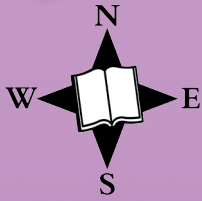


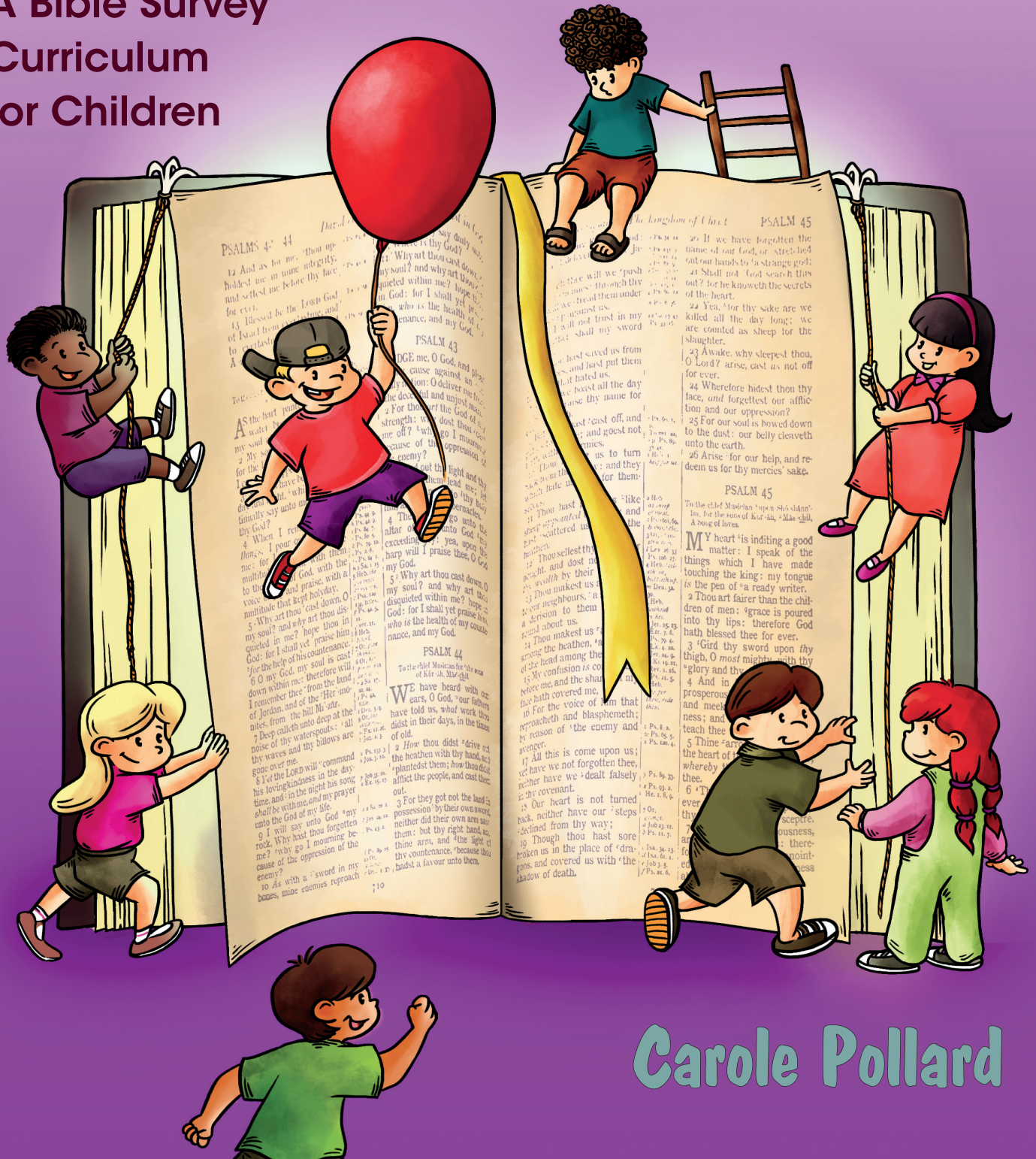
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Curriculum
for Children



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Headlines: Paul's Missionary Journeys

Use letters to match Acts references with headlines.

