

Answers from Wednesday:

**School** → Will affect the **career** you work towards.

**Habits** → will affect the way you **behave** as an adult → will affect whether you have a good life or a poor one.

**Honesty** → will affect if you are honest as an adult → will help you get a good job and stay out of **trouble**.

Responsible **spending** and **saving** of your pocket money → will teach you how to spend and save wisely when you are an adult.



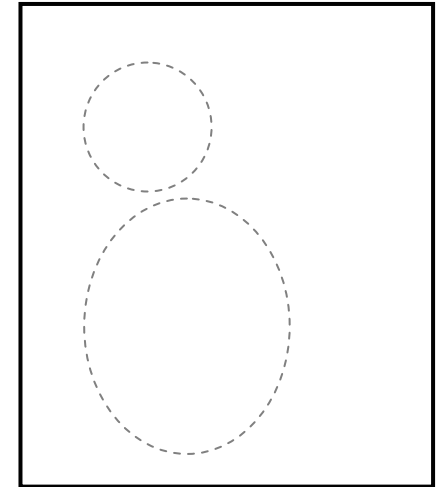
If you are \_\_\_\_\_ in little things, you will be  
\_\_\_\_\_ in large ones. But if you are dishonest  
in little things, you won't be honest with greater  
responsibilities. Luke 16:10<sub>NLT</sub>

# The Famine

## Sabbath

Delwyns plan to draw a cat:

1. Trace the small circle for its head.
2. Draw triangle ears.
3. Draw an up-side-down triangle nose and add a mouth like this:
4. Draw eyes.
5. Draw whiskers.
6. Trace the oval for the body.
7. Draw 2 half circles for the feet on the left of the body.
8. Draw the tail on the right of the body.



Write your own plan for drawing something. Try it out on your parents, brothers, sisters or friends.

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## Sunday

When Joseph told Pharaoh about the famine that was coming, Pharaoh put Joseph in charge of storing grain. So for the next seven years, while the crops grew well, Joseph stored huge amounts of grain in storehouses.



Finally, the seven years of good crops came to an end and the famine began, just as Joseph said it would. Joseph opened up the storehouses and sold grain to the Egyptians.

Now the famine affected the surrounding countries including where Joseph's family lived. So when Jacob, Joseph's father, heard that grain was available in Egypt, he told his sons to go buy some. "Otherwise we'll starve," he said.

So Joseph's ten older brothers arrived in Egypt to buy food. Since Joseph was governor of all Egypt and in charge of selling grain to all the people, it was to him that his brothers came.

They didn't recognise Joseph because he looked like just like an Egyptian. They bowed before him with their faces to the ground and Joseph remembered his boyhood dreams.

Joseph did not tell them who he was; instead he said to them, "You are spies! You have come to see how vulnerable our land has become."

They said they were not spies and told him where they had come from. Joseph questioned them about their family, then he ordered they be thrown in prison for three days. After that, he let all but one of them out to return home with food; but he said they must bring Benjamin next time.

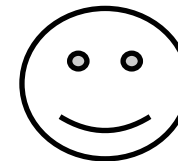
## Friday

Although we should plan ahead, things may not go as planned. But we do not have to worry because Romans 8:28<sup>NIV</sup> says:



"We know that in all things God works for the..."

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Use an NIV Bible to fill in the missing words from Jeremiah 29:11 and solve the crossword.

"For I \_ \_ \_ \_ (11a) the \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ (7d) I have for you," declares

the LORD, " \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ (8d) to

\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ (6a) \_ \_ \_ (9d)

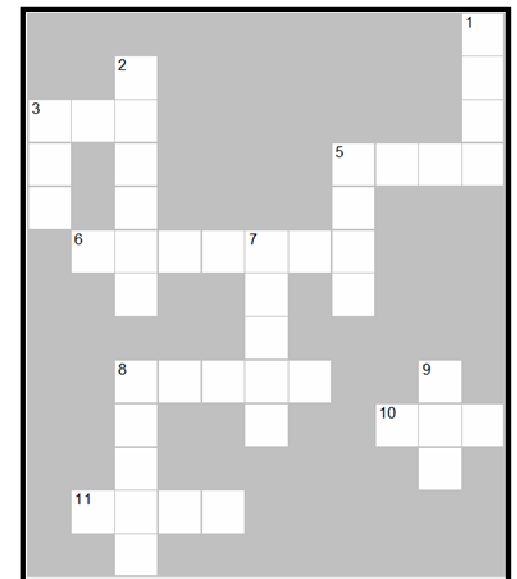
and \_ \_ \_ (10a) to \_ \_ \_ \_

(5d) \_ \_ \_ (3a), \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ (8a)

to \_ \_ \_ \_ (1d) \_ \_ \_ (4d)

\_ \_ \_ \_ (5a) and a

\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ (2d)."



