

God Promises Jacob



God spoke to Jacob in a dream. Look in the student lesson for the promises God made to Jacob. Fill in the missing words. Then follow the numbers under the missing words to complete the crossword puzzle.

God said:

I will give the _____
6

you're now lying on to

_____ and your
7

_____.
4

Your _____ will be
4

as many as the

_____ of the
9

_____.
10

Your descendants will

_____ from here in
2

_____.

From your _____ will come the
4

_____ of the world.
1

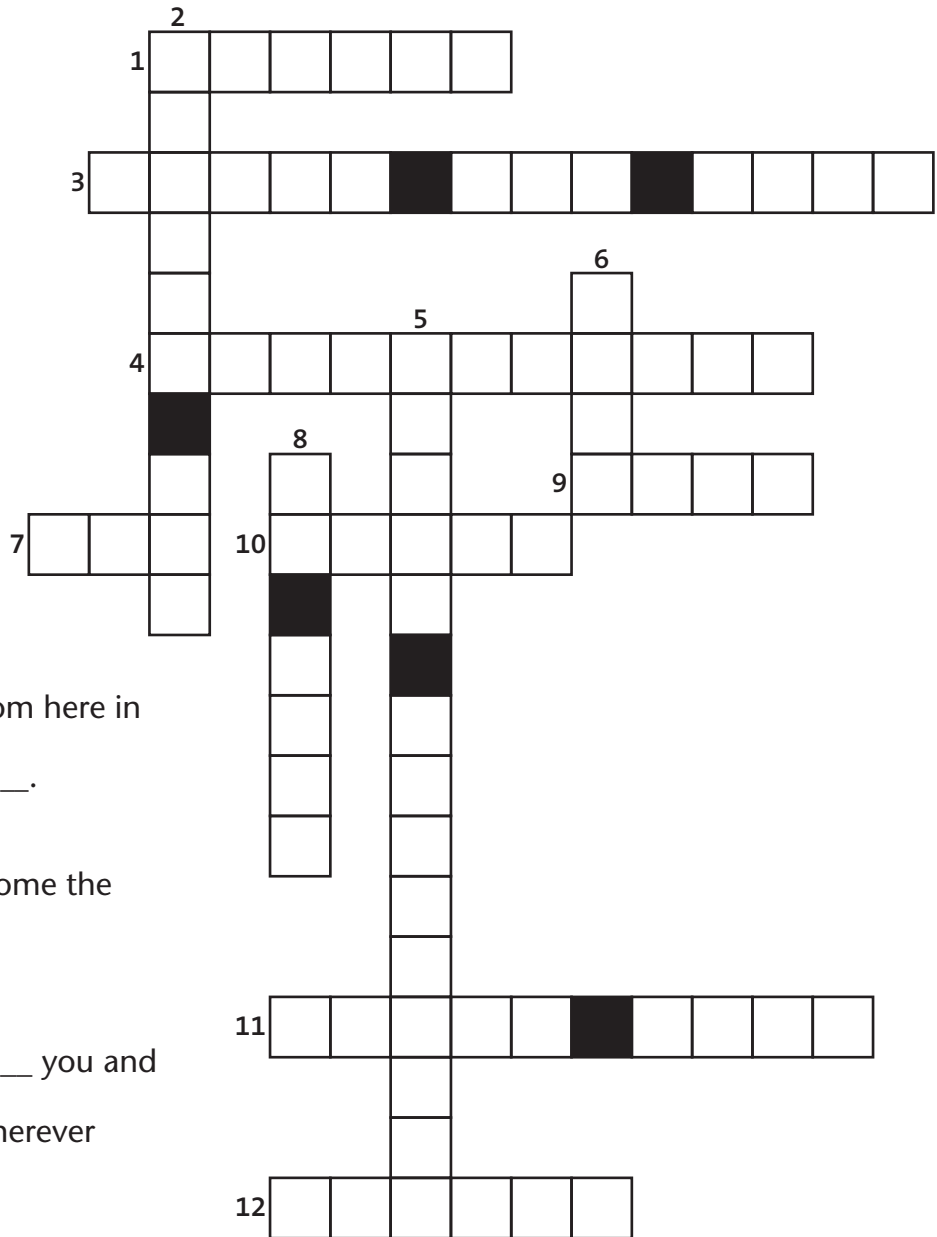
I will _____ you and
8

_____ you wherever
11

you go.

Even though you will _____ far and wide, I will
12

_____ safely to this very _____.





Cast All Your Anxiety on Him

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Verse

F Bb C7 F

1. Some - times I have so man - y trou - bles, And
 2. Some - times I get fright - ened and wor - ried, But

Bb C7 F

ev - 'ry - thing's fall - ing a - part. But I must re -
 I know that's not ver - y smart. For Je - sus will

Amin Dmin F Gmin7 C7

mem - ber that; God says to trust in the Lord with all your
 care for me; he says to trust in the Lord with all your

F Refrain Bb

heart. Cast all your anx - i - e - ty on
 heart.

