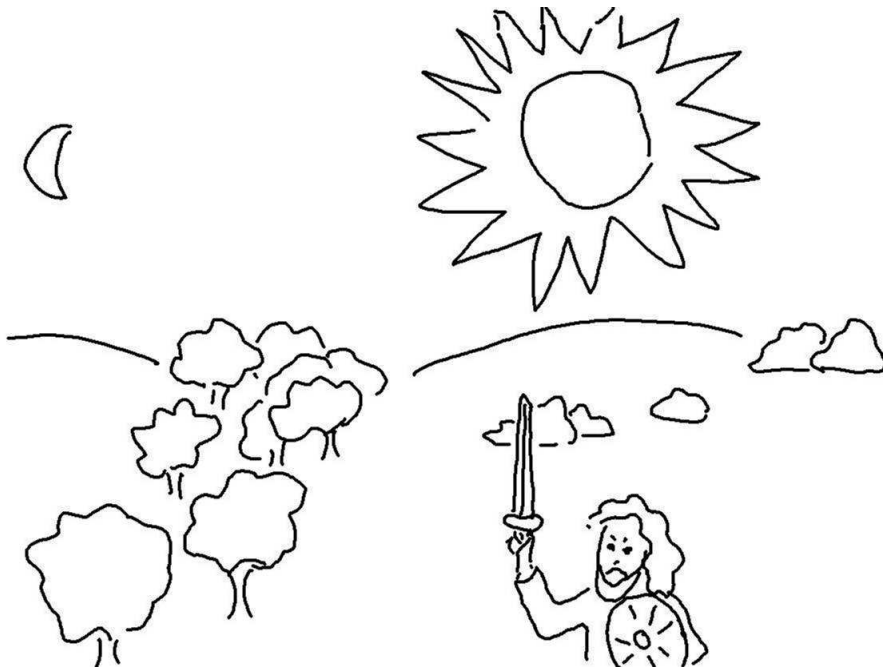
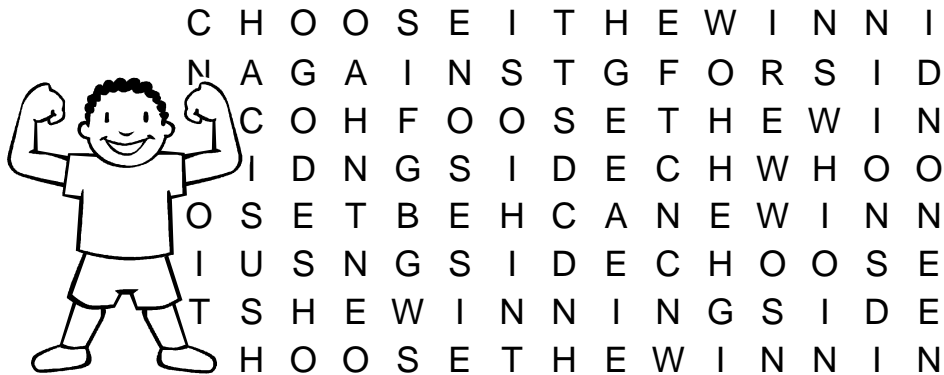


Find the words from Romans 8:31^{NIV}

"If God is for us, who can be against us?"



And we are confident that He hears us whenever we ask
for anything that pleases Him. 1 John 5:14^{NLT}

The Day the Sun Stood Still

Sabbath

What does Genesis 1:1 tell us? _____

What does Colossians 1:17 tell us? _____

What does Psalm 139 tell us? _____

Who made the universe? Who holds everything together?
Who knows everything?



Sunday

When the other Canaanite kings heard that the Gibeonites had made a peace treaty with Israel, they brought their armies together and attacked the towns of the Gibeonites.

The Gibeonites sent a message to Joshua, "Please come at once and save us! The Amorite kings have joined together to attack us."

This time they asked the Lord who said, "Do not be afraid for I have given you victory over them; they will be able to stand up against you."



Joshua and his army travelled all night and took the Amorite armies by surprise. God made the Amorites panic and the Israelites chased them; then God sent hail to defeat even more of the enemy soldiers. But Joshua saw that the sun would go down before they could finish, so he prayed to the Lord, "Please let the sun stand still over Gibeon and the moon stay over the valley of Aijalon."

Then the sun and moon stayed in place and did not set until the Israelites had defeated their enemies.



The Bible says, "There has never been a day like this one before or since, when the Lord answered such a prayer. Surely the Lord fought for Israel that day!" Joshua 10:14_{NLT}. On that same day they captured and cleared all the towns from Kadesh-barnea to Gaza and from Goshen to Gibeon - much of the southern land of Canaan.

