

The  
Home School Study Guide to

**Their Inheritance**

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This guide offers a ten lesson study and devotional for the book,

***Their Inheritance.***

There will be discussion questions and worksheets to provoke thoughts and Bible research based on the life lessons, family values, and scripture used throughout the book.

## Lesson 1

### Memory verse: Psalm 23

Read Scripture: *Psalm 121*

**Adversity** is defined as difficulties or misfortune. We all face adversity in our lives at some point. Maybe someone you love has died. Maybe your family has experienced the loss of a job or experienced financial problems. Could be you struggle in school or you do not feel like you have any friends. Maybe you feel alone or that no one understands you. Regardless of age or social standing, everyone faces adversity. When you have had adversity in your life, who or what did you turn to for help?

*Their Inheritance* depicts sixteen-year-old Alexandra at the burial site of her parents. Her mother is being buried just two weeks after her father. Can you imagine how she must feel? Instead of giving into her feelings of anger, hurt, frustration, or fear, Alexandra trusts in God, her brother James, and the family's Christian friends. During their first devotion together following the funeral, seventeen-year-old James reads from *Psalm 121 verse 2*, "My help cometh from the Lord, which made the heaven and the earth." The foundation of this verse is the fact that God is the creator of all things and therefore who better or more powerful to trust in during times of difficulty?

If you have faith and believe that God is the creator of all things, then surely you can turn to Him for help during any trial in your life.

Another way that God sees us through adversity is through the help of family and Christian friends. In the book excerpt, neighbors offer comfort and assistance. Throughout the book, the siblings lean on each other and often receive help from Christian friends at unexpected times. Also, Alexandra and her siblings help each other through these difficult times by offering a kind word, a meal, scripture references, praying with each other, or simply by listening. According to God's Word we are to bear one another's burdens and love our neighbor as ourselves.

**Things to consider:**

Describe an adversity that you have been through in your own life and how you got through it. Was your faith increased or decreased? Was there a particular Bible verse that helped you?

How do you feel about the fact that God does not promise us a problem-free life? Or that we do not always know why things happen to us or to the ones we love?

Do you believe that God is with you in any adversity? How does that make you feel?

Have you had others help you through adversity? How did you feel when others helped you? Have you helped others through difficult times and how did that make you feel?

From this lesson, what have you learned about dealing with adversity?

In chapter 1 *The Gathering*, we find Alexandra standing at her mother's grave. The author draws a picture with her words, not only of the atmosphere, but also of the character's feelings. Discuss how adjectives are used to paint the picture of the scene.

List four adjectives from the first paragraph and the noun that they modify:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

How do adjectives help the reader? Is it just a way to make the story longer? Do they help with the story? If so, how?

Define fortnight: \_\_\_\_\_

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The characters from this book, *Their Inheritance*, teach us many things about life and more specifically Christian life. At the center of their lives is their faith. Their faith in God is what sustains them through the difficult times they face and gives them direction in making difficult decisions. Their faith causes them to constantly pray and to daily read the scripture for comfort and direction. Their faith calls them to obedience to God's Holy Spirit, whether sending for a doctor for a friend or preparing for a storm.

What emotions must Alexandra have felt at that time? What did she fear? How did she handle her fears?

Read and discuss the following verses about fear:

2 Timothy 1:7

Proverbs 3: 24-25

Psalm 31: 9-10

Alexandra prays for help. She asked for courage. Have you ever experienced moments of fear? How did you handle it? Read Deuteronomy 31: 6.

Define forsake: \_\_\_\_\_

**Imagery** is the use of words and phrases to draw a mental picture.

List two different uses of imagery:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

## Lesson 2

Memory verse: Matthew 6: 25

Read Scripture: **1 Corinthians 14:40**

**Organize** is defined as to arrange in or according to a system. Alexandra and James began focusing on their life by remaining in the customs and rituals of their parents. Their family order had been disrupted, so they chose to adhere to structure to reduce the stress they were dealt. Organization helps to keep focus to the task at hand.

Are you organized in your school work? Is there a project you are or have been working? Are you organized? If not, how would organization help you? If you are organized, how has it helped you?

