



1. Jesus said: “There was a man who had two sons. The younger one said to his father, ‘Father, give me my share of the estate.’ So he divided his property between them. Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living.

14 After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed pigs. He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything.

17 When he came to his senses, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired men have food to spare, and here I am starving to death! I will set out and go back to my father...’ So he got up and went to his father. “But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him.

21 The son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ But the father said to his servants, ‘Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet... Let’s have a feast and celebrate.

24 For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.’”
~ from Luke 15

2. Jesus said, “Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.”

~ Matthew 11:28-29

3. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

~ 1 John 1:9

PRAYER

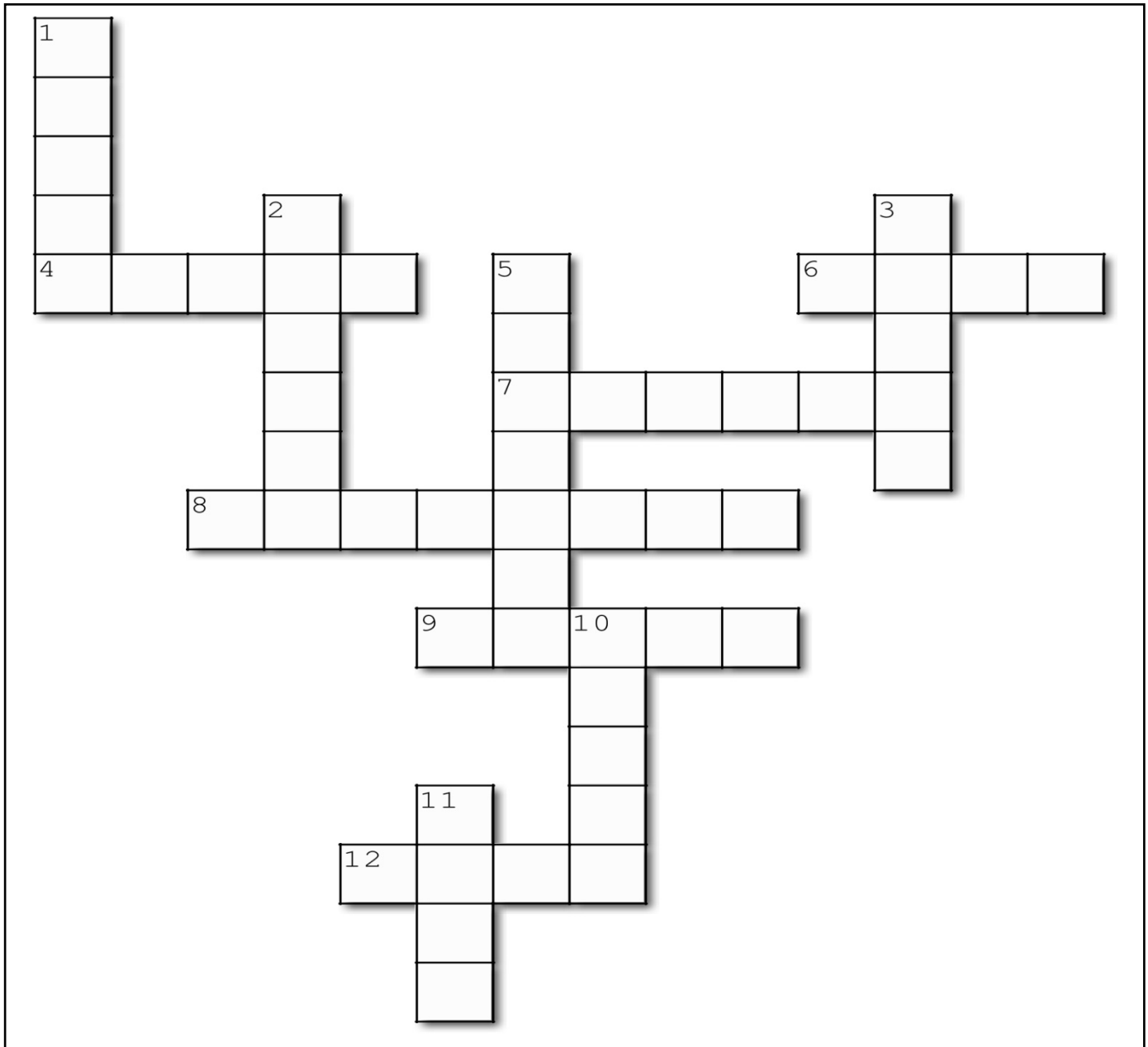
Thank you, Jesus, for making a way for me to come home to our loving Father. Forgive me, Father, for all my sins.

Right now, I purpose to leave my sinful ways and to return to you. Please let me live as your child, through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Fill in the Bible study words



Across

- 4. To leave the path
- 6. Unable to find one's way
- 7. To go or come back
- 8. A straying son
- 9. Physically or mentally fatigued
- 12. A place where one lives

Down

- 1. Son of God
- 2. A Dad
- 3. Opposite of lost
- 5. Pardon
- 10. Having life
- 11. Tender care and affection for