

# Crossway Kids

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## Luke 9:37–56

### New International Version (NIV)

#### Jesus Heals a Demon-Possessed Boy

<sup>37</sup> The next day, when they came down from the mountain, a large crowd met him. <sup>38</sup> A man in the crowd called out, “Teacher, I beg you to look at my son, for he is my only child. <sup>39</sup> A spirit seizes him and he suddenly screams; it throws him into convulsions so that he foams at the mouth. It scarcely ever leaves him and is destroying him. <sup>40</sup> I begged your disciples to drive it out, but they could not.”

<sup>41</sup> “You unbelieving and perverse generation,” Jesus replied, “how long shall I stay with you and put up with you? Bring your son here.”

<sup>42</sup> Even while the boy was coming, the demon threw him to the ground in a convulsion. But Jesus rebuked the impure spirit, healed the boy and gave him back to his father.

<sup>43</sup> And they were all amazed at the greatness of God.

#### Jesus Predicts His Death a Second Time

While everyone was marveling at all that Jesus did, he said to his disciples, <sup>44</sup> “Listen carefully to what I am about to tell you: The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men.” <sup>45</sup> But they did not understand what this meant. It was hidden from them, so that they did not grasp it, and they were afraid to ask him about it.

<sup>46</sup> An argument started among the disciples as to which of them would be the greatest. <sup>47</sup> Jesus, knowing their thoughts, took a little child and had him stand beside him. <sup>48</sup> Then he said to them, “Whoever welcomes this little child in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. For it is the one who is least among you all who is the greatest.”

<sup>49</sup> “Master,” said John, “we saw someone driving out demons in your name and we tried to stop him, because he is not one of us.”

<sup>50</sup> “Do not stop him,” Jesus said, “for whoever is not against you is for you.”

#### Samaritan Opposition

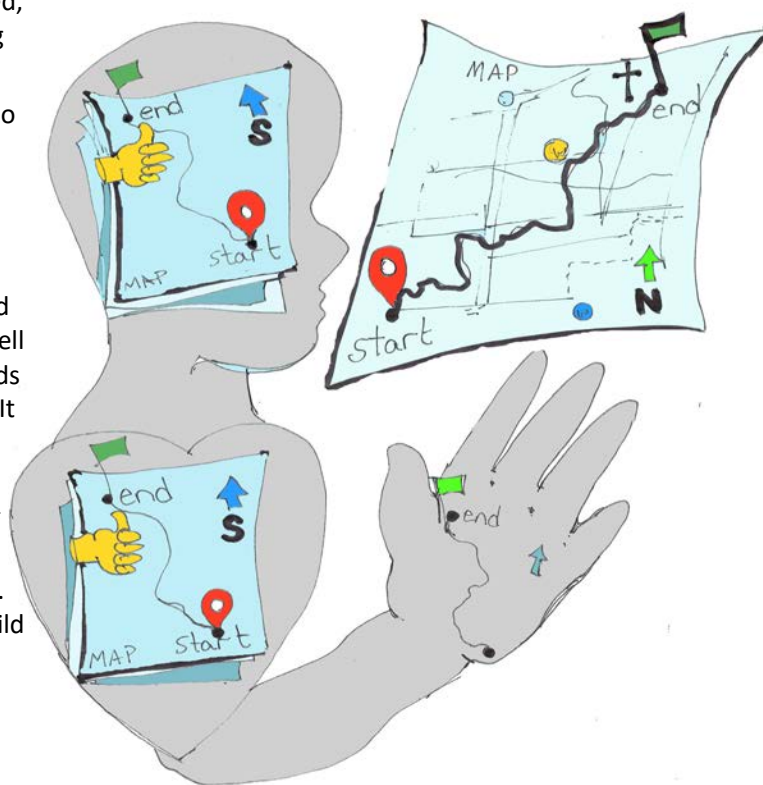
<sup>51</sup> As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem. <sup>52</sup> And he sent messengers on ahead, who went into a Samaritan village to get things ready for him; <sup>53</sup> but the people there did not welcome him, because he was heading for Jerusalem.

<sup>54</sup> When the disciples James and John saw this, they asked, “Lord, do you want us to call fire down from heaven to destroy them?” <sup>55</sup> But Jesus turned and rebuked them.

<sup>56</sup> Then he and his disciples went to another village.

#### Big Idea

Following Jesus requires  
ongoing \_\_\_\_\_ transformation  
and full \_\_\_\_\_



