

ACTIVITY PAGE for the week of October 2, 2011

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday: 1 Corinthians 1-4

Monday: Ezekiel 22-24

Tuesday: Ezekiel 25-27

Wednesday: Ezekiel 28-30

Thursday: Ezekiel 31-33

Friday: Ezekiel 34-36

Saturday: Psalms 109-111

Today is World Communion Sunday

World Communion Sunday, first observed in 1936, is celebrated the first Sunday in October. It's a special Sunday in which churches around the world give thanks to God for our oneness in Christ, the Prince of Peace, who calls us to serve in the midst of the world of people alienated from him and often estranged from each other. Let's thank God today for God's church, pray that it may be an effective agent for positive change in the world about us, and that many people might hear the Good News of Jesus!

WHO SAID?

DIRECTIONS: Write the number of each quotation in the box by the person who said it. Then, unscramble the circled letters to discover the key word. Write the word in the boxes below. Then check your answers.

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|---|--------------------------|---|
| 1. "A house divided against itself cannot stand." | <input type="checkbox"/> | T H O M Ⓢ A S J E F F E R S O N |
| 2. "Peace, commerce, and honest friendship with all nations — entangling alliances with none." | <input type="checkbox"/> | G E O R G E W ⓐ S H I N G T O N |
| 3. "Labor to keep alive in your breast that little spark of celestial fire, called conscience." | <input type="checkbox"/> | A B Ⓡ A H A M L I N Ⓢ O L N |
| 4. "These are the times that try men's souls." | <input type="checkbox"/> | T H O M A S P A I N ⓔ |
| 5. "I know not what course others may take, but as for me, give me liberty or give me death." | <input type="checkbox"/> | B E N J A M I N F R A N K Ⓛ I N |
| 6. "We must all hang together, or most assuredly, we shall all hang separately." | <input type="checkbox"/> | P A T R Ⓡ I C K H E N R Y |

KEY WORD:

RIDDLE

I am the beginning of eternity and the end of time and space, the beginning of every end and the end of every place. What am I?

Answers: 1. Lincoln, 2. Jefferson, 3. Washington, 4. Paine, 5. Henry, 6. Franklin. Key word — Miracle; Riddle: The letter E.

