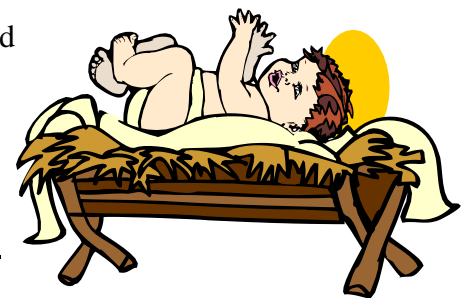
Put the following events in order. Put a 1 opposite the first event; a 2 opposite the second and so on. (The answers are found in Matthew 1 & 2, and Luke 1 & 2.)

Order	Event
	Joseph and Mary leave Nazareth
	Joseph and Mary go to Egypt
	Joseph and Mary make an offering at the temple
	An angel appears to Mary
	An angel appears to Joseph
	Angels appear to shepherds
	Wise men arrive in Bethlehem
	Mary and Joseph arrive in Bethlehem
	Mary visits her relative Elizabeth
	The baby is circumcised
	Shepherds visit the baby Jesus
	The baby Jesus is born
	Wise men visit Herod in Jerusalem
	Mary tells Joseph she is pregnant



The angel told Joseph that he was to call the baby Jesus, because *Jesus*, means “he will save His people from their sins.” How did Jesus save people from their sins? (See Matthew 1.)

The angel also told Joseph that people would call Him ‘Immanuel’ and Immanuel means “God with us”. Can you explain why Jesus was called *Immanuel*? (See Matthew 1)



10 Lessons & Carols Christmas Quiz



Below are just the initials of the words of the first lines of 10 Christmas Carols and the initials of some of the most well known lines from some of the Christmas readings, taken from the *King James Authorised Version*.



Carols Initials	Carol Answers	Readings Initials	Readings Answers
A i a m		I t b w t w	
S n h n		H t t a h f	
H t h a s		T s c h n J	
O c a y f		B a v s b w c	
I t b m		F u u a c i b	
W s w t f b n		T w n r f t i t i	
O l t o b		F n f l b y g t o g j	
T v m h a b b		Y s f t b w i s c	
S h l o a b o s		W i h t i b k o t j	
J t t w		T p h w g g a f a m	

Write down the initials of three more carols and three more readings.
Try them out on your friends.

Titles of Jesus



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

Just how many different names and titles are used of Jesus in the Bible? 100? Maybe even more than that, but to try to convey to us the vastness of His person and the work He has done, the Bible uses very many indeed.

Below are 39 different names or title given to Jesus. They all occur in the above word search.

Advocate	Creator	Immanuel	Mediator	Sustainer
Almighty	Daysman	Judge	Omega	Teacher
Alpha	Dayspring	King	Potentate	Truth
Avenger	Door	Lamb	Prince	Vine
Branch	Firstborn	Life	Redeemer	Way
Christ	Firstfruits	Light	Saviour	Wonderful
Cornerstone	Head	Lord	Servant	Word
Counsellor	Image	Master	Son	

Two of the names, when put together, mean 'First' and 'Last'. Which two?

and

The Beatitudes

Matthew 5:3-10

In the centre column – “Match” – match the number of the first part with the letter of the second part. Thus if you think that H goes with the first one, write “1-H”

<i>Number</i>	<i>First Part</i>	<i>Match</i>	<i>Letter</i>	<i>Second Part</i>
1	Blessed are the poor in spirit		A	for they will inherit the earth
2	Blessed are those who mourn		B	for they will be shown mercy
3	Blessed are the meek		C	for they will see God
4	Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness		D	for theirs is the kingdom of heaven
5	Blessed are the merciful		E	for theirs is the kingdom of heaven
6	Blessed are the pure in heart		F	for they will be filled
7	Blessed are the peacemakers		G	for they will be called sons of God
8	Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness		H	for they will be comforted

There are two different Greek words translated “blessed. One means “to be happy” and the other means “to speak well of”. Which meaning do you think is the right one here.

W H Havergal (17983-1870) wrote the following hymn:

*Blest are the pure in heart,
For they shall see our God;
The secret of the Lord is theirs,
Their soul is Christ's abode.*

**Do you want to be blessed?
Remember the words the Lord Jesus himself said:
“It is more _____ to _____
than to _____.” (Acts 20:35)**

The Lord's Prayer

Use these words to fill in the spaces. If you need help read Matthew 6:9-13

Bread
debtors
debts
deliver
earth
evil
Father
forgive
forgiven
glory
hallowed
heaven
heaven
Kingdom
kingdom
lead
name
power
temptation
today
will

Find these words in the word search.

Our _ _ _ _ _ in _ _ _ _ _ ,

_ _ _ _ _ be your _ _ _ _ _ ,

Your _ _ _ _ _ come ,

Your _ _ _ _ _ be done

on _ _ _ _ _ as it is in _ _ _ _ _ .

Give us _ _ _ _ _ our daily _ _ _ _ _ .

_ _ _ _ _ us our _ _ _ _ _ ,

as we have also _ _ _ _ _ our _ _ _ _ _ .

and _ _ _ _ _ us not into _ _ _ _ _ ,

but _ _ _ _ _ from the _ _ _ _ _ one.

For yours in the _ _ _ _ _

and the _ _ _ _ _ and the _ _ _ _ _ forever. Amen.



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

Which part of the Lord's Prayer do you think is the most important?

John the Baptist

How much do you know about John the Baptist?



Clues Across

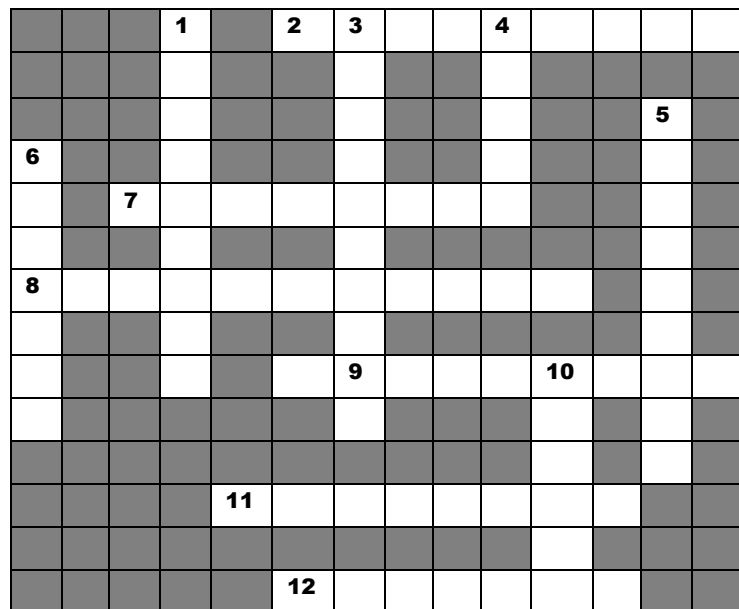
2. John's dessert. (4,4)
7. John did it to Jesus.
8. Where John did it to Jesus. (5,5)
9. His father.
11. How 4 down killed him.
12. John's first course.

Clues down

1. His mother
3. What 4 down did to him.
4. The king
5. What he wore. (5,4)
6. He proclaimed John's birth.
10. John's first word of ministry.

Note: The answers to the crossword are also in the word search.

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



John's first words were:

"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near."



What does "repent" mean?

Do you need to repent of anything?

Parables

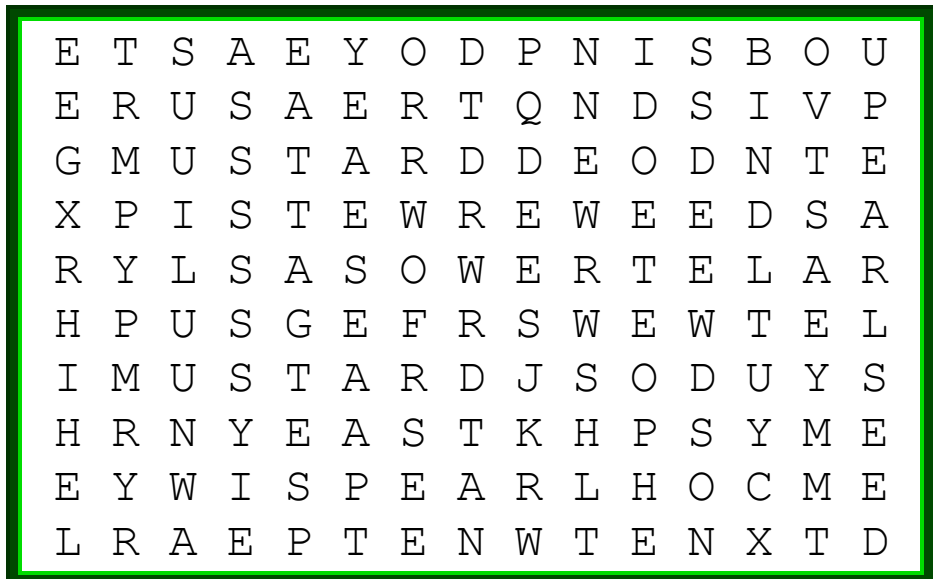
Matthew 13 contains 7 parables. Below are anagrams of the common names of the parables. Each of the common names of the parables occurs three times in this word search.



Which parable does this picture illustrate?

<i>Anagram</i>	<i>Parable</i>
Worse	
Swede	
Measured S T D	
A stye	
Reuse rat	
Paler	
Ten	

Which parable does this plant illustrate?



In Matthew 13:24-30 the Lord Jesus tells a parable and in verse 36 He begins to explain it. Complete the following

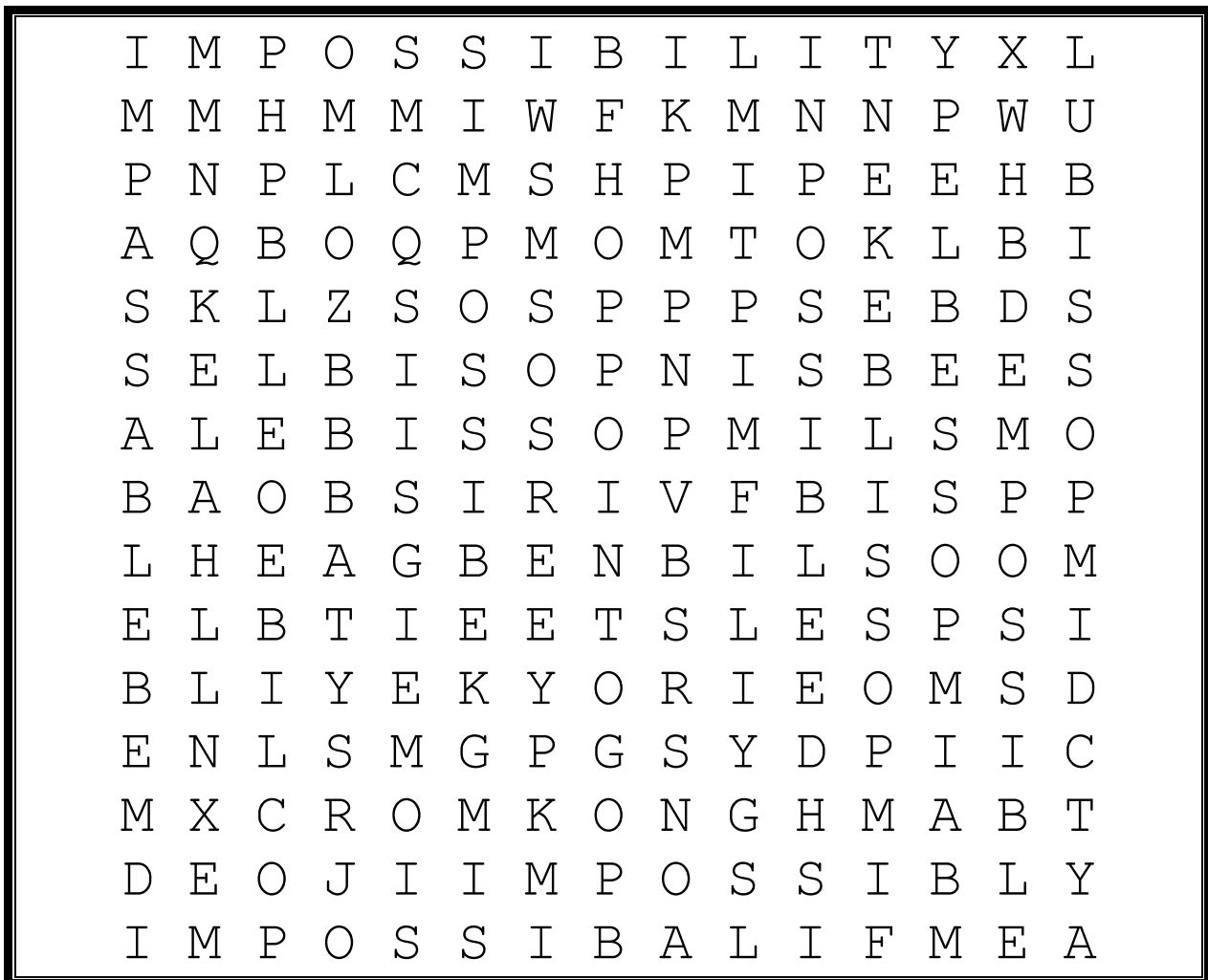
The sower is	The enemy is
The field is	The harvest is
The good seeds are	The harvesters are
The weeds are	



