

Steps to Jesus

A Workbook

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"God's Love for Man" (3-10)

A. Discuss the following questions before reading the chapter:

- What tells us that God loves us?
- What can we learn from nature about God?
- How can we learn the truth about God?

B. Read "God's Love for Man" (3-10)

C. Answer True or False for each statement.

1. T F We can learn nothing about God from nature.
2. T F God made Adam perfectly holy and happy.
3. T F The Bible shows us God's character.
4. T F God has blinded people's minds.
5. T F God's son did not really become a human being.
6. T F Jesus enjoyed scolding and speaking sharply to others.
7. T F God loves us because Jesus died for us.
8. T F Jesus will always have a human body.

D. Circle the letter of the word or phrase that best defines the underlined word.

1. God made Adam and Eve perfectly holy and happy.
a. religious and morally good b. strong feeling of love
2. God himself has told us of his everlasting love and pity.
a. it will end sometime b. lasting forever
3. "I . . . am a God who is full of compassion and pity . . ."
a. a feeling of wanting to help someone who is sick, hungry, in trouble, etc.
b. idea or belief that is usually not clear or certain
4. Through nature and the deepest and tenderest love that human hearts can know . . .
a. very loving and gentle : showing affection and love for someone or something
b. easily damaged : delicate and weak
5. He wanted people to see God's infinite love.
a. extremely large or great
b. not likely to change : already set or decided

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6. "He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives . . ."

- a. to say or state (something) in a public way
- b. to say or state (something) in a private way

E. Match the following words with their meanings. Draw a line between the word and the definition.

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| 1. Liberty | A. honesty |
| 2. Oppressed | B. kind or forgiving treatment |
| 3. Mercy | C. to treat someone in an unfair way |
| 4. Sincerity | D. freedom |
| 5. Advocate | E. lawyer |

F. Answer each question by writing complete sentences or filling in the blanks.

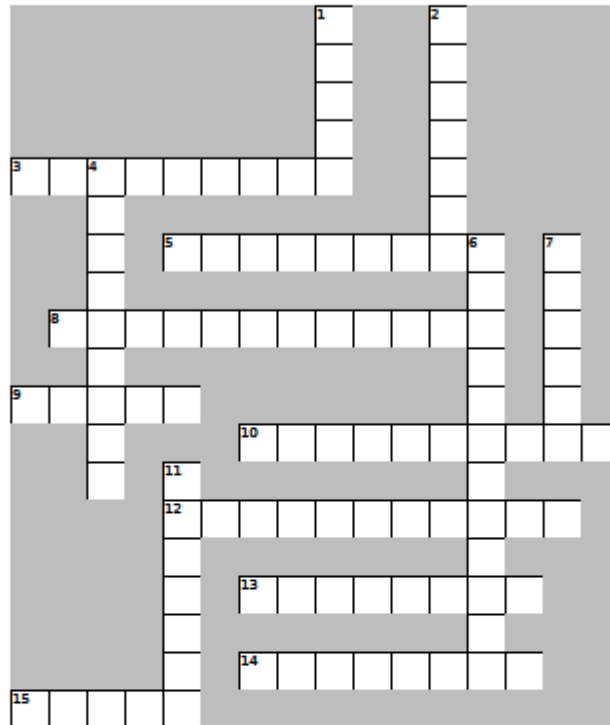
- 1. How has Satan tried to blind people's minds? (5)
- 2. Jesus' work was to "bring the _____ to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim _____ to the captives and recovery of _____ to the blind, to set _____ the oppressed." (6)

G. Answer each question by writing complete sentences. Then be ready to discuss your answers.

- 1. Why do you think little children wanted to be near Jesus? (6)
- 2. In your own words, why do you think Jesus became a human being? (6)
- 3. Why did Jesus become a "Man of Sorrows"? (7)
- 4. Do you think you're God's child?

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God's Love for Man



- Across**
- 3 Jesus is our _____ (9)
- 5 "to set free the _____" (6)
- 8 Jesus became this (7)
- 9 Who has blinded people's minds? (5)
- 10 God's son became a _____ (6)
- 12 Jesus spoke against this (7)
- 13 the _____ and rain tell of our Creator's love (3)
- 14 We are called God's _____ (10)
- 15 God made Adam and Eve this way (3)

- Down**
- 1 Nature and the _____ both tell us of God's love. (3)
- 2 "I keep my _____" (4, 5)
- 4 The Bible shows us God's _____ (4)
- 6 this brought sadness and death (4)
- 7 Jesus' work showed he was sent from _____ (6)
- 11 "He has sent me to proclaim _____" (6)

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"The Sinner's Need of Christ" (11-17)

A. Discuss the following questions before reading the chapter:

- What do you think heaven will be like?
- Why do you think some people will be in heaven and others won't?

B. Read "The Sinner's Need of Christ" (11-17)

C. Answer True or False for each statement.

1. T F Adam and Eve were created perfect.
2. T F Before Adam and Eve sinned, they were afraid to talk with God.
3. T F Sinners today are different from Adam and Eve.
4. T F Education, good manners and willpower can make us good enough to go to heaven.
5. T F Jacob saw a ladder that stretched to heaven.

D. Circle the letter of the word or phrase that best defines the underlined word.

1. Sin made them so weak that they could not by themselves resist the power of evil.
 - a. To fight against something
 - b. To yield to something
2. Satan wanted to spoil the plan God had when He created men and women.
 - a. To have a strong desire for something
 - b. To damage or ruin something
3. Sinners are not kept out of heaven by a divine order.
 - a. Related to or coming from God
 - b. Clever
4. "The Law itself is holy, and the commandment is holy, right, and good."
 - a. An important rule given by God that tells people how to behave
 - b. A change in meaning of words in a document.
5. He took sinful, weak, helpless people and put them in touch with the Source of infinite power.
 - a. Endless
 - b. Limited
6. Let us spend time thinking about the great sacrifice the Saviour made for us.
 - a. The act of giving up something that you want to keep especially in order to get or do something else or to help someone
 - b. A thorough destruction involving extensive loss of life especially through fire

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E. Match the following words with their meanings. Draw a line between the word and the definition.