ACTIVITY PAGE for the week of October 9, 2011

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday: 1 Corinthians 5-8

Monday: Ezekiel 37-39

Tuesday: Ezekiel 40-42

Wednesday: Ezekiel 43-45

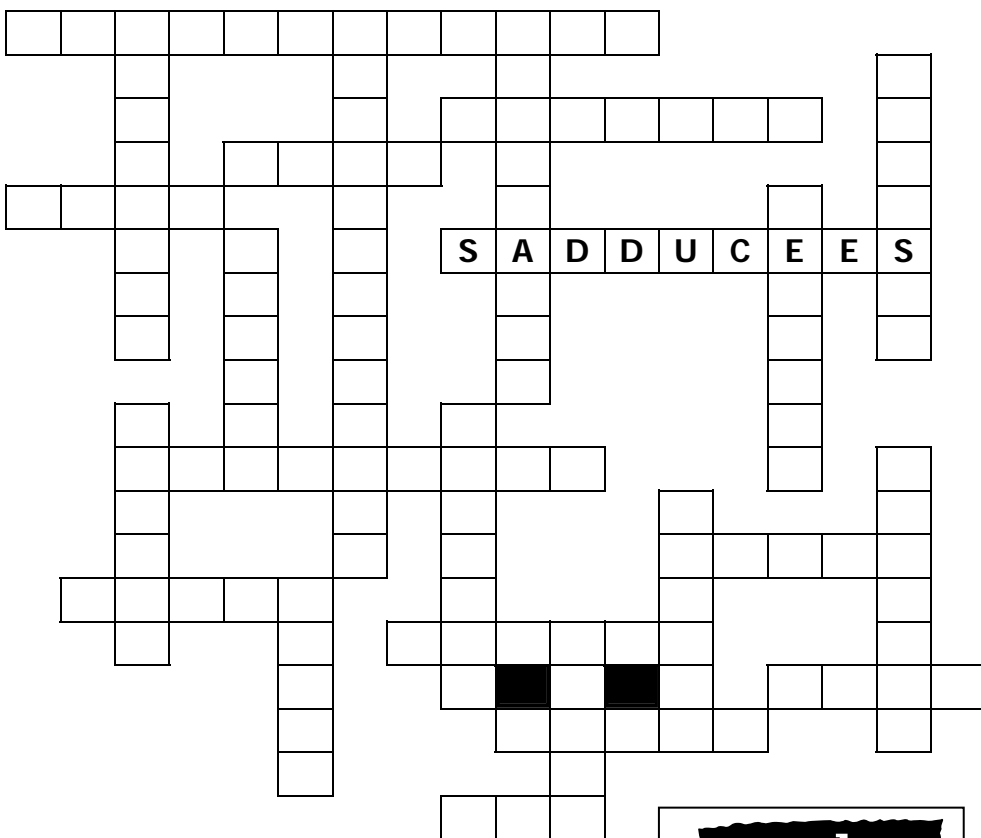
Thursday: Ezekiel 46-48

Friday: Daniel 1-6

Saturday: Psalms 112-118

CLUELESS CROSSWORD

This crossword has no clues! Fill in the squares according to the length of the word. We've filled in one word to get you started.



3 letter words

God

4 letter words

holy

John

plot

5 letter words

faith

guard

Jesus

Peter

Satan

6 letter words

beggar

Israel

nation

Spirit

7 letter words

Ananias

miracle

priests

prophet

servant

8 letter words

Sapphira

9 letter words

ignorance

Sanhedrin

12 letter words

resurrection

13 letter words

encouragement



"Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower." —Albert Camus

ACTIVITY PAGE for the week of October 16, 2011

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday: 1 Corinthians 9-12

Monday: Daniel 7-9

Tuesday: Daniel 10-12

Wednesday: Esther 1-3

Thursday: Esther 4-7

Friday: Esther 8-10

Saturday: Psalm 119

Verse to Remember

“May my lips overflow with praise ... May my tongue sing of your word ... Let me live that I may praise you.”

—Psalm 119:171-175, NIV

WORD CHAIN

Work with the words below to get from the first to the last by changing just one letter in each step. Each word must be a real word!

Example:

Change Diver to Major

Give it a try!

DIVER
DINER
MINER
MINOR
MANOR
MAJOR

RIDER

RIPEN

HOPES

LONER

Which statement is false?

1. Isaiah was a prophet to the southern kingdom.
2. Isaiah served in the court of King Hezekiah.
3. Before going to the court of the king, Isaiah was a shepherd.
4. When Isaiah's king was dying, he asked God to give the king 15 more years of life, and God granted his wish.

Answers to Word Chain:

Rider, riser, rises, roses, hoses, hopes; ripen, ripper, river, liver, lover, loner. Statement 3 is false.



DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday: 1 Corinthians 13-16

Monday: Ezra 1-4

Tuesday: Haggai 1-2; Zechariah 1-2

Wednesday: Zechariah 3-6

Thursday: Zechariah 7-10

Friday: Zechariah 11-14

Saturday: Psalms 120-123

Verse to Remember

*“I was glad when they said to me,
‘Let us go to the house of the Lord!’”*

—Psalm 122:1

MYSTERY WORD!

	A	B	C	D	E
1	J	O	X	V	N
2	T	L	W	U	D
3	A	N	S	T	G
4	F	I	K	C	B
5	E	M	P	O	R

- Use the box to the left to fill in the letters in the boxes below.
- There are 7 letters in the mystery word corresponding to the 7 columns in the grid below.
- The right letter may be the bottom one or the top one. Hint: Fill out all the boxes. Then see if you can find the word.

What is the word?

B5	D2	C3	B1	D5	D4	E2
A1	A5	E5	D3	B4	A3	A5

RIDDLE: I am round on both ends and high in the middle. I have two friends that have the same first initial. What state am I?

