

# Fun With Belong !!!

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During these weeks of the world finally realizing and taking a stand for the elemental rights and dignities of our black brothers and sisters, this song seems too appropriate not to celebrate. Did you know that there is an official "National Black Anthem"? Please, read the words below as you listen to a lovely harmony; it is also a hymn and can be found as Hymn 339 in the Hymnal we use at Red Clay. Take the words in, find hope and faith and help continue the movement in progress.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ngFDy52eCZY>

Lift every voice and sing, till earth and heaven ring,  
Ring with the harmonies of liberty; Let our rejoicing rise, high as the listening skies,  
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.  
Sing a song full of faith that the dark past has taught us,  
Sing a song full of hope that the present has brought us;  
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun, Let us march on till victory is won.  
Stony the road we trod, bitter the chastening rod,  
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;  
Yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet,  
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?  
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered,  
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered;  
Out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last  
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.  
God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,  
Thou who has brought us thus far on the way;  
Thou who hast by Thy might, led us into the light,  
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.  
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee,  
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee.  
Shadowed beneath Thy hand, may we forever stand,  
True to our God, true to our native land.

On the lighter side:

Here's a video guaranteed to make *anyone* smile. We all need a little attention occasionally! [https://www.instagram.com/p/B\\_AxZvBAqZh/](https://www.instagram.com/p/B_AxZvBAqZh/)

Now, family activities!

## Find Life in the Backyard on a Microhike (An Appalachian Mt. Club activity)

On a microhike, kids can pretend to be small and explore an *ecosystem*: a biological community of living things interacting with their environment, in this case, your backyard. Create a circular habitat somewhere in the yard using a hula hoop or a piece of string. Have family members surround the micro-ecosystem and point out everything they see. The goal is not to hike far, but to explore your yard at a “micro” level. Focus on the life that lives under rocks, logs, and our feet. Have the kids pretend they’re ants; encourage them to shrink down really small and get close to the ground to explore! Discuss the importance of using all five senses in looking for small things. If you want your kids to explore a new part of the yard, consider throwing a bean bag or frisbee to a spot and have the kids explore the area around where the object lands.

## Backyard painting (An Appalachian Mt. Club activity)

Using watercolors or any kind of paint and scrap paper, have the kids pick out a scene in the backyard and paint it. For a challenge, let them try to paint it with their eyes closed! What are the most distinct things they remember about the area? Is it the tall trees? The feisty squirrels? The fluffy clouds? When they’ve finished their painting, have them give it to someone else and have them guess what part of the backyard you painted.

If you have acrylic paint, consider having them painting your masterpiece on a rock you provide them. When it’s dry, encourage them to put it outside in the yard or garden so they can visit their painting anytime.

What appears once in every minute, twice in every moment, but not once in thousand years? **M.**

What belongs only to you and yet is used more by others than by yourself? **My name**

Why is a river rich? **It has two banks**

I have cities but no houses, forests but no trees; rivers but without water; what am I? **Map**

A man jumped from a plane, but there was nothing wrong with him. Do you know why? **It's on ground**

What man cannot live inside a house? **Snowman**

What match can't be put in a match box? **Football match, basketball match ....**

The more you take away, the bigger I become. What am I? **Hole**

What part of London is in Brazil? **L**

What is that you ought to keep after you give it to somebody else? **A promise**

When is your uncle's sister not your aunt? **When she's your mother**

Mrs. Smith has nine children, half of them are girls. How can this be true? **All them are girls**

How many cheese sandwiches can you eat on an empty stomach? **Only one**



### *The Coronavirus Bug!!*

People keep asking: "Is coronavirus REALLY all that serious?" Listen y'all, the churches and casinos are closed. When heaven and hell agree on the same thing, it's probably pretty serious.

Printables follow on the next page!

Heavenly Father,

You hold us in the palm of your hand.  
You watch over us wherever we go.  
You are our shepherd, and protector.  
You are behind us and before us.  
You journey with us.  
Today we put our trust in you.

Amen.

