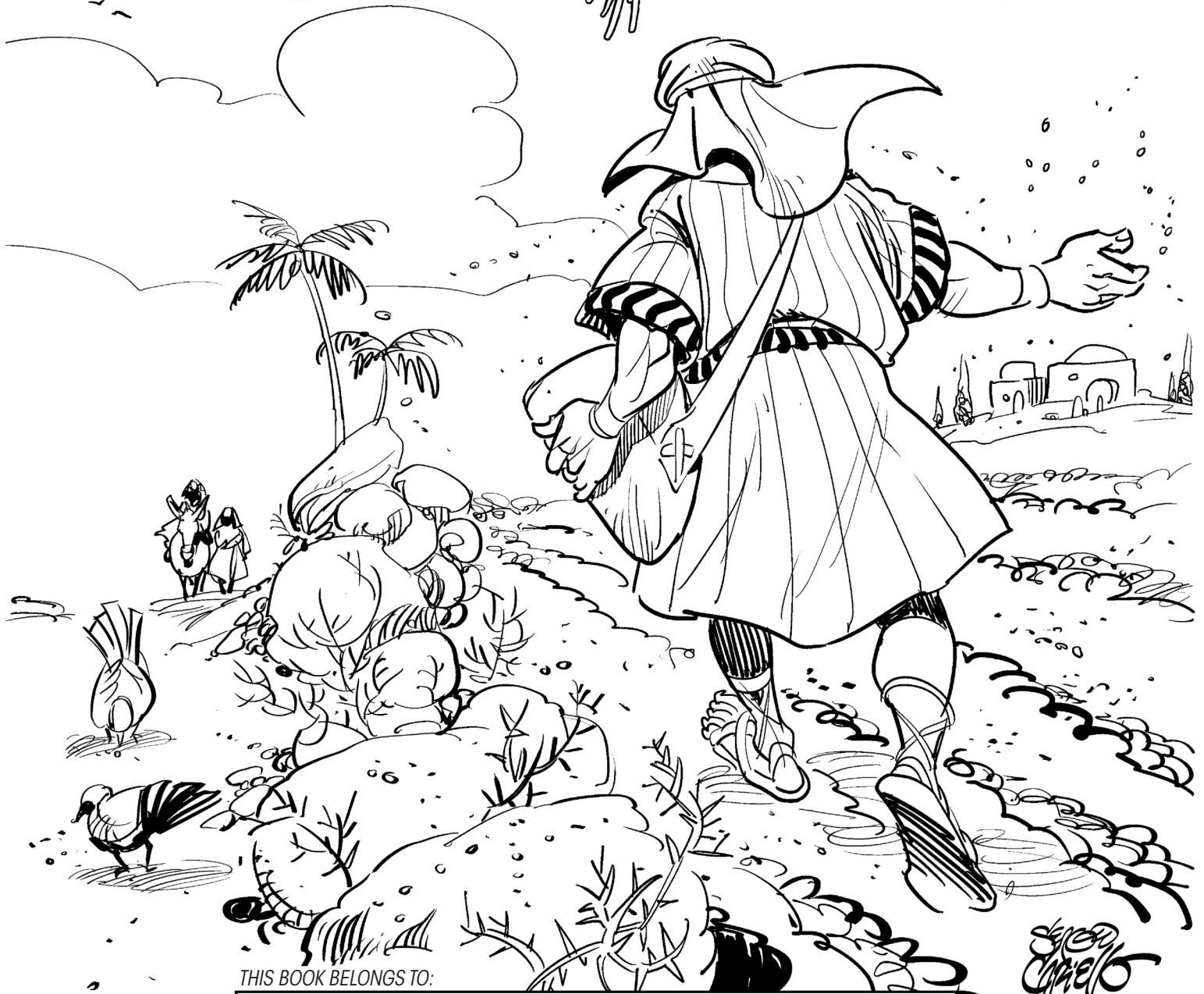


# SOWING *to the* SPIRIT



THIS BOOK BELONGS TO:

"Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy - meditate on these things." Philippians 4:8



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# Bible Study

## **NUMBER THREE**



WHAT DOES **GALATIANS 6:8** SAY? LET'S READ IT TOGETHER.

