

Now, upon the bank of the river, on the other side, they saw the two shining men again, waiting for them; and as they come out of the river, the shining ones said, "We are sent forth to minister for those that shall be heirs of salvation."

Then, they went along towards the gate. Now you must note that the city stood upon a mighty hill, but the Pilgrims went up that hill with ease, though the foundation of the city was higher than the clouds.

The talk they had with the Shining Ones was about the glory of the place.

"There," said they, "is the Mount Zion, the heavenly Jerusalem, and the innumerable company of angels. You are going to the paradise of God, wherein you shall see the tree of life, and eat of the fruits; and when you come there, you shall have white robes given you, and shall walk and talk every day with the King, even for eternity.

"There you shall not see again such things as you saw when you were upon the earth, sorrow, sickness, trouble, or death, for the former things are passed away."

Now, a company of the heavenly host and trumpeters came out to meet them; to whom the two Shining Ones said, "These are the men that have loved our Lord when they were in the world, and that have left all for His holy name; and He hath sent us to fetch them, that they may go in and look their Redeemer in the face with joy."

Then the heavenly host gave a great shout, saying, "Blessed are they which are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb."

They surrounded the Pilgrims, and they walked together; with trumpets sounding, showing Christian and Hopeful, how welcome they were.

Here also they had the city itself in view, and they thought they heard all the bells ringing, to welcome them. And thus, they came up to the gate.

Now, when they were come up to the gate, there was written over it in letters of gold, 'Blessed are they that do His commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life and may enter in through the gates into the city.'

Then I saw in my dream, that the Shining Men bid them call at the gate; and when they did, some looked from above over the gate, Enoch, Moses, and Elijah, to whom it was said, "These pilgrims are come from the City of Destruction, for the love that they bear to the King of this place."

After the pilgrims showed their certificates, the gates were opened to let them in, and I looked in after them, and behold, the city shone like the sun; and the streets were paved with gold.

After that, they shut up the gates; but I wished myself among them.

Now while I was gazing upon all these things, I turned my head to look back, and saw Ignorance come up to the river side; but he soon got over, and that without half that difficulty which the other two men met with. For it happened that there was then in that place, one Vain-hope, a ferryman, who took him over in his boat.

Then Ignorance ascended the hill, to the gate, and when he came up to the gate, he began to knock. The men that looked over the top of the gate asked, "Whence came you? and what would you have?"

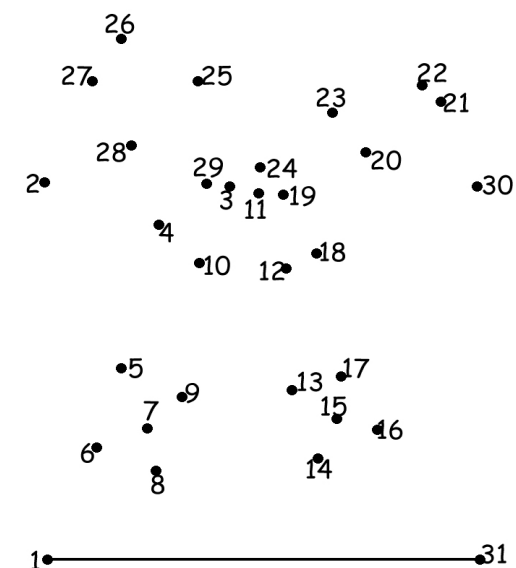
Then they asked him for his certificate, that they might go in and show it to the King, but he did not have one. So they told the King, but the King's reply was "I know him not."

Then I awoke, and behold it was a dream.

A Gift for Jesus

Sabbath

What are some ways to show someone that you love them?