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| 1. Salvation | A. The ability to control yourself |
| 2. Relation | B. The way in which two or more people deal with each other |
| 3. Various | C. The act of saving someone from evil |
| 4. Willpower | D. Several different things or people |

F. Answer each question by writing complete sentences or filling in the blanks.

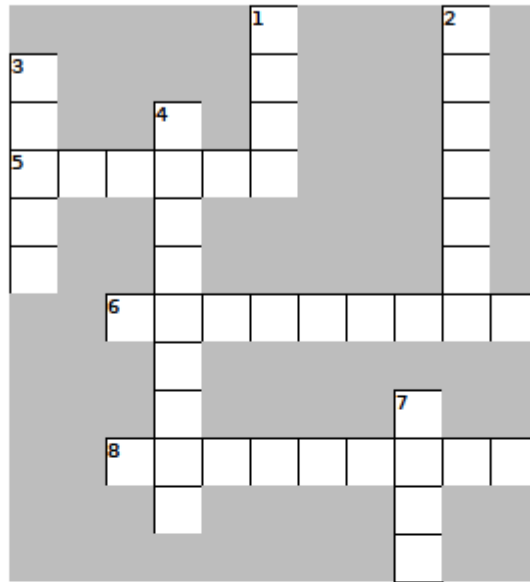
1. The book says that education, good manners, and willpower are not able to change a person. Why? (13)
2. What does the ladder in Jacob's dream represent? (15)
3. How has sin affected people's thinking? (11)

G. Answer each question by writing complete sentences. Then be ready to discuss your answers.

1. What would heaven be like to a sinner? (12)
2. If you work hard enough, can you be ready for heaven? (13) How does this make you feel?

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The Sinner's Need of Christ



- 5 Across
Jesus made a _____
between heaven
and earth (15)
- 6 Christ promises
_____ in
heaven (16)
- 8 "No one can see
the Kingdom of
god without
being _____"
(13)

- 1 Down
Unselfish _____
rules in heaven
(12)
- 2 . . . he, a sinner,
could again be
_____ with God.
(15)
- 3 Adam and Eve
were created with
perfect minds and
_____ powers (11)
- 4 _____, good
manners, and
willpower all have
their place
(13)
- 7 "Behold the _____
of God" (14)

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"Repentance" (18-32)

A. Discuss the following questions before reading the chapter:

- How can a person be “put right” with God?
- What does it mean to repent? What is the definition of repentance?

B. Read "Repentance" (18-32)

C. Answer True or False for each statement.

1. T F To repent means to be sorry for sin and turn away from it.
2. T F Being sorry for *the bad results of sin* is repentance.
3. T F Being sorry for *the sin itself* is repentance.
4. T F A person must repent before he or she is forgiven.
5. T F A person may choose to resist God’s love.
6. T F Jesus will force us to stop sinning.

D. Circle the letter of the word or phrase that best defines the underlined word.

1. How can a sinner be made righteous?
 - a. following religious or moral laws
 - b. lacking honor
2. Only through Christ can we find harmony with God and be made holy.
 - a. a pleasing combination or arrangement of different things
 - b. lack of unity
3. “Repent, then, and turn to God.”
 - a. to change our bad ways into good ways
 - b. to be sorry for sin and to turn away from it
4. “. . . they are afraid that their wrongdoing will cause them suffering.”
 - a. behavior that is morally or legally wrong
 - b. having a bad attitude
5. “I have sinned by betraying an innocent man to death!”
 - a. lying about someone
 - b. to give information about someone to an enemy

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6. When we yield to the influence of the Spirit of God, the conscience is awakened.
 - a. the part of the mind that makes you aware of your actions as being either morally right or wrong
 - b. being awake and knowing what's going on around you

E. Match the following words with their meanings. Draw a line between the word and the definition.

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| 1. Invitation | A. lack of guilt or evil thoughts |
| 2. Exalted | B. request for someone to do something |
| 3. Purity | C. to fight against something |
| 4. Sincere | D. to raise someone or something to a higher level |
| 5. Troubled | E. help or kindness that God gives or shows to people |
| 6. Resist | F. worried or anxious |
| 7. Grace | G. genuine or real : not false, fake, or pretended |

F. Answer each question by writing complete sentences or filling in the blanks.

1. Which comes first--repentance or coming to Jesus? (21, 22)
2. What happens when a ray of light from Christ shines into our characters? (24, 25)
3. What are the dangers of delay in turning from sin? (28, 29)

G. Answer each question by writing complete sentences. Then be ready to discuss your answers.

1. When we yield to the influence of God's Spirit, how are we affected? (20)
2. After David repented, what several things did he pray for? (20, 21)

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3. Can we become ashamed of our sinful ways without knowing Christ? Be prepared to discuss your answer. (22, 23)

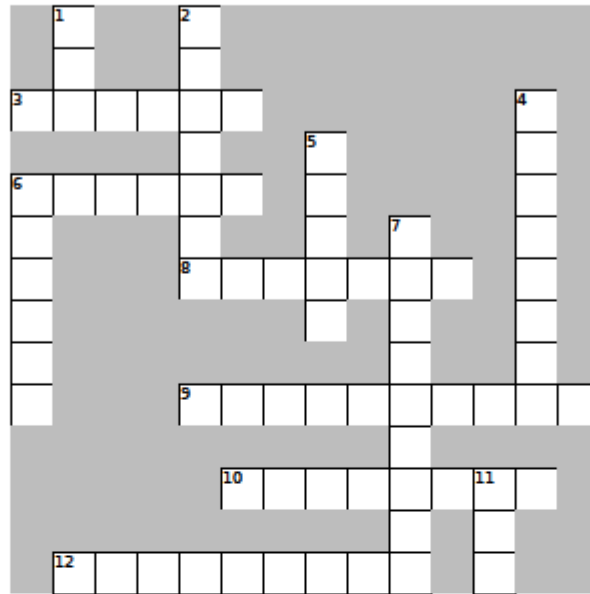
4. Thought question: Do I have a desire for something I do not have? Have I found the answer? Where do I think I'll find the answer? (23)

5. What answer would you give the person who says that God is too kind to cast off, or punish, sinners? (27)

6. "God does not look at all sins as equally bad. To Him, as to us, some sins are worse than others." What does this mean? Prepare to discuss. (25, 26).

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Repentance



- | Across | | Down | |
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| 3 | To _____ means to be worry for sin and to turn away from it. (18) | 1 | Christ had to _____ on Calvary. (29) |
| 6 | The Prophet _____ was visited by an angel (25) | 2 | David's repentance was _____ and deep. (20) |
| 8 | God does not look at all sins as _____ bad. (25) | 4 | "Happy are those whose sins are _____" (20) |
| 9 | Many people do not _____ repentance (21) | 5 | We begin to see how _____ and sacred is God's holy law (20) |
| 10 | We see the beauty of his _____ (20) | 6 | Every right _____ comes from Christ (22) |
| 12 | How can a sinner be made _____? (18) | 7 | Christ gives "wonderful _____" (23) |
| | | 11 | We must not delay turning from _____. (28) |

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"Confession" (33-38)

A. Discuss the following questions before reading the chapter:

- What happens when we try to hide our sins (the wrong things we do)? Is the result good or bad?

