SMALL GROUP RESOURCE
Big idea: God made us for a reason.

SCRIPTURE READINGS:
Genesis 1 and 2
Psalms 1, 8, and 19
Job 38 and 39

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:
Why are we here? How do you know why we are here?

Which members of the Trinity (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) do you see at work in Genesis 1?

Where/how in of all creation do you see the Creator most clearly?
What aspects of God's character are most clearly communicated through His creation?

What does it mean to be made in God's image?

Was God being restrictive or mean when He told Adam and Eve that they couldn't eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil?
Why do you think God created this situation?

Why did God create Eve for Adam?
What does Genesis 2 tell us about our need for community?
Where does God fit in community?
Is marriage the only way to meet the need that Adam seems to have?

Why does God tell us that Adam and Eve were naked, but that they felt no shame?
What does this tell us about their relationship with each other? with God?

PRAYER FOCUS:
Praise God for His creation.
Ask God for the ability to see Him in His creation.
Acknowledge your need for community
with God and with others.
Ask for perseverance as you strive to read God's Word.

FAMILY RESOURCE
Big idea: God made us for a reason.

READ GENESIS 1:1-25
What creation myths have you heard?
How does your belief about creation
change the way you live?
Make a list/pictures of the things God made.

READ GENESIS 1:26-27
How did God make man?
Make a pipe cleaner person that looks like you.

READ GENESIS 2:19-23
How and why did God make woman?
Draw pictures of things that belong/work together like:
pen & paper, pot & lid…

READ GENESIS 1:28; 2:15
What did God want people to do?
What are you doing to take care
of the world God gave you?

READ ROMANS 1:25
Can we take all that God has given us for granted?
How can we put God first?
Make a "thank you" sign to God.
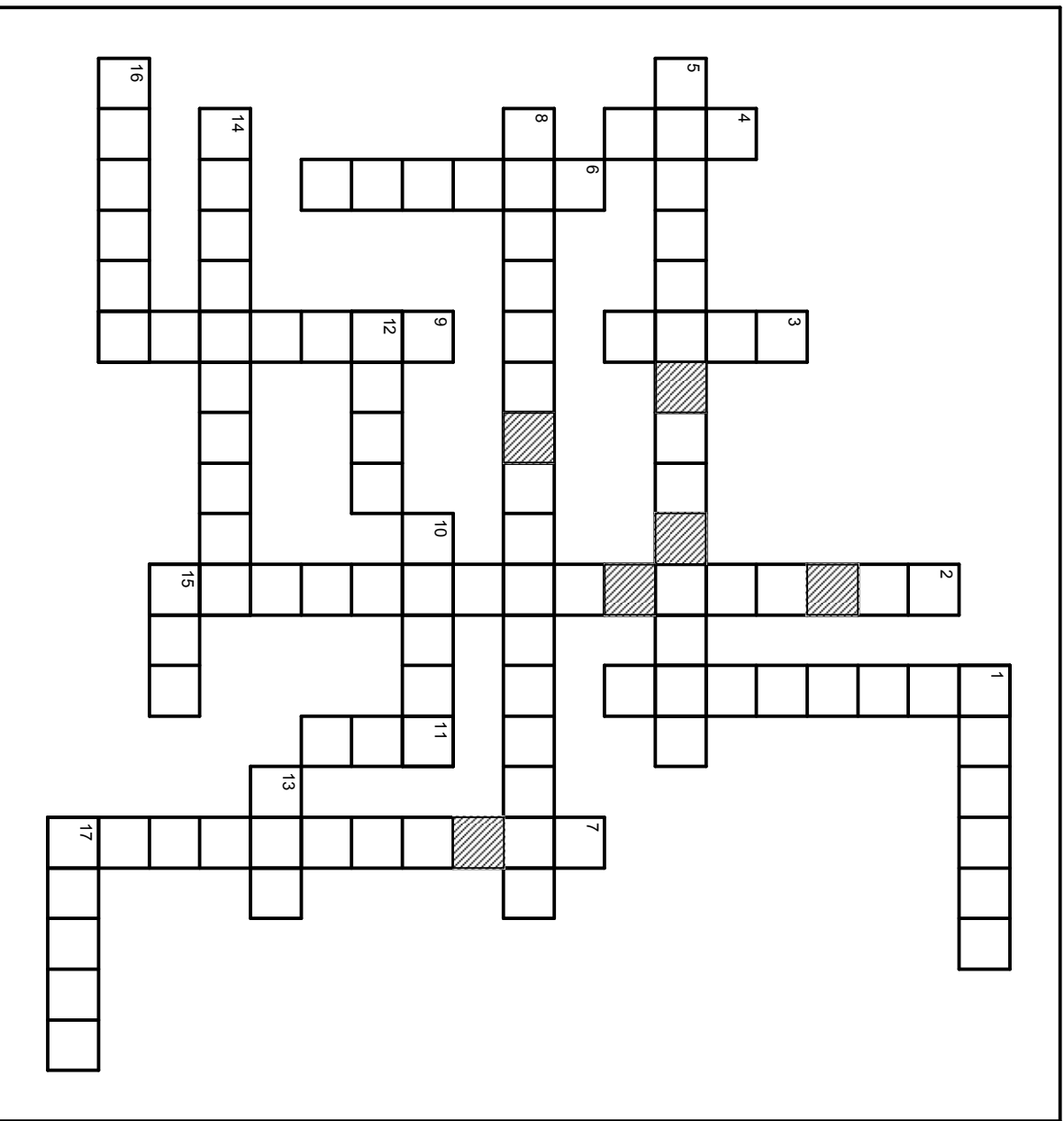Put it out on your front lawn.