Part of being organized is to adhere to a schedule. James and Alexandra's family had always begun each day with devotions and ended their day in the same way. Together they read the Bible, discussed the meaning of the scriptures, and prayed together. James and Alexandra both had concerns about their future. They shared doubts in their abilities and maturity to handle the farm and the raising of Christine and Lee. They both turned to scripture for assurance, guidance, and aide. In times of heartache or personal struggle, that small voice spoke to Alexandra. What is that 'small voice'?

Matthew 11:28 states '*Come unto me all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.*' This scripture let them know that they did not have to handle the heavy burdens of worry alone. James and Alexandra both found peace to handle their grief. Have you felt that sense of peace in your life? If so, when?

Throughout the Bible we are assured that we are not alone. James and Alexandra sat alone on the evening after their mother's funeral after their younger siblings were in bed. As Alexandra questioned why Ma and Pa died, James did what his parents had taught him. He opened his father's Bible to a familiar passage (*Psalm 23*) and read. James explained to Alexandra that they must pray and wait. He reminded her that the Bible says to trust God. Throughout *Their Inheritance*, James and Alexandra had morning and evening devotions (Bible readings and prayer). They also had quiet unplanned prayer throughout the day. Without their diligent prayer life and dependence on God's Word, James and Alexandra would have most likely been overcome with grief. Just as they prayed and read their Bible daily, so should we.

Read and discuss the following:

Matthew 28: 20

Colossians 2: 2

John 14: 27

Define fraternize: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Define petticoat: \_\_\_\_\_

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List four adjectives and the words they modify in Chapters 3 and 4:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

List two uses of imagery in the same chapters:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

### **Lesson 3**

#### **Memory verse: Acts 2:46**

Read Scripture: **Acts 2: 41-47**

**Happiness** is defined as a state of well-being and contentment. Christians should be the happiest people on earth. The fact that our sins are forgiven and we have the promise of eternal life should keep a permanent smile on our faces. How did you feel when you first became a Christian? It is likely that your joy and happiness knew no bounds. Too often, over time, our happiness gets buried beneath the cares of life. From time to time, we all need to go back in our lives and remember what it was like when we were new Christians.

The scripture for this lesson is taken from the book of Acts. This passage describes the early Christians and how they interacted with each other. The scripture says that they ate together, were of one heart, and praised God together. Spending time together in worship and fellowship is a key ingredient for a Christian's happiness as well as spiritual health. If you do not spend time with fellow Christians, then you are more likely to be adversely affected by the burdens of life. The happiest times in life occur when you are interacting with others. Conversely, times of struggle occur when you are isolated.

Alexandra and James were faced with an invitation to go off and have fun with their friends. Neither James nor Alexandra accepted the invitation. Over time, they came to realize life cannot be all work and no play. Alexandra reminded James that their Pa worked hard and handled his responsibilities, yet still liked to have fun and laugh at times also. Life is not meant to be all work and no play. The book of Ecclesiastes teaches us that there is a time for everything, including fun and laughter.

#### **Questions for discussion:**

Is it important to gather with Christian friends for worship and fellowship? Why or why not?

Do you feel happiness when you are with other Christians or when you are alone? Give some examples.

Tell of a time when attending church, youth group, or a Bible study made you feel better.

What have you learned from this lesson and will this change the way you live your life?

Read and discuss the following:

2 Corinthians 6: 14

Ephesians 5: 11

1 John 1: 7

Mark 2: 27

Define fellowship: \_\_\_\_\_

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List four different examples of fellowshiping in your own life:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

The Sabbath is a day of celebration, worship, and rest. Being with fellow Christians is a renewal time. The Bible tells us it is a time to worship and praise our Lord and it is a time to interact with others. How do you feel physically and emotionally after attending a worship service? How do you feel after spending a day or evening with friends in Christian fellowship? How is this type of activity good for you?