B. Read "Confession" (33-38)

C. Answer True or False for each statement.

1. T F We must make a long tiring journey before we can be forgiven.
2. T F True confession tells exactly what was done.
3. T F The desire to make excuses comes directly from God.

D. Circle the letter of the word or phrase that best defines the underlined word.

1. A brokenhearted person, humbled by true repentance, will see how much God loves him.
 - a. Filled with great sadness
 - b. Very clever
2. "I was so furious with them that I even went to foreign cities to persecute them."
 - a. Very interested
 - b. Very angry
3. "I was so furious with them that I even went to foreign cities to persecute them."
 - a. Have a party
 - b. Treat someone cruelly or unfairly
4. "... how earnest it has made you"
 - a. Serious and sincere
 - b. Funny and always laughing
5. If we have offended a friend or neighbor
 - a. Make friends with someone
 - b. To cause someone to feel angry, hurt, or upset
6. "We have a High Priest who was tempted in every way that we are, but did not sin."
 - a. To cause someone to do or want to do something even though it may be wrong, bad, or unwise
 - b. To do something that is very risky or dangerous.

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7. True confession names the sin.
 - a. The feeling that you have when you do not understand what is happening, what is expected, etc
 - b. The act of telling people something that makes you embarrassed, ashamed, etc.
8. When sin dulls the moral senses
 - a. To become or cause (something) to become less clear, distinct, bright, or shiny
 - b. Not exciting or interesting
9. When sin dulls the moral senses
 - a. Causing death
 - b. Concerning or relating to what is right and wrong in human behavior
10. They were humble and confessed their sins.
 - a. Not thinking of yourself as better than other people
 - b. To defeat someone easily

E. Answer each question by writing complete sentences or filling in the blanks.

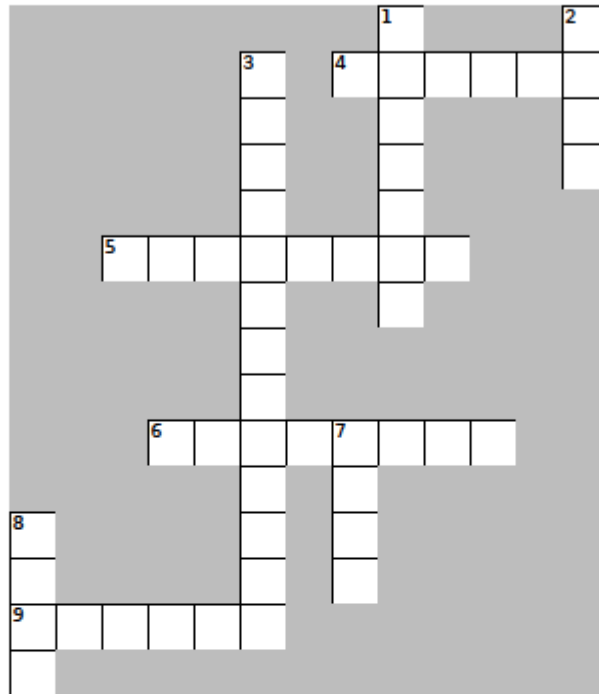
1. According to Proverbs 28:13, we must not only confess our sins, but we are to _____ up. (33)
2. What is the first rule of being accepted by God? (34)
3. Finish the following sentence: "If we have not been forgiven for our sins, the only reason is that _____." (34)

F. Answer each question by writing complete sentences. Then be ready to discuss your answers.

1. What is the difference between "sins" and "faults"?
2. Why should we confess sins to God and faults to one another? What does this mean? (33, 34)
3. Why do people often make excuses for their sins? Have you ever done this? What was the result?

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Confession



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| 4 | They were _____ and confessed their sins. (37) | 1 | You will never _____ in life if you try to hide your sins. (33) |
| 5 | We read in the Bible of people who truly _____ (37) | 2 | God will _____ and pity us. (34) |
| 6 | The people had not been _____ to God for His leading. (35) | 3 | A _____ person will see how much God loves him. (38) |
| 9 | Adam and Eve were ashamed and _____. (36) | 7 | God gave His people a _____. (35) |
| | | 8 | _____ for one another. (33) |

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"Consecration" (39-45)

A. Discuss the following questions before reading the chapter:

- Does God give us freedom of choice? Why?
- What does it mean to give our self to God?

B. Read "Consecration" (39-45)

C. Answer True or False for each statement.

1. T F When Jesus lives in us, we will be filled with his love.
2. T F God can't change us if we haven't given ourselves completely to him.
3. T F The battle against self is the greatest battle ever fought.
4. T F God may ask us to give up something that is really good for us.
5. T F Many people will be lost while hoping to be Christians.

D. Circle the letter of the word or phrase that best defines the underlined word.

1. He wants us, the crowning work of Creation, to make the best possible use of our minds and bodies.
 - a. Greatest or most complete
 - b. To wear a gold crown upon the head
2. Many people worship riches.
 - a. To think something is very important
 - b. To honor or respect something or someone as a god.
3. Every moment of our lives we have received the blessings of his grace.
 - a. Something that helps you or brings happiness
 - b. Saying a prayer before eating food
4. Many proud hearts are asking
 - a. Happy for having done something well
 - b. Having or showing the attitude of people who think that they are better or more important than others
5. They do not come to the place where they yield the powers of the mind to God.
 - a. To agree to do or accept something that you have been resisting : to stop trying to resist or oppose something
 - b. To provide or produce a crop

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E. Match the following words with their meanings. Draw a line between the word and the definition.

