

Exploring God's Word



Activity Book New Testament 4 **LESSON 1**

Tongues of Fire Coloring Sheet

All Ages



“When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance” (Acts 2:1-4).

HEAR
(Romans 10:17)

BELIEVE
(John 8:24)

REPENT
(Luke 13:3,5)

CONFESS
(Romans 10:9-10)

BE BAPTIZED
(1 Peter 3:21)

LIVE FAITHFULLY
(Revelation 2:10)

Church Growth Activity

Fill in the Blank

Instructions: Get a Bible, turn to Acts 2:40-47, and read the story and fill in the blanks with the correct words. The translation below is NKJV.

And with many other words he _____ and _____ them,
 saying, "Be saved from this _____ generation." Then those who
 _____ received his word were _____; and that day about
 _____ thousand _____ were added to _____.

And they _____ steadfastly in the apostles' _____
 and _____, in the breaking of _____, and in
 _____. Then fear came upon every soul, and many wonders and
 _____ were done through the _____. Now all who be-
 lieved were _____, and had all things in common, and sold their
 _____ and _____, and _____ them among
 all, as _____ had need. So continuing daily with one accord in
 the temple, and _____ bread from house to _____,
 they ate their food with _____ and simplicity of heart,
 _____ God and having favor with all the _____. And the
 _____ added to the _____ daily those who were being
 saved. (Acts 2: 40-47)

Answer Key

Church Growth Activity Fill in the Blank

And with many other words he testified and exhorted them, saying, "Be saved from this perverse generation." Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them. And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers. Then fear came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles. Now all who believed were together, and had all things in common, and sold their possessions and goods, and divided them among all, as anyone had need. So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.

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Activity Book New Testament 4 **LESSON 2**

Ananias and Sapphira Coloring Sheet

All Ages



“But a certain man named Ananias, with Sapphira his wife, sold a possession. And he kept back part of the proceeds, his wife also being aware of it, and brought a certain part and laid it at the apostles’ feet. But Peter said, ‘Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and keep back part of the price of the land for yourself?’” (Acts 5:1-3).

Ananias and Sapphira

Word Search

Instructions: As you search for and circle the words from the previous page, think about what those words have to do with the lesson.

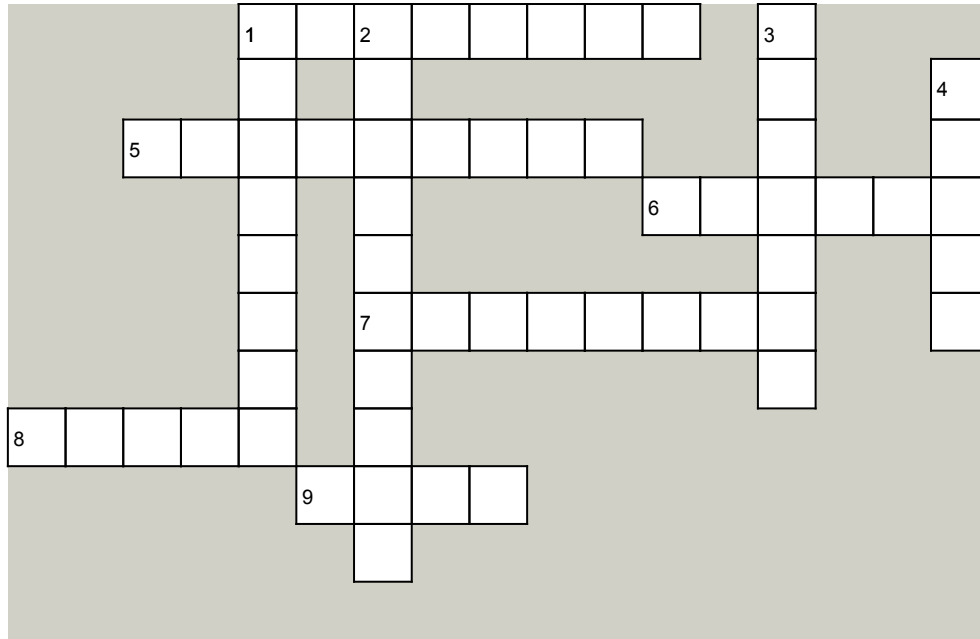
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Ananias
 Barnabas
 Christians
 Church
 Dead
 Honest

