“Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

—Philippians 4:4-7

“Your name, Lord, endures forever, your renown, Lord, through all generations. For the Lord will vindicate his people and have compassion on his servants. The idols of the nations are silver and gold, made by human hands. They have mouths, but cannot speak, eyes, but cannot see. They have ears, but cannot hear, nor is there breath in their mouths. Those who make them will be like them, and so will all who trust in them.”

—Psalm 135:13-18

“Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet’s own interpretation of things. For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.”

—2 Peter 1:20-21
“But Ruth replied, ‘Don’t urge me to leave you or to turn back from you. Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God. Where you die I will die, and there I will be buried. May the Lord deal with me, be it ever so severely, if even death separates you and me.’”

—Ruth 1:16-17

“The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.”

—1 Samuel 16:7b

“Does the Lord delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as much as in obeying the Lord? To obey is better than sacrifice, and to heed is better than the fat of rams.”

—1 Samuel 15:22

“The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid? When the wicked advance against me to devour me, it is my enemies and my foes who will stumble and fall. Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war break out against me, even then I will be confident. I remain confident of this: I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.”

—Psalm 27:1-3, 13-14
“The earth is the LORD’s, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it; for he founded it on the seas and established it on the waters. Who may ascend the mountain of the LORD? Who may stand in his holy place? The one who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not trust in an idol or swear by a false god. They will receive blessing from the LORD and vindication from God their Savior. Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek your face, God of Jacob. Lift up your heads, you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle. Lift up your heads, you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is he, this King of glory? The LORD Almighty—he is the King of glory.”

—Psalm 24

“For the LORD gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding. He holds success in store for the upright, he is a shield to those whose walk is blameless, for he guards the course of the just and protects the way of his faithful ones.”

—Proverbs 2:6-8
“The Lord warned Israel and Judah through all his prophets and seers: ‘Turn from your evil ways. Observe my commands and decrees, in accordance with the entire Law that I commanded your ancestors to obey and that I delivered to you through my servants the prophets.’”

But they would not listen and were as stiff-necked as their ancestors, who did not trust in the Lord their God. They rejected his decrees and the covenant he had made with their ancestors and the statutes he had warned them to keep. They followed worthless idols and themselves became worthless. They imitated the nations around them although the Lord had ordered them, ‘Do not do as they do.’”

—2 Kings 17:13-15

“Take your evil deeds out of my sight; stop doing wrong. Learn to do right; seek justice. Defend the oppressed. Take up the cause of the fatherless; plead the case of the widow. ‘Come now, let us settle the matter,’ says the Lord. ‘Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool. If you are willing and obedient, you will eat the good things of the land; but if you resist and rebel, you will be devoured by the sword.’ For the mouth of the Lord has spoken.”

—Isaiah 1:16b-20
Be Joyful!

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2. “Christ is ____________. And because of this I rejoice” (1:18).
3. “I will continue with all of you for your progress and ______________________” (1:25).
4. “Through my being with you again your boasting in Christ Jesus will ____________ on account of me” (1:26).
5. “Make my joy complete by being ______________________” (2:2).
6. “But even if I am being poured out like a ______________________
   . . . I am glad and rejoice with all of you” (2:17).
7. “So you too should be ______________________ with me” (2:18).
8. “When you see him again you may be glad and I may have less ____________” (2:28).
9. “________________ him in the Lord with great joy, and honor people like him” (2:29).
11. “Therefore, my brothers and sisters. . . my ______________________, stand firm in the Lord in this way, dear friends!” (4:1).

From the Book of Philippians we can learn:

1. Real joy comes from knowing ____________.
2. We can be joyful in every ____________.
3. Joy is maintained through ____________. ____________, and ____________.
Each of the following examples is a well-known Bible passage written in the Hebrew style. Use your knowledge of how Hebrew was written to “translate” the passage to English.

1. GNHTNKCLDRHPHSYMSDRLHT

2. NSYLNDNNSHVGHHTDLRWHTDVLSDGRF

3. DRPTNSTTSBTNSDTYVNTNSDTDNKSVLTNTPSVL

Rewrite each of the following Bible passages in the Hebrew style—from right to left using capital letters and no spaces or punctuation.

4. “Shout for joy to the **LORD**, all the earth” (Psalm 100:1).

5. “Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the **LORD** your God is giving you” (Exodus 20:12).
See how well you know the life of Abraham. Fill in the blanks below with words that fit inside the crossword puzzle. If you need some hints, go to Genesis chapters 12 through 25 for help. Or you may ask your teacher.

Across
2. Wife's maidservant, the mother of Abraham's first son.
5. Abram didn't tell the whole truth in Egypt when he said that Sarai was his ________.
6. Abram's first son.
11. God promised to not destroy Sodom if this many righteous people could be found there.
12. God told Abraham to do this to Isaac on Mount Moriah.
15. This animal was placed on the altar instead of Isaac.
16. In a vision, Abram saw carcasses of halves of animals as God made a ________ with Abram.

Down
1. Abram's first wife's original name.
2. When Abraham and Sarah were told of their coming son, God asked, "Is anything too ________ for the Lord?"
3. The age of Sarah when she gave birth to Isaac.
4. In Egypt, Sarai was taken to the ________ because of her beauty.
7. Abraham and Sarah's son was named Isaac, meaning this.
8. God promised to make Abraham's name great and to make him a ________.
9. Along with Sodom, the wicked city destroyed by God.
10. Land promised to Abraham's descendants.
13. Hebrews 11 describes people who had great ________.
The Song of Deborah and Barak

Answer the following questions about the Song of Deborah and Barak from Judges 5.

