



Lesson Scripture: Malachi 3:1-4, 6-12

Key Verse: "I the LORD do not change. So you, the descendants of Jacob, are not destroyed." (*Malachi 3:6*)

▶ Activity 1 ◀

Get It Right!

For each of the statements below based upon today's Scripture passage, cross out the incorrect word or words. Then write the correct statement below the false statement.

1. God said, "I will send an angel, who will prepare the way before me." (Malachi 3:1)

2. God said, "I the LORD change each day." (Malachi 3:6a)

3. God said, "Run away from me, and I will come after you." (Malachi 3:7b)

4. God said, "Bring the cattle into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house." (Malachi 3:10a)

5. God said, "Test me in this, . . . and see if I will not close the floodgates of heaven and pour out no blessing." (Malachi 3:10b)



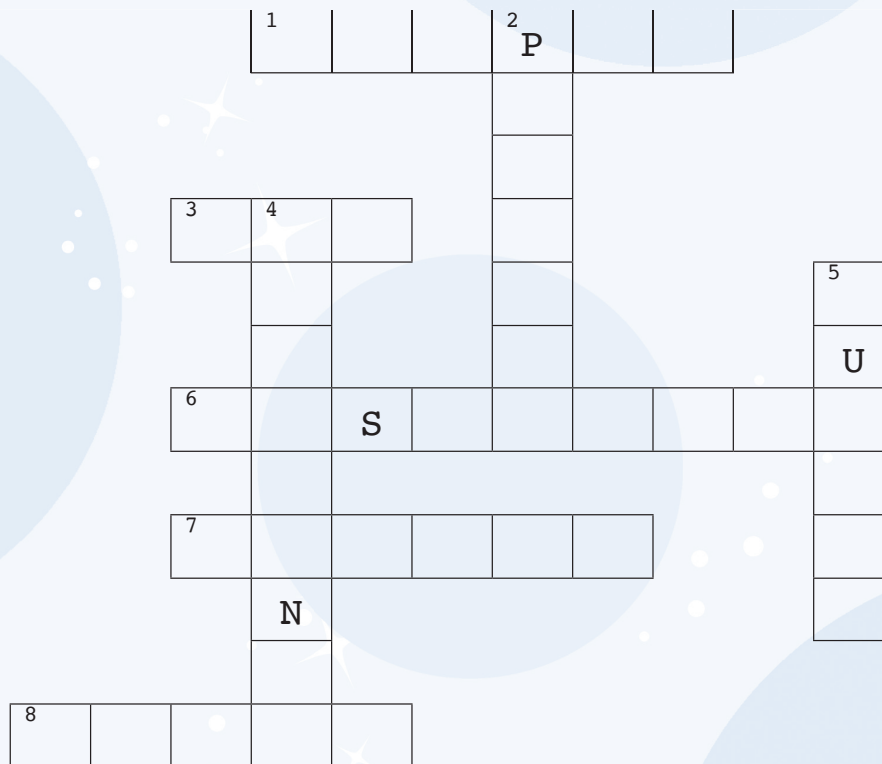
► Activity 2 ◀

A “Leadership” Crossword Puzzle

Use the clues and the words in the Word Bank below to fill words from today’s lesson into the crossword puzzle. A few letters have been filled in to get you started.

WORD BANK

house messenger offerings prepare purify rob temple tithes



Across

- 1 The Lord you are seeking will come to His _____.
- 3 Will a person _____ God?
- 6 God said that He would send His _____.
- 7 The people were to bring all the _____ into God’s house.
- 8 We are to bring the tithes and offerings into God’s _____.

Down

- 2 God’s messenger would _____ the way for Him.
- 4 The people were to bring all the _____ into God’s house.
- 5 God would _____ the Levites.

Answer Key

LESSON 1

Activity 1

Decoded Message: "Let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!" (Amos 5:24, NIV)

Activity 2

Answers: (1) darkness; (2) festivals; (3) offering; (4) righteousness; (5) justice

LESSON 2

Activity 1

Answers: (1) b; (2) c; (3) a; (4) c; (5) d; (6) a; (7) c

Activity 2

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C	M	W	Q	J	P	L	M	H	R	G	I	E	I	L
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LESSON 3

Activity 1

Answers: (1) commit; (2) way; (3) Lord; (4) reward; (5) dawn; (6) vindication; (7) noonday

Completed Statements: (A) The psalmist said: "Commit your way to the LORD." (B) He will make your righteous reward shine like the dawn, your vindication like the noonday sun.

Activity 2

Answers: (1) fret, evil, envious, wrong, grass, wither, plants, die; (2) Lord, good, land, pasture; (3) delight, desires, heart

LESSON 4

Activity 1

Answers: (A) = 3 (offerings); (B) = 4 (calves); (C) = 1 (rams); (D) = 2 (olive oil)

Activity 2

Revealed Message: God wants us to act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly.

LESSON 5

Activity 1

Answers: (1) "I will send an angel my messenger, who will prepare the way before me." (2) "I the LORD change each day do not change." (3) God said, "Run away from Return to me, and I will come after return to you." (4) "Bring the cattle whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house." (5) God said, "Test me in this, . . . and see if I will not close throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out no so much blessing."

Activity 2

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LESSON 6

Activity 1

Answers: (1) F (Jesus and His disciples approached Jerusalem.); (2) T; (3) F (Jesus told His disciples that they would find a donkey and a colt.); (4) T; (5) F (When the disciples brought the donkey and colt to Jesus, they spread cloaks on them.); (6) F (When Jesus went into the Temple He drove out all the money changers [people who were buying and selling there].); (7) T

Activity 2

Answers: (1) g; (2) e; (3) a; (4) f; (5) d; (6) b; (7) c

LESSON 7

Activity 1

Answers: (1) Sabbath, spices, anoint, body; (2) sunrise, the tomb, stone; (3) alarmed, crucified, risen; (4) disciples, Galilee

Activity 2

Decoded Message: "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here."

LESSON 8

Activity 1

Decoded Message: "Esther, what is your petition? It will be given to you."