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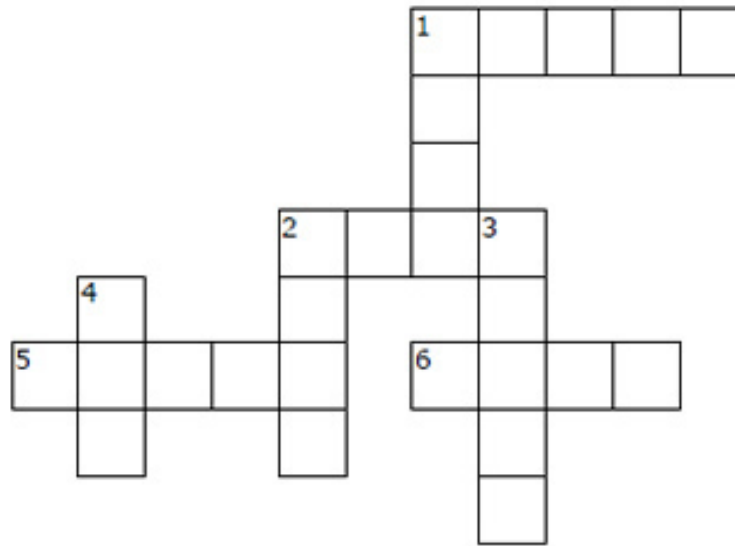
- Matt. 6:26

The Lilies of the Field



Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin. Matthew 6:28 (KJV)

This puzzle is based on Matthew 6:24-34 (NIV)



ACROSS

1. To be uneasy or concerned about something; to be troubled.
2. A creature with feathers and wings, usually able to fly
5. Work, especially that which involves physical effort
6. A plant with large, usually bell-shaped flowers on long stems

DOWN

1. To have on your body (clothing, for example)
2. A large building on a farm in which grain and animals are often kept
3. To take in and swallow liquid through the mouth
4. To put food into the mouth, chew it, and swallow it

EAT
BARN

DRINK
LABOR

WEAR
LILY

BIRD
WORRY

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Complete the paragraph by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank at the bottom of the story.



Do Not Worry

"Therefore I tell you, do not _____ about your life, what you will _____ or _____; or about your body, what you will _____. Is not life more important than _____, and the body more important than _____? Look at the _____ of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in _____, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life?

"And why do you worry about clothes? See how the _____ of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you that not even _____ in all his splendor was dressed like one of these.

Matthew 6:25-29 (NIV)

barns
birds

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