When the kings in the north heard what had happened they banded together to attack with soldiers, horses and chariots - so many they could not be counted, but the Lord promised victory to Joshua.

Joshua and his army travelled to meet them near Merom and God gave them victory over their enemies.

So the Israelites took possession of a large part of the Promised Land.



Friday

The things that we pray for are not always the best things for us, even though it might seem that they are. We can't see the future so we can't see if something will have a bad influence on us and lead us away from God, or perhaps the thing we want is faulty and would cause us a lot of problems, or something might be about to change so that we won't want it anymore. Only God can see the future, and since we know that He wants what is good for us, we can trust His decisions.

We should pray like Jesus did. Lookup what He said when He taught the disciples how to pray in Matthew 6:10_{NIV}

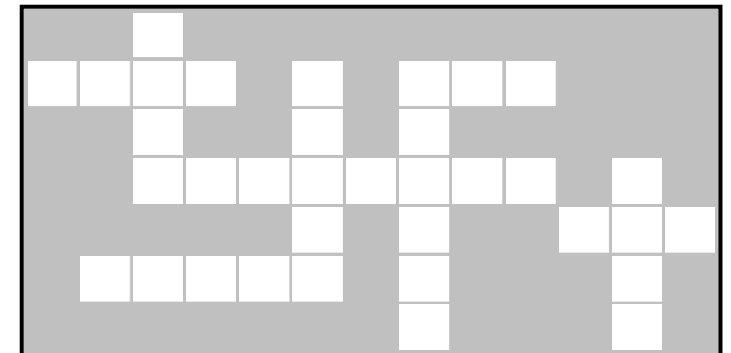
"Your _ _ _ _ be done, on earth as it is in heaven."

He said the same sort of thing again, when He prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane the evening before He died. Luke 22:42_{NIV}, "Yet not my _ _ _ _ , but yours be done." - In other words He was saying "You decide" or "Do whatever You think is best" or "I want what you want."

When we add something like that on our prayers, we allow God to do what is best for us. Even when bad things happen, it will be because God has allowed them and they are the best thing for us in the long run.

Fit the missing and underlined words from Jeremiah 29:11_{NLT} into the grid below.

"For I know the _ _ _ _ I have for you," says the Lord. "They are _ _ _ _ _ for good and not for disaster, to give you a _ _ _ _ _ and a _ _ _ _ _."



Thursday

Tick your answers:

- ☐ Have you ever prayed for something and received it?
- ☐ Have you ever prayed for something and didn't get it?
- ☐ Have you ever prayed for something and didn't get it until much later?

Matthew 21:22^{NIV} says, "If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer."

Have you ever wondered why we don't always get what we ask for? Is it just because we don't believe enough?

1 John 3:22^{ESV} says, "Whatever we ask we receive from Him, because we keep His commandments and do what pleases Him."

Write John 14:15 in your own words: _____

That's one reason we don't always get what we ask for, but there are others.

Matthew 7:9-10^{NIV} says, "Which of you, if your son asks for _____, will give him a _____? Or if he asks for a _____, will give him a _____?" It goes on to tell us that parents want to give their children good gifts and so does God. But what would your parents do if you asked for a snake? What would they do if you asked for something that was dangerous or bad for you? – They would say "no", or perhaps "not until you're older." God does the same thing.

1 John 5:14 "If we ask _____ according to His will, He hears us."

Find the underlined and missing words in the grid.

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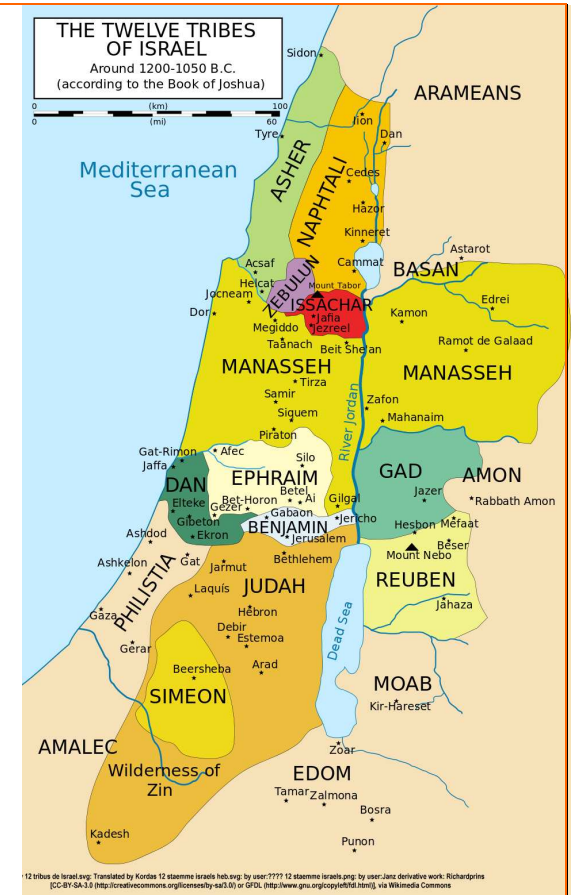
Monday

