

Youth Bulletin



**Twenty-first Sunday
after Pentecost
October 30, 2022**

Today's lessons:

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

The prophet Habakkuk is questioning God about all the injustice and violence around him. Why doesn't God do something?! – God tells Habakkuk to be patient: the time will come, when God will answer. (Turns out, God's answer is the destruction of Jerusalem in 587 BC...)

Psalm 119:137-144

This portion of Psalm 119 emphasizes the righteousness of God and his Law.

2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

Together with his co-workers Silvanus and Timothy, the apostle Paul writes this letter to the Christians in Thessalonica, Greece's second city. Paul himself had founded the congregation several years ago.

Luke 19:1-10

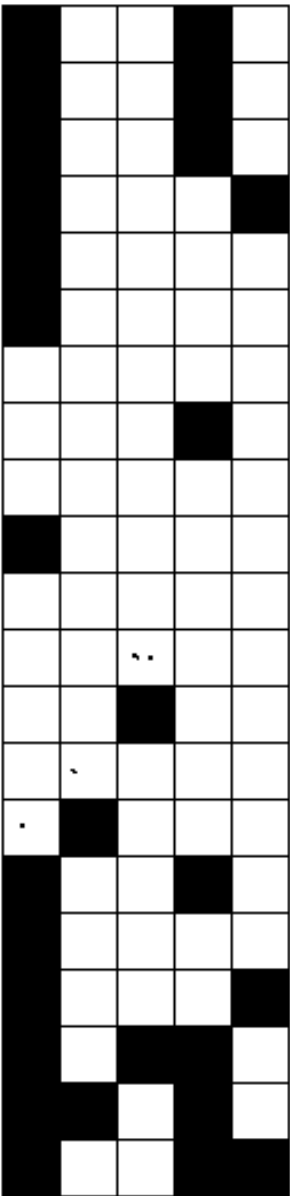
Zacchaeus climbs a tree to make sure he will see Jesus. What he has not expected is that Jesus will also see him...



One Verse out of 176

(total number of verses in Psalm 119)

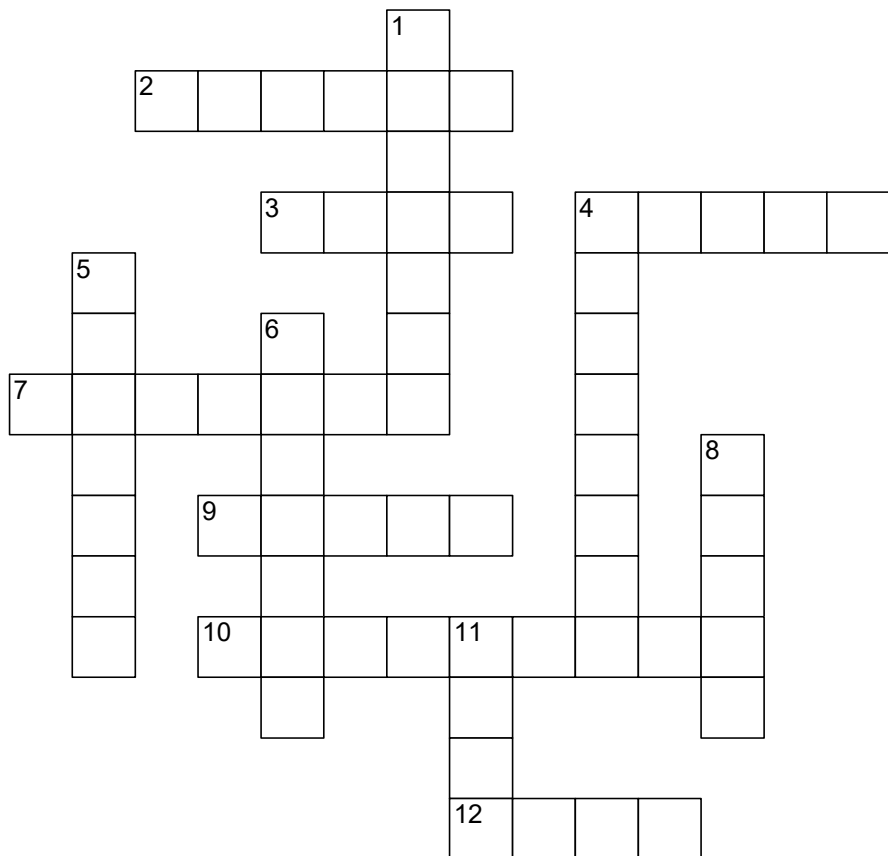
A verse from our psalm today has fallen through the cracks.
Can you restore it by moving every letter back up (but not sideways)?



R A G H D D L R E G N
M T O
E N D R R U T A I N I U V E E A H S
T H E E O I R A Y E C N S N R T I A O F E
U V E Y L S S T N E G I G E S S S T M I

Tax Collector Turns Tree Hugger

Our gospel lesson today tells about an amazing conversion.



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Across

- 2 someone who has done wrong
- 3 opposite of poor
- 4 not tall
- 7 growl
- 9 glad
- 10 name of the tax collector
- 12 how many times the money Zacchaeus is willing to give back to his victims

Down

- 1 receive someone as a guest
- 4 a kind of fig tree
- 5 city where the story happened
- 6 forefather of the people of Israel
- 8 visitor
- 11 the part of his possessions the tax collector is willing to part with

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MARATHON RACE

When the apostle Paul first told them about Jesus Christ, the Thessalonians were all excited.

Now they are finding out that life as a Christian is not so much about the excitement of the moment, but rather an endurance sport .

THE ASSISTANT FANS FADED.

But if you change the order of the letters, you find that true believers like the Thessalonians show

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Tomorrow, Lutherans celebrate

Reformation Day

On October 31st 1517 the German monk, priest and university teacher Martin Luther published 95 theses about what he thought was going wrong in the Church, allegedly by nailing them to the door of the local church. That started the Reformation.