Jerusalem
 Peter
 Sapphira
 Trust



Ananias and Sapphira Crossword Puzzle



Across

1. Many Christians were _____ on the day of Pentecost.
5. Many Christians stayed a long time in _____.
6. God loves when people are _____.
7. Was the wife of Ananias
8. A man who was a Levite from the land of Cyprus who sold some land and gave all the money to the apostles
9. Some Christians _____ their land to help the other Christians who were in need.

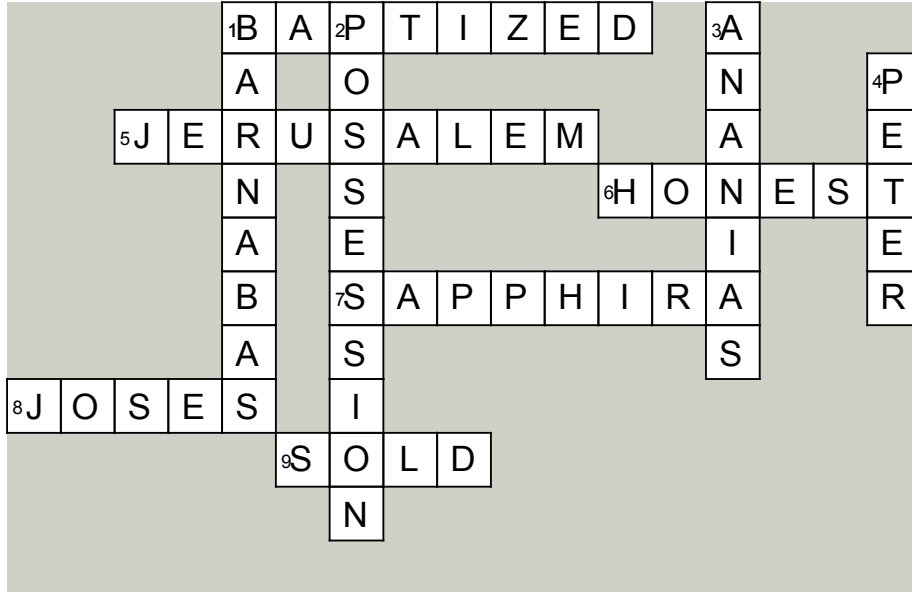
Down

1. Another name for the man who sold his land before Ananias
2. Ananias and Sapphira sold a _____.
3. Was a man who lied to God.
4. The man that Ananias lied to

