

**1 READ ABOUT IT!**

"...Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you."

—**Matthew 5:44**

**3 PRAY ABOUT IT!**

Ask God to help you love others. Take time right now to pray for people who you don't always get along with. Ask God to help you know the best way to show love to them.

**2 THINK ABOUT IT!**

When you like someone it can be easy to love them. But enemies are harder. They usually aren't liked and might even be hated. But that's not how God is! God loves even those who are enemies. God wants you to love like He does. Instead of loving just the people you like, love even your enemies and pray for them! God can help you do that.

*In the picture of the hands, write the initials of someone you can pray for then pray for them while you color in the hands.*



# Quiet Time

**WORD UP! God is merciful!**

Don't forget to study your memory verse! Read it each day, then try to say it out loud without looking.

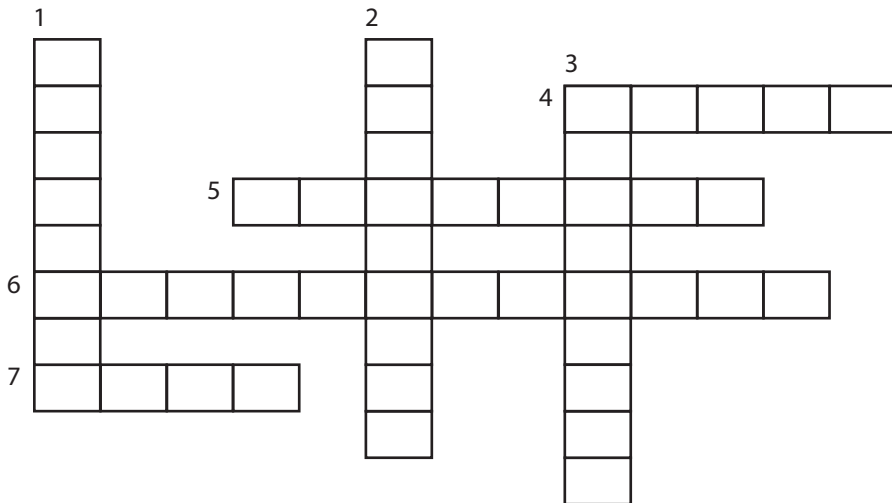
"But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness."

**Psalms 86:15**

Have you learned your memory verse for the week yet?

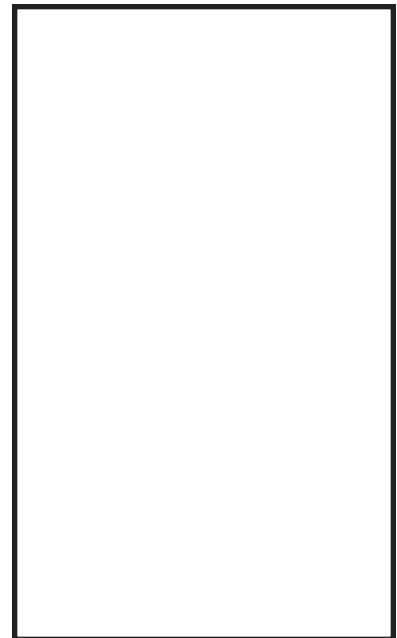
Solve the crossword puzzle using the missing words.

"But you, O 7, are a God 1 and 5, slow to 4 and 3 in 2 love and 6." **Psalms 86:15**

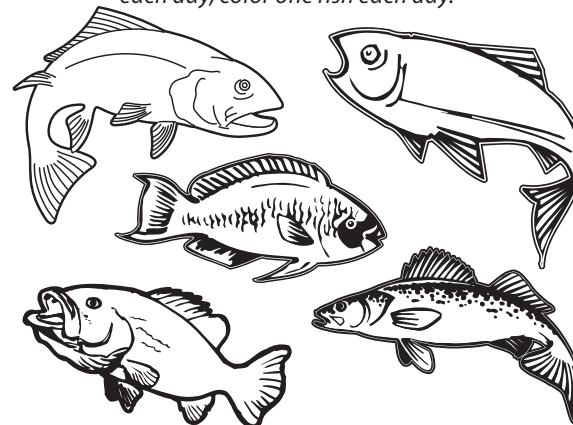


Throughout the Bible, God shows He is full of mercy. In the story of Jonah, God showed His mercy to the people in Nineveh by warning them. Because of their sin, they would be punished if they didn't turn to God. Jonah didn't agree with God. Jonah wanted the Ninevites to be punished. But God's heart is full of mercy and He wants people to come to Him! You will read more about God's mercy this week as you do your Quiet Time.

