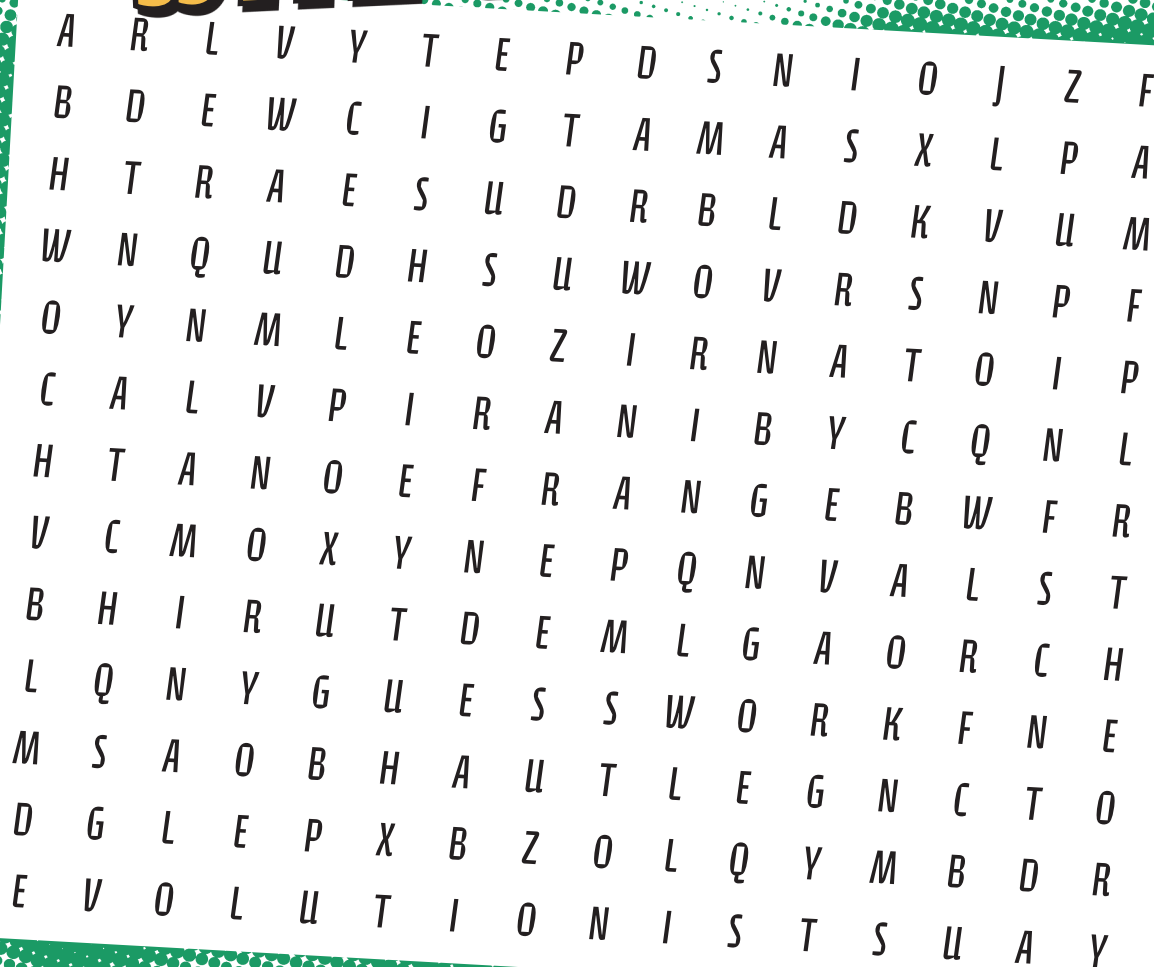




7 PROBLEMS WITH EVOLUTION



All the words below in boxes are in the puzzle above.

Fill in the blanks, then find and circle the words in the word search.

1. It is only a .
2. It involves a lot of "".
3. The missing are still missing.
4. The is not that old.
5. It gives no explanation for all the .
6. and other themselves were not convinced.
7. It tries to explain without God.

Fill in the verse: **Genesis 1:1:** _____

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7 amazing creations!

1. THE BEE

If a new food source is nearby the bee does a circular dance on the surface of the honeycomb. She moves in a two or three centimetre circle and then circles in the opposite direction. If it is far away she moves in the shape of a “figure of eight”. The direction of the food source is indicated by the bee moving across the figure of eight.

