

Wholehearted

Romans 7:14-25a

Understanding the Bible:

What is the problem being expressed in this Bible passage?



How does God show up in this Bible Passage?

What was your favorite song today?

Name one interesting thing you did this week.

Prayer requests:

Name. _____

Today's Bible Passage: Romans 7:14–25a

(Can you find the highlighted words?)

S P I R I T U A L O F S
G O O D L L D R W L
T W A N T H A T E D T A
F I N D D W H H L Y G V
B A I N O G T O I I B E
C G I N I O S U G W R G
R M K R N F B G H U V W
R R Y A G E E H T R U N
W C A R R Y R A E U G N
O V L I V I N G V N E H
R F S F E H N R I D U B
K E E P R O U E L U H K
D W E L L V B E L C F N

We **know** that the law is **spiritual**; but I am unspiritual, **sold** as a **slave** to sin. I **do** not understand what I **do**. For what I **want** to **do** I **do** not **do**, but what I **hate** I **do**. And if I **do** what I **do** not **want** to **do**, I **agree** that the law is **good**. As it is, it is no **longer** I myself who **do** it, but it is sin **living** in me. For I **know** that **good** itself does not **dwell** in me, that is, in my sinful **nature**. For I have the **desire** to **do** what is **good**, but I **cannot carry** it out. For I **do** not **do** the **good** I **want** to **do**, but the **evil** I **do** not **want** to **do**—this I **keep** on **doing**. Now if I **do** what I **do** not **want** to **do**, it is no **longer** I who **do** it, but it is sin **living** in me that does it. So I **find** this law at **work**: **Although** I **want** to **do** **good**, **evil** is **right** there with me. For in my **inner being** I **delight** in God's law; but I see **another** law at **work** in me, waging war against the law of my **mind** and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at **work** within me. What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body that is subject to death? Thanks **be** to God, who delivers me through Jesus Christ our Lord!

I am thankful to God that I can be saved from sin through Jesus our Lord.

Circle the 2 pictures that are alike in each row.



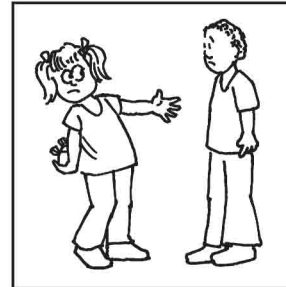
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The Fight Against Sin

I want to do what is good, but sometimes I do the opposite.

Match the pictures that are opposite.



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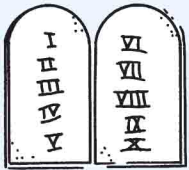
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God's law is good.
The law of sin is not.

Use the picture code to write the words.



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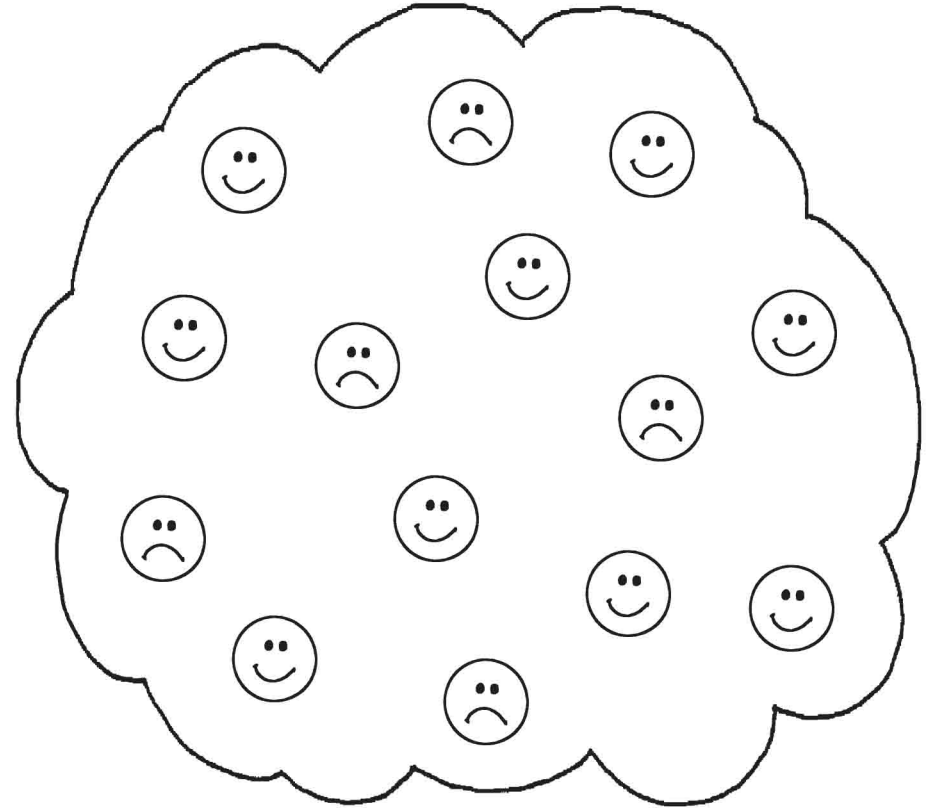


