

C O U N T D O W N S F O R D I F F I C I L E S C

October 3, 2010 27th Sun in Ordinary Time Luke 17:5-10

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## ... Got faith??

How much faith is enough? Jesus said it only takes real faith the size of a mulberry seed to work great wonders. Find the words from the story in the puzzle. They read in a straight line vertically, horizontally, diagonally (and backwards of course.) Circle each letter of the words you find. The letters left over spell out the puzzle's secret message.

K G D L E I F R  
N M U S A T A R D  
I U W T I T O E  
R L A Y S N L E  
D B H V E B O S  
S E R T A N T S  
T R E P T E F H  
E R A L E R P E  
N Y U T T O N E  
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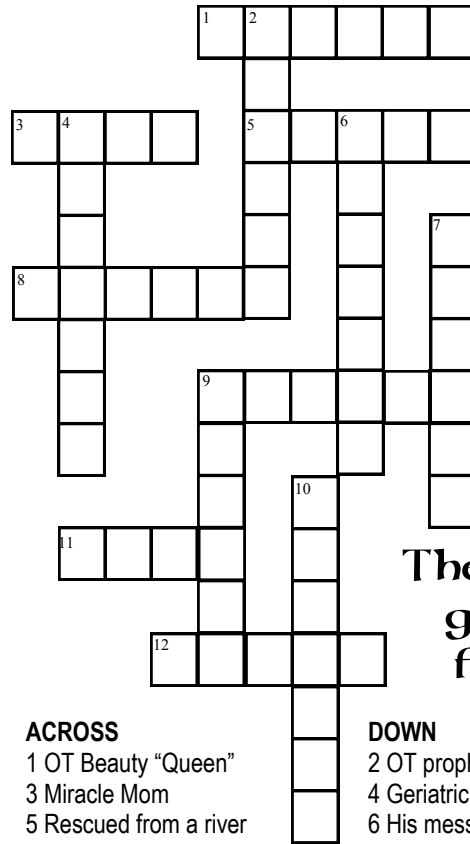
DONE	MUSTARD	SERVANTS
DRINK	NOT	SEED
EVER	OBEY	SHEEP
FAITH	PLANTED	TABLE
FIELD	PREPARE	TEND
MULBERRY	SEA	WAIT

Should the Lord be

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for our help?

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They had  
great  
faith

### ACROSS

- 1 OT Beauty "Queen"
- 3 Miracle Mom
- 5 Rescued from a river
- 8 Not food for lions
- 9 A "colorful" dresser
- 11 Floating zookeeper
- 12 "Heavenly" wrestler

### DOWN

- 2 OT prophet & priest
- 4 Geriatric Dad
- 6 His messaged "rocked" the city (and him)
- 7 Worth 14 yrs hard work
- 9 "Brought down" the walls
- 10 Wisest ruler

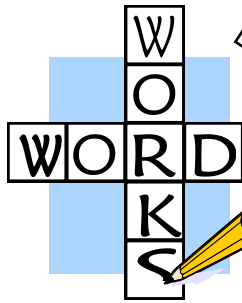


Use the clues to find one letter from each line. Together the letters spell the puzzle answer

GUESSES WHAT

I always have COFFEE,  
but no CUP & no TEA  
I don't like the RIVER,  
but love the blue SEA  
I never will FALTER,  
but sometimes I FAIL  
I'm hidden in STORY  
& also in TALE  
I'm always quite FRESH,  
though I don't have a SEAL

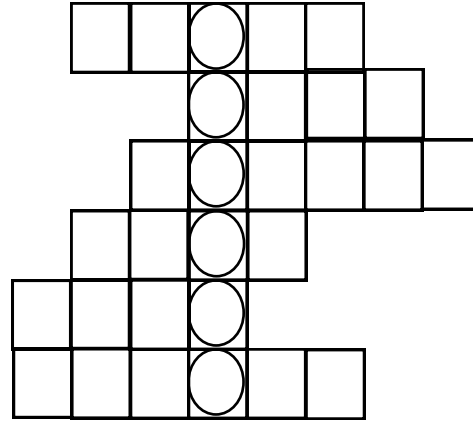

Together you need this before Jesus will heal....



