

# Crossway Kids

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## Luke 12:54–13:9

New International Version (NIV)

### Interpreting the Times

<sup>54</sup> He said to the crowd: “When you see a cloud rising in the west, immediately you say, ‘It’s going to rain,’ and it does. <sup>55</sup> And when the south wind blows, you say, ‘It’s going to be hot,’ and it is. <sup>56</sup> Hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of the earth and the sky. How is it that you don’t know how to interpret this present time?”

<sup>57</sup> “Why don’t you judge for yourselves what is right? <sup>58</sup> As you are going with your adversary to the magistrate, try hard to be reconciled on the way, or your adversary may drag you off to the judge, and the judge turn you over to the officer, and the officer throw you into prison. <sup>59</sup> I tell you, you will not get out until you have paid the last penny.”

### Repent or Perish

<sup>13:1</sup> Now there were some present at that time who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mixed with their sacrifices. <sup>2</sup> Jesus answered, “Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans because they suffered this way? <sup>3</sup> I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish. <sup>4</sup> Or those eighteen who died when the tower in Siloam fell on them—do you think they were more guilty than all the others living in Jerusalem? <sup>5</sup> I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish.”

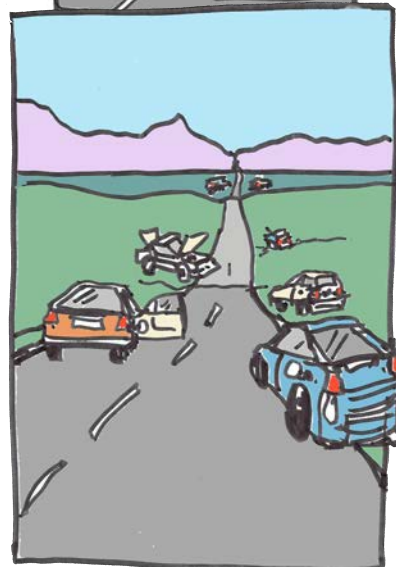
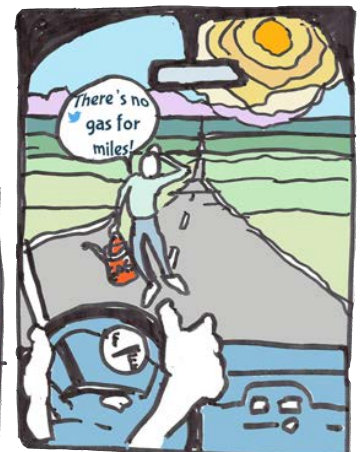
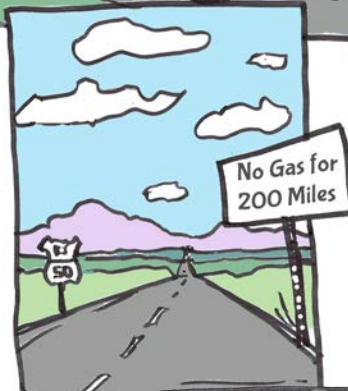
<sup>6</sup> Then he told this parable: “A man had a fig tree growing in his vineyard, and he went to look for fruit on it but did not find any. <sup>7</sup> So he said to the man who took care of the vineyard, ‘For three years now I’ve been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and haven’t found any. Cut it down! Why should it use up the soil?’

<sup>8</sup> “‘Sir,’ the man replied, ‘leave it alone for one more year, and I’ll dig around it and fertilize it. <sup>9</sup> If it bears fruit next year, fine! If not, then cut it down.’”

### Big Idea

Since death is inescapable  
and there is no do-over  
it is \_\_\_\_\_ to fail to prepare for it!

Those who have made \_\_\_\_\_ with their Maker  
can live life and face death with \_\_\_\_ and peace  
no matter what comes