**What is *impossible*
for man,
is not *impossible*
for God.**



**How many times does *impossible* occur in this word search?
To help you, use one colour for horizontals, another colour for
verticals, and a third colour for diagonals.**



It may be *impossible* for you to find out how many times the word “*impossible*” occurs in the word search above. However, it is **not** *impossible* for me, because I created it.

**Similarly, it is *impossible* for us to save ourselves,
but it is not *impossible* for God to save us,
because He created us.**

(Read Matthew 19:16-26.)

Search for Jesus

How many times can you find 'Jesus' in this word search? You may want to use one colour for horizontals; a second colour for verticals, and a third colour for diagonals.

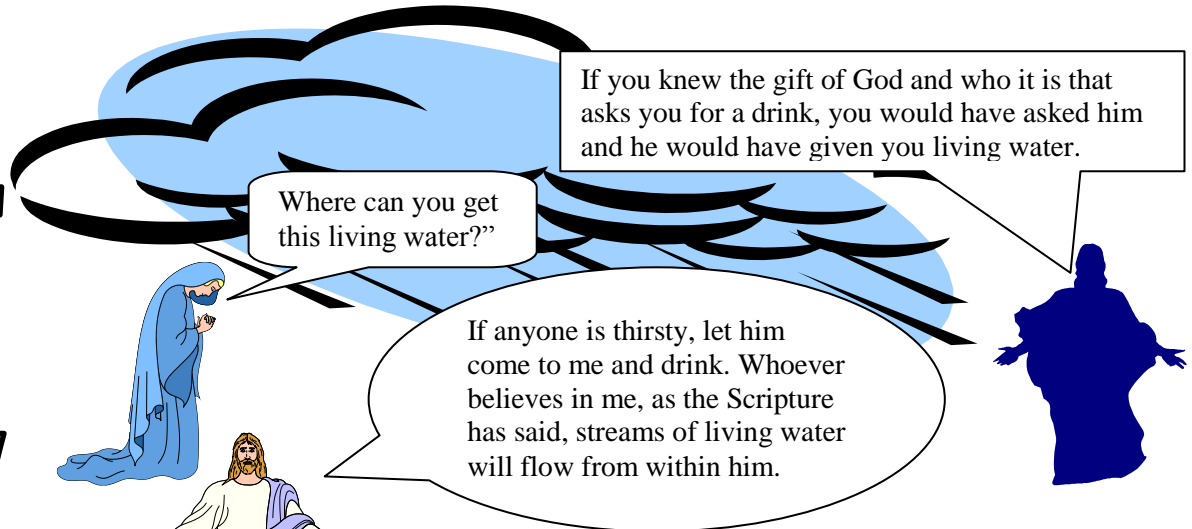


C T U U U L M Y P U O M Z Q O
H J E S U S E J F S N J T J T
I M E E N E E Z E D T E E L R
J J I J N J N J E S U S E J P
E D U G Y D K Z C J U U E Y V
S U H J F D T J E S U S E J S
U B C U W B Z S E S U S E J W
S E B U D F U J U S U S E J X
E K A N A S Y I E F U U Z Y M
J T G I J G B B M S K U J D G
J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



**How many times did you find 'Jesus' in the word search?
In life, you need find Jesus only once
to be assured of eternal life.**

L i v i n g W a t e r



Where can you get this living water?"

If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water.

If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him.

Can you make twelve words from the letters of "Living Water"?

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

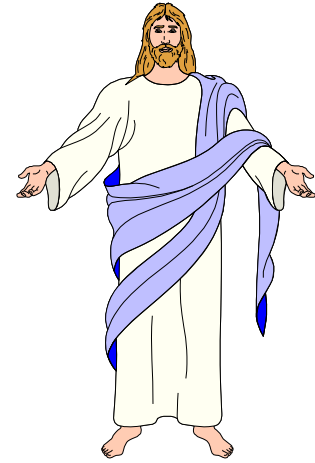
The words "water" and "living" each occur five times in the word search, and the full expressing "living water" occurs once. See if you can find them.

Why is "water" used as a symbol for "life" in the Bible?

Why is "living water" used as a symbol of eternal life?

(Read Revelation 7:17)

The Way The Truth The Life



John 14:1-5:

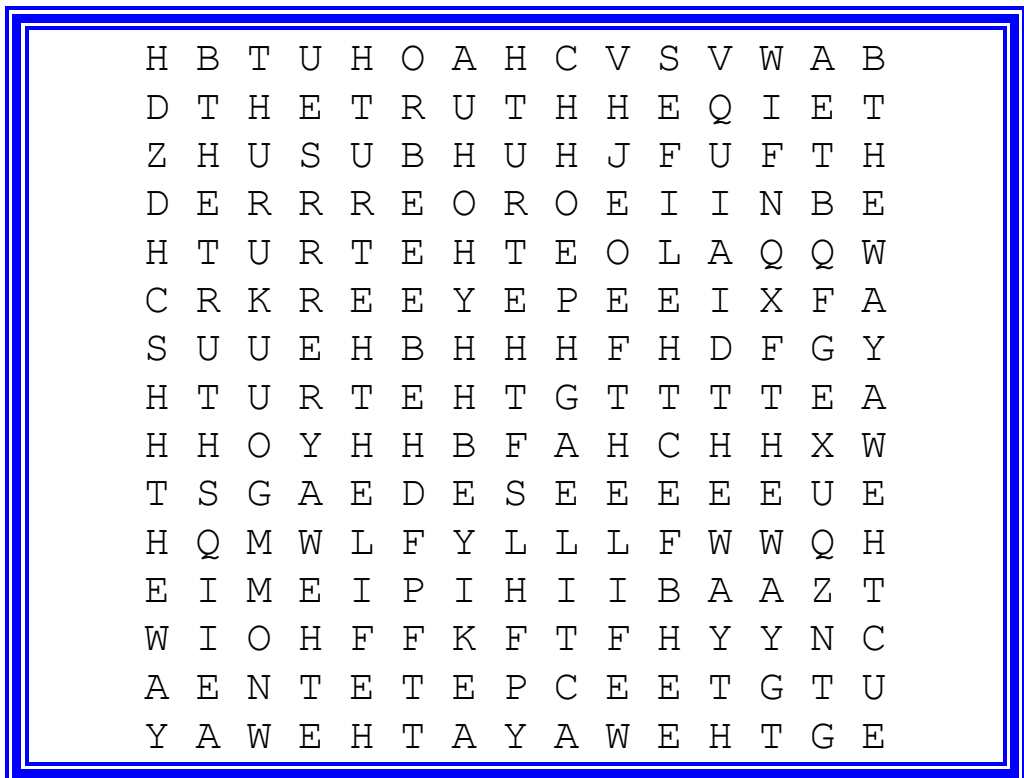
One day, Jesus said to His disciples:

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. In my Father’s house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going.”

Thomas said to Him, “Lord, we don’t know where you are going, so how can we know the way?”

Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

The expressions “The Way”, “The Truth” and “The Life” each occur eight times in this word search. You may wish to use a different colour for each one.



What other ways do people think lead to God?

(Compare your answers with others.)



Luke 19:28-44

After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them,

"Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' tell him, 'The Lord needs it.'"

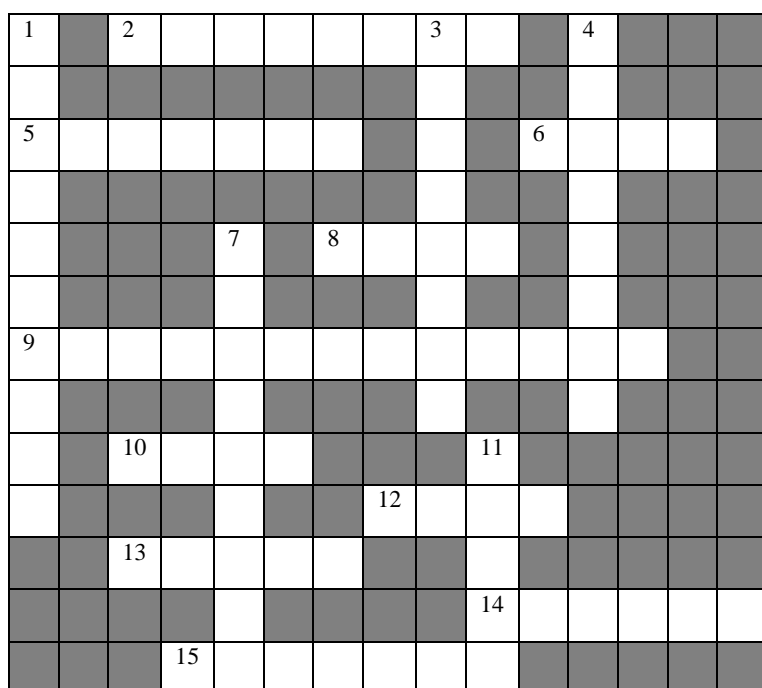
Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They replied, "The Lord needs it." They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it.

As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road. When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to

praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen: "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!" "I tell you," he replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out."

As he approached Jerusalem and saw the city, he wept over it and said, "If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace--but now it is hidden from your eyes. The days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment against you and encircle you and hem you in on every side. They will dash you to the ground, you and the children within your walls. They will not leave one stone on another, because you did not recognize the time of God's coming to you."



The answers for the crossword are all in the above passage

Across

2. Wonders.
5. Praise, speak well of.
6. What the enemies will do.
9. Hill near Jerusalem
8. Master.
10. Cried.
12. A young horse.
13. Not war.
14. To tell off.
15. Town near Jerusalem.

Down

1. Long mound.
3. Surround.
4. They opposed Jesus.
7. Town near Jerusalem.
11. In the highest.

Jesus anointed at Bethany

Matthew 26:6-13

While Jesus was in Bethany in the home of a man known as Simon the Leper, a woman came to him with an alabaster jar of very expensive perfume, which she poured on his head as he was reclining at the table.

When the disciples saw this, they were indignant. "Why this waste?" they asked. "This perfume could have been sold at a high price and the money given to the poor."

