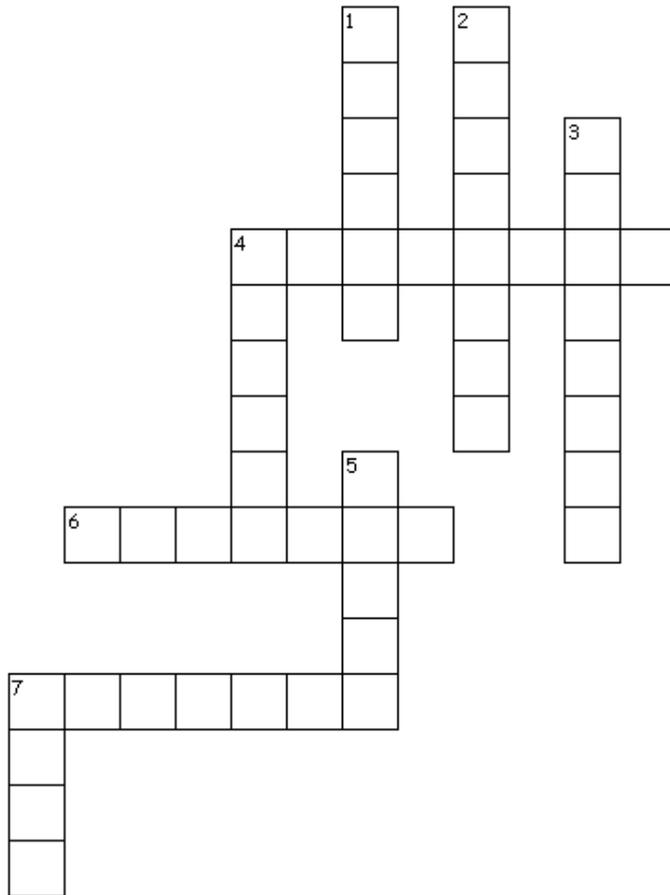


CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across

- 4. feeling calm, secure, and at rest
- 6. a question that is not easy to answer
- 7. feeling anxious, afraid, or fretful

Down

- 1. a train that runs underground
- 2. waiting without being angry or worried
- 3. animal that climbs trees and eats acorns
- 4. what a preacher stands behind
- 5. this reminds us of Jesus' body
- 7. this reminds us of Jesus' blood

Habakkuk 1:12-2:5 (NIV)

^{1:12} LORD, are you not from everlasting?
 My God, my Holy One, you will never die.
 You, LORD, have appointed them to execute judgment;
 you, my Rock, have ordained them to punish.

¹³ Your eyes are too pure to look on evil;
 you cannot tolerate wrongdoing.
 Why then do you tolerate the treacherous?
 Why are you silent while the wicked
 swallow up those more righteous than themselves?

¹⁴ You have made people like the fish in the sea,
 like the sea creatures that have no ruler.

¹⁵ The wicked foe pulls all of them up with hooks,
 he catches them in his net,
 he gathers them up in his dragnet; and so he rejoices and is glad.

¹⁶ Therefore he sacrifices to his net and burns incense to his dragnet,
 for by his net he lives in luxury
 and enjoys the choicest food.

¹⁷ Is he to keep on emptying his net, destroying nations without mercy?

^{2:1} I will stand at my watch
 and station myself on the ramparts;
 I will look to see what he will say to me,
 and what answer I am to give to this complaint.

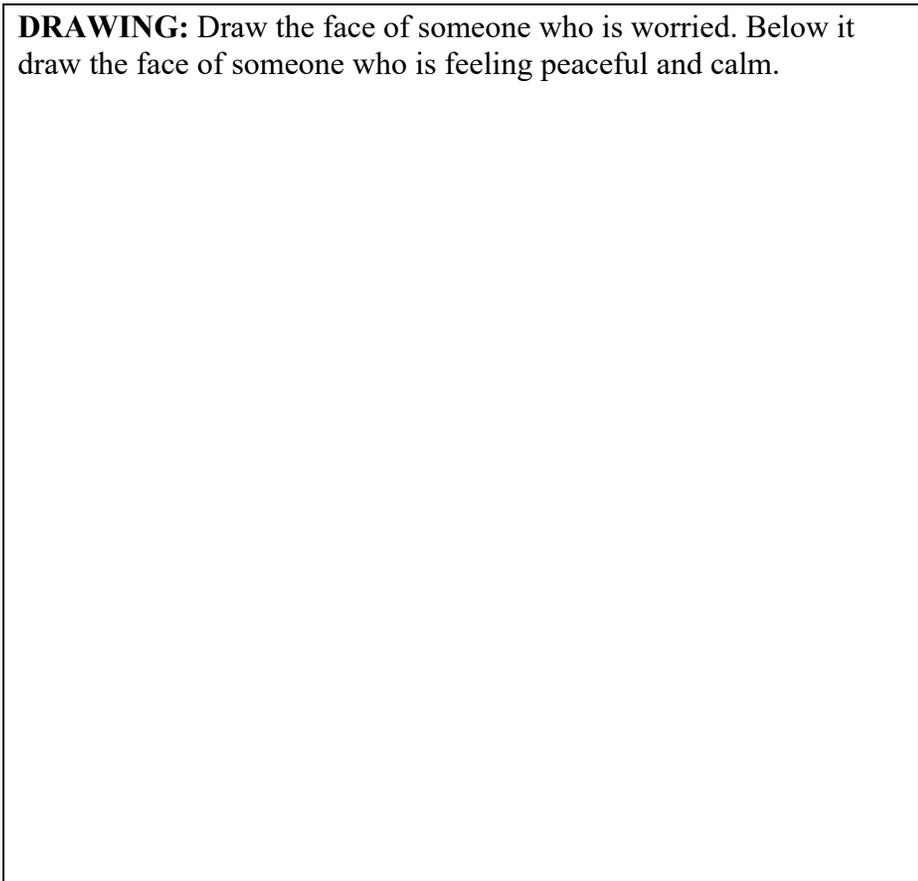
² Then the LORD replied:
 "Write down the revelation and make it plain on tablets
 so that a herald may run with it.

³ For the revelation awaits an appointed time;
 it speaks of the end
 and will not prove false.
 Though it linger, wait for it;
 it will certainly come and will not delay.

⁴ "See, the enemy is puffed up;
 his desires are not upright—
 but the righteous person will live by his faithfulness—

⁵ indeed, wine betrays him;
 he is arrogant and never at rest.
 Because he is as greedy as the grave
 and like death is never satisfied,
 he gathers to himself all the nations
 and takes captive all the peoples.

DRAWING: Draw the face of someone who is worried. Below it draw the face of someone who is feeling peaceful and calm.



DISCUSSION TIME

(talk about these things with your parents later today)

1. Why was Habakkuk confused about God's plan?
2. What is one question you would like to ask God?
3. God told Habakkuk to wait patiently for understanding. When do you find it difficult to wait patiently?

