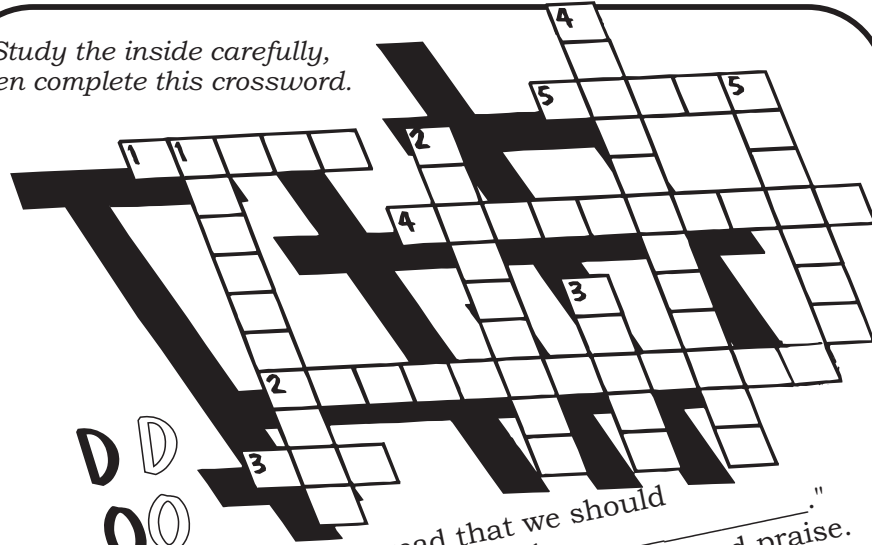


Study the inside carefully,
then complete this crossword.



ACROSS

1. A woman read that we should "make no peace with _____."
2. The prayer that gives God love and praise.
3. The little duck says it.
4. The kind of prayer that says "thank you."
5. The month Lori is getting married.

- 1.# 10 wants more of it.
2. The prayer that asks God to meet needs.
3. The person #11 is praying for.
4. The prayer that tells God our sins or faults.
5. The pet bird's name.

REMEMBER, GIRLS: THE MAIN REASON WE PRAY IS TO STAY CLOSE TO GOD AND TO BECOME LIKE HIM. WHEN WE PRAY YOU CONNECT OURSELVES TO GOD AND THE PEOPLE AND PROBLEMS WE ARE PRAYING FOR. PRAYER HELPS MAKE ALL OF GOD'S PEOPLE INTO A FAMILY.



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Matthew 18:15-20

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HOW
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SHOULD WE PRAY?

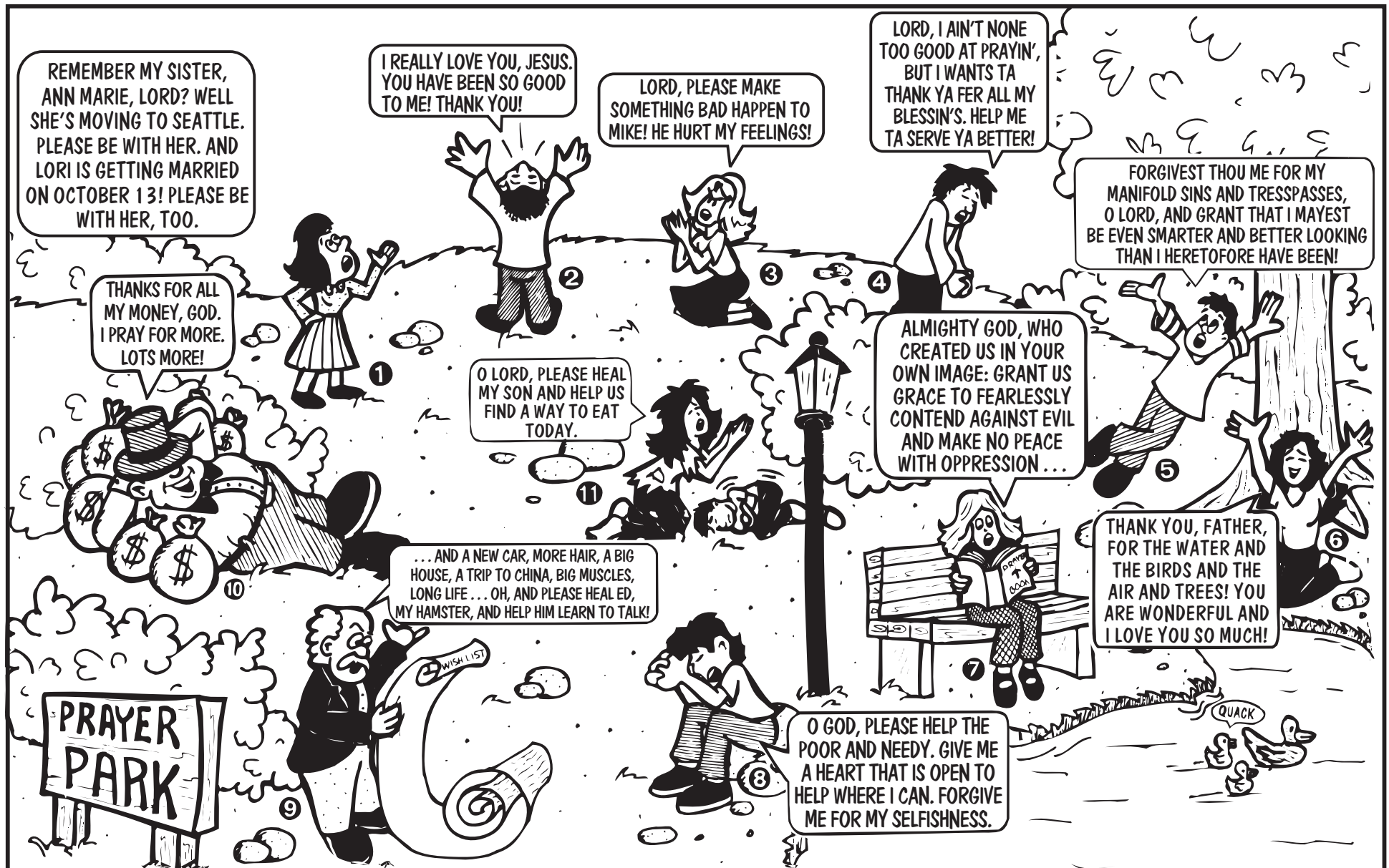
DADDY, HOW SHOULD WE PRAY?