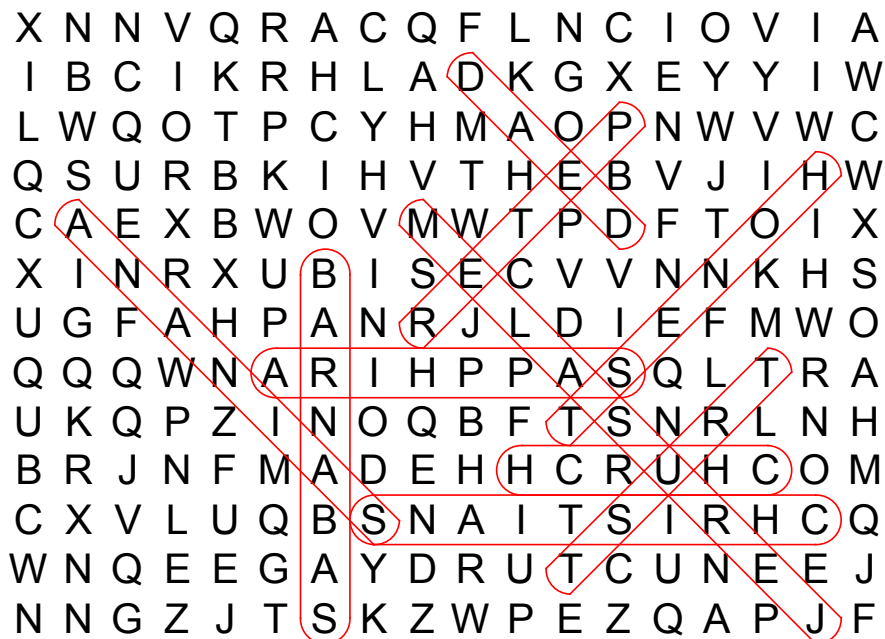


Answer Key

Ananias and Sapphira Crossword Puzzle



Ananias and Sapphira Word Search

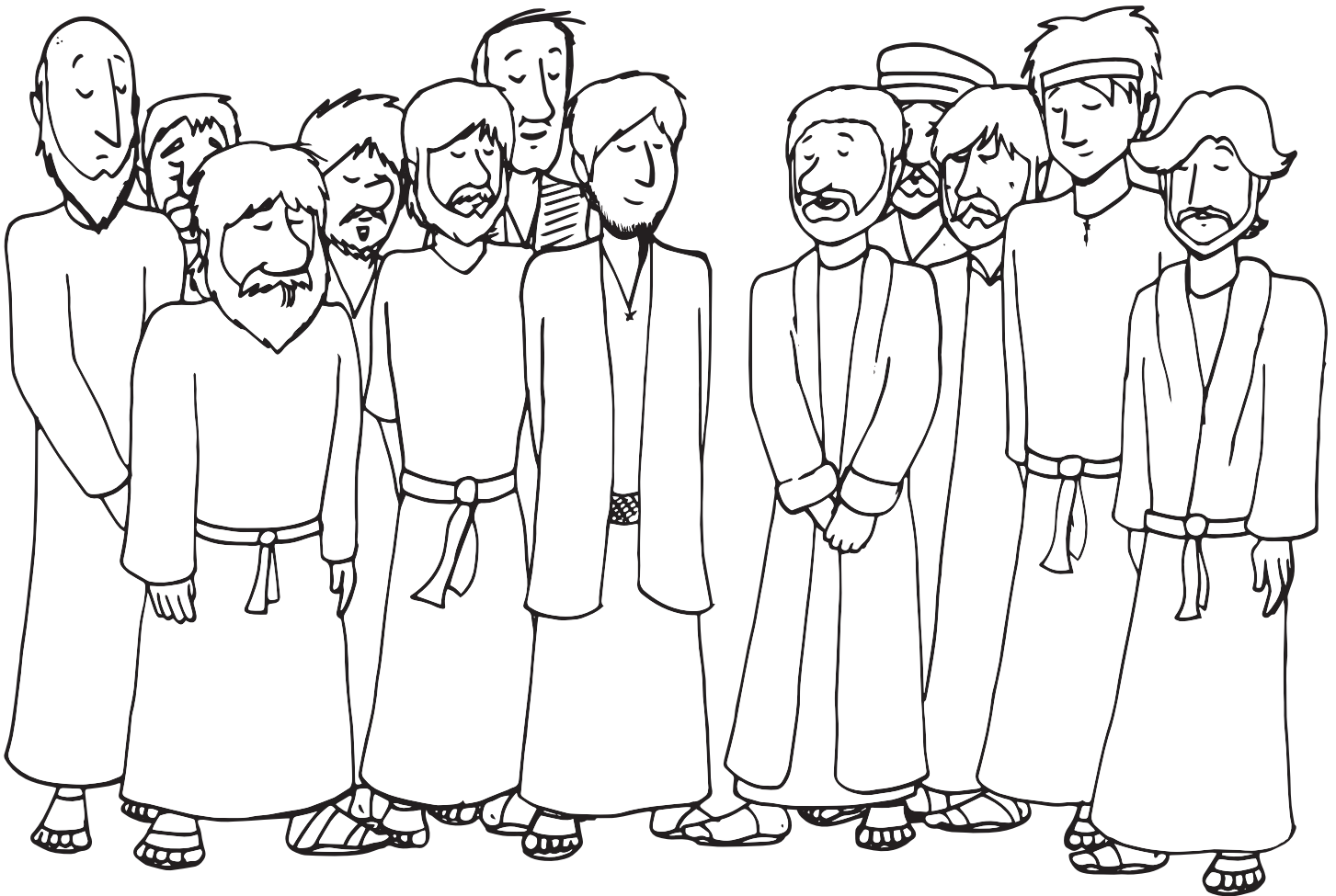


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Activity Book New Testament 4 **LESSON 3**

