

Now I saw in my dream that at the end of the Valley of the Shadow of Death lay blood, bones, ashes, and mangled bodies of men, pilgrims that had gone this way before. I spied a little before me a cave, where two giants, Pope and Pagan, lived in old times. But Christian went without much danger, since Pagan is dead and the other, though he be yet alive, he has grown so crazy and stiff in his joints, so that he can now do little more than sit in his cave's mouth, calling out insults.

Now, as Christian went on his way, he came to a little ascent, designed so that pilgrims might see before them, and looking forward, he saw Faithful before him. Then Christian called, "Ho! ho! Stay till I come to you, and I will be your companion." But Faithful answered, "No, the avenger of blood is behind me." At this, Christian put on all his strength and quickly came up with Faithful and overran him. Then did Christian did vain-gloriously smile, but not taking heed to his feet, he suddenly stumbled and fell and could not rise, until Faithful came up to help him.

Then I saw in my dream, they went very lovingly on together, talking of all things that had happened to them in their pilgrimage.
"Tell me now, what you have met with in the way as you came," said Christian.

"When I came to the foot of the hill called Difficulty," Said Faithful, "I met with a very aged man, who said, 'Thou look like an honest fellow, wilt thou stay with me for the wages?' He said his name was Adam the First, that he dwelt in the town of Deceit, that his work was many delights and that I should be his heir.
"At first, I found myself somewhat agreeable, but then I saw written on his forehead, 'Put off the old man with his deeds.' And it came burning hot into my mind, that when he got me home to his house, he would sell me for a slave.

"So I went on my way up the hill. When I was about half way, I looked behind and saw one coming after me, swift as the wind - he overtook me and he knocked me down. When I come to myself again, I asked him why. He said, 'Because of your secret desire to go with Adam the First' and he struck me another deadly blow. When I came to, I cried him mercy but he said, 'I know not mercy' and knocked me down again. He would doubtless have made an end of me, but One came by, and bid him stop. I did not know Him at first, but then I saw the holes in His hands, and in His side then I concluded that He was our Lord."
Christian exclaimed, "That man that overtook you was The Law! He spares none, and does not know how to show mercy to those that break his law."

"In the Valley of Humility, I met with Discontent, who wished me to go back again with him, for he said the valley was without honour and to go on was to disobey all my friends, as Pride, Arrogancy, Self-conceit, Worldly-glory. I told him since I became a pilgrim, they have disowned me, I have rejected them and they are nothing to me.

"Then I met with Shame. He objected to religion and said a tender conscience was an unmanly thing. He moreover objected the poor condition of pilgrims and their ignorance. He said it was a shame to sit whining and mourning under a sermon, and a shame to ask my neighbour forgiveness for petty faults. He said also, that religion made a man strange to the great. And is not this, said he, a shame? But, thought I, what God says is best, indeed is best, though all the men in the world are against it.

"Then I had sunshine all the rest of the way and also through the Valley of the Shadow of Death."

The BIG Picnic!

Sabbath

Does it look like anyone cares about this place?

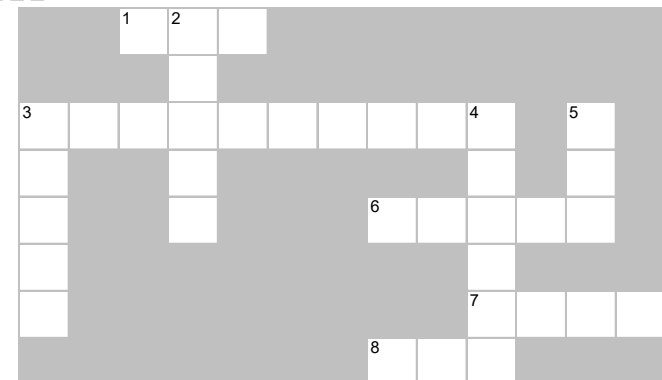
Colour it in and make it look like someone cares.



Use the NLT or NIV Bible to find the missing words for the crossword.

Psalm 24:1^{NLT} "The _____ is the _____', and _____ in it, the _____, and _____ its people belong to Him.

Genesis 2:15^{NIV} "The Lord _____ took the _____ and put him in the _____ of _____ to work it and take care of it.



Year 2, Quarter 4, Week 9, "Pre/Teens"

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Refer: John 6:1-14; Mark 6:30-44; Matthew 14:13-21 NLT; *The Desire of Ages* p364-371

Sunday

Jesus wanted to be alone with His disciples so they sailed in a boat around the lake to a remote area. But someone saw where they were going and soon a large crowd walked around the shore to meet them.