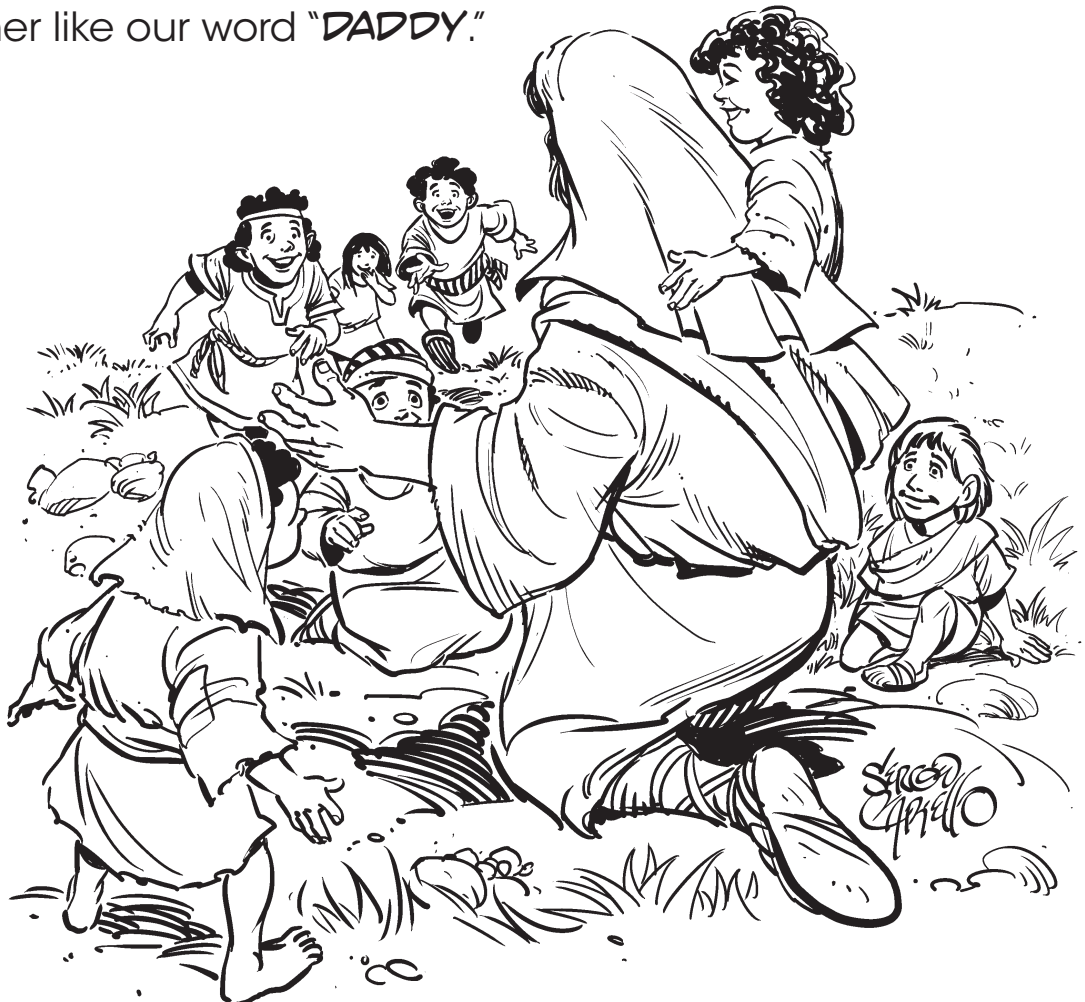
"For he who sows to his \_\_\_\_\_ will of the flesh reap  
corruption, but he who sows to the \_\_\_\_\_  
will of the Spirit reap everlasting life."



Why does **GOD** want us to walk in the **SPiRiT**? Because He wants us to have eternity with Him in heaven. He wants us to have a right relationship with Him. He wants to have fellowship with us right now, before we go to heaven.