First Deacons Coloring Sheet



“Then the twelve summoned the multitude of the disciples and said, ‘It is not desirable that we should leave the word of God and serve tables. Therefore, brethren, seek out from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business; but we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word.’ And the saying pleased the whole multitude. And they chose Stephen..., Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas..., whom they set before the apostles; and when they had prayed, they laid hands on them” (Acts 6:2-6).

Qualifications of Deacons

Fill in the Blank

Instructions: Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blanks in the passage below. If needed please refer to 1 Timothy 3:8-13. (Translation is NKJV)

Likewise _____ must be _____,
 not double-_____, not given to much
 _____, not _____ for _____, holding
 the mystery of the faith with a pure _____.
 But let these also first be _____; then let
 them serve as deacons, being found _____.
 Likewise, their _____ must be reverent,
 not _____, _____,
 in all things. Let deacons be the _____
 of one wife, ruling their children and their own
 _____ well. For those who have served well
 as deacons obtain for themselves a _____
 standing and great _____ in the faith
 which is in Christ Jesus.

Word Bank

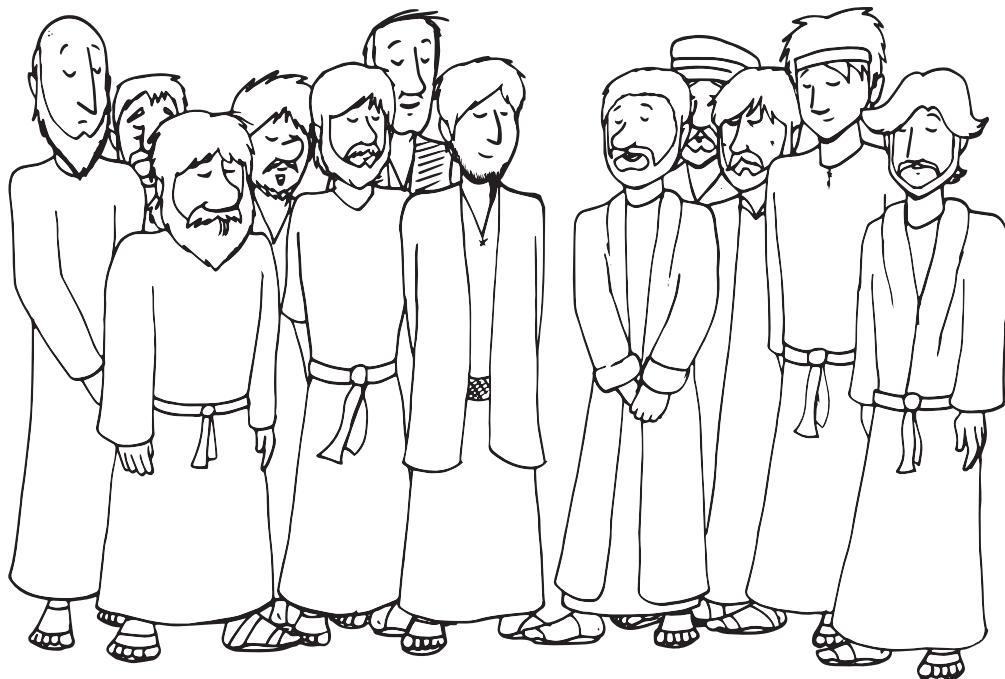
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 Slanderers Temperate Faithful Husband House
 Good Boldness

Qualifications of Deacons

True or False

Instructions: Read the following sentences, and circle "True" if you think the statement is true, and "False" if you think the statement is false.

