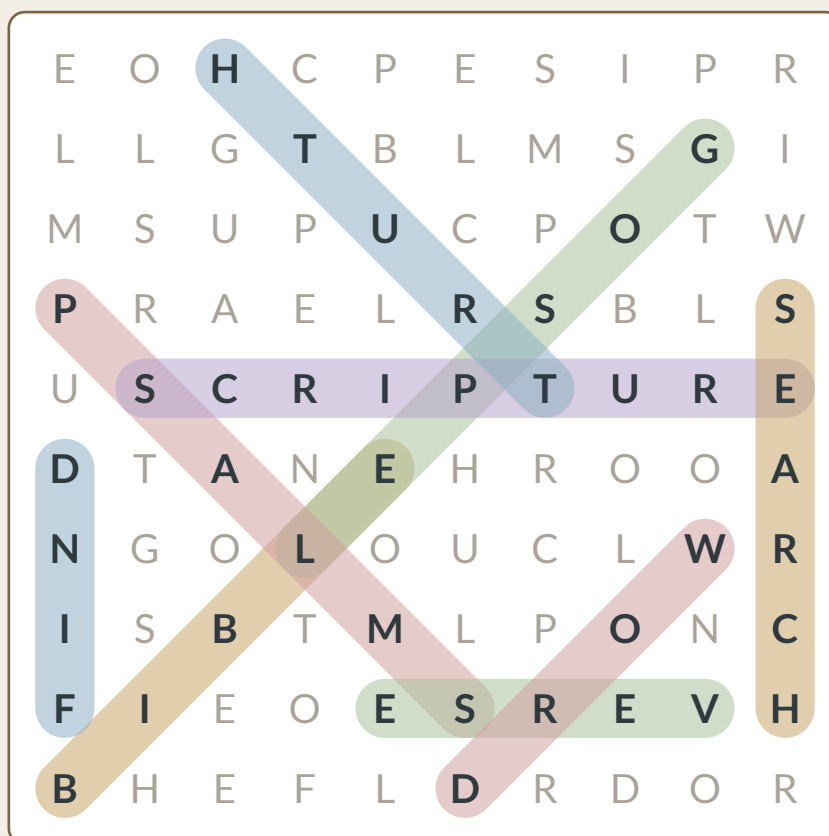


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PROVERBS 25:2 (KJV)

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Words go across and down.



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"Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me."

JOHN 5:39 (KJV)

Fruit of the Spirit

The nine fruit of the Spirit, word for word from Galatians 5:22-23

Name _____

Date _____

EASY



Words go across and down.

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WORD BANK • 11 WORDS

- ☐ FAITH
☐ FRUIT
☐ GENTLENESS
☐ GOODNESS

- ☐ JOY
☐ LONGSUFFERING
☐ LOVE
☐ MEEKNESS

- ☐ PEACE
☐ SPIRIT
☐ TEMPERANCE

BONUS How many fruit of the Spirit are listed in Galatians 5:22-23?

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law."

GALATIANS 5:22-23 (KJV)

Jonah and the Great Fish

Words from the book of Jonah

Name _____

Date _____

EASY



Words go across and down.

L	T	G	R	W	U	T	I	S	E	A
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F	M	O	G	P	F	I	S	H	D	S

WORD BANK • 13 WORDS

☐ FISH☐ GOURD☐ JONAH☐ JOPPA☐ LOTS☐ MARINERS☐ NINEVEH☐ PRAYED☐ SEA☐ SHIP☐ TARSHISH☐ TEMPEST☐ WORM**BONUS** Which great city did God send Jonah to?

"Now the LORD had prepared a great fish to swallow up Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights."

JONAH 1:17 (KJV)

David and Goliath

Words from 1 Samuel 17

Name _____

Date _____

EASY



Words go across and down.

I	C	T	O	N	I	I	L	S	N	W	S
S	D	N	I	J	E	S	S	E	D	P	A
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S	A	N	E	T	S	T	O	N	E	S	I

WORD BANK • 13 WORDS

☐ BEAR
☐ BROOK
☐ DAVID
☐ ELAH
☐ GOLIATH

☐ JESSE
☐ LION
☐ PHILISTINE
☐ SAUL
☐ SHIELD

☐ SLING
☐ STONES
☐ SWORD

BONUS How many smooth stones did David choose from the brook?

