

SMALL GROUP RESOURCE

Big Idea: You're part of a team.

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

1 Corinthians 12:12—13:1

Acts 21:1-4

1 Corinthians 15

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

Acts 21:1-4

Why do Paul and his friends disagree on what his next steps should be?

If the Holy Spirit let you know that following Jesus would bring suffering and persecution, how would you respond?

What is God calling you to do that you aren't doing?

1 Corinthians 15

What does Paul say we would be miserable if there is no resurrection?

What do you think of when you hear the word hope?

Where did Paul place his hope?

Where are you placing your hope?

How well does your answer match who you are and what you're doing?

1 Corinthians 12:27—13:1

Paul describes the church as a team with players in a variety of roles. What are the benefits of being on a team?

When do you show resistance to being on a team?

What is one thing you can do this week to improve your team play?

PRAYER FOCUS:

Praise God for being the source of life.

Agree with God about where you are placing your hope.

Thank God for the hope of eternal life.

Ask God to show you how to be an active part of His team.

FAMILY RESOURCE

Big Idea: You're a part of a team.

READ 1 CORINTHIANS 12:20-21

Take a walk while blindfolded.

Get something across the room without using your feet.

READ 1 CORINTHIANS 12:22

What is the weakest part of your body?

Why?

Share some specific ways to make it stronger.

READ 1 CORINTHIANS 12:23a

What part of your body do you spend the most time on?

Why?

Take a bath and get dressed up.

READ 1 CORINTHIANS 12:23b-24a

Why do we wear clothes?

Have a modeling show with each family member dressing for a different activity and/or weather condition.

READ 1 CORINTHIANS 12:24b-26

Play Happy/Sad.

Draw a happy and a sad face and attach them (back to back) on a popsicle stick.

As you pass the stick, the person holding it must tell about something that makes him either happy or sad.

The rest of the family should show how they are happy/sad with them.

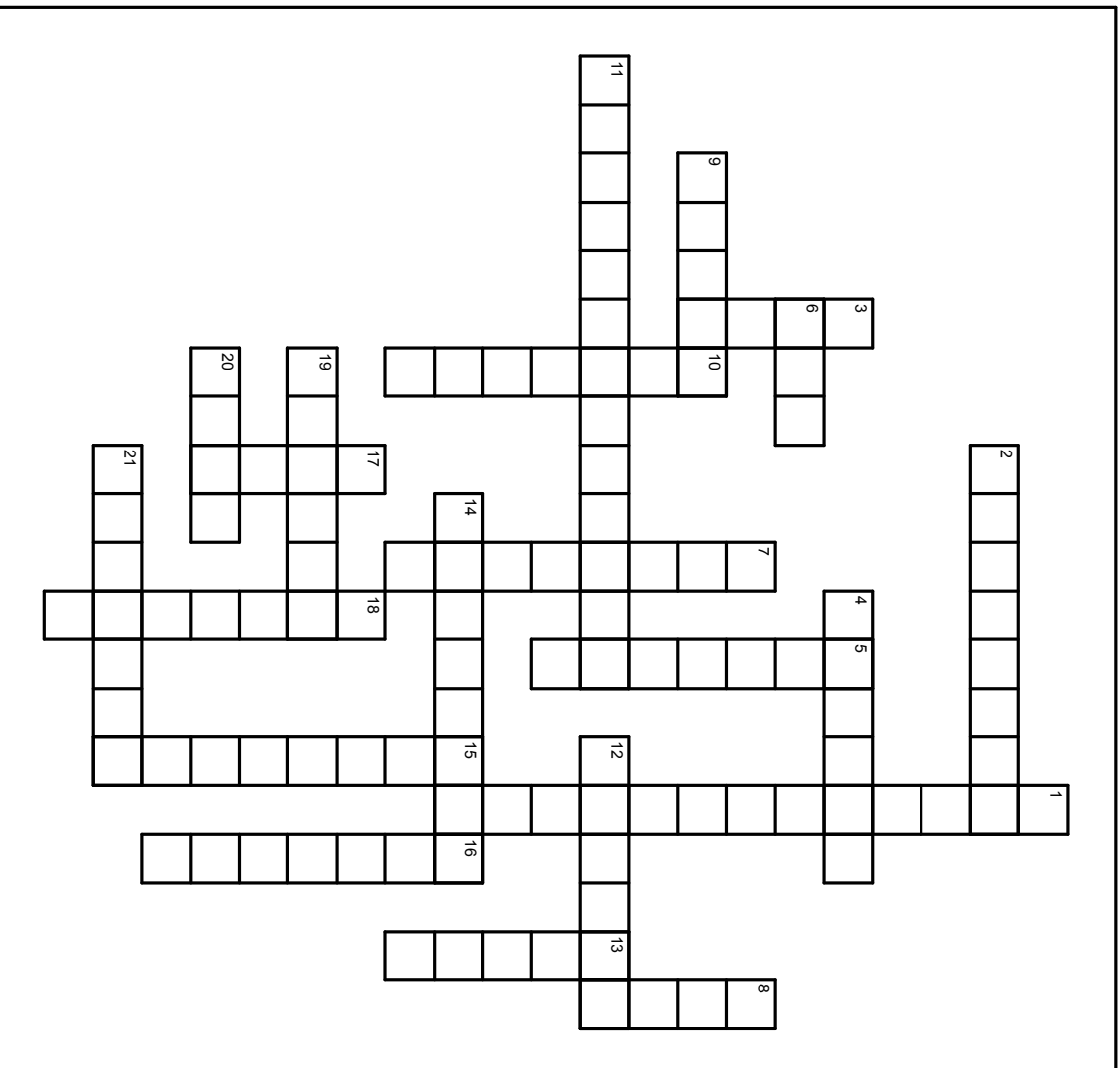
MEMORY VERSE:

"If _____ would _____ after _____,
he must _____ and _____ his _____
and _____."
Matthew 16:24 NIV

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We're On God's Team



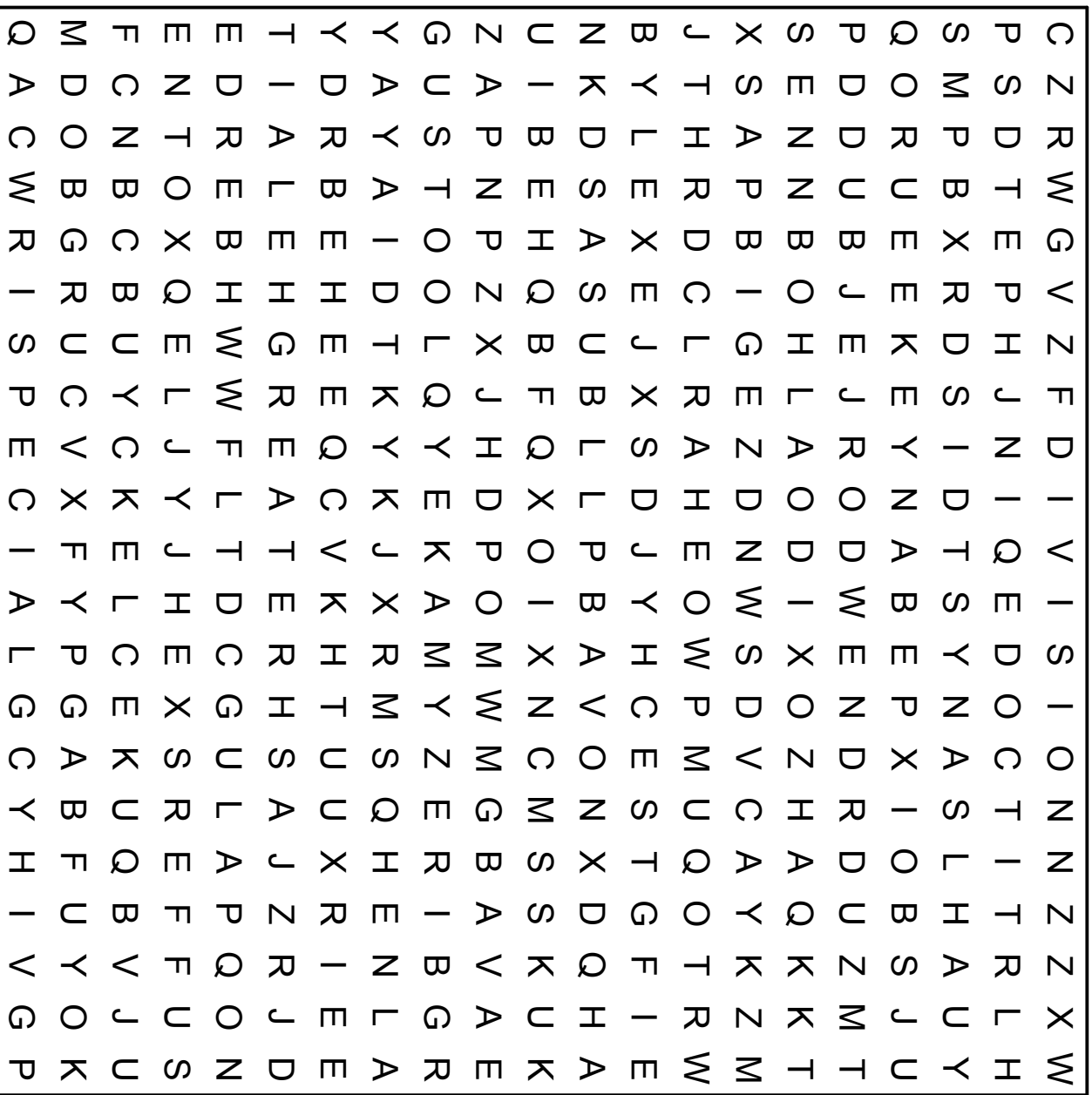
Across

2. separation (1 Corinthians 12:25)
4. we're His body (1 Corinthians 12:27)
6. you see with it (1 Corinthians 12:21)
9. components (1 Corinthians 12:20)
11. shouldn't be shown (1 Corinthians 12:23)
12. didn't have (1 Corinthians 12:24)
14. is happy (1 Corinthians 12:26)
19. less strong (1 Corinthians 12:22)
20. a group of parts that works together (1 Corinthians 12:20)
21. an acceptable covering (1 Corinthians 12:23)

Down

1. something you can't do without (1 Corinthians 12:22)
3. you walk with them (1 Corinthians 12:21)
5. praised or blessed (1 Corinthians 12:16)
7. put together (1 Corinthians 12:24)
8. you think with it (1 Corinthians 12:21)
10. above normal (1 Corinthians 12:24)
13. the same (1 Corinthians 12:25)
15. just the opposite (1 Corinthians 12:22)
16. hurts (1 Corinthians 12:26)
17. you hold things with it (1 Corinthians 12:21)
18. more (1 Corinthians 12:24)

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parts

body

eye

hand

head

feet

weaker

indispensable

contrary

unpresentable

modesty

special

combined

greater

lacked

division

equal

suffers

rejoices

honored

Christ

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1. ARTOCRNY

2. JSECROIE

3. FSUSFRE

4. OSEDYMT

5. WEAREK

6. DYBO

7. RTCSIH

8. DEACLK

9. HADN

10. SLAIDNEPESINB

11. VIONSDII

12. YEE

13. EHDA

14. PELIASC

15. AUQEL

16. ENHROOD

17. TFEE

18. EARTGER

19. PNBLSUEAETRNE

20. ICMBDONE

21. ASTPR