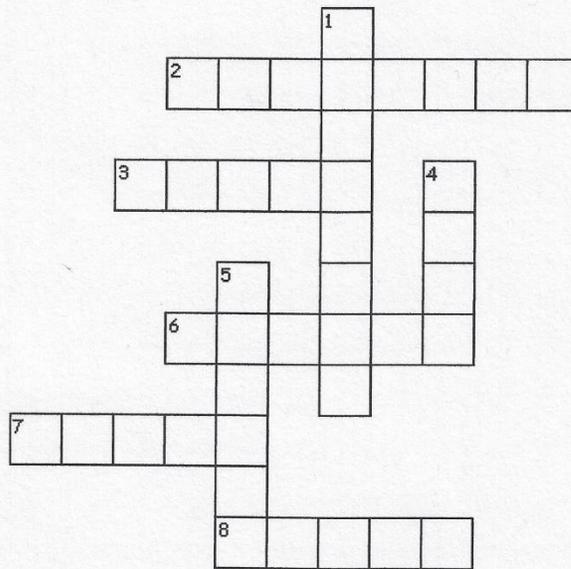
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## Psavory Psalms

# CROSSWORD #7 PSALM 121

Learn one of the best-loved Psalms by answering questions about it in the crossword puzzle below.  
Read the Psalm first!

1. I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.
2. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.
3. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will not slumber.
4. Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.
5. The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand.
6. The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night.
7. The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul.
8. The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.



### Across:

2. The Lord will preserve your steps for how long?
3. You will lift your eyes here
6. The Lord made the earth and...
7. He who keeps you will not slumber or...
8. The Lord is the shade upon which hand?

### Down:

1. What will God do with your soul?
4. The sun shall not smite thee or this.
5. The Lord is your...



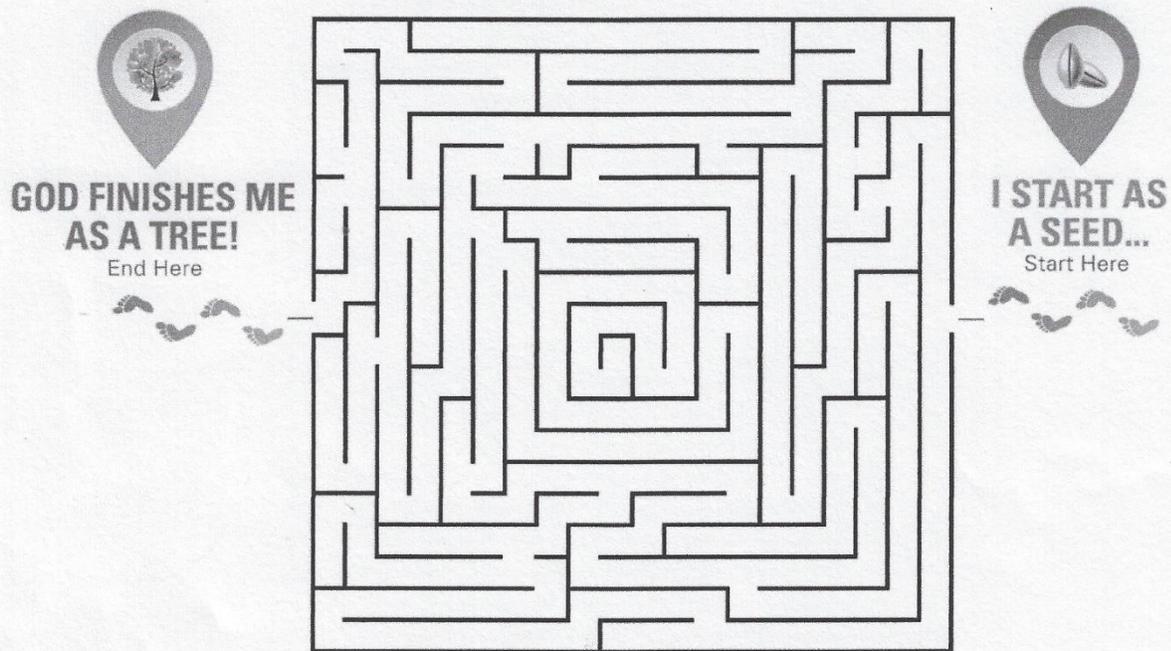
## DAVID - 1 SAMUEL 17

David kills the giant Goliath with only three stones and a sling.

## A-Maze-ing Bible Growth

### #6 A SEED TO A TREE

While salvation is an important decision you make with God's help, it is only the start. The Bible talks often about the importance of *growth*, which is how many of our rewards will come to us both here and in heaven. The good news is that *God causes the growth!* All we have to do is follow. Follow your growth from a seed to a tree in the maze:



**1 Corinthians 3:6-9** I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. ... Each will receive his wages according to his labor. For we are God's fellow workers. You are God's field, God's building.