

ARTIST CARD

1. Draw one very large rectangle.

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3. Draw a series of connecting tunnels inside the rectangle.

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5. Add details to the ants to make them look like they're asleep.

NARRATOR CARD

2. We should be like ants! They don't wait around for anyone to tell them what to do. They have an understanding of what their responsibilities are. They work really hard to get those things done.

NARRATOR CARD

4. It's pretty amazing how ants always know exactly the right time to put in hard work. They plan ahead for what's coming, so that they'll have plenty to eat when food may be harder to find or the weather is too cold to get out.

ARTIST CARD

2. Draw several ants inside the rectangle.

ARTIST CARD

4. Draw a few small pieces of fruit at various places inside the rectangle.

NARRATOR CARD

1. God created us and gave us a big, beautiful world to enjoy. But in order to enjoy it, we must also take on the responsibility of caring for what God gave us. That means we should take care of our world and God's people. That can sometimes be hard work!

NARRATOR CARD

3. Ants all have different jobs. Some ants find food. Some ants feed the larvae, while others take out trash. Some ants have the job of standing guard over the colony. They work together, letting each ant carry out their own individual tasks, in order to collectively accomplish all that they need to get done.

NARRATOR CARD

5. Even though we often see ants scurrying around and staying very busy, they do spend some time being still. As hard as ants may work, they also know how important it is to rest.

What to Do:

Print on paper and cut apart. Provide one set for each Small Group.

"Ant Farm Art" Activity Page

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VERSES TO LOOK UP:

