

Digging Deeper

THE GOSPEL OF **MATTHEW**

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review activities

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Digging Deeper Review Activities

Ever had a practice where you just couldn't get your teens engaged? Or ever wondered if your quizzers were studying? Maybe you've been looking for a fresh way to get your team into the Word. Well, the Digging Deeper Review Activities are for you. With a variety of study and review activities, each quizzer will find something that will engage them.

Overview of Weekly Activities

Each chapter has two pages of activities associated with it. These are designed to be used either as take-home study activities, or for your weekly practice (as a warm up or break). Most can be done individually or as a team.

Crossword. The crossword is really the heart of each week's review activities. Each contains about 50 clues that will help your quizzers learn the material in a fun way.

Fill In The Blank. This is a very simple activity designed as a warm up to get your kids engaged.

What's Wrong With This? This activity teaches critical thinking. Each statement in this exercise has one or more faults. It is up to the quizzer to decide what is wrong with each statement. This can be a good activity to teach contesting/challenging skills. You might use this as a fun break during practice. Choose one person to challenge the statement, another to defend it. Then have a mini debate.

CryptoVerse. This activity is for the "computer minds" on your team. The object is to try to figure out the code and then decipher the verse. This is another "give your team a rest" activity.

Matching. This exercise teaches relationships between concepts. The object is to match one word (or short phrase) to the word (or short phrase) that is most closely related to it.

Unique Word Study. This activity is designed to help quizzers learn to recognize unique words. The quizzer is asked to either circle the unique words or cross out those that are not unique. They may need to use a concordance for this activity.

All Jumbled Up. This is similar to the CryptoVerse, except each word's letters are just jumbled up. It is up to the quizzer to reorganize them to produce a verse that makes sense.

Word Grouping. This helps quizzers recognize key words as they relate to each other. Three columns of words are presented, and the challenge is to match three words from a verse, taking one word from each column.

Question Writing. One way to learn to answer questions is to write them. This activity encourages the development of question writing skills.

Suggestions for Use

This set of review activities should be used as supplemental material, not the heart of study. For daily study, we recommend that each quizzers use our Digging Deeper Study Guide. In it are daily study plans, daily devotionals, and an area for journaling.

You might do a few activities together during practice, then have your quizzers do the remainder at home.

To encourage study, you might offer prizes for those who return their review activity sheet completed each week—teens love prizes (don't we all?). The prizes don't need to be BIG. Pencils, stickers, erasers, and other small items make it fun. Another possibility is to have a chart. If the quizzers completes 15 of the 21 two-page activity sheets, then you will treat them to something BIG, like taking them out for ice cream or pizza. But try to balance immediate and long-term rewards. Some of us are more patient and focused than others. Remember, you want to keep their interest.

So, have at it. Have a wonderful quiz season. We are sure that it will be filled with blessings beyond your wildest imagination, as you let God use you to lead teens into a deeper understanding of his Word.

Fill In The Blank

___ this took ___ to ___ what the ___ had ___ by the ___: "Behold, the ___ shall ___ and ___ a ___, and they shall ___ his name ___" (1:22-23)

What's Wrong With This?

- But he did not take her home as his wife until she gave birth to a son. And he gave him the name Immanuel (1:25)
- When they saw the star, they were filled with fear (2:10)
- So he got up, took the child from his mother at dawn and left for Galilee (2:14)

Matching

Match each word or phrase in the left column to its logical partner in the right column.

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| 1. Deportation | A. Exceedingly |
| 2. Fourteen | B. Lamentation |
| 3. Bear | C. Diligently |
| 4. Virgin | D. Generations |
| 5. Name | E. Babylon |
| 6. Search | F. Died |
| 7. Rejoiced | G. Son |
| 8. Loud | H. Immanuel |
| 9. Herod | I. Conceive |
| 10. Called | J. Nazarene |

Word Grouping

Put these words in groups of three, taking one word from each column. All three words should appear in one verse.