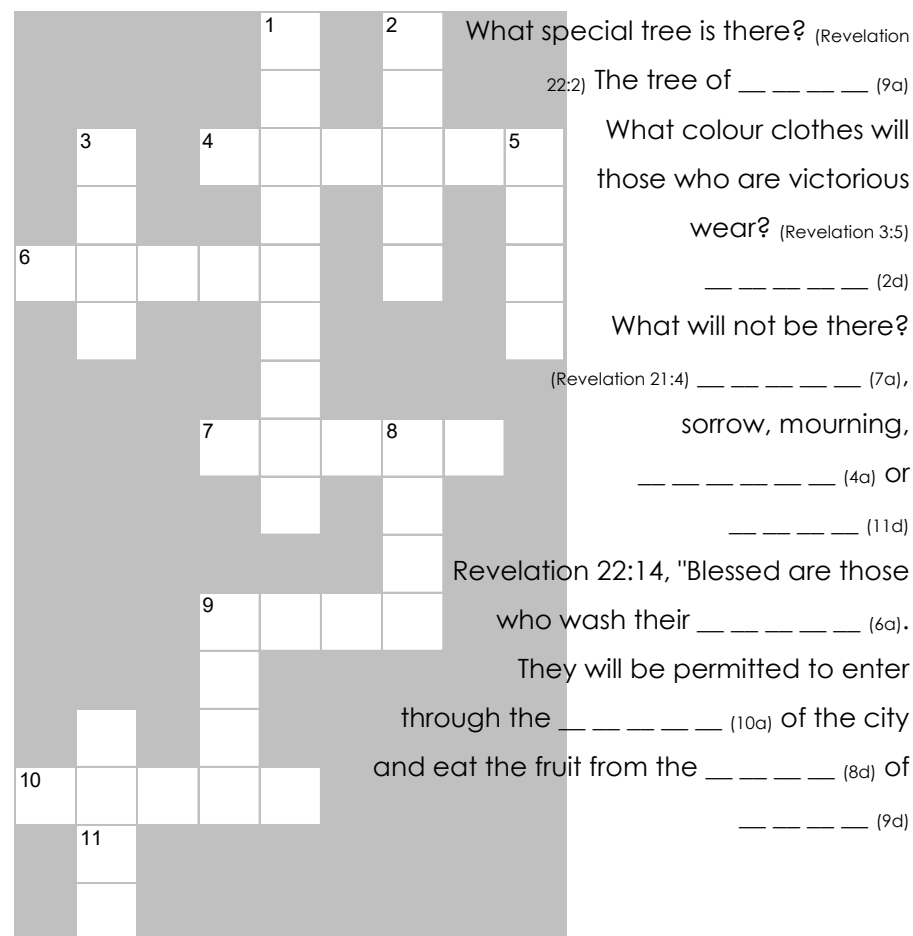


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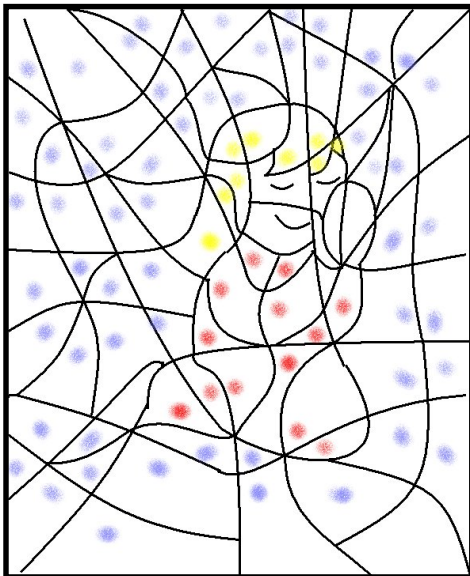
Thursday

God gives us so many things (all good things come from God). Here are some things to thank God for.