*When you learn something new or you are reminded of something important, write it down or draw it in the box below. Then tell someone about it!*



*When you finish your Quiet Time each day, color one fish each day.*



**1 READ ABOUT IT!**  
Day 1

"The Lord is merciful

and gracious,

slow to anger and

abounding in

steadfast love."

—Psalm 103:8

**3 PRAY ABOUT IT!**

Thank God that He

shows mercy. If you

haven't trusted Jesus,

He is giving you a

chance to come to

Him right now!

**2 THINK ABOUT IT!**

God is merciful when He does not give the punishment

that is deserved. God is gracious when He gives us

good that we do not deserve. Even though everyone

deserves punishment because of the wrong things

they have done, God gives them a way to come to Him

and know His love. God's love is amazing and He shows

it to the whole world. And to you!

Find the words from the verse in the word search.

1. Merciful
2. Gracious
3. Slow to anger
4. Abounding
5. Steadfast
6. Love

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**1 READ ABOUT IT!**  
Day 2

"Be merciful, even as

your Father [God]

is merciful."

—Luke 6:36

**3 PRAY ABOUT IT!**

Is there someone you

needed to show mercy

to? Talk to God about

it. Tell God what you

wrote and ask Him to

help you show mercy

this week.

**2 THINK ABOUT IT!**

Because God is full of mercy, He wants you to show

mercy to others too. Part of showing mercy is to

not be quick to blame someone or be unwilling to

forgive. God is the one who helps you show mercy

like He does.

How can you show mercy to someone you know? Think of  
one way you can show mercy this week and write it down.

**1 READ ABOUT IT!**  
Day 3

"Great is your mercy,

O Lord; give me

life according to

your rules."

—Psalm 119:156

**2 THINK ABOUT IT!**

God's mercy is great! God's "rules" are His Word,

the Bible. Doing what His Word says brings you life.

Sometimes you might think rules are bad. But God gave

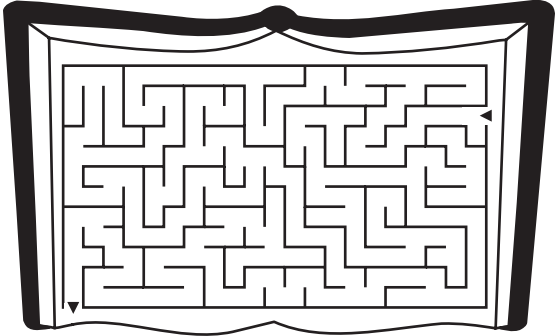
His rules because of His mercy and His love. God's rules

are for your good. If you have believed in Jesus, God is

always with you to help you live His way. Showing God's

mercy to others is part of living God's way.

God's way is found in the Bible. Can say your  
memory verse while you solve the maze?



**3 PRAY ABOUT IT!**

Is it hard for you to

follow God's Word?

Talk to God about

it! Thank Him for His

rules and ask Him for

His help to believe

His rules are good

and to live His way.

Day 4

**1 READ ABOUT IT!**

"The Lord...is patient

toward you, not

wishing that any

should perish, but

that all should reach

repentance."

—2 Peter 3:9

**3 PRAY ABOUT IT!**

If you haven't believed

in Jesus, you can do

that right now. Then

tell someone you know

who believes in Jesus

in Jesus, thank God for

His great mercy and

patience toward you!

**2 THINK ABOUT IT!**

God cares about justice. He punishes wrong things

because it is right to punish sin. And God always does

what is right. But God is merciful and patient. He is

giving you a chance to see that you have done wrong

things and to turn to Him before it is too late. You can

turn to God through Jesus.

Solve the code to find out what Jesus did for you.