1. To whom did Deborah and Barak sing? (5:3) ________________________________

2. Why did they refer to God as the One of Sinai? (5:5) ________________________________

3. What were the conditions like in Israel before Deborah’s rule? (5:6–9) ________________________________

4. Why are the words wake up repeated in verse 12? ______

5. Who fought along with Deborah and Barak? Who stayed behind? (5:13–18) _____________

6. What happened to the Canaanites? (5:19–23) ________________________________

7. What images, pictures, or exciting language are used in verses 19-23? ________________
Gideon Review

Fill out the crossword puzzle on Judges 6–8. When you are finished, unscramble the letters in the boxes with circles, squares, or triangles to fill in the message at the end.

Across
1. God told Gideon to send home the soldiers who _______ by the stream. (7:5–7)
4. Gideon took an army of Israelites to fight against the _______. (7:1)
7. Gideon destroyed the altar to Baal and cut down the _______ pole. (6:25)
8. After Gideon died, the people served _______. (8:33)
9. Gideon overheard one of the enemy soldiers telling a dream about a loaf of _______ bread rolling down the hill and destroying a tent. (7:13)
11. Gideon placed meat and unleavened bread on a rock, where _______ consumed them. (6:21)
12. Gideon asked the people to bring him an _______ from their share of the Midianite plunder. (8:24)

Down
2. Gideon and his soldiers attacked the camp, each armed with a torch, an empty jar, and a _______. (7:16)
3. Gideon named his son _______. (8:31)
4. Gideon came from the tribe of _______. (6:15)
5. God told Gideon to allow all of the soldiers who were _______ to go home. (7:3)
6. Gideon made the people a golden _______. (8:27)
10. God sent an _______ to talk to Gideon. (6:11–12)
11. In response to Gideon’s request, God sent dew on the threshing floor but not on the _______ that Gideon had set out. (6:39–40)

The □□□□□□ △△△△△△ to the ◇◇◇◇◇.
Samuel’s Birth and Calling

Find the answers for this crossword puzzle in the Book of 1 Samuel.

Across
1. Hannah gave her son back to him. (1:28)
2. All Israel recognized Samuel as this. (3:20)
3. Eli’s sons did not listen to their father’s ________. (2:25)
4. Hannah brought this to her son every year. (2:19)
5. God continued to do this to Samuel at Shiloh. (3:21)
6. God said he would do this to Eli’s family. (3:13)
7. Hannah named her son this. (1:20)
8. This person thought Hannah was drunk. (1:13)
9. Samuel felt this way about telling Eli the message. (3:15)
10. Eli’s sons were described this way. (2:12)
11. _______ times, Samuel thought it was Eli who had been calling. (3:8)
12. The family did this before heading home. (1:19)
13. A man of God made this against the house of Eli. (2:27–36)
14. The boy did this before the Lord under Eli. (2:11)
15. He was the husband of both Hannah and Peninnah. (1:1–2)
16. He was Hophni’s brother. (2:34)
17. There were not many of these in the days of Eli. (3:1)
18. Hannah prayed at this place (another word for the Lord’s house: see Exodus 25:1–8). (1:3)
19. A man of God made this against the house of Eli. (2:27–36)
20. Hannah went with her husband yearly to this place of worship. (1:3)

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11. _______ times, Samuel thought it was Eli who had been calling. (3:8)
12. The boy did this before the Lord under Eli. (2:11)
13. Hannah’s prayer was full of this. (2:1)
14. Eli’s sons treated the Lord’s offering with this. (2:17)
15. He was the husband of both Hannah and Peninnah. (1:1–2)
16. He was Hophni’s brother. (2:34)
17. There were not many of these in the days of Eli. (3:1)
Jesus offered himself as a sacrifice for our sins. Romans 12:1 says, “Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.” We no longer need to offer sacrifices of animals or grain. Instead, we are to offer ourselves as living sacrifices to God. In the squares on the rock, write ways that you can show others that you are a living sacrifice for God.
The Anointing of Saul

Find the answers for this crossword puzzle in the Book of 1 Samuel.

Across
5. Saul stayed at Samuel's house for one ______. (9:25–26)
9. Samuel told Saul that he would see a procession of ______. (8:6)
10. After Saul became king, he went to his ______ in Gibeah. (10:26)
11. ______ told Samuel to give the people a king. (8:22)
12. Saul's ______ suggested that they ask the prophet Samuel for help in finding their missing animals. (9:6)
13. God told Samuel to ______ Saul king over Israel. (9:15–16)
15. Saul was surprised to be invited to the feast because he was not from an important ______. (9:21)

Down
1. The people of Israel asked Samuel for a ______. (8:6)
2. Saul was searching for his father's ______ when he met Samuel. (9:3)
3. Samuel called the Israelites to ______ to announce their king. (10:17).
4. Saul, a humble person, hid among the ______. (10:22)
6. Samuel told Saul that he would be met at the tree of ______ by three men, who would give him food. (10:3–4)
7. Samuel's dishonest sons were named ______ and Abijah. (8:2)
8. Samuel told Saul that the missing animals had been ______. (9:20)
14. Saul was an unusually ______ man. (9:2)
Psalm 24

First, write as much of Psalm 24 as you can without using the code. Then use the code to fill in the rest.

| A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J | K | L | M | N | O | P | Q | R | S | T | U | V | W | X | Y | Z |
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UNIT 8 LESSON 3-A 133
Wealth and Money

Fill in the blanks to find out what the Bible says about wealth and money.

