

SMALL GROUP RESOURCE

Big Idea:
Share and give

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Matthew 28:18-20
2 Corinthians 8:1-15
Ephesians 3:1-12
James 1:16-18
1 Peter 4:7-10

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

Romans 15:14-16:16

How would you describe Paul based on what you've read in Romans?

What is Paul's mission? Where is Paul going and why?

What is Paul's expectation for believers?

Paul has been gathering money as he travels. How is that money going to be used?

What needs exist among Christians in our world today?

How could we increase our effectiveness in meeting those needs?

How is Paul expecting to get to Rome? What does he ask the Roman church to pray for?

How does this all work out? (see Acts 21-28)

What do the greetings in Romans 16:1-16 tell you about Paul?

Who is on your "greetings" list?

PRAYER FOCUS:

Praise God for His generosity.

Agree with God about times when you don't trust Him.

Thank God for the physical blessings that

He has given you to share.

Ask God to open your eyes to opportunities for sharing.

FAMILY RESOURCE

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READ ROMANS 15:14

List 3 things that Paul expects from Jesus' followers?

Draw a picture that illustrates
how your family does each of them.

READ ROMANS 15:25-27

Find a need and decide how you can help.

READ ROMANS 15:30-33

Make or update a prayer list.

READ ROMANS 16:1-16

Make a list of the outstanding helpers in your church.

Pray for them.

Send them "thank you" notes that are "signed"
with a "holy kiss" (lipstick marks?) and "Romans 16:16".

MEMORY VERSE:

_____, _____, _____

If _____ us, _____

his _____,
_____ for _____ all

_____, _____
_____ ? _____ 8:31-32

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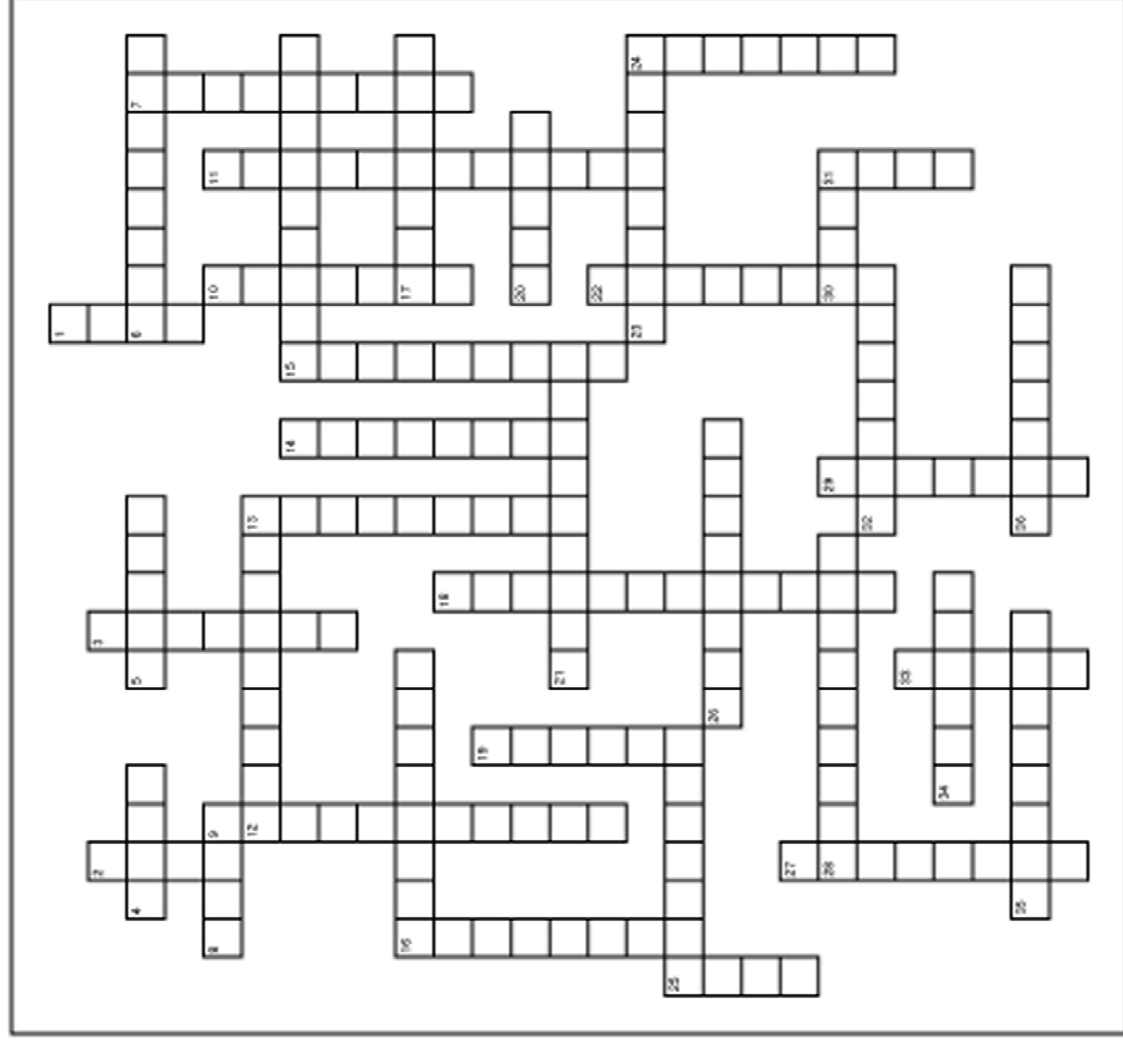
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ROMANS 15:14-16:16