Colossians 3:23

2 Timothy 2:6

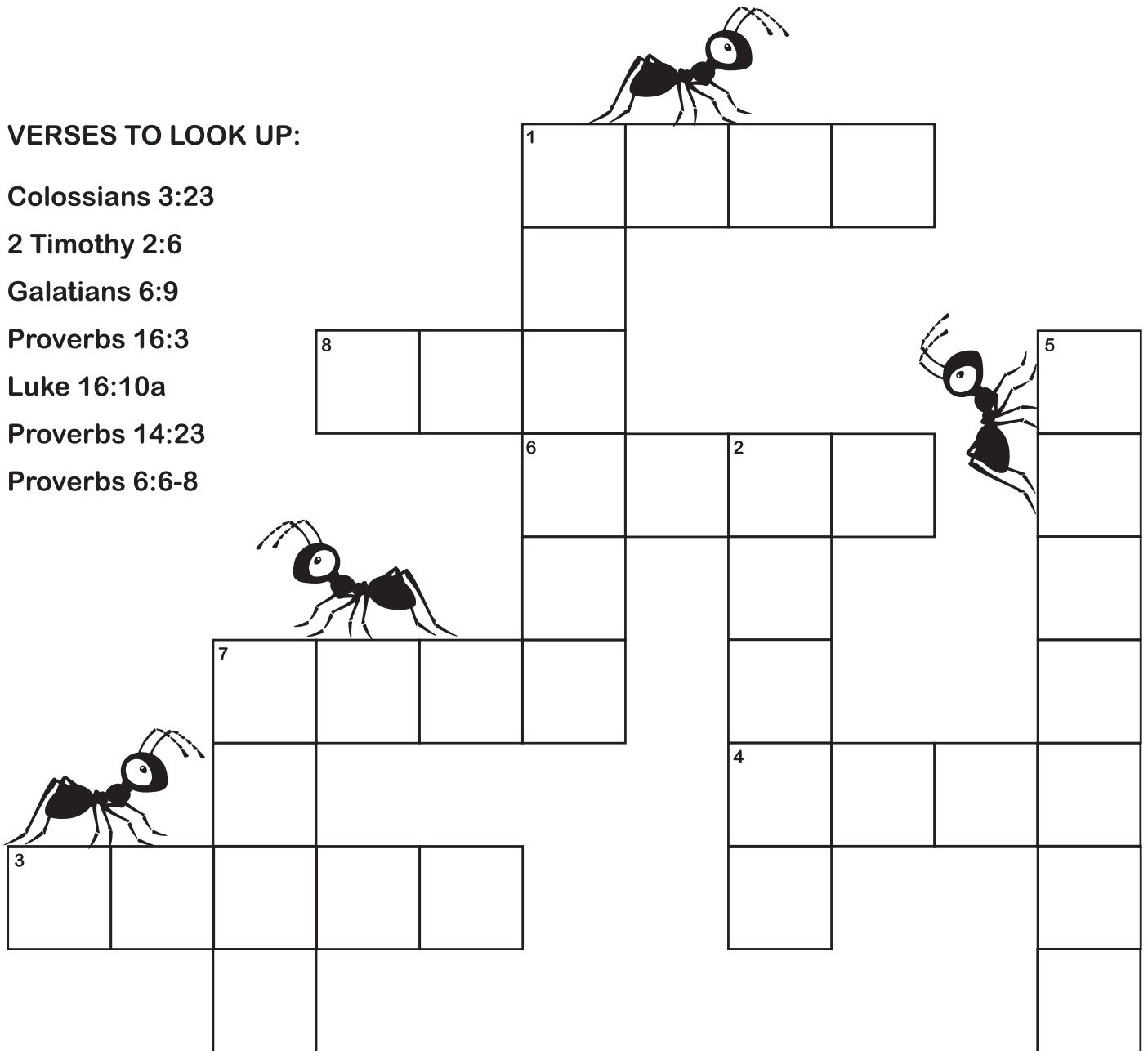
Galatians 6:9

Proverbs 16:3

Luke 16:10a

Proverbs 14:23

Proverbs 6:6-8



DOWN

1. Those trusted with something _____ ...
2. can also be trusted with something _____.
5. If you commit what you're doing to God,
God will help you _____.
7. More _____.

ACROSS

1. We should work for the _____.
3. The hardworking farmer should receive
the _____ share.
4. Don't _____ up.
6. Less _____.
7. Be _____ and...
8. work like the _____.

What to Do:
Print on paper. Provide one for each kid.

