

Making it Mine

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

Month 6 Week 4

HOW WE MEASURE

READ:

**1 Corinthians
11-16**

Heart graffiti:

“Submit to one
another out of
reverence for
Christ.”
Eph.5:21

According to Ephesians 5:25-27, what makes a church holy and blameless? _____

The church will be presented before God blameless and pure, but that certainly won't be because of our own merit, or because we got things so right. The glory of the church must depend entirely on its head – Christ Jesus our Lord. That means to me that the most important thing for the working of the church is that it actually allows Christ, the risen and living Christ, to be the head or boss of His body, the church.

What are some of the ways that we can tell that Christ is in charge of how we do things in a church? _____

The Corinthian church had some problems with how they were doing things that Paul addressed in these last chapters of 1 Corinthians.

What did he talk about in 11:2-16 _____

How about in 11:17-34? _____

What was the issue in chapter 12? _____

If Paul visited your church today, do you think he would talk about these same problems, or would he have something different to say? _____

Why? _____

THE CORINTHIAN CHURCH

What example was Paul talking about in 1 Cor. 10:31-33? _____

If women were to be silent at church, then when was Paul talking about them praying or prophesying in 11:3-16? _____

What is an unworthy manner in which to eat the bread and drink the cup? (11:17-34) _____

What is the purpose of spiritual gifts (1 Cor. 12:7)? _____

Who decides who gets which gift according to 12:11? _____

How do you think he feels when we don't use our gift, or let someone else use their gift? _____

What are some ways that we might be **quenching** the Spirit's work, and therefore harming the body? _____

quenching means: _____

What is the most excellent way? _____

Why is faith without love nothing (1 Cor. 13)? _____

Which spiritual gift are we to desire most (1 Cor. 14)? _____

What does prophecy do for people (14:3)? _____

Prophecy does not just mean a foretold future event, it also means an inspired word from God. (Meyers) Who can be a **prophet**? _____

prophet means: _____

In 14:26, Paul says that when they come together, **everyone** has a hymn, or word of instruction, a revelation, or a tongue, or an interpretation – all done for the strengthening of the church. Is that different than how we do things today? _____

How do you think that has affected the church? _____

How many does 14:31 say can prophesy? _____

What is to happen if a **revelation** comes to someone who is sitting down (14:30)? _____

