

Isaiah 49:1–7

New International Version (NIV)

The Servant of the Lord

¹ Listen to me, you islands;
hear this, you distant nations:
Before I was born the Lord called me;
from my mother's womb he has spoken my name.

² He made my mouth like a sharpened sword,
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;
he made me into a polished arrow
and concealed me in his quiver.

³ He said to me, "You are my servant,
Israel, in whom I will display my splendor."

⁴ But I said, "I have labored in vain;
I have spent my strength for nothing at all.
Yet what is due me is in the Lord's hand,
and my reward is with my God."

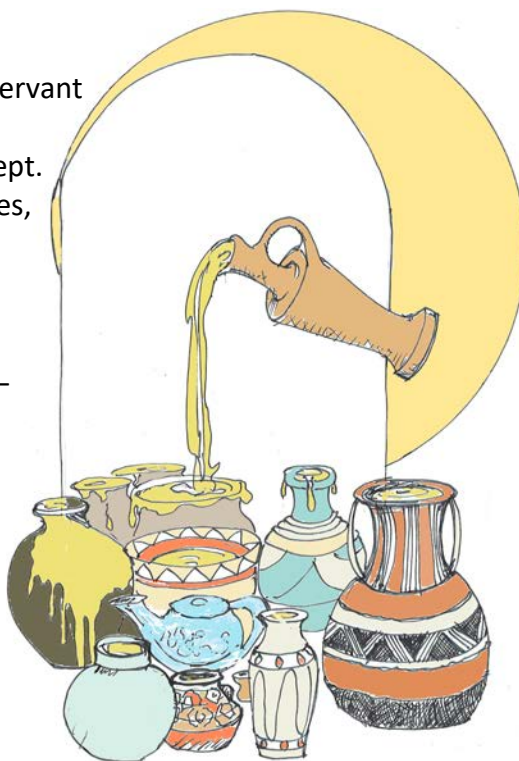
⁵ And now the Lord says—
he who formed me in the womb to be his servant
to bring Jacob back to him
and gather Israel to himself,
for I am honored in the eyes of the Lord
and my God has been my strength—

⁶ he says:
"It is too small a thing for you to be my servant
to restore the tribes of Jacob
and bring back those of Israel I have kept.
I will also make you a light for the Gentiles,
that my salvation may reach
to the ends of the earth."

⁷ This is what the Lord says—
the Redeemer and Holy One of Israel—
to him who was despised and abhorred
by the nation,
to the servant of rulers:
"Kings will see you and stand up,
princes will see and bow down,

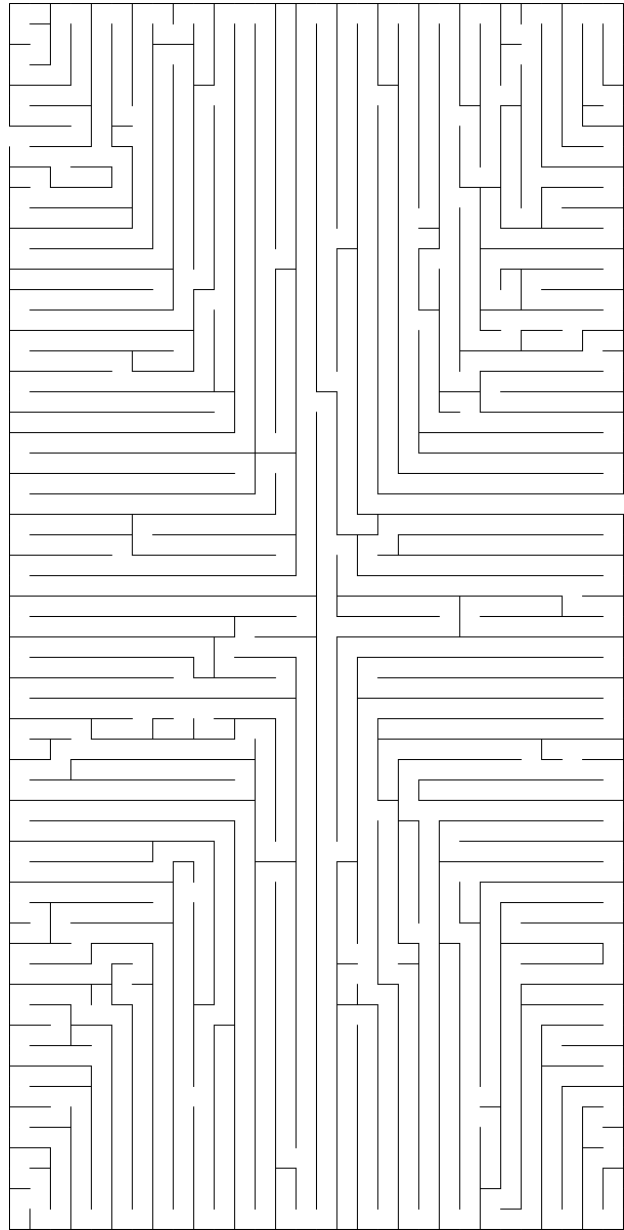
Big Idea

God's glory is too great
to fill anything _____
than ____ the peoples
of the _____ earth



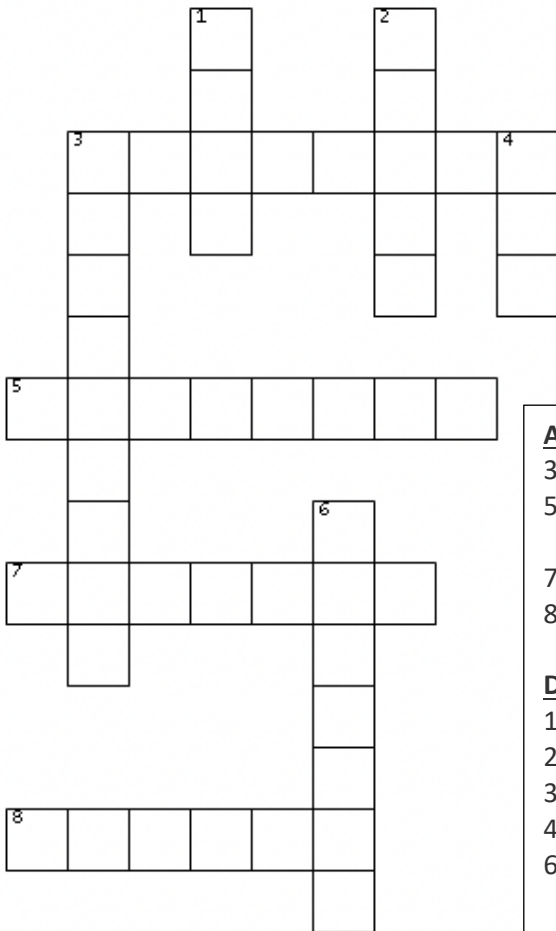
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Word List

called chosen earth faithful hand
 honored light name quiver restore
 reward salvation servant splendor
 strength



Across

3. ...and my God has been my ____
5. ...because of the Lord, who is ____, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."
7. ...for I am ____ in the eyes of the Lord
8. He made me into a polished arrow and concealed me in his ____.

Down

1. Before I was ____ the Lord called me
2. I will also make you a ____ for the Gentiles
3. ...that my ____ may reach to the ends of the earth.
4. ...in the shadow of his hand he ____ me
6. It is too small a thing for you to be my servant to ____ the tribes of Jacob

