

Words to Store in Your Heart

Joshua 1:9 Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.

Psalm 18:2 The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

Psalm 37:7 Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for Him.

Psalm 139:1–2 O LORD, You have searched me and known me! You know when I sit down and when I rise up; You discern my thoughts from afar.

Psalm 139:9–10 If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there Your hand shall lead me, and Your right hand shall hold me.

Isaiah 40:31 They who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

Isaiah 41:13 For I, the LORD your God, hold your right hand; it is I who say to you, “Fear not, I am the one who helps you.”

Isaiah 43:1b Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are Mine.

Jeremiah 29:11 I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.

Jeremiah 31:33–34 Declares the LORD: I will put My law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be My people. . . . For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.

John 14:27 Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

Romans 8:38–39 For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

1 Corinthians 15:57 Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

2 Corinthians 5:17, 21 If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. . . . For our sake He made Him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.

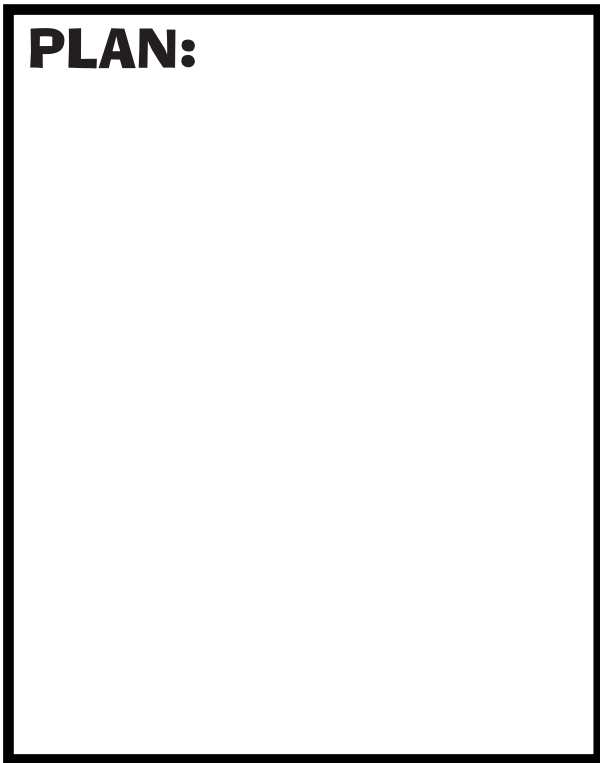
Ephesians 4:32–5:2 Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us.

Philippians 4:4 Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.

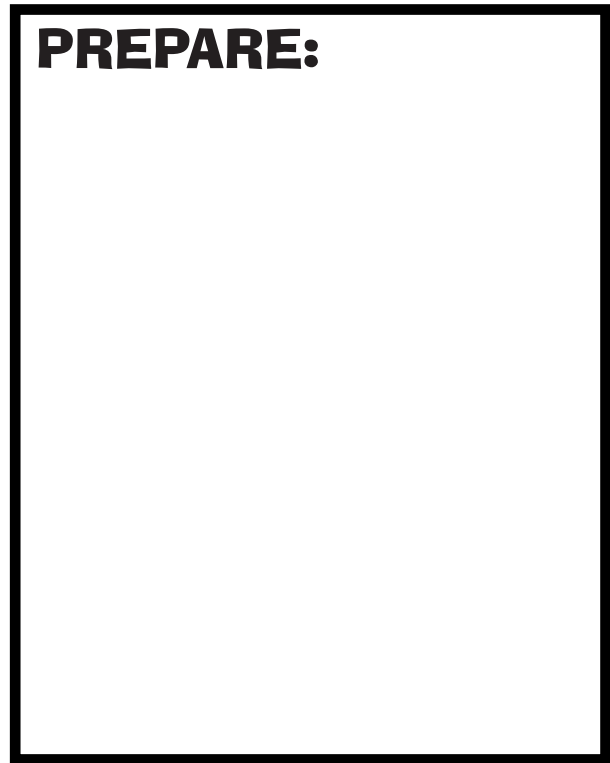
1 Thessalonians 5:16–18 Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