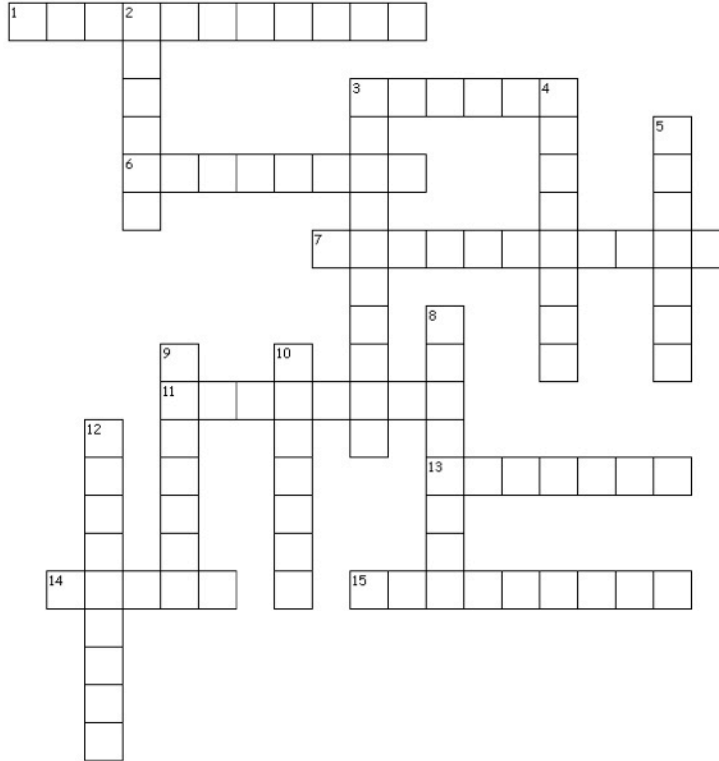
List three examples of imagery in Chapters 5-8:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

List six adjectives and the nouns they modify in Chapters 5 – 8:

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| 3. _____ | _____ |
| 4. _____ | _____ |
| 5. _____ | _____ |
| 6. _____ | _____ |

# Crossword Puzzle #1



## Across

1. state of being reliable
3. an acquaintance
6. to designate to an appointed time
7. ease of mind; peaceful
11. to arrange by systematic planning
13. figurative description/express mental picture
14. emotional distress caused by bereavement
15. an underskirt

## Down

2. the act of expressing admiration
3. to mingle as friends
4. an act of prayer or private worship
5. clothes that need to be washed
8. submissive to the command of authority
9. to abandon; to leave entirely
10. day of worship
12. fate marked by misfortune or tragedy

## Lesson 4

### Memory verse: 1 Thessalonians 5:17

Read Scripture: *Matthew 26: 36-44*

**Relationship** is defined as a state of connection existing between beings. All relationships require spending time together and communicating. If you and your best friend did not see each other for a long period of time or you did not talk for a long period, your relationship will likely weaken. Another example is a relationship between a husband and wife. One of the main reasons that marriages fail is a lack of communication between the spouses. If we stop our communication (praying) with God, then our relationship with Him becomes weak. Conversely, a strong prayer life will lead to a strong bond (relationship) with God. The key verse tells us to pray without stopping. A prayer does not have to be long or full of big fancy words. A prayer can be as simple as "Help me Lord." But it can also be as long as you need it to be to pour your heart out to Him. The Bible teaches us to not use vain words when praying, but to let our spirits commune with God. Sometimes we can be so happy or so distraught that we do not know what to say. At those times, we must let our spirit communicate with God. Prayer is a Christian life's blood.

Reading the Bible is a Christian's food. Similar to praying, a Christian must read and study the Bible in order to have a strong relationship with God. If a Christian does not read his Bible, how does he know how to live? Just like a worker receives instructions on how to do a job or a driver reads a map to see how to get to his destination; a Christian must read his Bible. As an example to us, the gospels tell us how often Jesus studied the scripture and prayed. If Jesus had to study and pray, then how much more time should we spend in prayer and reading God's Word?

Even though we have a personal relationship with Christ and we rely on that still small voice to guide us, there are times when we need guidance from other Christians. This goes back to the need for fellowship and surrounding yourself with fellow Christians. There are times we need help.

Define commune: \_\_\_\_\_

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Define distraught: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Read and discuss:

Psalm 121: 1

Hebrew 4: 16

Psalm 124: 8

Mark 9: 24

Matthew 5: 37

# Word Search #1

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Corrupt  
Devotional  
Example  
Faith  
Fellowship  
Friend  
Help

Hope  
Loyal  
Prayer  
Psalm  
Relationship  
Rely  
Strengthen  
Study  
Weaken

**Questions for discussions:**

How important is prayer in your life?

