HIDING GOD'S WORD IN YOUR HEART

To help you memorize your verse – let's put it on something that will last, for those who may have not have trusted Christ as their Savior to see. Use self hardening modeling Clay – make it flat so it looks like a tablet. It should be about 1/4" to 3/8" thick. Use a sharp item that won't break in the clay (such as a sharpened 1/4" dowel or pencil) to write your verse in the clay. Let it sit to harden.

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Dear Parent,

It is truly a blessing to teach your child! We encourage you to take a moment to review this Take Home Sheet with your child to help these precious truths become a lasting part of their lives. A few minutes now could bring an eternity of blessing!

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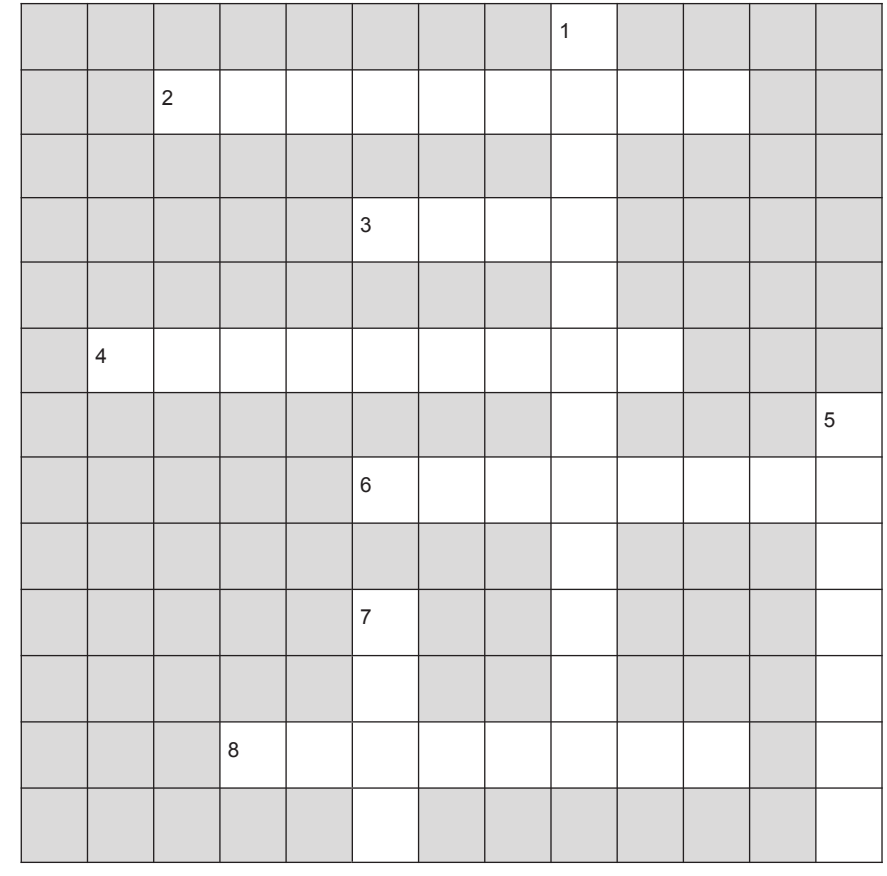
Memory Verse: **1 Thessalonians 4:17**

"Then we which are alive *and* remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord."

Lesson 34

The Rapture

The Rapture is the event when believers are taken to Heaven, with no warning. We should be ready at any time, and ready to share the Gospel with those who don't believe, so that they too can be part of this wonderful event.



Questions for the puzzle are on the back of this page.

Across

2. Who will be taken in the Rapture?

3. Who will descend from Heaven to call the believers home?

4. Believers will be taken in a "_____ of an eye."

6. Where believers will meet Christ.

8. The phrase used in the Bible to describe the Rapture.

Down

1. Who will rise first?

5. What is used to call the believers to Heaven?

7. The apostle who was the first to know and write about the Rapture.

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1. True or False: The Rapture is simply a Bible truth that explains how the age in which Christians now live will come to a close.

2. The word "Rapture" comes from a Latin word "raptor" which refers to a bird like a hawk or an eagle. Why is this a good word to describe this event?

3. What did the Apostle Paul tell the Christians when they started to doubt the truth of the Rapture?

4. The "Day of Christ" (or Day of the Lord) had not begun, yet. What two events did the Apostle Paul teach had to happen first?

5. All Christians have been called by God to do a job on this earth. What is it?

6. Compare and contrast the goal of Christ and of Satan for our mind.

7. Why should a Christian not be discouraged in the world today?

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1. True.

2. Just like the bird that quickly snatches his prey and carries it away, so the Lord Jesus will catch up His children and take them to Heaven; it will happen so quickly that other people on earth will not see it.

3. Paul said that the Lord Jesus would catch up the dead in Christ first and give them a new body. Also, some feared they had missed the Rapture, and Paul assured them that the "falling away" or departure had not yet happened.

4. 1.The Rapture or "falling away" and 2. The Antichrist must be revealed.

5. We are to be ambassadors representing the Lord Jesus Christ while on earth.

6. Both Christ and Satan want control of our mind. Christ wants our mind to be centered in Him, looking for His return. Satan wants our mind to be centered or focused on the world–what to buy, at whom to be angry, etc., so that we will not be reading God's Word.

7. God's Word is true. We are waiting for our "Blessed Hope," the Lord Jesus to appear and take us to Heaven. Through the hard times and long waits, He is growing us to be holy and more like Him so we will be good witnesses for Christ.