

SMALL GROUP RESOURCE

Big Idea: God helps the weak and I am weak.

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Hebrews 12:1-11

Galatians 6:1-5

Luke 18:9-14

1 Peter 5:5-7

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

Have you ever run a race? How did you prepare for it?
What was the race like?

Hebrews 12:1-11

What is the race that the writer is talking about?
Who are the witnesses?
What kind of race is this?
What is keeping you from running – be specific?

Talk about the discipline you experienced as a child.
How has that shaped your response to God's discipline?
What sin in your life does God want to work with you on right now?

Galatians 6:1-5

What are some examples of situations where you should be sharing the load?

What kind of things would Paul consider to be your "own load"?

How do you decide what loads to carry or share?
How does your trust in God change your view of what loads to carry or share?

PRAYER FOCUS:

Read Luke 18:9-14
before you go to God in prayer this week.

FAMILY RESOURCE

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READ 1 PETER 5:5

What is "proud"?

What is "humble"?

Have a relay.

Run one lap "humbly" and the next "proudly".
What is the difference?

READ LUKE 18:9-14

Who was proud?

Who was humble?

Who can make themselves the smallest?
Who can make themselves the largest?

READ 1 PETER 5:6

Whose job is it to make us useful & important?
Who can jump the highest?
How did they do it?

READ 1 PETER 5:7

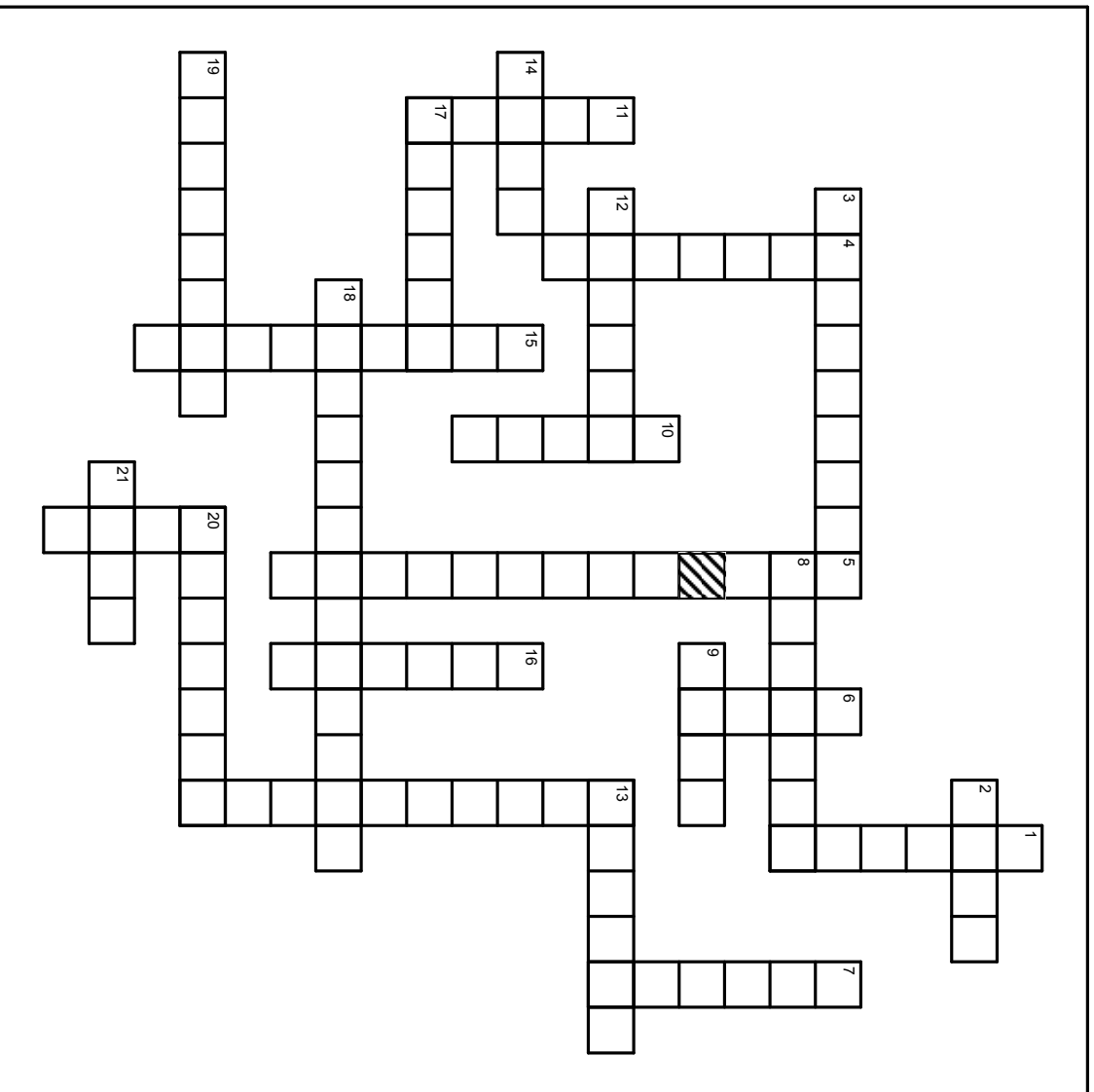
How many ways can you think of to "cast"?
Try them!
Now empty your garbage.

MEMORY VERSE:

Humble _____, therefore,
under _____ mighty _____,
that He may _____ you up in due time.
Cast all your _____ on Him
_____ He _____ for _____.
1 Peter 5:6&7 (NIV)

HUMILITY

All clues are from the NIV version of the Bible.