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Across

4. obligation or responsibility (Romans 15:16)
5. openly and with energy (Romans 15:15)
6. teach (Romans 15:14)
8. assistance (Romans 16:2)
12. blood kin (Romans 16:7)
15. sure of (Romans 15:14)
16. things only God can do (Romans 15:19)
17. areas (Romans 15:23)
20. comes together (Romans 16:4)
21. understanding of the facts (Romans 15:14)
23. God-likeness (Romans 15:14)
25. happy (Romans 15:27)
26. a hope to accomplish (Romans 15:20)
28. encouraged & strengthened (Romans 15:32)
30. job (Romans 15:28)
32. go where it is risky (Romans 15:18)
34. help (Romans 15:24)
35. putting something together (Romans 15:20)
36. welcome (Romans 16:2)

Down

1. unite with (Romans 15:30)
2. no empty space (Romans 15:14)
3. yearning or wanting (Romans 15:23)
7. fully able (Romans 15:14)
9. boldly speaking (Romans 15:16)
10. person who changes (Romans 16:5)
11. offering (Romans 15:26)
13. Godly (Romans 15:27)
14. blocked from (Romans 15:22)
15. finished (Romans 15:28)
16. physical (Romans 15:27)
18. done (Romans 15:18)
19. bring back from memory (Romans 15:15)
22. with all the parts (Romans 15:14)
24. helpful acts (Romans 15:17)
25. those in need (Romans 15:26)
27. thankful (Romans 16:3)
29. saved (Romans 15:31)
31. an act of affection (Romans 16:16)
33. things that show the way (Romans 15:19)

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proclaiming
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join
poor
ambition
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longing
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receive
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2. MOEELPCT	---	22. ECSEURD	---
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4. LEKDNEWGO	---	24. LSRIACEM	---
5. BODYL	---	25. SICOEDPMCALH	---
6. OINJ	---	26. TSSASI	---
7. RMDENI	---	27. GONLGIN	---
8. BIGLIUDN	---	28. AUFETLRG	---
9. ERCSIEV	---	29. ISENRGO	---
10. EOCTDLEMP	---	30. OTBIMNIA	---
11. IRENDHED	---	31. TRSAEIVEL	---
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