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| A. Jesse | B. Name | C. Galilee |
| D. Mary | E. Heard | F. Quietly |
| G. Divorce | H. Father | I. Jesus |
| J. Called | K. District | L. Appeared |
| M. Saw | N. Betrothed | O. David |
| P. Voice | Q. Her | R. Ramah |
| S. Angel | T. Star | U. Joseph |
| V. Withdrew | W. Lord | X. Rose |

CryptoVerse

POAW PFGY ORV, "RE QAPOG AOAV FH XNYAD, HFL MF RP RM KLRPPAE QW POA ZLFZOAP: 'DEY WFN, F QAPOG AOAV, RE POA GDEY FH XNYDO, DLA QW EF VADEM GADMP DVFES POA LNGALM FH XNYDO; HFL HLFV WFN MODGG UFVA D LNGAL KOF KRGG MOAZOALY VW ZAFZGA RMLDAG.'" (2:5-6)

Unique Word Study

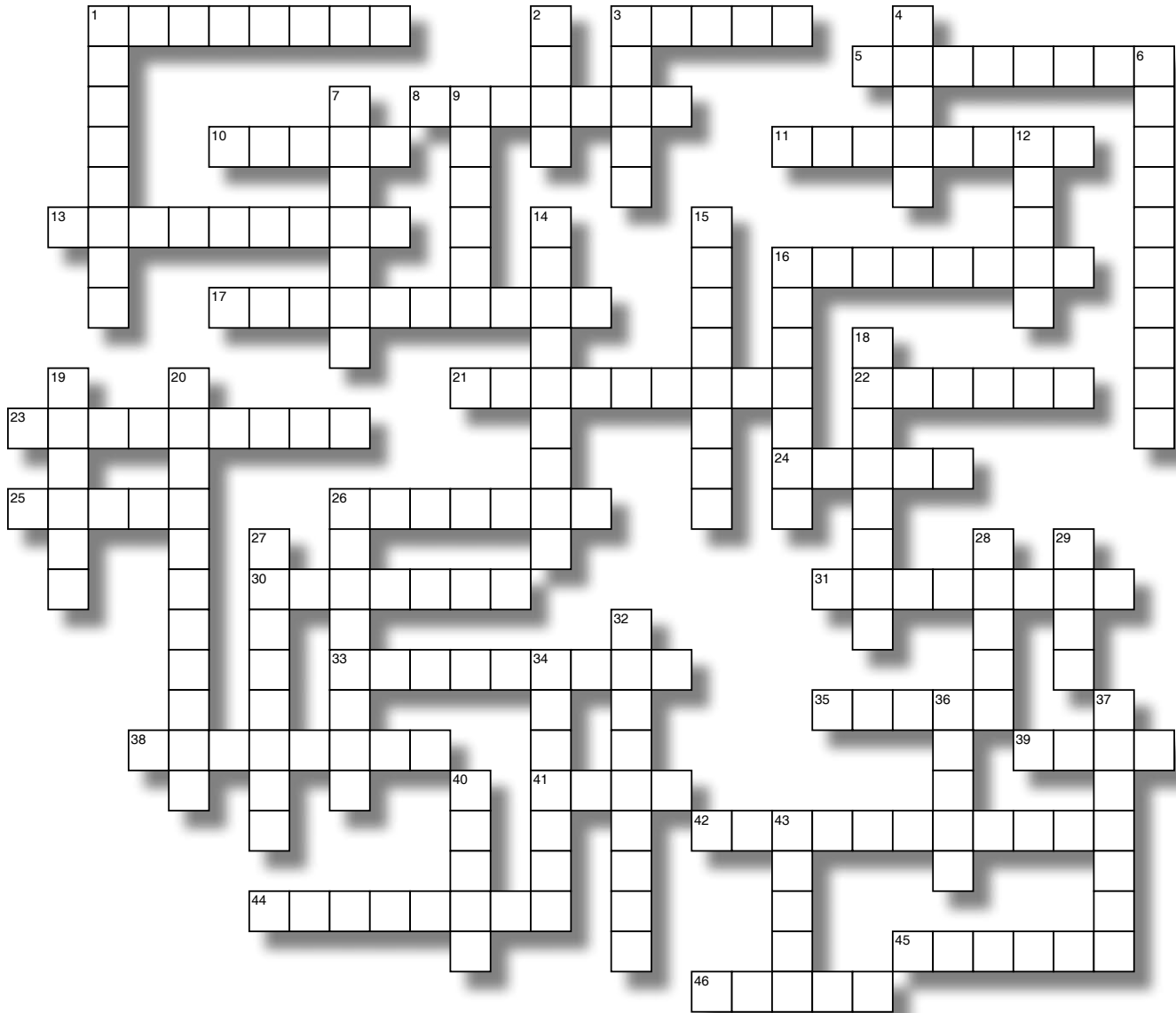
Circle the words in the following list that appear only once in this year's material.