Cast All Your Anxiety on Him, cont.

F Bb C7

him _____ Be - cause he cares _____ for

Detailed description: This system contains the first four measures of the piece. The treble clef staff has a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a common time signature. The melody consists of half notes: G4 (with a fermata), A4, Bb4, C5, Bb4, A4, G4. The lyrics are 'him _____ Be - cause he cares _____ for'. The bass clef staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords: F major (F2, C3, F3), Bb major (Bb2, F3, Bb3), C7 major (C2, G2, F3, C4), and Bb major (Bb2, F3, Bb3). The bass line features a steady eighth-note accompaniment.

F Bb Gmin

you. _____ Cast all your anx - i - e - ty on

Detailed description: This system contains the next four measures. The treble clef staff continues the melody: G4 (with a fermata), A4, Bb4, C5, Bb4, A4, G4. The lyrics are 'you. _____ Cast all your anx - i - e - ty on'. The bass clef staff accompaniment changes to G minor (G2, Bb2, D3) for the first two measures, then Bb major (Bb2, F3, Bb3) for the last two measures. The bass line continues with eighth-note accompaniment.

F Dmin Bb C7

him, _____ on _____ him, Be - cause he cares for

Detailed description: This system contains the next four measures. The treble clef staff melody: G4 (with a fermata), A4, Bb4, C5, Bb4, A4, G4. The lyrics are 'him, _____ on _____ him, Be - cause he cares for'. The bass clef staff accompaniment changes to D minor (D2, F2, A2) for the first two measures, then Bb major (Bb2, F3, Bb3) for the next two, and C7 major (C2, G2, F3, C4) for the final measure. The bass line continues with eighth-note accompaniment.

F Bb Bbmin F

you. _____

Detailed description: This system contains the final four measures. The treble clef staff melody: G4 (with a fermata), A4, Bb4, C5, Bb4, A4, G4. The lyrics are 'you. _____'. The bass clef staff accompaniment changes to Bb major (Bb2, F3, Bb3) for the first two measures, then Bb minor (Bb2, F3, Bb3) for the next two, and F major (F2, C3, F3) for the final measure. The bass line continues with eighth-note accompaniment.

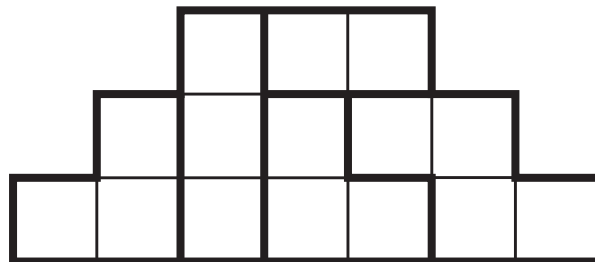
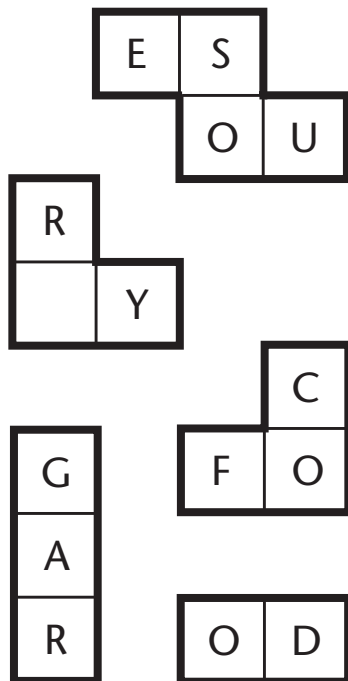
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Jacob's Vision

PART 1 → Cross out the word that makes each sentence false, and write the correct word on the line.

1. _____ Rebekah told Esau to leave home and go to Laban's house.
2. _____ Isaac told Jacob to go to the country of Jacob's uncle Laban and find a servant.
3. _____ On the way to Haran, God sent Jacob a special friend.
4. _____ In the dream Jacob saw angels going up and down a mountain.
5. _____ Jacob heard Abraham speaking to him in the dream.
6. _____ God promised that the Savior would come from Jacob's enemies.
7. _____ Jacob called the place Bethel, which means "face of God."
8. _____ Jacob continued on his journey until he arrived in Jerusalem.

PART 2 → Match each piece to its correct place in the puzzle. Fill in the correct letters to find a hidden message.