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| 1. Habit | A. to stop trying to fight or resist something |
| 2. Submit | B. a feeling or belief that you can succeed at something |
| 3. Ashamed | C. a usual way of behaving |
| 4. Confidence | D. feeling shame or guilt |

F. Answer each question by writing complete sentences or filling in the blanks.

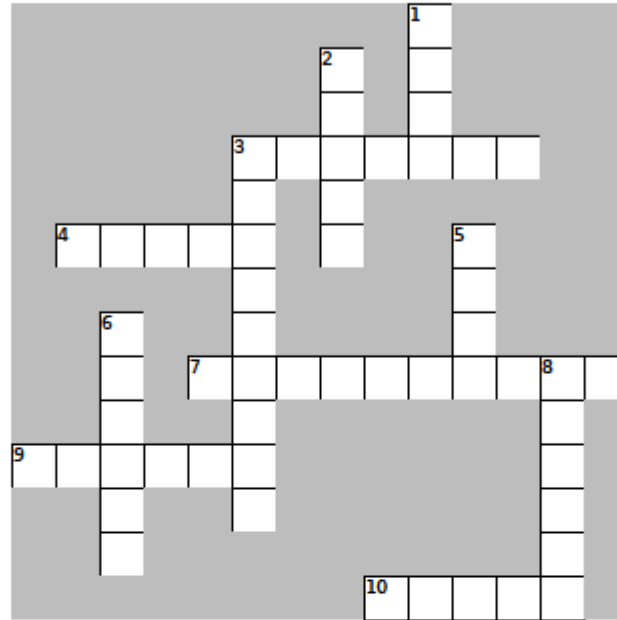
1. Is it easy to “give ourselves” to God? Why?
2. What kind of religion is "worth nothing"? (41)
3. What can you say to someone who thinks it is too hard to give everything to Christ? (42)
4. What is the difference between desires for goodness (wanting to be good) and choosing to be a Christian? (44, 45)

G. Answer each question by writing complete sentences. Then be ready to discuss your answers.

1. What is Satan’s view of God’s government? (40)
2. What is God’s government really like?
3. Why should we care about what path we are walking on? (43)

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Consecration



- Across
- 3 Many people
_____ riches
(41)
- 4 Their _____ strength
is weak (44)
- 7 We serve God with
our reason and
with our _____
(40)
- 9 The _____ against
self is the greatest
ever fought (39)
- 10 We have received
the blessings of
God's _____ (42)

- Down
- 1 He will _____ away
our sins (43)
- 2 God does not _____
us to obey (40)
- 3 We all need to
understand the value
of _____
(44)
- 5 God wants to set us
_____ (39)
- 6 Christ has something
far _____ than we
could as for ourselves
(43)
- 8 Many people do not
_____ to be
Christians. (45)

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"Faith and Acceptance" (46-53)

A. Discuss the following questions before reading the chapter:

- Do you ever feel that God can forgive other people but not you?
- Why do you think it is hard to feel that God forgives you?

B. Read "Faith and Acceptance" (46-53)

C. Answer True or False for each statement.

1. T F We can buy peace if we have enough money.
2. T F If we ask, God will give us a new heart.
3. T F If we work hard enough, we can take away our past sins.
4. T F We are on trial and must prove to God that we have changed.
5. T F God's promises tell of his love and pity for us.

D. Circle the letter of the word or phrase that best defines the underlined word

1. "Although your stains are deep red, you will be as white as wool."
 - a. Sins
 - b. Marks made from ink
2. "The Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins."
 - a. Making something seem real
 - b. The power to give orders or make decisions
3. He thinks of us with love, mercy, and pity.
 - a. Good luck
 - b. Kind or forgiving treatment of someone who could be treated harshly
4. He thinks of us with love, mercy, and pity.
 - a. A strong feeling of sadness or sympathy for someone or something
 - b. Something that is disappointing.

E. Match the following words with their meanings. Draw a line between the word and the definition.

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| 1. Disciple | A. perfectly clean |
| 2. Spotless | B. a person who delivers messages that come from God |
| 3. Prophet | C. someone who helps to spread the teachings of a famous person |

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F. Answer each question by writing complete sentences or filling in the blanks.

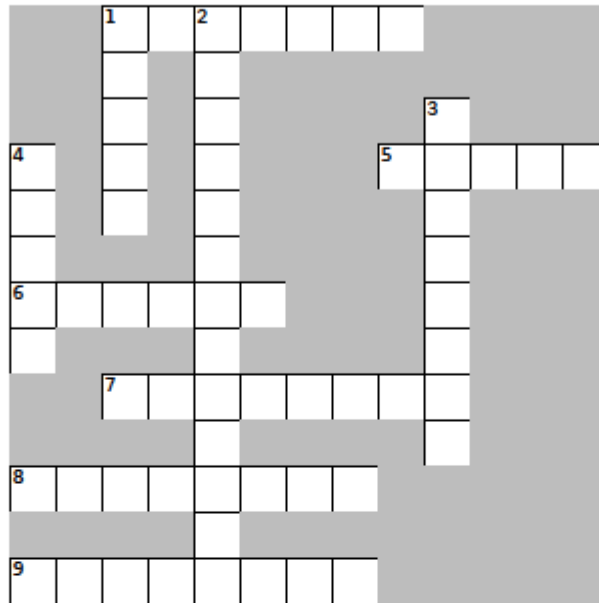
1. What are some of the ways we cannot have peace? (46)
2. Why should we believe that our sins are forgiven? (47) Give an example from the story of Jesus' life.
3. Come close to Him as you _____ your _____ and _____, and He will come close to you with _____ and _____. (53)

G. Answer each question by writing complete sentences. Then be ready to discuss your answers.

1. What would you say to someone who feels that he/she is on trial and must prove that they have changed before being blessed? (50)
2. Why was the sick man at the pool of Bethesda able to walk? (48) How does this apply to you?

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Faith and Acceptance



- Across**
- 1 God freely _____
every sin (50)
- 5 Some people feel
they are on _____
(50)
- 6 "God paid a _____
to save you" (49)
- 7 John was a _____
of Jesus (47)
- 8 The sick man at
Bethesda _____
Christ's word (48)
- 9 Come to Jesus
and receive his
_____ (53)

- Down**
- 1 Money cannot buy
that _____ (46)
- 2 White clothes of
_____ (51)
- 3 the Bible has many
wonderful _____
(52)
- 4 "I will give you a
new _____" (47)

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"The Test of Discipleship" (54-64)

A. Discuss the following question before reading the chapter:

- How can we tell if God's spirit is working in someone?

B. Read "The Test of Discipleship" (54-64)

C. Answer True or False for each statement.

1. T F A person should be able to tell the exact time and place when he gave his heart to God. (54)
2. T F The Spirit of God is compared to the wind. (54)
3. T F True repentance changes a person.
4. T F We earn salvation by obeying God's law.