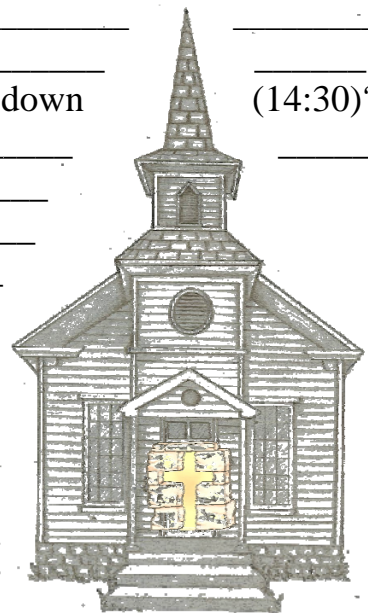
revelation means: _____

By what is the church saved? (15:2) _____

What does Paul say is of **first** importance in 15:3,4? _____

What does Paul mean in 15:10? _____

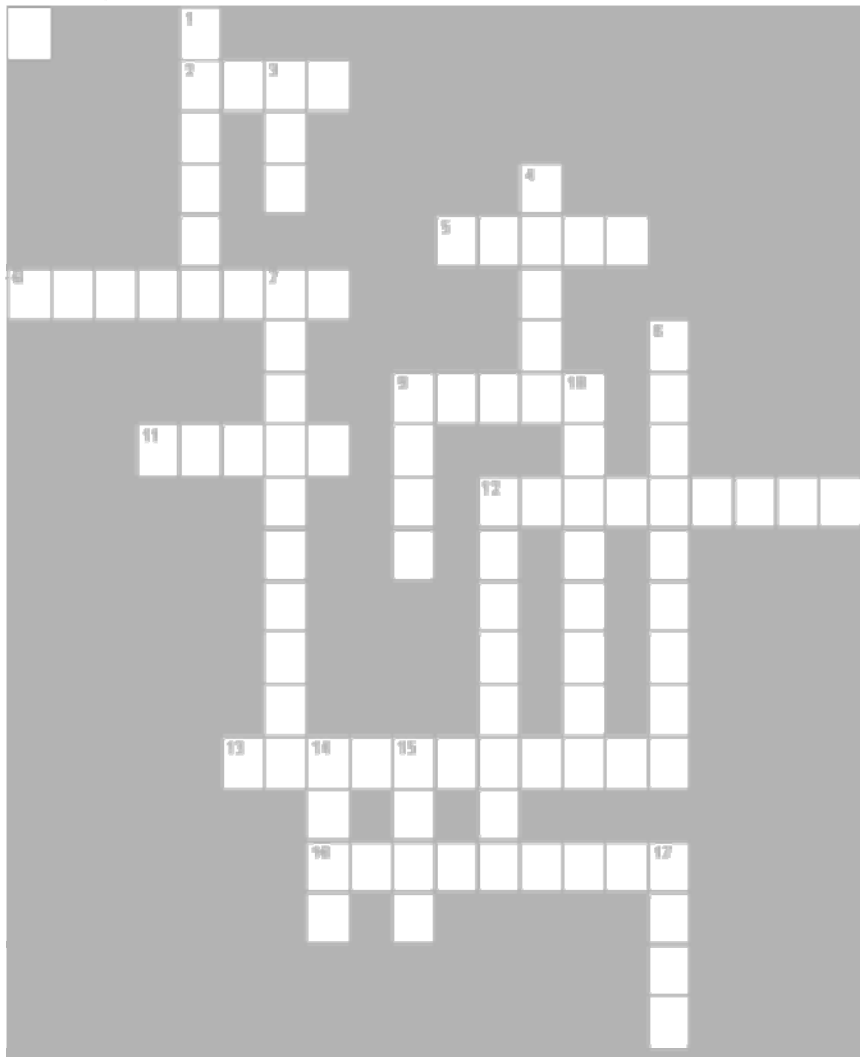
Why is it so important that we believe that Christ was raised from the dead? _____





PUZZLE PAGE

The Church in Corinth

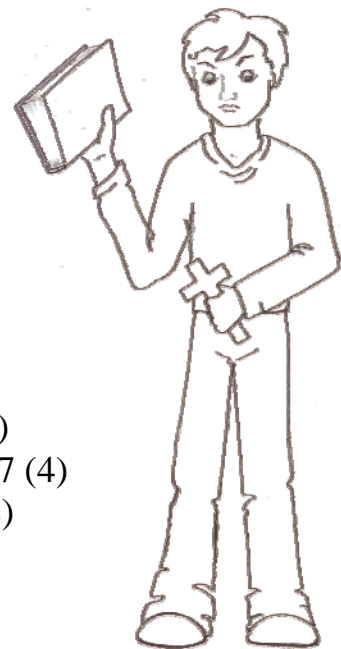


Across

- 2** to be covered by the woman who prays or prophesies 11:5 (4)
- 5** nothing without love 13:2 (5)
- 6** especially desire this gift 14:1 (8)
- 9** a church met at Priscilla and Aquilla's 16:19 (5)
- 11** how to give ourselves to the work of the Lord 15:58 (5)
- 12** useless if Christ did not rise 15:14 (9)
- 13** tongues are a sign for these 14:22 (11)
- 16** the Corinthians had trouble with this in their church 11:18 (9)

Down

- 1** edified by prophecy 14:4 (6)
- 3** the number who can prophesy in turn 14:31 (3)
- 4** given as the Spirit determines 12:4-11 (5)
- 7** taken for God's people in Jerusalem 16:1-4 (10)
- 8** Paul praised the Corinthians for holding to these 11:2 (9)
- 9** the Corinthian meetings did more of this than good 11:17 (4)
- 10** has a hymn, word of instruction, or a revelation 14:26 (8)
- 12** two or three of these should speak 14:29 (8)
- 14** made of many parts 12:12 (4)
- 15** patient, kind and hopeful 13:4-7 (4)
- 17** what the first speaker should do when a revelation comes to another 14:30 (4)