"Work Hard Words" Activity Page, NlrV
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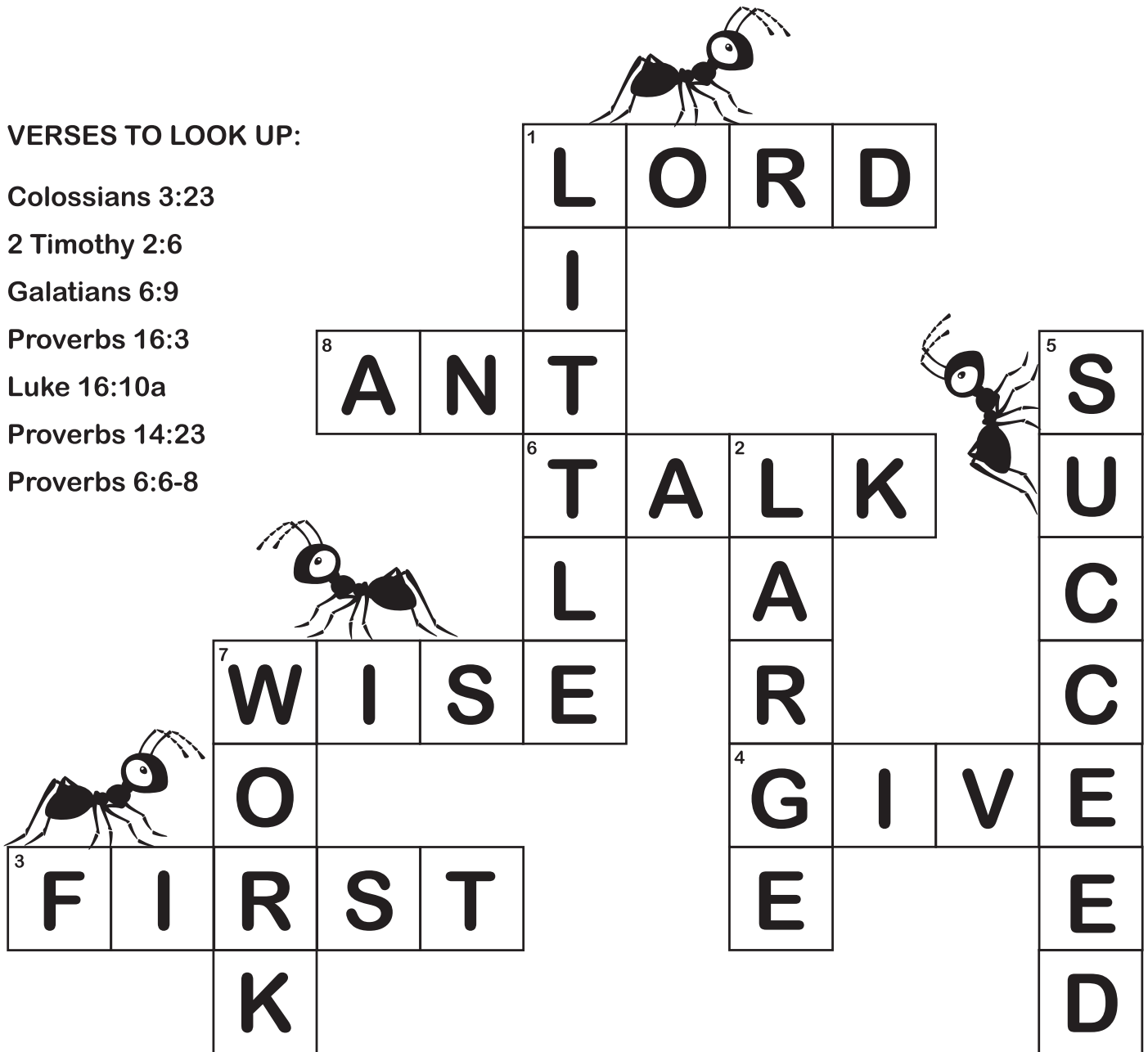
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Proverbs 6:6-8



DOWN

1. Those trusted with something LITTLE...
2. can also be trusted with something LARGE.
5. If you commit what you're doing to God,
God will help you SUCCEED.
7. More WORK.

ACROSS

1. We should work for the LORD.
3. The hardworking farmer should receive
the FIRST share.
4. Don't GIVE up.
6. Less TALK.
7. Be WISE and...
8. work like the ANT.

What to Do:

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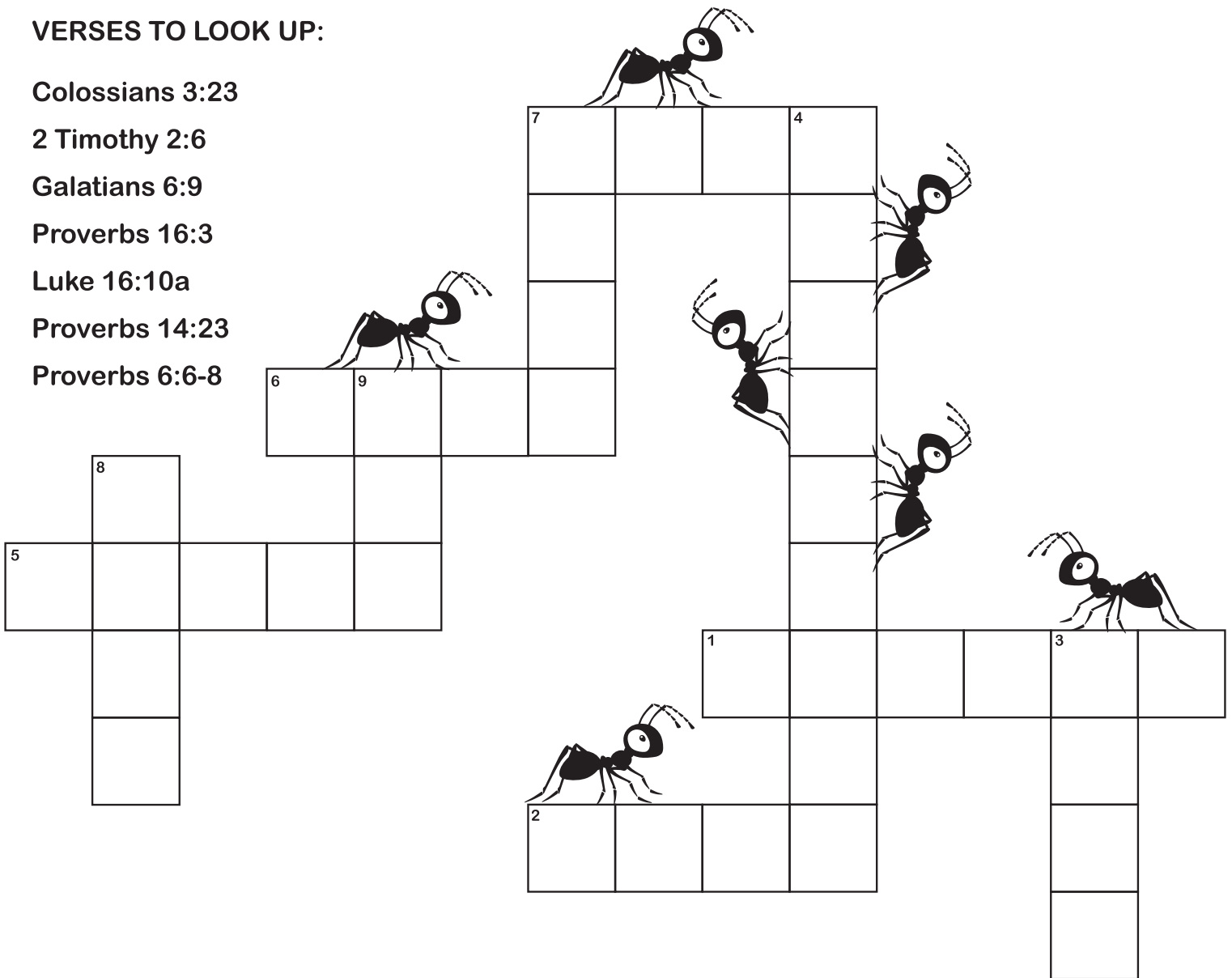
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DOWN

3. We should work for the _____.
4. If you commit what you're doing to God,
God will _____ your plans.
7. More _____.
8. Don't _____ up.
9. Work like the _____.

ACROSS

1. Those trusted with _____...
2. can also be trusted with _____.
5. The hardworking farmer should receive the _____ share.
6. Less _____.
7. Be _____.

What to Do:

Print on paper. Provide one for each kid.