**ROMANS 8:14-17** tells us **GOD** wants to have a relationship with us as our **FATHER**. He adopts us and then wants us to call Him "**ABBA, FATHER**." The word "**ABBA**" is the Hebrew word for "**FATHER**." It was used as a term of endearment, rather like our word "**DADDY**."

Our heavenly **FATHER** doesn't want a formal relationship with His **KIDS**. He wants them to feel close to Him and comfortable with Him. If we have given our lives to the Lord, **GOD** has adopted us as His **CHILDREN** and we now are heirs of **GOD**! And He likes us to call Him **DADDY**.



We are now His **CHILDREN** and He wants a close relationship with us. That relationship is discovered on a **SPiRITUAL** level. His **SPiRiT** communes with our **SPiRiT** and lets us know that we are His. This is almost too wonderful to comprehend.





Some of you have already been adopted into **GOD'S** big family.

This is probably a good time to ask this question:

**“Do you know for sure that when you die, you will go to heaven?”**

Refer to page 25 for more information.



**HOW CAN I BECOME A PART OF GOD'S FAMILY?**

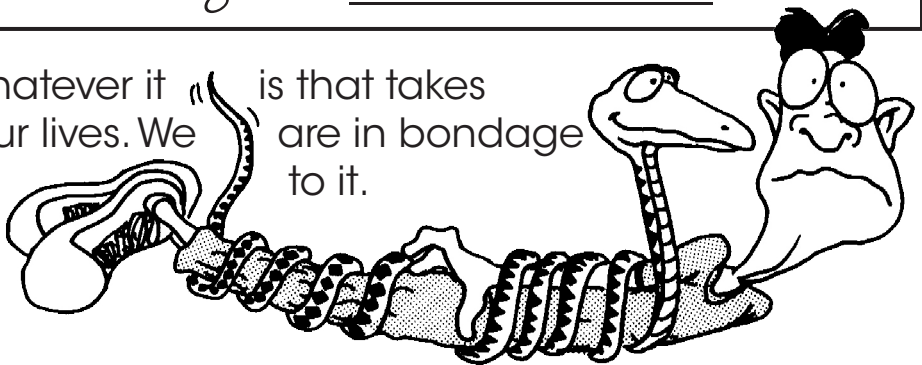
Now, let's consider the word **“CORRUPTION”** which is in our verse in this study. We read “the flesh reaps **CORRUPTION**.” What is **CORRUPTION**? We become a slave to what we **SOW**.

### LET'S LOOK AT 2 PETER 2:19 TOGETHER



“While they promise them liberty, they themselves are slaves of \_\_\_\_\_; for by whom a person is overcome, by him also he is brought into \_\_\_\_\_.”

Bondage is whatever it “is that takes control over our lives. We are in bondage to it.”