1. “But remember the ________________ your ________________, for it is ________________ who gives you the ________________ to produce ________________” (Deuteronomy 8:18).

2. “People, despite their ________________, do not endure; they are like the ________________ that perish” (Psalm 49:12).

3. “______________ the ________________ with your ________________” (Proverbs 3:9).

4. “______________ is ________________ in the day of ________________, but ________________ delivers from ________________” (Proverbs 11:4).

5. “Those who trust in ________________ will ________________, but the righteous will thrive like a ________________ ________________” (Proverbs 11:28).

6. “Better a ________________ with the ________________ of the ________________ than great ________________ with turmoil” (Proverbs 15:16).

7. “A good ________________ is more desirable than great ________________; to be esteemed is better than ________________ or ________________” (Proverbs 22:1).

8. “Whoever loves ________________ never has ________________; whoever loves ________________ is never ________________ with their income” (Ecclesiastes 5:10).

9. “You cannot serve both ________________ and ________________” (Matthew 6:24b).

10. “For the love of ________________ is a root of all kinds of ________________” (1 Timothy 6:10).

11. “Command those who are ________________ in this present ________________ not to be ________________ nor to put their ________________ in ________________, which is so ________________, but to put their hope in ________________, who richly provides us with ________________ for our ________________” (1 Timothy 6:17).
1. Name the poetic device used in the following proverbs:
   a. “Out in the open wisdom calls aloud, she raises her voice in the public square; on top of the wall she cries out, at the city gate she makes her speech” (Proverbs 1:20–21).
   
   b. “Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall” (Proverbs 16:18).
   
   c. “Wine is a mocker and beer a brawler; whoever is led astray by them is not wise” (Proverbs 20:1).
   
   d. “In the Lord’s hand the king’s heart is a stream of water that he channels toward all who please him” (Proverbs 21:1).

2. Various types of parallelism are used in the Book of Proverbs. One common kind is the contrast of opposites. Read the following proverbs, and tell who or what is being contrasted.
   a. “Blessings crown the head of the righteous, but violence overwhelms the mouth of the wicked” (Proverbs 10:6).
   
   b. “The wise in heart accept commands, but a chattering fool comes to ruin” (Proverbs 10:8).

   c. “A wife of noble character is her husband’s crown, but a disgraceful wife is like decay in his bones” (Proverbs 12:4).

   d. “A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger” (Proverbs 15:1).

   e. “A happy heart makes the face cheerful, but heartache crushes the spirit” (Proverbs 15:13).

   f. “Prudence is a fountain of life to the prudent, but folly brings punishment to fools” (Proverbs 16:22).

   g. “Those who work their land will have abundant food, but those who chase fantasies will have their fill of poverty” (Proverbs 28:19).
Proverbs: Sayings of the Wise

Fill in the blank by using the corresponding verse from the Book of Proverbs.

1. “The fear of the **Lord** is the beginning of ***33 17 44***” (1:7).
2. “My son, if ***9*** men entice you, do not give in to them” (1:10).
3. “Let love and ***4 38 2*** never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart” (3:3).
4. “In all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths ***1 27***” (3:6).
5. “Go to the ant, you ***10 26***; consider its ways and be wise!” (6:6).
7. “A ***6*** betrays a confidence, but a trustworthy person keeps a secret” (11:13).
8. “The words of the wreckless pierce like ***12 41***, but the tongue of the wise brings healing” (12:18).
10. “Those who disregard ***37*** despise themselves, but the one who heeds correction gains understanding” (15:32).
11. “***3 28*** goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall” (16:18).
12. “The crucible for silver and the furnace for gold, but the **Lord** tests the

   15 35 29 ” (17:3).

13. “Starting a 24 is like breaching a dam; so drop the matter before

   a dispute breaks out” (17:14).

14. “A cheerful heart is good 7 31 16 21, but a crushed spirit dries up the

   bones” (17:22).

15. “The name of the **Lord** is a fortified 23 5; the righteous run to it and

   are safe” (18:10).

16. “A good 30 11 is more desirable than great riches” (22:1).

17. “Start 8 34 off on the way they should go, and even when they

   are old they will not turn from it” (22:6).

18. “Better is open 36 32 20 than hidden love” (27:5).

19. “As iron sharpens iron, so one 25 sharpens another” (27:17).

20. “Charm is deceptive, and 13 is fleeting; but a woman who fears the

   **Lord** is to be praised” (31:30).

**“For the **Lord** gives wisdom,**

   1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15

   16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

   32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45

   ”

Extra: Do you know where this passage is found in Proverbs? ___________________________
Who Said?

Write down the name of the person or people who made each of these statements. Use your Bible if you need help.

1. “There will be neither dew nor rain” (1 Kings 17:1).

2. “I have directed the ravens to supply you with food there” (1 Kings 17:4).

3. “I don’t have any bread” (1 Kings 17:12).

4. “Give me your son” (1 Kings 17:19).

5. “I hid a hundred of the Lord’s prophets” (1 Kings 18:13).


7. “Baal, answer us!” (1 Kings 18:26).


9. “A cloud as small as a man’s hand is rising from the sea” (1 Kings 18:44).