Journey 1

- a. 13:1-5 ___ Sorcerer blinded for opposing the gospel
- b. 13:6-12 ___ Jewish church sets policy for Gentiles
- c. 13:44-50 ___ Worship turns to deadly attack
- d. 14:8-19 ___ Missionaries commissioned
- e. 15:1-29 ___ Preachers to Gentiles kicked out of town

Journey 2

- a. 16:16-19 ___ Earthquake triggered by prayers and songs
- b. 16:22-26 ___ Travelling preacher claims to know the "Unknown God"
- c. 16:27-34 ___ Officials apologize to wrongfully imprisoned
- d. 16:35-40 ___ Paul causes small business collapse
- e. 17:16-32 ___ Prisoners convert jailer

Journey 3

- a. 19:11-16 ___ Preacher resurrects man killed by lengthy sermon
- b. 19:23-41 ___ Shipwreck in Adriatic Sea, no fatalities
- c. 20:7-12 ___ Jew chooses Rome over Jerusalem for fair trial
- d. 23:1-10 ___ Imposter exposed by evil spirit
- e. 23:12-33 ___ Supernatural snake immunity cheats death
- f. 25:1-12 ___ Army deployed for prisoner transfer
- g. 27:13-44 ___ Business sponsored Artemis riot
- h. 28:1-6 ___ Brawl in Jewish High Council (Sanhedrin)

What is Paul's subject?

1:2 —/ *the gospel** (NIV)/ *God's Good News** (NLT)

About whom is the gospel?

1:4 —*Jesus Christ our Lord*

What does the power of the gospel / bring (NIV)/ do (NLT)?

1:16 —/ *salvation* to* (NIV)/ *saving** (NLT) *everyone who believes*

How do people know about God even if they haven't been told?

1:20 —/ *from what has been made* (NIV)/ *Through everything God made* (NLT)

They know about God from nature.

How do people know God's laws?

2:15 —*their conscience and thoughts*

Is anyone good enough to be right with God?

3:23 —*No, all have sinned and fall short of God's / glory* (NIV)/ *glorious standard* (NLT).

Justification

How can we be made right with God?

3:22 —*through faith in Jesus Christ*

Find an Old Testament example.

4:1 —*Abraham*

How was he justified*?

4:3 —*Abraham believed God.*

Can we work for it?

4:5 —*No, faith in God is / credited as righteousness** (NIV)/ *counted as righteous** (NLT)

Faith is the only way.



ONE-WAY SIGN

What did Adam's sin bring into the world?

5:16 —*condemnation**

Who was affected by that one / trespass* (NIV)/ sin* (NLT)?

5:18 —/ *all people* (NIV)/ *everyone* (NLT)

Similarly, what was the result of Christ's one <righteous (NIV)> act <of righteousness (NLT)>?

(5:18) —/ *justification* and* (NIV)/ *right relationship with God* and new* (NLT) *life for all people*

What / reigns (NIV)/ rules (NLT) now through Jesus Christ?

5:21 —<*God's wonderful* (NLT)> *grace**

Can we earn God's favor?

Romans 11:6 —*No.*

Grace is free.

Name 2 gifts of the gospel.

5:17 —*righteousness**

6:23 —*eternal* life*

How can we be saved?

10:9 —/ *declare* (NIV)/ *confess* (NLT) *with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead*