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| A. Book | H. Star |
| B. Azor | I. Secretly |
| C. Husband | J. Shepherd |
| D. Quietly | K. Rejoiced |
| E. Fourteen | L. Country |
| F. Virgin | M. Tricked |
| G. Unwilling | N. Child's |

Eye On The Prize

As you begin this quiz year, think about what you would like to accomplish in quizzing, and write it down some place. Put this reminder in a place where you can refer to it often. This will help you keep your eye on the prize and have a successful year.

MATTHEW 1-2



ACROSS

- 1 Herod _____ the wise men secretly (2:7)
- 3 Called his name this (1:25)
- 5 They _____ to their own country (2:12)
- 8 Resolved to _____ her quietly (1:19)
- 10 The king (1:6)
- 11 The prophet _____ (2:17)
- 13 His mother Mary had been _____ to Joseph (1:18)
- 16 He _____ to the district of Galilee (2:22)
- 17 _____ all the chief priests and scribes (2:4)
- 21 Opening their _____ (2:11)
- 22 Took the child and his _____ (2:21)
- 23 He did as the angel _____ him (1:24)

- 24 Abraham was the father of _____ (1:2)
- 25 Obed the father of _____ (1:5)
- 26 Herod had been _____ by the wise men (2:16)
- 30 What the Lord had spoken by the _____ (1:22)
- 31 He rose and took the child and _____ to Egypt (2:14)
- 33 _____ of Judea (2:5)
- 35 Uzziah's father (1:8)
- 38 Number of generations from Abraham to David (1:17)
- 39 We saw this when it rose (2:2)
- 41 The father of Hezekiah (1:9)
- 42 They rejoiced _____ (2:10)
- 44 The son of Solomon (1:7)
- 45 Nahshon the father of _____ (1:4)
- 46 Bethlehem in the land of _____ (2:6)

DOWN

- 1 A ruler who will _____ my people (2:6)
- 2 The father of Josiah (1:10)
- 3 Matthan was his father (1:15)
- 4 Judah the father of him (1:3)
- 6 Go and search _____ for the child (2:8)
- 7 _____ from the east came (2 wds.) (2:1)
- 9 Rise and go to the land of _____ (2:20)
- 12 _____ the deportation to Babylon (1:12)
- 14 That which is _____ in her is from the Holy Spirit (1:20)
- 15 He would be called a _____ (2:23)
- 16 I too may come and _____ him (2:9)
- 18 God with us (1:23)
- 19 Husband of Mary (1:16)

- 20 Weeping and loud _____ (2:18)
- 26 Herod the king was _____ (2:3)
- 27 An angel of the Lord _____ to Joseph (2:13)
- 28 An angel appeared in a _____ (2:19)
- 29 She will _____ a son (1:21)
- 32 The book of the _____ of Jesus (1:1)
- 34 The father of Azor (1:13)
- 36 Zadok the father of _____ (1:14)
- 37 The deportation to here (1:11)
- 40 Until the death of _____ (2:15)
- 43 It came to rest over the place where the _____ was (2:9)