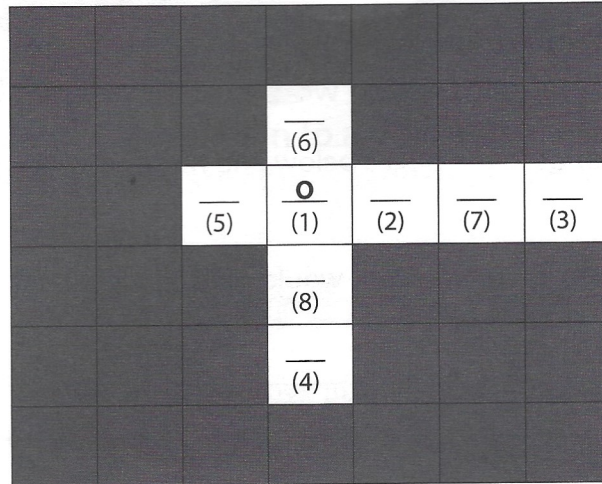




▶ Activity 2 ◀

Crossword Fill-in

For this activity, in each sentence below, fill in the blanks with the missing word related to today's Scripture verses. Next, after all the words have been filled in, write the first letter of the word on the line above its corresponding number in the grid. When this has been done, you should discover two key words from today's lesson. The first one is completed to get you started.



1. In verse 19, the son asked his father to "make me like o n e of your hired servants."
2. Verse 17 reads, "How many of my father's hired servants have food to spare, and here I am _____ to eat and starving to death!"
3. Verse 12 states that the father _____ his property between his two sons.
4. The man _____ his arms around his son and kissed him. (verse 20)
5. In verse 14, after the man had spent all he had, there was a severe _____ in that whole country, and he began to be in need.
6. In verse 21, the son told his father, "I am no _____ worthy to be called your son."
7. The man longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but _____ gave him anything. (verse 16)
8. In verse 13, the younger son got together all he had and set off for a distant country—where he _____ his wealth in wild living.

Love in Difficult Times

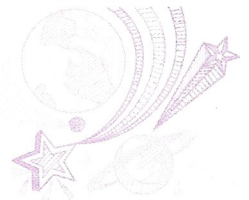
Lesson Scripture: Luke 15:11-24

Key Verse: "The father [ran to his [younger] son, threw his arms around him and kissed him." (Luke 15:20c)

Activity 1

How Did It Happen?

Read through the events below and put them in order from 1 to 7 by writing the correct number on each line.



_____ The younger son went back to his father.

_____ The younger son spent all his wealth in wild living.

_____ There was a famine in the country where the younger son lived.

_____ The younger son asked for his share of the estate.

_____ The younger son began working in someone's fields, feeding the man's pigs.

_____ The younger son left for a distant country.

_____ The father saw him, had compassion on him, and ran to him and kissed him.



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Lesson 1