God made the bees with this communication system as part of their nature.

2. DOORKEEPER ANTS

They are able to lift as much as 50 times their own weight. Some ants have the job of being sentries or guards to protect the nest from intruders. The amazing part is that the doorkeeper ants have heads specially shaped to fit the entrance.

God designed them so that most of the ants have ordinary shaped heads and only the doorkeeper ants have specially designed heads for their purpose.

3. ORIENTAL SWEETLIPS

The quite large fish named “oriental sweetlips” enjoys smaller fish as part of its diet. Yet it lets the little blue-streak wrasse into its mouth and out again without eating it! Why? It cleans the oriental sweetlips’ teeth!

God designed it this way.

4. THE HUMAN EYE

137,000,000 is a very big number. The human eye has this number of special cells. They receive light and turn it into electrical signals, which travel along the optic nerve at 300 miles per hour. When our brain receives the signals a picture is made and we see what went into our eyes.

To suggest that things changed for the better over long periods of time is not at all feasible.

5. GOD’S TINY MIRACLE

There are over 300 species of hummingbird.

It can fly up to 80 km/hour (50 miles/hour). If we were to operate at their energy level our hearts would beat over 1,000 times per minute, our body temperature would reach nearly 400°C and we would burst into flames!

In order to survive they would have needed all their special features right from the start, not some so-called evolutionary process over millions of years. Truly the hummingbird is God’s tiny miracle.

6. A WHALE OF A TALE

The blue whale is at the opposite end of the scale to the tiny hummingbird. It weighs up to 120 tonnes (equivalent to 28 elephants!) It can grow up to 33 metres (108 feet) in length. Some whales produce up to 700 litres of milk per day.

Just some of the amazing things about whales, which only a great Creator could have designed.

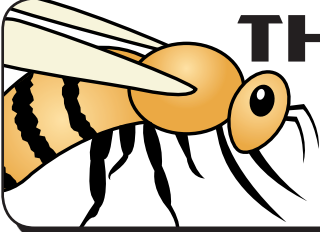
7. PLANET EARTH

Consider the order God put in place for the Earth – the rotation of the Earth giving day and night; placed just the right distance from the sun so that we would neither burn up nor freeze to death; the axis of the Earth placed at exactly the right angle so that the oceans do not flood the land.

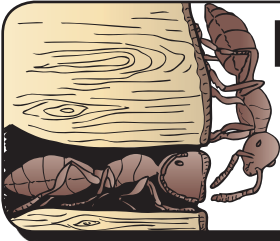
The Earth is truly an amazing place, but it is just a little speck in the unending galaxies of the universe. It is not surprising that the psalmist wonders why God is interested in us (Psalm 8:3-4).

7 amazing creations!

Write down some of the interesting facts about these amazing creations.



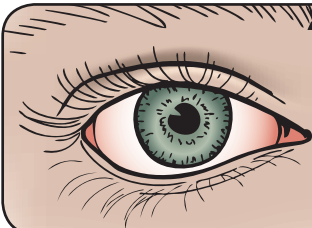
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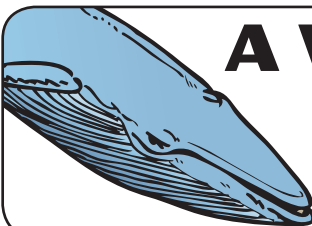
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PLANET EARTH

Open your Bible to the tragic story of David and Bathsheba in 2 Samuel 11.

Look at the questions below. Discuss your answers in the group before writing in your answer.

■ Instead of idly walking around on his balcony, where should David have been (verse 1)? _____

■ Times of idleness are often the times when temptation is strongest. What could you do to avoid such times? _____

■ What two commandments did David break in verse 2? _____

■ How did David's sin affect some other people (verses 5,15)? _____

■ Which commandment did he break in verse 15? _____

■ Look again at the five big mistakes that Eve made. Can you find parallels with the story in 2 Samuel 11? List as many as you can noting down the appropriate verses. _____

Psalm 51 – David's prayer of confession.