Trust in God's Care

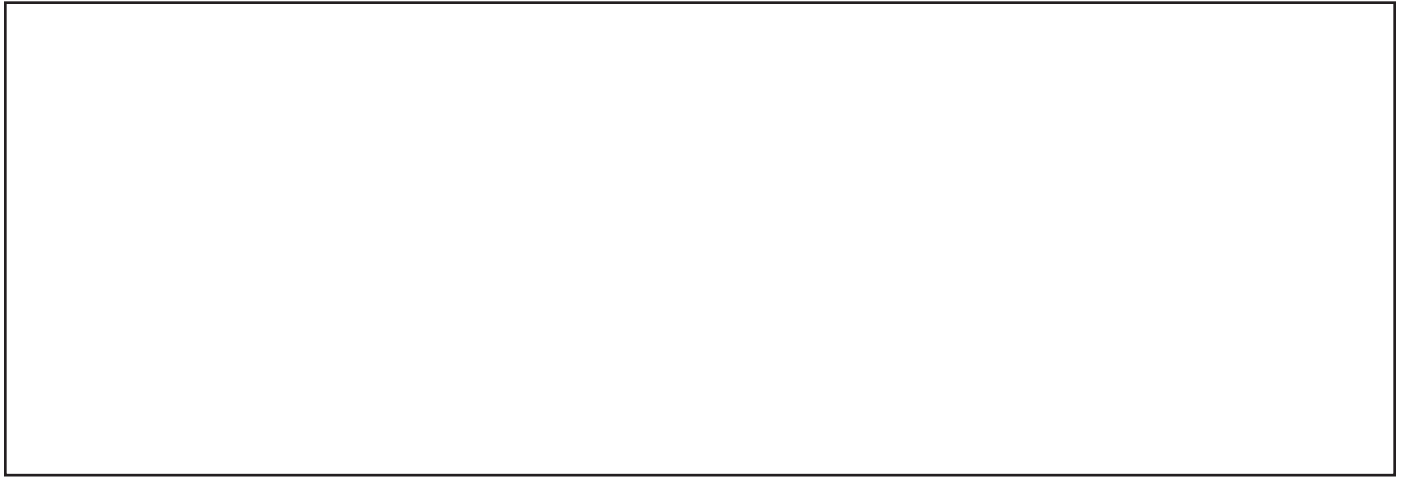
PART 1 

Read each of the following passages about trusting in God, who loves you and takes care of you. Pick your favorite passage and circle the reference. Write the passage in the rectangle and add designs to make a bumper sticker.

Psalm 13:5

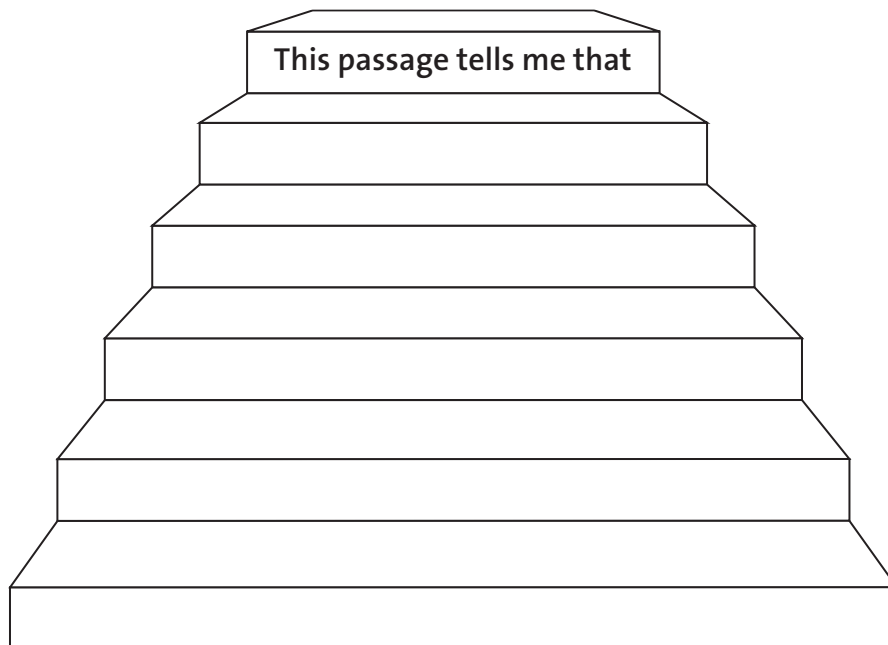
Psalm 52:8b

Proverbs 3:5



PART 2 

Write on the stairway, in your own words, what the passage means to you.



Psalm 130



Important News

Janelle really enjoyed riding her bike. But one day she went too fast and lost her balance. As she lay on the ground crying, her father ran to see what was wrong. He said, “I am afraid your wrist might be broken. I think you need to go to the hospital to have it X-rayed.” For Janelle, that was bad news. She cried all the way to the hospital. Janelle knew that if she had broken her wrist, she would not be able to ride her bike for a long time.

At the hospital, the doctor gently pressed on

Janelle’s wrist. “Ouch!” cried Janelle.

