

Coral Castle in the USA is the work of a Latvian born man who claimed to have knowledge from ancient people: the same knowledge that he said was used to build the pyramids. He worked alone for more than 28 years without the help of modern machinery. He built stone tables, chairs, rocking chairs, walls and a giant rock door that opens at the push of a finger.



Did Mr Leedskalnin possess ancient lost knowledge? Not necessarily; there are still some people today who know how to lift and move heavy weights with the use of chains and pulleys. But Mr Leedskalnin did like to be mysterious, perhaps because it attracted people, who paid to have tours. And



his perseverance and skill is still something to admire.

The Inca ruins of Pumapunka in Boliva are an amazing feat of engineering even by today's standards. The largest block of stone is 7.8m x 5.17m x 1.07m. The stones are precisely cut to fit perfectly together and some stones include amazing, intricately shaped holes or engravings.



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Sabbath

When I (Delwyn) was a teenager, I would often stay at my friend Melissa's house.

One day we decided to make toffee.

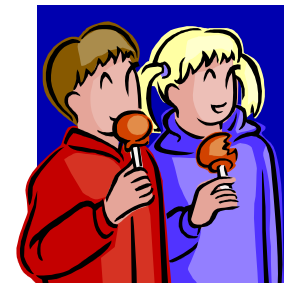
Melissa measured the sugar and poured it into the saucepan and I started stirring.

Then Melissa measured the water and we added that, and kept stirring.

The recipe said it would become like syrup, but we waited and stirred and the sugar disappeared and it just looked like water! – What had we done wrong?



We stopped to read the recipe again. – That's when we found out we shouldn't have put the water in until the sugar had already melted and become like syrup!



So we boiled the water away, until all we had left was sugar, and started again. And this time it worked and we had yummy toffee.

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Refer: Gen 19:1-7, 9-30 NLT; *Patriarchs and Prophets* p156-170; *The Bible Story* vol1 p164-167

Sunday

In the evening the two angels (who looked like ordinary men) came to the city of Sodom. Lot knew it was not safe for them to stay in the city square so he invited them to stay in his house for the night.

That night a crowd of men came from all over the city; they shouted to Lot, "Give us the strangers!"

Lot stepped outside to talk to them but they wouldn't listen. The angels reached out, pulled Lot into the house, and bolted the door. Then they blinded the men who were at the door of the house so they gave up.

The angels had a warning for Lot. "This city is about to be destroyed, you must take your family and leave." So Lot rushed out to tell his daughters' fiancés, but the young men didn't believe him.

At dawn the next morning the angels told Lot, "You must hurry now; take your wife and your two daughters who are here and get out right now or you will be destroyed with the city!" But Lot still hesitated to leave so the angels took him by the hand and rushed him, his wife and two daughters through the city. Then the angels said, "Run for your lives! Don't look back or stop; hide in the mountains!"

The sun was rising when suddenly fire and burning sulphur rained from the sky onto the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah. Lot's wife was following behind him and she looked back to see and she turned into a pillar of salt.

Sodom, Gomorrah and everything around them was totally destroyed.

Friday

Jesus gave several warnings about what it would be like before He returns. Open your Bible to Matthew 24 to answer these questions.