“Work Hard Words” Activity Page, NIV

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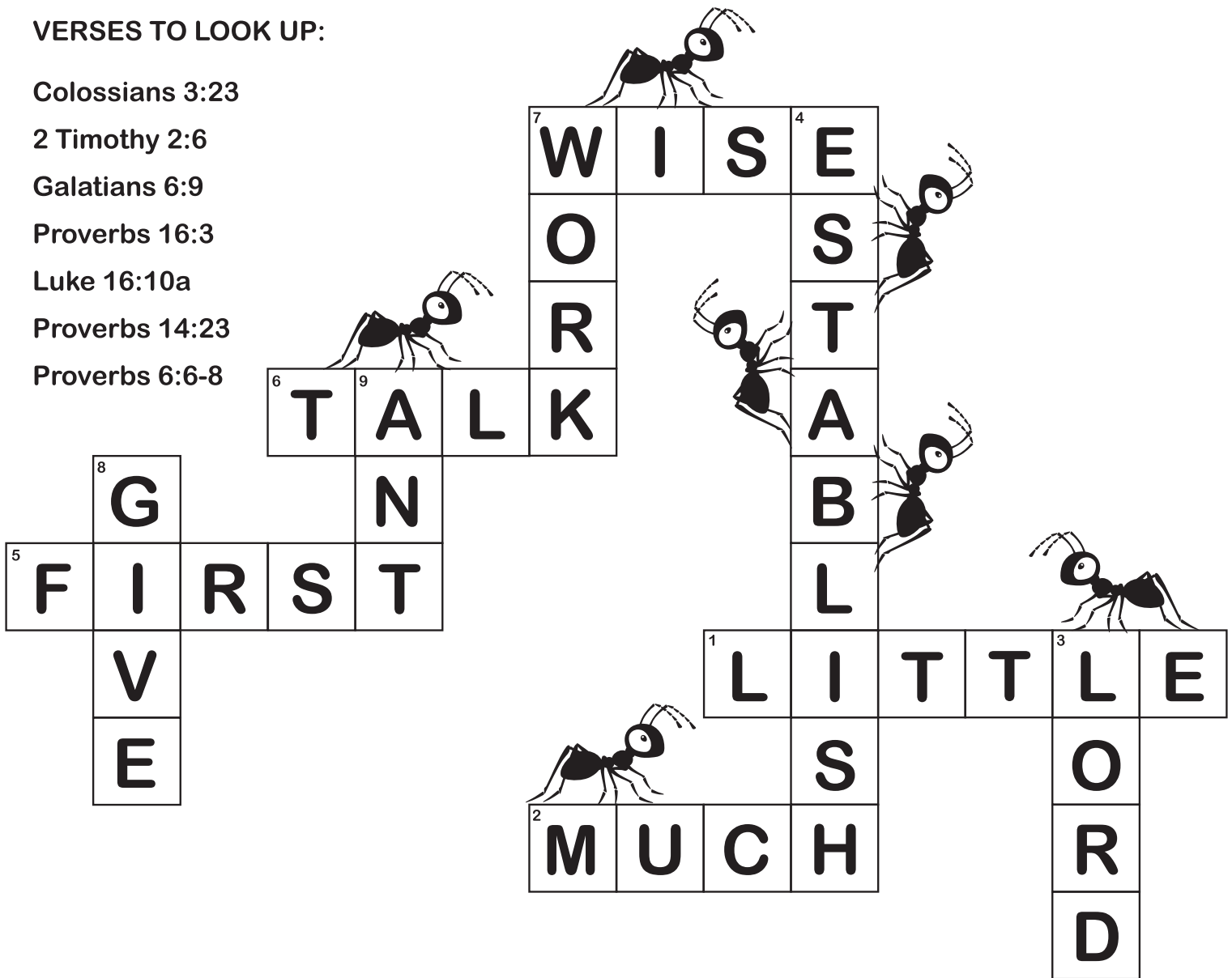
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Proverbs 6:6-8



DOWN

3. We should work for the LORD.
4. If you commit what you're doing to God,
God will ESTABLISH your plans.
7. More WORK.
8. Don't GIVE up.
9. Work like the ANT.

ACROSS

1. Those trusted with LITTLE...
2. can also be trusted with MUCH.
5. The hardworking farmer should receive
the FIRST share.
6. Less TALK.
7. Be WISE.