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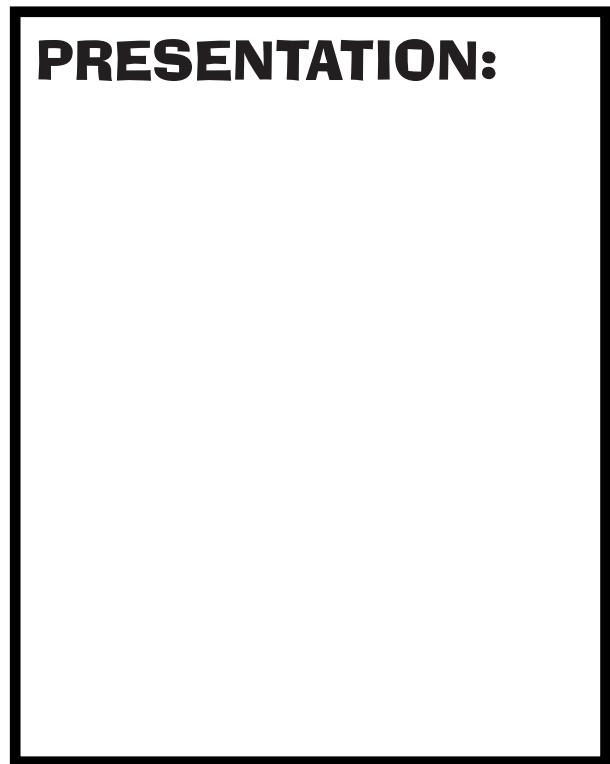
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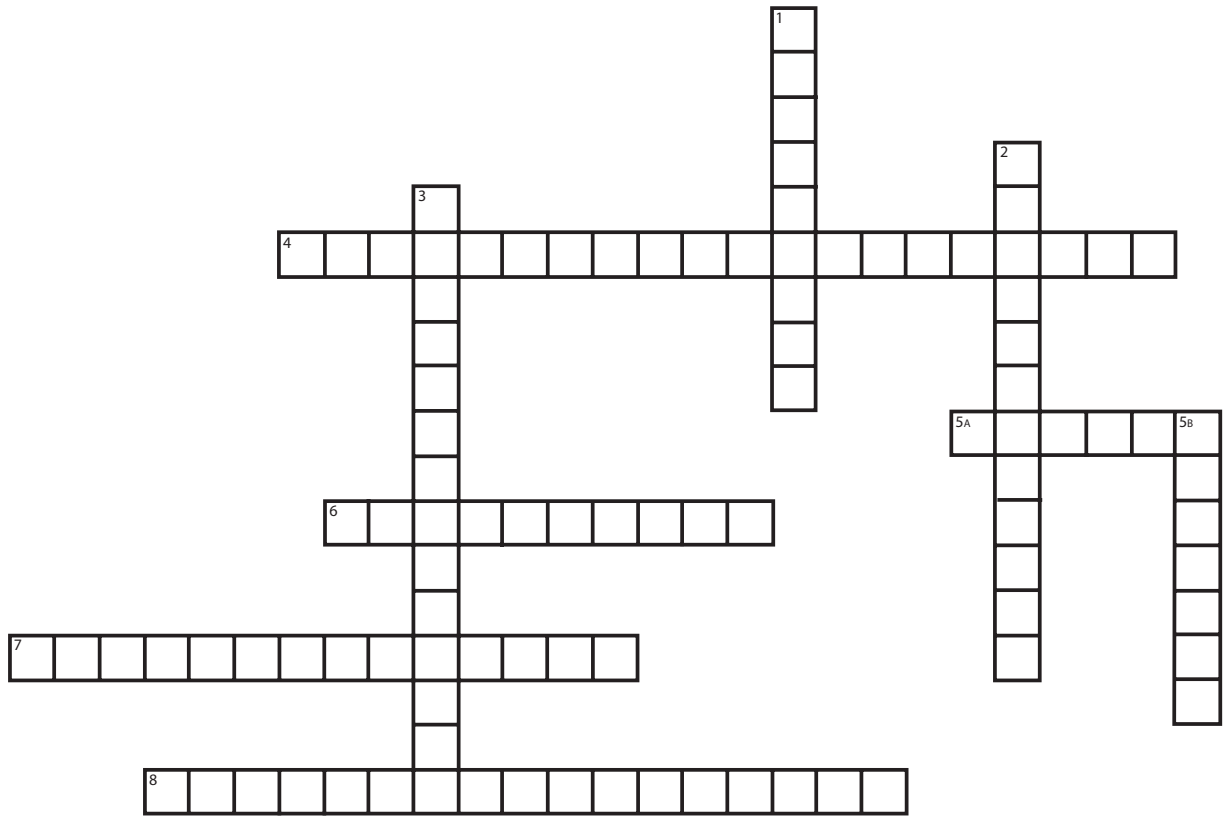