How important is Bible study in your life?

How do you feel about the statement “You can tell what is important to someone by how much time they spend with it.”?

What is your favorite Bible verse? Explain why this verse is so important to you.

Tell of a time when a prayer and Bible study helped you get through a difficult time.

What have you learned about prayer and Bible study from this lesson?

List four adjectives and the nouns they modify in chapters 9-12:

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_

List two examples of imagery throughout chapters 10- 12:

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Define:

advice: \_\_\_\_\_

faithful: \_\_\_\_\_

earnest: \_\_\_\_\_

communicate: \_\_\_\_\_

## Lesson 5

Memory verse: Matthew 17:20

Read Scripture: **Matthew 17**

**Reliance** is defined as the act of placing faith or confidence in someone or something. To rely on something or someone, you must believe or trust them. Thus, you will have faith in them. Alexandra and James' reliance on the Lord made them strong. Not just emotionally strong, but physically strong. Worry or anguish causes the physical body, our immune system, to become weak and vulnerable. James turned to prayer, his communication with the Lord, as a way of healing emotionally and as a way to handle his fears and questions about their daily lives, as well as the future. As small children, you rely on your parents for everything. As a teenager, you begin to make more decisions for yourselves. You rely on your parents' instruction and the values they have taught you, but it is at this time you need to rely on the Holy Spirit for more instructions. Soon, as you get into adulthood, you will rely completely on the Lord's guidance for your daily decisions. Have you been tempted by peer pressure? How did you handle it? Did you make the decision on your own or did you rely on God's guidance? How did the situation turn out?

### Questions for discussion:

1. How did James handle the situation of choosing a minister?
2. How did Alexandra handle her fears and questions about her and James' future?
3. How have you handled a difficult, embarrassing, or dangerous situation you have found yourself in?

Read and discuss:

Mark 11: 22

Luke 7: 47 – 50

Romans 10: 17

Ephesians 3: 17

What are two examples of how you can rely on the Lord in your daily school life? At your job? In your household?

Give four adjectives and the nouns they modify from chapters 13 -17:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Give two examples of reliance from the above mentioned chapters:

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Define:

tribulation: \_\_\_\_\_

abide: \_\_\_\_\_

evident: \_\_\_\_\_

Give an example of imagery from chapter 14:

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## Lesson 6

Memory verse: Proverbs 15: 15

Read Scripture: **Numbers 14: 9**

**Attitude** is defined as a mental position or feeling with regard to a fact or state. Though filled with sorrow, fear, and even anger, James and Alexandra keep a positive attitude towards their life and a grateful attitude towards their Lord. Their parents instilled in them a grateful heart from a very young age. Even on her death bed, their Mother praised God. Our outward attitude in life reflects the condition of our hearts.

Proverbs 15: 13 tells us, *'A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance: but by sorrow of the heart the spirit is broken.'*

### Questions for discussion:

Think about different times in your life; when you were disobedient to your parents, mean to a sibling or friend, or maybe even broke the law. What condition was your heart in during these times?

How did you justify your actions?

Read and discuss:

Romans 12: 2

Philippians 2: 5-8

Galatians 5: 22-23

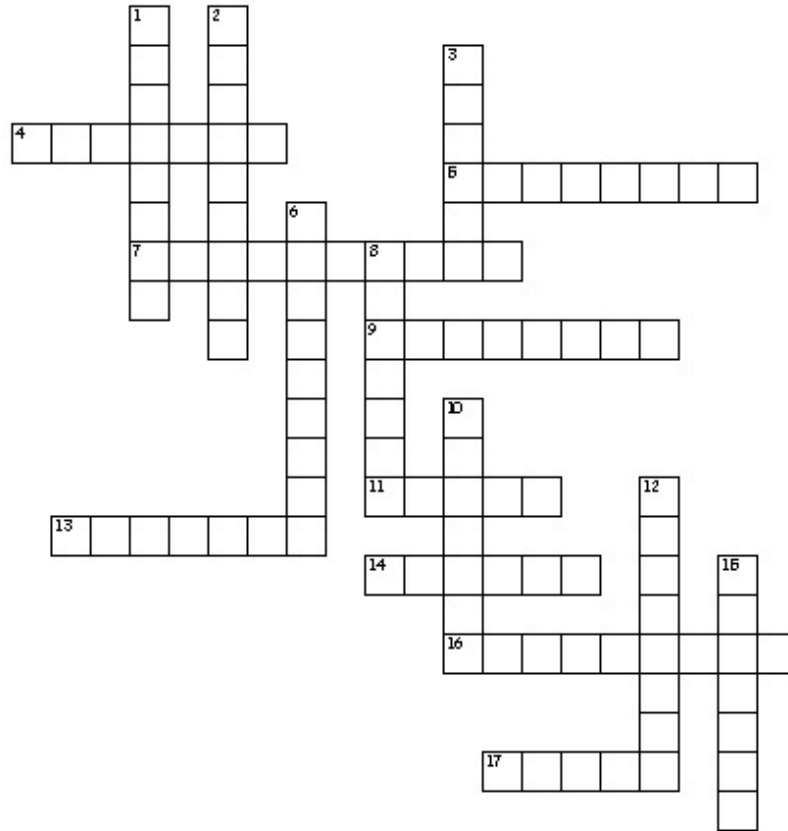
Define pure: \_\_\_\_\_

meditation: \_\_\_\_\_

discipline: \_\_\_\_\_

virtue: \_\_\_\_\_

## Crossword Puzzle #2



### Across

4. to follow as a model
5. personal follower of Christ
7. to grasp the meaning
9. submissive to authority
11. to show how
13. a realm of nature or providence
14. to smear with any liquid
16. perception of feeling
17. a state of calm and quiet

### Down

1. expressing thankfulness
2. the act of yielding oneself
3. a difficult responsibility
6. to change in appearance or character
8. the process of thinking
10. feeling resentment towards someone
12. feeling & orientation of the mind
15. any mental feeling

Give 4 examples of adjectives and the nouns they modify in chapters 18 – 22:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

During the chapter *The Gift of Peace*, the family exchanges gifts for the holiday. These gifts are simple and mainly handmade. How does this differ from your own modern day holiday gift exchanges? Would you be satisfied with a small handmade gift crafted with love like the Williams family? Why is our holiday gift giving different than the ones in the story? Is this necessarily a bad thing?

## Lesson 7

Memory verse: Matthew 11: 28

Read Scripture: **I Corinthians 3: 9-10**

**Labor** is defined as to move with great effort. Life requires us to work not only in order to stay in shape physically and to provide for the nourishment of our bodies, but also to be a productive member of our society. If James, Alexandra, Christine, or Lee refused to work, then the family would have been without food, the land would have gone to waste, the house would have been filthy, and the animals would have perished. The Bible states in 2 Thessalonians 3: 10 *'For even when we were with you, this we commanded, that if any would not work, neither should he eat.'* The Bible also tells us in Proverbs 23: 4, *'Labour not to be rich; cease from thy own wisdom'*

As children, you work to be obedient to your parents. This includes chores, school work, and instruction in your daily life. As you grow and mature, your relationship with your parents serves as an example to your forming a relationship with Christ. As we must all physically work or labor on this earth to provide and function in society, we must also labor in our Christian life. Just as James read his Bible, knelt in prayer, and listened to the call of God in his life, we must labor in building and tending to the growth of our relationship with God.

What are some ways you can work on your Christian existence? Can you physically work your way into heaven? By simply being a hard working, nice person; does that make you a follower of Christ? After a hard day of physical labor, how do you feel? Though physically tired, you feel a sense of accomplishment. The same feelings can be felt after a day filled with Christ-like devotion and labor in your spiritual work on your relationship with Christ.

Read and discuss:

Proverbs 20: 4

Proverbs 19: 15

Proverbs 16: 3

Proverbs 6: 20

## Word Search II

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hymn  
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laughter  
marriage  
playful  
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promise  
proverb  
psalm  
surrender  
temptation  
volunteer

Define studious: \_\_\_\_\_

committed: \_\_\_\_\_

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scorn: \_\_\_\_\_

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subtle: \_\_\_\_\_

James and Alexandra found time to devote to the Lord even when exhausted from their earthly work. Can you make that same commitment?