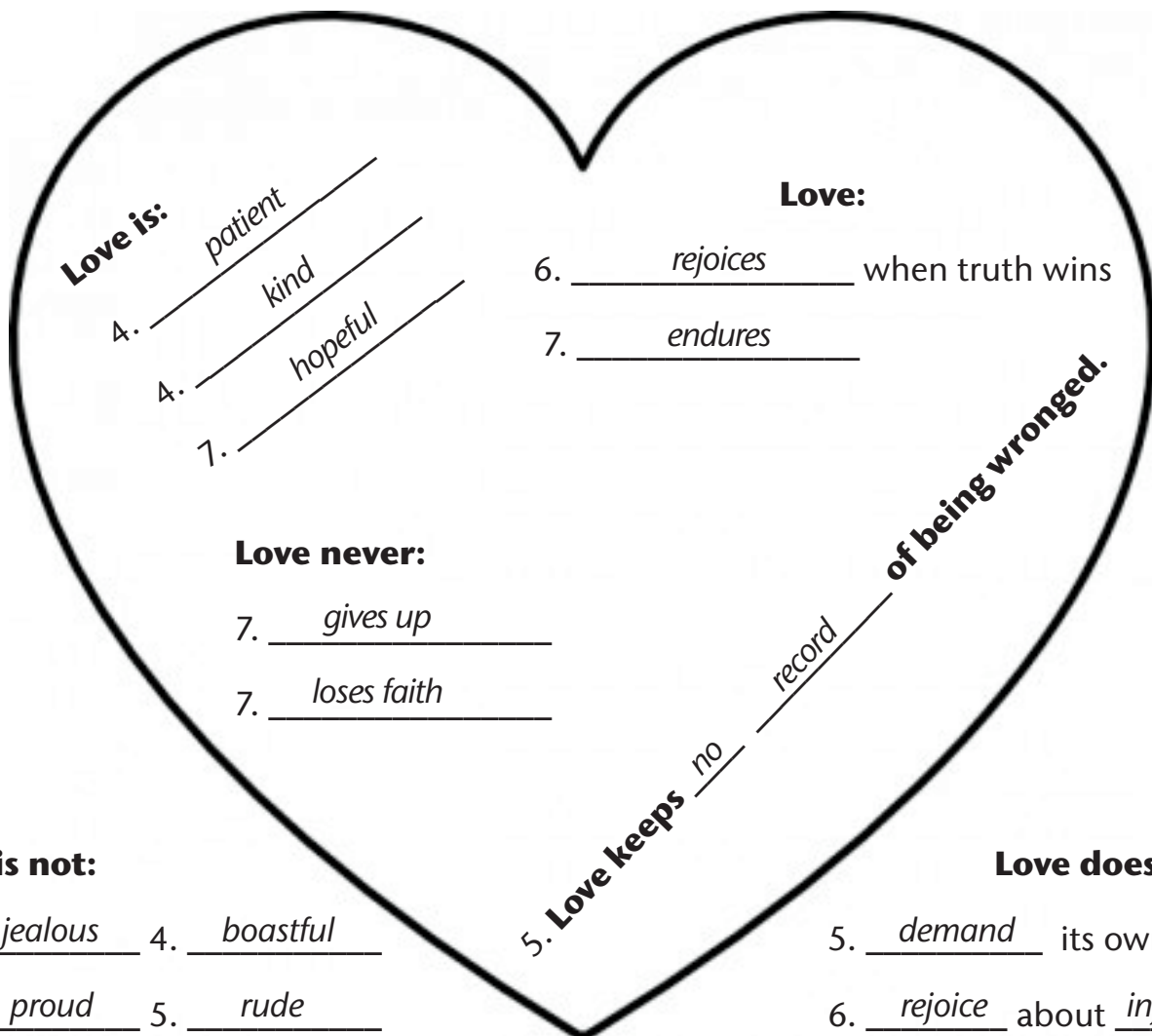


GIFT-WRAPPED BOX

Worksheet Answers: Love in 1 Corinthians 13 (NLT)

Fill in the blanks. The numbers indicate verse numbers.

- Love is better than:**
1. all the languages of earth and of angels
 2. the gift of prophecy
 2. understanding all God's secret plans, possessing all knowledge
 2. faith to move mountains
 3. giving everything I have to the poor



13. Three last forever – faith hope love
– **and the greatest of these is** love

Ephesians

P



Worksheet: "Armor of God" copy p. 54 NIV or p. 56 NLT

R



Visuals: Artist's mannequin*, chair, temple**, the number 1***, sword

E

* Or skeleton or toy figure

** Repeat from 1 Kings or build from Lego. A rectangular flat-roofed 2-story structure with lower story larger than upper, placed on a platform with an opening entrance on a narrow side

*** Number birthday candle

P



RECITE together the books of the Bible the class has studied:

—Genesis, Exodus...Galatians

Finally, an epistle in which Paul is not scolding churches.

We are Blessed

How has God blessed us?

1:3 —with every spiritual blessing

Name / a spiritual blessing (NIV)/ two spiritual blessings (NLT).

1:4 —he <loved us and (NLT)> chose us

What did he choose us to be?

(1:4) —holy and / blameless (NIV)/ without fault (NLT) in his / eyes (NIV)/ sight (NLT)

What did he / predestine (NIV)/ decide in advance (NLT) to do for us?

1:5 —/ adoption to sonship (NIV)/ adopt us into his family (NLT)

What is the final plan?

1:10 —to bring / unity to all things under Christ (NIV)/ everything together under the authority of Christ (NLT)

What does the Holy Spirit guarantee?

1:14 —our inheritance / until the redemption of those who are God's possession (NIV)/ and he has purchased us to be his own (NLT)

How great is Christ's power?

1:21 —far above all rule, authority, power / and dominion (NIV)/ or leader (NLT) not only now but in the / age (NIV)/ world (NLT) to come

With what body part does Paul compare Christ?

1:22 —head

And what is the church?

1:23 —Christ's body

What was our condition when we lived in / transgressions (NIV)/ disobedience (NLT) and sin?

2:1 —dead

What happened when God raised us up with Christ?