D. Circle the letter of the word or phrase that best defines the underlined word

1. The plan by which God gives us eternal life has always been the same.
 - a. Lasting forever
 - b. Lasting for a short time
2. Children of God need to guard against two mistakes in thinking.
 - a. To watch someone in order to keep them from escaping
 - b. To try to keep something from happening
3. Some people think that what they do has nothing to do with their redemption.
 - a. Obedience
 - b. The act of making something better or more acceptable
4. We do not earn salvation by obeying God's law.
 - a. Having a good life
 - b. Deliverance from the power and effects of sin
5. "The devils also believe, and tremble."
 - a. To shake slightly because you are afraid, nervous, etc.
 - b. To worship someone.
6. The closer we come to Jesus, the more faults we will see in our own lives.
 - a. Good thing that we have done
 - b. A bad quality or part of someone's character

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E. Match the following words with their meanings. Draw a line between the word and the definition.

1. Love **a.** a state in which a person is not bothered by thoughts or feelings of doubt, guilt, worry, etc.
2. Joy **b.** having a gentle nature and a desire to help others : wanting and liking to do good things and to bring happiness to others
3. Peace **c.** the state of being kind, honest, generous, helpful
4. Patience **d.** the state of not thinking you are better than other people
5. Kindness **e.** control over your feelings or actions
6. Goodness **f.** having or showing true and constant support or loyalty
7. Faithfulness **g.** a feeling of strong or constant affection for someone else
8. Humility **h.** the ability to remain calm and not become annoyed when dealing with problems or with difficult people
9. Self-control **i.** a feeling of great happiness

F. Answer each question by writing complete sentences or filling in the blanks.

1. How is our character shown? (55)
2. What are the “fruit of the Spirit”? (55, 56)
3. True repentance _____. (56)
4. What makes it possible for us to obey God’s law? (58)

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G. Answer each question by writing complete sentences. Then be ready to discuss your answers.

1. Make a list of seven results in our life when love is the guiding power. (57)
2. What are the two mistakes in thinking that Christians need to guard against? (57)
3. In your own words, summarize how “Christ has made a way of escape for us.” (60, 61)
4. What is the true meaning of faith? How do we show faith? (61, 62)

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The Test of Discipleship

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love
joy
peace
patience
kindness
goodness
faithfulness
humility
selfcontrol

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“Growing Up Into Christ” (65-75)

A. Discuss the following questions before reading the chapter:

- How do children grow? How do plants grow?

B. Read “Growing Up Into Christ” (65-75)

C. Answer True or False for each statement.

1. T F A child can become taller by trying to grow.
2. T F We grow by spending time with Jesus.
3. T F We become Christ’s by faith, and we grow up in him by faith.
4. T F We need to spend much time thinking about our faults.
5. T F Jesus’ disciples did not have the same problems we have.

D. Circle the letter of the word or phrase that best defines the underlined word

1. We cannot receive the life that Christ gives until we are born again.
 - a. having a new or stronger belief in the Christian religion
 - b. becoming a baby after you’re grown up
2. “Since you have accepted Christ Jesus as Lord, live in union with him.”
 - a. an organization of workers formed to protect the rights and interests of its members
 - b. an act of joining two or more things together
3. A life in Christ is a restful life.
 - a. being very worried all the time
 - b. peaceful and quiet in a way that makes you relax
4. Many . . . spend too much time thinking about their faults.
 - a. taking blame for something
 - b. a bad quality or part of someone's character
5. John . . . did not naturally have a lovely character.
 - a. the good qualities of a person that usually include moral or emotional strength, honesty, and fairness
 - b. a symbol (such as a letter or number) that is used in writing or printing
6. On the day of Pentecost the Comforter came to them.
 - a. a thick blanket used in winter
 - b. someone who comforts you

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E. Match the following words with their meanings. Draw a line between the word and the definition.

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| 1. Blossom (verb) | a. better than all others |
| 2. Unequaled | b. to join together to do or achieve something |
| 3. Purity | c. having concern only for yourself and not for others |
| 4. United | d. to change, grow, and develop fully |
| 5. Selfish | e. not afraid of danger or difficult situations |
| 6. Bold | f. lack of guilt or evil thoughts |

F. Answer each question by writing complete sentences or filling in the blanks.

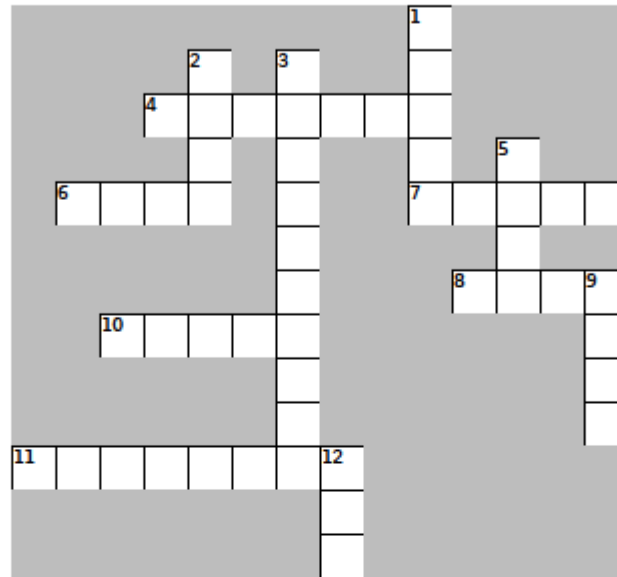
1. How should we "plan" each day? (69)
2. "When you _____ Him, _____ Him, and _____, you will _____ to _____ Him." (70)
3. What are some of the ways Satan tries to turn our minds away from God? (70)

G. Answer each question by writing complete sentences. Then be ready to discuss your answers.

1. How do the plant and the child grow? Why do you think these comparisons are in the Bible? Can you think of other examples? (66)
2. John, the disciple, was not naturally a loving person. How did he become so? (72, 73)
3. How do you understand the following statement: "A life in Christ is a restful life"? (69)

Steps to Jesus

Growing Up Into Christ



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| 4 _____ can take us out of Jesus' hands. (71) | 1 Christ living in them would shine out of them in _____, love, and power. (74) |
| 6 Only God can give _____ (65) | 2 He had spoken words of _____ and comfort. (73) |
| 7 We must not let Satan _____ us with his plans. (70) | 3 Our _____ change when we become children of God. (65) |
| 8 When God speaks of _____, he does not mean stopping all work. (70) | 5 _____ yourself fully to God every morning. (69) |
| 10 Christ must be _____, last, and always. (68) | 9 We will be like a _____ planted by a river (67) |
| 11 Your _____ is joined to Christ's strength. (69) | 12 The flower turns to the _____ (67) |

Steps to Jesus

"The Work and the Life" (76-83)

A. Discuss the following question before reading the chapter:

- What kind of work do you think is "Christian Work"?