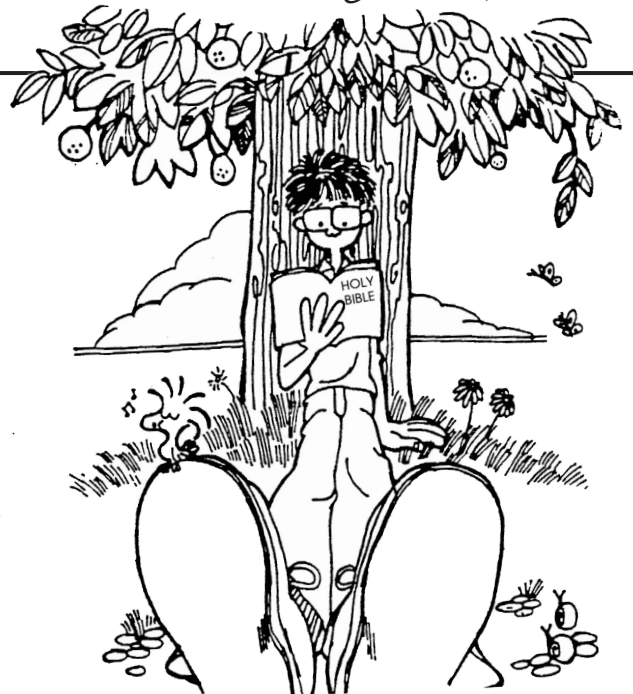
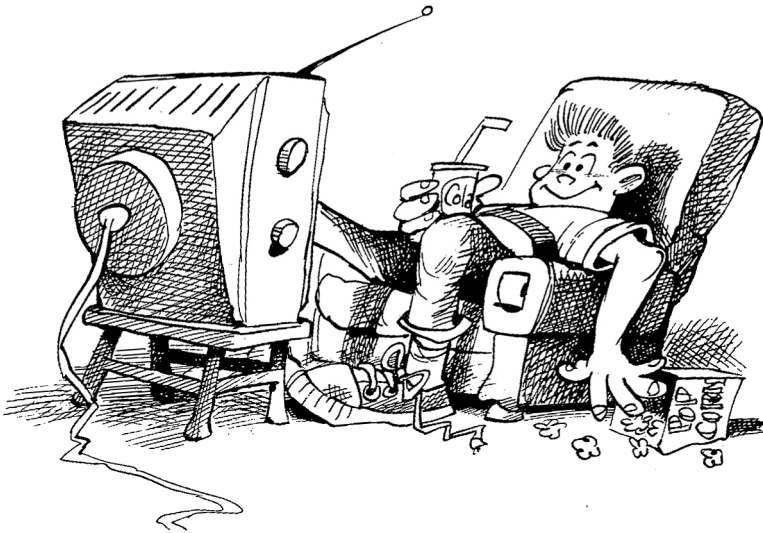
As **Christians**, we are slaves to *Jesus Christ*. We've accepted Him as our Lord and Master. We have willingly submitted ourselves to Him. And we've discovered that to be a slave of *Jesus Christ* is much better than to be a slave of **SATAN** or to be a slave to our own flesh.

In becoming a slave to *Jesus*, we are free. We have a glorious freedom in *Jesus* because we are no longer forced by our lusts to do those things that were destroying us!





"For those who live according to the \_\_\_\_\_ set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit, the things of the \_\_\_\_\_. For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. Because the carnal mind is enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, nor indeed can be. So then, those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His. And if Christ is in you, the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the \_\_\_\_\_ will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in \_\_\_\_\_."



Now, it's time to **PRAY** and **RESPOND**  
to **GOD** about what we've just read.



Now, let's talk about "**JUST**"!

**JUST** means following **GOD'S** standard of right and wrong in all we do!



## MEDITATING ON THINGS

What does it mean to "**MEDITATE**"?



Look up and read these Scriptures from **1 THESSALONIANS 5** together!

We will find a list of things **GOD** says is right. **CIRCLE** those things that we are to do as we **WALK IN THE SPIRIT**.



**1 THESSALONIANS 5:15**

"See that no one renders evil for evil to anyone, but always pursue what is good both for yourselves and for all."

**1 THESSALONIANS 5:16**

"Rejoice always."



**1 THESSALONIANS 5:18**

"In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."

**1 THESSALONIANS 5:20**

"Do not despise prophecies."



**1 THESSALONIANS 5:21**

"Test all things; hold fast what is good."

**1 THESSALONIANS 5:22**

"Abstain from every form of evil."



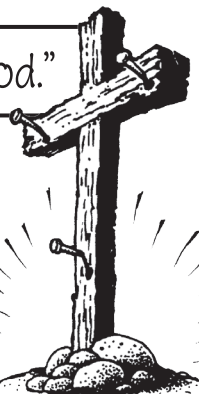
**1 THESSALONIANS 5:17**

"Pray without ceasing."



**1 THESSALONIANS 5:19**

"Do not quench the Spirit."



Who do we know that is totally **JUST**?

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# HOW CAN I BECOME A PART OF GOD'S FAMILY?

