

SMALL GROUP RESOURCE

Everyone Can Go To Heaven

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

John 12:20-36

Ephesians 2

1 John 2:1-6

John 3:1-21

Luke 14:26-35

1 Corinthians 15:35-58

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

Why did the Greeks come to Jerusalem at the time of the Passover? Why did they want to see Jesus? What does this tell you about Jesus' reputation?

Based on this week's readings, who did Jesus die for? Who can go to heaven?

Islam teaches that the way to heaven is guaranteed by death in a holy war. How does Jesus' teaching in John 12:23-26 differ from the teaching of Islam?

What do you see in your culture that demonstrates how much we love this life?

What did Jesus mean when He said, "the man who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life"? What would that kind of life look like?

What methods does Satan use to attract followers?

What does Jesus do to draw attention to Himself?

Why do many people reject Jesus?

What is Jesus calling you to do in this passage? What are you hanging onto that you need to let go of?

PRAYER FOCUS:

Thank God for the cross

Ask for discipline to continue walking in the light

Ask for openness to people who are seeking for Jesus

Ask for a clear understanding of what you are hanging onto

FAMILY RESOURCES

BIG IDEA: Everyone Can Go To Heaven

READ JOHN 12:20-22

What is the difference between a Greek and a Jew?
Why would a Greek look for Jesus?
Draw a picture of something you would never look for.

READ JOHN 12:23-24

What do you know about seeds?
How do we get plants?
Begin a project to get and plant sunflower seeds.

READ JOHN 12:25

How is our life like seeds?
There are two kinds of sunflower seeds:
the ones you eat and the ones you plant.
Which is your favorite? Why?

READ JOHN 12:26

Who gets to be with Jesus?
Do a fun activity together IF no one complains today.

READ JOHN 12:28-33

How is Jesus going to die?
Who does Jesus want to come to Him?
Make a cross out of sticks.

READ REVELATION 3:20

What does Jesus do at the door of our heart?
What do we need to do?
Talk about your door answering rules.

READ JOHN 3:16-18

Who gets to go to heaven? Who doesn't?
Make a list of people you will see in heaven.
Make a list of people you don't expect to see.
Use this list to pray that people will believe in Jesus.

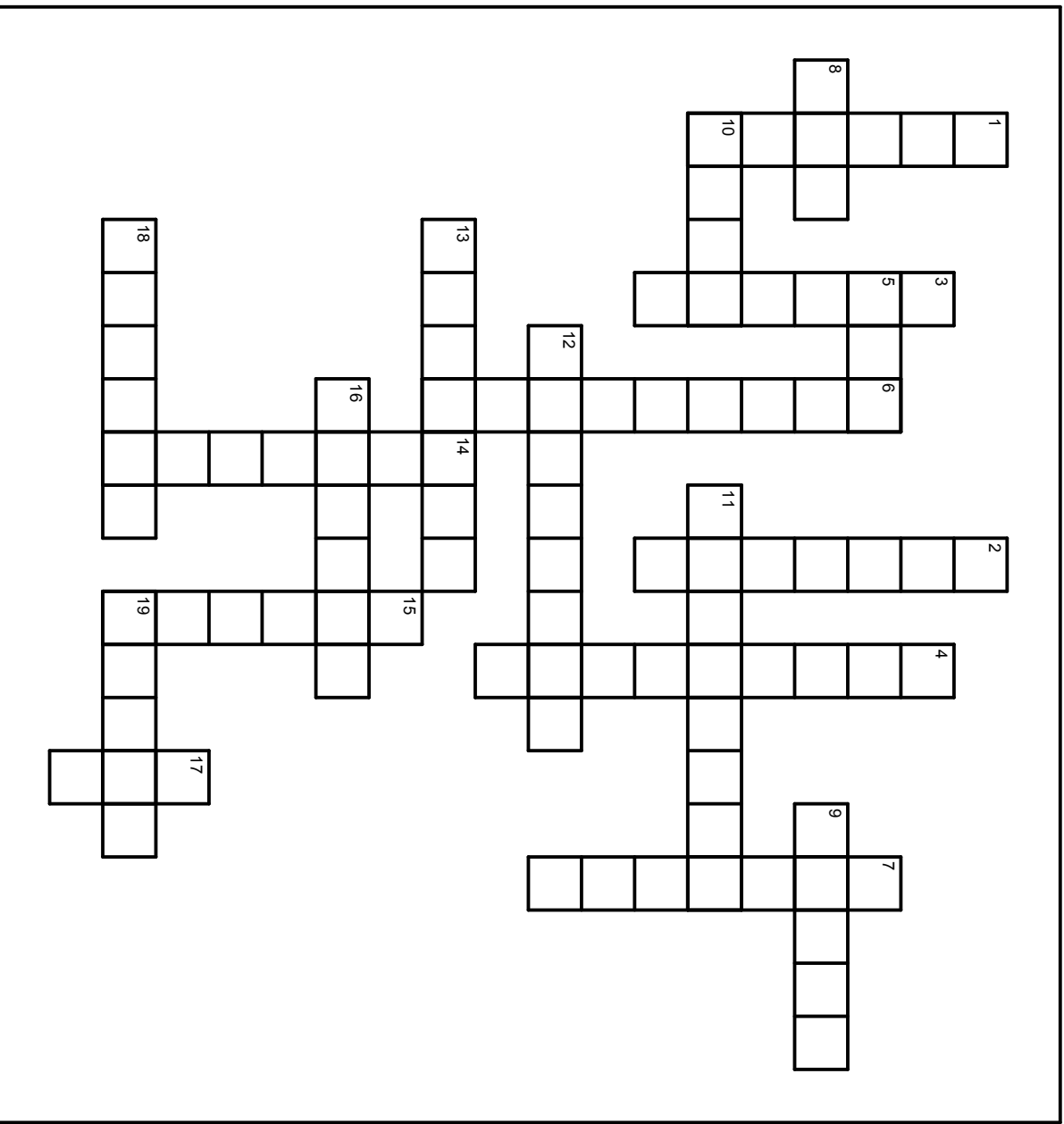
MEMORY VERSE:

"And if I ___ and _____ a _____ for _____,
I will _____ and take _____ to be _____
that _____ also may be where _____."