Draw a picture of the world.

MEMORY VERSE:
"Your hands made me and formed me;
give me understanding to learn your commands."
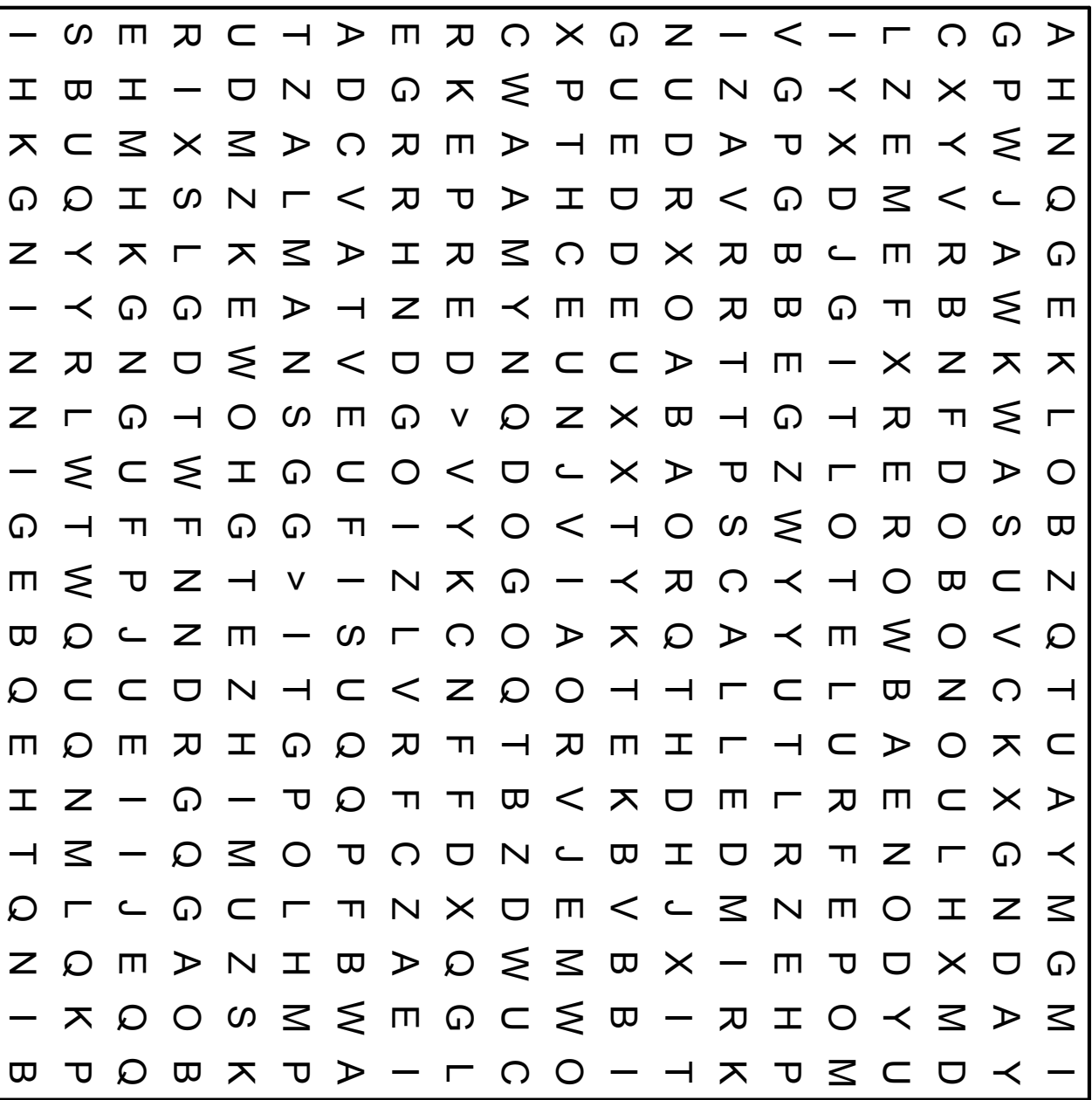Psalm 119:73

God Made Us

Across

1. what God used to make the living creatures (Genesis 2:19)
5. where God put the people He had made (Genesis 2:15)
8. made on day 6 (Genesis 1:24)
10. made on day 5 (Genesis 1:20)
12. what man was to do (Genesis 1:26)
13. woman was made from this
14. made on day 4 (Genesis 1:11)
15. the creator (Genesis 1:1)
16. named (Genesis 2:19)
17. made on day 1 (Genesis 1:3)

Down

1. grouped (Genesis 1:10)
2. At the start (Genesis 1:1)
3. made on day 3 (Genesis 1:10)
4. he was made in God's image
6. made on day 5 (Genesis 1:14)
7. have children (Genesis 1:28)
9. made (Genesis 1:1)
11. made on day 2 (Genesis 1:8)

(Genesis 1:26)
(Genesis 2:22)

God Made Us

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In the beginning   God   created

light   sky   land

gathered   vegetation   lights

birds   be fruitful living creatures

man   rule   ground

called   rib   Garden of Eden