## Thursday

Do you know what you want to be when you finish school?

Some people know, others don't, and still others change their minds. Some people think that in order to work for God they must be a pastor or a missionary. But God has plans for people in all sorts of industries, not just pastors, and missionaries, but teachers, doctors, nurses, builders, electricians, painters, childcare workers, technicians, musicians, artists, stay-at-home Mums and many more.

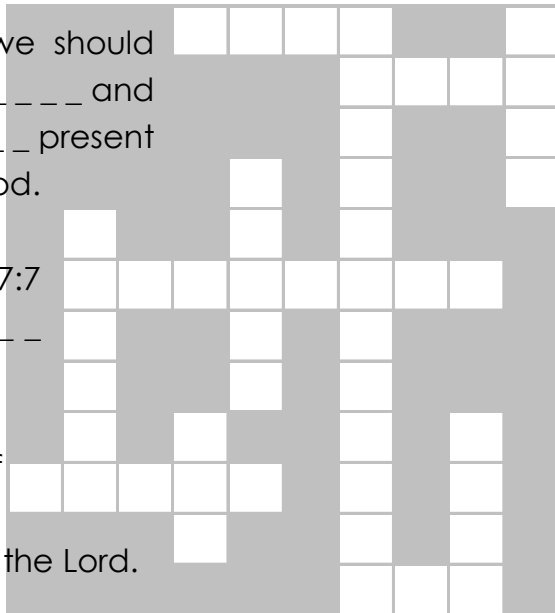
How do you know what God wants you to do? The most important thing is to build a relationship with God. The following verses can help you, fill in the missing words and then fit them along with the underlined words, into the grid.

Matthew 4:4 says we need every \_ \_ \_ \_ that comes from the \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of \_ \_ \_

Philippians 4:6 says we should not worry but use \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ and with \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ present our \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ to God.

What does Matthew 7:7 say we should do? \_ \_ \_ \_ and \_ \_ \_ \_

Isaiah 40:31 speaks of those who wait<sup>(ESV)</sup>, trust<sup>(NLT)</sup> or hope<sup>(NIV)</sup> in the Lord.



## Monday

Do you think the boy Joseph, with his special coat, his jealous brothers and his strange dreams ever thought about leaving home or becoming a prime minister? I'm sure he didn't. As a younger son, he was not entitled to anything but could expect to spend his years working for his father, and after that, for his eldest brother who would become the head of the family. On the other hand, as the eldest son of his father's favourite wife - remember how Jacob married Leah and Rachel? - Perhaps his father would have bypassed his older brothers and given the birthright to Joseph, leaving him in charge of his brothers. Either way, Joseph expected to spend all his life with his family.

Do you think the young slave Joseph, ever imagined he would rise to the rank of prime minister, or that he would ever see his father and family again?

Joseph had no idea what the future held for him but God knew. I'm sure God's perfect plan didn't call for Joseph's brothers to sell him as a slave and then lie to their father - God never wants people to break His Commandments. But God had a plan and He turned their evil deeds around and fitted them to His perfect plan.

God has a perfect plan for your life too.

Some people know, even when they are young, what they want to be when they grow up. A Doctor or nurse, a teacher or mechanic, a technician, musician or missionary - the list of possibilities is endless, and the list of people that God uses is endless too. Sometimes people start in one career and then God calls them to change later.

What you are is not important; the important thing is, that if you are follow Gods plan, then you will also experience Gods peace and joy just as Joseph must have.

## Tuesday

God allowed Joseph to be sold as a slave, so that he could become the prime minister of Egypt, so there would be plenty of food during the time of the famine.

Find the underlined words from Sunday.

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R H O V I D E D T F E O O D D  
Y E A R S U R S O I V N G F A  
M I N E G O D P R R E O V I D  
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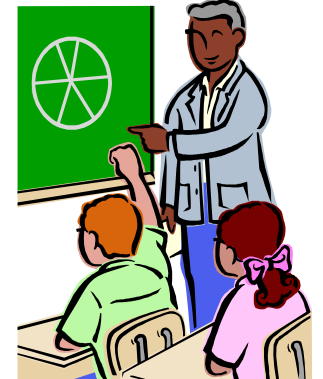
Can you try and imagine how Joseph could have become the prime minister of Egypt if his brothers hadn't sold him? Maybe he would have been kidnapped or perhaps lost or injured and found by traders or Egyptians and sold as a slave...



## Wednesday

Joseph planned ahead so there would be food for the famine. Unscramble the CAPITAL words to find some ways you should be planning ahead, and why. Answers are on the back page.

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