2:6 —he seated us with Christ in heavenly realms



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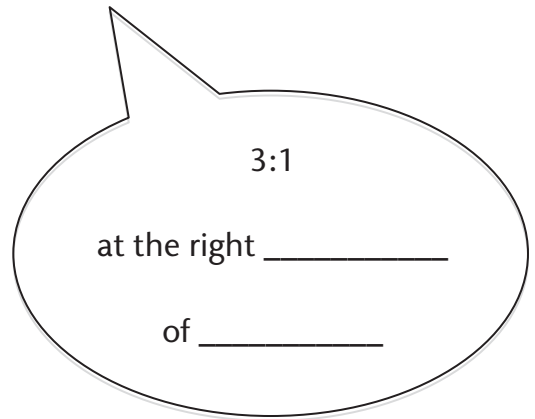
CHAIR

Worksheet: Christ is _____, and is in _____ (NIV)

All references are from Colossians.

Put 1 letter per blank in the title (3:11) and on the cross.

WHERE is Christ? Fill in the answers in the callouts.



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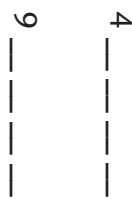
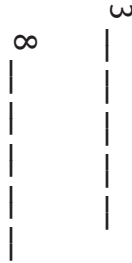
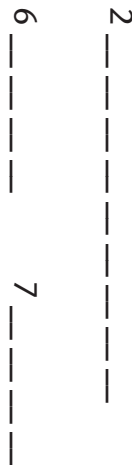
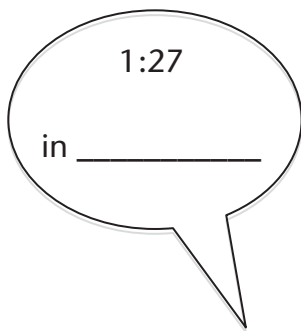


2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____



WHAT did Christ do?

Write the answers in order on the HORIZONTAL beam.

1. 1:17 holds all things _____
2. 2:13 _____ us all our sins
3. 1:16 in him all things were _____
4. 1:22 _____ you to present you holy
5. 1:20 making _____ through his blood

Who is Christ?

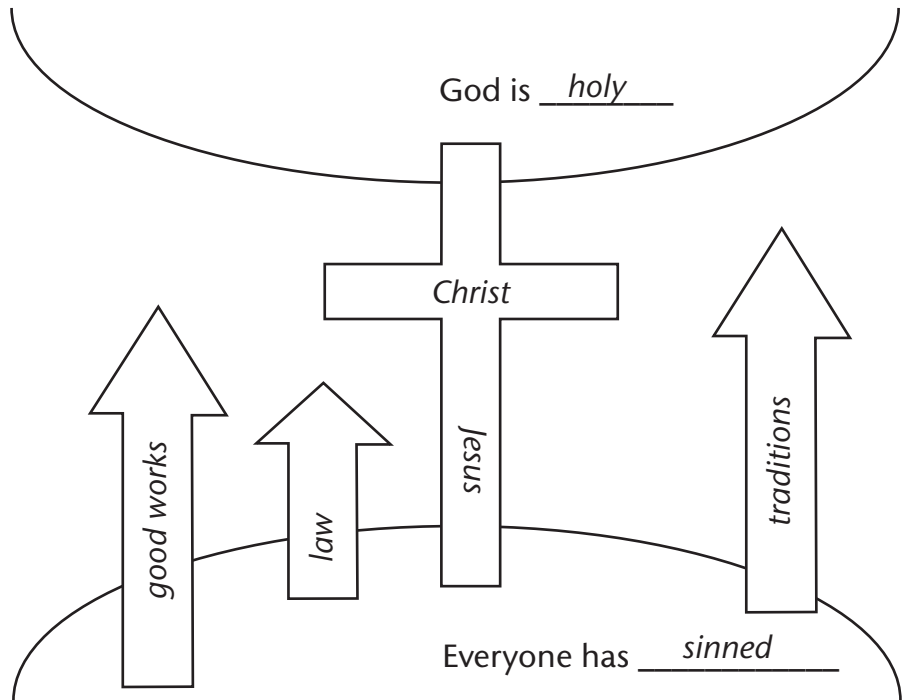
Write the answers in order on the VERTICAL beam.

1. 2:2 _____ of God
2. 1:18 _____ from among the dead
3. 1:15 _____ of the invisible God
4. 3:4 your _____
5. 1:17 is _____ all things
6. 1:18 _____ of the body, the church
7. 2:10 _____ over every power and authority
8. 2:9 in him all the fullness of the _____ lives in bodily form
9. 1:27 _____ of glory

Worksheet Answers: The Mediator (NLT)

1. Why is there such a large gap between God and people?

Fill the blank about God:
Psalm 99:9



Fill the blank about people:
Romans 3:23

2. Label the upward arrows with ways people try to make peace with God:
Romans 11:6 (2 words)

Romans 3:20 (3 letters)

Galatians 1:14 (zeal for the ___)

3. Ephesians 2:16 Draw the instrument of death so it connects "God" with "Everyone."
Each beam should be as wide as an arrow.