"And all this assembly shall know that the LORD saveth not with sword and spear: for the battle is the LORD's, and he will give you into our hands."

1 SAMUEL 17:47 (KJV)

The First Christmas

Nativity words from Matthew 1-2 and Luke 2

Name _____

Date _____

MEDIUM



Words go across, down and diagonally, never backwards.

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WORD BANK • 18 WORDS

☐ ANGEL
☐ BETHLEHEM
☐ EMMANUEL
☐ FRANKINCENSE
☐ GLORY
☐ GOLD

☐ HEROD
☐ INN
☐ JESUS
☐ JOSEPH
☐ MANGER
☐ MARY

☐ MYRRH
☐ NAZARETH
☐ SAVIOUR
☐ SHEPHERDS
☐ STAR
☐ SWADDLING

BONUS What three gifts did the wise men bring to the young child?

"When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy."

MATTHEW 2:10 (KJV)

The Ten Commandments

Words from Exodus 20, 31:18 and 34:28

Name _____

Date _____

MEDIUM



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WORD BANK • 18 WORDS

☐ COMMANDMENTS☐ COVET☐ FATHER☐ GODS☐ GRAVEN☐ HOLY☐ HONOUR☐ IMAGE☐ LORD☐ MOSES☐ MOTHER☐ NEIGHBOUR☐ SABBATH☐ SINAI☐ STEAL☐ STONE☐ TABLES☐ WITNESS

BONUS On which mountain did God give Moses the two tables of stone?

"And the LORD said unto Moses, Come up to me into the mount, and be there: and I will give thee tables of stone, and a law, and commandments which I have written; that thou mayest teach them."

EXODUS 24:12 (KJV)

Psalm 23: The Lord Is My Shepherd

Words from Psalm 23 (KJV)

Name _____

Date _____

MEDIUM



Words go across, down and diagonally, never backwards.

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B	O	T	E	S	M	H	H	U	A	R	N	E	U	W

WORD BANK • 20 WORDS

☐ ANOINTEST☐ HOUSE☐ RESTORETH☐ STAFF☐ COMFORT☐ LORD☐ RIGHTEOUSNESS☐ STILL☐ CUP☐ MERCY☐ SHADOW☐ TABLE☐ GOODNESS☐ PASTURES☐ SHEPHERD☐ VALLEY☐ GREEN☐ PATHS☐ SOUL☐ WATERS**BONUS** In verse 4, what two things comfort the psalmist?

"The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want."

PSALM 23:1 (KJV)

The Armour of God

Words from Ephesians 6:10–18 (KJV spelling “armour”)

Name _____

Date _____

MEDIUM



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WORD BANK • 17 WORDS

☐ ARMOUR
☐ BREASTPLATE
☐ FAITH
☐ FEET
☐ GOSPEL
☐ HELMET

☐ PEACE
☐ PRAYING
☐ RIGHTEOUSNESS
☐ SALVATION
☐ SHIELD
☐ SPIRIT

☐ STAND
☐ STRONG
☐ SWORD
☐ TRUTH
☐ WILES

BONUS Which piece of the armour is “the word of God”?

“Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.”

EPHESIANS 6:10 (KJV)

Books of the Bible: Law & History

Genesis to Esther: the first 17 books of the Old Testament

Name _____

Date _____

HARD



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WORD BANK • 14 WORDS

- ☐ CHRONICLES (1 & 2)
- ☐ DEUTERONOMY
- ☐ ESTHER
- ☐ EXODUS
- ☐ EZRA

- ☐ GENESIS
- ☐ JOSHUA
- ☐ JUDGES
- ☐ KINGS (1 & 2)
- ☐ LEVITICUS

- ☐ NEHEMIAH
- ☐ NUMBERS
- ☐ RUTH
- ☐ SAMUEL (1 & 2)

BONUS Which two books in this puzzle are named after women?

"For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope."