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# STACK-A-FACT



**S**<sub>1</sub> **C**<sub>3</sub> **R**<sub>1</sub> **A**<sub>1</sub> **M**<sub>3</sub> **B**<sub>3</sub> **L**<sub>1</sub> **E**<sub>1</sub>

**C**<sub>3</sub> **U**<sub>1</sub> **B**<sub>3</sub> **E**<sub>1</sub> **S**<sub>1</sub>

J	A	M	I	S	P
S	L	O	N	O	E
D	U	E	S	S	M

O	C	I	R	E	E
A	E	A	D	R	T
B	J	V	D	S	P

Use 5 of the letters in each cube to spell out a Bible name. Then unscramble the 6 letters left to find the hidden answer. The clues below may help you guess the names

1. False smoocher
2. Previous moniker of "Rocky"
3. Speaker to incendiary shrubbery
4. Nocturnal climber of ladders
5. Slayer of gargantuan warriors
6. Keeper of the keys

Who didn't thank Jesus for healing them?

\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Jesus turned this into wine
2. Jesus made the deaf \_\_\_\_\_
3. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ the storm
4. City where Jesus did his first miracle
5. Jesus healed the \_\_\_\_\_
6. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ Lazarus from the dead

What did the nine lepers forget?

## INSPIRA-SQUARES

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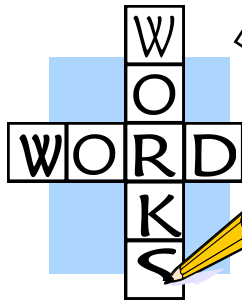
C	E	P	N	H
J	A	I	T	K
L	H	A	U	N
T	E	E	A	S
F	L	S	E	R

Select one letter from each column to create a word

1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_

5 \_\_\_\_\_



C O U N T D O W N S F W O R D F B I B L E H S C

October 17, 2010 29th Sun in Ordinary Time Luke 18:1-8

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**Got a clue?** Copyright © 2009  
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The widow and the judge teach us to pray without ceasing. In eight steps, see if you can pray more. On each line change one letter to form a word. The letter that changes has been marked with a star.

**P R A Y**  
 \_ \_ ★ \_ \_  
 \_ \_ \_ \_ ★ \_ \_  
 \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ ★ \_ \_  
 ★ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
 \_ \_ \_ ★ \_ \_ \_ \_  
 \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ ★ \_ \_  
 \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ ★

**M O R E**

Sinner's savior      ○ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
 Baptizer's breakfast      \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ ○ \_ \_ \_ \_  
 Wilderness wandering      \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ ○  
 Doubting disciple      ○ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
 Samson's shearer      \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ ○ \_ \_ \_ \_  
 Wondrous works      \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ ○ \_ \_ \_ \_  
 Sovereign's seat      \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ ○

Fairness, to be treated fairly.  
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What tough question does today's reading ask? Solve the puzzle below and find out! Each answer is a number that matches a letter of the alphabet (A=1, B=2, C=3...) Put that letter in the blank next to the number and then in the quote at the bottom to find the answer. Then read the whole story in Luke 18:1-8.



**1st Word** Plagues on Egypt = 10 = **J**  
 Lot's Daughters +3 = \_\_\_ = \_\_\_  
 Disciples +7 = \_\_\_ = \_\_\_  
 Trinity x 3 = \_\_\_ = \_\_\_  
 Spies sent into Canaan + 7 = \_\_\_ = \_\_\_