Aware of this, Jesus said to them, "Why are you bothering this woman? She has done a beautiful thing to me. The poor you will always have with you, but you will not always have me. When she poured this perfume on my body, she did it to prepare me for burial. I tell you the truth, wherever this gospel is preached throughout the world, what she has done will also be told, in memory of her."



In which town was Jesus?

In whose home was Jesus?

Who poured perfume on Jesus?

Who was not pleased with this?

Why weren't they pleased?

Do you agree with them?

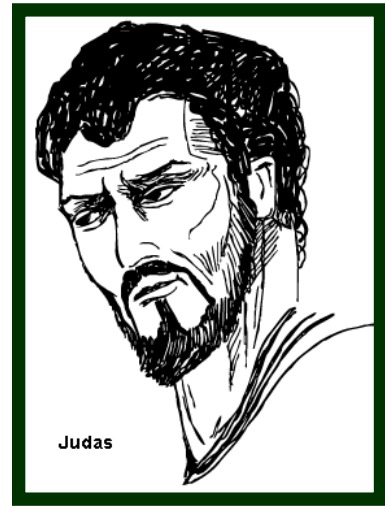
Did Jesus agree with them?

What is alabaster? _____

Can you make 24 words from the letters of A L A B A S T E R

How many words can you make from the letters of P E R F U M E

Judas



Luke 22:1-6

The following words are in the word search.

Now the Feast of Unleavened Bread, called the Passover, was approaching, and the chief priests and the teachers of the law were looking for some way to get rid of Jesus, for they were afraid of the people. Then Satan entered Judas, called Iscariot, one of the Twelve. And Judas went to the chief priests and the officers of the temple guard and discussed with them how he might betray Jesus. They were delighted and agreed to give him money. He consented, and watched for an opportunity to hand Jesus over to them when no crowd was present.

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|------------|---------------|-----------|-------------|
| Agreed | Betray | Consented | Crowd |
| Bread | Chief priests | Iscariot | Jesus |
| Delighted | Feast | Guard | Opportunity |
| Judas | Money | Officers | Temple |
| Passover | Satan | Teachers | Twelve |
| Unleavened | Watched | | |



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Why did the leaders want to get rid of Jesus? _____

What did they give Judas to help them? _____

When Judas did betray Jesus, what signal did he use to show the soldiers it was Jesus? _____

Jesus before the Sanhedrin

Luke 22:66-71

At daybreak the council of the elders of the people, both the chief priests and teachers of the law, met together, and Jesus was led before them.

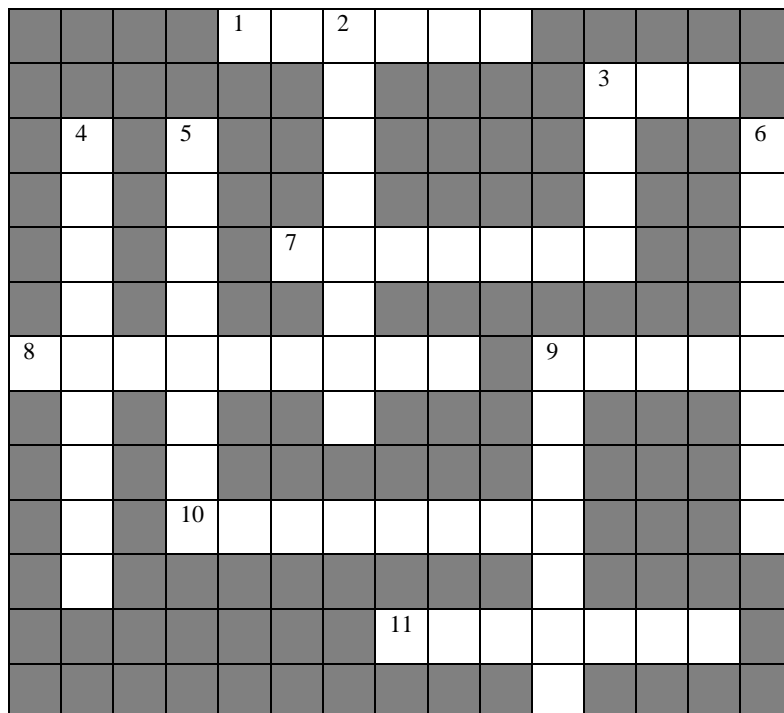
"If you are the Christ," they said, "tell us."

Jesus answered, "If I tell you, you will not believe me, and if I asked you, you would not answer. But from now on, the Son of Man will be seated at the right hand of the mighty God."

They all asked, "Are you then the Son of God?"

He replied, "You are right in saying I am."

Then they said, "Why do we need any more testimony? We have heard it from his own lips."



The words for the answers are in the above passage.

Across

1. Senior leaders
3. What was taught
7. They perform ceremonies
8. Where Jesus sits by God
9. The leading priests
- 10, Jesus, as Mary's Son (3,2,3)
11. To have faith

Down

2. Very early in the morning
3. They help you speak and kiss
4. What people say in court
5. Instructors
6. Jesus, as Christ (3,2,3)
9. The group of leaders

The Jewish ruling council, the council of elders, was called
THE SANHEDRIN.

Did Jesus admit to the Sanhedrin that He was the *Son of God*?

Yes or No

Jesus before Herod

Luke 23:7-11

When Pilate learned that Jesus was under Herod's jurisdiction, he sent him to Herod, who was also in Jerusalem at that time. When Herod saw Jesus, he was greatly pleased, because for a long time he had been wanting to see him. From what he had heard about him, he hoped to see him perform some miracle. He plied him with many questions, but Jesus gave him no answer. The chief priests and the teachers of the law were standing there, vehemently accusing him. Then Herod and his soldiers ridiculed and mocked him. Dressing him in an elegant robe, they sent him back to Pilate.



In the word search the words 'miracles', 'signs' and 'wonders' each occur nine times, except that one of them occurs just eight. Which one?

miracles

wonders

signs

D	S	S	S	G	M	I	R	A	C	L	E	S	K	O
M	R	N	W	N	D	P	M	I	R	A	C	L	E	S
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<i>Questions</i>	<i>Answers</i>
Who sent Jesus to Herod?	
Why had Herod wanted to see Jesus?	
What did Jesus say to Herod?	
What did Herod do with Jesus?	

Public Trial

Luke 23:13-25

Pilate called together the chief priests, the rulers and the people, and said to them, "You brought me this man as one who was inciting the people to rebellion. I have examined him in your presence and have found no basis for your charges against him. Neither has Herod, for he sent him back to us; as you can see, he has done nothing to deserve death. Therefore, I will punish him and then release him."

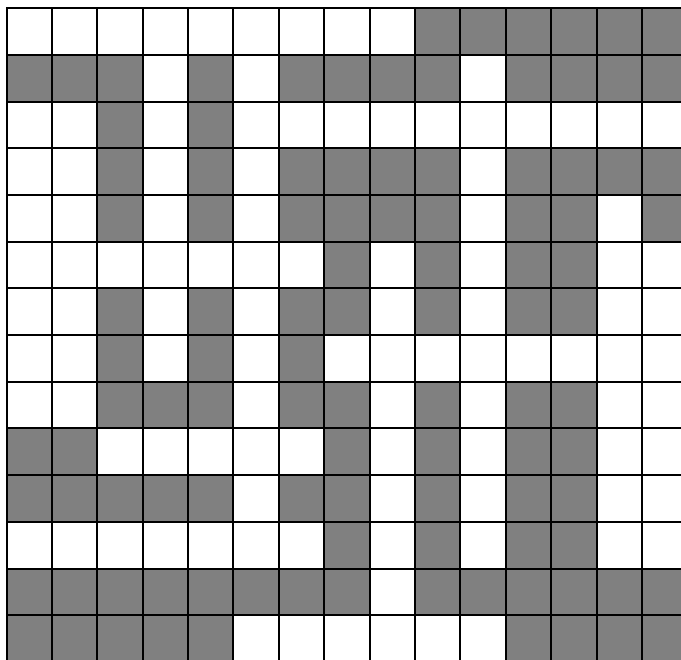
With one voice they cried out, "Away with this man! Release Barabbas to us!" (Barabbas had been thrown into prison for an insurrection in the city, and for murder.)

Wanting to release Jesus, Pilate appealed to them again. But they kept shouting, "Crucify him! Crucify him!"

For the third time he spoke to them: "Why? What crime has this man committed? I have found in him no grounds for the death penalty. Therefore I will have him punished and then release him."

But with loud shouts they insistently demanded that he be crucified, and their shouts prevailed. So Pilate decided to grant their demand. He released the man who had been thrown into prison for insurrection and murder, the one they asked for, and surrendered Jesus to their will.

As they led him away, they seized Simon from Cyrene, who was on his way in from the country, and put the cross on him and made him carry it behind Jesus.



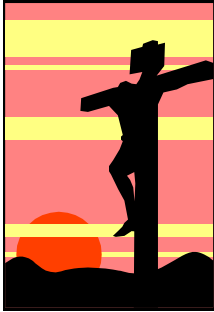
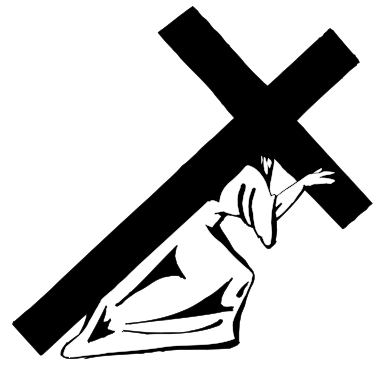
Important words are:

basis murder demand rulers charges
penalty appealed inciting examined
prevailed rebellion insistently
surrendered insurrection

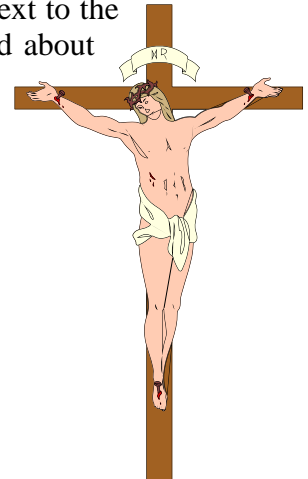
Find them in the above passage and draw a circle around them. Then try and fit them into the grid on the left.

**Who was
Barabbas?
What was
Barabbas**

The Crucifixion



Below are listed a number of events. Some occurred *before* the crucifixion of our Lord Jesus, some occurred *after*. Put them in order by placing a 1 next to the event which occurred first; a 2 next to the second event, and so on. If you want help, you can read about all these events in the gospel of Luke, chapters 22, 23 & 24.



<i>Order</i>	<i>Event</i>
	Jesus prayed on the Mount of Olives
	Jesus spoke to two people on the Road to Emmaus
	Simon carries the cross for Jesus
	Jesus goes before Pilate, the Roman Governor
	Jesus is raised from the dead
	Peter denied knowing Jesus three times
	Jesus is crucified
	Jesus ate the Last Supper with the Twelve
	Jesus ascends back to heaven
	Jesus appears before Herod
	Jesus is tried before the Jewish Council
	The crowd shout for Barabbas
	Judas betrayed Jesus with a kiss
	Jesus is buried in a tomb

If God was going to raise Jesus from the dead, why did He allow Jesus to die in the first place?

Compare your answers with those give by other people.

Jesus' Burial

Luke 23:50-56

Now there was a man named Joseph, a member of the Council, a good and upright man, who had not consented to their decision and action. He came from the Judean town of Arimathea and he was waiting for the kingdom of God. Going to Pilate, he asked for Jesus' body. Then he took it down, wrapped it in linen cloth and placed it in a tomb cut in the rock, one in which no one had yet been laid. It was Preparation Day, and the Sabbath was about to begin. The women who had come with Jesus from Galilee followed Joseph and saw the tomb and how his body was laid in it. Then they went home and prepared spices and perfumes. But they rested on the Sabbath in obedience to the commandment.