**Answer to
Mystery Word:**
Justice. **Answer
to Riddle:**
Ohio.

ACTIVITY PAGE for the week of October 30, 2011

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday: Acts 19:11-20:1;
2 Corinthians 1-3

Monday: Ezra 5-7

Tuesday: Ezra 8-10

Wednesday: Nehemiah 1-3

Thursday: Nehemiah 4-6

Friday: Nehemiah 7-9

Saturday: Psalms 124-126

Verse to Remember

“May those who sow in tears, reap with shouts of joy. Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves.”

—Psalm 126:5-6

Walk the line

DIRECTIONS: Below you see letters of the alphabet above or below the line. Finish writing the alphabet by correctly putting the letters either above or below the line.

A E F H I K L M N

B C D G J O P

The Family Motto

DIRECTIONS: This motto can be seen over the fireplace of the 18th-century home of the McFarland family, but some of the letters have fallen off. What is the motto?

S _ R _ K _ W _ I _ E _ H _ I _ O _ ' S H _ T

100!

Take the numbers

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

and arrange them so that they add up to 100.



Answers

100:	Walk the Line:	The Family Motto:
1 6	The letters above	Strike
2 14	the line are made	While the
34 23	with straight lines;	Iron's Hot
56 57	the letters be-	
7 —	low the line have	
— 100	curves.	
100		

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday: 2 Corinthians 4-6

Monday: Nehemiah 10-13

Tuesday: Micah 1-4

Wednesday: 2 Corinthians 7-9

Thursday: 2 Corinthians 10-13

Friday: Acts 20-22

Saturday: Psalms 127-129

SUDOKU

1	3		5		6	7		
		6	4	3		9	5	
			7					
5	6	3		7			8	2
		4				5		
9	8			5		4	7	3
					5			
	4	8		9	7	2		
		7	2		3		1	9

Sudoku is a popular kind of puzzle that appears in just about every major newspaper in the country.

The **directions** are simple: Enter digits from 1 to 9 into the blank spaces. Every row must have one of each digit, as must every column and every 3x3 square. Try not to look at the solution below!

November



1	3	9	5	8	6	7	2	4
8	7	6	4	3	2	9	5	1
4	2	5	7	1	9	6	3	8
5	6	3	9	7	4	1	8	2
7	1	4	3	2	8	5	9	6
9	8	2	6	5	1	4	7	3
2	9	1	8	6	5	3	4	7
3	4	8	1	9	7	2	6	5
6	5	7	2	4	3	8	1	9

Verse to Remember

“He said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.’ So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.”*

—2 Corinthians 12:9

ACTIVITY PAGE for the week of November 13, 2011

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

- Sunday:** Acts 23-25
Monday: Acts 26-28
Tuesday: Ephesians 1-3
Wednesday: Ephesians 4-6
Thursday: Philippians 1-4
Friday: Colossians 1-4
Saturday: Psalms 130-132

A POEM BY ANY OTHER NAME

Directions: The rules — the first letter of each line must begin with the letters of your name. Thus, if your name has only five letters, you will then have five lines in your poem. Write your poem in the white space inside this box. Here is an example:

S eventy years old
 U nique,
 S uper,
 A lways fun
 N ice

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

A	J	S
B	K	T
C	L	U
D	M	V
E	N	W
F	O	X
G	P	Y
H	Q	Z
I	R	

Directions: Can you think of a name that begins with each letter of the alphabet? Write your answer in the space provided.

FIVE & FOUR

Directions: Each line contains a five-letter word and a four-letter word whose letters have been mixed, *but the left-to-right order has not been changed*. Unmix the two words on each line and write them in the spaces provided. When you're done, unscramble the boxed and circled letters to reveal the mystery word. A clue is provided. We've also given you a head start.