The doctor told her, “We’ll take a few X rays to see whether or not you have a broken bone. You may have only a bad bruise. Let’s send you down to X ray and see what the news is.”

What news do you think Janelle hopes to hear?

In Psalm 130 we will hear both bad news and good news. God uses both kinds of news to teach us what we need to know. From this psalm we will find out the answer to the question,

What is the bad news and the good news?



Search the Scriptures

Psalm 130

¹Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD; ²O Lord, hear my voice. Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy.

³If you, O LORD, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand? ⁴But with you there is forgiveness; therefore you are feared.

⁵I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I put my hope. ⁶My soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning, more than watchmen wait for the morning.

⁷O Israel, put your hope in the LORD, for with the LORD is unfailing love and with him is full redemption. ⁸He himself will redeem Israel from all their sins.

1. The writer of this psalm is calling from the “depths.” He is not in a deep place, but he does feel deep in sin and trouble. Whom does he know will listen to his cry for mercy? (verses 1 and 2)
2. Read verse 3. What bothers the writer of the psalm?
3. The writer knows he is a sinner who needs God’s mercy. How are we like the psalm writer?

We are _____ who need God’s mercy.

4. Beginning with verse 4, we hear some good news. Which words of verse 4 are good news for us?
5. Read verse 6. Some watchmen stand guard all night long. What do they eagerly wait for?
6. Whose answer is the writer eagerly waiting for?
7. We sin every day and do not deserve God’s forgiveness. What does God have for us that moves him to forgive us? (verse 7)
8. The word *redeem* means to “buy back.” Verse 8 tells God’s people that he (the Lord) will redeem (buy back) his people from all their sins. As sinners, we all belonged to Satan. But the Lord has bought us back by forgiving our sins. How did God forgive all our sins?
9. The bad news is that we are sinners. But there is good news in this psalm. God has redeemed us. From what has God redeemed us?

God has _____ us from all our sins.

What is the bad news and the good news?

We are _____, but God has _____ us from all our sins.



Words to Treasure

1 John 1:7

The blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

Table Talk

- How do we feel because we know we are sinners who daily disobey God's commands?
- How do we feel to know that God loves us and forgives us because Jesus died for all our sins?
- How can we show our thanks and praise to God?
- Verse 5 of the psalm says, "in his word I put my hope." Why is God's Word important and precious to us?
- There are two main teachings of God's Word—law and gospel. What bad news does the law point out to us? What good news does the gospel show us?

This Week's Family ✓ List

- Disciplining your children can be a tricky business. You want them to obey, but out of love for their Savior, not out of fear of punishment or to earn a reward. Remembering these steps can help:
 1. Help your child point out from God's Word what sin has been committed.
 2. Help your child talk to God about the sin and ask for forgiveness.
 3. Remind your child of God's forgiveness through Jesus.
 4. Pray for hearts that love Jesus and want to obey him.
 5. When necessary, provide punishment as a reminder that sin is serious and has consequences.
- Verse 4 of Psalm 130 reads: "therefore you [Lord] are feared." Explain that the word *fear* has different meanings. Here it means to love and respect.
- Read Psalm 108:1-4. Discuss why this psalm of praise would be good to read immediately after Psalm 130.
- Read the Apostles' Creed (hymnal, page 19). Compare it to Psalm 130. Discuss how Psalm 130 is a statement of faith, as is the Apostles' Creed.

- **Music:** Sing Psalm 130 found on page 114 of the hymnal.
- **Prayer and Praise:** After reading and discussing “Glory Be to God” on pages 16 and 17 of the hymnal, compare it to Psalm 130. Then sing it together.
- **Lists:** Make two vertical columns. Label one column “Man’s Sin” and the other “God’s Grace.” Think of words that describe sins and write them in the first column. In the second column, write words that could be used to describe God’s grace.
- **Confession:** Psalm 130 talks about man’s sinfulness and God’s great grace. Examine the “Confession of Sins” on page 38 of the hymnal. Then pray the “Confession of Sins” together. Be sure to read the announcement of forgiveness.
- **Creative Expression:** Work as a group or in pairs to create nonverbal symbols of God’s forgiveness. The symbols could be visual (such as drawings or paintings), auditory (such as using music or instruments), or kinetic (using motion or pantomime). Demonstrate or show the symbol to the group.



O Lord, we know that we are sinners who need your forgiveness. Forgive us, Lord, and give us obedient spirits that love you and want to obey your commands. Amen.

Answers: 1. the Lord; 2. his sins; **3. sinners;** 4. “with you [God] there is forgiveness”; 5. the morning; 6. the Lord’s answer; 7. love; 8. God sent Jesus to die on the cross and pay for all our sins. **9. redeemed**

We are sinners, but God has redeemed us from all our sins.