The following words are in the word search

Arimathea
Body
Cloth
Commandment
Council
Galilee
Jesus
Joseph
Kingdom
Linen
Pilate
Preparation
Rock
Sabbath
Spices
Tomb
Women

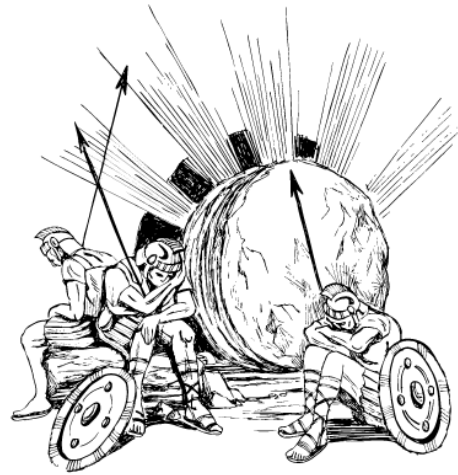
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V	Y	O	H	B	F	F	H	O	C	C	H	H	X	F
R	Y	Y	N	X	Y	W	H	E	Z	D	A	C	P	N
G	V	X	V	L	X	J	S	M	L	Z	U	B	G	M

You can read about who helped Joseph in John 19:38-42

Questions	Anagram	Answer
Where did Joseph come from?	AAA Hermit	
Who did Joseph ask for the body?	Ate lip	
What did Joseph do with the body?	Drew Pap	
Where did Joseph put the body?	B Tom	
What did the women prepare?	Epic SS Fuse perm	

The Resurrection

Luke 24:1-12



On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.

While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to

them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: 'The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.'" Then they remembered his words.

When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the

mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.

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Most of the words for the answers are in the above passage

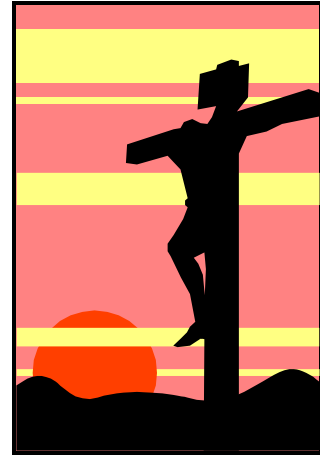
Across

- 1. Thinking
- 4. The day Jesus rose
- 6. Before mid-day
- 7. Put on a dead body
- 10. Very bright flash
- 12. Jesus not any longer
- 14. Seal a grave
- 15. She saw Jesus first

Down

- 2. After death
- 3. How Jesus died
- 4. Where to put a dead body
- 5. Apostles thought it
- 8. Doubted the women
- 9. Couldn't find it
- 11. He ran to the grave

Easter Quiz



See how many questions you can answer. To help you, the answers are jumbled up in anagrams. You can also find the answers in the Gospel of John, chapters 18-20.

1. Who betrayed Jesus? adjsu _____
2. Who cut off a soldier's ear? imnos eeprt _____
3. Who was the high priest? aaachips _____
4. Who was the high priest's father-in-law? aanns _____
5. Who denied he knew Jesus three times? imnos eeprt _____
6. Who was the Roman governor? aeilpt _____
7. Who did the crowd want released? aaabbrs _____
8. Where did they crucify Jesus? agghloot _____
9. The name of a woman who stood at the Cross. amry _____
10. He asked the governor for Jesus' body. ehjops fo aaaehimrt _____
11. He helped take Jesus' body from the Cross. cdeimnosu _____
12. She found the tomb empty. amry fo aaadglm _____
13. The first disciple to see the empty tomb. minos eeprt _____
14. The first person to see the risen Christ. amry fo aaadglm _____
15. What she called Him. A robin _____
16. The last disciple to see the risen Christ hot sam _____
17. Why do you think John wrote his gospel? _____

John actually tells us the reason why he wrote. (John 20:30-31)

Resurrection

Easter is the time when Christians remember the resurrection of Christ. Having gone through Lent and the trauma of Good Friday, there is the rejoicing at the resurrection.

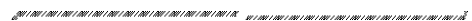
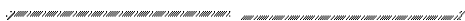
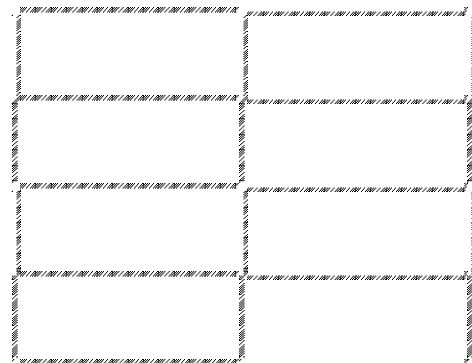
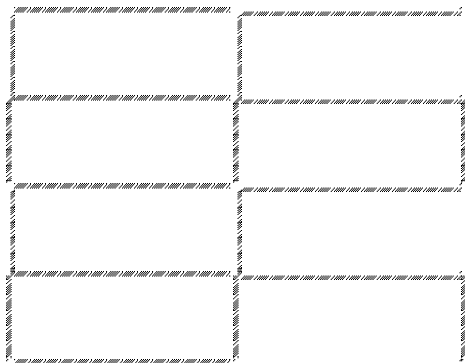
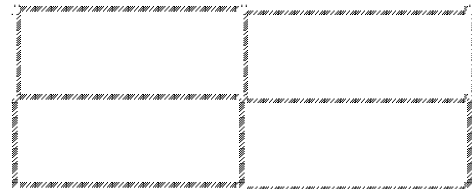
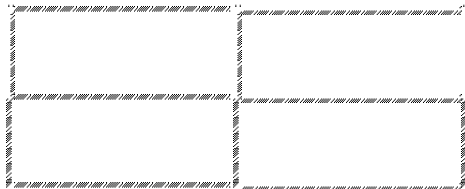
How many words of three or more letters can you make from the letters of the word 'resurrection'?

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If you want a really tough task, see if you can make 50 or more words of 8 or more letters from the letters of 'resurrection' – apparently there are over 55 possibilities.

According to E W Bullinger, in his classic *Number in Scripture*, the number eight symbolises new life and regeneration, the beginning of a new order or era - and that is what resurrection is all about.

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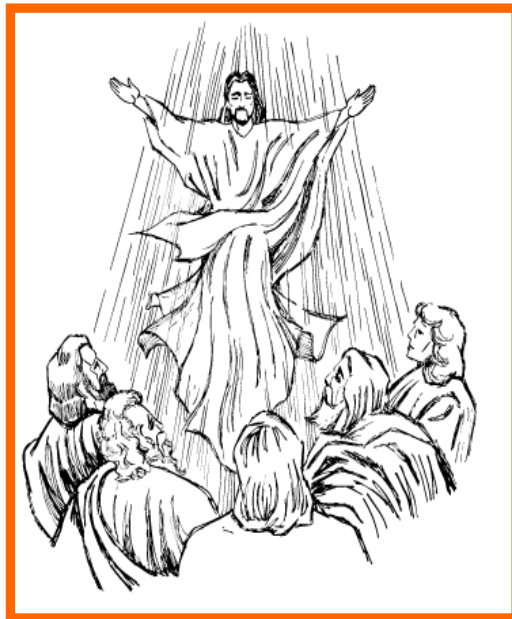


The Ascension

What does the word "ascension" mean?

Luke
24:50-53

When he had led them out to the vicinity of Bethany, he lifted up his hands and blessed them. While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up into heaven. Then they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy. And they stayed continually at the temple, praising God.



Acts 1:9-12

After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight. They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them.

"Men of Galilee," they said, "why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven." Then they returned to Jerusalem from the hill called the Mount of Olives.

Each of the following words occur in the word search, plus the word ascension, which occurs three times.

Bethany	Blessed
Blessing	Cloud
Comeback	Heaven
Jerusalem	Joy
Mount of Olives	
Praising	Sky
Taken up	Temple
White	
Worshipped	

S	E	V	I	L	O	F	O	T	N	U	O	M	W	J
B	N	O	I	S	N	E	C	S	A	U	Y	L	O	Z
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R	O	C	Q	M	F	M	E	L	A	S	U	R	E	J
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Where is Jesus now? (Read Ephesians 1:20)

When will Jesus come back?

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JESUS

name above all names

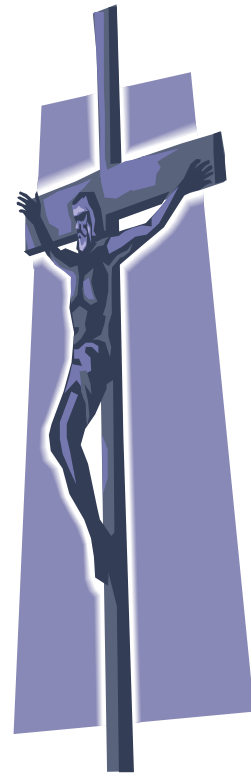
One of the lovely modern choruses is:

“JESUS, name above all names, beautiful Saviour, glorious Lord. Emmanuel, God is with us, blessed redeemer, living word.”

The words

Beautiful, Saviour, glorious, Lord, Emmanuel, God, blessed, redeemer, living, word
... each occur three times in the word search below.

B	E	A	U	T	I	F	U	L	A	Q	V	H	C	F
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Write down six more names or titles of Jesus.

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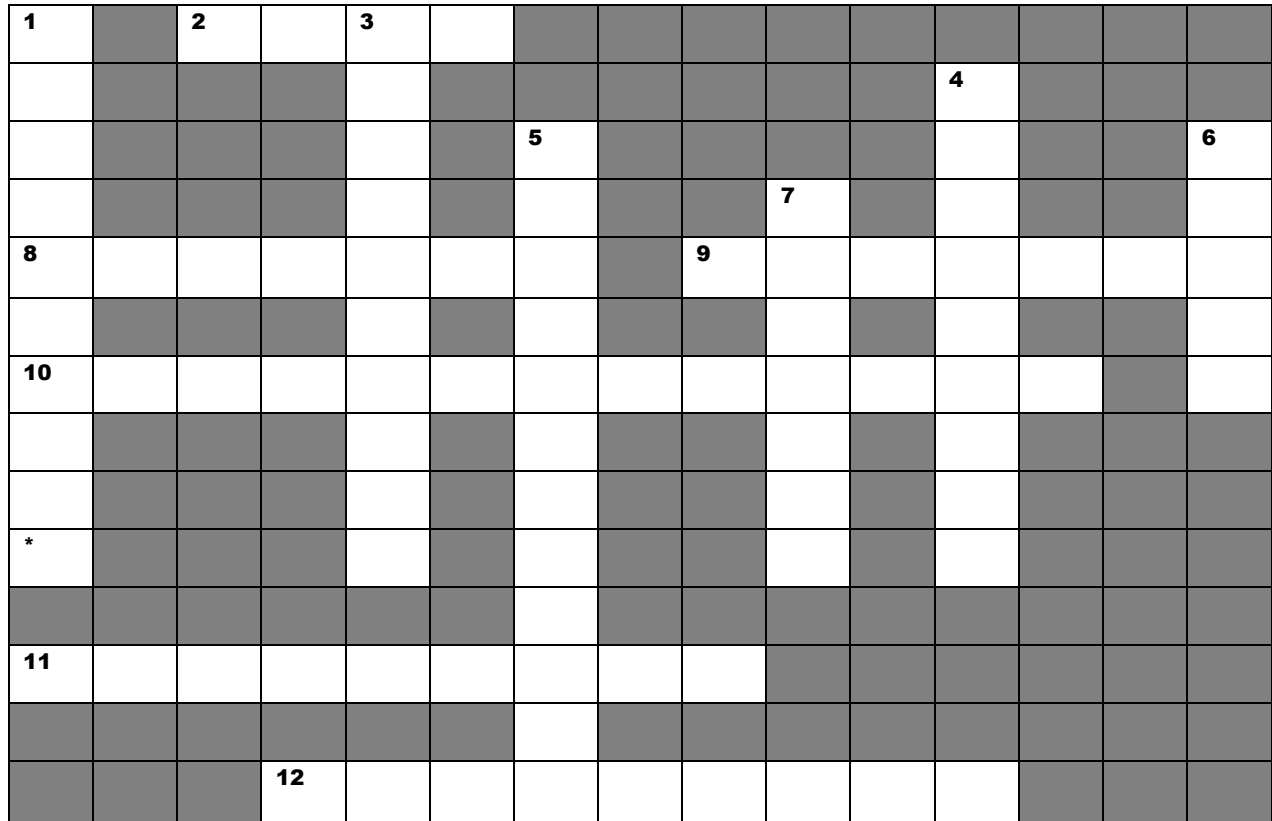
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Places Jesus Visited

Make up your own clues to this crossword.

