

Crossway Kids

April 12, 2020

1 Peter 1–13

New International Version (NIV)

¹ Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ,

To God's elect, exiles scattered throughout the provinces of Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia and Bithynia, ² who have been chosen according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through the sanctifying work of the Spirit, to be obedient to Jesus Christ and sprinkled with his blood:

Grace and peace be yours in abundance.

³ Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶ In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. ⁷ These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. ⁸ Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, ⁹ for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

¹⁰ Concerning this salvation, the prophets, who spoke of the grace that was to come to you, searched intently and with the greatest care, ¹¹ trying to find out the time and circumstances to which the Spirit of Christ in them was pointing when he predicted the sufferings of the Messiah and the glories that would follow.

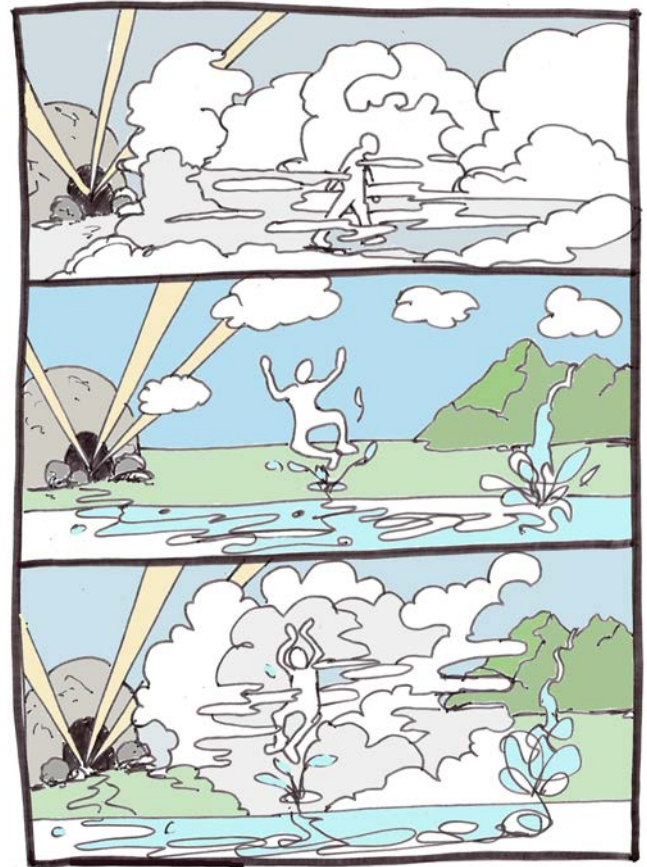
¹² It was revealed to them that they were not serving themselves but you, when they spoke of the things that have now been told you by those who have preached the gospel to you by the Holy

Spirit sent from heaven. Even angels long to look into these things.

¹³ Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully sober, set your hope on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at his coming.

The big idea...

