



# Challenging the Leader

**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 ◀

### True or False?

Determine whether the following statements are true or false based upon today's lesson; circle **T** for true, or **F** for false. Use the lines below to rewrite any false statements to make them true.

1. God sent His messenger, who will prepare the way. T F
2. God does change. T F
3. God instructed the people not to bring the whole tithe into the storehouse. T F
4. On the day of God's coming, He would purify the Levites. T F
5. Since their ancestors, the people had turned away from God's decrees. T F
6. The offerings of Judah and Jerusalem will not be acceptable to God. T F
7. On the day of God's coming, men will bring offerings in righteousness. T F
8. The people robbed God in tithes and offerings. T F
9. If the people tithed, God would open the floodgates and pour out blessings. T F

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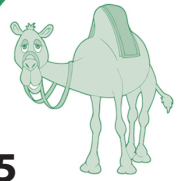
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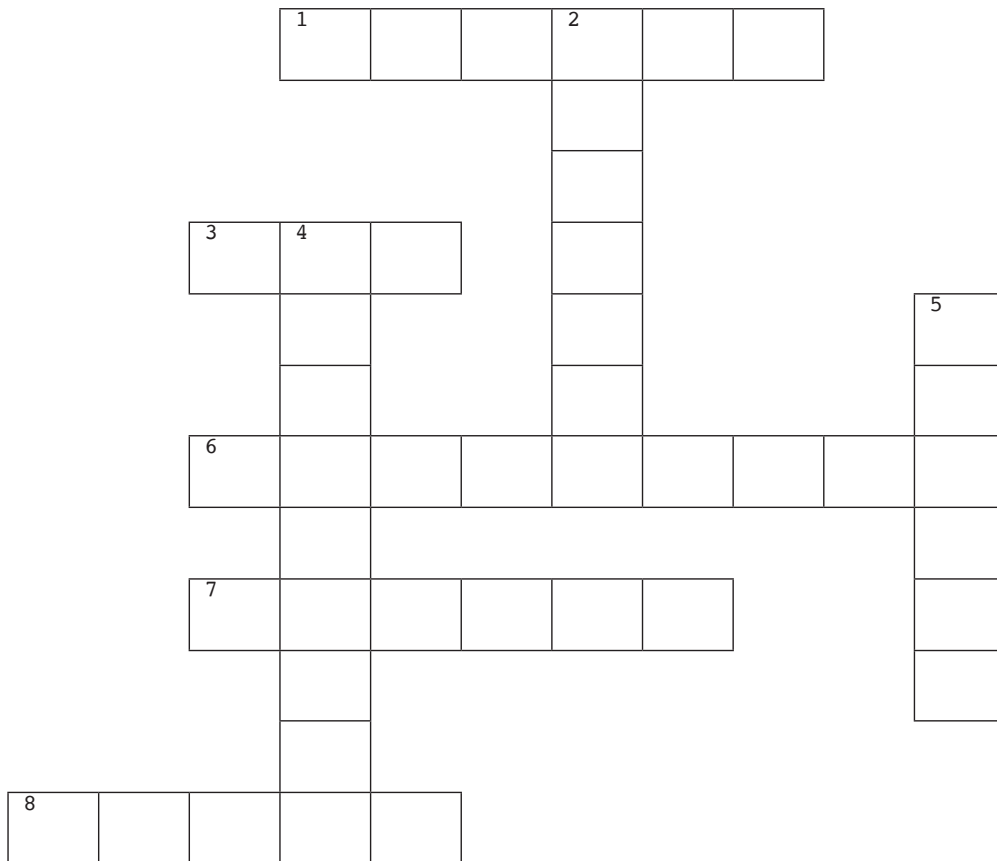
## ► Activity 2 ◀

## Lesson 5



### A "Leadership" Crossword Puzzle

Use the clues below and today's Scripture passage to fill words from today's lesson into the crossword puzzle.



#### 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

**Answers:** (1) who long for the day, LORD; (2) noise of your songs, harps; (3) day, light, brightness; (4) burnt offerings, I will not accept them; (5) man, to meet a bear; (6) religious festivals, assemblies; (7) let justice roll, righteousness

### Activity 2

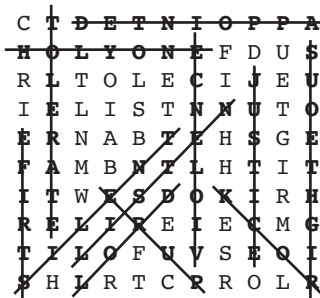
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## LESSON 2

### Activity 1

**Decoded Message:** End injustice for Judah

### Activity 2



## LESSON 3

### Activity 1

DO NOT FRET  
COMMIT  
WILL SHINE  
GOD LAUGHS  
DO NOT BE ENVOIOUS  
DWELL  
  
DO GOOD  
TRUST GOD  
DELIGHT

### Activity 2

I	F	Y	M	E	M	B	O	O
START	P	O	E	I	U	E	T	Y
C	U	Y	U	R	A	O		
R	M	M	H	U	R	W		
S	R	O	R	T	O	R	B	Y
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O	S	C	I	G	A	G	N	
U	B	N	T	O	T	H		
R	V	C	O	M	TO GOD!	M	E	

## LESSON 4

### Activity 1

Pictures will vary based upon what the students draw.

### Activity 2

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

## LESSON 5

### Activity 1

**Answers:** (1) T; (2) F (God does not change.); (3) F (God instructed the people to bring the whole tithe into the storehouse.); (4) T; (5) T; (6) F (The offerings of Judah and Jerusalem would be acceptable to God.); (7) T; (8) T; (9) T

### Activity 2