S H A D E L T E D = S H A □ T + D E E ○

P A T G A X I A N = _ _ _ □ _ _ _ _ ○

V I P A S E T A W = _ _ _ □ _ _ _ _ ○

N O V A L U N I D = _ _ _ □ _ _ _ _ ○

Clue: A pilot's friend — □ □ □ □ ○ ○ ○ ○

ANSWER TO Five & Four:
 shat/
 deed;
 pagan/
 taxi;
 pasta/
 view;
 valid/
 noun.
 A pilot's friend:
 TAIL
 WIND



ACTIVITY PAGE for the week of November 20, 2011

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday: Hebrews 1-4

Monday: Hebrews 5-7

Tuesday: Hebrews 8-10

Wednesday: Hebrews 11-13

Thursday: Philemon; 1 Peter 1-2

Friday: 1 Peter 3-5

Saturday: Psalms 133-135

Verse to Remember

*How very good and pleasant it is
when kindred live together in unity!*

—Psalm 133:1

QUESTION MARK:

What number should
replace the question mark
in the box to the right?

Answer to the right.

6	2	4
9	4	5
8	7	1
4	1	?

ANSWER: 3. The numbers in cols 2 & 3 equal the number in col. 1.

SWITCHEROO

DIRECTIONS: Change the position of only one letter in each word below to make a new word.

EXAMPLE: MINUTE, MINUET

1. HOWEVER _____

2. LINKING _____

3. ENERVATE _____

4. CUTTLE _____

5. TRUMPETS _____

6. DEIFIED _____

7. STOPPING _____

8. TICKLER _____

ANSWERS: 1. Whoever, 2. Inking, 3. Venerate, 4. Cutlet, 5. Strumpet, 6. Edified, 7. Toppings, 8. Trickle.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

- Sunday: 2 Peter 1-3
- Monday: 1 Timothy 1-3
- Tuesday: 1 Timothy 4-6
- Wednesday: 2 Timothy 1-4
- Thursday: Titus 1-3
- Friday: 1 John 1-2
- Saturday: Psalms 136-138



"For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."
—Isaiah 9:6

POWER SCRAMBLE

Directions: Unscramble the letters below to form words. Unscramble the letters in the circles and triangles to find the secret phrase:

1. TFIHA □ □ □ ○ △

2. OVEL △ □ □ □

3. JYO □ △ △

4. NTECIAEP □ □ □ ○ □ □ □ □

5. GSDSENOO □ □ □ □ □ □ □ ○

6. SKSENDNI □ ○ □ □ □ □ □ □

7. EECPA ○ □ □ □ □

SECRET PHRASE: △ △ △ △ ○ ○ ○ **R** ○ ○

ANSWERS: 1. faith, 2. love, 3. joy, 4. patience, 5. goodness, 6. kindness, 7. peace. Secret phrase: HOLY SPIRIT.

ACTIVITY PAGE for the week of December 4, 2011

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday: 1 John 3-5

Monday: 2 John, 3 John, Jude

Tuesday: Revelation 1-3

Wednesday: Revelation 4-6

Thursday: Revelation 7-9

Friday: Revelation 10-12

Saturday: Psalms 139-141

O CHRISTMAS TREE, O CHRISTMAS TREE!