■ In verses 1-2, what does he ask God to do with his sin? _____

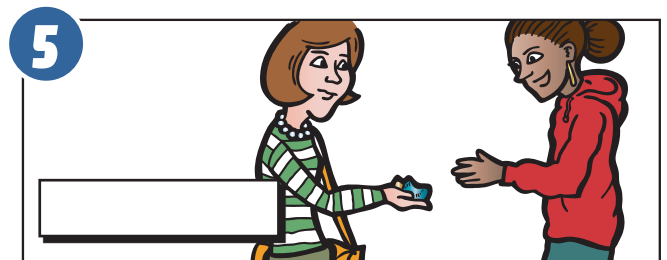
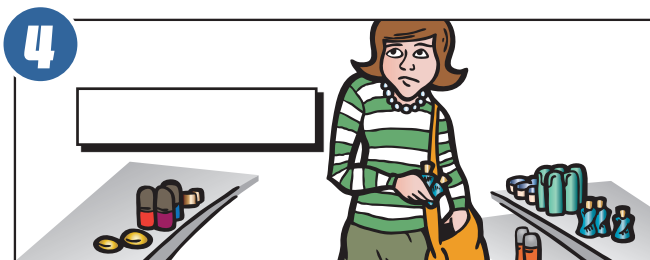
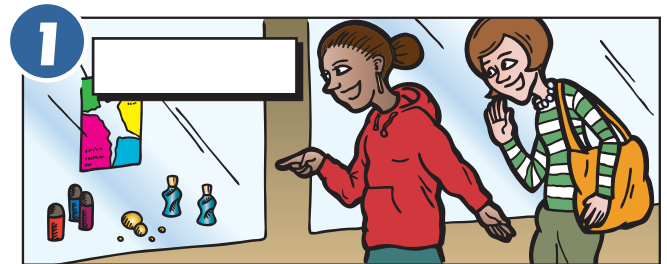
■ David had sinned against Bathsheba and against her husband and who else according to verse 4? _____

■ Read verses 10-12. How do you think David is feeling deep inside? _____

■ What good example does this Psalm give you of what to do when you are aware of sin? _____

Eve's **5 BIG** mistakes

Despite the time that has lapsed between Eve's sin, David's sin and today, temptation and the pattern that leads to sin is just the same. Fill in the blank boxes with Eve's mistakes.





WHERE ARE YOU?

Use the symbols to find the eighteen words and fit them into the sentences below.

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God has provided a way in which we can have our sin _____ and be made _____ with Him. That way is through _____ in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus lived on Earth as a _____ yet He was _____

because He is God the _____. Although He never _____, Jesus

_____ a cruel death on the cross. God's _____

demands that sin must be _____, but on the cross Jesus took the punishment

our sin _____. He did not stay dead but _____

on the third day. Because He is _____ for _____ He is able

to _____ from _____.

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE



WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Scenario

1

In a football match Jonny makes a brilliant tackle to stop one of his opponents scoring, but the referee awards a penalty kick against him. Jonny knows it was a fair tackle.

Scenario

2

A new girl arrives in Emily's class at school. Her skin colour is different from most people in the school, and some of the pupils are calling her names and laughing at her behind her back. Emily wonders how she should react.

Scenario

3

Someone at school has downloaded an obscene video clip to their mobile phone, and a small crowd of people has gathered around trying to see it. Aaron wonders what is going on and comes over to find out.

Scenario

4

As she is leaving the classroom at break-time, Susan notices that the teacher has left the questions for the test they are having that afternoon lying on the desk. There is no-one else around.

THE WORLD SAYS:

GOD'S WORD SAYS:

You will only get on in life if you are prepared to lie, cheat and steal.

Proverbs 12:22; Ephesians 4:25

Drinking, smoking and taking drugs is cool – just do whatever you enjoy.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20; Galatians 5:19-21

Bad language is normal – everyone uses it these days!

Exodus 20:7; Ephesians 4:29

Be selfish – look after “Number One”!

Philippians 2:4; Luke 6:31

Sex outside marriage is OK.

Genesis 2:24; 1 Corinthians 6:18

It doesn't matter what you watch on TV, what magazines you read, what Web sites you visit or what music you listen to.

Philippians 4:8; Galatians 5:16

In the world but not of the world

Word jumble



Read the following incidents from the life of Jesus and note which of the qualities mentioned in Galatians 5:22-23 He displays.

