

# Making it Mine

A Bible study for kids ready to grow a faith of their own.

Month 8 Week 3

What is Hell?

READ:

Revelation 12-17

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Find the words to

Rev. 1:8

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In Revelation we see God again and again giving the opportunity for the terror of the judgments to bring sinful mankind to a saving repentance. But the appeal of that is lessened if we avoid the topic of what we are saved from.

We have a problem with hell. We avoid the topic, and “good” people are reluctant to even say the word. To give it thought forces us to deal with the idea that yes, our sweet, loving Father is going to allow people, people that we know and love, to spend a horrible eternity apart from Him. It kind of wrecks our teddy bear image of a God who is more for our comfort and security than to reign as lord of our life. Those who go to hell have no desire to be with God in life, so their wish is granted in death. Whatever the desire on earth will be the “gift” for eternity. Those who want to be under God’s rule go to heaven to serve Him in worship forever. Heaven just isn’t the place for those who want to be their own master. Satan knew what heaven was like and still didn’t want to be there because he wasn’t the one calling the shots and getting the glory. So, God granted his wish just as He will also give us what we choose. Whatever we choose in life is our choice for eternity. The pure in heart will see God (Matt. 5:8) because that is their single-minded desire. God will not reveal to us what we do not wish to see. Heaven is for those who adore God, and hell is for those who adore self. Do we desire to live in the light or in the dark? To know of the horror of hell is to have our choice made clear. That’s why God gives us glimpses through Scripture.

*“I know of no one who has overstated the terror of Hell.... We are meant to tremble and feel dread. We are meant to recoil from the reality. Not by denying it, but by fleeing from it into the arms of Jesus, who died to save us from it.” John Piper*

## WHO IS SATAN?

I cringe when I see Satan made into a cartoon character or Halloween costume. We minimize his capability to deceive and destroy. We make him a joke instead of an enemy worth being wary of. That is far from the picture that Scripture paints of him! What do we learn about Satan and what he is like from these Scriptures?

Gen. 3:1 \_\_\_\_\_

Job 1:6-12 \_\_\_\_\_

Mark 4:15 \_\_\_\_\_

Luke 10:18 \_\_\_\_\_

2 Cor. 11:14 \_\_\_\_\_

Rev. 12:7-12 \_\_\_\_\_

Rev. 20:1-3,10 \_\_\_\_\_



## WHAT IS HELL?

Who was hell prepared for? (Matthew 25:41) \_\_\_\_\_

What is hell like for the rich man in Luke 16:19-26? \_\_\_\_\_

What are sinners warned to do in Matt. 23:33 and Luke 3:7? \_\_\_\_\_

Who should be feared according to Matt. 10:28? \_\_\_\_\_

What does Zechariah 1:6 say that punishment will be based on? \_\_\_\_\_

How did Job feel about “destruction from God” in Job 31:23? \_\_\_\_\_

What do we learn about hell from these passages?