Give six examples of imagery from chapters 23 – 27.

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

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6. \_\_\_\_\_

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## Lesson 8

Memory verse: James 1: 3-4

Read Scripture: **John 13: 34-35**

**Longsuffering** is defined as to be patient and to endure for a long time. Through all of their heartache, tragedy, hard work, and temptations, James and Alexandra exude longsuffering or great patience. This faithfulness gives them both a sense of accomplishment, a personal strength emotionally, a strong steadfastness, forbearance, and inner peace. Longsuffering is a Christ-like virtue. Galatians 6: 2 tells us, *'Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.'* To be patient and to endure also means to help others who are in need or are suffering. When Monica sees Alexandra physically weary, she tries to step in and help her with her chores. She also spends extra time in prayer for her sister-in-law. The longsuffering or patience of a Christian comes from the habit of prayer and commitment. Once you establish yourself as a Christian, it is necessary to have a habit of prayer and devotion. These habits strengthen your relationship with Christ. Not only will your heart be filled with peace and joy, but your mind will be Christ-like oriented. When your thoughts are filled with His word, your heart will be established with His will.

Read and discuss:

II Timothy 2: 24

Ephesians 4: 2

Mark 12: 30-31

### **Questions for discussion:**

Do your parents have to ask you to complete your chores? Do they have to ask more than once?

Think about the chores you complete in your household. Do they always exist? Example: does the trash can continue to fill? Do the dirty dishes always need to be washed? Does the grass continue to grow?

Could you complete a chore without being asked to do it? How would this make your parents feel?

Define: oriented: \_\_\_\_\_

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steadfast: \_\_\_\_\_

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forbearance: \_\_\_\_\_

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establish: \_\_\_\_\_

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List two examples where the characters in the book helped each other without being asked to do so:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

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The children in the book do not have many books, television, electronic games, or many toys. How do they occupy their time? How is that different than the way we occupy our time in modern days? Can you list the advantages and disadvantages from both eras?



List two examples of imagery from the chapter *Their First Thanksgiving*:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

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List four adjectives and the nouns they modify from Chapters 28- 29:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

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3. \_\_\_\_\_

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4. \_\_\_\_\_

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Read Ephesians 6: 1-3 and discuss.

## Lesson 9

Memory verse: Deuteronomy 31: 8

Read Scripture: **2 Timothy 1: 7**

**Fear** is defined as to have a reverent awe or an unpleasant strong emotion caused by an awareness of danger. We will be discussing the second definition of fear, the emotion that is caused by an awareness of danger. Monica is fearful for Alexandra's health and yet she does not give in to her fears. Instead of letting her fears paralyze her, she prayerfully tries to help improve Alexandra's health by doing more work so Alexandra can get the rest that she needs. Monica sees chores that might strain Alexandra, so without asking or waiting to be asked, she steps up and completes the chores to ease Alexandra's daily load.

God has given us the emotion of fear so that we can flee danger. An example of this is when we see a snake; most of us become fearful which causes us to flee from the snake so we will not be bitten. However, we should not be so fearful of snakes so that we can't sleep at night for fear that we will see a snake the next day. Fear should spur us to action but it should not paralyze us.

Read and discuss:

Psalm 27:1

Proverbs 29: 25

Psalm 34: 4

### **Questions for discussion:**

When you have fear that paralyzes you, what does that reveal about your faith in God?

What are ways that have helped you through one or many fearful situations?

Can we help others from being fearful?

Give two examples of imagery from chapters 29-30:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

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Give four examples of adjectives and the nouns they modify from chapters 29-30:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

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## Word Scramble

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## Lesson 10

Memory verse: Matthew 5: 4

Read Scripture: **2 Corinthians 1: 3-4**

**Sorrow** is defined as deep distress or sadness. The characters are deeply sorrowed by the death of Alexandra and Christopher's newborn baby, Gracie. Family members are concerned and saddened by the hurt that Alexandra and Christopher feel as well as by their own grief. During times of intense sorrow, where can we go but to the Lord? The closest friend or family member can not heal the pain of a lost loved one. Only God himself can heal such pain through the comfort of His Holy Spirit. Loved ones can and should help some by offering a kind word or deed but no human being can heal a broken heart entirely. As the Williams children did when they suffered the deaths of their parents, the siblings once again turned to their faith in God to carry them through this difficult time.

