

SMALL GROUP RESOURCE

I am Jesus' hands and feet.

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Luke 4:16-19
Matthew 25:14-30
Ephesians 2:8-10
Matthew 25:31-40
Matthew 25:41-46
1 Corinthians 12:27

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

Luke 4:16-19

What did Jesus come to do?

Matthew 25:31-46

What is the connection between this parable and the message Jesus delivers in Luke 4:16-19?

What is the basis that Jesus uses to divide the sheep and the goats?

Where does grace enter into this judgment?
(Read Ephesians 2:8-10 for one idea.)

What role do the hungry, the thirsty, the sick, the stranger, the naked, and the prisoner play in the life of a Christ follower?

Which is more important: for us to receive love from God or for us to give love to God?

How do we receive love from God?

How do we love a God who has no needs?

What is something you could do to help someone in need?

PRAYER FOCUS:

Praise God for His resurrection power.

Agree with God about the people whose needs you should be addressing.

Thank God for the ways He has met your needs.

Ask God to help you see Jesus in the people around you.

FAMILY RESOURCE

Big Idea: I am Jesus' hands and feet.

READ MATTHEW 25:31-33

Who will do the "sorting"?

Sort the canned goods in your cupboards.

READ MATTHEW 25:34-40

Why didn't the people realize they had done something for Jesus?
Draw pictures of the things they did.

READ MATTHEW 25:41-46

Why didn't the people help others?
Make plans to help someone.

What question do both groups ask?
(Hint: It's a 4 letter word that starts with W.)

READ 1 CORINTHIANS 12:27

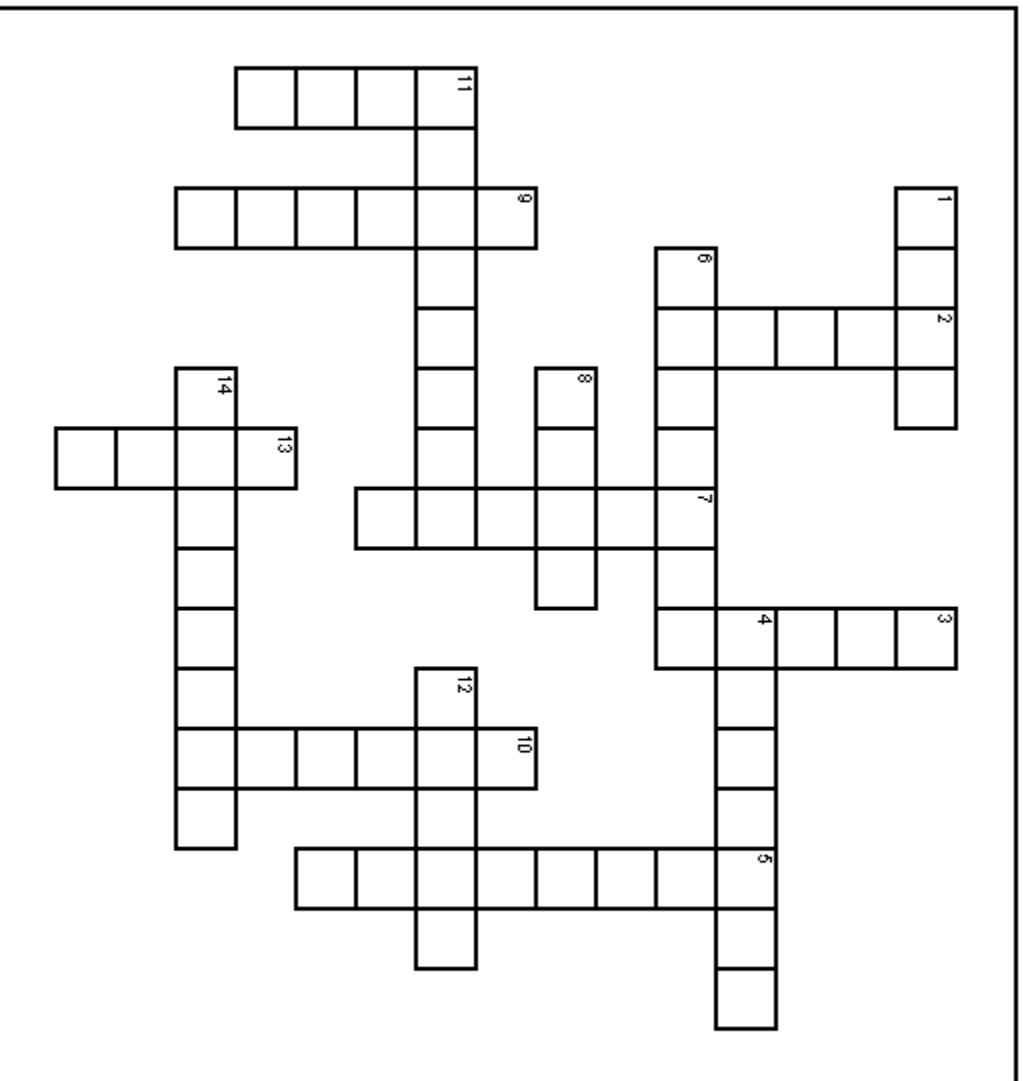
On paper, trace around your hands and feet.
Color in a fingernail or toenail each time you help someone.