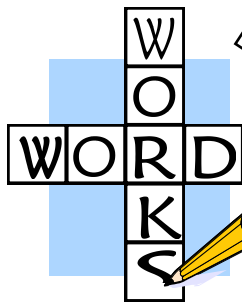
**3rd Word** Jesus' temptations x 2 = \_\_\_ = \_\_\_  
 Days the sun stood still = \_\_\_ = \_\_\_  
 Stones picked up by David +4 = \_\_\_ = \_\_\_  
 Elders in Revelation - 4 = \_\_\_ = \_\_\_  
 Gospels +4 = \_\_\_ = \_\_\_

**2nd Word** Trinity = \_\_\_ = \_\_\_  
 Peter's Denials x 5 = \_\_\_ = \_\_\_  
 Steps of Solomon's throne +7 = \_\_\_ = \_\_\_  
 Sons of Noah +2 = \_\_\_ = \_\_\_  
 Commandments +9 = \_\_\_ = \_\_\_

**4th Word** Cities of Refuge -1 = \_\_\_ = \_\_\_  
 Letters to Timothy -1 = \_\_\_ = \_\_\_  
 Jesus Days in Tomb x 6 = \_\_\_ = \_\_\_  
 Days of Rain - 20 = \_\_\_ = \_\_\_  
 Unthankful lepers - 1 = \_\_\_ = \_\_\_

When \_\_\_\_\_ will he  
 find \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

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C O U N D S F W O R D F B I B L E H S C

October 24, 2010 30th Sun in Ordinary Time Luke 18:9-14

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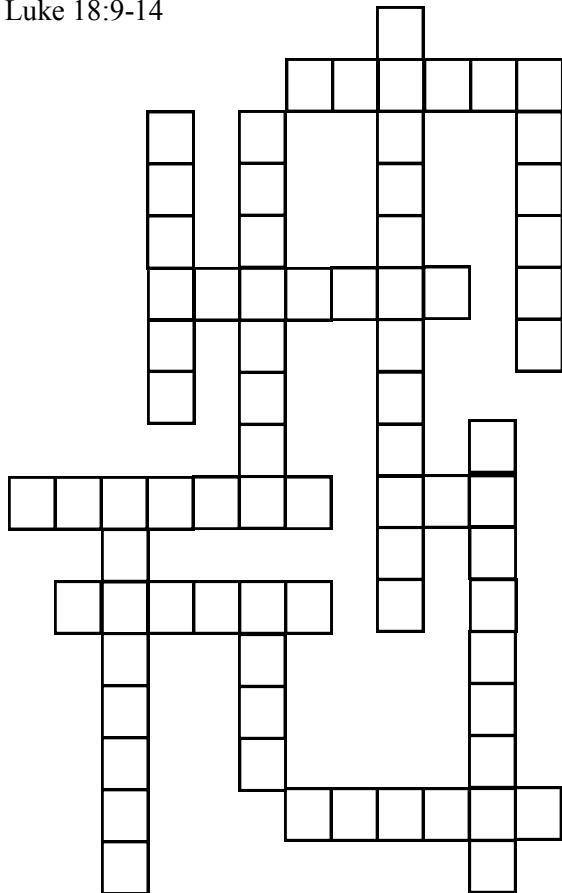
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H	E	N	L	E	E
H	U	A	V	T	R
E	I	A	B	L	S
T	R	M	N	L	E

Select only one letter from each column to create a word from Luke 18:9-14

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
 5 \_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_

## Who's prayers are heard?

The parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector teaches us to be humble when we pray. Count the letters in each word and place them correctly in the puzzle spaces. Then read the whole story in Luke 18:9-14



- TWO            TEMPLE  
 EYES          HUMBLER      TAX COLLECTOR  
 EXALTS       PARABLE  
 HEAVEN      MERCIFUL  
 PRAYER      PHARISEE  
 SINNER       CONVINCED

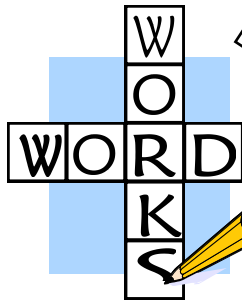
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1						2		
	1. The tax collector was _____							
	2. He who _____ himself will be humbled							
	3. Be merciful to me a _____						3	
	4. The Pharisee thought he was _____							
5	5. God will _____ our hearts when we pray							
						4		

AROUND THE WORD

Be warned: The last letter of each answer is the first letter of the next answer!

