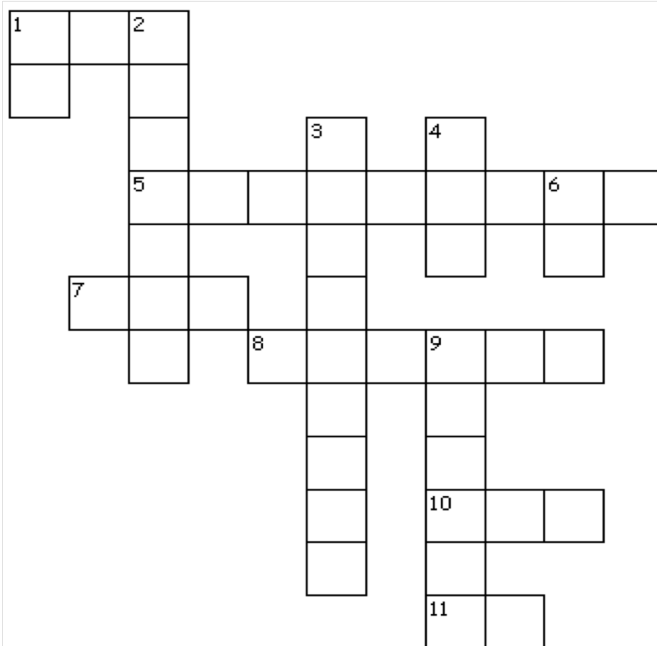


This week's lessons: [Exodus 33:12-23](#) and [Psalm 99](#) • [Isaiah 45:1-7](#) and [Psalm 96:1-9, \(10-13\)](#) • [1 Thessalonians 1:1-10](#) • [Matthew 22:15-22](#)

Middle-School Pew-work



The bolded words in the Scripture quotation fit in this criss-cross

1:1 Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace.

1:2 We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly

1:3 remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

1:4 For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you,

1:5 because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake.

1:6 And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit,

1:7 so that **you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and Achaia.**

1:8 For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it.

1:9 For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God,

1:10 and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead--Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

When do you get discouraged? _____

Whom do you turn to for encouragement? _____

Do you notice when your friends are discouraged, and how do you encourage them? _____

Next week: [Deuteronomy 34:1-12](#) and [Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17](#) or [Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18](#) and [Psalm 1](#), [1 Thessalonians 2:1-8](#), [Matthew 22:34-46](#)

This week's lessons: [Exodus 33:12-23](#) and [Psalm 99](#) • [Isaiah 45:1-7](#) and [Psalm 96:1-9, \(10-13\)](#) • [1 Thessalonians 1:1-10](#) • [Matthew 22:15-22](#)

Sermon Summary

What Scripture is the Sermon is based on?

What is the main point of the Sermon?

Write down any figures of speech used by the preacher (Metaphors, Similes, hyperbole)

Write down any new, unusual or particularly interesting words the preacher uses

Next week: [Deuteronomy 34:1-12](#) and [Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17](#) or [Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18](#) and [Psalm 1](#), [1 Thessalonians 2:1-8](#), [Matthew 22:34-46](#)