**LOOK up and talk about these Scriptures.**

**1.**

## **GOD LOVES YOU, AND HE SENT JESUS CHRIST TO SHOW YOU HIS LOVE!**

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." John 3:16

**2.**

## **ALL HAVE SINNED!**

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."  
Romans 3:23

**3.**

## **CHRIST DIED FOR US!**

"But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8

**4.**

## **SIN CAUSES (SPIRITUAL) DEATH!**

"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 6:23

**5.**

## **CONFESS WITH YOUR MOUTH!**

"That if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved."  
Romans 10:9

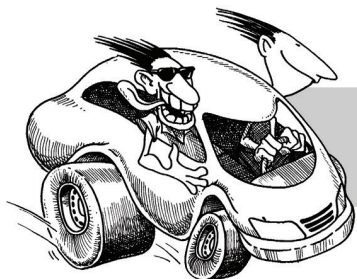
## **DEAR GOD,**

I know that I am a sinner. I've made wrong choices and have done bad things. I'm sorry. Please forgive me. I know that Your Son, Jesus, died for my sins and I believe that You raised Him from the dead. I want Jesus to be my Lord. Thank you for loving me and making me a part of Your family. Now, please fill me with Your Holy Spirit, so I'll have all the strength I need to obey You. **AMEN**

**PRAYER**







# ACTIVITY PAGE

## THE ATTRIBUTES OF GOD

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2. "I am the \_\_\_\_\_ shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep." John 10:11

5. "To God only \_\_\_\_\_, be glory through Jesus Christ for ever. Amen." Romans 16:27

6. "And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and \_\_\_\_\_." John 1:14

9. "In Him was \_\_\_\_\_, and the life was the light of men." John 1:4

10. "If we confess our sins, He is \_\_\_\_\_ and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1:9

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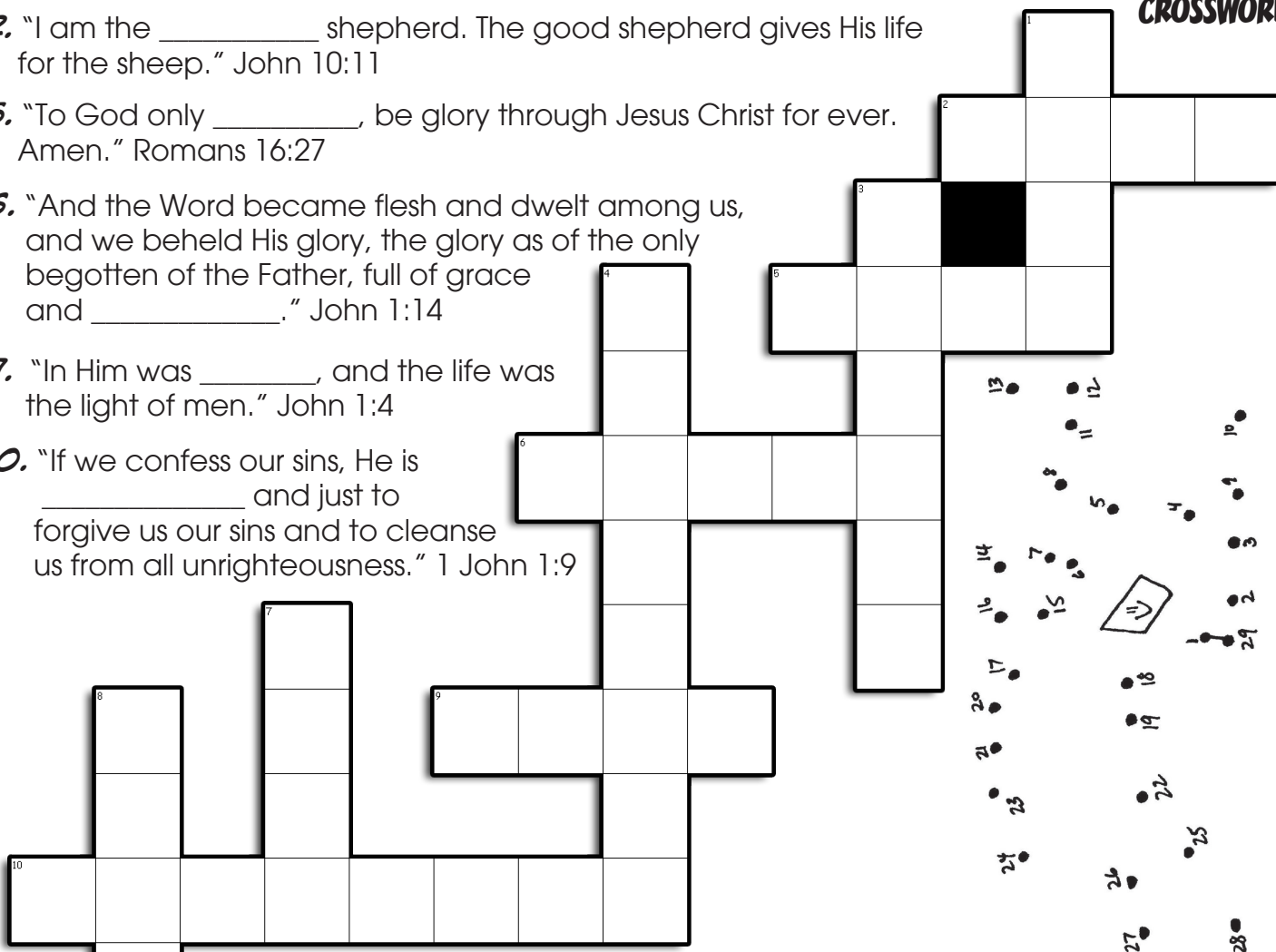
3. "For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, \_\_\_\_\_ God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6