Read and discuss:

1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18

Romans 8: 38-39

Mark 14: 32-39

### **Questions for discussion:**

Have you ever lost something or someone that was important to you?

How did that make you feel?

How did you handle those feelings?

Did you turn to prayer?

List two examples of imagery from chapters 31-32:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

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List four adjectives and the nouns they modify:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

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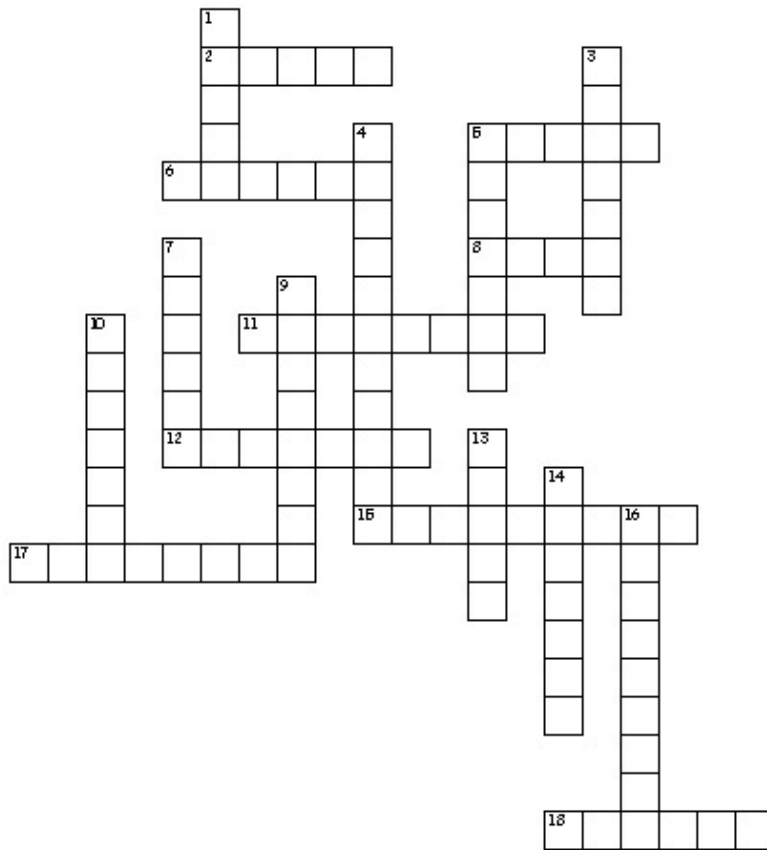
3. \_\_\_\_\_