10. “May the gods deal with me, be it ever so severely, if by this time tomorrow I do not make your life like that of one of them” (1 Kings 19:2).

11. “I have had enough, Lord” (1 Kings 19:4).

12. “Let me kiss my father and mother goodbye” (1 Kings 19:20).

13. “Your silver and gold are mine, and the best of your wives and children are mine” (1 Kings 20:2–3).
14. “Do you see this vast army? I will give it into your hand today” (1 Kings 20:13).

15. “Their gods are gods of the hills” (1 Kings 20:23).


17. “The Lord forbid that I should give you the inheritance of my ancestors” (1 Kings 21:3).


19. “In the place where dogs licked up Naboth’s blood, dogs will lick up your blood—yes, yours!” (1 Kings 21:19).

20. “Is there no longer a prophet of the Lord here whom we can inquire of?” (1 Kings 22:7).

21. “As surely as the Lord lives, I can tell him only what the Lord tells me” (1 Kings 22:14).

22. “Didn’t I tell you that he never prophesies anything good about me, but only bad?” (1 Kings 22:18).

23. “I will enter the battle in disguise, but you wear your royal robes” (1 Kings 22:30).

24. “Do you know that the Lord is going to take your master from you today?” (2 Kings 2:5).

25. “Let me inherit a double portion of your spirit” (2 Kings 2:9).

Ahab the Awful

Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

**1 Kings 20**

Ahab was king over Fill in the blanks with the correct words. The city of was attacked by Ben-Hadad, king of. He demanded all of the silver and gold and the best of the wives and children, and King Ahab gave in to him. Then demanded to search Ahab’s so that he could seize anything he wanted. Ahab would not let him, so Ben-Hadad prepared to attack Samaria. Then a prophet of the came to Ahab and told him, “The Lord will help you win the battle.” So Ahab fought the Arameans, and the Lord gave him a great victory. The Arameans believed that Israel’s God was god only of the, so they attacked the Israelites the next on the plains. God wanted the Arameans to know that he was Lord of all, so he again gave the victory to the Israelites. Ben-Hadad ran away and. His officials said, “We heard that Israel’s king is. Perhaps he will spare your.” They went to Ahab and asked him to spare Ben-Hadad. Ahab said, “Is he still alive? He is my.” Ben-Hadad and Ahab made a, and Ahab set Ben-Hadad free. God was angry with Ahab. God had helped Israel defeat the Arameans, but Ahab had let Ben-Hadad go free. Ahab would die because of this disobedience.

**1 Kings 21**

had a that Ahab wanted. When Naboth refused to sell it to him, Ahab became. His wife Jezebel letters to the and nobles in Naboth’s city, arranging to have Naboth stoned for God and the king. Ahab then took the vineyard. told Ahab that God would punish him for murdering Naboth.
Ahab asked ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ __ __ __ ___ king of Judah, to help him fight against ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ __ __ __ __. When they called in the ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ Micaiah to ask him about it, he told them that Ahab would be killed in the battle. Ahab said, “Take Micaiah and put him in prison, and give him nothing but bread and water until I return safely from battle.” But King Ahab was wounded during the battle and ___ ___ ___ __. Later the dogs licked up his blood, just as the Lord had declared.

Now fill in the spaces with the correct letters from the words above. Use the letters that correspond with the numbers.

1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10  11  12  13  14  15  16

17  18  19  20  21  22  23  24  25  26  27  28
Prophecies of Christ in Isaiah

Find the answers for this crossword puzzle in the Book of Isaiah. The chapter and verse are at the end of each clue.

Across
4. The Redeemer will come to Zion, to those in Jacob who ________ of their sins (59:20).
5. As a ________ before its shearsers is silent, so he did not open his mouth (53:7).
7. I did not hide my face from ________ and spitting (50:6).
10. A voice of one calling: “In the wilderness ________ the way for the Lord” (40:3).
11. Then will the lame leap like a deer, and the mute ________ shout for joy (35:6).
12. He tends his flock like a ________: He gathers the lambs in his arms (40:11).
15. Then will the eyes of the blind be ________ and the ears of the deaf unstopped (35:5).
16. I will put my Spirit on him, and he will bring ________ to the nations (42:1).
17. For to us a ________ is born (9:6).
18. He will swallow up ________ forever (25:8).

Down
1. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, ________ of Peace (9:6).
2. I offered my back to those who beat me, my ________ to those who pulled out my beard (50:6).
3. A shoot will come up from the ________ of Jesse (11:1).
6. The LORd has ________ me to proclaim good news to the poor (61:1).
8. The virgin will conceive and will give birth to a son, and will call him ________ (7:14).
9. Surely he took up our pain and bore our ________ (53:4).
10. See, I have engraved you on the ________ of my hands (49:16).
12. See, my ________ will act wisely; he will be raised and lifted up and highly exalted (52:13).
13. He was despised and ________ by mankind, a man of suffering, and familiar with pain (53:3).
14. But he was ________ for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities (53:5).
Be Joyful!

The word *joy* or synonyms for joy are found 16 times in the Book of Philippians. Below are some of them. Read the following verses and their context, and fill in the blanks.