Fill in the blank Big Idea

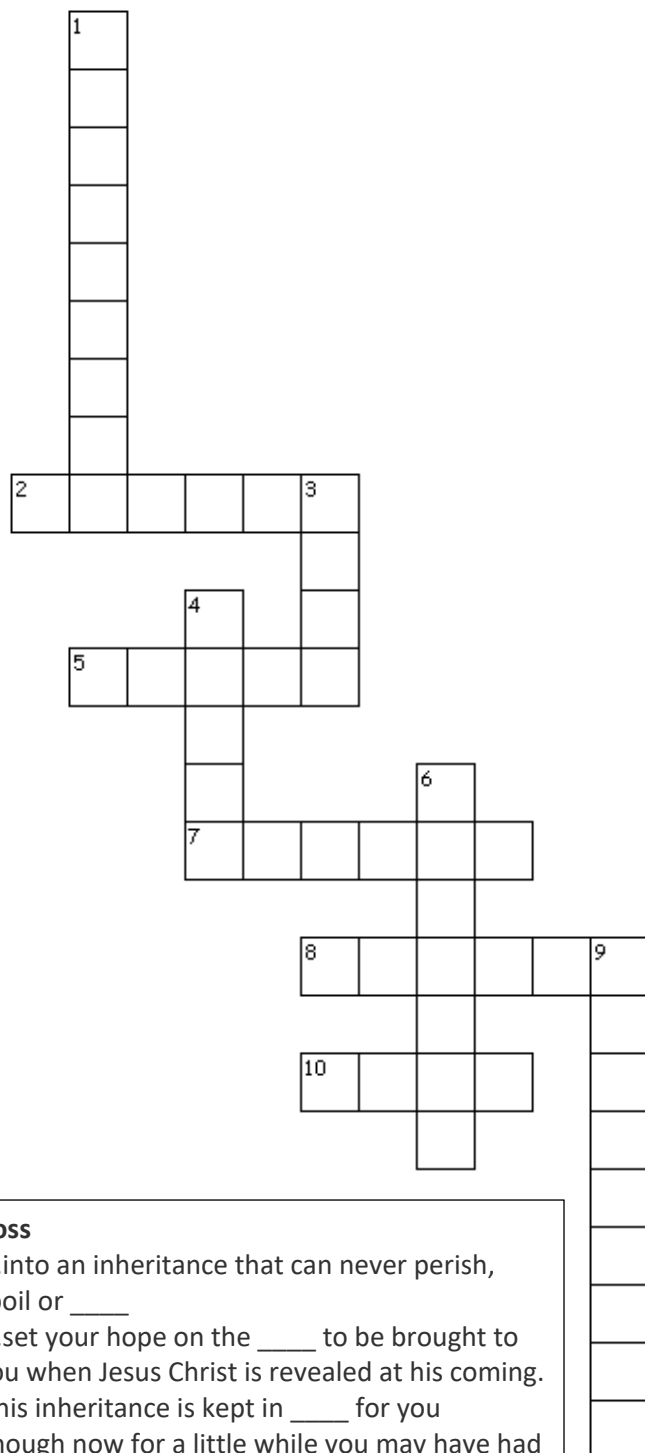
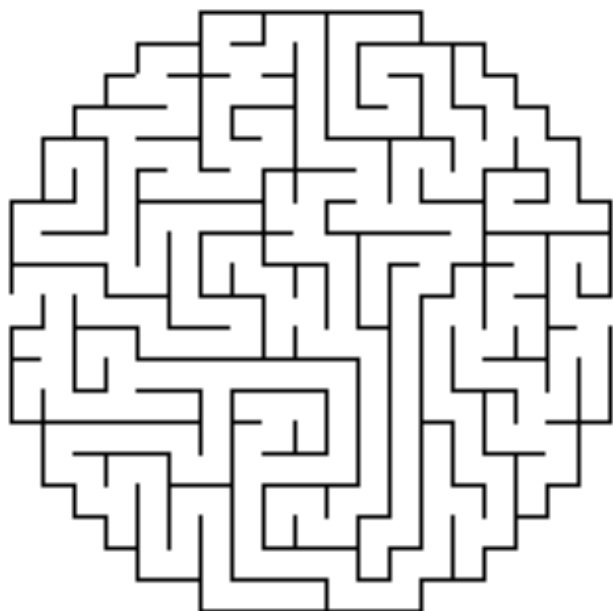


Crossway Crossword & Puzzles

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e u u o i n u o i e e k v g m
i c g l t y o a t g u i r i q
l r y b c j f i d j i z n e o
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b y b b r v c p s a e f j e e
s g n f r j c n o r v v z r d
z o u o u e j k i h d l x c i
p s i u s u c t i d r m a y e
k p p n e n a a v z r p y s n
z e l l r n w d r s a e f x t
x l a v c e v o l g p s w k o
y o j e a b u n d a n c e o a
u h y g j y v c g p g t b e p

Word List

abundance	believe
blood	faith
gospel	grace
hope	inheritance
joy	love
mercy	obedient
power	resurrection
salvation	



Across

2. ...into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or ____
5. ...set your hope on the ____ to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at his coming.
7. This inheritance is kept in ____ for you
8. though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of ____.
10. Though you have not seen him, you ____ him

Down

1. Grace and peace be yours in ____
3. In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living ____
4. for you are receiving the end result of your ____, the salvation of your souls.
6. even though you do not see him now, you ____ in him
9. Concerning this ____, the prophets, who spoke of the grace that was to come to you

For you to color. Remember that...

The first panel is darker, the way things often look when we are discouraged.

The second panel is the usually unseen reality for Christians because of the resurrection.

The third panel is rejoicing by faith in the hope that is ours because of the resurrection.

