

S.A.F.E. Homes



Strengthening Apostolic Families Everywhere



“So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.” Romans 10:17

Believe the Word

There is something absolutely remarkable about the spoken word of God! God said, “Let there be light” and there was. He said, “Lazarus, come forth!” to the dead man and he did. He said, “Peace be still!” to the storm and it happened. The spoken word of God also has an incredible effect on people. God chose “the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe” (I Corinthians 1:21). Preaching is a proclamation or speaking out of the word of God, and it brings salvation.

Hearing the word of God gives us faith. Going to church and hearing Bible teaching and preaching does something wonderful for us. We begin to believe things that we would not otherwise believe. That believing is a catalyst for things to happen in our lives and also for those we pray for.


In Mark, chapter 5, a ruler of the synagogue, named Jairus, came to Jesus to beg him to come to his home and heal his dying daughter. As they were going, a messenger met them with the horrible news, “It’s too late. Your daughter is already dead.” Before Jairus lost all hope, Jesus spoke to him. He gave him words that instilled faith. “Be not afraid. Only believe.” This was enough to help Jairus continue on to his house, and there Jesus performed the miracle he needed.

There is no telling what miracles God has in store for His children if we will just believe His word!

Family Prayer: “Oh God, Your Word is so powerful! Help us to believe it. Help us to know that You heal, You save, You deliver, and You provide. You are a wonder working God and we believe it. Please work in our lives, we pray. In Jesus’ name, amen!”



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Hide pennies around the house. One evening, turn off all the lights and give each family member a flashlight. The person that finds the most pennies within the set time limit wins. Then discuss how the flashlight helped them to spot the pennies. The Word of God sheds light in our lives and guides us. Talk about what would happen if you didn't have the flashlights while searching in the dark.

Let's talk

Have you ever been in a tough situation or made a hard decision? Were you reminded of a specific scripture or led to read a certain book/chapter of the Bible? How did you feel about your situation after reading the Word?

S.A.F.E HOMES Scrapbook

Time to update your scrapbook!

Write down ways your family has been blessed from participating in these weekly devotionals.

Have each family write down any miracles or personal victories because of the completion of these devotionals.



Additional Challenges

God's Word is a light for us. This is why it is important to read and study the Bible faithfully. God's Word can bring understanding in difficult situations. Jesus taught his disciples, but they didn't fully understand His words until later.

(John 2:22) "When therefore he was _____ from the _____, his disciples _____ that he had said this unto them; and they _____ the scripture, and the _____ which Jesus had said."

The Word of God gives us stability. In a world that is ever-changing and unstable, God's Word *never* changes! Here are some verses to remind you that God's Word needs to be settled deep in your heart. Try to commit them to memory. Many times throughout life, a verse or scripture passage may come to mind just when you need it.

Ps 119:9 "Wherewithal shall a _____ man cleanse (purify) his way? by taking heed thereto according to thy _____.

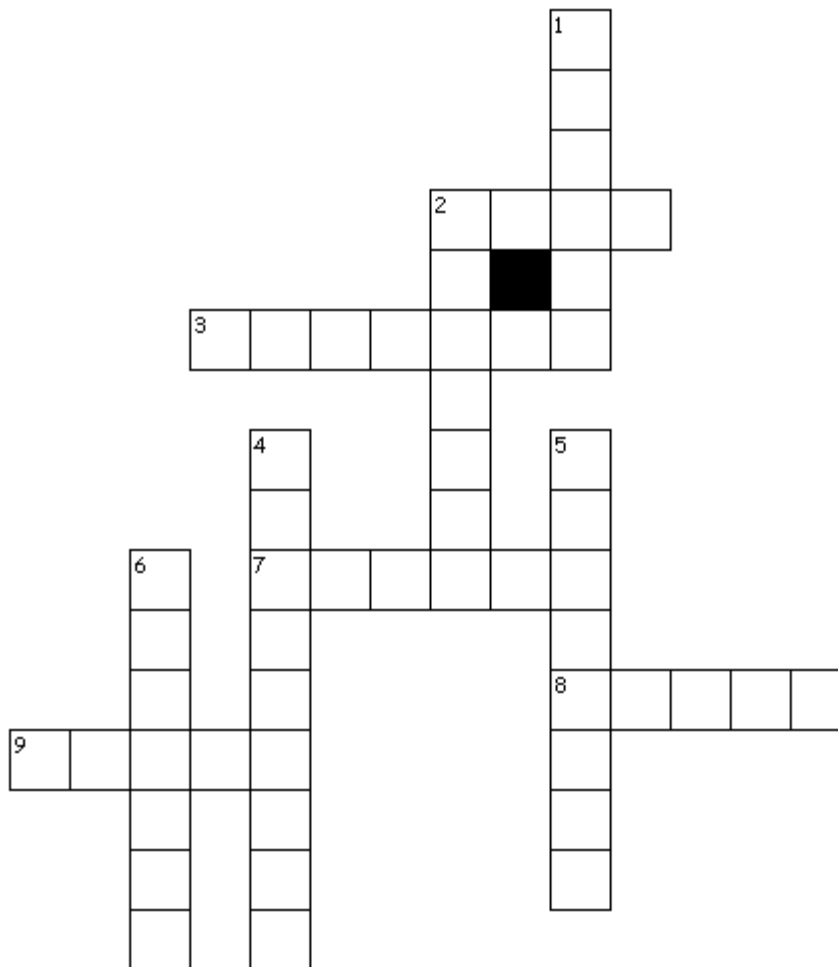
Ps 119:11 "Thy _____ have I hid in mine _____, that I might not _____ against thee.

Ps 119:89 "For ever, O LORD, thy _____ is _____ in heaven.

Ps 119:105 "Thy _____ is a _____ unto my feet, and a _____ unto my path.

Ps 119:133 "Order my _____ in thy _____: and let not any iniquity have dominion over me.

Puzzle Page



Across

2. Bible book where Jairus' story is found
3. Man who Jesus commanded to "come forth!"
7. The spoken Word of God has an incredible ___ on people
8. God said "Let there be ___"
9. Hearing the Word gives us ___

Down

1. Ruler who asked for his daughter's healing
2. Jesus performed a ___ for Jairus
4. ___ is a proclamation or speaking out of the Word of God
5. Believing is a ___ for things to happen in our lives
6. All we have to do is ___ His Word!