(The answers are given at the bottom of the page.)

Make up your own clues and give your crossword to friends.



Across

- 2. _____
- 8. _____
- 9. _____
- 10. _____
- 11. _____
- 12. _____

Down

- 1. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____
- 7. _____

Answers:

Across: 2) Cana; 8) Samaria; 9) Bethany; 10) Mount of Olives; 11) Jerusalem; 12) Capernaum.

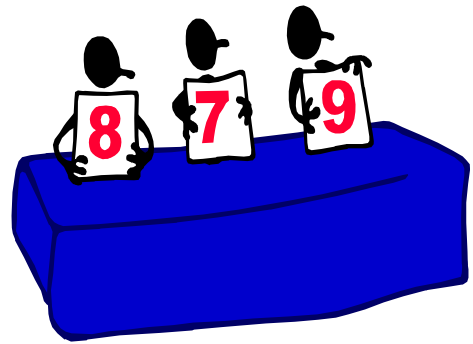
Down: 1) Gethsemane; 3) Nazareth; 4) Bethlehem; 5) Sea of Galilee; 6) Egypt; 7) Jericho.

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How Many?



Chose the correct number!

<i>Questions</i>	<i>Numbers</i>	<i>Correct Number</i>
How many disciples did Jesus first chose and send out?	4 or 12	
How many people did Jesus miraculously feed?	3,000 or 4,000	
How many lepers did He heal at one time?	10 or 12	
How many days and nights was He in the tomb?	2 or 3	
How many disciples did Jesus send out a second time?	70 or 72	
How many people did Jesus miraculously feed another time?	5,000 or 6,000	
How many gifts did He receive when a baby?	3 or 5	
How many times did He ask Peter if Peter loved Him?	1 or 3	
How many days and nights did Jesus fast and be tempted?	14 or 40	
How many times did Jesus say Peter had to forgive his brother?	7 or 77 or 490	
How many disciples witnessed His transfiguration?	3 or 4	
How many 'Woes' does Jesus issue against the Pharisees in Matthew 23?	5 or 7	
How many virgins did Jesus feature in a parable?	10 or 12	
How many fish did the disciples catch when they threw their nets the other side of the boat?	133 or 143 or 153	
How many times did He tell Peter to 'Feed my sheep'?	1 or 3	

Which two of the above events are depicted in these two drawings?





Jesus did...

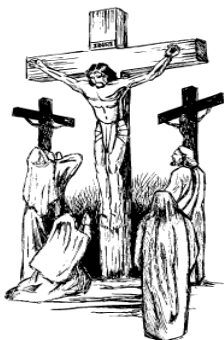
Select the correct last word from the list below and write it in.

**again alive Bethlehem cross dead
donkey enemies feet heaven Jordan
kiss lepers mount parables sight
storm tomb water wine woman**



Jesus ...

was born in
was baptised in the River
turned water into
healed ten
restored Bartimaeus'
told people to love their
walked on
calmed a
gave a sermon on a
raised Lazarus from the
talked with a Samaritan
spoke to people in
rode on a
washed his disciples
was betrayed by a
died on a
was buried in a rich man's
came back
ascended into
will come back



**Which of the above three events
do the three drawing on this page
represent?**



Miracles Signs Wonders

Just how many miracles did Jesus do?

“Jesus did many other things as well. If every one of them were written down, I suppose that even the whole world would not have room for the books that would be written.”

(John 21:25)

Three Greek words are used to describe the miracles

Dunamis: powerful miracles
Semeion: miraculous signs
Teras: something wonderful

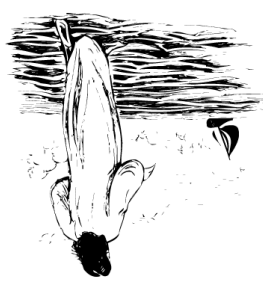
What Jesus did were **wonderful, miraculous, signs**

Each of the words – miracles, signs, wonders – occurs nine time in the word search below. You may want to use a different colour for each word. Also the Greek words – dunamis, semeion and teras – each occur once.

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B	F	S	N	G	I	S	H	S	N	G	I	S	I	K



Write down three wonderful miraculous signs that Jesus did.



Why did Jesus do these wonderful, miraculous signs? (John 20:30-31)

Did Jesus do that?

True or false?

**Write T or F in the middle column.
And if you think it is “False”, circle
the word that is wrong and write
the correct word in the end column.**



<i>Did Jesus do that?</i>	T or F?	Correction
Jesus was born in Nazareth.		
Jesus lived in Egypt for a while.		
Jesus was related to John the Baptist.		
Jesus was brought up in a carpenter's home.		
Jesus chose ten special disciples, known as <i>apostles</i> .		
One of the disciples Jesus chose was Peter, a tax collector.		
Jesus' first miracle was turning water into whiskey.		
Jesus was known as the Lamb of God.		
Jesus raised Martha from the dead.		
Jesus walked on water.		
Jesus calmed a storm by telling it to be still.		
Jesus taught people using parables.		
Jesus told people to hate their enemies.		
Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a camel.		
Jesus was betrayed by two of His disciples.		
Jesus was betrayed by a handshake.		
The Romans stoned Jesus to death.		
Jesus was buried in a rich man's tomb.		
Jesus rose from the dead on the fifth day.		
After He rose, Jesus appeared to Mary first.		
Jesus ascended into heaven		
Jesus is now seated in the heavenly places.		

Faith - Belief - Trust

Three for one!

The three English words – faith, belief, trust – are used to translate one Greek word – *pistis*.

We should have faith in God, believe in God and put our trust in God.
This is saying more-or-less the same thing in three ways.

If we put our faith in someone, we would naturally believe in them and trust in them.
If we believe in a person, we would naturally have faith in them and trust in them.
And if we put our trust in a person, we would have faith in them, and believe in them.

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

These three words – faith, belief, trust – each occur ten times in the word search. To help you find them all, use a different colour for each word.



What do we get by believing in Jesus?

John 3:16

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

John 20:31

But these are written that you may _____ that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by _____ you may have life in his name.

Who are you Lord?



Thou art the Christ, *my advocate and Counsellor*;
 Thou are the Christ, *my Saviour and my Friend*;
 Thou art the Christ, *my Cornerstone, the Holy One*.
 Thou are the Christ, *the Mighty God, Amen*.
 Emmanuel, *the Everlasting King of Kings*;
 The Lamb of God, *the Bright and Morning Star*;
 Jehovah God, *our Day Spring, First Begotten*,
 My Shepherd, Priest, *my Resurrected Lord*.

Below are some of
 the names and titles
 used in the above.
 They all occur in the
 word search

- | | |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| Advocate | Amen |
| Bright | Christ |
| Cornerstone | Counsellor |
| DaySpring | Emmanuel |
| Everlasting | Friend |
| FirstBegotten | |
| Holy One | Jehovah |
| King | Lamb |
| Lord | MightyGod |
| Morning | Priest |
| Resurrected | Saviour |
| Shepherd | Star |

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D	T	J	E	H	O	V	A	H	D	I	I	R	S	W
U	J	R	S	O	T	R	A	S	U	S	K	D	R	T

Write down four more names or titles that are used of Jesus?



Do you like singing?



**You can sing the words of the above poem to the tune
 O Danny Boy, the tune that is also used for I cannot tell.**

People Jesus Met

Make up your own clues to this crossword.

(The answers are given at the bottom of the page.)

Make up your own clues and give your crossword to friends to see if they can solve it.

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Across

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- 13. _____
- 14. _____

Down

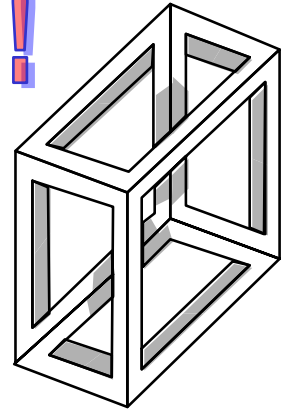
- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 7. _____
- 8. _____
- 11. _____

Answers: Across: 3) Judas; 5) Peter; 6) Zacchaeus; 9) Andrew; 10) Thomas; 12) Pilate; 13) Nathaniel; 14) Matthew. Down: 1) Lazarus; 2) Nicodemus; 3) John the Baptist; 4) Herod; 7) Martha; 8) Caiaphas; 11) Annas

One wrong word!



In each of the following statements there is one word that is wrong. Put a circle round it and write the correct word in the right hand column.



<i>Incorrect Statement</i>	<i>Correction</i>
Jesus was born in Nazareth.	
His mother's name was Martha.	
On the night he was born goatherds came to visit Him.	
A little while later wise men from the west came to see him.	
They gave him gold, silver and myrrh.	
Nero, the king, was jealous and wanted to kill Him.	
Jesus and his family fled to Babylon.	
When they returned they lived in Bethlehem.	
When He was about seven, his family found Him in the temple.	
Jesus started to teach and heal when He was about twenty.	
At the start John baptised Him in the River Nile.	
The Spirit descended upon Jesus in the form of an eagle.	
Jesus then spent four days in the wilderness.	
Jesus called ten special disciples, later to be called apostles.	
One of these, Peter, was a tax collector.	
Peter had a brother called Nathaniel, who also was a disciple.	
Jesus' first miracle was turning water into whiskey.	
Jesus also walked on air.	
He also fed thousands of people with bread and cheese.	
He brought Lazarus back to life after he had been dead for three days.	
He taught people using stories based on farming called arables.	
One of these stories is known as <i>The Sheep and the Wolves</i> .	
One day He rode into Jerusalem on a horse.	
He was betrayed by His disciple John who betrayed Him with a kiss.	
Another disciple, Peter, cut off a soldier's nose with his sword.	
Jesus was arrested and tried before the Greek governor, Pilate.	
Jesus was condemned to death by stoning.	
However, four days later He rose from the dead.	

Make up three of these and try them on your friends.

<i>Incorrect Statement</i>	<i>Correction</i>

WHERE???

Events in the Life of Christ

Match the events in the life of our Lord Jesus to the places listed below.

- | | | |
|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| a. Jerusalem | b. Emmaus | c. Nazareth |
| d. Galilee | e. Capernaum | f. Gethsemane |
| g. Bethany | h. Cana | i. Gadara |
| j. Jordan | | |

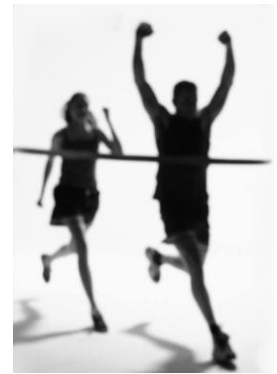


1. Where the Lord raised Lazarus from the dead. _____
2. Where He turned water into wine. _____
3. Where the Holy Spirit, as a dove, descended upon Him. _____
4. Where He caused demons to go out of men and into pigs. _____
5. Where Jesus rode a colt and people placed branches along His path. _____
6. Where He went into the synagogue and was given Isaiah to read. _____
7. Where He was betrayed and arrested. _____
8. Where He taught in the synagogue. _____
9. Where He appeared after His resurrection to seven disciples. _____
10. Where the resurrected Christ walked to, with two of his followers. _____



List three other events in the life of Jesus.