Mark 10:13-16 _____

John 11:3,5,36 _____

John 13:3-5 _____

John 14:8-9 _____

Luke 23:8-11; 1 Peter 2:23 _____

Unscramble the following key words from the lesson and fit them into the sentence. The first letter of each word is underlined.

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ILWL

UANTER

NICPSIDLI

NGOIOGN

RYAPRE

CONTSAAIFCINIT

KLIE

RNINE

WPROE

DWRO

SSIETR

NDMI

AHRTE

NSLEPAIG

OLWRD

Sanctification helps us to become less _____ the _____ and more like Jesus.

It is an _____ process, which changes our _____.




Through the _____ of God at work in our lives, we as Christians are enabled to _____

sin more and more and to live lives that are _____ to God. _____

affects every part of us including the _____, the _____ and the _____.

Three things that are important for us becoming more like _____ are reading God's

_____, _____ and _____.

<div><div>What Christians believe</div><div><div><div>References</div></div><div><div><div>Key truth</div></div><div><div><div>Comments</div></div></div></div></div></div>		
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John 1:1; 10:30 Colossians 1:15-16 Hebrews 4:15 1 Peter 2:22	2	
Romans 3:10 1 John 1:10 Jeremiah 17:9 Isaiah 59:2 Romans 1:18	3	
John 19:23-34 1 Peter 2:24 1 Corinthians 15:3-7 Luke 24:36-39	4	
John 14:6 Ephesians 2:8-9 Galatians 2:16 Romans 5:1 Acts 4:12	5	
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What Christians believe

References



Key truth



Comments



<p>Genesis 1:1 Deuteronomy 6:4 Matthew 3:16-17 2 Corinthians 13:14</p>	<p>1</p> <p>There is one God who is a Trinity.</p>	<p>There is only one God but He exists in three distinct persons – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The three persons of the Trinity are equal in glory and power.</p>
<p>John 1:1; 10:30 Colossians 1:15-16 Hebrews 4:15 1 Peter 2:22</p>	<p>2</p> <p>The Lord Jesus Christ is God and lived a perfect life.</p>	<p>The deity of the Lord Jesus Christ is foundational to our faith. If Jesus is not God then He is not sinless. If He is not sinless then He cannot save. <i>[Stress the importance of this doctrine to the teens.]</i></p>
<p>Romans 3:10 1 John 1:10 Jeremiah 17:9 Isaiah 59:2 Romans 1:18</p>	<p>3</p> <p>We are sinful, and therefore separated from God.</p>	<p>Without exception, all are born in sin. We therefore face God's punishment because He is holy, hates sin and is full of wrath against it. <i>[Stress that a holy God must punish sin.]</i> Sin separates us from God now, and will separate us from Him for all eternity unless it is forgiven.</p>
<p>John 19:23-34 1 Peter 2:24 1 Corinthians 15:3-7 Luke 24:36-39</p>	<p>4</p> <p>The Lord Jesus Christ died and rose again.</p>	<p>Jesus died on the cross, taking the punishment our sin deserved. As a result of Jesus' death, God's righteous anger at sin was appeased. God then raised Him bodily from the dead, showing that Christ's sacrifice had been acceptable to Him.</p>
<p>John 14:6 Ephesians 2:8-9 Galatians 2:16 Romans 5:1 Acts 4:12</p>	<p>5</p> <p>The only way of salvation is through faith in Jesus Christ.</p>	<p>It is impossible for us to be saved by our own efforts. However good we may be, we still have sin in our lives. Faith in the finished work of the Lord Jesus on the cross is the only way of forgiveness.</p>
<p>John 14:1-2 Hebrews 9:27 2 Corinthians 5:8 Revelation 20:15</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Heaven and Hell are real places – no second chance after death.</p>	<p>How we respond to Christ in this life determines where we will spend eternity. There is no second chance after death. Heaven and Hell are real places. In Heaven believers will be with the Lord forever, but in Hell the unsaved will suffer eternal punishment, separated from God.</p>



Who in the world is right?

Check the Bible references below and see which word best fits the verse. Write the word provided and then find it in the wordsearch.