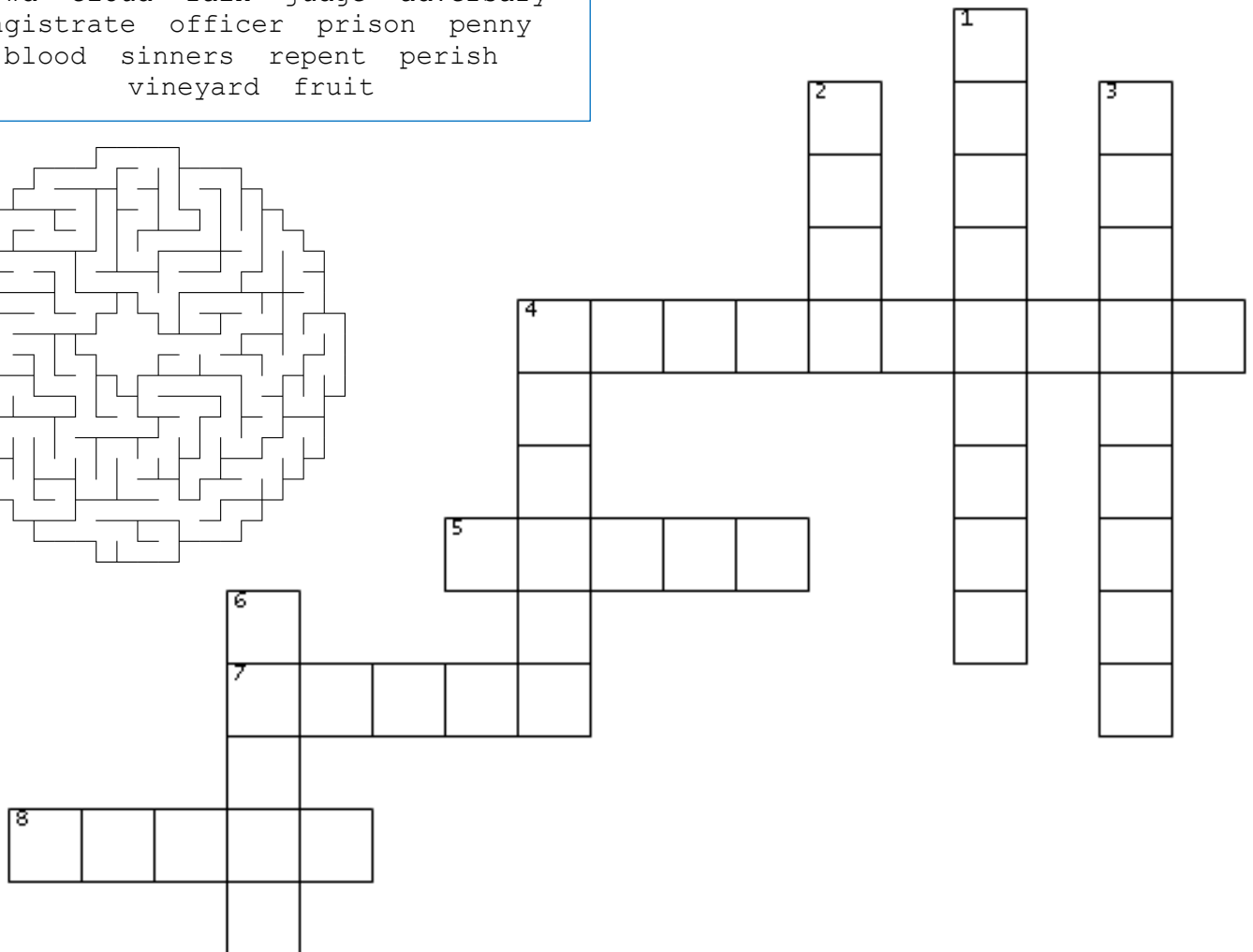
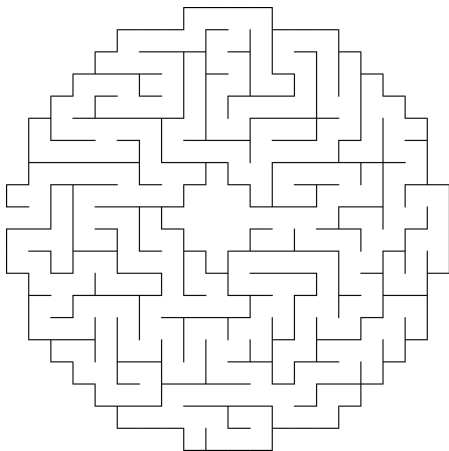


## Crossway Crossword & Puzzles

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### Word List

crowd cloud rain judge adversary  
 magistrate officer prison penny  
 blood sinners repent perish  
 vineyard fruit



### Across

- As you are going with your adversary to the magistrate, try hard to be \_\_\_\_ on the way...
- I tell you, you will not get out until you have paid the last \_\_\_\_.
- Why don't you judge for yourselves what is \_\_\_\_?
- For three years now I've been coming to look for \_\_\_\_ on this fig tree and haven't found any.

### Down

- 'Sir,' the man replied, 'leave it alone for one more year, and I'll dig around it and \_\_\_\_ it.'
- When you see a cloud rising in the west, immediately you say, 'It's going to \_\_\_\_,' and it does.
- How is it that you don't know how to \_\_\_\_ this present time?
- I tell you, no! But unless you \_\_\_\_, you too will all perish.
- A man had a fig tree growing in his vineyard, and he went to look for \_\_\_\_ on it but did not find any.