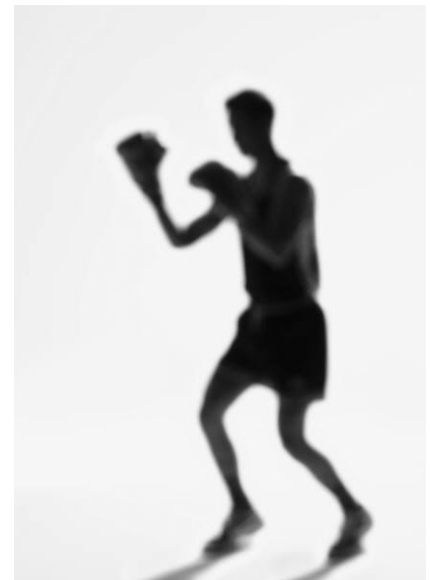
Run the race!



Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last; but we do it to get a crown that will last forever. Therefore I do not run like a man running aimlessly; I do not fight like a man beating the air. No, I beat my body and make it my slave so that after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified for the prize. (1 Corinthians 9:24-27)

In his writings Paul uses such terms as 'run the race', 'fight the good fight' and 'wrestle'; Racing, fighting and wrestling were, and still are, part of the Olympic Games and Christians should train as hard as athletes. See how many times you can find the words 'race', 'fight' and 'wrestle' in this word search. You may want to use a different colour for each word.

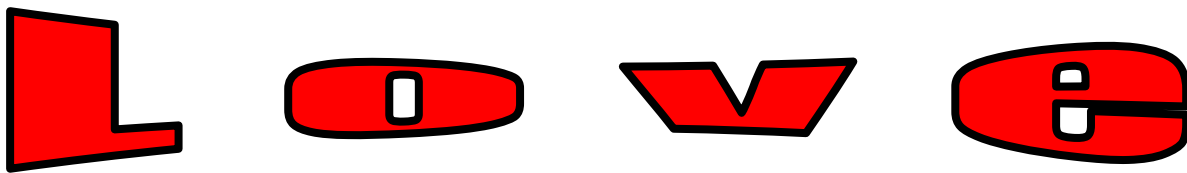
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 E C A R H I K V G Q F C F M E



1 Timothy 1:18-19

Timothy, my son, I give you this instruction in keeping with the prophecies once made about you, so that by following them you may fight the good fight, holding on to faith and a good conscience.

Name three other athletic events which may symbolise the Christian life.



Leading up the February 14th, Valentine’s Day, many will be searching the shops looking for cards with romantic verses, or slushy sentiments, or perhaps we give up and just go for the humourous ones, hoping that the person to whom we send it will have the same sense of humour as we have.

Although there is much love in the air, love is one of those things which is hard to grasp, to define. The word means different things to different people. I was once given a little book entitled *Love is a special way of feeling* but I suspect that if St. Paul had been given it, he would have not even read it, not with that title.

To Paul, love was a love of action for God’s love is defined by His action in that well know verse John 3:16: “God so (in this way) loved the world, that he **gave** his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.” Paul, having experienced this active love from God, set out to define ‘love’ in that lovely biblical passage that is often read at wedding services. In 1 Corinthians 13 he defines what love is **not**, and emphatically explains the actions which tell us what love **is**.

P	E	R	S	E	V	E	R	E	S	A	U	T	S	M
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“Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails.”

Patient, kind, protects, trusts, hopes, perseveres – these are the positive characteristics of love. Each of these words occurs twice in the word search below, but how many times does the word ‘love’ appear?

And how many words of 4 or more letters can you make from the letter of “perseveres”?
Can you make 12?

Love



<i>Love? ... YES!</i>	<i>Love? ... NO!</i>
Hopes	Angered
Kind	Boast
Patient	Envy
Perseveres	Evil
Protects	Fail
Trusts	Proud
Truth	Rude
	Self-seeking
	Wrongs

Fit the sixteen words – 7 characteristics of love and 9 non-characteristics of love – in the spaces below. If you need help, see 1 Corinthians 13:4-8. These 16 words also occur in the word search below.

Love is _____, love is _____.

It does not _____, it does not _____, it is not _____.

It is not _____, it is not _____.

It is not easily _____, it keeps not record of _____.

Love does not delight in _____, but rejoices with the _____.

It always _____, always _____,

always _____, always _____.

Love never _____.

G	N	I	K	E	E	S	F	L	E	S	P	H	E	T
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Love

Which characteristic of love do you find the easiest to display?

Which do you find the most difficult?

Faith Hope Love

1 Corinthians 13:13

**“And now these three remain:
faith, hope and love.
But the greatest of these is love.”**

The words

Faith

Hope

Love

**Each occurs ten
times in the word
search.
You may want to
use a different
colour for each one.**

A	C	G	J	E	V	O	L	I	J	U	Q	W	J	J
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What is faith?

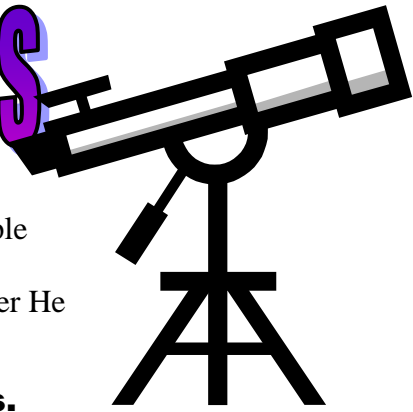
What is hope?

What is love?

Why is love the *greatest*?



Eye-witnesses



Paul wrote to the Corinthians telling them about all the people who were eye-witnesses to the resurrection of Jesus. He mentioned some of the many people who had seen Jesus after He had been raised from the dead.

Use the words below to fill in the blanks.

(Each of the words occurs three times in the word search.)

If you need help, read 1 Corinthians 15:3-7

Apostles

Five

James

Me

Peter

Twelve

For what I received passed on to you as if first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that he appeared to _____, and then to the _____. After that, the _____ appeared to more than _____ hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to _____, then to all the _____, and last of all he appeared to _____ also.

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G	X	V	K	V	G	K	E
S	Q	D	E	V	I	F	V
O	F	B	I	C	G	F	A

Why didn't Paul mention all the women who saw Jesus after he was raised from the dead?

The Grace



*May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
(2 Corinthians 13:14)*

The words

Grace

Love

Fellowship

Each occurs six times in the word search. You may wish to use a different colour for each word.

O	D	Q	F	R	U	L	V	D	M	N	S	Z	E	E
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Father

Son

Holy Spirit

Each occurs six times in the word search. You may wish to use a different colour for each one.

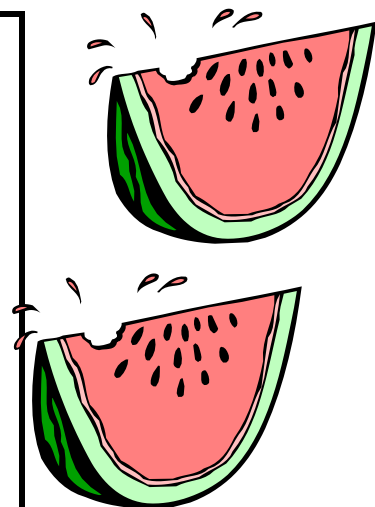
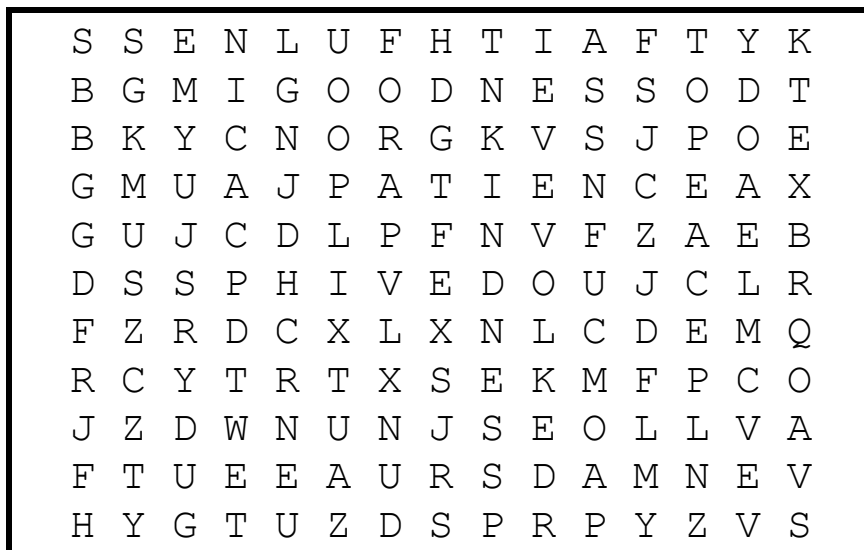
The fruit of the Spirit



Galatians 5:22-23 tells us the fruit of the Spirit which all Christians should display. Before reading that passage, see if you can unscramble the anagram to find the *Fruit of the Spirit*. Then write down a fruit which we eat which starts with the same letter as the *Fruit of the Spirit*.

Anagram	Fruit of the Spirit	Fruit
Vole		
Yoj		
Ace pa		
Tin peace		
Desk Inns		
God's nose		
Hits false fun		
Glen's teens		
Sell no croft		

Now see if you can discover all of the *Fruit of the Spirit* in this word search.



Which fruit of the Spirit do you think is the most important? _____

Why is this the most important? _____

Which do you find the most difficult to put into practice? _____

Count your blessing



Count your blessing, name them one by one.
 Count your blessing, see what God has done.
 Count your blessing, name them one by one,
 And it will surprise you what the Lord has done.

1 + 1

So goes the old chorus. But another version changes the last two lines, and reminds us says not only what God has done, but what He is doing.



Count your blessing, name them one by one.
 Count your blessing, see what God has done.
 Count your blessings, name them two by two.
 And it will surprise you what the Lord can do.

2 + 2



How many times can you find the word "blessing" in this word search? You may want to use one colour for horizontals, one for verticals, and another for diagonals.

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ."
(Ephesians 1:3)

Ephesians 1:3 tells that we have "every" spiritual blessing. How many is that? How many can you count? Did you find all the "blessings" in the word search? Can you count all the blessing you have in life?

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

Can you make six words of 4 or more letters from the letters of "blessing"?

List six blessings we have in Christ. Compare your answers with other people's.

Wide and Long and High and Deep

How wide and long and high and deep is

In Paul's second prayer for the Ephesians he wrote:

*And I pray that you,
being rooted and established in love,
may have the power,
together with all the saints,
to grasp how*



wide and long and high and deep
*is the love of Christ,
and to know this love that surpasses knowledge.*

Each of the words

Wide

Long

High

Deep

occurs ten times in
the word search.

You may wish to
use a different
colour for each
word.

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

Jesus love is very wonderful.
Jesus love is very wonderful.
Jesus love is very wonderful.
O wonderful love!
So high you can't get over it.
So low you can't get under it.
So wide you can't get round it.
O wonderful love!

How can you get to know
something that

**surpasses
knowledge
?????????**

Wide, wide as the ocean,
High as the heavens above,
Deep, deep as the deepest sea
Is my Saviour's love.
I, though so unworthy,
Still am a child of His care,
For His word teaches me,
That His love reaches me,
Everywhere!

The Armour of God

Ephesians 6:10-17



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

The following words are in the above word search.