PRESENTATION:



A Christmas CrossWord

This is not an ordinary crossword puzzle. It consists of phrases, with no spaces between the words (similar to puzzles such as the *New York Times* crossword). These are key phrases from Luke 2:4–14, words you have heard many times before. Use this to review the Bible narrative, but in a new way.



Another name for Bethlehem. (3 DOWN)

This means that Mary and Joseph were descendants/
relatives of King David. (4 ACROSS)

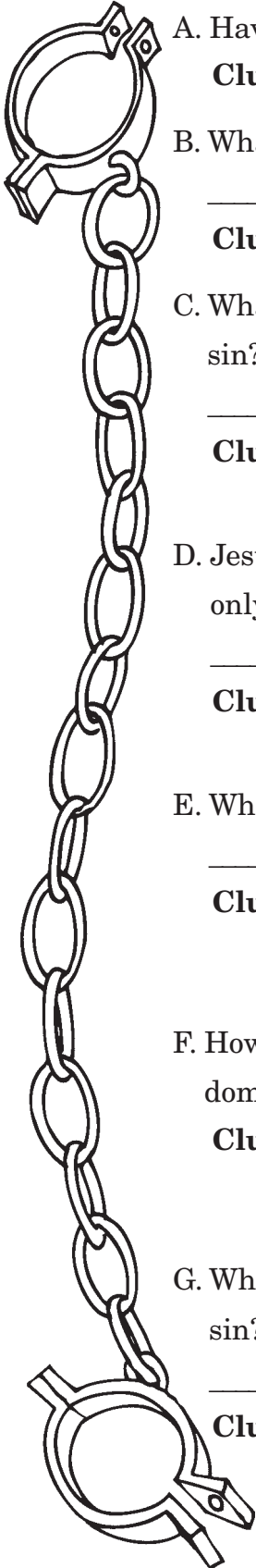
The message of the angel was good . . . (7 ACROSS).

The angel said this baby is . . . (5a ACROSS and 5b DOWN).

The sign of the Savior: a baby (8 ACROSS) and (1 DOWN).

The heavenly host sang (6 ACROSS) and (2 DOWN).

Are You a Slave?



A. Have you ever been a slave? _____

Clue: *“Everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin.” (John 8:34)*

B. What were you a slave to? _____

Clue: *“Whatever overcomes a person, to that he is enslaved.” (2 Peter 2:19)*

C. What price did Jesus pay to buy us back (redeem us) from slavery to sin? _____

Clue: *“Our old self was crucified with Him . . . so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin.” (Romans 6:6)*

D. Jesus did not set us free to do whatever we want, because that would only lead to what? _____

Clue: *“For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.” (Galatians 5:1)*

E. What happens when we are set free from sin? _____

Clue: *“Thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin . . . having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness.” (Romans 6:17–18)*

F. How does Jesus once again step in and help us in this new life of freedom we have? _____

Clue: *“It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. . . . I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.” (Galatians 2:20)*

G. What is very different about being a slave of God rather than a slave to sin? _____

Clue: *“Now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life.” (Romans 6:22)*

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