MEMORY VERSE:

"Jesus ___ many _____ miraculous ___ in
___ presence ___ his _____, which ___
recorded ___ this _____. But _____ are _____ that
___ may _____ that _____ is _____, the ___
of ___, and ___ by _____ you ___ have ___ in
His _____."
John 20:30-31

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All clues are from the NIV version of the Bible.



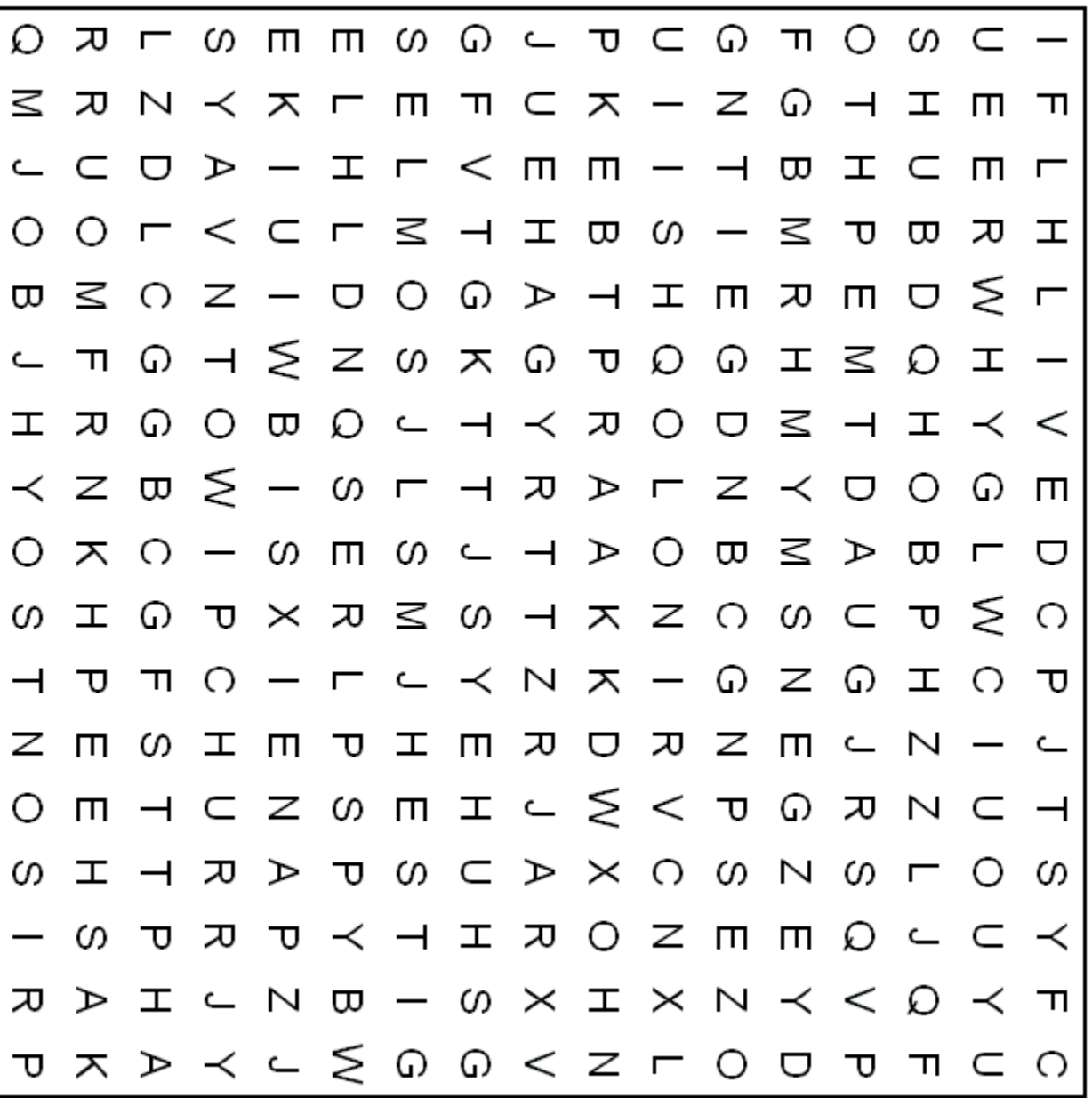
Across

1. what we call all the parts
(1 Corinthians 12:27)
4. needing a drink
(Matthew 25:35)
6. they keep us warm
(Matthew 25:36)
8. man on the throne
(Matthew 25:34)
11. a person you don't know
(Matthew 25:35)
12. they grow wool
(Matthew 25:33)
14. grouped (Matthew 25:32)

Down

2. Satan (Matthew 25:41)
3. they butt heads
(Matthew 25:33)
5. he watches the sheep
(Matthew 25:32)
7. needing to eat
(Matthew 25:35)
9. jail (Matthew 25:36)
10. where the King sits
(Matthew 25:31)
11. not well (Matthew 25:36)
13. piece (1 Corinthians 12:27)

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throne

sheep

stranger

hungry

sick

gathered

clothes

shepherd

devil

prison

thirsty

goats

king

body

part

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1. PRTA

2. OTRNHE

3. INGK

4. EHDETRGA

5. SEEHP

6. DOBY

7. GRYUNH

8. PHSDEERH

9. TSEOLHC

10. RATGESRN

11. ICKS

12. THYISTR

13. IRPSNO

14. GSATO

15. LEVID