1. True or False Deacons are to be full of pride.
2. True or False Deacons are to be reverent.
3. True or False Deacons are to be double-tongued.
4. True or False Deacons should not be drunkards.
5. True or False Deacons are to have a pure conscience.
6. True or False Deacons are to be full of faith.
7. True or False Deacons are to be the rulers of their house.
8. True or False Deacons are to be found blameless.
9. True or False Deacons are to be tested first.
10. True or False Deacons are to be full of lies.



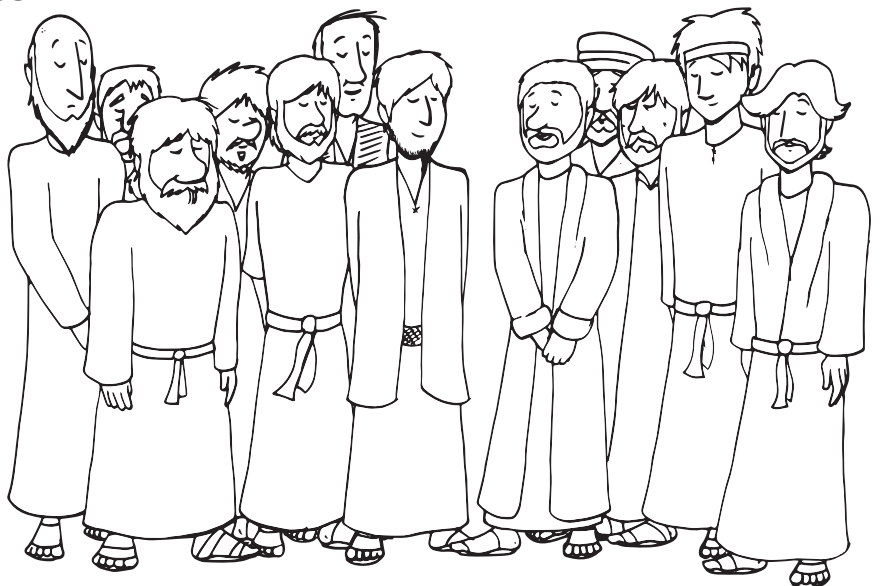
Deacons

Word Search

Instructions: As you search for and circle the words from the previous page, think about what those words have to do with the lesson.

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 Y G N G H F W S Q Q G K D N D D A O S F
 R Z U O D Y P Z B Y I R D Q X Y A Q S G

- Bold
- Children
- Deacons
- Double-tongued
- faith
- Faithful
- Good Standing
- Greedy
- Husbands
- Reverent
- Ruler
- Server
- Temperate
- Wife
- Wine



Answer Key

Qualifications of Deacons Fill in the Blank

Likewise **deacons** must be **reverent**, not double-**tongued**, not given to much **wine**, not **greedy** for **money**, holding the mystery of the faith with a pure **conscience**. But let these also first be **tested**; then let them serve as deacons, being found **blameless**. Likewise, their **wives** must be reverent, not **slanderers**, **temperate**, **faithful** in all things. Let deacons be the **husbands** of one wife, ruling their children and their own **houses** well. For those who have served well as deacons obtain for themselves a **good** standing and great **boldness** in the faith which is in Christ Jesus.

Deacons Word Search



Qualifications of Deacons True or False

1. False
2. True
3. False
4. True
5. True
6. True
7. True
8. True
9. True
10. False

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Activity Book New Testament 4 **LESSON 4**

Stephen Coloring Sheet



“When they heard these things they were cut to the heart, and they gnashed at him with their teeth. But he, being full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God, and said, ‘Look! I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!’ Then they cried out with a loud voice, stopped their ears, and ran at him with one accord; and they cast him out of the city and stoned him. And the witnesses laid down their clothes at the feet of a young man named Saul” (Acts 7:54-58).

Stephen Acronym Activity

Instructions: Have students fill in the acronym by using facts from the story.

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Stephen Word Search

Instructions: As you search for and circle the words from the previous page, think about what those words have to do with the lesson.

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 N Q P U U I O W Q D E J U

Acts
 Blasphemy
 Deacon
 Die
 Feed

Help
 Sermon
 Stephen
 Stone
 Widows



Stephen

Matching Activity

Instructions: Match the verse with its correct citation.