When Jesus saw the people, He felt sorry for them so He spent the rest of the day teaching them and healing the sick.

At the end of the day, Jesus asked the Disciples where they might get food for the people. Philip replied, "It would cost a fortune to feed all of these people!"



Then Andrew, Peter's brother said, "There's a young boy here with five barley loaves and two fish for his lunch. But what good is that with all these people?"

"Tell everyone to sit down," Jesus said. So they all sat down on the grassy hill. There was at least 5000 men plus more women and children!

Then Jesus took the five barley loaves, gave thanks to God, and gave them to the disciples to give to the people. Then He did the same with the fish; and there was enough for everyone to eat as much as they wanted!

When everyone was finished, Jesus told the disciples to collect the leftovers. So they picked up the pieces and filled twelve baskets with leftovers!



Friday

The law shows us our failure but does not save us.

Jesus Christ:

Jesus is the only one who saves us. Isaiah 53:5 prophesied about the Messiah, "But He (Jesus Christ) was pierced for our transgressions (law breaking), he was crushed for our iniquities (sins); the punishment that brought us peace was on Him, and by His wounds we are healed."

Discontent

People are naturally proud, they think they are important and want others to honour them, but this is not God's way. Luke 14:11^{CEV} says, "If you put yourself above others, you will be put down. But if you humble yourself, you will be honoured."

Shame

Sometimes people think Christian's are strange. Even Christians are tempted at times to feel embarrassed when faced with peer pressure. 1 Corinthians 3:18-20^{NIV} says, "Do not deceive yourselves. If any of you think you are wise by the standards of this age, you should become "fools" so that you may become wise. 19For the wisdom of this world is foolishness in God's sight. As it is written: "He catches the wise in their craftiness" and again, "The Lord knows that the thoughts of the wise are futile (useless)."

If you are shy about people seeing you are a Christian, pray and ask God to help you do as Philippians 2:5 says, "In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus." ^{NIV}

Find the underlined words in the grid.

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Thursday

Read the story from Pilgrims Progress on the back page.

Pope and Pagan:

If you were doing these lesson puzzle books at the beginning of the year, you will know that the pagans, and some of the Popes, caused a lot of trouble for those who wanted to follow Jesus.

Adam the First:

Sometimes, a Christian may be tempted to do the things they used to do before they became a Christian, or to do things that hurt rather than help their relationship with Christ. But we are warned: "Do not love this world nor the things it offers you, for when you love the world, you do not have the love of the Father in you. For the world offers only a craving for physical pleasure, a craving for everything we see, and pride in our achievements and possessions. These are not from the Father, but are from this world.

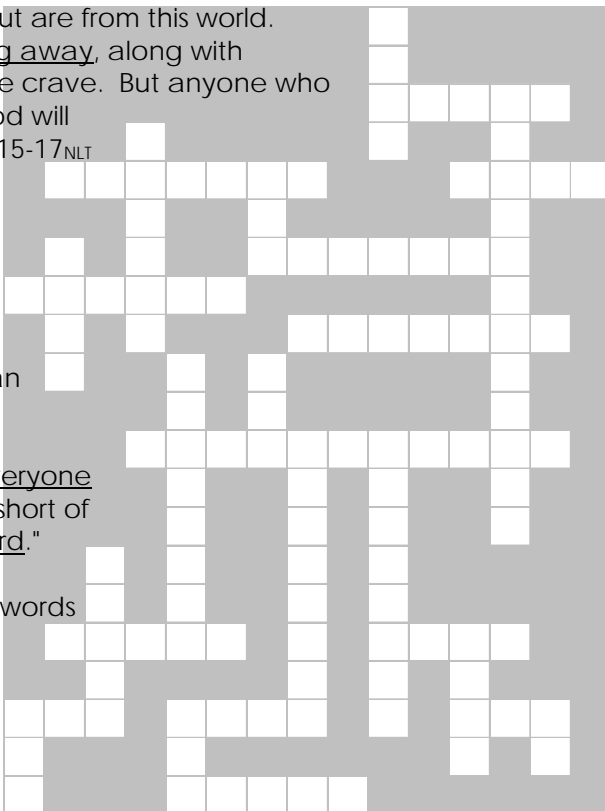
And this world is fading away, along with everything that people crave. But anyone who does what pleases God will live forever." 1 John 2:15-17^{NLT}

The Law:

The Law – the Ten Commandments – shows us how we fail, but it does not fix our failures. Only Jesus can save us from our sins.