4. 1 Timothy 2:5 Write the mediator's 1st name on the horizontal beam and his 2nd name lower on the vertical beam.

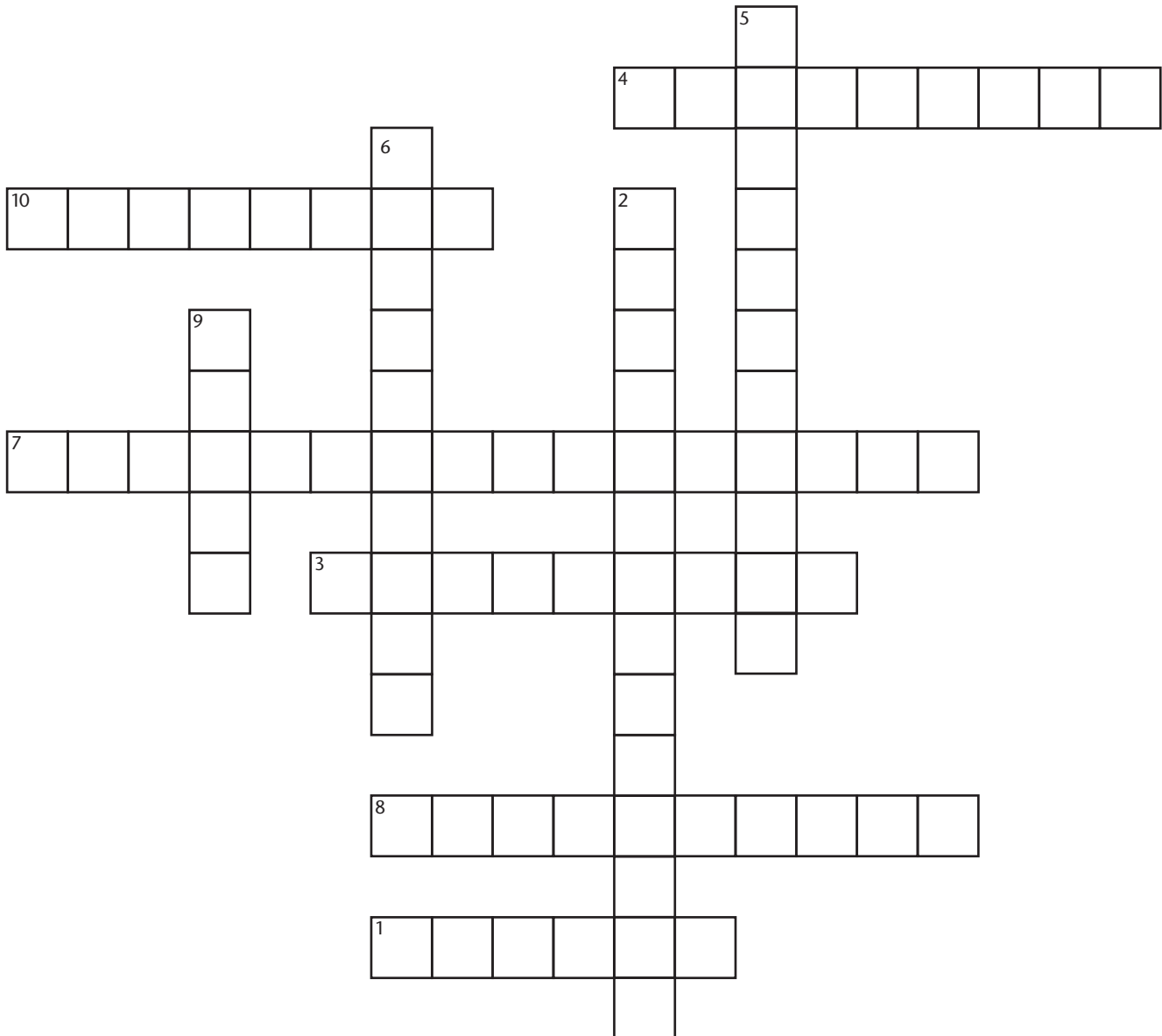
Worship: 1 Timothy 6:15-16

All:	Blessed and only almighty God,
Group 1:	The King of all kings
Group 2:	and Lord of all lords.
Reader 1:	He alone can never die,
Reader 2:	and he lives in light so brilliant that no human can approach him.
Reader 3:	No human eye has ever seen him,
Reader 4:	nor ever will.
All:	All honor and power to him forever!
	Amen.