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C O U N T D O W N S F O R D I F F I C I L E S C

October 31, 2010 31st Sun in Ordinary Time Luke 19:1-10

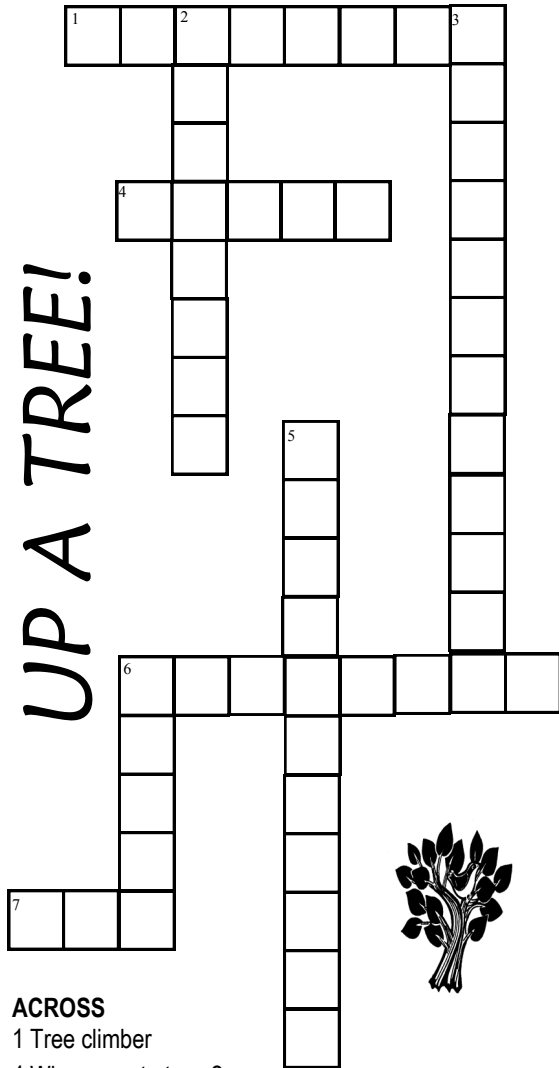
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# Out of this Word

## SALVATION

Using only letters found in the word above,  
answer the puzzle clues.

UP A TREE!



**ACROSS**

- 1 Tree climber
- 4 Who came to town?
- 6 "Z" \_\_\_\_\_ of his past sins
- 7 "Z" received Jesus with \_\_\_\_\_

**DOWN**

- 2. Jesus called out: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Where Z sat
- 4 Who came to town?
- 5 Z gave up half his \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Z said "I will \_\_\_\_\_ it"



- 1. Don't be first, be ..... \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. They tried to eat Daniel \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. To break God's law \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Haughty/proud \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. We are the .... of the earth \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Holy, devout person \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. Jesus hands had marks from the \_\_\_\_\_

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## WEAVE-A-WORD

Weave the letters from the words on the left into the spaces on the right to form a new word from our Bible lesson in Luke 19:1-10

TEXT E \_ \_ O R \_ \_ D

SCORE \_ Y \_ A M \_ \_ \_

LUG \_ R \_ M B \_ E

CHASE Z \_ \_ C \_ \_ U \_

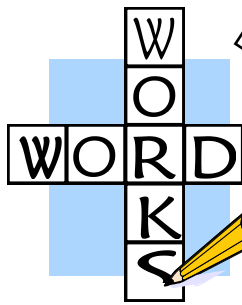
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DIME C L \_ \_ B \_ \_

ICY Q U \_ \_ K L \_

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Nov 7, 2010 32nd Sun in Ordinary Time Luke 20:27-38

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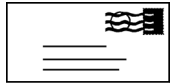
## INSPIRA-SQUARES

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T	E	I	V	K
A	A	I	C	Y
S	L	SR	E	E
J	R	V	R	N
M	E		U	S

Select only one letter from each column to create a word from Luke 20:27-38

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
5 \_\_\_\_\_



## Script-o-gram

Replace each letter of the alphabet with one other letter of the alphabet. Crack the code and you can read the scripture message.

