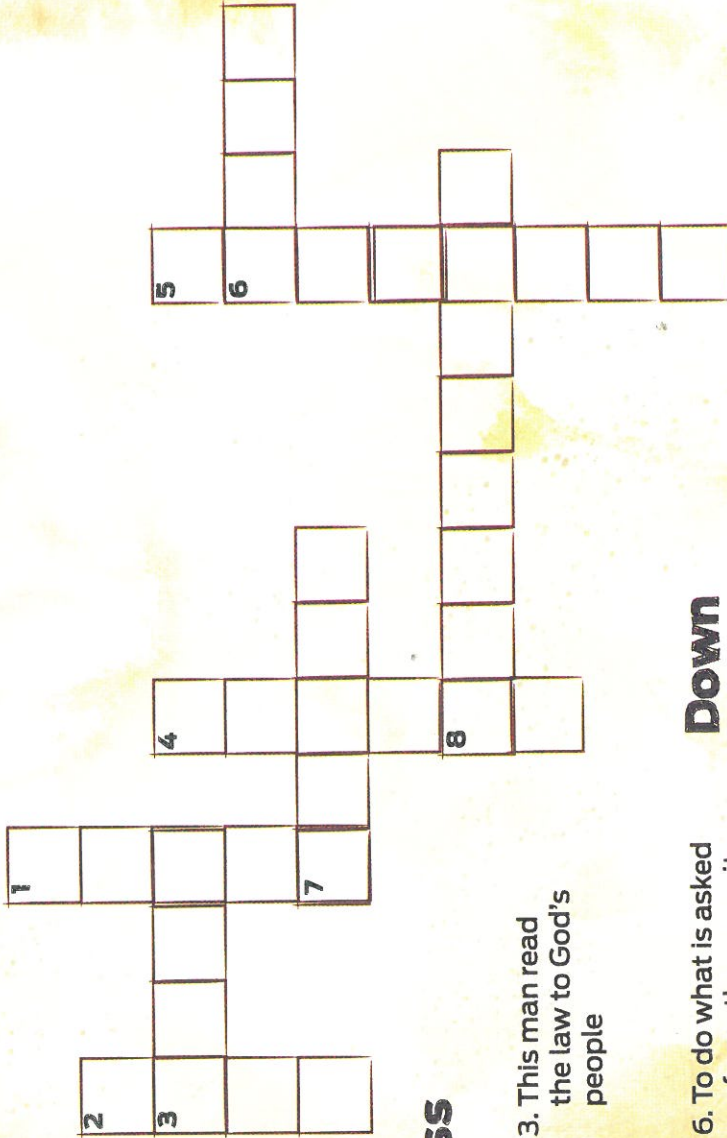


# Keyword Crossing

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Use the clues provided to fill in the crossword puzzle. Use the pictures to help you figure out the answers.



## Across



3. This man read the law to God's people



6. To do what is asked of you, the opposite of disobey



7. to help someone learn new things



8. another name for the Bible

## Down



1. a body part in our chest, sometimes we think of it when we talk about love



2. You do this with words and books



4. to make something into something different



5. having lots of power or great ability to do things



**KEY PASSAGE:**  
Lamentations 3:22-23

**BIG PICTURE QUESTION:** Does God keep His promises? Yes, God is always faithful even when we are not.

### BIBLE STORY: EZRA READ THE LAW

- The people asked Ezra to read them God's law.
- Ezra read God's Word to teach the people how to obey God.
- The people were sad because they understood how sinful they were.
- Ezra told them to celebrate instead because God had helped them understand His words.

### FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- When might we feel sad when reading God's Word?
- What do we know that is a reason to celebrate instead?

### FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Challenge your kids to memorize a Bible passage. Plan a time for everyone to recite their passage to the family. Then eat a celebratory dinner.



**MAIN POINT: EZRA READ GOD'S WORD TO TEACH THE PEOPLE HOW TO OBEY GOD.**

*Ezra Read the Law*  
Nehemiah 8:1-12