

SMALL GROUP RESOURCE

Big Idea: God's plan was and is JESUS.

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Genesis 3:14,15 and Romans 16:20

Micah 5:2 and Matthew 19:30

Ezekiel 37:24-28 and Galatians 3:26-29

Isaiah 61:1,2 and Luke 4:16-21

Isaiah 53:2-6

Daniel 7:13-14 and Philippians 2:9-11

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

Genesis 3:14,15

Who is God talking to? What does God say will happen?

Who is the serpent and who will "crush his head"?

Has this happened and if so, how did it happen?

Micah 5:2

Where do kings generally come from?

Why is it important to God for Jesus to come from humble beginnings?

Ezekiel 37:24-28

David and Jacob have died long before this passage is written. Who is the prophet talking about?

Who is the one shepherd? What is the new sanctuary?

Isaiah 61:1,2 and Luke 4:16-21

What activities characterize the ministry of Jesus?

What activities should characterize the ministry of his new body, the church? How can you do that?

Isaiah 53:2-6

What about Jesus drew you to Him?

How should that impact who you are to people around you?

Daniel 7:13-14

Who is the son of man?

What is his eternal role?

How should this impact our prayers? (Matthew 6:9,10)

PRAYER FOCUS:

Praise God for providing Jesus.

Ask God to make Jesus visible to you in every situation.

Thank God making a plan and sticking to it.

Ask God to make your heart His dwelling place.

FAMILY RESOURCE

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WHERE IS JESUS IN THE OLD TESTAMENT?

Look up the word PROPHECY in the dictionary.

READ DEUTERONOMY 18:18-22

Would you like to be a prophet?

How can you be sure you understand a prophecy?

READ GENESIS 3:14-15

What did God promise would happen to Satan?

Who would do it?

READ MICAH 5:2 & MATTHEW 2:1-6

Who was to be born? Where?

Where did King Herod's men think the Christ would be born?

READ ISAIAH 7:14 & LUKE 1:26-35

What kind of woman was to have a baby?

Who was Jesus' mother?

Who was Jesus' father?

READ ISAIAH 61:1-2 & LUKE 4:14-21

What was preached and done?

Who claimed to fulfill this prophecy?

READ ZECHARIAH 9:9 & MATTHEW 21:1-11

Who was to come and how was he coming?

What did Jesus do?

READ ISAIAH 53:4-6

What did this special person do?

Does it remind you of anyone?

READ PSALM 22:16-18 & JOHN 19:34-37

Who did this happen to?

READ ISAIAH 25:8 & REVELATIONS 21:4

What has God promised?

