

Digging Deeper

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review activities

A large collection of study and review activities for use in practice and home study.
Over ten different weekly exercises add a fun new twist to studying.
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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 a set of key review questions.

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

For I am _____ of the _____, for it is the _____ of _____ for _____ to _____ who _____, to the _____ and _____ to the _____. (1:16)

What's Wrong With This?

- James, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be a disciple and set apart for the Scripture of God. (1:1)
- Through whom we have received grace and discipleship to bring about the obedience of belief for the sake of his name among all the nations (1:5)
- I am under obligation both to the Jews and non-Jews, both to the wise and the unwise. (1:14)

Matching

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

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|-------------|---------------|
| 1. Grace | A. Servant |
| 2. Spirit | B. Holiness |
| 3. Suppress | C. Jew |
| 4. Mutually | D. Scriptures |
| 5. Paul | E. Truth |
| 6. Holy | F. Perceived |
| 7. Due | G. Peace |
| 8. First | H. Thinking |
| 9. Futile | I. Penalty |
| 10. Clearly | J. Encouraged |

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. Righteous | B. God | C. Foolish |
| D. Servant | E. Wise | F. Strife |
| G. Envy | H. Christ | I. Decree |
| J. Foolish | K. Righteous | L. Boastful |
| M. Slanderers | N. Live | O. Darkened |
| P. Both | Q. Insolent | R. Salvation |
| S. Power | T. Murder | U. Jesus |
| V. God's | W. Hearts | X. Faith |

Unique Word Study

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

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|---------------|----------------|
| A. Exchanged | H. Ungodliness |
| B. Paul | I. Mention |
| C. Harvest | J. Exchanged |
| D. Declared | K. Asking |
| E. Obligation | L. Glory |
| F. Revealed | M. Reap |
| G. Thank | N. Futile |