Isaiah 14:11 \_\_\_\_\_

Isaiah 38:18 \_\_\_\_\_



Matt. 25:30 \_\_\_\_\_

Hebrew 10:28-29 \_\_\_\_\_

Rev. 14:11 \_\_\_\_\_

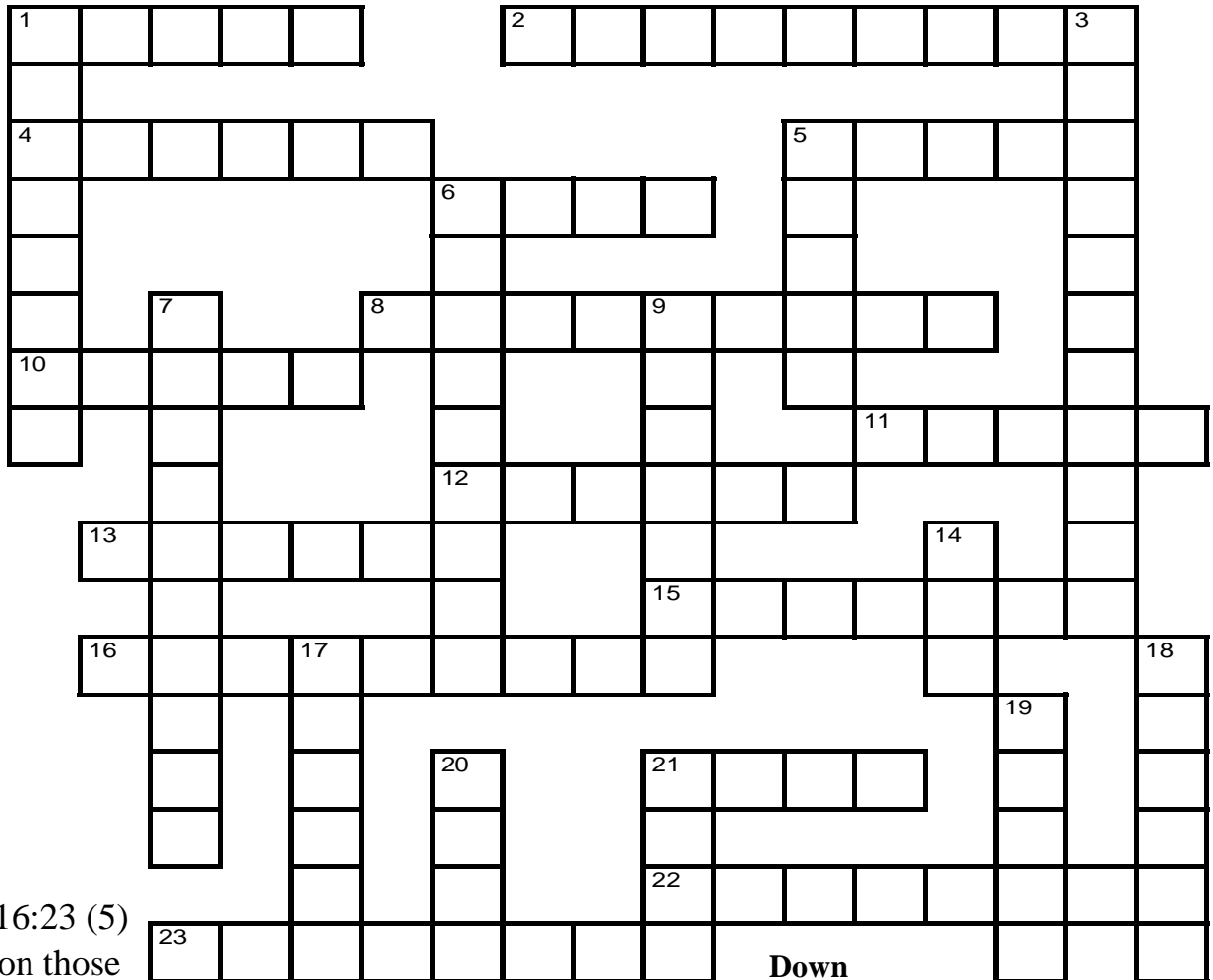
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What did Jesus experience immediately following His death on the cross? \_\_\_\_\_