The tribes of Reuben and Gad, and half of the families from the tribe of Manassah had chosen to settle in the Promised Land east of the Jordan River. Now it was time for the remaining tribes to receive their territories. Caleb, who had spied the land with Joshua more than 40 years before requested the hill country where giants still lived.

The remainder of the land was divided by drawing lots as the Lord had commanded.

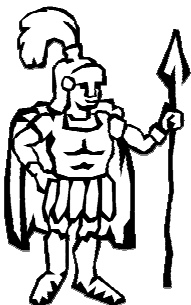
When Reuben, Gad and the families from Manassah had settled on the east of the Jordan River, the men of fighting age had come to help capture the rest of the Promised Land, now they were allowed to go home but before they crossed the river, they stopped and built a large altar.

When the other tribes heard about the altar they were horrified, since God had commanded that once they entered the Promised Land, sacrifices must only happen at His chosen place. (You can read this command in Deuteronomy 10.) They immediately gathered to fight the eastern tribes, but decided to send a group ahead to demand an explanation. They were very relieved when the people from Reuben, Gad and Manassah explained that the altar was not to be used for sacrifices, but to be a reminder that the tribes on the east and the west of the Jordan were all a part of God's chosen people.



Tuesday

God told Joshua not to be afraid. What did God say?



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How did God help the Israelites? Use the verses to help you unscramble the underlined words. Then fit them into the grid below. (One word is diagonal)

- In Joshua 10:10 the NIV and ESV Bible says God made their enemies ACINP
- Then in verse 11 God sent AHIL
- When Joshua asked in verse 12-13, God made the NSU and MNOO stop moving.

Joshua 11:23^{NLT} says, "Joshua took control of the EEINRT ADLN, just as the Lord had instructed Moses. He gave it to the people of AEILRS as their special possession, dividing the land among the BEIRST. So the land finally had ERST from ARW."

Wednesday

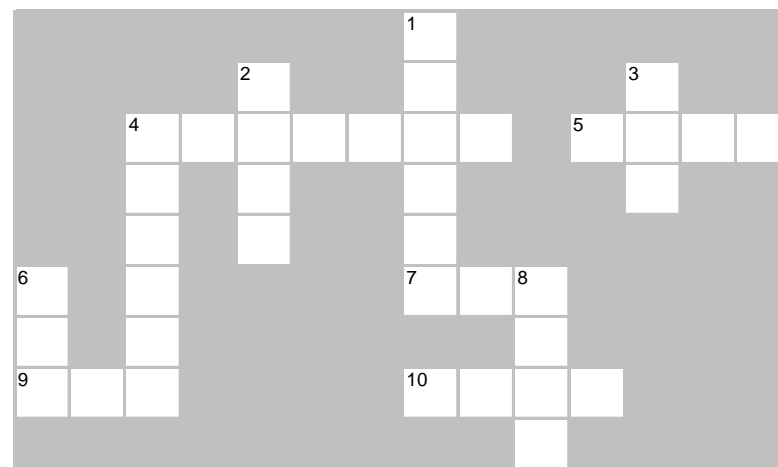
Look up these verses and fill in the missing words, then use them to fill the crossword and answer the question.

Last week Joshua 9:14^{NLT}, tells us, "The Israelites examined their food, but they ___ (9a) ___ (3d) consult the ___ (10a)."

This week in Joshua 10:8 we read "Do not be ___ (4d) of them," the ___ (8d) said to ___ (1d), "for I have given you victory over them."

Romans 8:31^{NIV} says, "If ___ (6d) is for us, who can be ___ (4a) US?"

Proverbs 3:6^{NIV} says, "In ___ (7a) ___ (5a) ___ (2d) submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight." the New Living Translation says, "Seek His will in all you do, and He will show you which path to take."



Last week we had lying, tricking, anger and slaves, this week we have victory, sharing and a peaceful solution to a misunderstanding. What made the difference?