Deuteronomy 6:4 _____

1 Peter 2:24 _____

2 Corinthians 13:14 _____

1 Corinthians 15:4b _____

Hebrews 4:15 _____

Acts 4:12 _____

John 1:1 _____

Ephesians 2:8-9 _____

1 John 1:10 _____

John 14:1-2 _____

Isaiah 59:2 _____

Revelation 20:15 _____

resurrection

one

separated

Heaven

sinful

Hell

salvation

perfect

faith

Trinity

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Deity

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LIVING A GOD-CENTERED LIFE

Read 1 Corinthians 6:19-20. These verses are speaking about Christians.

Who gave you your body? _____

Who dwells within you? _____

The image used in verse 20 is borrowed from the slave-market. What was the price that Christ paid to purchase you from the slave-market of sin? (Ephesians 1:7.)

Realising that Jesus did that for you, are you willing to dedicate your life fully to Him?

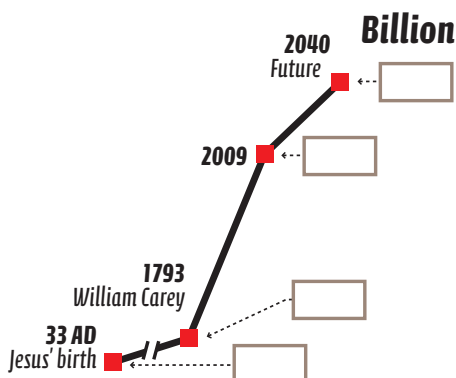
According to 1 Corinthians 10:31, what does every aspect of every Christians' life have the potential to do?

MISSION MATTERS

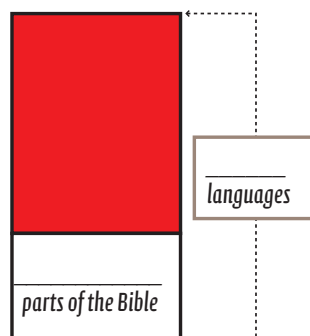
- 1 Does God want every Christian to be a missionary? _____
- 2 If you don't become a missionary but get a "normal" job, does that mean that you are wasting your life and living in disobedience to God's will? _____
- 3 What can Christians at home do to help missionaries on the field? (Colossians 4:3; Philippians 4:14-17.) _____
- 4 What does God want you to do with the gifts He has given you? (1 Peter 4:10; Ephesians 4:11-12.) _____
- 5 When you leave school and get a job, what should your attitude be as you work? (2 Thessalonians 3:11; 1 Corinthians 10:31; Matthew 5:16.) _____

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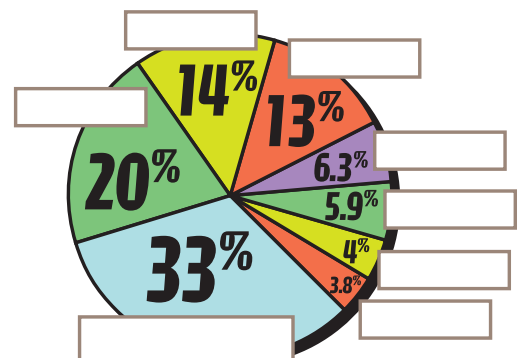
Expanding population



Many languages



Many religions





MATCH'EM UP!

Match the following people with the various ways that God guided in the past

Noah

(Genesis 6)

Abraham

(Genesis 12)

Joseph

(Genesis 37)

Moses

(Exodus 3)

Joshua

(Joshua 18:10)

Gideon

(Judges 6)

Joseph

(Matthew 1)

Dream: "One day you will rule over your brothers."

Dew on the fleece: God would be with him when he went to battle.

Angel: "Don't be afraid to marry Mary."

Casting lots: He guided in how the land was to be distributed among the Israelites.

Directly: He was going to flood the Earth.

Directly: "I will make you a great nation."