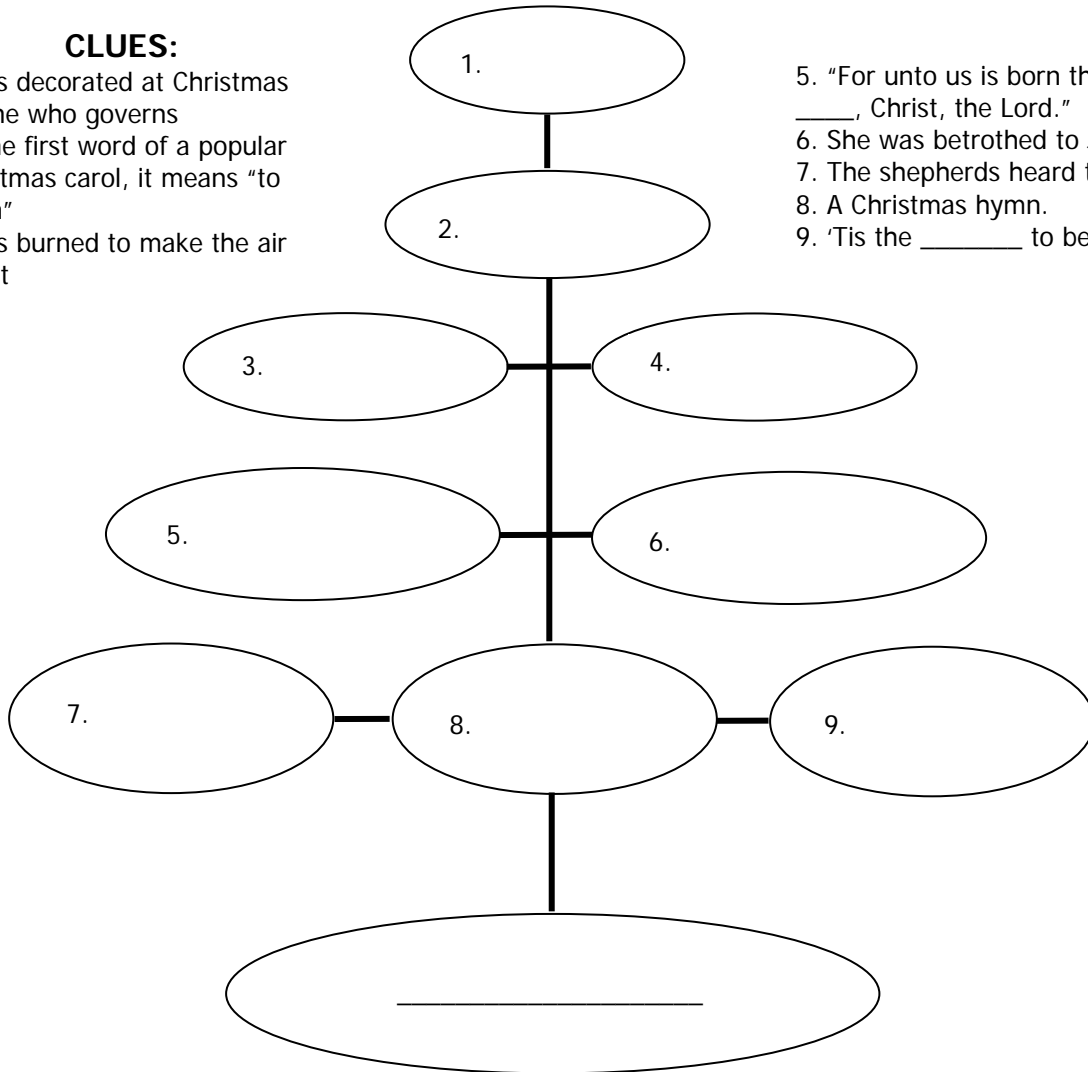
DIRECTIONS:

Read the clues and write the correct answer in the corresponding circle. In the white space on this page write down the FIRST LETTER of each correct answer and unscramble these letters to form a word pertaining to this season of the year. Write your answer on the line at the bottom of the tree.

CLUES:

1. It's decorated at Christmas
2. One who governs
3. The first word of a popular Christmas carol, it means "to listen"
4. It's burned to make the air sweet

5. "For unto us is born this day, a _____, Christ, the Lord."
6. She was betrothed to Joseph.
7. The shepherds heard them sing.
8. A Christmas hymn.
9. 'Tis the _____ to be jolly!"



Answers:
 1. tree
 2. ruler
 3. hark
 4. incense
 5. Savior
 6. Mary
 7. angels
 8. carol
 9. Season
Unscrambled word:
 CHRISTMAS



ACTIVITY PAGE for the week of December 11, 2011

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday: Psalms 142-145

Monday: Psalms 146-147

Tuesday: Psalms 148-150

Wednesday: Revelation 13-15

Thursday: Revelation 16-18

Friday: Proverbs 8-11

Saturday: Proverbs 12-14

Verse to Remember

“But the angel said to them, ‘Do not be afraid; for see — I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord.’”