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2. “Christ is ___preached____. And because of this I rejoice” (1:18).
3. “I will continue with all of you for your progress and ___joy in the faith____” (1:25).
4. “Through my being with you again your boasting in Christ Jesus will ___abound____ on account of me” (1:26).
5. “Make my joy complete by being ___like-minded____” (2:2).
6. “But even if I am being poured out like a ___drink offering____
    . . . I am glad and rejoice with all of you” (2:17).
7. “So you too should be ___glad and rejoice____ with me” (2:18).
8. “When you see him again you may be glad and I may have less ___anxiety____” (2:28).
9. “___Welcome___ him in the Lord with great joy, and honor people like him” (2:29).
10. “Further, ___my brothers and sisters____, rejoice in the Lord!” (3:1).
11. “Therefore, my brothers and sisters. . . my ___joy and crown____, stand firm in the Lord in this way, dear friends!” (4:1).

From the Book of Philippians we can learn:

1. Real joy comes from knowing ___Christ____.
2. We can be joyful in every ___situation____.
3. Joy is maintained through ___prayer___, ___fellowship___,
   and ___thanksgiving____.
Each of the following examples is a well-known Bible passage written in the Hebrew style. Use your knowledge of how Hebrew was written to “translate” the passage to English.

1. GNHTNKCCLRHPHYMDRLHT
   “The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing” (Psalm 23:1).

2. NSYLDNNSHVGHTDRLRWHTDVLSDGRF
   “For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son” (John 3:16).

3. DRPTNSTDSTYVNTNSDDNKSNTLNTVPSL
   “Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud” (1 Corinthians 13:4).

Rewrite each of the following Bible passages in the Hebrew style—from right to left using capital letters and no spaces or punctuation.

4. “Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth” (Psalm 100:1).
   HTRHTLLDRLHTTYYRFTHS

5. “Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you” (Exodus 20:12).
   GNLVLYMTHTSRHTRMYDRFNTFTYRYNRH
   YGNVGSDDGRYDRLHTDNLHTN
See how well you know the life of Abraham. Fill in the blanks below with words that fit inside the crossword puzzle. If you need some hints, go to Genesis chapters 12 through 25 for help. Or you may ask your teacher.

**Across**

2. Wife’s maidservant, the mother of Abraham’s first son.
5. Abram didn’t tell the whole truth in Egypt when he said that Sarai was his ________.
6. Abram’s first son.
11. God promised to not destroy Sodom if this many righteous people could be found there.
12. God told Abraham to do this to Isaac on Mount Moriah.
15. This animal was placed on the altar instead of Isaac.
16. In a vision, Abram saw carcasses of halves of animals as God made a ________ with Abram.

**Down**

1. Abram’s first wife’s original name.
2. When Abraham and Sarah were told of their coming son, God asked, “Is anything too ________ for the Lord?”
3. The age of Sarah when she gave birth to Isaac.
4. In Egypt, Sarai was taken to the ________ because of her beauty.
7. Abraham and Sarah’s son was named Isaac, meaning this.
8. God promised to make Abraham’s name great and to make him a ________.
9. Along with Sodom, the wicked city destroyed by God.
10. Land promised to Abraham’s descendants.
13. Hebrews 11 describes people who had great ________.

**Crossword Puzzle**

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  2. N A R P
  4. S I S T E R A H
  6. N D I S H M A E L
  9. B G A U
 10. C L O O G
 11. A E M H H
 12. S A C R I F I C E
 13. H A R A R A M
 14. C O V E N A N T A I T G H T
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The Song of Deborah and Barak

Answer the following questions about the Song of Deborah and Barak from Judges 5.

1. To whom did Deborah and Barak sing? (5:3) **They sang to the Lord, the God of Israel.**

2. Why did they refer to God as the One of Sinai? (5:5) **God spoke to the people at Mount Sinai and gave them the Ten Commandments.**

3. What were the conditions like in Israel before Deborah’s rule? (5:6–9) **The people chose new gods, the roads were abandoned, and Israel did not have any soldiers.**

4. Why are the words wake up repeated in verse 12? **To emphasize that it was time for Deborah to take action and lead the people back to God and to victory.**

5. Who fought along with Deborah and Barak? Who stayed behind? (5:13–18) **Ephraim, Benjamin, Zebulun, Manasseh (Makir), Issachar, and Naphtali fought. Reuben, Gad (Gilead), Asher, and Dan did not fight. The other tribes are not mentioned; they may have had other duties.**

6. What happened to the Canaanites? (5:19–23) **God fought on Israel’s side, the Israelites won a great victory, and the people of Canaan were defeated.**

7. What images, pictures, or exciting language are used in verses 19-23? **Examples include “from the heavens the stars fought,” “thundered the horses’ hoofs,” and “galloping go his mighty steeds.”**
Gideon Review

Fill out the crossword puzzle on Judges 6–8. When you are finished, unscramble the letters in the boxes with circles, squares, or triangles to fill in the message at the end.

Across
1. God told Gideon to send home the soldiers who ________ by the stream. (7:5–7)
4. Gideon took an army of Israelites to fight against the ________. (7:1)
7. Gideon destroyed the altar to Baal and cut down the ________ pole. (6:25)
8. After Gideon died, the people served ________. (8:33)
9. Gideon overheard one of the enemy soldiers telling a dream about a loaf of ________ bread rolling down the hill and destroying a tent. (7:13)
11. Gideon placed meat and unleavened bread on a rock, where ________ consumed them. (6:21)
12. Gideon asked the people to bring him an ________ from their share of the Midianite plunder. (8:24)

Down
2. Gideon and his soldiers attacked the camp, each armed with a torch, an empty jar, and a ________. (7:16)
3. Gideon named his son ________. (8:31)
4. Gideon came from the tribe of ________. (6:15)
5. God told Gideon to allow all of the soldiers who were ________ to go home. (7:3)
6. Gideon made the people a golden ________. (8:27)
10. God sent an ________ to talk to Gideon. (6:11–12)
11. In response to Gideon’s request, God sent dew on the threshing floor but not on the ________ that Gideon had set out. (6:39–40)

The BATTLE BELONGS to the LORD.
Samuel’s Birth and Calling

Find the answers for this crossword puzzle in the Book of 1 Samuel.