TIPS for parents and teachers

According to the online Encarta Dictionary,

quenching means:

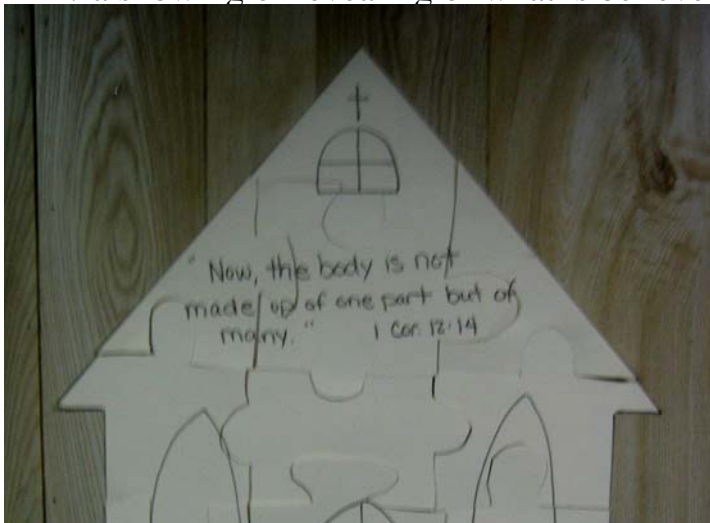
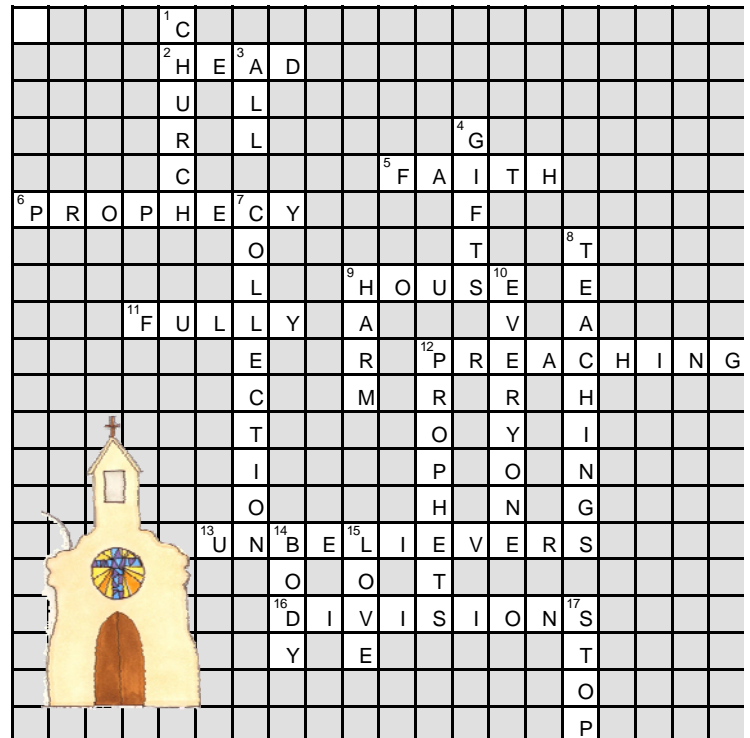
2. to put out a fire or light
3. to suppress a feeling completely, especially enthusiasm or desire.

prophet means:

1. somebody who claims to interpret or transmit the commands of a deity
2. somebody who predicts the future

revelation means:

1. information that is newly disclosed, especially surprising, or valuable
2. a surprising good or valuable experience
3. the revealing of something previously hidden or secret
4. a showing or revealing of what is believed to be divine will or truth



Have your kids try to assemble your church puzzle while blindfolded. How well did it turn out? Now have one person directing the blindfolded student on where to place their piece. Did that make a difference? How important is it for us to have a Head? How do we let Jesus be that head in our church?

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