



Biblical Crossword Puzzle

Read the clues and fill in the corresponding squares on the puzzle.

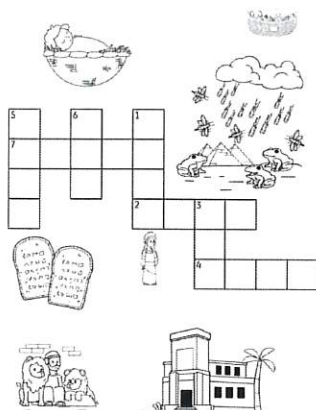


DOWN

1. Special garden in the Old Testament
3. Noah's floating home
5. The father of Cain and Abel
6. Adam's wife in the Garden of Eden

ACROSS

2. Had an ark with animals
4. A powerful leader from the Old Testament
7. King who fought Goliath



WELCOME TO CROSSROADS

We are delighted you have chosen to join us in worship today! We would like to take this opportunity to share with you some important information about our service.

We are here to seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and to glorify God by living faithfully for Him and serving Him as He directs us.

SERVICE & MINISTRY TIMES

Sunday School: 10:00am

Sunday Morning Service: 11:00am

Adult Choir Practice: Sundays at 5:30pm

Orchestra & Youth Choir Practice: Sundays at 6:00pm

MINISTERING TO OUR CHILDREN

At Crossroads we encourage each family to determine when their children are ready to join us for the entire worship service. We understand that this is a process and varies from child to child and from family to family.

We offer the following options for your children:

- Nurseries on the West Hall for Infants & Toddlers.
- Nursery #3 on the South Hall (front entrance) for 2-3 years old

Children's Churches are available for children from age 3 through 6th grade. (Morning only)

Nurseries are available on Sunday and Wednesday nights.

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Rejoice evermore.

1 Thessalonians 5:16

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Welcome

We're Glad You're Here!

AUGUST 16TH

THE WISDOM OF GOD IS BETTER THAN THE MIGHT OF MAN

The prophet said to the king, "...Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the LORD of hosts" (Zechariah 4:6). Life's answers are not found in man's ingenuity or cleverness, but in the life directed by the Holy Spirit. Man's philosophy (study of wisdom) without God is not only fruitless, it is lethal! The Bible says, "Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ" (Colossians 2:8). Man's reasoning is "mental candy" that creates mental cavities.

The Example of Alexander the Great

Aristotle was the personal tutor of Alexander the Great. The one thing Aristotle could not give Alexander was true greatness. On the afternoon of June 10 - 11, 323 BC, Alexander died of a mysterious illness in the palace of Nebuchadnezzar II of Babylon. He was just one month shy of attaining 33 years of age. He had conquered the world but wept for there were no more worlds to conquer. Was it perhaps because he could not conquer his own personal weaknesses? The Bible teaches: "He that ruleth his spirit (is better than the mighty or) than he that taketh a city" (Proverbs 16:32). "Wisdom is better than weapons of war..." (Ecclesiastes 9:18). "The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy is understanding" (Proverbs 9:10).

Assistant Pastor Silvertooth



TEACHER & WORKER MEETING

Tonight, after the evening service.

Pizza, salad and dessert will be provided.

Please come prepared with your booth plans for the Fall Festival.

Anyone can put together and run a booth, so if you're interested, please join us at the meeting!

VOLLEYBALL & BONFIRE NIGHT

Sunday, AUGUST 30TH



Join us after the evening service for food, fellowship and volleyball.

MISSIONS CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 5TH-9TH

Saturday, 8am: Men's Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, 10:30am: Ladies Brunch

Sunday: Normal Church Services

Mon-Wed: 7pm Nightly



Jerrod, Bernadette, Jack, & John

Montgomery
PUERTO RICO

July '26

Dear Pastor and Praying Church Friends,

We have had such a busy summer! It has been thrilling to see the boys growing up. Jack is maturing into a very big helper at church, and John is growing into a strong, healthy baby. He has started crawling all over the house and church.

We celebrated my birthday in May, Jack's and John's birthdays in June, and our anniversary in June. Thank you so much to everyone that sent special gifts.

Bernadette's health has been improving. Thank you so much for your prayers for her. There are still complications from the last pregnancy, mostly with her blood pressure. She just completed a lot of testing to try to identify how to treat it better. Please pray for the tests to be clear. However, her diabetes numbers have never been better! We thank God for His care through this long and difficult time for her.

Last year, a young boy stopped at our Bible Handouts with his grandmother. She was Catholic and would not let us even give them the gospel, but she let the boy get a free Bible. They live about an hour away in the mountains but came down to go shopping at Walmart. He loved the Bible so much that a year later he came to Walmart with his mom while we were doing Bible Handouts. He begged her to get a Bible. She agreed, and I was able to witness to her. She had a lot of questions, but Jack and John kept the boy entertained. John is the first person he had ever seen with blue eyes. She grew up in a very strong Catholic home, but the light of the gospel broke through that morning. With tears in her eyes, she prayed and accepted Jesus as her Saviour. Please pray for her as she has no Bible preaching church in her remote area. We have been praying to start a church there for several years.

We have been able to complete some much-needed repairs in our home. It was a project that was supposed to take a week, but we ended up finding more problems. We couldn't use half of our house for six weeks, but praise the Lord it is finished now!

We have enjoyed several visitors this summer, including family and friends. Thank you so much for your faithful prayers and support.

In Christ,

Jerrod, Bernadette, Jack, and John Montgomery

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CHURCH ATTENDANCE FOR PRIOR WEEK

Wednesday	85	Sunday AM	213
Sunday School	137	Sunday PM	102

Nursery Schedule for the Week:

Sunday PM: Kristi & Alyssa Booth
Wednesday: Kaylen Bosancu & Lehae Boggs
THANK YOU FOR SERVING!

PLEASE HELP US
PRAY FOR THESE
SPECIAL REQUESTS:

Bernadette's
Health

Hurricane
Season

Souls
Saved

PRAYERS ANSWERED:

John's Health

Bernadette's
Diabetes