

SMALL GROUP RESOURCE

Big Idea:
Following Jesus is a choice

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Note: Romans 10 contains many references to Old Testament prophecy.

The connections are shown in parenthesis.

Isaiah 28:14-16 (Romans 10:11)

Joel 2:27-32 (Romans 10:13)

Isaiah 52:6-10 (Romans 10:15)

Isaiah 53 (Romans 10:16)

Psalms 19 (Romans 10:18)

Deuteronomy 32:15-21 (Romans 10:19)

Isaiah 65:1-5 (Romans 10:20,21)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

Romans 10:1-21

What do you need in order to make any choice?

What does Paul want?

What is required for this to happen?

Why doesn't Paul mention repentance and baptism in his description of what it takes to be saved?

In verses 8-10 what are the core salvation issues for the Jews?

How will you respond if you agree that Jesus is your Lord and trust in His resurrection from the dead?

What is preaching? Is it something you can do?

Is preaching still needed?

What does God want?

PRAYER FOCUS:

Thank God that someone preached to you.

Praise God for His righteousness.

Confess that Jesus is your Lord.

Ask God for opportunities to speak the good news.

FAMILY RESOURCE

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READ ROMANS 10:1

Who did Paul want to follow Jesus?

Make a list of people that you want to follow Jesus.

READ ROMANS 10:2-3

Why do some people not want to follow Jesus?

What would life be like if you made all your own rules?

READ ROMANS 10:9-11

An "inside" action (the heart) and an "outside" action (the mouth) are both needed to follow Jesus.

Make a poster that includes a heart and a mouth. Include the words "trust" and "confess" in your poster.

READ ROMANS 10:12-13

Who can be saved?

Pray for the people that you want to follow Jesus.

READ ROMANS 10:16-17

Will everyone decide to follow Jesus?

Make a plan to invite someone to join you in learning about Jesus.

MEMORY VERSE:

_____, _____, _____ we _____ in
_____ to _____?
If _____ is _____ us, _____ can _____

He _____ did _____ his _____ _____,
but _____ Him up for _____ all
—how will He _____ also,
_____ with _____, _____ us
_____ ? _____ 8:31-32

