

SMALL GROUP RESOURCE

BIG IDEA: Choosing Jesus first helps me to love others.

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Luke 10:25-37

Mark 2:1-12

2 Corinthians 8:1-5

Acts 10:1-8

DISCUSSION AND APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

Who is your neighbor?

What do you think are your neighbor's needs?

How do you think you or the church could meet those needs?

In 2 Corinthians and Acts, what was the reputation of the people mentioned?

What kind of reputation do you have in your neighborhood?

If you were to leave your neighborhood, would anyone notice?

What are some practical things you can do to make an impact for God's Kingdom in your neighborhood?

PRAYER FOCUS:

Thank you for loving you.

Ask God to give you the same love for others that He has for you.

Ask God to open your eyes to the needs, hurts, and struggles of others.

Ask God for the wisdom to act to help meet those needs.

Ask God for the humility, love, and grace that you need to love like He does.

FAMILY RESOURCE

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READ LUKE 10:25-28

What is important to God?

Make up a family cheer to remember these things.

READ LUKE 10:29

Why does the man ask "Who is my neighbor?"

Draw a map of the places you normally go.

Draw a picture of the people you normally see at each place.

READ LUKE 10:30

What/who did the robbers care about?

READ LUKE 10:31-32

What/who did the Priest & Levite care about?

READ LUKE 10:33-35

What/who did the Samaritan care about?

Act out the whole story.

READ LUKE 10:36-37

Who is your neighbor?

Make a plan to love him/them.

ACT OUT THE STORY.

MEMORY VERSE:

_____ answered, "I am the ___ and the _____ and the _____."

No one comes to the _____ except through ____.

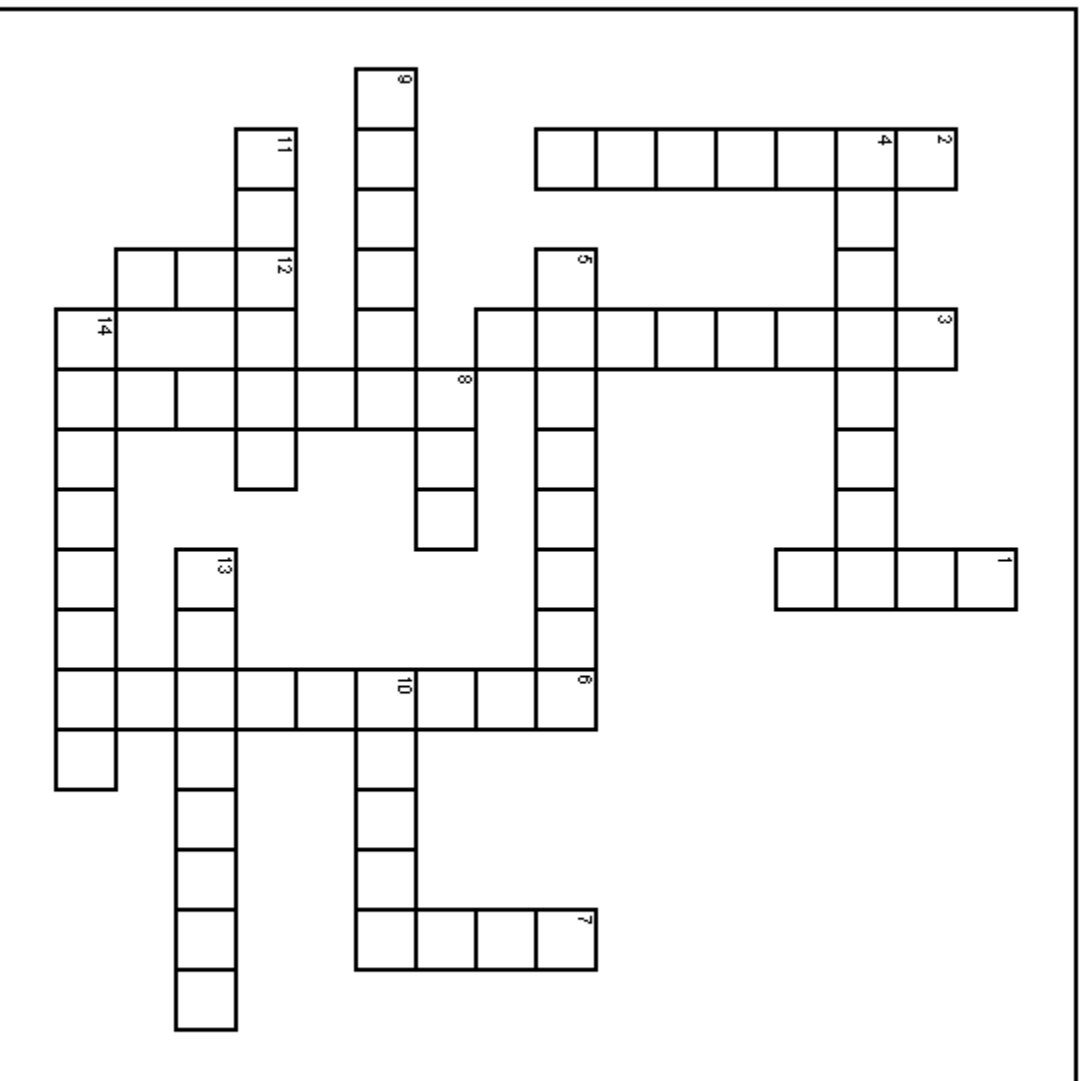
John 14:6 TNIV

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All clues are from the NIV version of the Bible.