ROMANS 15:4 (KJV)

Books of the Bible: Poetry & Prophets

Job to Malachi: the last 22 books of the Old Testament

Name _____

Date _____

HARD



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WORD BANK • 22 WORDS

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| ☐ AMOS | ☐ HOSEA | ☐ LAMENTATIONS | ☐ PSALMS |
| ☐ DANIEL | ☐ ISAIAH | ☐ MALACHI | ☐ SONG OF SOLOMON |
| ☐ ECCLESIASTES | ☐ JEREMIAH | ☐ MICAH | ☐ ZECHARIAH |
| ☐ EZEKIEL | ☐ JOB | ☐ NAHUM | ☐ ZEPHANIAH |
| ☐ HABAKKUK | ☐ JOEL | ☐ OBADIAH | |
| ☐ HAGGAI | ☐ JONAH | ☐ PROVERBS | |

BONUS Which book is the last book of the Old Testament?

"For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost."

2 PETER 1:21 (KJV)

Books of the Bible: New Testament

All 27 New Testament books (20 names to find)

Name _____

Date _____

HARD



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| ☐ ACTS | ☐ HEBREWS | ☐ MARK | ☐ REVELATION |
| ☐ COLOSSIANS | ☐ JAMES | ☐ MATTHEW | ☐ ROMANS |
| ☐ CORINTHIANS (1 & 2) | ☐ JOHN (+ 1, 2 & 3 JOHN) | ☐ PETER (1 & 2) | ☐ THESSALONIANS (1 & 2) |
| ☐ EPHESIANS | ☐ JUDE | ☐ PHILEMON | ☐ TIMOTHY (1 & 2) |
| ☐ GALATIANS | ☐ LUKE | ☐ PHILIPPIANS | ☐ TITUS |

BONUS Which four books are the Gospels?

"Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away."

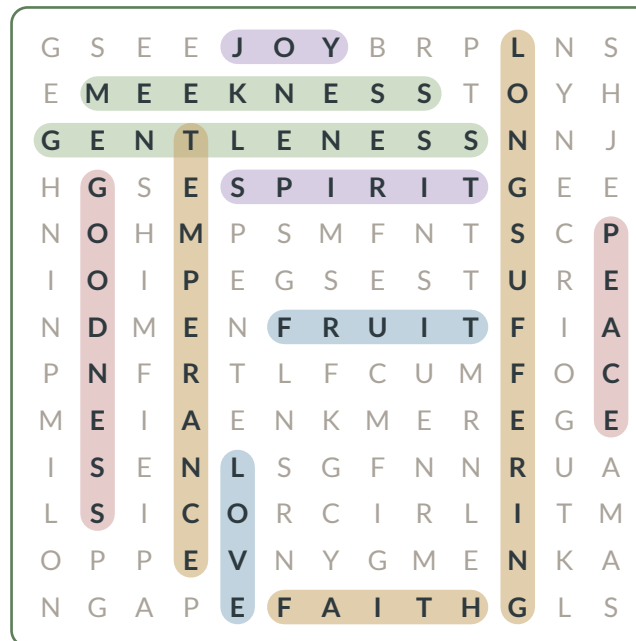
MATTHEW 24:35 (KJV)

ANSWER KEY

1. Fruit of the Spirit

EASY

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Bonus: How many fruit of the Spirit are listed in Galatians 5:22-23? **Nine:** love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness and temperance.

2. Jonah and the Great Fish

EASY

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Bonus: Which great city did God send Jonah to? **Nineveh (Jonah 1:2).**

