

Crossway Kids

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Amos 3:1–4:3

New International Version (NIV)

¹ Hear this word, people of Israel, the word the Lord has spoken against you—against the whole family I brought up out of Egypt:

² “You only have I chosen
of all the families of the earth;
therefore I will punish you
for all your sins.”

³ Do two walk together
unless they have agreed to do so?

⁴ Does a lion roar in the thicket
when it has no prey?

Does it growl in its den
when it has caught nothing?

⁵ Does a bird swoop down to a trap on the ground
when no bait is there?

Does a trap spring up from the ground
if it has not caught anything?

⁶ When a trumpet sounds in a city,
do not the people tremble?
When disaster comes to a city,
has not the Lord caused it?

⁷ Surely the Sovereign Lord does nothing
without revealing his plan
to his servants the prophets.

⁸ The lion has roared—
who will not fear?
The Sovereign Lord has spoken—
who can but prophesy?

⁹ Proclaim to the fortresses of Ashdod
and to the fortresses of Egypt:
“Assemble yourselves on the mountains of Samaria;
see the great unrest within her
and the oppression among her people.”

¹⁰ “They do not know how to do right,” declares the Lord,
“who store up in their fortresses
what they have plundered and looted.”

¹¹ Therefore this is what the Sovereign Lord says:

“An enemy will overrun your land,
pull down your strongholds
and plunder your fortresses.”

¹² This is what the Lord says:

“As a shepherd rescues from the lion’s mouth
only two leg bones or a piece of an ear,
so will the Israelites living in Samaria be rescued,
with only the head of a bed
and a piece of fabric from a couch.”

¹³ “Hear this and testify against the descendants of
Jacob,” declares the Lord, the Lord God Almighty.

¹⁴ “On the day I punish Israel for her sins,
I will destroy the altars of Bethel;
the horns of the altar will be cut off
and fall to the ground.

¹⁵ I will tear down the winter house
along with the summer house;
the houses adorned with ivory will be destroyed
and the mansions will be demolished,”
declares the Lord.

^{4:1} Hear this word, you cows of Bashan on Mount
Samaria,
you women who oppress the poor and crush the needy
and say to your husbands, “Bring us some drinks!”

² The Sovereign Lord has sworn by his holiness:
“The time will surely come
when you will be taken away with hooks,
the last of you with fishhooks.

³ You will each go straight out
through breaches in the wall,
and you will be cast out toward Harmon,”
declares the Lord.

The big idea...

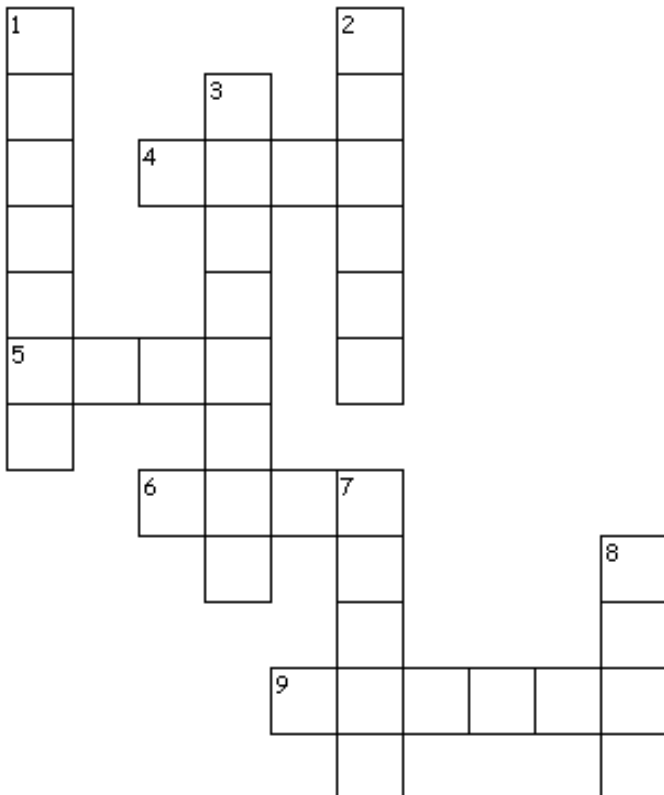
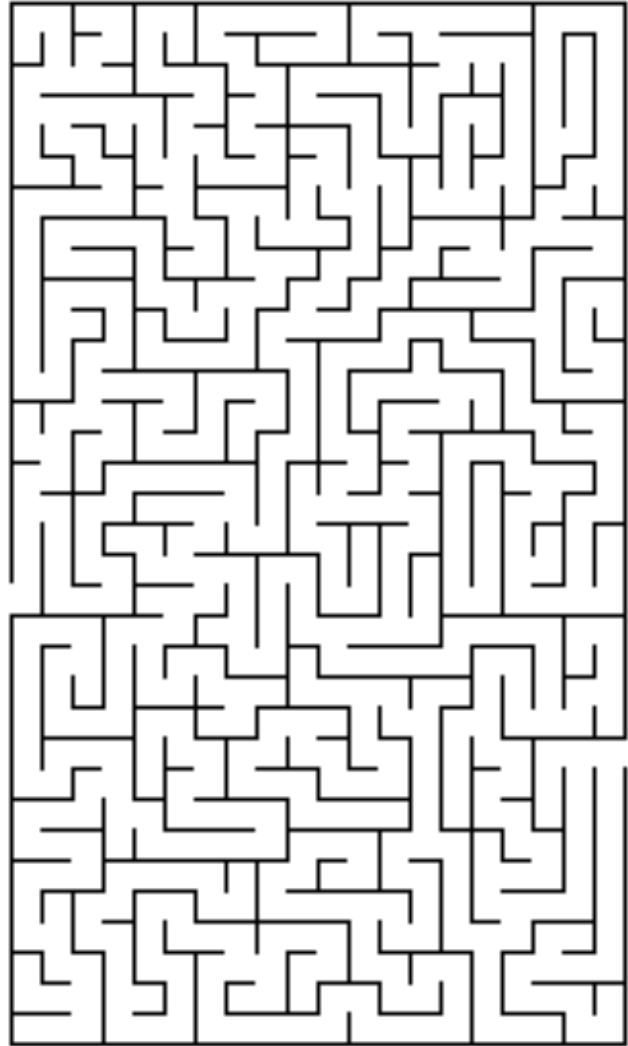
**God will _____ the rebellious
and He will also
_____ His children
so they will _____ in Him**

Crossway Crossword & Puzzles

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 t n e o e r d t u p l b s n z
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 z f f r y n b e p i n j p s f

Word List

bird	chosen
disaster	enemy
holiness	lion
people	plan
punish	right
shepherd	sins
spoken	trap
trumpet	



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4. Does a ____ roar in the thicket when it has no prey?
5. "On the day I punish Israel for her ____"
6. The lion has roared—who will not ____?
9. You only have I ____ of all the families of the earth;

Down

1. Hear this word, people of Israel, the word the Lord has spoken ____ you
2. ...therefore I will ____ you for all your sins."
3. When ____ comes to a city, has not the Lord caused it?
7. "They do not know how to do ____," declares the Lord
8. "An enemy will overrun your ____, pull down your strongholds



Why might a loving God **let** His children end up on a rough road?

Why might a loving God **send** His children onto a rough road?