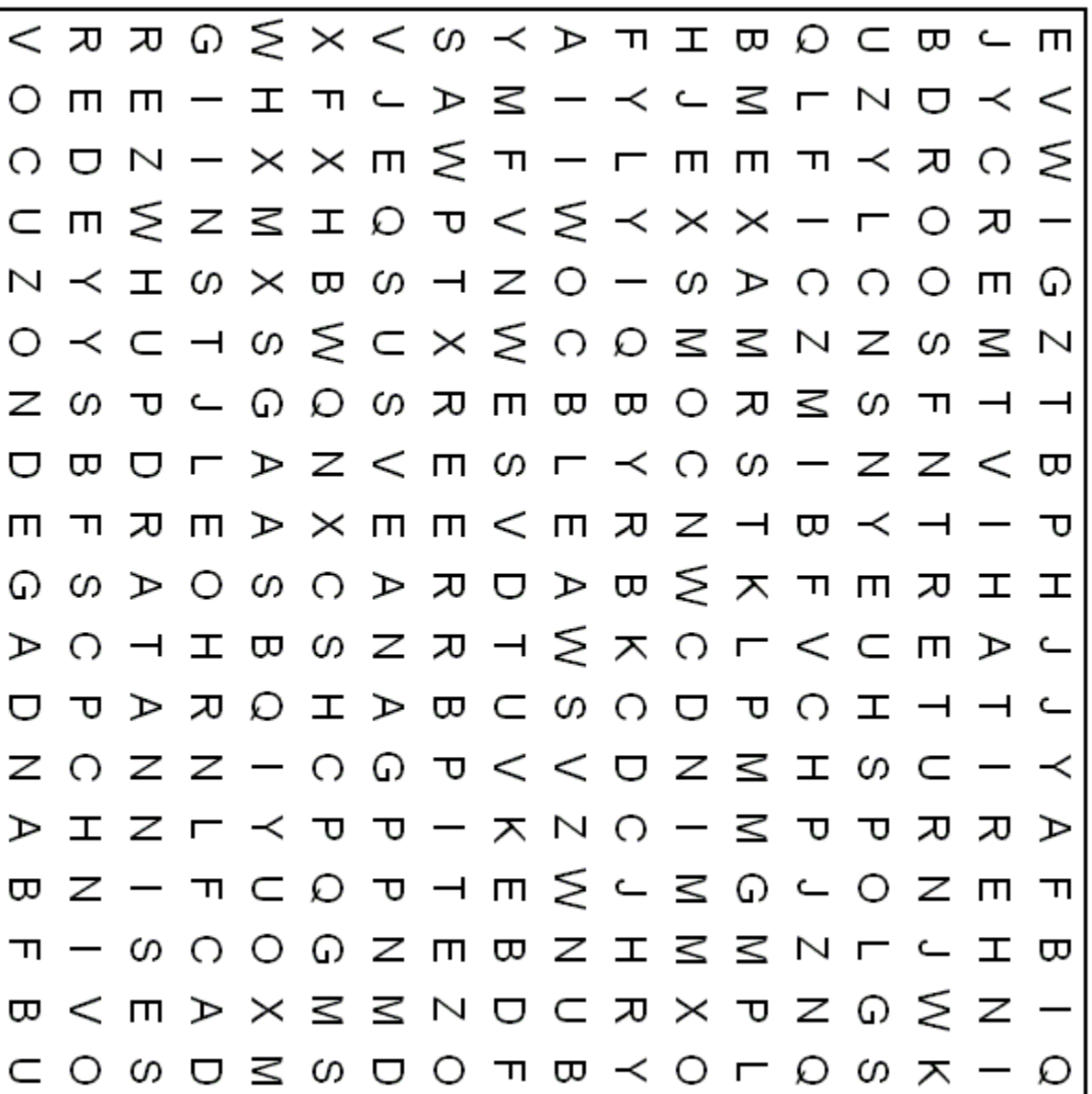
Across

4. time or event (Luke 10:25)
5. anyone you meet (Luke 10:29)
8. hotel (Luke 10:34)
9. come back (Luke 10:35)
10. care that isn't owed or deserved (Luke 10:37)
11. went around (Luke 10:31)
13. power (Luke 10:27)
14. took off (Luke 10:30)

Down

1. brain (Luke 10:27)
2. they take by force (Luke 10:30)
3. wrapped up (Luke 10:34)
6. pay back (Luke 10:35)
7. feel sorry for (Luke 10:33)
8. get when someone dies (Luke 10:25)
12. noticed (Luke 10:32)

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saw mercy occasion strength inherit

neighbor robbers passed mind bandaged

pity stripped reimburse inn return