Life, Water
Animals
Family
Friends
Health
Brains, Food
Nature

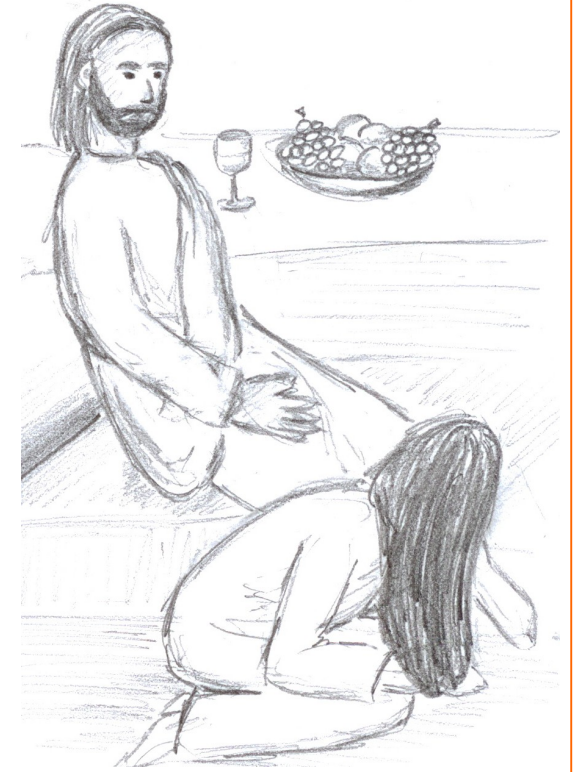
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Have you told God thank
you for all the things He has
given you?
Have you told Jesus thank
you for all he has done?
Have you shown Jesus
how much you love Him?

Monday

Jesus said to Simon,
"When I came, you didn't
wash my feet, but Mary
has washed them with her
tears and dried them with
her hair. You didn't greet
me with a kiss, she has
kissed my feet. You
neglected the courtesy of
anointing me with olive oil,
she has anointed my feet
with a rare perfume. Her
sins, though great, have
been forgiven, and now
she is showing this great
love for me."



When Judas, one of the
disciples, saw what Mary
had done, he said, "That perfume was worth a year's wages. It should
have been sold and the money given to the poor."
Jesus knew that Judas didn't care about the poor; Judas wanted the
money for himself. Judas was in charge of the disciples' money, and he
often stole from it.

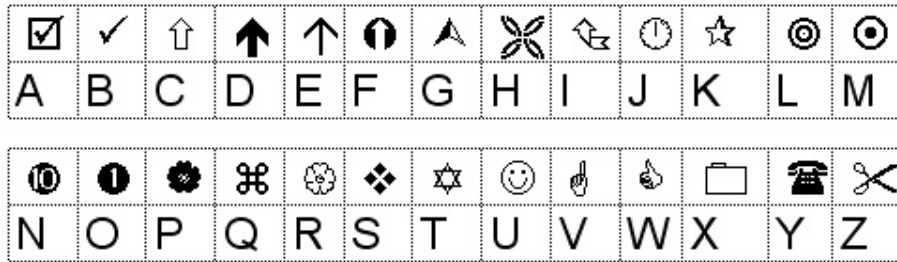
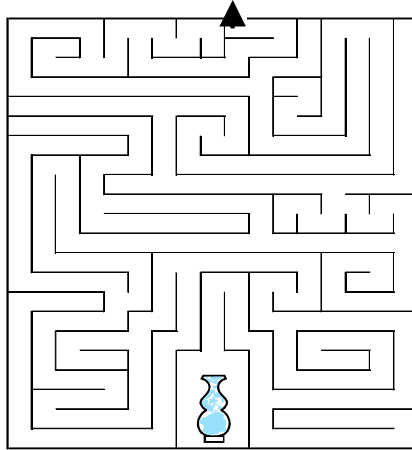
Jesus said, "Leave her alone, she has done a good thing. You will always
have the poor to help, but you will not always have me. Wherever the
Good News is preached throughout the world, this story will be told!"

Soon after this Jesus travelled around the nearby towns, preaching
about the Kingdom of Heaven. The disciples went with Him, as did some
women, including Mary.

Tuesday

The whole house was filled with the lovely perfume.

Find a path from the perfume through the maze.



Mary was ☆✂☑🕒☆⬇😊🎯 for all Jesus had

↑①🕒↑ for her. He had ❖☑👉↑↑ her from a

✓☑↑ 🎯↶⬇↑, and even brought her

✓⚙①☆✂↑⚙ Lazarus, back to

🎯↶⬇↑ again.

Wednesday

Reread the story that Jesus told to Simon on Sunday.

Fill out the missing words in the verses below and then fit them along with the underlined words from Sunday into the grid.

Psalm 103:12, "He has removed our sins as far from us as the _____ is from the _____.

Where does Micah 7:19 say God will throw our sins? Into the _____ of the _____.

Hebrews 8:12, "I will _____ their wickedness, and I will never again remember their _____."