—Luke 2:10-11

Directions: Fill in the word square below using these 9 letters: Two O's, two I's, two R's, and one each of D, B, and E. The resulting words can be read both across and down.

P	A	R	T	S
A				E
R				N
T				D
S	E	N	D	S

WORD BOX



ANSWERS:
adore, robin,
tried.

**It is Christmas in the heart that puts
Christmas in the air. —W.T. Ellis**

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

- Sunday: Proverbs 15-18
- Monday: Proverbs 19-21
- Tuesday: Proverbs 22-24
- Wednesday: Proverbs 25-28
- Thursday: Proverbs 29-31
- Friday: Ecclesiastes 1-3
- Saturday: Ecclesiastes 4-6

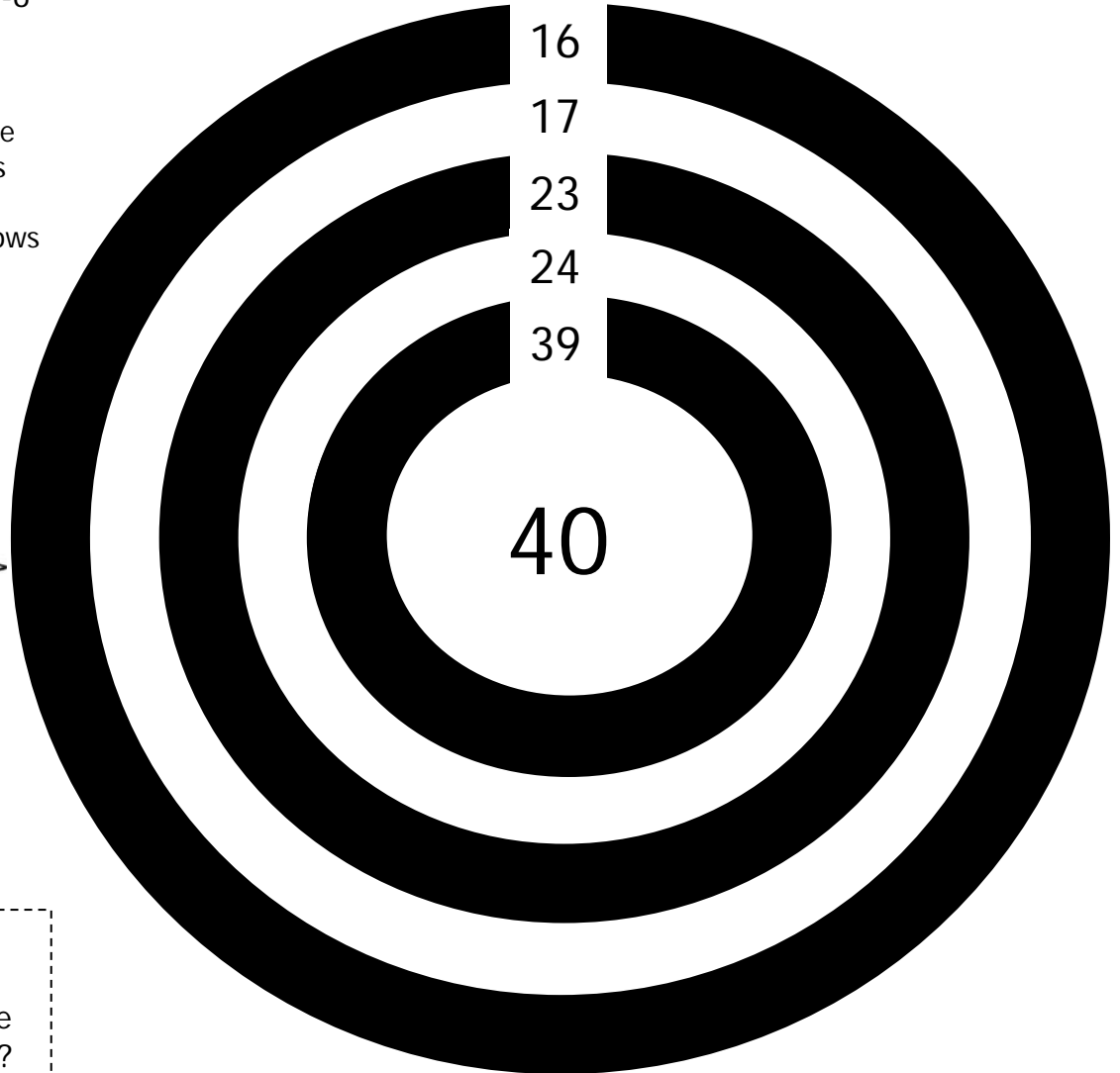
Verse to Remember

“Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel.”

—Isaiah 7:14

TARGET PRACTICE

Robin Hood is having trouble shooting his arrows into this target so that the total is exactly 100. How many arrows will he need to shoot?



Word Pictures

What phrases do these word pictures suggest?

Once
TIME
EATING
Run

Love



Answer to Word Pictures: Once upon a time; Eating on the run. Answer to Target Practice: six arrows, 16, 16, 17, 17, 17, 17.