Daniel 3:18

“And the king, when he heard these words, was greatly displeased with himself, and set his heart on Daniel to deliver him; and he labored till the going down of the sun to deliver him.”

Acts 16:25

“But if not, let it be known to you, O king, that we do not serve your gods, nor will we worship the gold image which you have set up.”

1 Samuel 19:10-11

“Then he killed James the brother of John with the sword.”

“But at midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them.”

Matthew 5:44

“But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you.”

1 Peter 4:16

“Then Saul sought to pin David to the wall with the spear, but he slipped away from Saul’s presence; and he drove the spear into the wall. So David fled and escaped that night. Saul also sent messengers to David’s house to watch him and to kill him in the morning. And Michal, David’s wife, told him, saying, “If you do not save your life tonight, tomorrow you will be killed.”

Daniel 6:14

“Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in this matter.”

Acts 12:2

Answer Key

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Answer Key

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| Acts | Help |
| Blasphemy | Sermon |
| Deacon | Stephen |
| Die | Stone |
| Feed | Widows |

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Activity Book New Testament 4 **LESSON 5**

Simon the Sorcerer Coloring Sheet



“But there was a certain man called Simon, who previously practiced sorcery in the city and astonished the people of Samaria, claiming that he was someone great, to whom they all gave heed, from the least to the greatest, saying, ‘This man is the great power of God.’ And they heeded him because he had astonished them with his sorceries for a long time. But when they believed Philip as he preached the things concerning the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, both men and women were baptized. Then Simon himself also believed; and when he was baptized he continued with Philip, and was amazed, seeing the miracles and signs which were done” (Acts 8:9-13).

Simon the Sorcerer

Word Search

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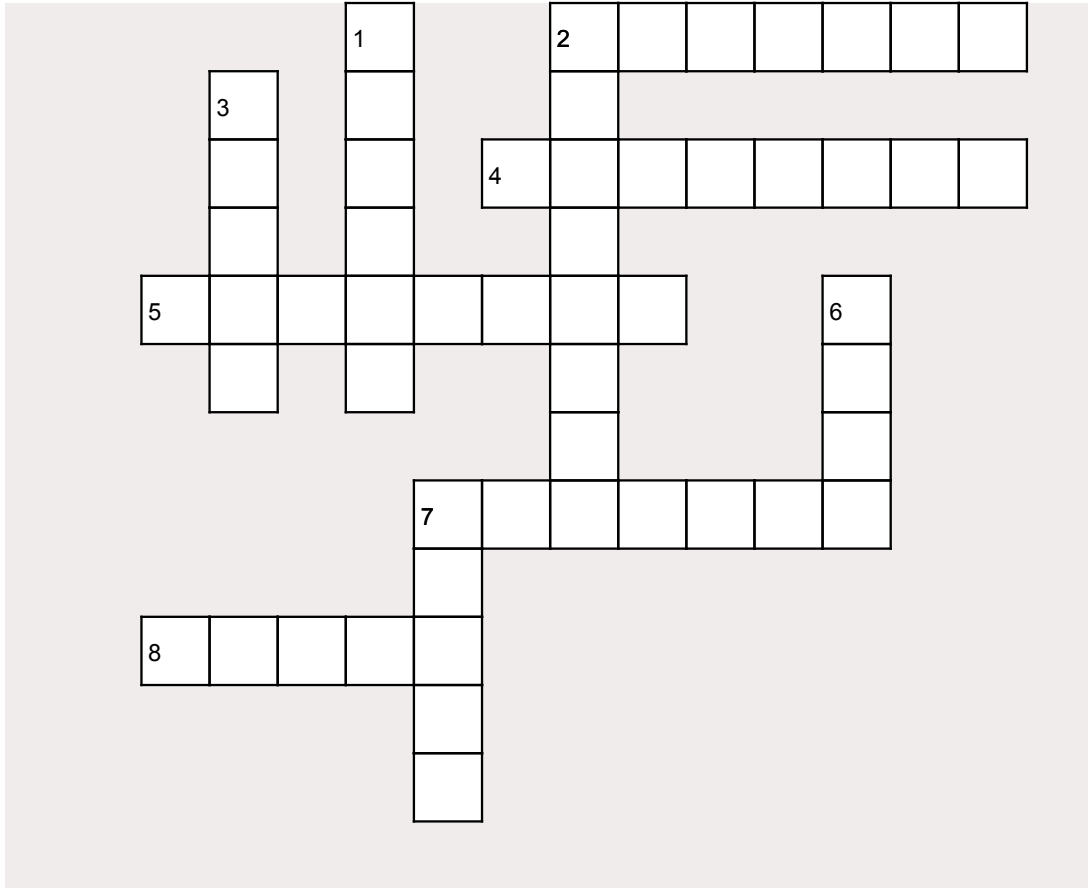
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P E R I S H D L A T T G E Q A Q R
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U V T B M S U N H A J J X M U I U
B L E T A M T C G B R H K Y J M R
O B P C O O C E L V E V F O S D S