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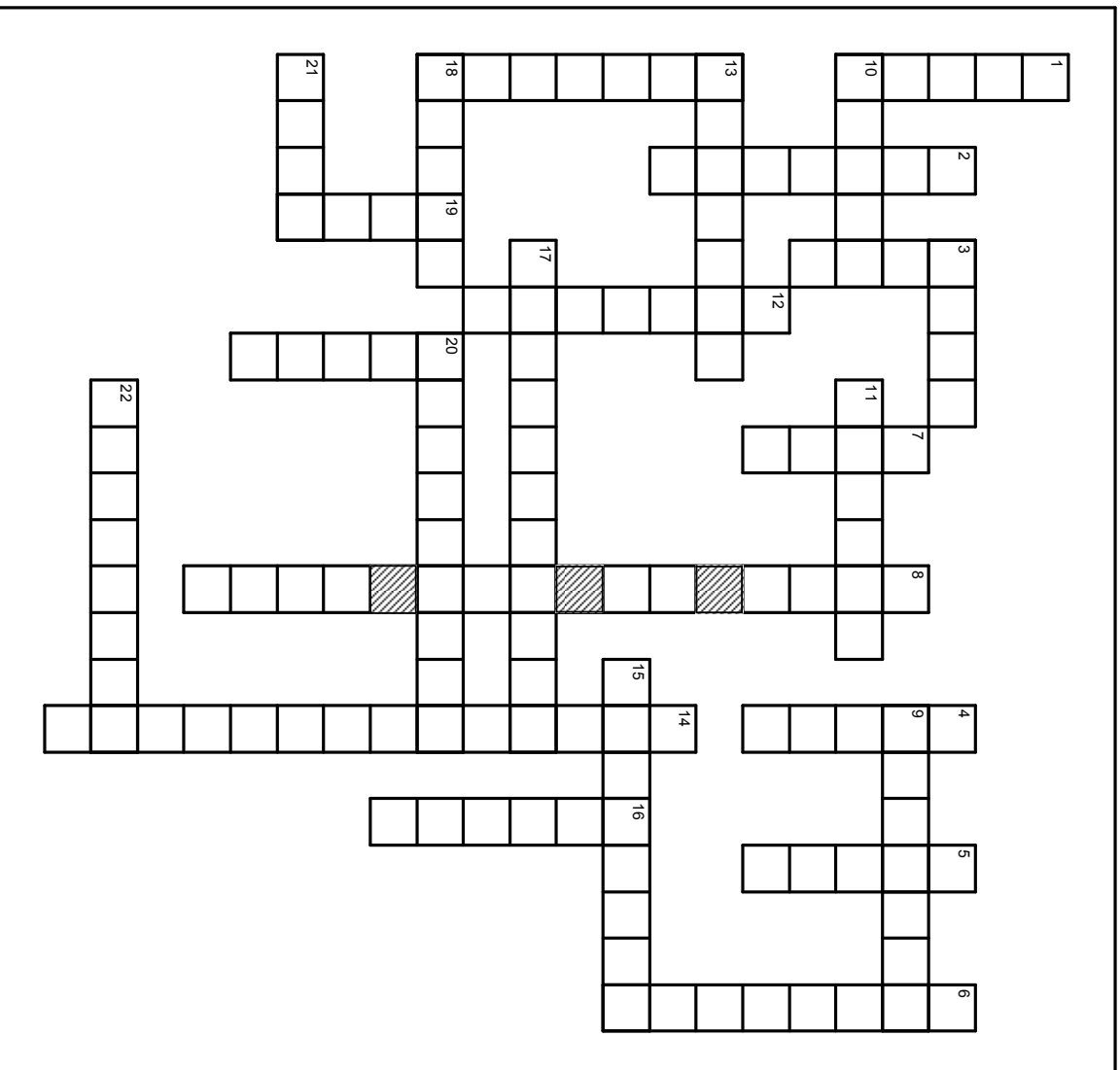
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John 12:26