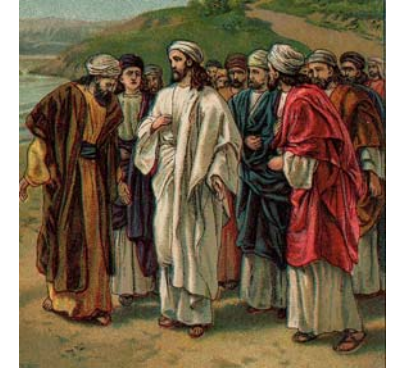
Romans 3:23^{NLT} "For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard."

Fit all the underlined words into the grid.



Monday

One day, after Jesus spent the night in prayer, He called his disciples together and chose twelve of them to be His closest disciples. There was Simon Peter and his brother Andrew; James and John the sons of Zebedee, Philip, Bartholomew, Thomas, Matthew the tax collector, James the son of Alphaeus, Thaddaeus, Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot.



Jesus now gave these twelve men the power to do miracles, to heal, cast out demons and raise the dead; then Jesus told them to go throughout the towns of Israel, spreading the good news of salvation. He told them to take nothing with them and to go only where they were welcomed.

Then Jesus told them of times to come in the future when his disciples would be arrested and persecuted, He said, "When you are arrested, don't worry about what to say because the Holy Spirit will give you the words. Difficult times are ahead when everyone will hate my followers, but when you are persecuted in one place, go somewhere else.

"Do not be afraid of those who can kill your body, they cannot take your salvation. Claim Me before others and I will claim you before My Father; but if you disown Me, I will disown you. I must take first place in your life, before anyone else."

Jesus also said, "When someone welcomes one of my people, they are welcoming me."

One day the disciples told Jesus they had seen someone else using Jesus name to drive out demons. Jesus said, "Don't stop him; someone who is for us cannot be against us."

Tuesday

Add up the numbers to complete the story.

($4 + 3 - 6 = \underline{\quad}$) day a large crowd was following Jesus. There were more than ($3 \times 1000 + 4 \times 1000 = \underline{\quad}$) people there and they had run out of food. ($101 - 100 = \underline{\quad}$) boy had a small lunch. He had ($25 \div 5 = \underline{\quad}$) buns and ($40 \div 20 = \underline{\quad}$) fishes.

Jesus blessed the food and used it to feed all the people.

When they finished there was ($2 \times 2 \times 3 = \underline{\quad}$) baskets of food left over.

Have you ever seen 5000 people?

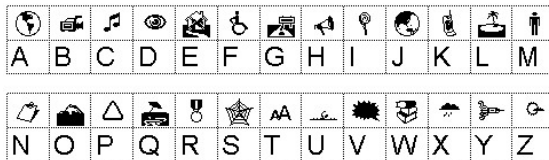
And then remember they only counted men. That does not include woman and children, so there were probably 10000 adults and even more children!

What is the population of your town?

What is the population of your town's sports stadiums?

Are there any town's near you with a population of 5000 or 10000 or 20000?

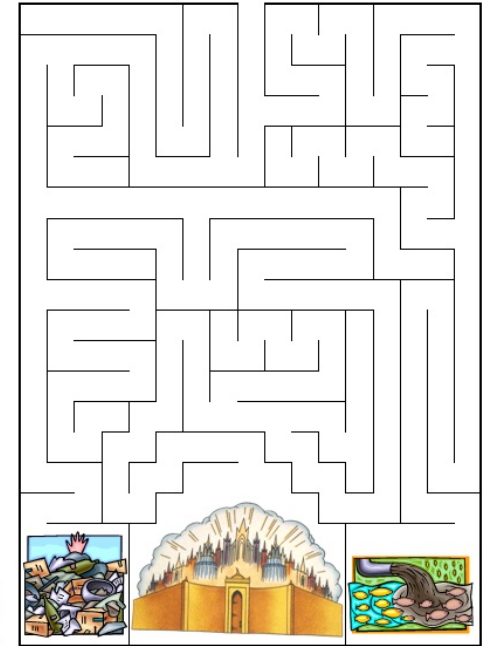
Why did Jesus tell them to pick up the leftovers?



Wednesday

Where do you want to go? Jesus wants us to go to Heaven, but while we are here, He wants us to take care of the earth. Find out which path leads to Heaven.

Jesus gives us many things including food, water and sunshine. He wants us to take care of what we have. Here are some things we can take care of.



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WATER

FOOD

ELECTRICITY

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BUILDINGS

EVERYTHING!