John 14:3

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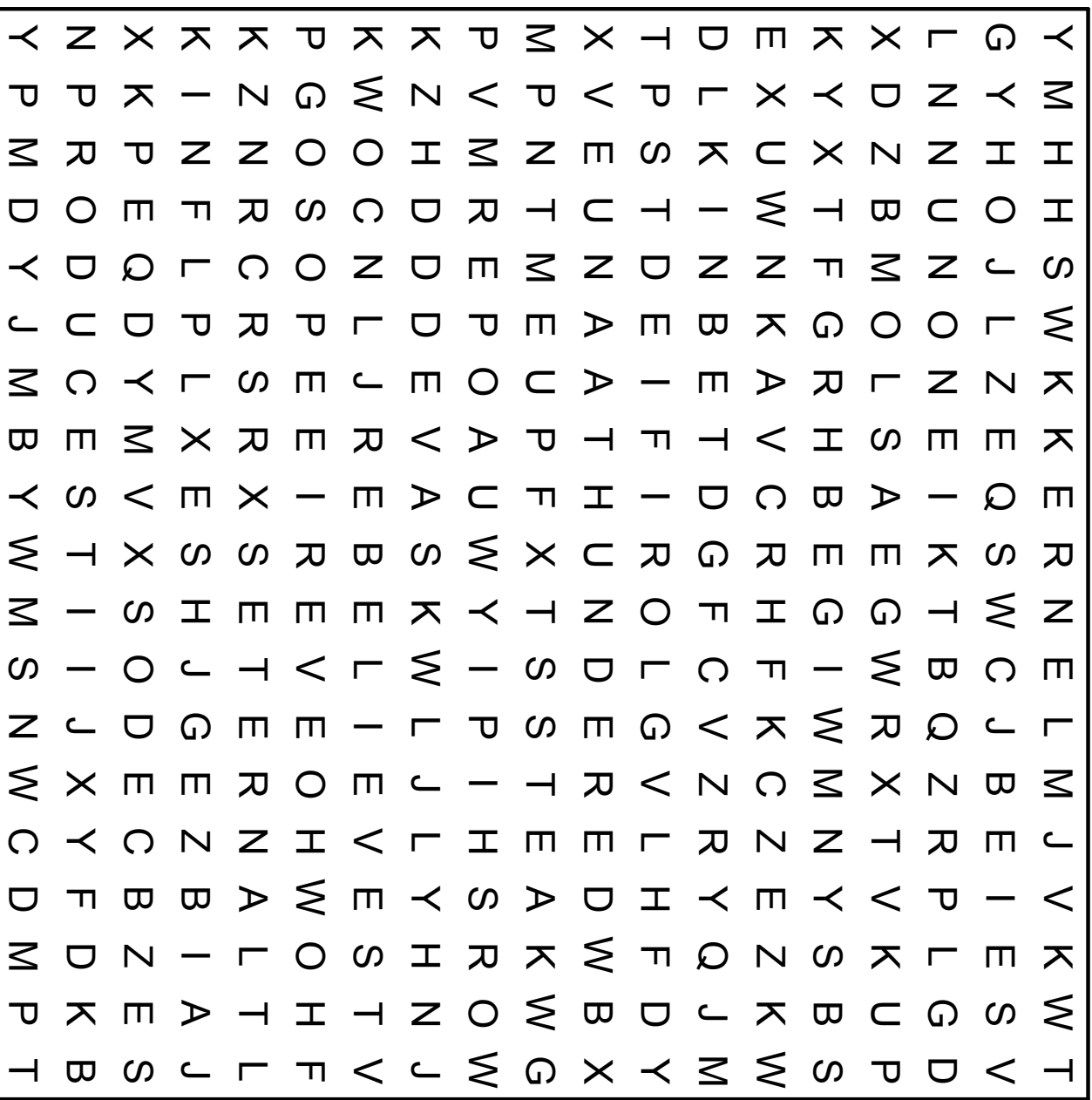
Across

5. have dinner with (Revelation 3:20)
8. spend time with (John 12:21)
9. earth (John 3:16)
10. rescue (John 3:17)
11. trusts and obeys (John 3:18)
12. grows (John 12:24)
13. put to death (John 3:17)
16. obeys (John 12:26)
18. lone (John 12:24)
19. reward (John 12:26)

Down

1. not Jews (John 12:20)
2. anyone (John 3:16)
3. seed (John 12:24)
4. lifted up (John 12:23)
6. made noise during a storm (John 12:29)
7. give honor to God (John 12:20)
14. forever (John 3:16)
15. die (John 3:16)
17. He does the loving (John 3:16)

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God world whoever believes eat

perish eternal condemn save Greeks

worship see glorified kernel single

produces honor serves thundered

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2. PSHERI -----
3. ESESVR -----
4. LNSGEI -----
5. TAE -----
6. SEAV -----
7. OCNDNME -----
8. HNORO -----
9. EES -----
10. EENUJTDHR -----
11. SHWPROI -----
12. HOWEVER -----
13. EDIIORLGF -----
14. DGO -----
15. BIEELSEV -----
16. UOSRPDEC -----
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