Verse 10 says people will ____ (1 down) each other

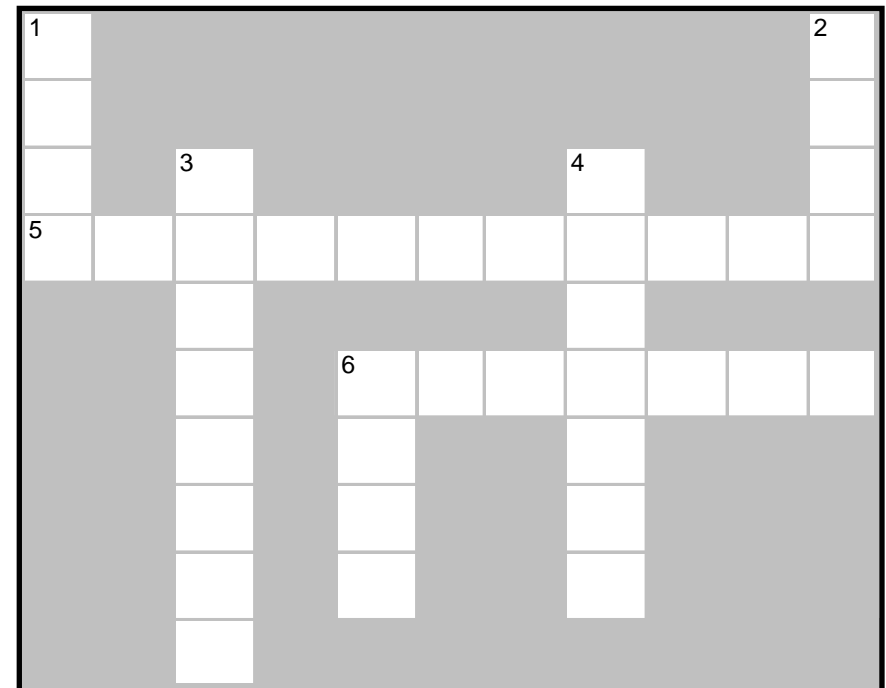
Verse 6 says there will be ____ (2d)

Verse 11 says there will be false _____ (3d)

Verse 7 says there will be _____ (4d) and _____
(5a)

Verse 14 says the good news of Jesus will be preached to all
 _____ (6a)

Verse 6 says that when Jesus comes it will be like in the days of
who? (6d)



Thursday

Do you ever get warnings from your parents or teachers?

Tick the warnings you have been given.

- ☐ Be nice to your brother or sister.
- ☐ Clean up your room.
- ☐ Do your chores.
- ☐ Tell the truth.
- ☐ Be home on time.
- ☐ Do not run.
- ☐ Obey.
- ☐ Be ready for school.
- ☐ Do not touch.



Parents and teachers make rules and warnings to keep you, your brothers, sisters, and friends safe.

Some rules might not make sense now, but they will help you **to be safe** when you become an adult.

Find the underlined words.

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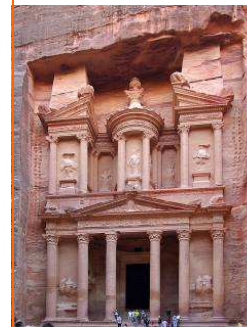
Monday

God sent the flood because His perfect creation had been totally corrupted until "everything they thought or imagined was consistently and totally evil." But God wasn't ready to give up yet, so He chose Noah and his family to start again. Now, in the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah, God saw the same thing happening and He chose to take action in order to save the evil from spreading.

Has this happened in other places too? - We cannot know for sure until we get to heaven and ask, but what we do know is that there are abandoned ruins of cities and civilisations found all over the world and some of them are technological marvels, even by today's standards. I can't help thinking that they were created by technology or knowledge saved from before the flood by Noah and his family.

Here are some examples:

Yonaguni Monument is an underwater formation of giant rocks off Yonaguni Island, Japan.



The city of Petra in Jordan is carved from rock.



Stonehenge is a rock monument in England.