Baptized
Believed
Hands
Heart
Holy Spirit
John
Kingdom
Money

Philip
Preaching
Samaria
Simon
Sorcerer
Perish
Peter



Simon the Sorcerer Crossword Puzzle



Across

2. What city was Philip preaching in?
4. "So when they had testified and _____ the word of the Lord " (Acts 8:25)
5. Simon the sorcerer _____ in God.
7. "You have neither part nor _____ in this matter"
8. "for your _____ is not right in the sight of God"

Down

1. Simon the sorcerer met which man of Christ first?
2. The man named Simon was a _____.
3. Simon the sorcerer wanted to purchase spiritual gifts with what?
6. Peter and _____ came to Samaria.
7. Which apostle condemned Simon the sorcerer for wanting to purchase the spiritual gifts?

Plan of Salvation

All Ages

HEAR
(Romans 10:17)

BELIEVE
(John 8:24)

REPENT
(Luke 13:3,5)

CONFESS
(Romans 10:9-10)

BE BAPTIZED
(1 Peter 3:21)

LIVE FAITHFULLY
(Revelation 2:10)

Answer Key

Simon the Sorcerer Word Search

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

Simon the Sorcerer Crossword Puzzle

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Activity Book New Testament 4 **LESSON 6**

Philip and the Ethiopian Coloring Sheet

All Ages



“Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning at this Scripture, preached Jesus to him. Now as they went down the road, they came to some water. And the eunuch said, ‘See, here is water. What hinders me from being baptized?’ Then Philip said, ‘If you believe with all your heart, you may.’ And he answered and said, ‘I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.’ So he commanded the chariot to stand still. And both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water, and he baptized him. Now when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught Philip away, so that the eunuch saw him no more; and he went on his way rejoicing” (Acts 8:35-39).

Philip Teaches the Ethiopian

Word Search

Instructions: As you search for and circle the words from the previous page, think about what those words have to do with the lesson.

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

Candace
 Ethiopia
 Eunuch
 Forgiveness
 Isaiah

Jerusalem
 Queen
 Reading
 Scriptures
 Teaching



Plan of Salvation Matching Activity

Instructions: Draw a line from each step in the plan of salvation to its corresponding scripture.

Hear

“Do not fear any of those things which you are about to suffer. Indeed, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, that you may be tested, and you will have tribulation ten days. Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life” (Revelation 2:10).

Believe

“There is also an antitype which now saves us—baptism (not the removal of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God), through the resurrection of Jesus Christ” (1 Peter 3:21)

Repent

“So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God” (Romans 10:17).

Confess

“That if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation” (Romans 10:9-10)

Be Baptized

“I tell you, no; but unless you repent you will all likewise perish” (Luke 13:3).

Live Faithfully

“Therefore I said to you that you will die in your sins; for if you do not believe that I am He, you will die in your sins” (John 8:24).

Answer Key

Plan of Salvation Matching Game

Hear

“So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God” (Romans 10:17).

Believe

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Live Faithfully

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Philip Teaches the Ethiopian Word Search

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