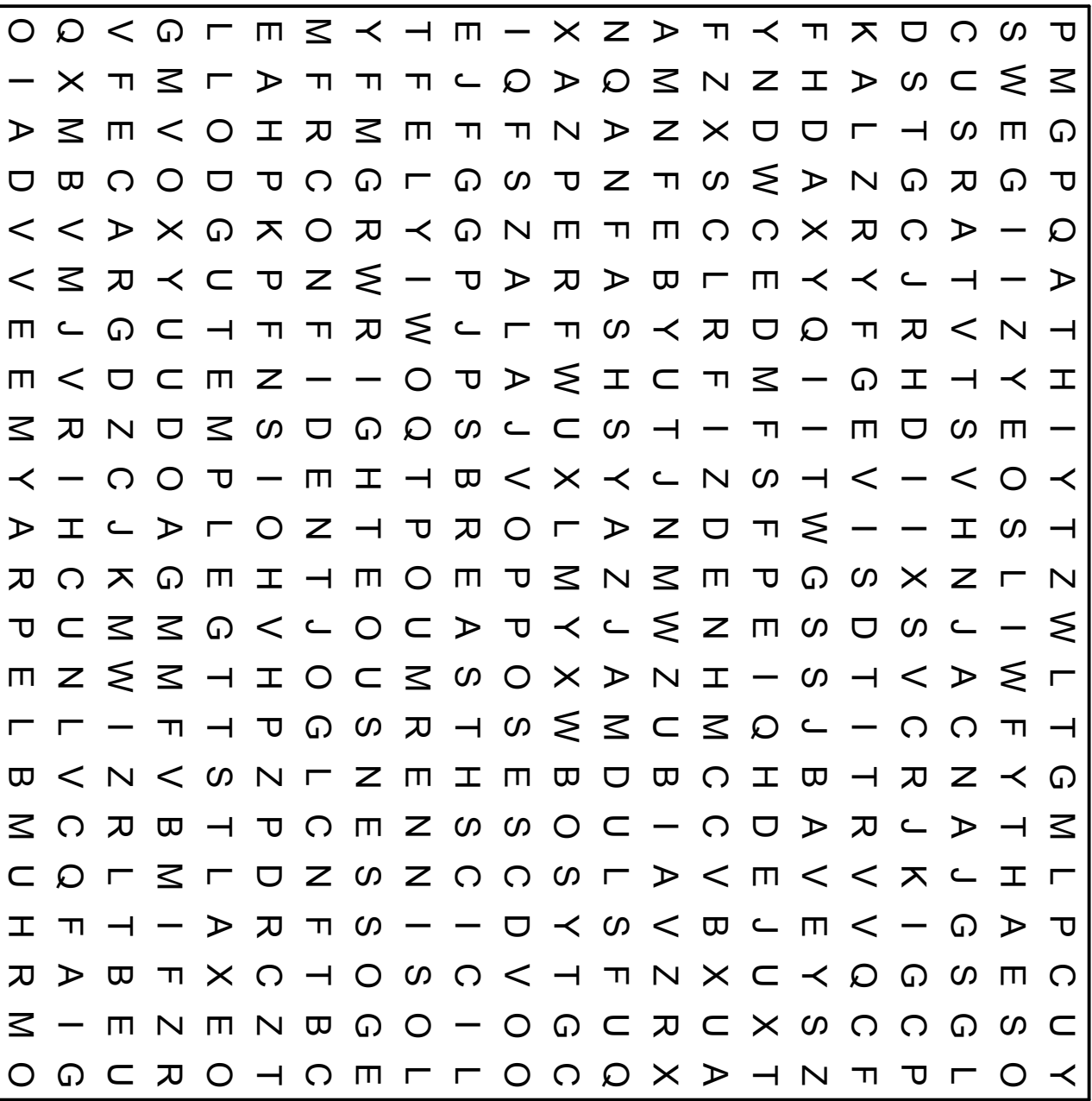
Across

2. raise (1 Peter 5:6)
3. sure (Luke 18:9)
8. worries (1 Peter 5:7)
9. pounded (Luke 18:13)
12. a place to worship God (Luke 18:10)
13. what the tax collector called himself (Luke 18:13)
14. throw (1 Peter 5:7)
17. lifts up (Luke 18:14)
18. goodness (Luke 18:9)
19. he was proud (Luke 18:11)
20. story with a special meaning (Luke 18:9)
21. stop eating for a time of worship (Luke 18:12)

Down

1. strong (1 Peter 5:6)
4. is against (1 Peter 5:5)
5. he was humble (Luke 18:13)
6. offer in worship (Luke 18:12)
7. submit (1 Peter 5:6)
10. what the tax collector asked for (Luke 18:13)
11. help and forgiveness (1 Peter 5:5)
13. putting themselves underneath (1 Peter 5:5)
15. made right (Luke 18:14)
16. chest (Luke 18:13)
20. talk to God (Luke 18:10)

HUMILITY



confident

righteousness

parable

temple

pray

Pharisee

fast

give

tax collector

beat

breast

mercy

sinner

justified

exalts

submissive

opposes

grace

humble

mighty

lift

cast

anxiety

HUMILITY

ESAREIPH -----

RMECY -----

TASLXE -----

IFJEISDTU -----

EPPOSSO -----

ISUGNHSSTREOE -----

THYMG I -----

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