CRYPTOGRAM

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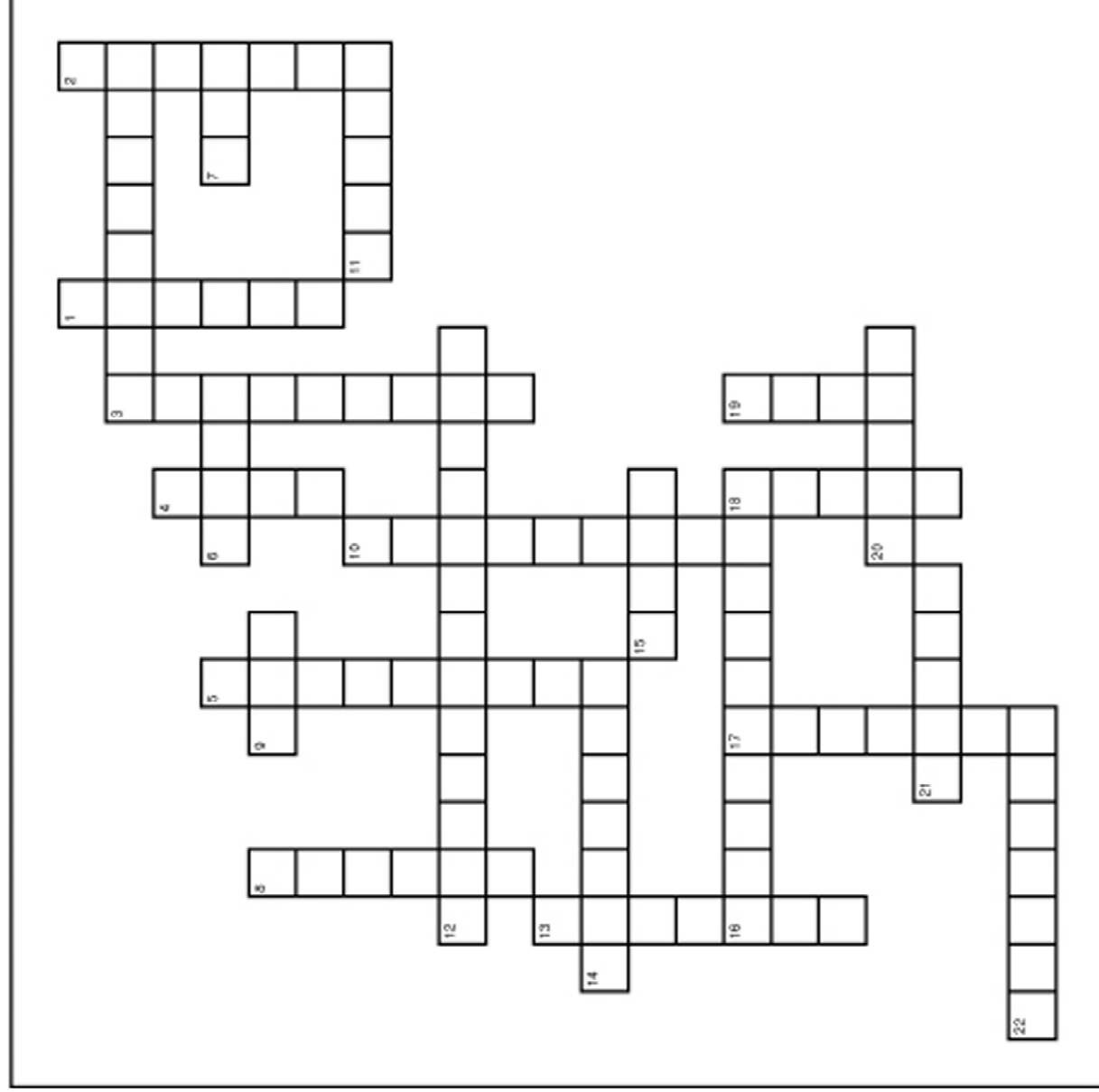
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Across

3. they could be saved (Romans 10:13)
6. these can be beautiful (Romans 10:15)
7. they are blessed by God (Romans 10:9)
9. completion (Romans 10:4)
11. a quoted prophet (Romans 10:5)
12. holiness (Romans 10:4)
14. trust (Romans 10:9)
15. passion (Romans 10:2)
16. Paul's countrymen (Romans 10:1)
20. the core of your being (Romans 10:10)
21. what you use to talk (Romans 10:8)
22. tell the truth (Romans 10:9)

Down

1. want (Romans 10:1)
2. passionate (Romans 10:2)
3. make or build (Romans 10:3)
4. what you do with your ears (Romans 10:14)
5. truth (Romans 10:2)
8. willingly obey (Romans 10:3)
10. stubborn (Romans 10:21)
13. tell what was seen (Romans 10:2)
17. jealous (Romans 10:19)
18. reunited with God (Romans 10:9)
19. close (Romans 10:8)

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Moses	Israelites	mouth	submit	testify
righteousness	hear	believe	knowledge	heart
feet	all	zeal	envious	zealous
everyone	confess	desire	establish	obstinate
saved	near	end		

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1. EOUNISV

2. EUOALZS

3. OMSSE

4. AHRET

5. DVSEA

6. HTALSSEIB

7. AZLE

8. HERA

9. NOIESATBT

10. FETE

11. EDN

12. NAER

13. ELOEGKDWN

14. STSNOSIEEURHG

15. ECSOFTN

16. EYEVROEN

17. SEIEDR

18. THMOU

19. TFYIETS

20. IEELTIRSSA

21. EEBVIEL

22. LLA

23. BUTIMS