B. Read "The Work and the Life" (76-83)

C. Answer True or False for each statement.

1. T F Angels work for the happiness of other beings.
2. T F A Christian will be lazy in his or her work
3. T F True followers of God will show others the spirit of Christ.

D. Circle the letter of the word or phrase that best defines the underlined word.

1. [Jesus] worked for the blessing and uplifting of all people.
 - a. to raise something higher
 - b. to make (someone) happy or hopeful
2. This was the one great aim of his life.
 - a. to point a weapon at a target
 - b. a goal or purpose
3. We will invite others to meet Jesus.
 - a. to ask someone to go somewhere or do something
 - b. to force someone to go somewhere or do something
4. Helping others is a spiritual exercise.
 - a. having similar goals and ideals
 - b. of or relating to religion or religious beliefs
5. The sweet influence of Christ's love will be around us
 - a. the power to cause changes
 - b. being helpless

Steps to Jesus

E. Match the following words with their meanings. Draw a line between the word and the definition.

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| 1. Angels | a. the feeling that you care and are sorry about someone else's trouble |
| 2. Sympathy | b. to do work |
| 3. Robe | c. a person whose job is to make or fix wooden objects |
| 4. Create | d. to make or produce something |
| 5. Carpenter | e. a long, loose piece of clothing that is worn on top of other clothes |
| 6. Labor | f. to make (someone or something) healthy or well again |
| 7. Heal | g. a spiritual being that serves especially as a messenger from God |

F. Answer each question by writing complete sentences or filling in the blanks.

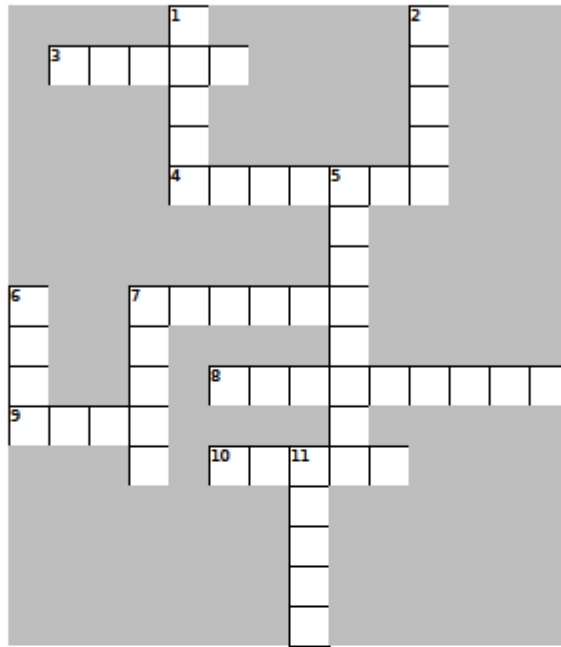
1. List some of the things that happen to us when we work for Christ. (79)
2. "If we receive the grace of Christ, we too will _____" (77)

G. Answer each question by writing complete sentences. Then be ready to discuss your answers.

1. Some people say that only special people can do God's work. Do you agree or disagree? Why?
2. "Unselfish work for others helps make our characters like Christ's." (79) How can this happen?
3. What can we learn from Jesus' early years as a carpenter? (81, 82) How can this affect our work? Study? Recreation?

Steps to Jesus

The Work and the Life



- Across
- 3 "We are not to _____ about what people will think of us." (82)
- 4 "working with Him is the _____ honor . . . God can give us." (78)
- 7 "We are brought into sympathy with Christ when we _____ with him." (79)
- 8 "Our Saviour's joy was in _____ and redeeming sinful men and women." (76)
- 9 "His love will lead us to be _____ and loving." (77)
- 10 "Everyone we meet will feel its holy _____." (77)

- Down
- 1 "The _____ that saves us . . . cannot be shut up in our hearts." (78)
- 2 "God has given us _____" (80)
- 5 "Helping others is spiritual _____" (80)
- 6 "We may _____ with Him wherever we are." (81)
- 7 "Troubles and cares will cause us to _____ our Bibles." (79)
- 11 "By the way they live, they may start _____ of blessing." (83)

Steps to Jesus

"A Knowledge of God" (84-91)

A. Discuss the following question before reading the chapter:

- What is the best way to get to know a new friend?

B. Read "A Knowledge of God" (84-91)

C. Answer True or False for each statement.

1. T F Jesus taught lessons using nature.
2. T F Lessons from nature are clearer than lessons from the Bible.
3. T F We can understand the Bible when we study it carefully and pray for wisdom.

D. Circle the letter of the word or phrase that best defines the underlined word.

1. He wants us to grow in purity and simplicity.
 - a. being plain or not fancy or complicated
 - b. sophisticated
2. He is strong enough to bear all our worries.
 - a. a large animal with thick fur
 - b. to accept or endure something
3. Our senses delight in the beauty of this earth.
 - a. to enjoy something very much
 - b. to find something offensive
4. The Holy Spirit uplifts the Savior.
 - a. an increase in amount or number
 - b. to make (someone) happy or hopeful

E. Match the following words with their meanings. Draw a line between the word and the definition.

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| 1. Consider | a. having personal qualities that people admire |
| 2. Pure | b. to think about something or someone carefully |
| 3. Strengthen | c. to become stronger, more forceful, more effective, etc. |
| 4. Noble | d. not careful |
| 5. Careless | e. morally good |

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F. Answer each question by writing complete sentences or filling in the blanks.

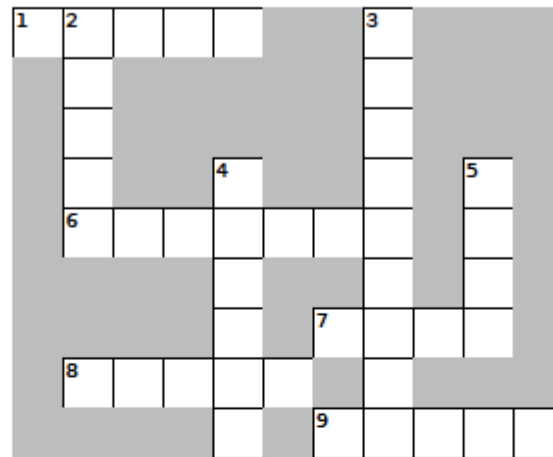
1. Make a list of some of the most important lessons we can learn from nature. (85-86)
2. "The more we _____ about Him, the more we will _____ of Him to others and the better _____ the world what He is like." (89)
3. Why does the Christian enjoy nature more than the poets or people who study nature? (86)

