

SMALL GROUP RESOURCE

Big Idea: Do not love the world.

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

1 John 2:15-26

2 John

3 John

1 Timothy 6:3-21

John 15:18-16:3

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

What is the biggest scam you've heard of?

Why would people fall for them?

1 John 2:15-17

What does the world offer you?

What does God offer you?

Why would you have to choose one over the other?

1 John 2:18-25

What is an antichrist?

How can you identify an antichrist?

Do you know of any? What do they promise?

1 John 2:26-29

Who or what is trying to lead you astray?

What should we be confident of?

What should we be unashamed of?

How can we be righteous in this world?

PRAYER FOCUS:

Thank God for His creation.

Ask God for confidence in Christ's sacrifice for you.

Praise God the power he gives you to overcome.

Pray for the Spirit's discernment in knowing the truth.

Thank God for His promise of forever.

FAMILY RESOURCE

Big Idea: Do not love the world.

READ 1 JOHN 2:15

What does the word "love" mean?

Who are we to love most of all?

Draw pictures of things you "love",
and put them into groups

to show the different kinds of love.

(Things I like/want; I want to be like; I care for; etc.)

READ 1 JOHN 2:16

When you love the world most of all,

your life is full of "I" - I want and I did!

Try spending an hour without saying "I".

READ 1 JOHN 2:17

What does "temporary" mean?

What does "forever" mean?

Make up a family phrase (code) to use to
remind each other when you are forgetting
what is temporary and what is forever.

Where/how will you use this code?

READ 1 JOHN 2:23 & 24

Can you love God without loving Jesus?

Can you love Jesus without loving God?

What "forever" promise do we have?

Peel an apple, making the peel one LONG piece.

Whose piece is longest?

How long is forever?

MEMORY VERSE:

But if _____ obeys His _____,
God's _____ is truly made _____ in him.

Whoever _____ to _____ in Him
must _____ as _____ did.

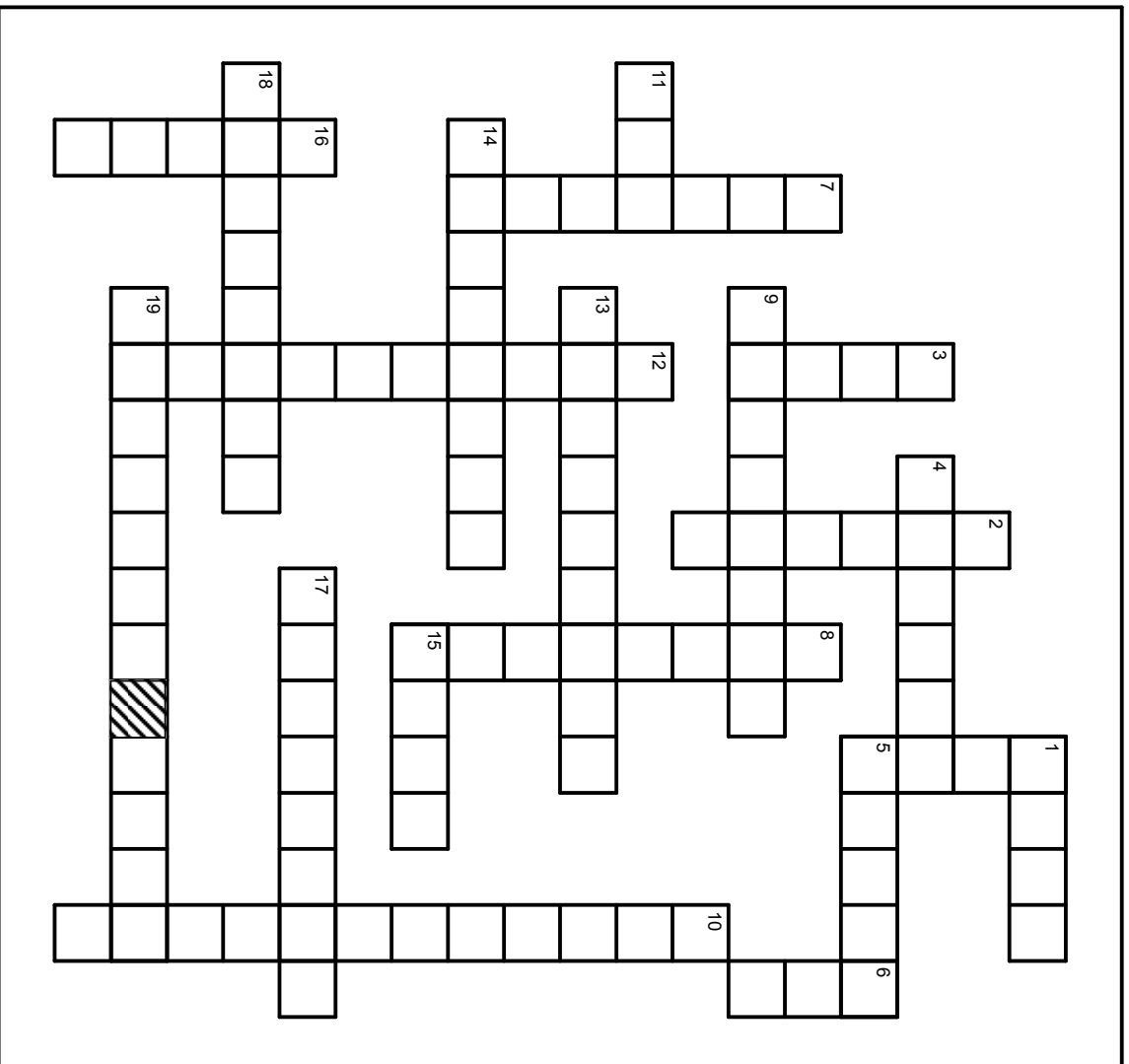
1 John 2:5-6

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All clues are from the NIV version of the Bible.