LFQJ TPQ LFQ XFMGRP

QA ZV SZR UQXTYDQ

LFQJ TPQ LFQ ZAQD

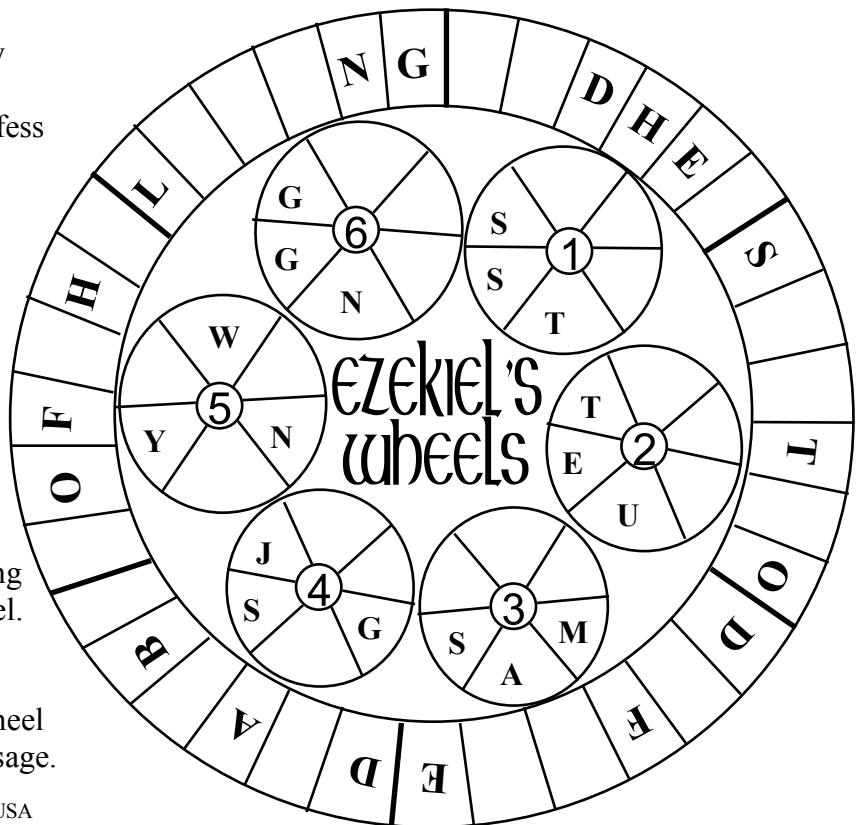
OFZ OMGG PMDQ

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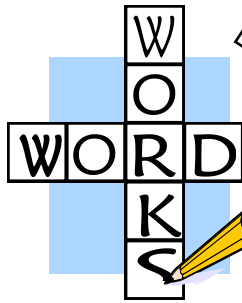
- Nov 1: All \_\_\_\_\_ Day
- Every \_\_\_\_\_ will confess
- Doubting \_\_\_\_\_
- Book after Joshua
- Coins paid for Joseph
- Thanks \_\_\_\_\_

Answer each numbered clue and fill in the missing letter in each inside wheel. The put the letters you added into the adjoining squares of the outside wheel to find the scripture message.

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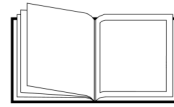




C O D S F W O R D F B I B L E H S C

Nov 21, 2010 Christ the King Sunday Luke 23:35-43

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# Divine Definitions

Write in the words that fit each definition. Then use the numbers to finish the

GUESS WHERE ???