THAT'S EASY! WE PRAY BECAUSE... WELL, YOU SEE, PRAYER...UM... IT'S ACTUALLY KIND OF HARD TO EXPLAIN... I'VE GOT IT--IMAGINE LOTS OF PEOPLE IN A PARK, ALL PRAYING..

DAD, WHY SHOULD WE PRAY?

DOES GOD HEAR US?





REMEMBER MY SISTER, ANN MARIE, LORD? WELL SHE'S MOVING TO SEATTLE. PLEASE BE WITH HER. AND LORI IS GETTING MARRIED ON OCTOBER 13! PLEASE BE WITH HER, TOO.

I REALLY LOVE YOU, JESUS. YOU HAVE BEEN SO GOOD TO ME! THANK YOU!

LORD, PLEASE MAKE SOMETHING BAD HAPPEN TO MIKE! HE HURT MY FEELINGS!

LORD, I AIN'T NONE TOO GOOD AT PRAYIN', BUT I WANTS TA THANK YA FER ALL MY BLESSIN'S. HELP ME TA SERVE YA BETTER!

FORGIVEST THOU ME FOR MY MANIFOLD SINS AND TRESPASSES, O LORD, AND GRANT THAT I MAYEST BE EVEN SMARTER AND BETTER LOOKING THAN I HERETOFORE HAVE BEEN!

THANKS FOR ALL MY MONEY, GOD. I PRAY FOR MORE. LOTS MORE!

O LORD, PLEASE HEAL MY SON AND HELP US FIND A WAY TO EAT TODAY.

ALMIGHTY GOD, WHO CREATED US IN YOUR OWN IMAGE: GRANT US GRACE TO FEARLESSLY CONTEND AGAINST EVIL AND MAKE NO PEACE WITH OPPRESSION ...

THANK YOU, FATHER, FOR THE WATER AND THE BIRDS AND THE AIR AND TREES! YOU ARE WONDERFUL AND I LOVE YOU SO MUCH!

... AND A NEW CAR, MORE HAIR, A BIG HOUSE, A TRIP TO CHINA, BIG MUSCLES, LONG LIFE ... OH, AND PLEASE HEAL ED, MY HAMSTER, AND HELP HIM LEARN TO TALK!

O GOD, PLEASE HELP THE POOR AND NEEDY. GIVE ME A HEART THAT IS OPEN TO HELP WHERE I CAN. FORGIVE ME FOR MY SELFISHNESS.

PRAYER PARK

Kinds of Prayer

1. **A**doration: Giving God love and praise.
2. **C**onfession: Telling God our sins and faults.
3. **T**hanksgiving: Saying "thanks" to God.
4. **S**upplication: Asking God to meet needs.

Put the letter (A, C, T, or S) beside each person that best describes his/her prayer. Some prayers should get more than one letter.

Why Pray?

1. Make a note by each prayer concerning:
 - a. Why the person is praying.
 - b. What kind of language is being used (casual or formal--do you think God cares?)
 - c. What is being prayed for.
2. Circle the prayers that seem selfish.
3. Underline the people whose prayers you think you would answer if you were God. Why?

More Questions

1. Do you think God is impressed with #5's language, or unhappy with #4's?
2. Is person #1 telling God things that he already knows?
3. Person #10 and #11 are asking for the same things. Is there a difference?
4. Does God say "yes" to #3's kind of prayer?