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4. \_\_\_\_\_

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### CROSSWORD PUZZLE #3



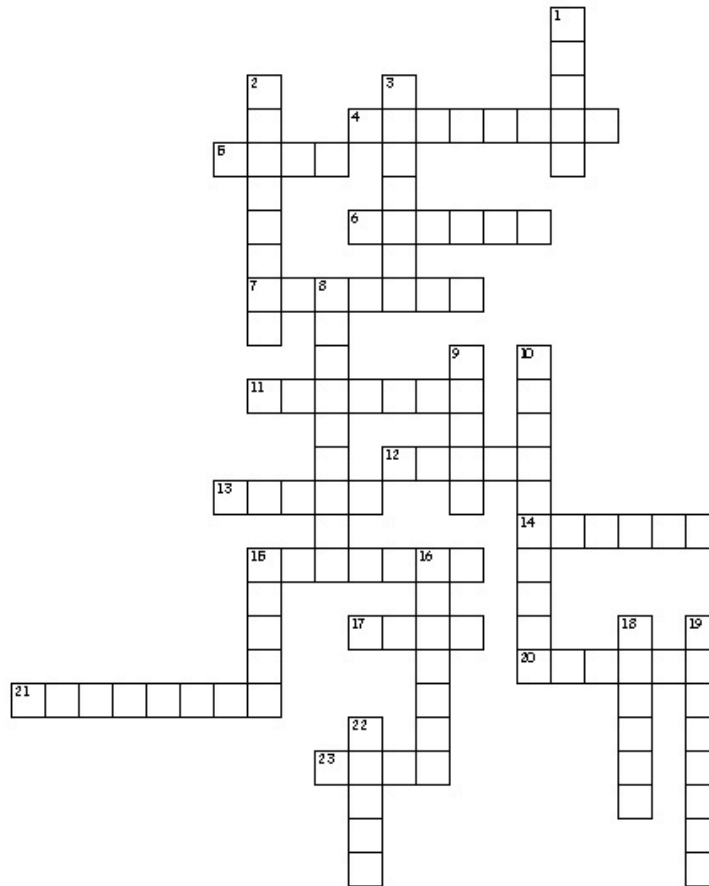
Across

- 2. a strong feeling of displeasure; wrath
- 5. energetically worn out
- 6. free from obscenity
- 8. physical suffering or distress
- 11. offensively exaggerating ones own importance
- 12. far off or apart
- 15. the ability to withstand stress or hardship
- 17. showing good spirits
- 18. deep distress or sadness

Down

- 1. belief that is not based on proof
- 3. one that serves others
- 4. desire to do good to others
- 5. to express emotion by shedding tears
- 7. to disrespectfully infringe
- 9. very productive
- 10. to excite emotionally
- 13. to express grief or sorrow
- 14. strong feeling
- 16. moral or ethical quality judged by others

# Review Crossword Puzzle



## Across

4. a specific fundamental set of beliefs
5. to hand to someone
6. the area in front of a fireplace
7. manifestation of a person's positive quality
11. apparent boundary where earth & sky meet
12. to place the responsibility of fault
13. the body of moral principles or values
14. distress caused by affliction
15. to ready beforehand
17. a distressing emotion aroused by danger
20. to dedicate self to a solemn purpose
21. disposition due to a feeling on a subject
23. a feeling that what is wanted can be had



Down

1. integrity in one's actions & beliefs
2. a snow storm
3. to have confidence in something
8. to surrender for the greater cause
9. to work into a mass by hand pressure
10. to grasp the idea of
15. a state of calm and quiet
16. to grasp and understand clearly
18. highly serious or somber
19. trustful dependence
22. to feel grief

**\*\*All scripture is taken from the King James Version of The Holy Bible.**

## Answers to puzzles:

### Crossword puzzle #1

#### Across:

1. Responsible 3. Friend 6. Schedule 7. Contentment  
11. Organize 13. Imagery 14. Grief 15. Petticoat

#### Down:

2. Praise 3. Fellowship 4. Devotion 5. Laundry  
8. Obedient 9. Forsake 10. Sabbath 12. Adversity

### Crossword Puzzle # 2

#### Across:

4. Pattern 5. Disciple 7. Understand 9. Obedient 11. Teach  
13. Kingdom 14. Anoint 16. Sensation 17. Peace

#### Down:

1. Grateful 2. Surrender 3. Burden 6. Transform 8. Thought  
10. Jealous 12. Attitude 15. Emotion

### Crossword Puzzle # 3

#### Across

2. Anger 5. Weary 6. Chaste 8. Pain 11. Arrogant  
12. Distant 15. Endurance 17. Cheerful 18. Sorrow

#### Down:

1. Faith 3. Servant 4. Benevolence 5. Weeping 7. Offend  
9. Fruitful 10. Agitate 13. Mourn 14. Passion 16. Character

### Review Crossword Puzzle:

#### Across:

4. Religion 5. Give 6. Hearth 7. Respect 11. Horizon 12. Blame  
13. Ethic 14. Sorrow 15. Prepare 17. Fear 20. Devote  
21. Attitude 23. Hope

#### Down:

1. Honor 2. Blizzard 3. Believe 8. Sacrifice 9. Knead 10. Understand  
15. Peace 16. Realize 18. Solemn 19. Reliance 22. Mourn

### Word Scramble Puzzle:

Longsuffering

Fear

Patient

Mercy

Peace

Steadfast

Considerate

Gentle

Helpful

Blessed

Transformed

Renew

Kingdom

Loyal

Endurance

Charity

Commandment

Compassion