I like to ride HORSES but never get SORE

I don't use a MIRROR but I can see MORE

I'm their inside HAIRPIECE and HALO and HAT

I don't like a TANK but I live in a VAT

I don't have any LIPS but I love to SMILE

I will walk on a LINE but I won't walk a MILE

Where Jesus would meet the thief after the crucifixion

HDSEGORHEOPD (4/8)

DMOLGFAOB (4/2/3)

IRMOGBODER

ULENMEAM

IDAFLEBOREF (5/2/4)

OOLCNESUR

NADOTNEI

OSRFTOEJOSE (4/2/5)

To celebrate

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Opposite of faith

8 9 10 11 12

Monastery member

13 14 15 16

The \_\_\_\_, truth and life

17 18 19

Supreme being

20 21 22

Guilty embarrassment

23 24 25 26 27

3 2 23 10 23

1 7 26 27 13 11 2 1

13 7 17 26 27 15

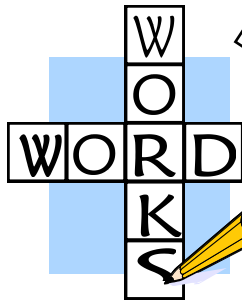
19 9 10 6 4 13 2

5 15 12 4 19 9 10 1

16 5 15 20 22 21 26

Simply Scrambled





C O U N T D O W N S F O R D I F F I C I L E S C

Nov 28, 2010 1st Sunday of Advent Matthew 24:37-44

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*The King is coming!*

Jesus told us what would happen when He returned. Find the words from the story in the puzzle. They read in a straight line vertically, horizontally, diagonally (and backwards of course.) Circle each letter of the words you find. The letters left over spell out the puzzle's secret message.

## When will He return?

When Jesus told us to watch for His return, He also said no one would know exactly when He was coming. In eight steps, see if you can know the hour. On each line change one letter to form a word. The change has been marked with a star.

H O U R

★ — — —  
— — ★ —  
— — — ★  
— ★ — —  
— — ★ —  
— — — ★  
— ★ — —

K N O W

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A C D H K E B C V  
Y S O N O F M A N  
A A O M L U R R E  
W W W O I K R R M  
A N O A H N E I O  
K D D N I R G E W  
E A N F I E L D T  
Y D E R A P E R P

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ARK	COMING	KNOW
AWAKE	DAY	NOAH
AWAY	FIELD	PREPARED
BE	FLOOD	SON OF MAN
CARRIED	GRIND	WOMEN
	HOUR	

This Sunday we start the season of

— — — — —

## INSPIRA-SQUARES

Select only one letter from each column to create a word about the Advent season

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3 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
5 \_\_\_\_\_

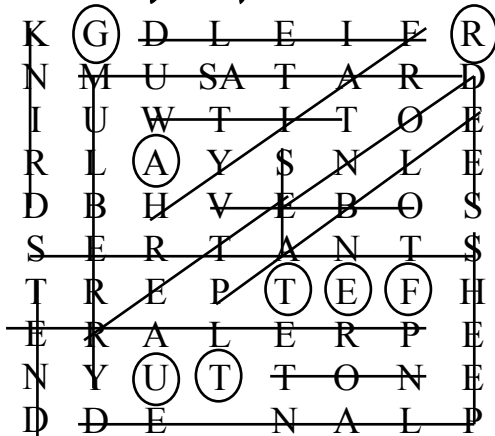
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J	O	M	D	S
C	E	A	A	Y
H	O	E	R	S
C	E	A	E	T