4. "The LORD is \_\_\_\_\_ and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in mercy." Psalm 103:8

7. "They sing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying: 'Great and marvelous are Your works, Lord God Almighty! \_\_\_\_\_ and true are Your ways, O King of the saints!' Revelation 15:3

8. "Now the God of \_\_\_\_\_ be with you all. Amen." Romans 15:33

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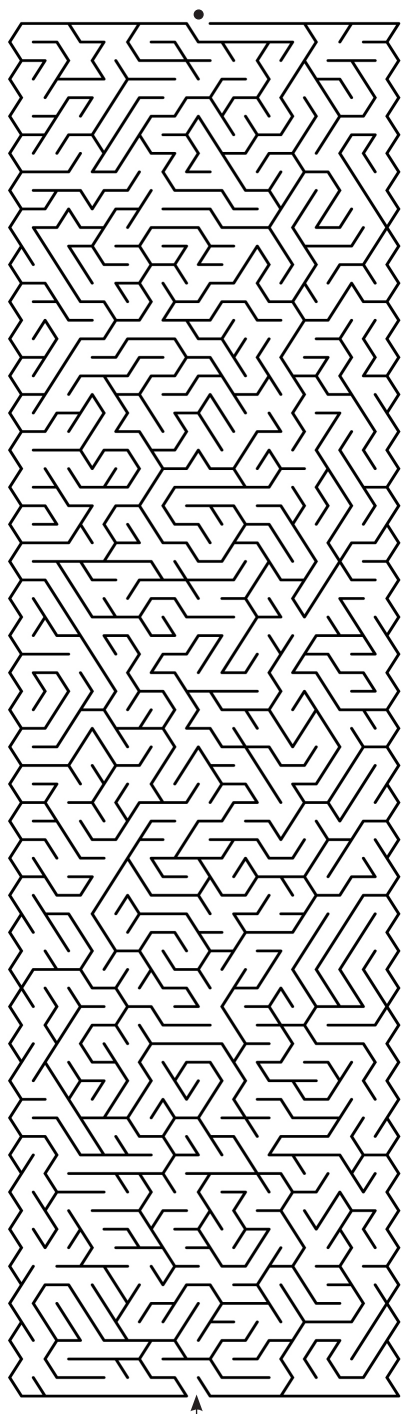
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