CryptoVerse

TDK BNF LKZBN DT MDA OP KFGFZWFA TKDU

NFZGFV ZMZVPB ZWW CVMDAWOVFP ZVA

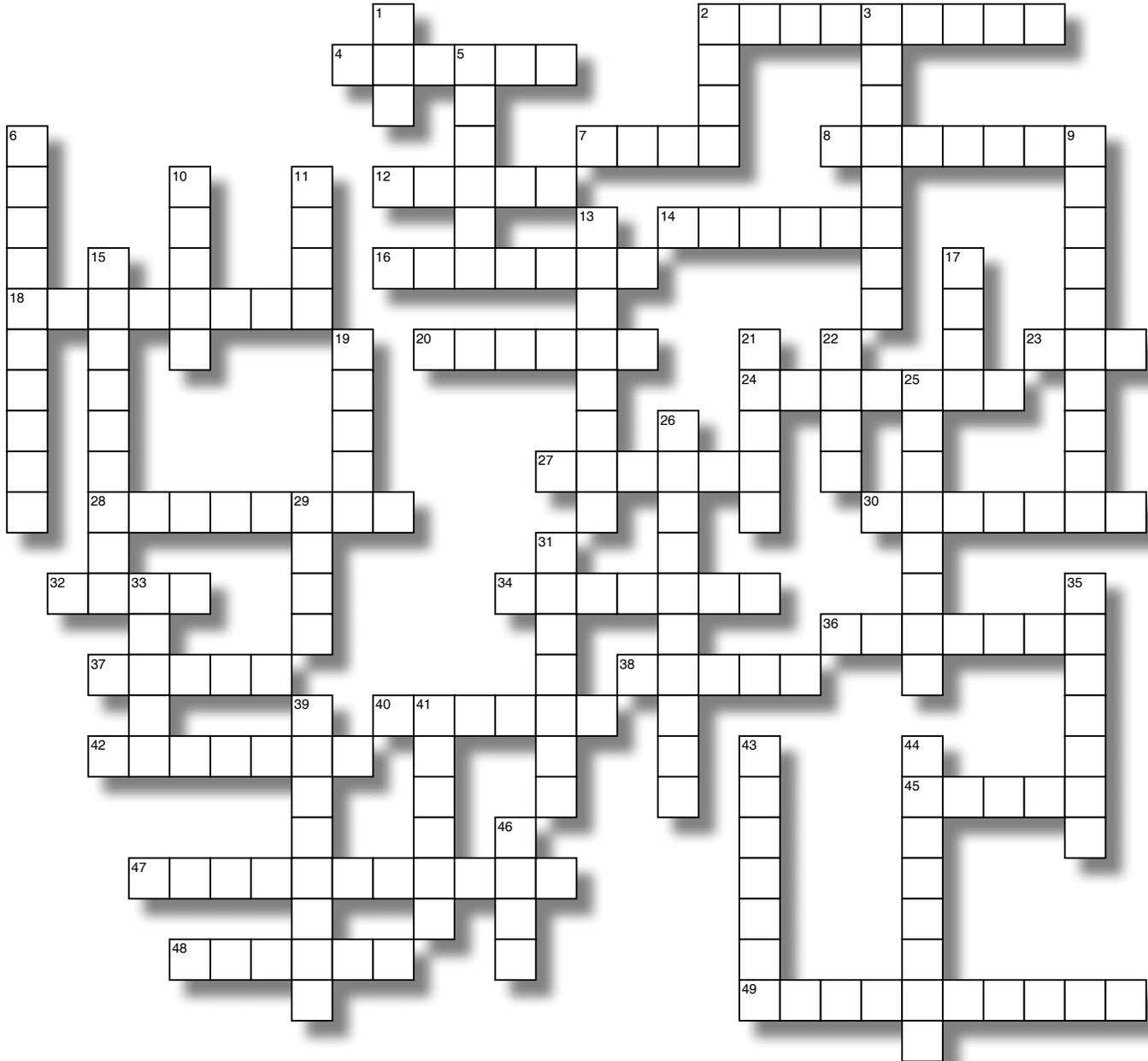
CVKOMNBFDCPVFPP DT UFV, LND QH BNFOK

CVKOMNBFDCPVFPP PCRRKFPP BNF BKCBN. (1:18)

Eye On The Prize

As you begin this quiz year, think about what you would like to accomplish in quizzing, and write it down on a piece of paper. Put this paper 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.

ROMANS 1



ACROSS

- 2 ____ and served (1:25)
- 4 Set apart for the ____ of God (1:1)
- 7 Exchanged the truth about God for this (2 wds.) (1:25)
- 8 God is my ____ (1:9)
- 12 The ____ of God is revealed (1:18)
- 14 Full of ____ (1:29)
- 16 I am not ____ of the gospel (1:16)
- 18 Those who ____ them (1:32)
- 20 Full of ____ (1:29)
- 23 First (1:16)
- 24 Birds and ____ (1:23)
- 27 Full of ____ (1:29)
- 28 They are ____ (1:30)

30 Wise and ____ (1:14)

- 32 Although they ____ God (1:21)
- 34 ____ relations (1:26)
- 36 Called to be this (1:1)
- 37 This and peace (1:7)
- 38 I ____ my God (1:8)
- 40 God's righteous ____ (1:32)
- 42 In my ____ (1:10)
- 45 ____ not to be done (1:28)
- 47 Grace and this (1:5)
- 48 Called to ____ to Jesus Christ (1:6)
- 49 Mutually ____ (1:12)

DOWN

- 1 Son of ____ (1:4)
- 2 They claimed to be this (1:22)
- 3 Spirit of this (1:4)
- 5 Eager to ____ the gospel (1:15)
- 6 Holy ____ (1:2)
- 9 They are ____ (1:30)
- 10 Suppress this (1:18)
- 11 In this city (1:7)
- 13 The righteousness of God is ____ (1:17)
- 15 Power of God for this (1:16)
- 17 A servant of Christ Jesus (1:1)
- 19 What is known about God is ____ to them (1:19)
- 21 Each other's ____ (1:12)
- 22 Spiritual ____ (1:11)

25 I thank my God for ____ (3 wds.) (1:8)

- 26 Promised ____ (1:2)
- 29 Full of ____ (1:29)
- 31 This among you (1:13)
- 33 Penalty for their ____ (1:27)
- 35 Due ____ (1:27)
- 39 Since the ____ of the world (1:20)
- 41 Without this (1:20)
- 43 I do not want you to be ____ (1:13)
- 44 They are ____ (1:30)
- 46 By God's ____ (1:10)