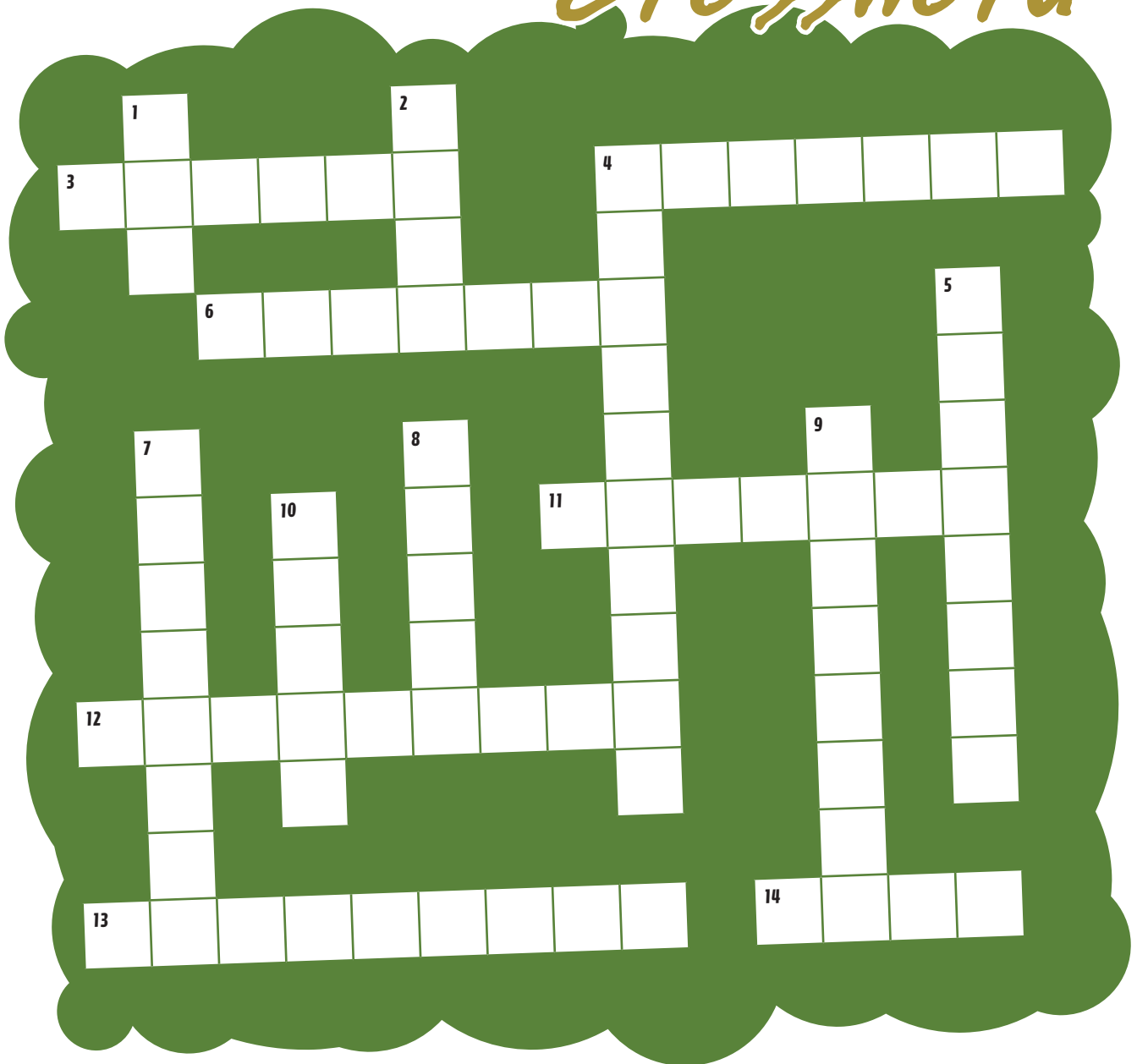
From a burning bush: "I will rescue the Israelites from the hand of the Egyptians."



How God guided the early Christians	Through circumstances which God allowed.	Through an invitation from other believers.				
Reference	Acts 8:1-4	Acts 9:38	Acts 11:22	Acts 13:2	Acts 15:36	Acts 15:40

Where in the world should I go?

Crossword



Across

- 3 The message we must share (6)
- 4 Chapter 28 verse 19 of this Gospel book tells us to go (7)
- 6 Tell others about the Lord (7)
- 11 God's _____ is a reason for going (7)
- 12 William Carey's job (9)
- 13 There are many false ones in the world today (9)
- 14 Missionaries are needed because of the great _____ (4)

Down

- 1 The time to start serving God (3)
- 2 What God has for every Christian (4)
- 4 Someone who spreads the Gospel (10)
- 5 What all Christians should be to God's commands (8)
- 7 Where we should be willing to go (8)
- 8 Where William Carey went (5)
- 9 Missionaries may need to learn a new one (8)
- 10 Promised by Jesus in Acts 1:8 (5)