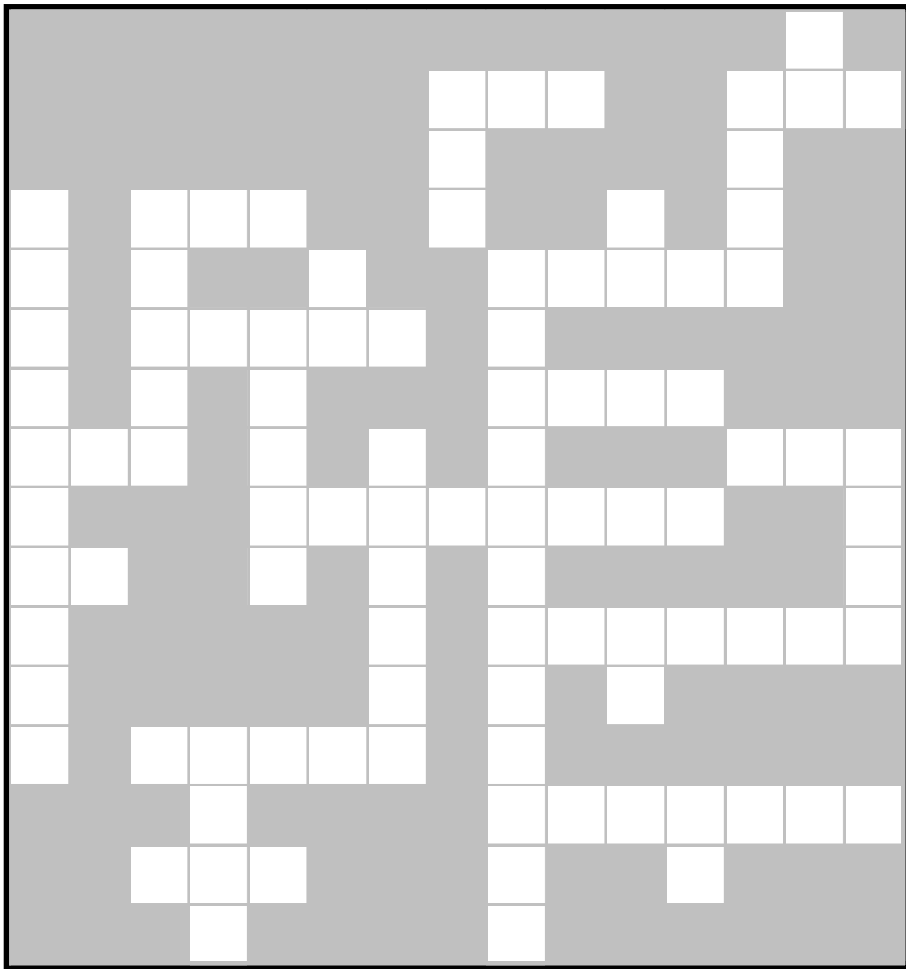


The ruins of the ancient Inca city of Machu Picchu are found in Peru.

Tuesday

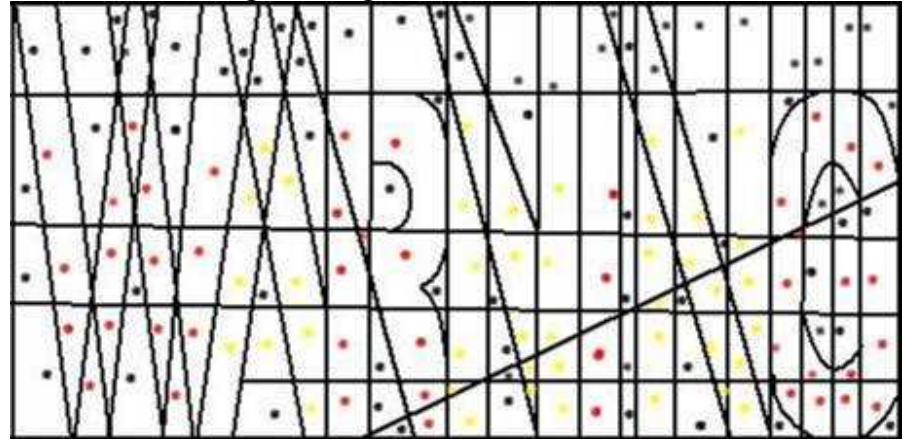
"Everything they thought or imagined was consistently and totally evil." But God wasn't ready to give up yet, so He chose Noah and his family to start again.

Can you imagine how God must have felt? Fit the underlined words into the grid.



Wednesday

What did the angels bring to Lot?



Find a path from Sodom to the mountains.