ANSWER KEY

3. David and Goliath

EASY

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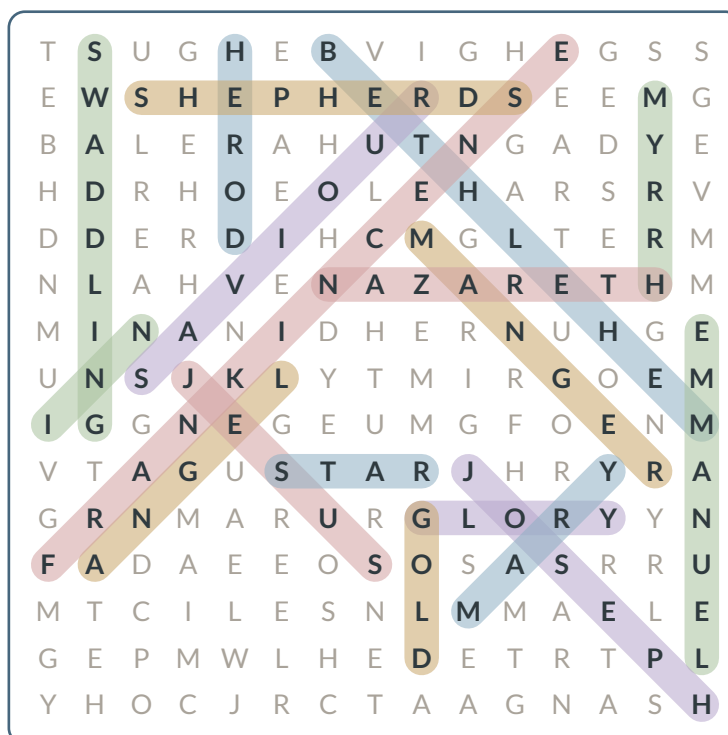


Bonus: How many smooth stones did David choose from the brook? Five (1 Samuel 17:40).

4. The First Christmas

MEDIUM

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Bonus: What three gifts did the wise men bring to the young child? Gold, frankincense and myrrh (Matthew 2:11).

MEDIUM

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Bonus: On which mountain did God give Moses the two tables of stone? **Mount Sinai (Exodus 31:18).**

MEDIUM

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Bonus: In verse 4, what two things comfort the psalmist? “Thy rod and thy staff” (Psalm 23:4).

ANSWER KEY

7. The Armour of God

MEDIUM

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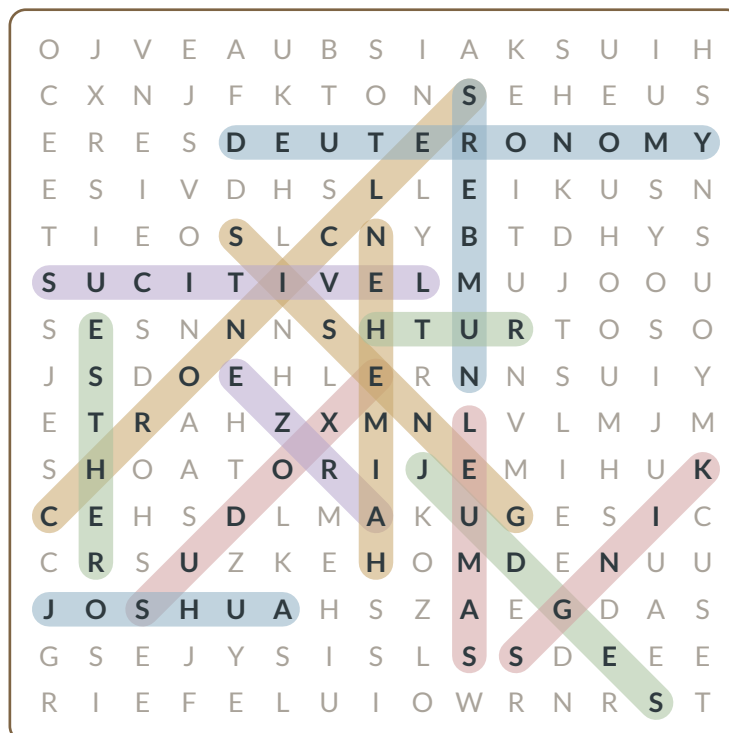


Bonus: Which piece of the armour is "the word of God"? The sword of the Spirit (Ephesians 6:17).