Belt Breastplate Faith Helmet Peace Righteousness

Salvation Sandals Shield Spirit Sword Truth

Complete the following

The belt of _ _ _ _ _

Sandals of _ _ _ _ _

The breastplate of _ _ _ _ _

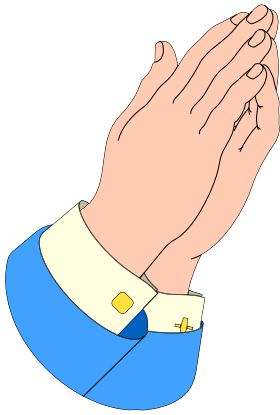
The shield of _ _ _ _ _

Helmet of _ _ _ _ _

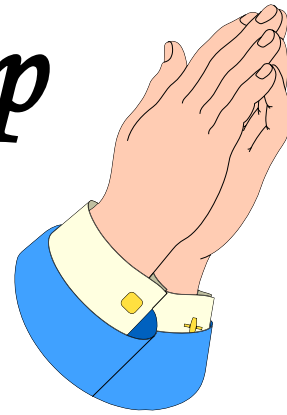
The sword of the _ _ _ _ _

Which is the offensive weapon? _____

Is it the most important part of the armour? _____



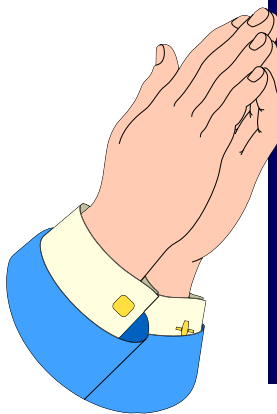
Always keep on praying



Ephesians 6:18
(Fill in the blanks)

“And _ _ _ _ in the Spirit on all occasions
with all kinds of _ _ _ _ _ and requests. With this in
mind, be alert and always keep on _ _ _ _ _ for all the saints.”

**The word ‘prayer’
occurs 26 times in
the following word
search. You may
wish to use another
colour for
horizontals, another
colour for verticals
and a third colour
for diagonals.**



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

**We are told to “keep on praying for all saints” i.e. Christians.
Write down three Christians you pray for.**

Your Attitude

Paul tells Christians their attitude should be the same as that of Jesus Christ: i.e. we should demonstrate humility. He then shows them just how Christ was displayed His humility.

**Fit the following words into the spaces below,
and then find them in the word search.
(If you need help, look up Philippians 2:5-11.)**

death death earth earth cross glory God God God grasped
heaven highest human humbled Jesus Jesus
Lord man name name name nothing servant tongue

You attitude should be the same as that of Jesus:

Who, being in very nature _ _ _ ,
did not consider equality with _ _ _
something to be _ _ _ _ _ ,
but made himself _ _ _ _ _ ,
taking the very nature of a _ _ _ _ _ ,
being made in _ _ _ _ _ likeness.
And being found in appearance as a _ _ _ ,
he _ _ _ _ _ himself
and became obedient to _ _ _ _ _ ,
even _ _ _ _ _ on a _ _ _ _ _ !



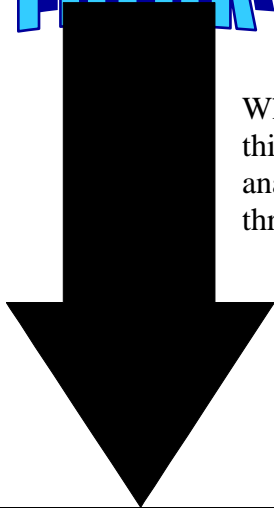
THEREFORE God exalted him to the _ _ _ _ _ place,
and gave him the _ _ _ _ _ that is above every _ _ _ _ _ ,
that at the _ _ _ _ _ of _ _ _ _ _ every knew should bow,
in _ _ _ _ _ and on _ _ _ _ _ and under the _ _ _ _ _ ,
and every _ _ _ _ _ confess that _ _ _ _ _ Christ is _ _ _ _ _ ,
to the _ _ _ _ _ of _ _ _ _ _ the Father.

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

**What is
the
hardest
part of
HUMILITY
?????**



Think about these things



When writing to the Philippians, Paul told them to think about certain things. The table contains anagrams of these things. Unscramble the anagrams and then find the words in the word search: each word occurs three times! (You can find all the words in Philippians 4:8.)

Anagram	Word
Rut E	
Le Bon	
Girth	
U rep	
Volley	
Arid amble	
Elect Len X	
Teary worship	



Which one of the above do you think on most?

Which one of the above do you think on least?

Why should we think on these things?

To do or not to do? That is the question!



Paul wrote to the Colossians telling them to stop doing certain things and to start doing other things. Put a 'N' for 'No!' next to those things we should stop doing and put a 'Y' for 'Yes!' next to those we should start or keep doing. You can read all about this in Colossians 3:5-15.

To do or not to do?	Y or N	To do or not to do?	Y or N
Anger		Lies	
Compassion		Love	
Evil desires		Lust	
Filthy language		Malice	
Gentleness		Patience	
Greed		Peace	
Humility		Rage	
Idolatry		Sexual immorality	
Impurity		Slander	
Kindness		Thankful	

Find each of the words in the table in the following word search.

E G A U G N A L Y H T L I F P	<p>Which of the <i>bad</i> characteristics do you find the hardest to give up?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Which of the <i>good</i> characteristics do you find the hardest to keep doing?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Which <i>good</i> characteristic are you best at doing?</p> <p>_____</p>
C V W Z G Y N K U A C Q V C R	
N L I I I K T D K S P W O O X	
E V O L M A L I C E T M S M G	
I A X B E P N H L G P X V R T	
T O A D E D U I L A U X E S A	
A S L A N D E R S R R E G N A	
P N C E L S N S I L D O W Z M	
Z E S H U M I L I T Y N M O G	
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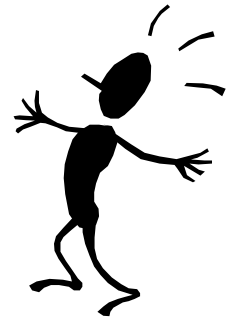
*And over all these virtues put on love,
which binds them together in perfect unity.*

The Mystery of Godliness

Paul wrote to Timothy and told him that
The Mystery of Godliness was GREAT!

What is *The Mystery of Godliness*?

Fit the following twelve words into the spaces below.
If you need help you can read about *The Mystery of Godliness* in
1 Timothy 3:16.



*angels appeared believed body glory nations
preached seen Spirit taken vindicated world*

*He [God] _____ in a _____,
was _____ by the _____,
was _____ by _____,
was _____ among the _____
was _____ on in the _____,
was _____ up in _____.*

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

**When did this
happen?
When did God
appear in a
body?**

Find the twelve words above in this words search.

A Trustworthy Saying

2 Timothy 2:11-13

Here is a trustworthy saying:

**If we _____ with him, we will also _____ with him;
 if we _____, we will also _____ with him.
 If we _____ him, he will also _____ us;
 if we are _____,
 he will remain _____,
 for he cannot disown himself.**

**The following words
 fit the spaces above
 and are in the word
 search.**

**Died Disown
 Endure Faithful
 Faithless Live
 Reign Remain
 Saying**



Trustworthy

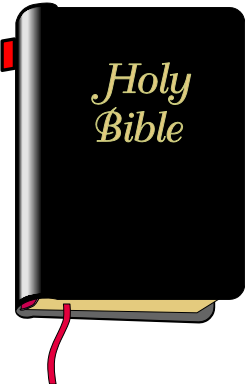
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All Scripture is



Solve the anagrams to get the words, and then write the word in the correct spaces on the right.

Anagram	Word
Cheating	
G I Bunker	
Concert rig	
Tin grain	
Us no sightseer	
Pique Ped	
OK do grow	

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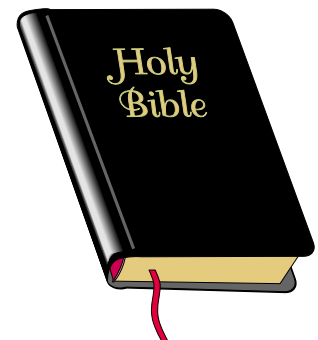
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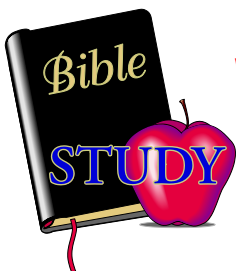
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(2 Timothy 3:16-17)

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



Each of the seven words above occurs in the word search twice.



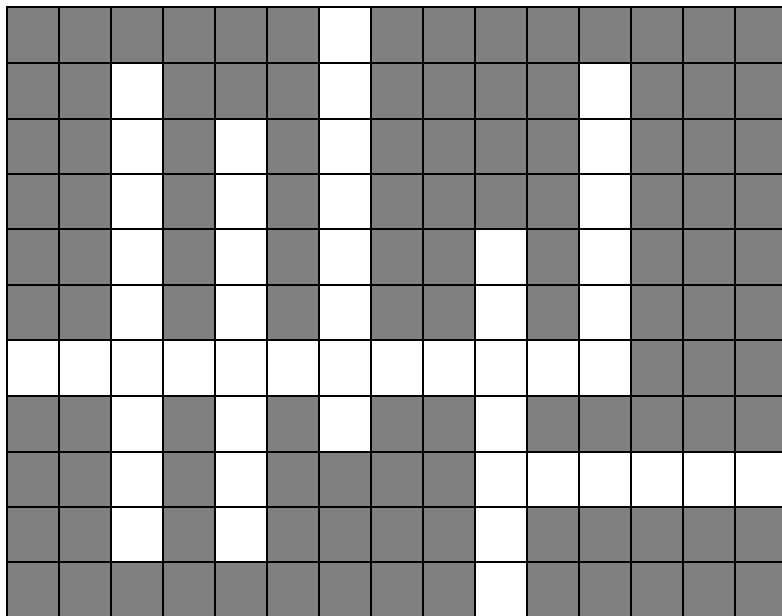
What do you find the Bible most useful for?

Seven Churches

Revelation has messages for seven churches.

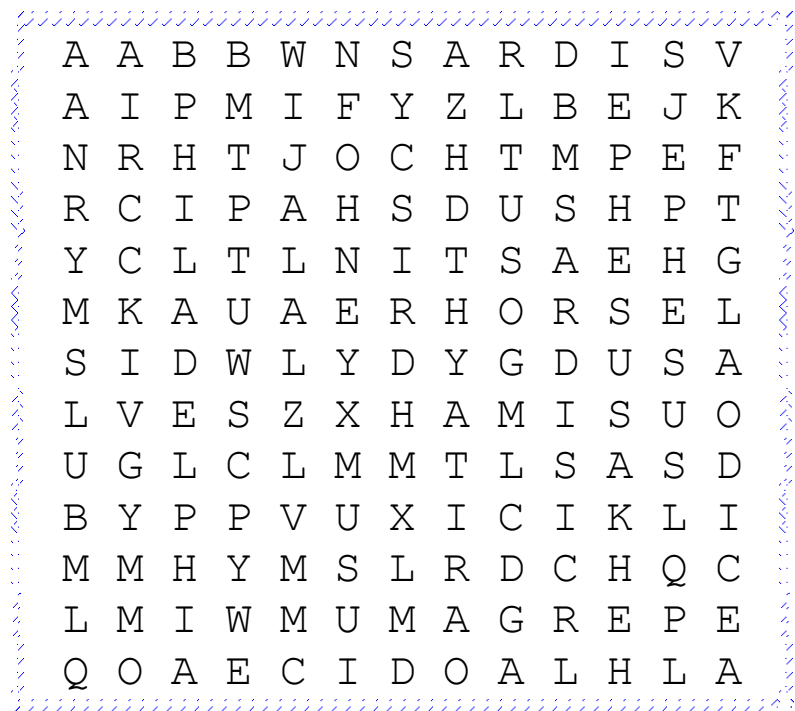
Philadelphia, Thyatira, Pergamum, Laodicea, Ephesus, Smyrna, Sardis

Write these in the order in which they come in Revelation.