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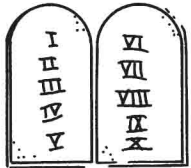
Good and evil fight in our minds.

Count the number of   .

Who won?

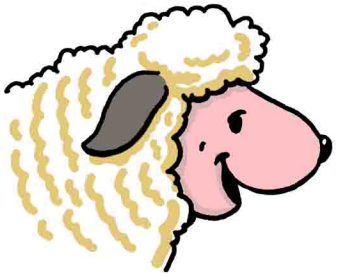


God's



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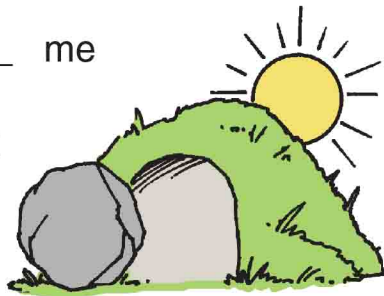
How does Paul end the passage? Who does he say will rescue him?



Find the missing sections of the words in the box to fill in the blanks below.

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"Wh__ wi__ ____ cue m__ from __is bo__
 __at is __ject to de__? Tha__ be
 to __d, __o deli__ me
 thro__ Jes__ __ist
 __ur __rd!"



The Fight Against Sin

The apostle Paul discusses his struggle with sin. What does he say?

Guide Paul through the maze to complete the passage below.



"I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do. And if I do what I do not want to do, I agree that the law is good. ..."

Maze containing words and phrases to be used to complete the passage. The words include: are, As, can, why, it, are, when, end, near, living, Who, has, great, is, thy, age, nature, longer, wonders, everlasting, near, no, are, where, who, is, glory, wonders, sin, earth, myself, through, against, solid, forever, in, heavens, what, mighty, works, can, do, heights, thy, it, age, it, believe, in, His, but, me."



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Paul describes the struggle between wanting to do the right thing and at the same time choosing the wrong. What does he go on to say?

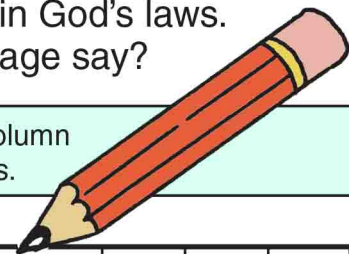
Paul finds that good and evil are both there with him. But he does delight in God's laws. What else does the passage say?

Starting at the bottom right, read right to left and bottom to top, filling in the blanks below, left to right and top to bottom.

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R	E	G	N	O	L	O
N	O	D	T	N	A	W
T	O	N	O	D	T	A
H	W	O	D	W	O	N

 next
 Begin

Add the numbers from the row and column to find the letter to fill in the blanks.



0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	A	E	O	W	N	R	K	P	I	T
2	E	O	W	N	R	K	P	I	T	L
3	O	W	N	R	K	P	I	T	L	F
4	W	N	R	K	P	I	T	L	F	H
5	N	R	K	P	I	T	L	F	H	D
6	R	K	P	I	T	L	F	H	D	M
7	K	P	I	T	L	F	H	D	M	S

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