8. Books of the Bible: Law & History

HARD

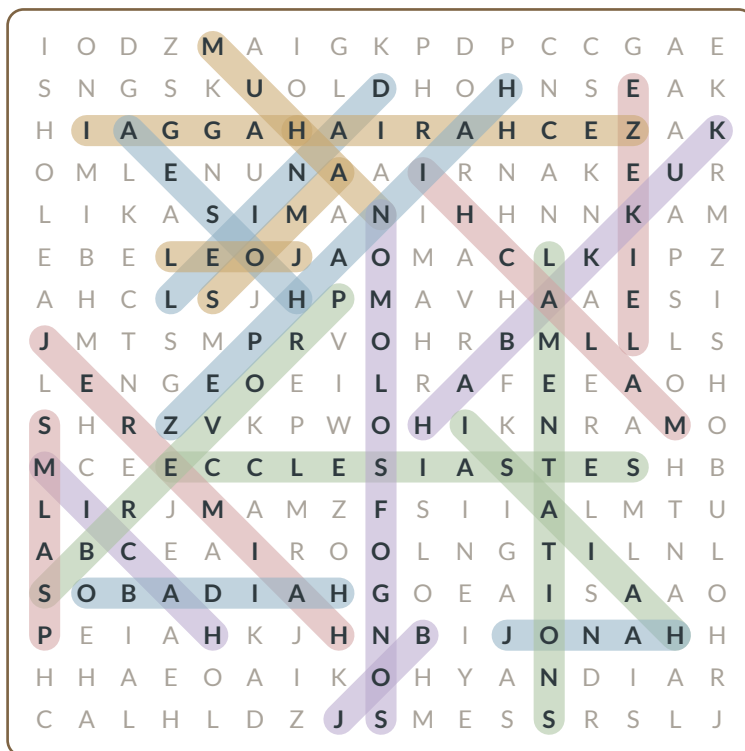
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Bonus: Which two books in this puzzle are named after women? Ruth and Esther.

HARD

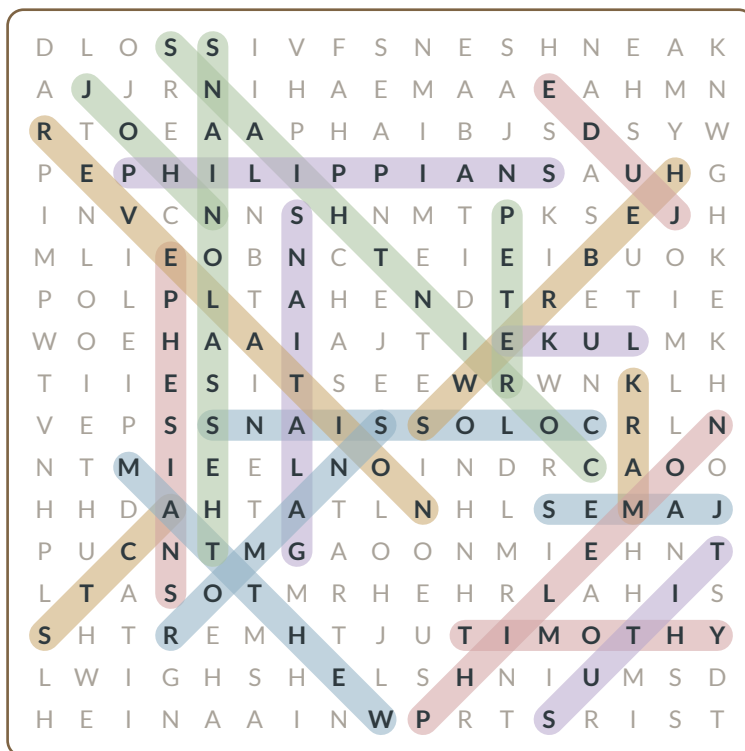
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10. Books of the Bible: New Testament

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YOUR TURN

Make Your Own Word Search

Choose a Bible story or a verse, pick 8 to 10 words from it, and write them in the grid going across, down or diagonally. Fill every empty square with any letter, then give it to a friend to solve.

My Bible story or verse: _____

MY WORD BANK

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Keep Searching the Scriptures

“Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law.”

PSALM 119:18 (KJV)

Every word in these puzzles comes from the King James Bible. Pick one of the theme verses, read the whole chapter around it this week, and write down the verse you want to remember.

THE VERSE I WANT TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

GO DEEPER IN THE WORD

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