Try to fit the names of the seven church in the grid.

Each of the seven churches occur *twice* in the word search.





No more!

Revelation 21 starts off with a glorious picture of what it will be like in the new heavens and new earth, when the dwelling of God will be with men. It also tells us that there will be ...

NO MORE death mourning crying pain

Each of these words – death, mourning, crying, pain – occur 8 times in the word search.
You may wish to use a different colour for each word.

G	N	G	D	E	A	T	H	G	N	I	A	P	E	G
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B	H	M	N	P	N	E	M	O	U	R	N	I	N	G
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M	C	O	Y	T	J	O	A	O	U	H	C	A	N	U
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When was the last time you cried?

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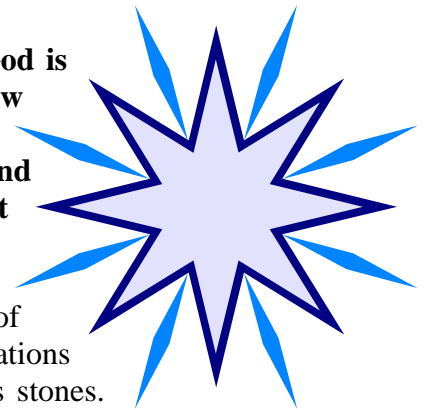
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The Bible closes by telling us that God is to create a new heaven and a new earth. It also tells us that the Holy City, the New Jerusalem, is to descend out of heaven. You can read about this in Revelation 21.



Revelation 21 also describes it as having walls of *jasper* and being of *pure gold*. It also describes the foundations of the city as being of twelve precious stones.

These precious stones are listed below. Each one occurs twice in the word search.

jasper	sapphire	chalcedony	emerald
sardonyx	carnelian	chrysolite	beryl
topaz	chrysoprase	jacinth	amethyst

S	C	H	R	Y	S	O	L	I	T	E	J	A	P	H
E	E	T	I	L	O	S	Y	R	H	C	G	H	E	T
R	S	N	D	X	A	M	E	T	H	Y	S	T	M	N
I	A	A	J	A	S	P	E	R	M	N	H	N	E	I
H	R	I	R	J	J	B	Y	J	H	O	O	I	R	C
P	D	L	C	P	B	S	A	B	C	D	W	C	A	A
P	O	E	D	R	O	S	W	H	T	E	Z	A	L	J
A	N	N	P	P	P	S	A	S	K	C	A	J	D	W
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Literal or figurative?

Do you think that the New Jerusalem will be made of all these precious stone? Or do you think the writer was just trying to describe something absolutely wonderful, using the most exotic language he could find? Whichever it is, it will be wonderful!

Hidden Books

GOD'S WORD



This puzzle explains itself as you read through it.

A vicar once made a remark about the hidden books of the Bible (merely by fluke): it kept people looking so hard for the facts and for others it was a revelation; some were in a jam, especially since the names of the books were not capitalised. But now the truth finally struck home to the numbers of readers. To others it was a real job. We want it to be a most fascinating few moments for you. Yes, there will be some really difficult ones to spot. Others will require judges to help them. We will quickly admit it usually takes a minister to find one of them. There will be loud lamentations when it is found. A little old lady says she brews a cup of tea so she can concentrate better. See how well you can compete. Relax now, for there really are sixteen names of the Bible hidden in this paragraph. One preacher found fifteen books in twenty minutes – but it took three weeks to find the sixteenth one.

Have you found all sixteen books from the Bible? If you haven't, the table below will help you. The names of the sixteen books are given below, but they are anagrams. You will need to unscramble them, and then you can look for them in the puzzle, if you have not already found them.

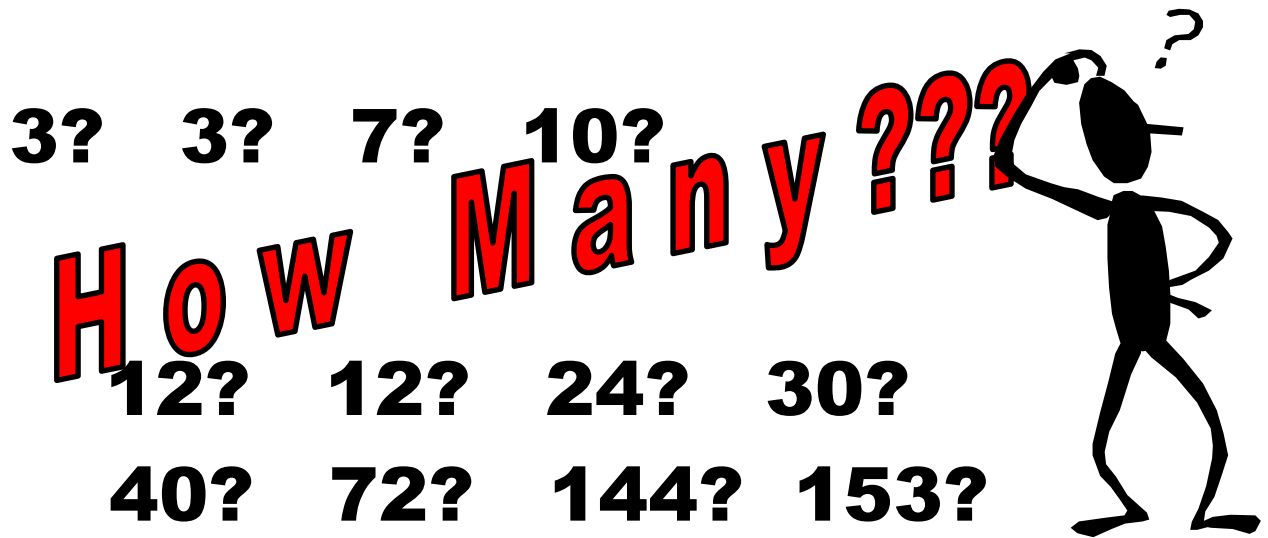
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Did you find the *Hidden Books* frustrating? The puzzle said, "We want it to be a most *fascinating* few moments for you." The Bible is a *fascinating* book, but more than that, it is:

*A lamp to my feet, a light to my path,
It leads me wherever I go.
A lamp to my feet, a light to my path,
The wonderful Word of the Lord*

The Apostle Paul put it a different way. Fill in the blanks to see what he said in 2 Timothy 3:16-17.

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for _____, _____,
_____ and _____ in _____,
so that the man of God may be thoroughly _____ for every _____.



<i>No.</i>	<i>Question</i>	<i>Answer</i>	<i>Hint</i>
1	How many commandments did God write on stone?		Exodus 20
2	How many disciples did Jesus chose?		Matthew 10
3	How many disciples did Jesus send out the second time?		Luke 10
4	How many days and nights was Jonah in the belly of the fish?		Jonah 1:17
5	How many tribes of Israel are there?		Genesis 49:28
6	How many years did Israel wander in the wilderness?		Joshua 5:4-6
7	How many days and night was Jesus in the tomb?		Matthew 12:40
8	How many thousands are to be sealed from the tribes of Israel?		Revelation 7
9	How many fish did the disciples catch when Jesus appeared to them after His resurrection?		John 21
10	How many men were appointed by the Apostles to deal with the food problems?		Acts 6
11	How many elders surrounded the throne in heaven?		Revelation 4
12	How many pieces of silver was Judas paid for betraying Jesus?		Matthew 26:14-16

Make up two 'How many?' questions yourself, and ask a friend to answer them.

How many _____

How many _____

Initials

W.W.J.D. = What would Jesus do?

The following are the initials of parts of Bible verses. If you need help, there are hints at the bottom of the page, but first try and do them without using the hints.
(All answers are found in the *New International Version*.)

1	TLIMS	
2	OFIHHBYN	
3	ITBWTW	
4	FGSLTW	
5	JW	
6	LIPLIK	
7	GTGITH	
8	BATPIS	
9	ITBGGTHATH	
10	MGMGWYFM	
11	PTLOMS	
12	AAIWBGTY	
13	IATWATLATL	
14	JIL	
15	GATCTJC	

First hint: just look at which book in the Bible the initials come from. That may help.

1. Psalm	2. Matthew	3. John	4. John	5. John
6. 1 Corinthians	7. Luke	8. Matthew	9. Genesis	10. Psalm
11: Psalm	12. Matthew	13. John	14. Romans	15. John

Second hint: note the chapter and verse – that may help. If you need to, look it up.

1. 23:1	2. 6:9	3. 1:1	4. 3:16	5. 11:25
6. 13:4	7. 2:14	8. 5:3	9. 1:1	10. 22:1
11: 103:1	12. 7:7	13. 14:6	14. 10:9	15. 1:17

Make up three initials and give them to your friends. Use Bible verses or hymns.

1.		
2.		
3.		

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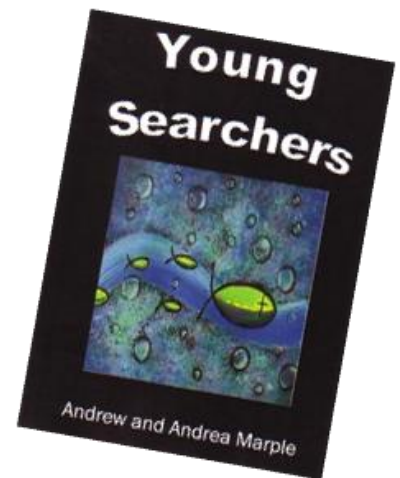
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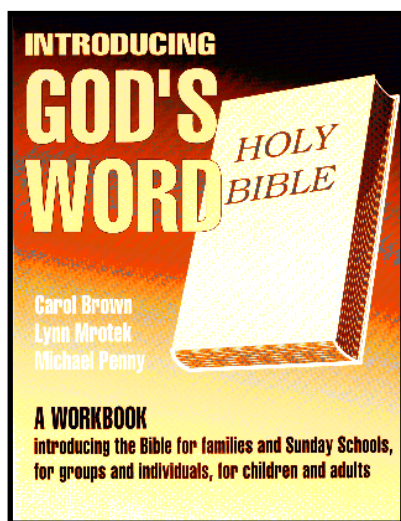
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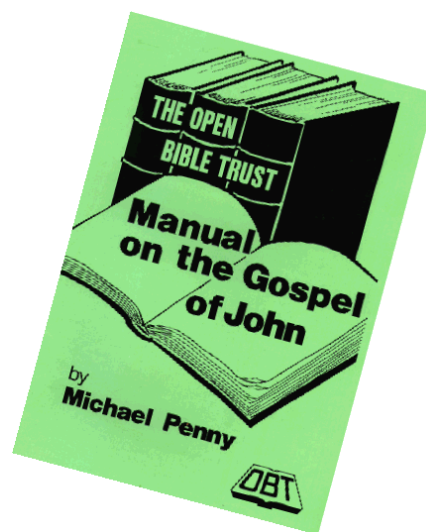
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Answers

10 Lessons and Carols

Carols	Readings
Away in a Manger	In the beginning was the Word
Silent Night, Holy Night	Hail thou that are highly favoured
Hark the herald angels sings	Thou shall call His name Jesus
O come all ye faithful	Behold a virgin shall be with child
In the bleak midwinter	For unto us a child is born
While shepherds watcher their flocks by night	There was no room for them in the inn
O little town of Bethlehem	Fear not! For I bring you good tidings of great joy
The Virgin Mary had a baby boy	You shall find the Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes
See Him lying on a bed of straw	Where is He that is born King of the Jews?
Joy to the world	They presented Him with gifts, gold, frankincense and myrrh.