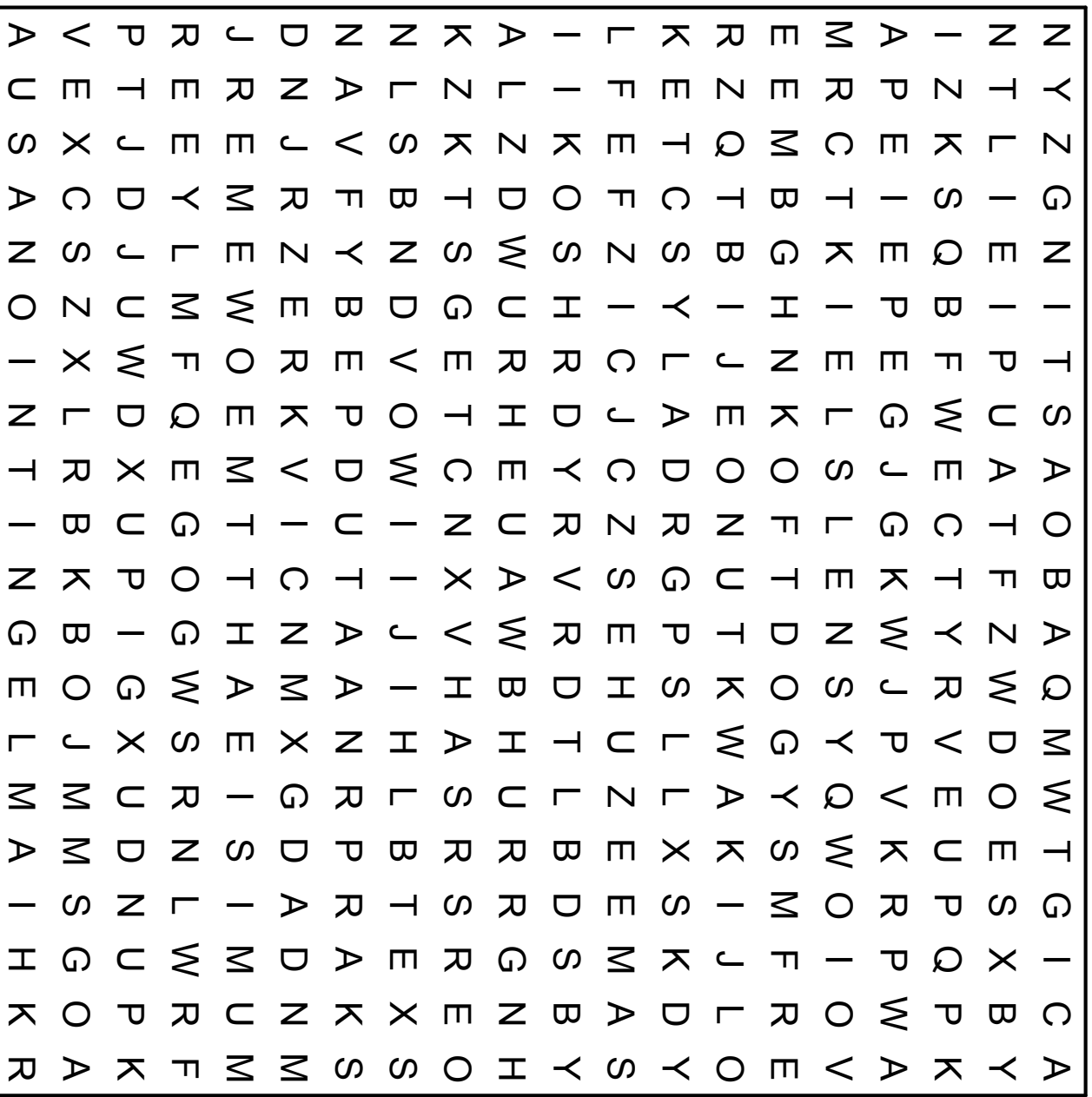
Across

1. a person who doesn't tell the truth (1 John 2:22)
4. says it isn't so (1 John 2:22)
5. real facts (1 John 2:20)
9. guaranteed (1 John 2:25)
11. it has no part in truth (1 John 2:21)
13. special calling (1 John 2:20)
14. wants (1 John 2:16)
15. actions or deeds (1 John 2:13)
17. were a part of (1 John 2:19)
18. bragging (1 John 2:16)
19. what God has promised (1 John 2:25)

Down

1. desire (1 John 2:16)
2. stay (1 John 2:24)
3. 60 minutes (1 John 2:18)
6. owns (1 John 2:16)
7. on and on and on... (1 John 2:17)
8. stayed (1 John 2:19)
10. admits the existence of (1 John 2:23)
12. he says Jesus isn't the Christ (1 John 2:22)
16. we shouldn't love it (1 John 2:15)

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anointing truth lie liar

denies acknowledges promised remain

eternal life world cravings lust

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2. NHCSRITITA _____
3. IOPDREMS _____
4. ILE _____
5. CRNISVAG _____
6. IALR _____
7. DBNOEGEL _____
8. SDEO _____
9. DAMIEREN _____
10. EINMAR _____
11. GTSBINA0 _____
12. UTLS _____
13. TUHTR _____
14. SAH _____
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17. GWANCOKLSEED _____
18. NNTNII0AG _____
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