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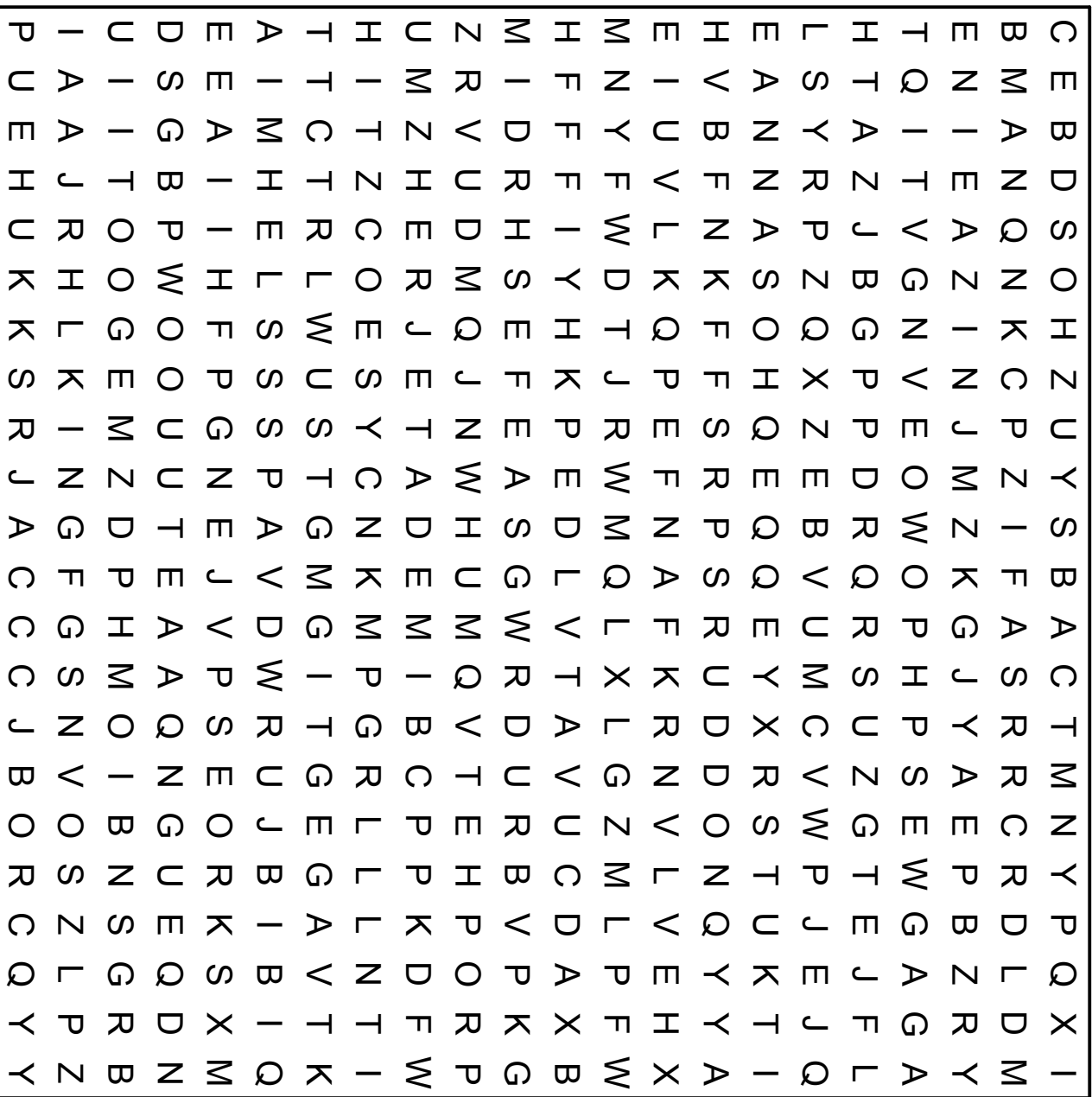
Across

3. wisemen (Matthew 2:1)
9. a word the crowd shouted (Matthew 21:9)
10. this was used to poke (John 19:34)
11. she will become a mother (Isaiah 7:14)
13. he speaks God's word (Deuteronomy 18:18)
15. does without authority (Deuteronomy 18:20)
17. another word for sins (Isaiah 53:4)
18. it will be swallowed (Isaiah 25:8)
20. where a ruler will be born (Micah 5:2)
21. who was to hear the news? (Isaiah 61:1)
22. this name means "God with us" (Isaiah 7:14)

Down

1. the baby's name (Luke 1:31)
2. this would be proclaimed (Isaiah 61:1)
3. Jesus' mother (Luke 1:27)
4. we are like this animal (Isaiah 53:6)
5. he will be crushed (Genesis 3:15)
6. they were divided (Psalm 22:18)
7. he'll ride a donkey (Zechariah 9:9)
8. another name for Jesus (Matthew 2:2)
12. Satan took this form (Genesis 3:14)
13. poked through (Psalm 22:16)
14. beyond their authority (Deuteronomy 18:22)
16. what Jesus read from (Luke 4:17)
19. every one will be wiped away (Revelations 21:4)
20. they weren't broken (John 19:36)

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| Mary | scroll | Bethlehem |
| bones | infirmities | king |
| death | poor | Satan |
| tear | prophet | presumes |
| presumptuously | serpent | magi |
| king of the Jews | Immanuel | Jesus |
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