

## SMALL GROUP RESOURCE

Big Idea:  
**Good and evil are at war.**

### SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Exodus 20:1-21  
Psalm 119:1-8  
Matthew 5:21,22  
James 2:8-11  
1 John 1:5-10

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

Romans 7:1-25

What area of the law creates  
the greatest temptation for you?

Why is there a war  
between good (law) and evil (sinful nature)?  
Are verses 14-25 written to describe the Christian  
or the pre-Christian life?

What are you unable to change?  
What do you need to be able to change?  
Why is it so difficult to ask for help?

### PRAYER FOCUS:

Father, I do need Your help.  
Your law is good and good for me.  
Please use Your law to help me to see my need.  
Make me poor in Spirit  
so that I will desire more of You

## FAMILY RESOURCE

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### READ ROMANS 7:1-3

Do dead people need to obey the law?  
Wrap someone up in toilet paper, like a mummy.

### READ ROMANS 7:4-6

What changes when Jesus makes us alive again?  
Help the mummy break free of the toilet paper.

### READ ROMANS 7:7-12

Act out this skit:  
Mom makes cookies. Kids come home from school.  
Mom says, "No cookies until after dinner."  
Make your own endings to the skit.

### READ ROMANS 7:13-14

Talk about the skit.  
Was making cookies a good thing?  
Was waiting for cookies a good thing?  
What did we learn about us?

### READ ROMANS 7:15-25

Draw pictures or make lists of things that you do  
that you wish you did not do.  
Draw a picture of a shield with Jesus written on it.  
Put your pictures/lists under the Jesus' shield.

### MEMORY VERSE:

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, shall we \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_?  
If \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ us, \_\_\_\_\_ can be \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
He who did \_\_\_\_\_ his own \_\_\_\_\_,  
but \_\_\_\_\_ Him up for us all—how will He \_\_\_\_\_ also,  
along with Him, \_\_\_\_\_ us \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_? \_\_\_\_\_ 8:31-32

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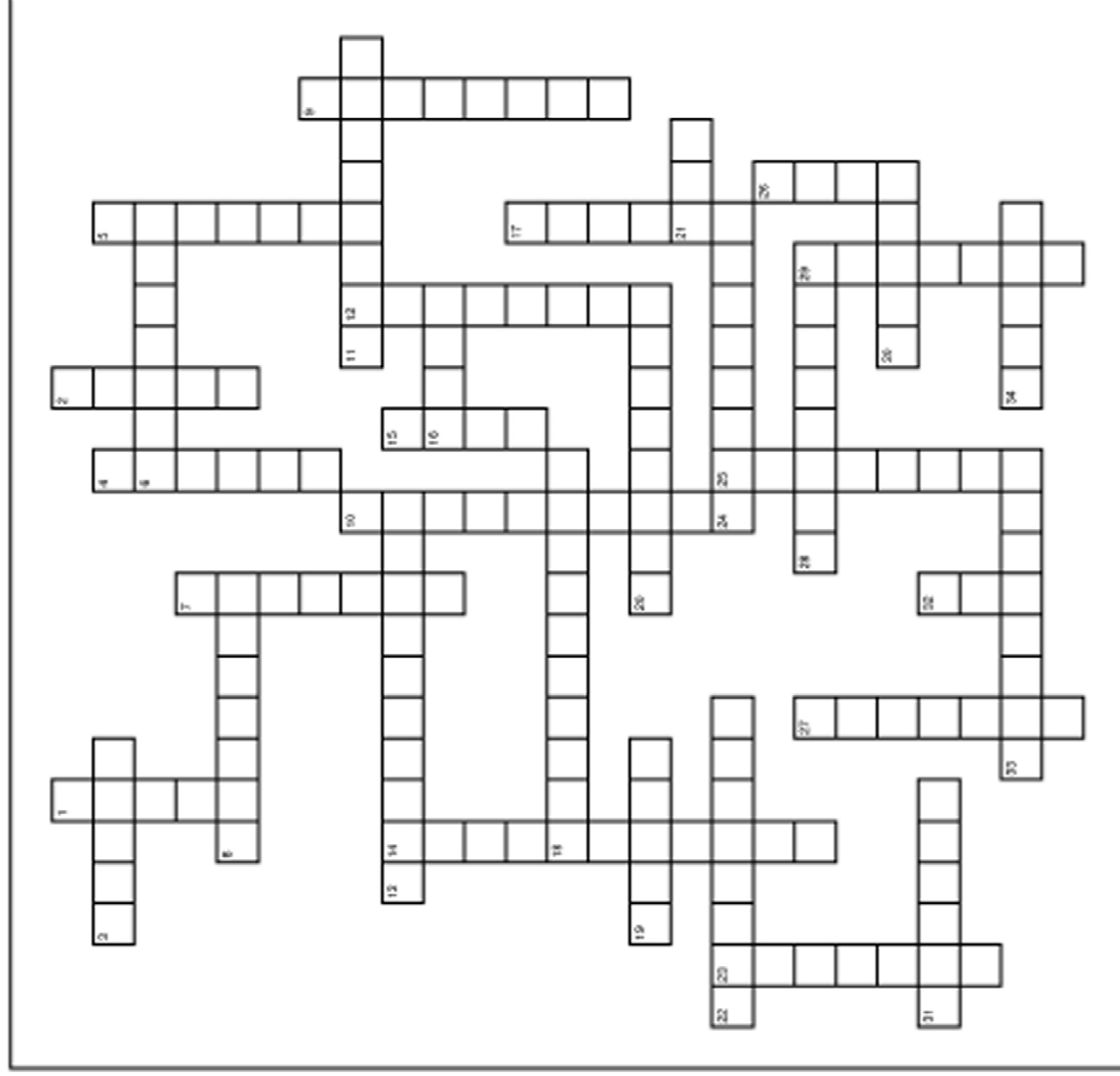
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# ROMANS 7

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## Across

3. envy (Romans 7:8)
6. a model to help us understand (Romans 7:2)
8. rejoice (Romans 7:22)
11. captive (Romans 7:23)
13. ruled by (Romans 7:5)
16. wickedness (Romans 7:19)
18. seen & understood (Romans 7:13)
19. tied (Romans 7:2)
20. really, really sad (Romans 7:24)
21. not old (Romans 7:6)
22. desires (Romans 7:5)
24. talking (Romans 7:1)
28. family members (Romans 7:1)
30. not dead (Romans 7:2)
31. be part of (Romans 7:4)
33. meant (Romans 7:10)
34. tied up (Romans 7:6)

## Down

1. follow & obey (Romans 7:6)
2. separate from (Romans 7:9)
4. save (Romans 7:24)
5. parts (Romans 7:23)
7. totally (Romans 7:13)
9. tricked (Romans 7:11)
10. one with two mates (Romans 7:3)
12. set free (Romans 7:2)
14. favorable choice (Romans 7:8)
15. carry or produce (Romans 7:4)
17. jumped (Romans 7:9)
23. awakened (Romans 7:5)
25. made (Romans 7:8)
26. intensely dislike (Romans 7:15)
27. male spouse (Romans 7:2)
29. grabbed (Romans 7:11)
32. the breaking of God's rules (Romans 7:7)

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rescue

hate

example

opportunity

alive

sprang

deceived

intended

released

produced

brothers

passions

members

serve

controlled

bear

belong

speaking

sin

covet

bound

evil

recognized

new

utterly

wretched

adulteress

aroused

husband

bound

seizing

delight

prisoner

apart

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11. DAERESLE	-----	28. INS	-----
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13. BSDUAHN	-----	30. ZEINCDGORE	-----
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