Across
4. Hannah brought this to her son every year. (2:19)
5. God continued to do this to Samuel at Shiloh. (3:21)
7. Hannah named her son this. (1:20)
10. Eli’s sons were described this way. (2:12)
11. _______ times, Samuel thought it was Eli who had been calling. (3:8)
14. God did this to Samuel in the night. (3:4)
18. Hannah prayed at this place (another word for the Lord’s house: see Exodus 25:1–8).
19. A man of God made this against the house of Eli. (2:27–36)
20. Hannah went with her husband yearly to this place of worship. (1:3)

Down
1. Hannah gave her son back to him. (1:28)
2. All Israel recognized Samuel as this. (3:20)
3. Eli’s sons did not listen to their father’s _______. (2:25)
6. God said he would do this to Eli’s family. (3:13)
8. This person thought Hannah was drunk. (1:13)
9. Samuel felt this way about telling Eli the message. (3:15)
10. The family did this before heading home. (1:19)
12. The boy did this before the Lord under Eli. (2:11)
13. Hannah’s prayer was full of this. (2:1)
14. Eli’s sons treated the Lord’s offering with this. (2:17)
15. He was the husband of both Hannah and Peninnah. (1:1–2)
16. He was Hophni’s brother. (2:34)
17. There were not many of these in the days of Eli. (3:1)
Christ’s Sacrifice

Jesus offered himself as a sacrifice for our sins. Romans 12:1 says, “Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.” We no longer need to offer sacrifices of animals or grain. Instead, we are to offer ourselves as living sacrifices to God. In the squares on the rock, write ways that you can show others that you are a living sacrifice for God.

At school
Example: Befriending a lonely classmate.

At home
Example: Helping without complaining.

In the community
Example: Volunteering at a soup kitchen.

With friends
Example: Encouraging them to do what is right.

At church
Example: Tithing.

In sports and other activities
Example: Showing good sportsmanship.
The Anointing of Saul

Find the answers for this crossword puzzle in the Book of 1 Samuel.

**Across**
5. Saul stayed at Samuel’s house for one _____.
   (9:25–26)
9. Samuel told Saul that he would see a procession of _____.
   (8:6)
10. After Saul became king, he went to his _____ in Gibeah. (10:26)
11. _____ told Samuel to give the people a king. (8:22)
12. Saul’s _____ suggested that they ask the prophet Samuel for help in finding their missing animals. (9:6)
13. God told Samuel to _____ Saul king over Israel. (9:15–16)
15. Saul was surprised to be invited to the feast because he was not from an important _____.
   (9:21)

**Down**
1. The people of Israel asked Samuel for a _____.
   (8:6)
2. Saul was searching for his father’s _____ when he met Samuel. (9:3)
3. Samuel called the Israelites to _____ to announce their king. (10:17).
4. Saul, a humble person, hid among the _____.
   (10:22)
6. Samuel told Saul that he would be met at the tree of _____ by three men, who would give him food. (10:3–4)
7. Samuel’s dishonest sons were named _____ and Abijah. (8:2)
8. Samuel told Saul that the missing animals had been _____.
   (9:20)
14. Saul was an unusually _____ man. (9:2)
Psalm 24

First, write as much of Psalm 24 as you can without using the code. Then use the code to fill in the rest.

THE EARTH IS THE LORDS. AND
EVERYTHING IN IT. THE WORLD.

AND ALL WHO LIVE IN IT: FOR HE
FOUNDED IT ON THE SEAS AND

ESTABLISHED IT ON THE WATERS.

WHO MAY ASCEND THE MOUNTAIN
OF THE LORD? WHO MAY STAND IN

HIS HOLY PLACE? THE ONE WHO

HAS CLEAN HANDS AND A PURE

HEART. WHO DOES NOT TRUST IN

AN IDOL OR SWEAR BY A FALSE

GOD.
They will receive blessings from the Lord and vindication from God their Savior, such is the generation of those who seek Him, who seek your face, God of Jacob.

Lift up your heads, you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory, the Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, you gates; lift them up, you lifters of my head.
YOU ANCIENT DOORS. THAT THE KING OF GLORY MAY COME IN.
WHO IS HE, THIS KING OF GLORY?
THE LORD ALMIGHTY — HE IS THE KING OF GLORY.
Wealth and Money

Fill in the blanks to find out what the Bible says about wealth and money.

1. “But remember the ______ Lord ______ your ______ God ______, for it is ______ he ______ who gives you the ______ ability ______ to produce ______ wealth ______.” (Deuteronomy 8:18).

2. “People, despite their ______ wealth ______, do not endure; they are like the ______ beasts ______ that perish” (Psalm 49:12).

3. “______ Honor ______ the ______ Lord ______ with your ______ wealth ______.” (Proverbs 3:9).