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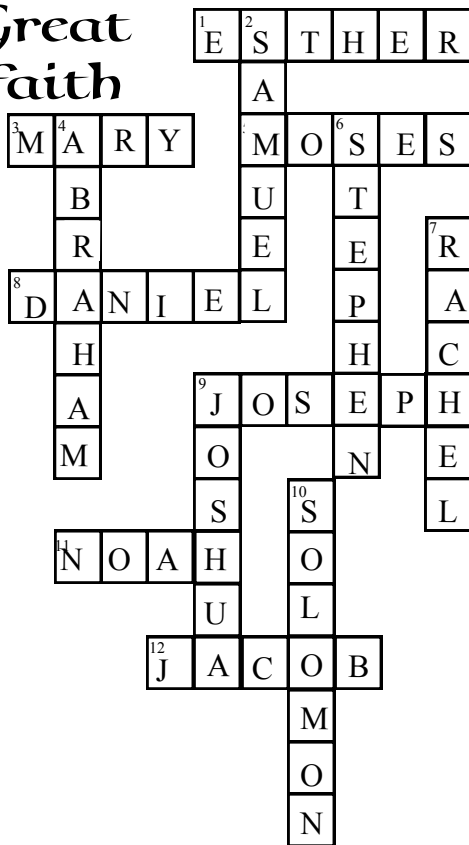
# WORD WORKS Oct - Nov 2010 Answers

