

For the young...and young at heart!

# Kids Bible Wordsearch

Fit the words in the list into the diagram below reading forward, backward, up, down, diagonally, always in a straight line.

People in the  
book of Acts  
Puzzle #4

Acts Chapter 1:1-12



ABRAHAM  
ALEXANDER  
ANANIAS  
ANDREW  
ANNAS  
BARSABAS  
CAIAPHAS  
DAVID  
ISAAC  
JACOB  
JAMES  
JESUS

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

JOHN  
JOSEPH  
JOSES  
MARY  
MATTHEW  
MATTHIAS  
PHILIP  
PILATE  
SAMUEL  
SAPPHIRA  
THEOPHILUS  
THOMAS

BARTHOLOMEW  
BARNABAS

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Today's sermon..... Reflections 2013  
Next Week's Sermon... Moving Forward  
Sun. Adult Bible Class... Seed Principle  
Sun. Night.....

Service Times: Sunday: Bible Class.....10:00 a.m.  
Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Evening.....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.

# Coldwater Church of Christ

Welcome to our Services.....December 29, 2013

We hope everyone has safe travels, fun times with family, and a grateful heart this holiday season.

Colin is home for the holiday and will be our speaker today.

Lincoln has had a little setback. They suspect he has NEC (Necrotizing Enterocolitis), where a part of the intestines becomes infected and can die. They are seeing some improvement though and he should be in the hospital for another 9 days or so. Specific prayer requests would be for the bacteria to stay away once they start feeding him again, for him to actually eat once he's able to, for his heart health of course, and for him to stay comfortable, happy, and be able to rest!!

Georgette has been in the hospital for several days with lung issues. They did a lung flush and she is feeling much better and had hoped to go home yesterday. She will still be pretty weak, though, and will require some "healing" time. Please keep her and Leana in your prayers.

Loretta's mom passed away last Sunday evening after a long illness. The funeral was Thursday. She is thankful for all of your prayers, flowers, cards and well wishes. Please continue to pray for the family as they adjust to the loss of a beloved mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend.

We were saddened to hear that Ruth's son-in-law passed away unexpectedly last week. No funeral is planned. Please keep Cindy, Ruth and the rest of the family in your prayers.

Sickness has been going through the Keith Baker household. It is hoped they're now on the mend.

The Langley's have left to spend the winter in Arizona. They will be missed but promise to return in the spring.

Marvin is still in need of prayers with Sharon's passing. Please continue to pray for him and Joyce.

Thanks to everyone who donated items, or money to purchase items, and cookies for the men's mission. Dave and Loretta weren't able to be here Wednesday evening to help with the packing, but Tom and Wendy stepped in and did a great job organizing the packing. Dave, Adam and Colin delivered the boxes Friday morning and were able to speak to a few of the men there. They were very pleasantly surprised and pleased with the items included. Again, thanks to all who bought items, helped pack, and/or supplied cookies or funds. It was a very well received work.

Our yearly congregational meeting will be January 19<sup>th</sup> after the potluck. This is our opportunity to discuss the past year, and hear any plans for the coming year. Please make a point of being here that day and staying for the potluck and meeting.

### **Upcoming Events: Mark your calendars...**

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday night- Devotion: singing, prayer service

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday – potluck – no evening service

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Night - Youth Group

Jan. 19 - Congregational meeting - after potluck

### **\*\*\*Prayer List\*\*\***

Cindy – Ruth’s daughter - death of husband

Tom – veteran – brain cancer

Marvin and Joyce – death of Sharon

The Castle family – death of Loretta’s mother

Jim W – desperate prayer box request

Kyle Cox –death of mother

Friend of Loretta - possible kidney cancer

Thad – foot surgery

Marilyn Fitz –resides at the Laurels of Coldwater, room 138

Lincoln – stomach issues

Josh’s friend’s little brother – brain cancer

Amanda Spencer – Joyce Aker’s sister – possible dementia

Wendi Baker’s grandfather – stroke

Norman Arey – Wanda’s neighbor - cancer

Wendi Baker –insurance coverage – appealing denial

Georgette – lung issues/COPD

Georgette’s daughter, Leana – is now living with Georgette

### **TV BIBLE STUDIES:**

*Know Your Bible – Charter - 10:30 pm - Mon-Fri. - channel 19*

*In Search of the Lord’s Way – Charter - 7:30 am - Sunday-channel 357*

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### **Steps of Salvation:**

Hear Romans 10:14, 17 Believe Acts 16:31 Repent Acts 2:38

Confess Acts 8:36-37 Baptism Acts 2:38 Faithful Mt 7:21

### **Our Elders:**

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## Are We There, Yet?

Yes, it is true, there are times that we, as parents, have heard the question asked on a long trip, “Are we there, yet?” It doesn’t even have to be the kids! Sometimes adults will ask the question as well on long journey. The question would be a good one in our journey toward spiritual maturity! Is it something we plan or chart? It is something we have ignored? Have we even made a decision to start the journey? We may not be able to drive there or fly there or get there by ship or bus, but it is certainly a journey we must consider!

Life is the journey and eternity is our destination! Are we there yet? No, not quite, but we will arrive, no doubt, on time. Hebrews 13:14 “For here we have no continuing city, but we seek the one to come.” The way we live, the choices we make, and the thoughts we entertain determine if our destination is enjoyable or tormented.

Are we there, yet? No, thankfully, while on earth, during our journey what we do and say and think can be transformed into that which glorifies God! The tempting hazards that we face from day to day threaten our safe arrival. Yet, we have help! Our journey is not alone! Jesus has promised to those who will live for Him, “behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” Matthew 28:20

Are we there yet? No, but we will be soon enough. In the mean time, “make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge, and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness, and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love. For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they keep you from being ineffective or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.” 2 Peter 1:5-8 borrowed