G. Answer each question by writing complete sentences. Then be ready to discuss your answers.

1. Why does God use nature to teach us? (84, 85)
2. How and why should we study the Bible? (89, 90)

Steps to Jesus

A Knowledge of God



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| 1 | He holds the worlds in _____ (85) | 2 | _____ and people who study nature say many wonderful things (86) |
| 6 | God's words are like _____ water for the thirsty. (88) | 3 | The _____ enjoys nature best. (86) |
| 7 | He cares for the smallest _____. (85) | 4 | If we _____, we shall hear and understand God's lessons. (84) |
| 8 | _____, birds, and flowers reminded the people of these lessons. (84) | 5 | God speaks to us in His _____, the Bible. (86) |
| 9 | God wants us to _____ what He has made. (84) | | |

Steps to Jesus

"The Privilege of Prayer" (92-104)

A. Discuss the following questions before reading the chapter:

- How often do you talk to your best friend? What do you talk about? How do you talk to each other?

B. Read "The Privilege of Prayer" (92-104)

C. Answer True or False for each statement.

1. T F Prayer is the opening of the heart to God as a friend.
2. T F God does not hear every prayer.
3. T F We are to pray at all times.
4. T F We must work as well as pray.

D. Circle the letter of the word or phrase that best defines the underlined word.

1. In prayer we can feel His boundless love.
 - a. leaping through the air
 - b. not limited in any way
2. Prayer is the key in the hand of faith that unlocks heaven's storehouse.
 - a. a building where goods are kept for future use
 - b. a house where people sell goods
3. We are free from other influences when we are alone with God.
 - a. a person or thing that affects someone or something in an important way
 - b. affected by alcohol
4. Silent prayers rise to God like smoke from sweet incense.
 - a. to be very angry
 - b. a substance that is used often in religious ceremonies to produce a strong and pleasant smell when it is burned
5. God is ready and willing to hear the sincere prayer of even the most humble child.
 - a. genuine or real
 - b. fake or pretend

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E. Answer each question by writing complete sentences or filling in the blanks.

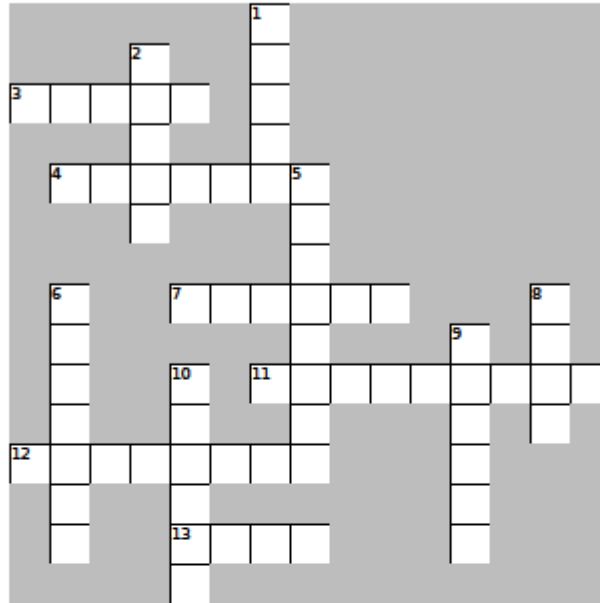
1. What four ways does God speak to us? (92)
2. Finish the sentence: "Prayer is _____." (92)
3. List several reasons Jesus prayed often while on earth. (93)
4. List the many things God welcomes us to bring to Him in prayer. (100)
5. God knows his people perfectly, and He _____
_____ (100)

F. Answer each question by writing complete sentences. Then be ready to discuss your answers.

1. What do you think the Bible means when it says we are to "pray at all times"? See Romans 12:12. (97)
2. What happens when we pray by ourselves? Why is this so important? (98)
3. Discuss the following sentence: "People who stop helping others and doing their Christian duty have little for which to pray." (101)
4. What would happen if we thought and talked more about Christ? (101, 102)
5. In addition to asking and getting what we asked for, what else should our prayers include? (102, 103)

Steps to Jesus

The Privilege of Prayer



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| 3 Jesus was also _____ and needed to pray as we do. (93) | 1 Jesus prayed _____. (93) |
| 4 It is important that _____ keep us from praying. (98) | 2 We also need _____ when we pray. (95) |
| 7 His hand is upon us in love and _____ pity. (97) | 5 Our own _____ will never cause God to love us. (95) |
| 11 Satan cannot overcome a person who _____ of God in prayer. (98) | 6 We need to express our _____ and our love to Him. (92) |
| 12 We are to hold to God's _____ even when it seems that our prayers are not answered. (96) | 8 The people of earth need the _____ that only God can give. (94) |
| 13 We must feel our _____ of help from Him. (94) | 9 We are always receiving God's blessings, and yet how little we give _____. (103) |
| | 10 Prayer is the opening of the heart to God as to a _____. (92) |

Steps to Jesus

"What to Do With Doubt" (105-114)

A. Discuss the following questions before reading the chapter:

- How do you know if you can trust someone?
- Why do we have to study?

B. Read "What to Do With Doubt" (105-114)

C. Answer True or False for each statement.

1. T F If we believe God, it is impossible to doubt.
2. T F In nature, there are many things we can't understand.
3. T F Even in heaven, we will not be able to understand everything.

D. Match the following words with their meanings. Draw a line between the word and the definition.

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| 1. Doubt | a. not emotionally or mentally healthy |
| 2. Proof | b. the ability of the mind to think and understand things in a logical way |
| 3. Ignorant | c. something which shows that something else is true or correct |
| 4. Unstable | d. to be uncertain about something |
| 5. Mysteries | e. something that is difficult to understand or explain |
| 6. Reasoning | f. the form or appearance of someone or something |
| 7. Divine | g. lacking knowledge or information |
| 8. Image | h. relating to or coming from God |

E. Answer each question by writing complete sentences or filling in the blanks.

1. What three facts does God give before asking us to believe? (105)
2. Finish the sentence: "Our faith must rest on _____." (105) What do you believe this means?
3. Finish the sentence: "God wants us to use our _____." (110)

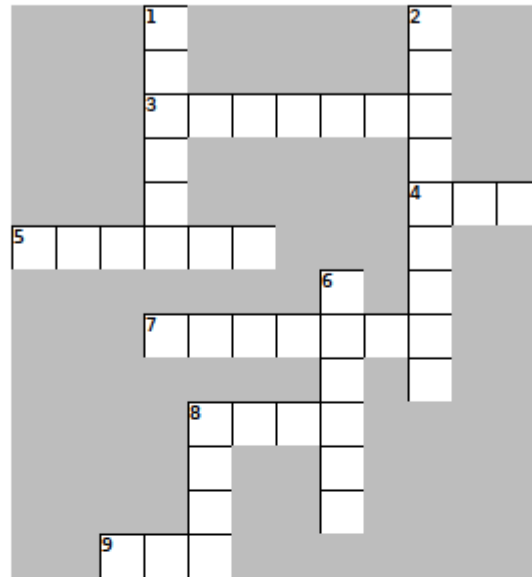
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F. Answer each question by writing complete sentences. Then be ready to discuss your answers.