4. “______ Wealth ______ is ______ worthless ______ in the day of ______ wrath ______, but ______ righteousness ______ delivers from ______ death ______.” (Proverbs 11:4).

5. “Those who trust in ______ riches ______ will ______ fall ______, but the righteous will thrive like a ______ green ______ leaf ______” (Proverbs 11:28).

6. “Better a ______ little ______ with the ______ fear ______ of the ______ Lord ______ than great ______ wealth ______ with turmoil” (Proverbs 15:16).

7. “A good ______ name ______ is more desirable than great ______ riches ______; to be esteemed is better than ______ silver ______ or ______ gold ______.” (Proverbs 22:1).

8. “Whoever loves ______ money ______ never has ______ enough ______; whoever loves ______ wealth ______ is never ______ satisfied ______ with their income” (Ecclesiastes 5:10).


10. “For the love of ______ money ______ is a root of all kinds of ______ evil ______” (1 Timothy 6:10).

11. “Command those who are ______ rich ______ in this present ______ world ______ not to be ______ arrogant ______ nor to put their ______ hope ______ in ______ wealth ______, which is so ______ uncertain ______, but to put their hope in ______ God ______, who richly provides us with ______ everything ______ for our ______ enjoyment ______.” (1 Timothy 6:17).
Poetry in the Proverbs

1. Name the poetic device used in the following proverbs:

   a. “Out in the open wisdom calls aloud, she raises her voice in the public square; on top of the wall she cries out, at the city gate she makes her speech”  
      (Proverbs 1:20–21). **Personification**

   b. “Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall”  
      (Proverbs 16:18). **Parallelism**

   c. “Wine is a mocker and beer a brawler; whoever is led astray by them is not wise” (Proverbs 20:1). **Metaphor**

   d. “In the Lord’s hand the king’s heart is a stream of water that he channels toward all who please him” (Proverbs 21:1). **Simile**

2. Various types of parallelism are used in the Book of Proverbs. One common kind is the contrast of opposites. Read the following proverbs, and tell who or what is being contrasted.

   a. “Blessings crown the head of the righteous, but violence overwhelms the mouth of the wicked” (Proverbs 10:6). **The righteous and the wicked**

   b. “The wise in heart accept commands, but a chattering fool comes to ruin” (Proverbs 10:8).  
      **The wise and the fool**

   c. “A wife of noble character is her husband’s crown, but a disgraceful wife is like decay in his bones” (Proverbs 12:4). **Noble wife and disgraceful wife**

   d. “A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger” (Proverbs 15:1).  
      **Gentle answer and harsh word**

   e. “A happy heart makes the face cheerful, but heartache crushes the spirit”  
      (Proverbs 15:13). **Happy heart and heartache**

   f. “Prudence is a fountain of life to the prudent, but folly brings punishment to fools”  
      (Proverbs 16:22). **Understanding and folly**

   g. “Those who work their land will have abundant food, but those who chase fantasies will have their fill of poverty” (Proverbs 28:19). **Laziness and diligence**
Proverbs: Sayings of the Wise

Fill in the blank by using the corresponding verse from the Book of Proverbs.

1. “The fear of the Lord is the beginning of  **KNOWLEDGE**” (1:7).
2. “My son, if **SINFUL** men entice you, do not give in to them” (1:10).
3. “Let love and  **FAITHFULNESS** never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart” (3:3).
4. “In all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths  **STRAIGHT**” (3:6).
5. “Go to the ant, you **SLUGGARD**; consider its ways and be wise!” (6:6).
7. “A **GOSSIP** betrays a confidence, but a trustworthy person keeps a secret” (11:13).
8. “The words of the wreckless pierce like  **SWORDS**, but the tongue of the wise brings healing” (12:18).
9. “Walk with the wise and become wise, for a  **COMPANION** of fools suffers harm” (13:20).
10. “Those who disregard  **DISCIPLINE** despise themselves, but the one who heeds correction gains understanding” (15:32).
11. “ **PRIDE** goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall” (16:18).
12. “The crucible for silver and the furnace for gold, but the Lord tests the heart” (17:3).

13. “Starting a quarrel is like breaching a dam; so drop the matter before a dispute breaks out” (17:14).

14. “A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones” (17:22).

15. “The name of the Lord is a fortified tower; the righteous run to it and are safe” (18:10).

16. “A good name is more desirable than great riches” (22:1).

17. “Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it” (22:6).

18. “Better is open rebuke than hidden love” (27:5).

19. “As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another” (27:17).

20. “Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised” (31:30).

“For the Lord gives wisdom,

And from His mouth come knowledge and understanding.”

Extra: Do you know where this passage is found in Proverbs? 2:6
Who Said?

Write down the name of the person or people who made each of these statements. Use your Bible if you need help.

1. “There will be neither dew nor rain” (1 Kings 17:1).

Elijah

2. “I have directed the ravens to supply you with food there” (1 Kings 17:4).

God

3. “I don’t have any bread” (1 Kings 17:12).

Widow at Zarephath

4. “Give me your son” (1 Kings 17:19).

Elijah

5. “I hid a hundred of the Lord’s prophets” (1 Kings 18:13).

Obadiah


Ahab

7. “Baal, answer us!” (1 Kings 18:26).

Prophets of Baal


Israelite people

9. “A cloud as small as a man’s hand is rising from the sea” (1 Kings 18:44).