Crossword: Pauline Epistles Review 1

Sequence

1. Fill in the crossword with the names of the Pauline Epistles *from memory*.
2. Follow the numbers on the puzzle for the correct order starting with "ROMANS" at number 1.
3. If a book is a twin, write the name only once (e.g. "1+2BOOK").



Worksheet: Faith Honor Roll

Write the names that belong on the Honor Roll.
They follow the phrase "by faith" in Hebrews 11.
HINT: * indicates groups of people, not names of individuals

Faith Honor Roll

vs. 4 _____

vs. 5 _____

vs. 7 _____

vs. 8, 17 _____

vs. 11 _____

vs. 20 _____

vs. 21 _____

vs. 22 _____

vs. 23* _____

vs. 24 _____

vs. 29* _____

vs. 31 _____

vs. 32 _____

vs. 32 _____

vs. 32 _____

vs. 32 _____

vs. 32 _____

vs. 32 _____

vs. 32* _____

Suffering

1 Peter talks a lot about hardship and being miserable: sad, afraid or hurt. Another word for this is suffering.



BROKEN GLASS¹⁷

What does suffering / prove (NIV)/ show (NLT)?

1:7 —/ *genuineness of your faith* (NIV)/ *your faith is genuine* (NLT)

Who is our example in suffering?

2:21 —*Christ*

How do we benefit from Christ's suffering? Name 3 ways.

2:24 —*can / die* (NIV)/ *be dead* (NLT) *to sin*

—*can live for / righteousness* (NIV)/ *what is right* (NLT)

—*are healed*

What is the result of suffering for what is right?

3:14 —/ *you are blessed* (NIV)/ *God will reward you for it* (NLT)

Should we be surprised when we suffer trials?

4:12 —*No*.

How are you blessed when insulted for / the name of Christ? (NIV)/ being a Christian? (NLT)

4:14 —*the / Spirit of glory and* (NIV)/ *glorious Spirit* (NLT) *of God rests on you*

After we have suffered for a little while, how will he restore us?

5:10 —/ *make us strong, firm and steadfast* (NIV)/ *support, strengthen, place you on a firm foundation* (NLT)

Holy Living

How does Peter describe believers? There are 4 answers in this verse.

2:9 —*chosen people*

—*royal / priesthood* (NIV)/ *priests* (NLT)

—*a holy nation*

—*God's / special* (NIV)/ *very own* (NLT) *possession*

How should believers live?

1:14 —*as <God's* (NLT)> *obedient children*

1:15 —*be holy in / all* (NIV)/ *everything* (NLT) *you do*



REFERENCE CHART: "Holy Living" p. 129. (glue)