ACTIVITY PAGE for the week of December 25, 2011

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

- Sunday:** Ecclesiastes 7-12
 - Monday:** Song of Solomon 1-2
 - Tuesday:** Song of Solomon 3-4
 - Wednesday:** Song of Solomon 5-6
 - Thursday:** Song of Solomon 7-8
 - Friday:** Revelation 19-20
 - Saturday:** Revelation 21-22
- Congratulations! You've completed the reading of the Bible in one year!*

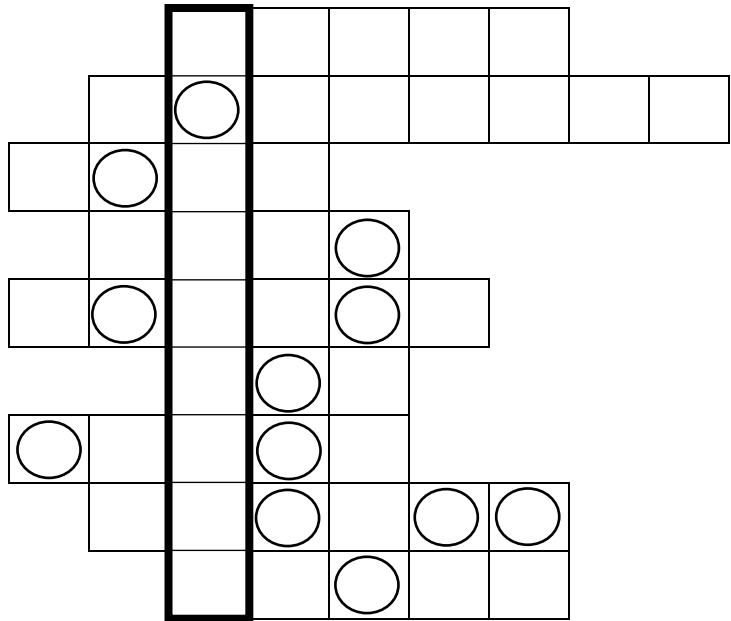
Verse to Remember

“And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, ‘Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!’”

—Luke 2:13-14

CHRIST IS BORN!

1. A Christmas song is called this.
2. What happens at malls.
3. The angel Gabriel appeared to her.
4. You'll find this under a Christmas tree.
5. He was a carpenter.
6. Joseph had to pay this in Bethlehem.
7. The "ship of the desert."
8. Cattle eat out of this.
9. Shepherds tend these.



What is the word in the boldface, vertical column? _____

UNSCRAMBLE the circled letters to reveal the SECRET PHRASE. Write it here:

Answer to Christ is born!: Vertical word: CHRISTMAS. Secret phrase: Peace on Earth