## ANSWERS FOR Oct 3

*Got faith??*



**Great faith**



**GUESS WHAT** FAITH

## ANSWERS FOR Oct 10



1. JUDAS, 2. SIMON, 3. MOSES, 4. JACOB,  
5. DAVID, 6. PETER    **ANS: LEPERS**

## INSPIRA-SQUARES

LEPER, THANK, JESUS, FAITH, CLEAN

## STACK-A-FACT

WATER, HEAR, CALMED, CANA, SICK,  
RAISED; THANKS

## ANSWERS FOR Oct 17

*Pray more! Solution*

- PRAY, PLAY, PLOY, PLOT, SLOT, SOOT,  
SORT, SORE, MORE

**Bible Math**

WHEN JESUS COMES  
WILL HE FIND FAITH  
ON EARTH



- JESUS, LOCUSTS, EXODUS, THOMAS,  
DELILAH, MIRACLE, THRONE  
JUSTICE

## ANSWERS FOR Oct 24

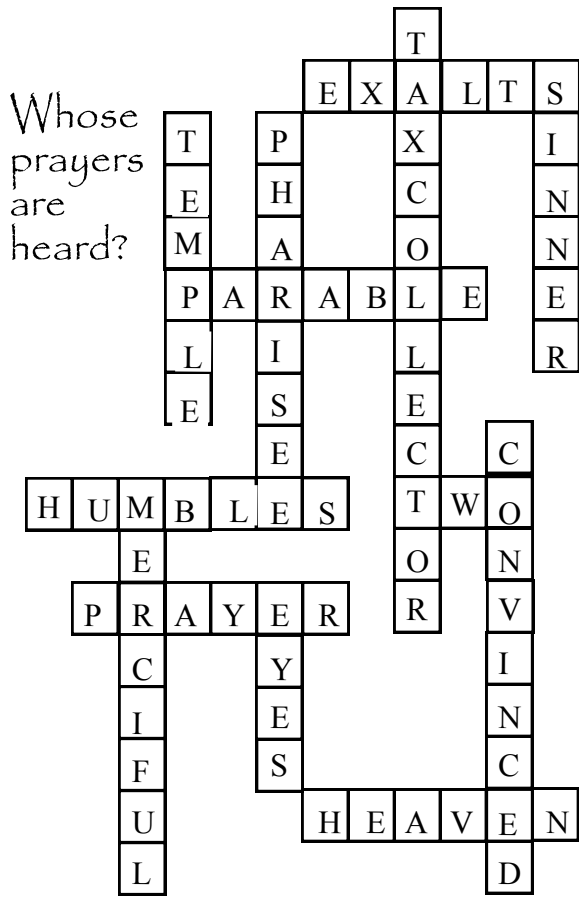
## INSPIRA-SQUARES

TEMPLE, EXALTS, HEAVEN, HUMBLE,

## AROUND THE WORD

HUMBLE, EXALTS, SINNER,  
RIGHTEOUS, SEARCH

# WORD WORKS Oct - Nov 2010 Answers



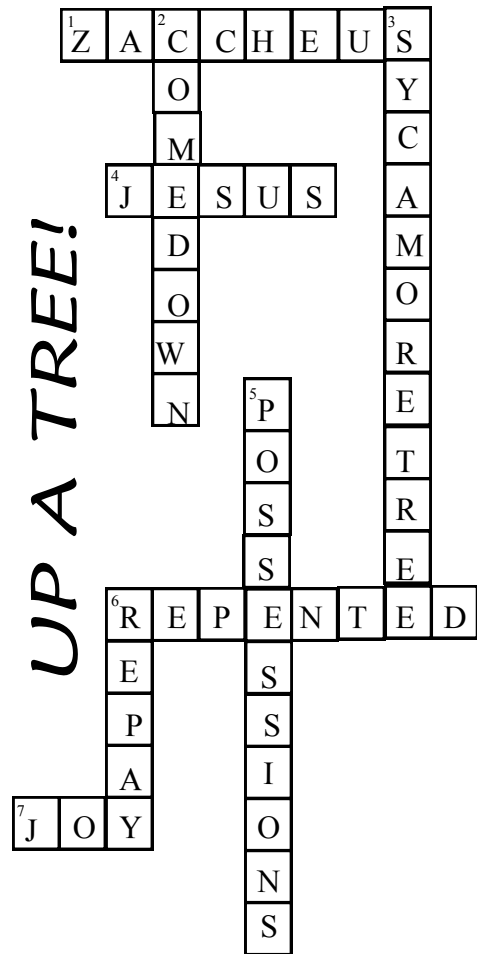
## ANSWERS FOR Oct 31



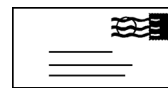
EXTORTED, SYCAMORE, GRUMBLE,  
ZACCHEUS, SALVATION, CLIMBED,  
QUICKLY

## Out of this Word

LAST, LIONS, SIN, VAIN, SALT, SAINT,  
NAILS



## ANSWERS FOR Nov 7



## Script-o-gram

THE SON OF MAN HAS COME TO SEEK

## INSPIRA-SQUARES

ALIVE, MARRY, SEVEN, JESUS, TRICK

## ezekeiel's wheels

AND HE IS NOT GOD OF THE DEAD  
BUT OF THE LIVING

# WORD WORKS Oct - Nov 2010 Answers

ANSWERS FOR Nov 14

## AROUND THE WORD

STONE, EARTHQUAKES, SECURE, END, DAYS



MATTHEW, LEAH, MOSES, SATAN,  
GABRIEL, MANNA, JOHN, SWINE, MARY:  
TESTIMONY

**SLIPPERY SCRIPTURE**

MANY WILL COME IN MY NAME AND SAY I  
AM HE—DO NOT FOLLOW THEM

ANSWERS FOR Nov 21

**GUESS WHAT** HEAVEN

 **Divine Definitions**

REJOICE, DOUBT, MONK, WAY, GOD,  
SHAME “JESUS—REMEMBER ME  
WHEN YOU COME INTO YOUR  
KINGDOM

## Simply Scrambled

GOOD SHEPHERD, LAMB OF GOD,  
BRIDEGROOM, EMMANUEL, BREAD  
OF LIFE, COUNSELOR, ANOINTED,  
ROOT OF JESSE

ANSWERS FOR Nov 28

When will He return?

HOUR, SOUR, SOAR, SOAP, SNAP, SLAP,  
SLOP, SLOW, SNOW, KNOW

## The King is coming!

(A)	S	(D)	H	K	E	B	C	(V)
Y	S	O	N	O	F	M	A	N
A	A	O	M	L	U	R	R	E
W	W	W	O	I	K	R	R	M
A	N	O	A	H	N	(E)	I	O
K	D	D	N	I	R	S	E	W
E	A	(N)	F	I	E	L	D	(T)
Y	D	E	R	A	P	E	R	P

ADVENT

## INSPIRA-SQUARES

READY, JESUS, COMES, HEART, CLEAN