



Name: _____ Officers - Hearts and hands



GRACE CHURCH
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SUNDAY SCHOOL

The true story can be found in: **Ezekiel 43:1-12, 47:1-12**



FIND IT OUT

Let's see what the Bible says!

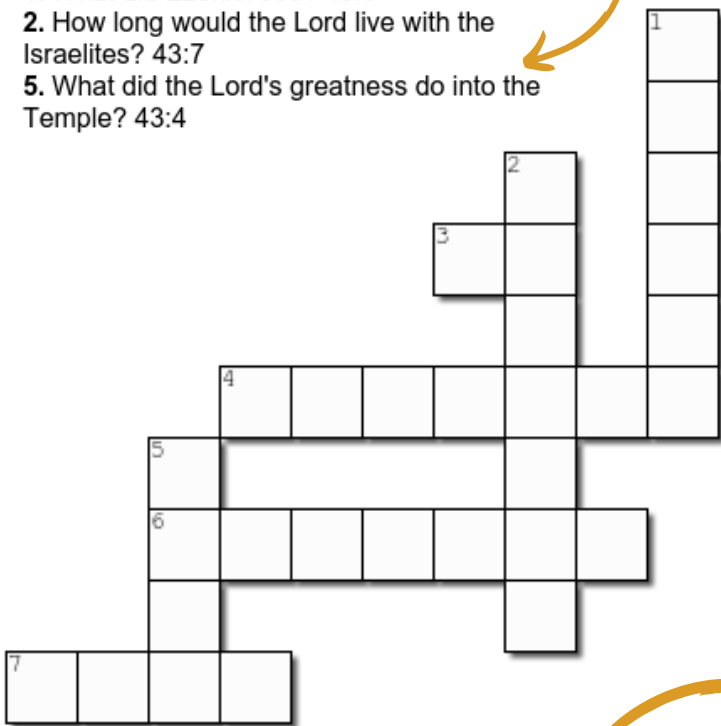
The glory of the Lord _____ the door of the Temple. **Ezekiel 10:18**



But now the Lord makes a promise!! **WOW**

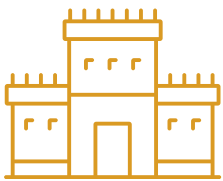
Down

1. What did Ezekiel see? 43:3
2. How long would the Lord live with the Israelites? 43:7
5. What did the Lord's greatness do into the Temple? 43:4



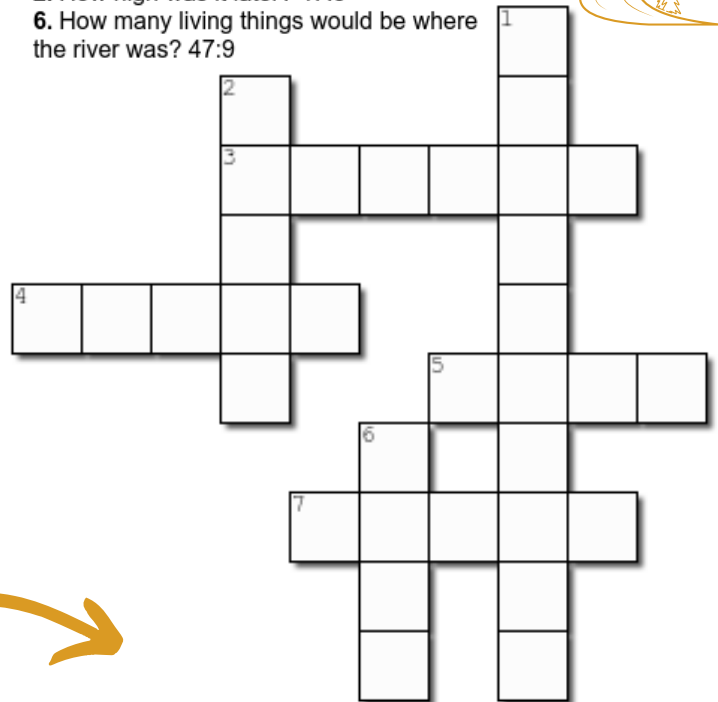
Across

3. Would they make the Lord's name unclean ever again? 43:7
4. What did they make the Lord's name before? 43:8
6. How would the people feel when they hear of the future hope? 43:10
7. What would they do with the Temple's teaching and rules? 43:11



Down

1. Where would animals and fish be with the river? 47:9
2. How high was it later? 47:5
6. How many living things would be where the river was? 47:9



Across

3. How high was the water first? 47:3
4. What did the water make the Dead Sea? 47:8
5. Later on, what could you do in the very deep river?? 47:5
7. What was flowing from the Temple? 47:1



WORK IT OUT

Let's think why this is written for us.

What would amaze you more:
if you saw your friend do a triple
backflip with no trampoline?
or if you saw Ezekiel's vision?

43:3-5

What would your face look like?

The Lord left the Temple because of their sin.

But what was God promising would happen in the future?



"Human being, this is my throne. And this is the place my feet rest. **I will live** here among the Israelites **forever**. The people of Israel **will not** make my holy name unclean **again**."
(Circle what you think)

The Lord will give
up on Israel!

Israel will get a free
beach holiday.



Israel will never
make God's
name unclean!

Israel will be
sinful forever!

Something
AMAZING.

WOW

The Lord will live with
his people forever.



WORK IT OUT

Why was this written?

How much life would the Lord bring when he comes back?
(Look at the river!!)
Ezekiel 47:9-12

No life,
only death.

A tiny-weenie
bit of life.

An ok amount
of life.

SO
MUCH
LIFE

Why was the Lord promising this *AMAZING* future hope?? **Ezekiel 43:10-11**
The people of Israel would feel...

WOW

WOW

(Harder Question) Why do you think the Lord used this picture language to make his promises?



LIVE IT OUT

So what?

WOW

The New Temple has arrived! But it's not a building..?!

Turn to **John 2:19-21**
What is the New Temple?

WOW

Turn to **John 4:13-14**
What is Jesus promising for the future?

What does Jesus want us to do today?
John 4:39 helps. :)

How does Jesus promise of future hope, help us trust him today?

WOW



PRAY IT

Let's pray about this passage:

- What can we thank God for?
- What can we ask for help knowing and living?

Dear Father...

In Jesus' name I pray, amen.