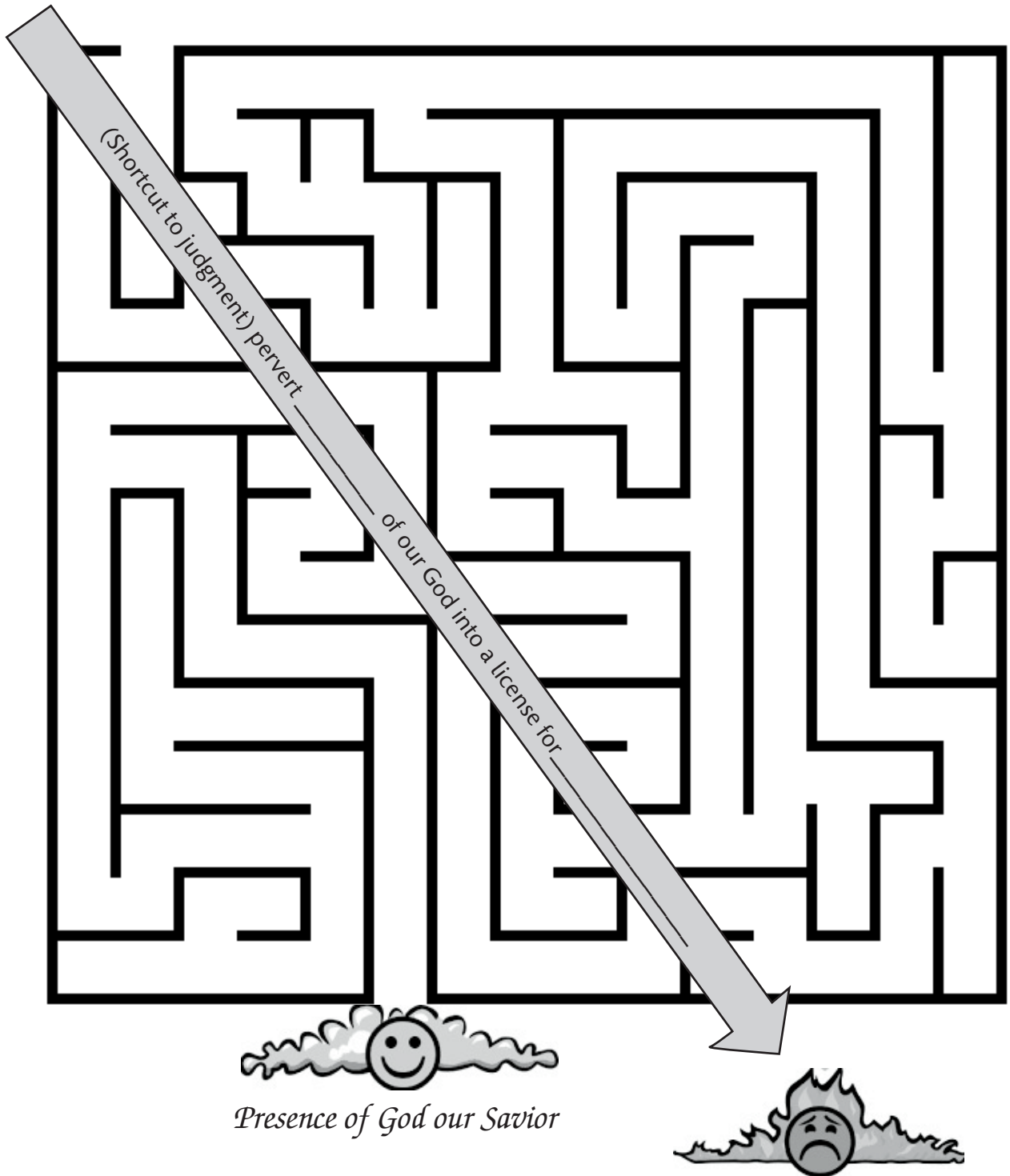
17 Symbolizes the fear and sadness of breaking something and the pain of being cut by broken glass



Maze: The Way to God's Presence (NIV)

Read Jude 4 to fill the 2 blanks on the "Shortcut to judgment" arrow.
Lightly pencil in the maze path entering at "To those who have been called" and exiting at the "Presence of God our Savior."
Copy Jude 20-21 along the path.

To those who have been called:

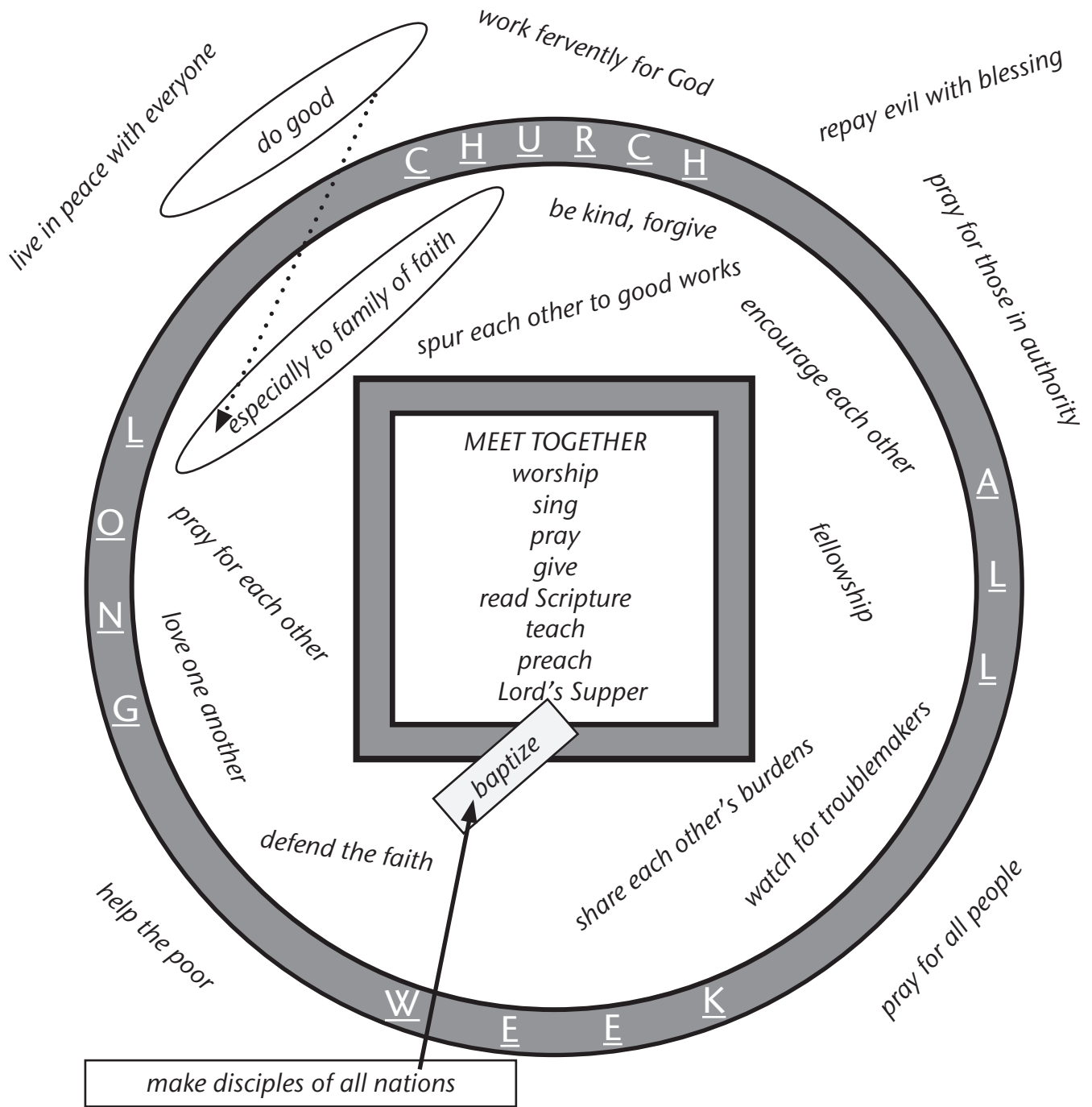


Design Answers: Comprehensive General Epistles Review 2 (cont.)
 (Matthew-Jude)
 Church Works

Master Sheet: Person 4

Person 3 will dictate answers.

Write them anywhere in the areas assigned by Person 1.



preach the gospel to everyone, everywhere

Worksheet: Revelation Legend (NLT)

Do 1 row at a time. Every row has an empty box or blanks.
Fill those spaces to find the symbol or meaning.

Symbol	Meaning	Reference
The number 7	God had _____ (Symbol of Completion)	Genesis 2:2
Stars		Rev. 1:20
Lampstands		Rev. 1:20
Two-edged sword	_____ of _____	Heb. 4:12
Son	What will the son do? r_____... with an _____ Find the same phrase. What is his name here? _____ of _____ What is the ruler's name? _____	Rev. 12:5 Rev. 19:15 Rev. 19:13 Rev. 1:5
Lamb		1 Peter 1:19
_____ of David _____ to his throne	Jesus	Rev. 22:16
	Christ	2 Peter 1:19
White robes	washed in the _____ of the _____	Rev. 7:14
Dragon	the _____ or _____	Rev. 12:9
Horns		Rev. 17:12
Richly dressed woman	the great _____ What is its name? _____ (Symbol of wicked systems)	Rev. 17:18 Rev. 18:10
Bride/Wife of Christ		Eph. 5:25, 32

Worksheet: Comprehensive Bible Review 2 (NIV)

God Is...

John 4:24 _____ John 5:26 _____

Matt. 28:19 Name Persons: _____

Deut. 6:4 Numbers: _____ God in _____ Persons

This is called? Unscramble letters: YIRTITN the _____

Matt. 19:26 God is _____.

1 John 3:20 _____ Acts 17:25 _____

Isaiah 46:10 _____ Deut. 33:27 _____

Psalms 139:8 _____ Genesis 17:1 _____

Isaiah 40:22 _____ Psalm 138:5 _____

Answers: eternal, glorious, infinite, omnipresent, transcendent, sovereign, omniscient, omnipotent, self-sufficient

God's Character

Isaiah 6:3 _____ 1 John 4:8 _____

Exodus 34:14 _____ Psalm 34:8 _____

Malachi 3:6 _____ John 17:17 _____

Romans 11:33 _____ 1 Cor. 10:13 _____

Psalm 45:6 _____ Neh. 9:31 _____

Ezra 9:15 _____ Acts 17:27-28 _____

Answers: faithful, good, holy, immanent, immutable, jealous, justice, love, merciful, righteous, truth, wisdom

Glossary

<i>immanent</i>	-in the world	<i>omnipresent</i>	-everywhere
<i>immutable</i>	-never changes	<i>omniscient</i>	-all-knowing
<i>infinite</i>	-no limits, not measurable	<i>sovereign</i>	-in control of everything
<i>omnipotent</i>	-all-powerful	<i>transcendent</i>	-outside time and space

Isaiah 57:15 Transcendent and immanent are opposites. Can God be both? _____

What is your favorite word to describe God? _____

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