Elijah’s servant

10. “May the gods deal with me, be it ever so severely, if by this time tomorrow I do not make your life like that of one of them” (1 Kings 19:2).

Jezebel’s messenger

11. “I have had enough, Lord” (1 Kings 19:4).

Elijah

12. “Let me kiss my father and mother goodbye” (1 Kings 19:20).

Elisha

13. “Your silver and gold are mine, and the best of your wives and children are mine” (1 Kings 20:2–3).

Ben-Hadad’s messenger
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| **14.** | “Do you see this vast army? I will give it into your hand today”  
(1 Kings 20:13). |
| **15.** | “Their gods are gods of the hills”  
(1 Kings 20:23). |
| **16.** | “Is he still alive? He is my brother”  
(1 Kings 20:32). |
| **17.** | “The Lord forbid that I should give you the inheritance of my ancestors”  
(1 Kings 21:3). |
| **18.** | “Is this how you act as king over Israel? . . . I’ll get you the vineyard . . .”  
(1 Kings 21:7). |
| **19.** | “In the place where dogs licked up Naboth’s blood, dogs will lick up your blood—yes, yours!”  
(1 Kings 21:19). |
| **20.** | “Is there no longer a prophet of the Lord here whom we can inquire of?”  
(1 Kings 22:7). |
| **21.** | “As surely as the Lord lives, I can tell him only what the Lord tells me”  
(1 Kings 22:14). |
| **22.** | “Didn’t I tell you that he never prophesies anything good about me, but only bad?”  
(1 Kings 22:18). |
| **23.** | “I will enter the battle in disguise, but you wear your royal robes”  
(1 Kings 22:30). |
| **24.** | “Do you know that the Lord is going to take your master from you today?”  
(2 Kings 2:5). |
| **25.** | “Let me inherit a double portion of your spirit”  
(2 Kings 2:9). |
| **26.** | “The spirit of Elijah is resting on Elisha”  
(2 Kings 2:15). |
Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

1 Kings 20

Ahab was king over Israel. The city of Samaria was attacked by Ben-Hadad, king of Aram. He demanded all of the silver and gold and the best of the wives and children, and King Ahab gave in to him. Then Ben-Hadad demanded to search Ahab’s palace so that he could seize anything he wanted. Ahab would not let him, so Ben-Hadad prepared to attack Samaria.

Then a prophet of the Lord came to Ahab and told him, “The Lord will help you win the battle.” So Ahab fought the Arameans, and the Lord gave him a great victory. The Arameans believed that Israel’s God was god only of the hills, so they attacked the Israelites the next spring on the plains. God wanted the Arameans to know that he was Lord of all, so he again gave the victory to the Israelites. Ben-Hadad ran away and hid. His officials said, “We heard that Israel’s king is merciful. Perhaps he will spare your life.” They went to Ahab and asked him to spare Ben-Hadad. Ahab said, “Is he still alive? He is my brother.” Ben-Hadad and Ahab made a treaty, and Ahab set Ben-Hadad free. God was angry with Ahab. God had helped Israel defeat the Arameans, but Ahab had let Ben-Hadad go free. Ahab would die because of this disobedience.

1 Kings 21

Naboth had a vineyard that Ahab wanted. When Naboth refused to sell it to him, Ahab became angry. His wife Jezebel sent letters to the elders and nobles in Naboth’s city, arranging to have Naboth stoned for cursing God and the king. Ahab then took the vineyard. Elijah told Ahab that God would punish him for murdering Naboth.
Ahab asked Jehoshaphat, king of Judah, to help him fight against Ramoth Gilead. When they called in the prophet Micaiah to ask him about it, he told them that Ahab would be killed in the battle. Ahab said, “Take Micaiah and put him in prison, and give him nothing but bread and water until I return safely from battle.” But King Ahab was wounded during the battle and died. Later the dogs licked up his blood, just as the Lord had declared.
**Prophecies of Christ in Isaiah**

Find the answers for this crossword puzzle in the Book of Isaiah. The chapter and verse are at the end of each clue.

### Across

4. The Redeemer will come to Zion, to those in Jacob who ________ of their sins (59:20).
5. As a ________ before its shearsers is silent, so he did not open his mouth (53:7).
7. I did not hide my face from ________ and spitting (50:6).
10. A voice of one calling: “In the wilderness ________ the way for the Lord” (40:3).
11. Then will the lame leap like a deer, and the mute ________ shout for joy (35:6).
12. He tends his flock like a ________: He gathers the lambs in his arms (40:11).
15. Then will the eyes of the blind be ________ and the ears of the deaf unstopped (35:5).
16. I will put my Spirit on him, and he will bring ________ to the nations (42:1).
17. For to us a ________ is born (9:6).
18. He will swallow up ________ forever (25:8).

### Down

1. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, ________ of Peace (9:6).
2. I offered my back to those who beat me, my ________ to those who pulled out my beard (50:6).
3. A shoot will come up from the ________ of Jesse (11:1).
6. The Lord has ________ me to proclaim good news to the poor (61:1).
8. The virgin will conceive and will give birth to a son, and will call him ________ (7:14).
9. Surely he took up our pain and bore our ________ (53:4).
10. See, I have engraven you on the ________ of my hands (49:16).
12. See, my ________ will act wisely; he will be raised and lifted up and highly exalted (52:13).
13. He was despised and ________ by mankind, a man of suffering, and familiar with pain (53:3).
14. But he was ________ for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities (53:5).