# PUZZLE PAGE

## Hell



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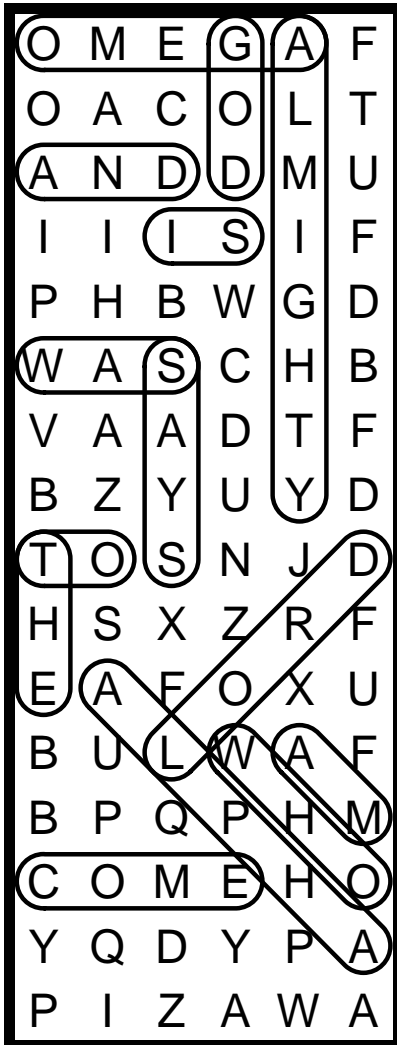
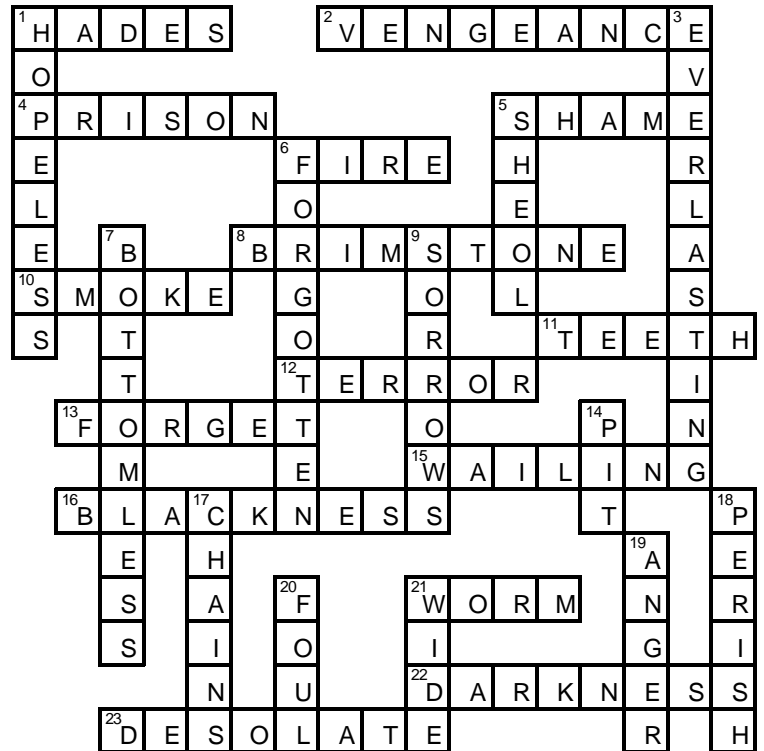
- 1 Luke 16:23 (5)
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who do not know God 2 Thess. 1:8 (9)
- 4 Isaiah 24:22 (6)
- 5 Ezek. 32:24 (5)
- 6 Deut. 32:22 (4)
- 8 a lake of this Rev. 20:10 (9)
- 10 arose from the pit Rev. 9:2 (5)
- 11 gnashing of these Matt. 13:50 (5)
- 12 the destruction of God causes this Job 31:23 (6)
- 13 nations who \_\_\_\_\_ God turned into hell Ps. 9:17 (6)
- 15 Matt. 13:50 (7)
- 16 dark forever Jude 13 (9)
- 21 doesn't die Mark 9:46 (4)
- 22 without light Ps. 88:6 (8)
- 23 Ezek. 26:20 (8)

### Down

- 1 1 Thess. 4:13 (8)
- 3 punished with \_\_\_\_\_  
destruction  
2 Thess. 1:9 (11)
- 5 Ps. 16:10 (5)
- 6 Ps. 88:5 (9)
- 7 the pit is \_\_\_\_\_ Rev. 9:1 (10)
- 9 belong to the wicked Ps. 32:10 (7)
- 14 Job 33:24 (3)
- 17 found in hell 2 Peter 2:4(6)
- 18 unless you repent Luke 13:3 (6)
- 19 God's wrath Lam. 4:11 (5)
- 20 stench Rev. 18:2 (4)
- 21 the gate to destruction Matt. 7:13  
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## TIPS for parents and teachers

Talk to your students about how they feel about hell. How much do they know? How much have they heard it discussed? Some may think it is something that they should not talk about. Have a volunteer look up the word hell in a concordance to see how many times it occurs. What are some other words used in Scripture to talk about hell? Why is it important for us to realize that hell is a reality that many people will experience for eternity?



### TO READ MORE....

The quote from John Piper on page 1 is from a sermon he delivered and is available at this site ([viewed 7/14/08](http://www.soundofgrace.com/piper92/06-14-92.htm)):  
<http://www.soundofgrace.com/piper92/06-14-92.htm>

23 Minutes in Hell by Bill Wiese has a good list of scripture references about hell in the back.

Heaven by Randy Alcorn also has some interesting insights about hell.

Give each student a sheet of paper to draw their own interpretation of Satan from the Scriptures that were read. What are some ways that we have minimized Satan's activities in the world, and what are the dangers of that?



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