1. Can we understand the character or works of God? (106) Should we try? Why?
2. Why do you think God allows us the ability to doubt? (105)
3. How can we say, “God is truthful”? (113) Do you agree with the statement?
4. How should we react when we realize there are parts of the Bible that we cannot understand? (107, 108)
5. What problems can happen when some people study the Bible and want to be able to explain everything it says? (109)
6. Can we ever fully understand God? (110) How do you feel about this?

Steps to Jesus

What to do with Doubt



Across

- 3 "Ask and you will
_____." (113)
4 "The _____ is no limit
for God, but it lies
beyond your
reach." (106)
5 "Only God's _____
knows all about
God." (110)
7 "The road the
righteous travel is
like the _____."
(114)
8 "Find out for
yourself how
the Lord is." (113)
9 "[God] has
revealed his _____."
(109)

Down

- 1 "What we see now is
like a dim image in a
_____; then we shall
see face-to-face."
(114)
2 "All the hidden _____
of God's wisdom and
knowledge . . ." (110)
6 it is good to search
"even the
depths of God's
purposes." (109)
8 "Continue to _____ in
the grace and
knowledge of our
Lord. . ." (113)

Steps to Jesus

"Rejoicing in the Lord" (115-128)

A. Discuss the following question before reading the chapter:

- What kind of people do you enjoy being around the most? What are their personalities? What makes you want to be near them?

B. Read "Rejoicing in the Lord" (115-128)

C. Answer True or False for each statement.

1. T F True Christians complain and are unhappy most of the time.
2. T F It is good for us to think and talk often about our mistakes.
3. T F Christians never have trials, sorrows, or temptations.
4. T F God gives enough for the needs of all His creatures.
5. T F God wants all His sons and daughters to be happy and to have peace.

D. Circle the letter of the word or phrase that best defines the underlined word.

1. Christians are light bearers along the way to heaven.
 - a. carrying something that is not very heavy.
 - b. a person who bears or carries good news.
2. [Satan] delights to see us mistrust God.
 - a. to have no trust or confidence in
 - b. to believe strongly in something
3. We should not talk of our sins and sorrow over them.
 - a. to feel or express sorrow or grief
 - b. tell others
4. [Many people] think that Jesus was cold, severe, and without joy.
 - a. very formal, strict, and serious
 - b. to cut something with a knife
5. Our Savior was deeply thoughtful but never gloomy.
 - a. dark
 - b. sad or depressed
6. Christ's followers will not repeat coarse jokes.
 - a. rude or offensive
 - b. not smooth

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7. The beauty of the flowers was more attractive than the splendid robes of King Solomon.
 - a. very impressive and beautiful
 - b. humble

E. Answer each question by writing complete sentences or filling in the blanks.

1. What two things happen when we talk about our doubts? (119, 120)

2. What should we do if we are worried about our business? (123)

3. In Jesus' Sermon on the Mount, what lessons were learned from the birds? (124, 125)

4. In the same sermon, what lessons did Christ give from the flowers? (125)

5. Why should we not be afraid of trials and tests? (127)

6. What are the descriptions of heaven? (127, 128)

F. Answer each question by writing complete sentences. Then be ready to discuss your answers.

1. What is meant? "All Christ's children are like letters to the world." (115)

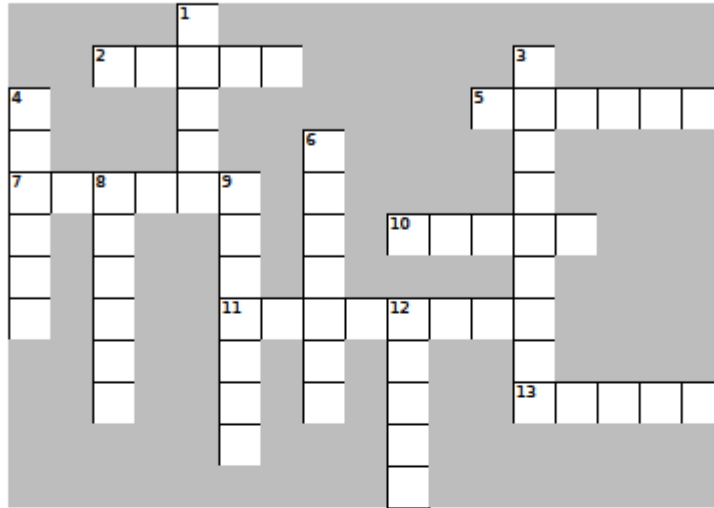
2. What are the lessons from the dream of the garden? (117, 118)

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3. Compare the description of ungrateful children and their mother with us and our relationship with God. (119)
4. Describe the life and character of Christ. (121)
5. What happens if we speak of our doubts to others? (120, 121)
6. Why do you think we are asked to remember what God has done for us? (126)

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Rejoicing in the Lord



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| <p>2 Across</p> <p>"_____ is what I leave with you." (125)</p> <p>5 The _____ of his character will shine through them. (128)</p> <p>7 "You yourselves are the _____ we have . . ." (115)</p> <p>10 Our words of . . . holy _____ will make others stronger. (120)</p> <p>11 We show others that it is a _____ to work for Jesus. (116)</p> <p>13 What can our heavenly Father think of us if we do not _____ His love? (119)</p> | <p>Down</p> <p>1 Satan fills our minds with _____ ideas about God. (116)</p> <p>3 If we truly _____ Jesus, people may be led to see him. (116)</p> <p>4 Gather the roses, the _____ and the pinks. (117)</p> <p>6 Jesus knew what _____ was (121)</p> <p>8 If we gather _____ and give to other people, we are turning from God's goodness. (118)</p> <p>9 We should love and _____ one another (122)</p> <p>12 Let us _____ how people are lifted from the pit of sin. (119)</p> |
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