What to Do:

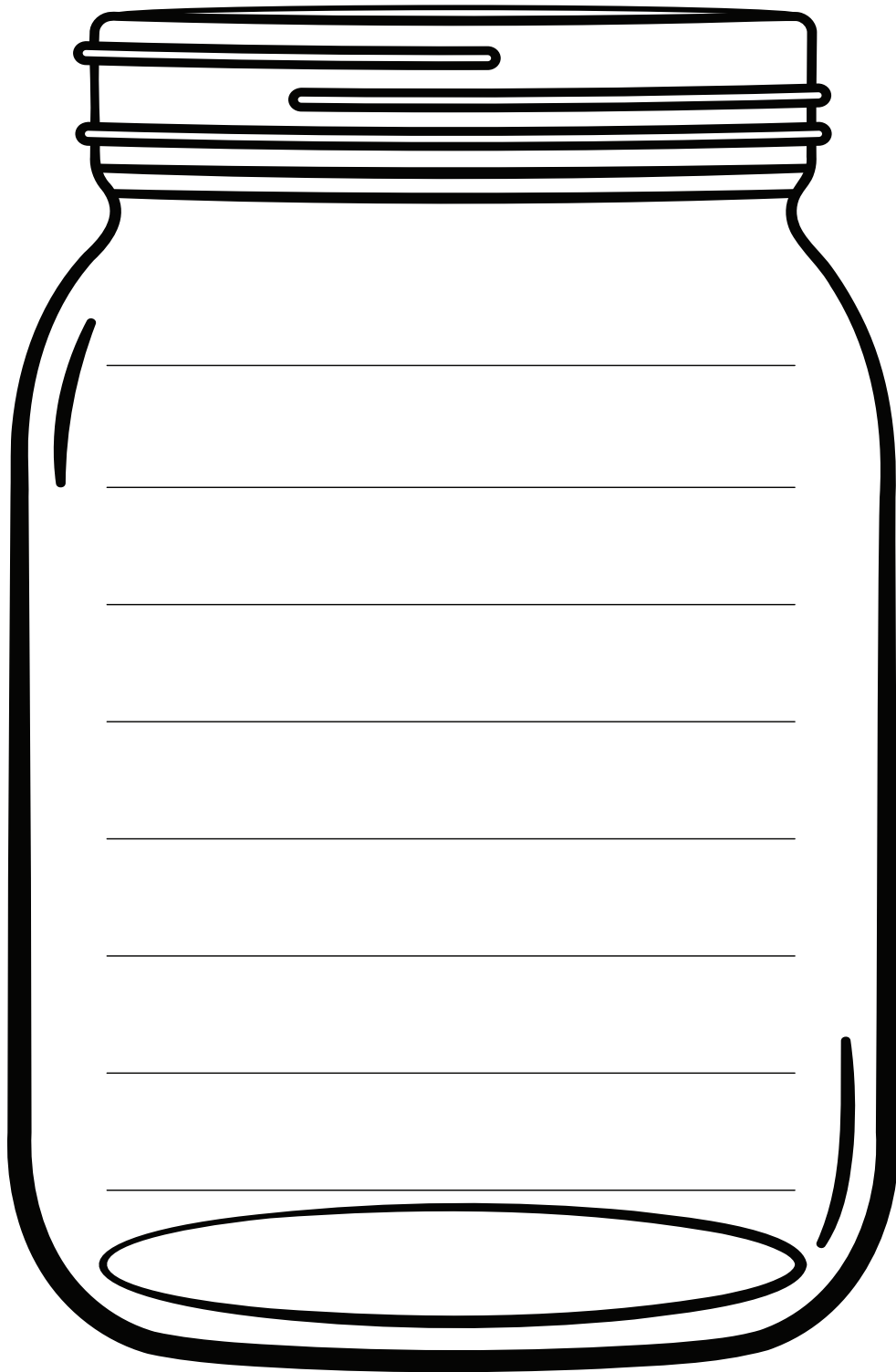
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"Work Hard Words Answer Key" Activity Page, NIV

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PET PRAYER JAR



WORK HARD

What to Do:

Print on cardstock. Provide one for each kid.

"Pet Project Prayers: 3" Activity Page

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