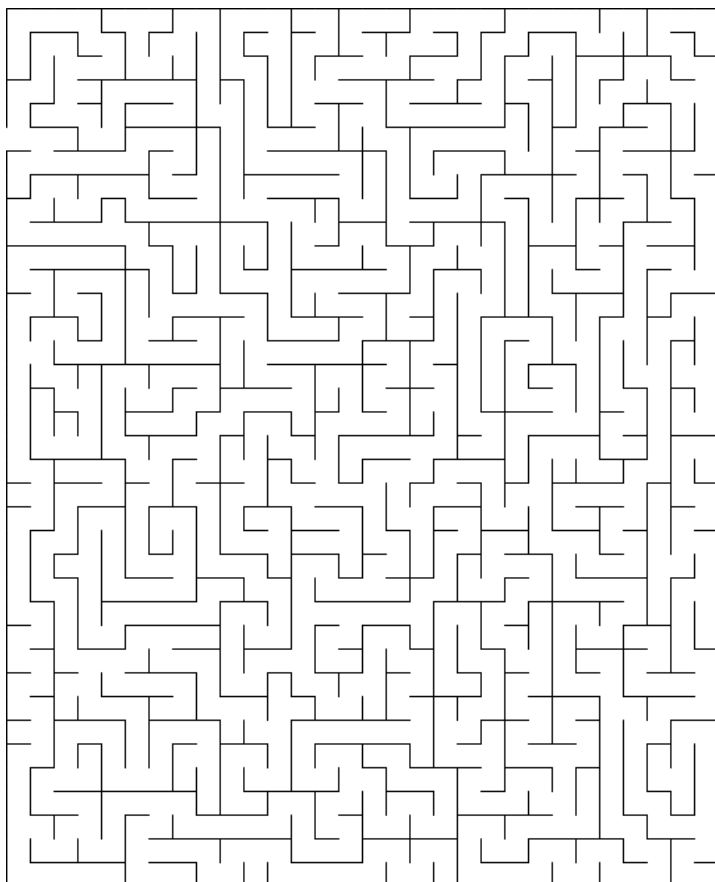
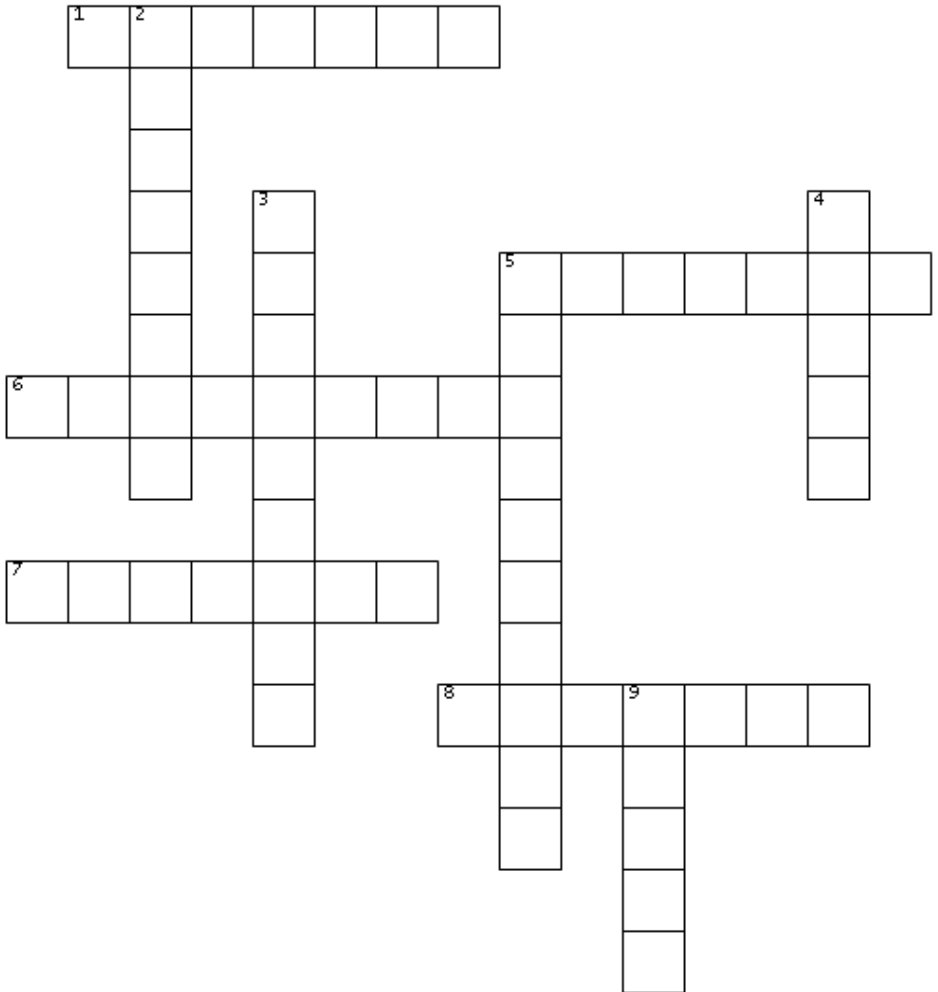
# Crossway Crossword & Puzzles

## Across

1. "Do not stop him," Jesus said, "for whoever is not \_\_\_\_ you is for you."
5. But Jesus \_\_\_\_ the impure spirit, healed the boy and gave him back to his father.
6. I begged your \_\_\_\_ to drive it out, but they could not.
7. "Lord, do you want us to call fire down from heaven to \_\_\_\_ them?"
8. A man in the crowd called out, "\_\_\_\_, I beg you to look at my son, for he is my only child."

## Down

2. An argument started among the disciples as to which of them would be the \_\_\_\_.
3. Listen carefully to what I am about to tell you: The Son of Man is going to be \_\_\_\_ into the hands of men.
4. For it is the one who is \_\_\_\_ among you all who is the greatest.
5. As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus \_\_\_\_ set out for Jerusalem.
9. Whoever welcomes this little \_\_\_\_ in my name welcomes me;



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 i d l r h r e r g r o r v i n  
 u o o i s e l e s d u d d o h  
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## Word List

argument child crowd demon disciples  
 fire generation greatest heaven master  
 messengers mountain teacher village

