

PHILIPPIANS 3:15-21

What do you have to do to become a Citizen of a Country?

In most countries you have to pass a test to show that you know enough and care enough about the country you want to live in.

Many of the Philippians thought that was what heaven was like. That you had to earn your way in... but none of us are good enough to pass the heavenly test.

We all would fail the test because of the things we do wrong (we call it sin).

Paul reminds us that Jesus already made us citizens by taking the test for us.

He took on all our sin when he died and when he rose from death he made the way for us to join him in heaven.

Paul then remind the Philippians (and us) that we should be following Jesus' example and live up to our status as citizen of heaven. Not because it makes us better than anyone else but rather because it is such a wonderful thing to have been given.

Build a castle out of cards.



Build your Kingdom Here



Build a Kingdom (Den) in your house.

Take it in turns with someone else to be the Leader of the Country. When you are the Ruler you get to choose what the other person does.

Will you choose to be a good King/ Queen or a mean one?

GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME



Jesus made us citizens of Heaven and we can show others in the way we choose to spend our time. During Lent we set aside time to spend with God.

Could you show you are a citizen of heaven by choosing to spend time with God this Lent and doing an activity each day?

Try out the Lent Calendar from Together at Home
www.tath.co.uk

Making Time for God

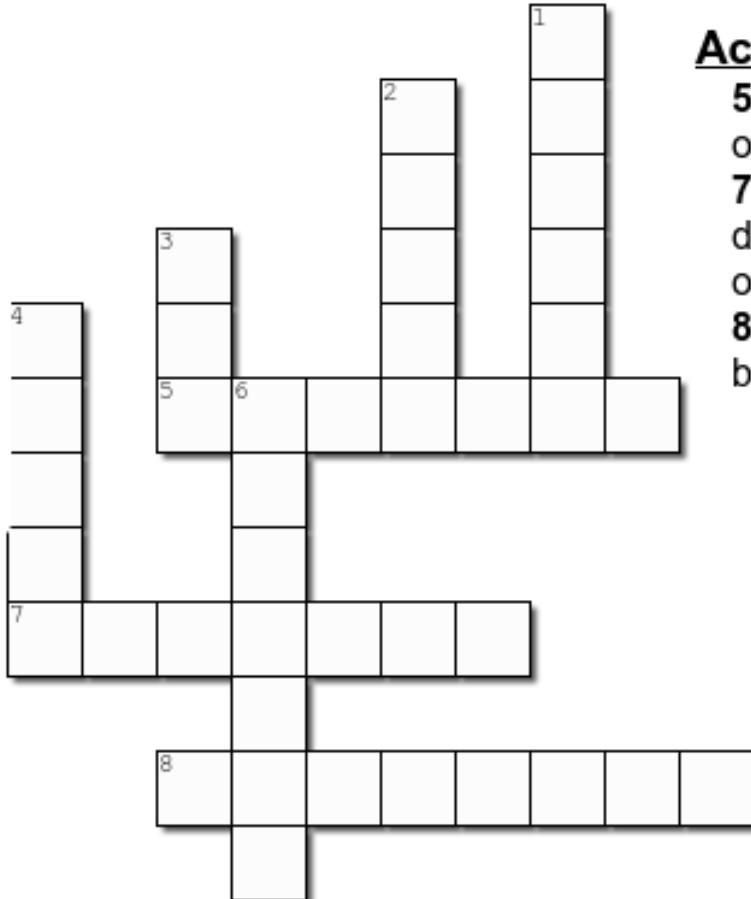
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Using the NIV bible can you complete the puzzle below?

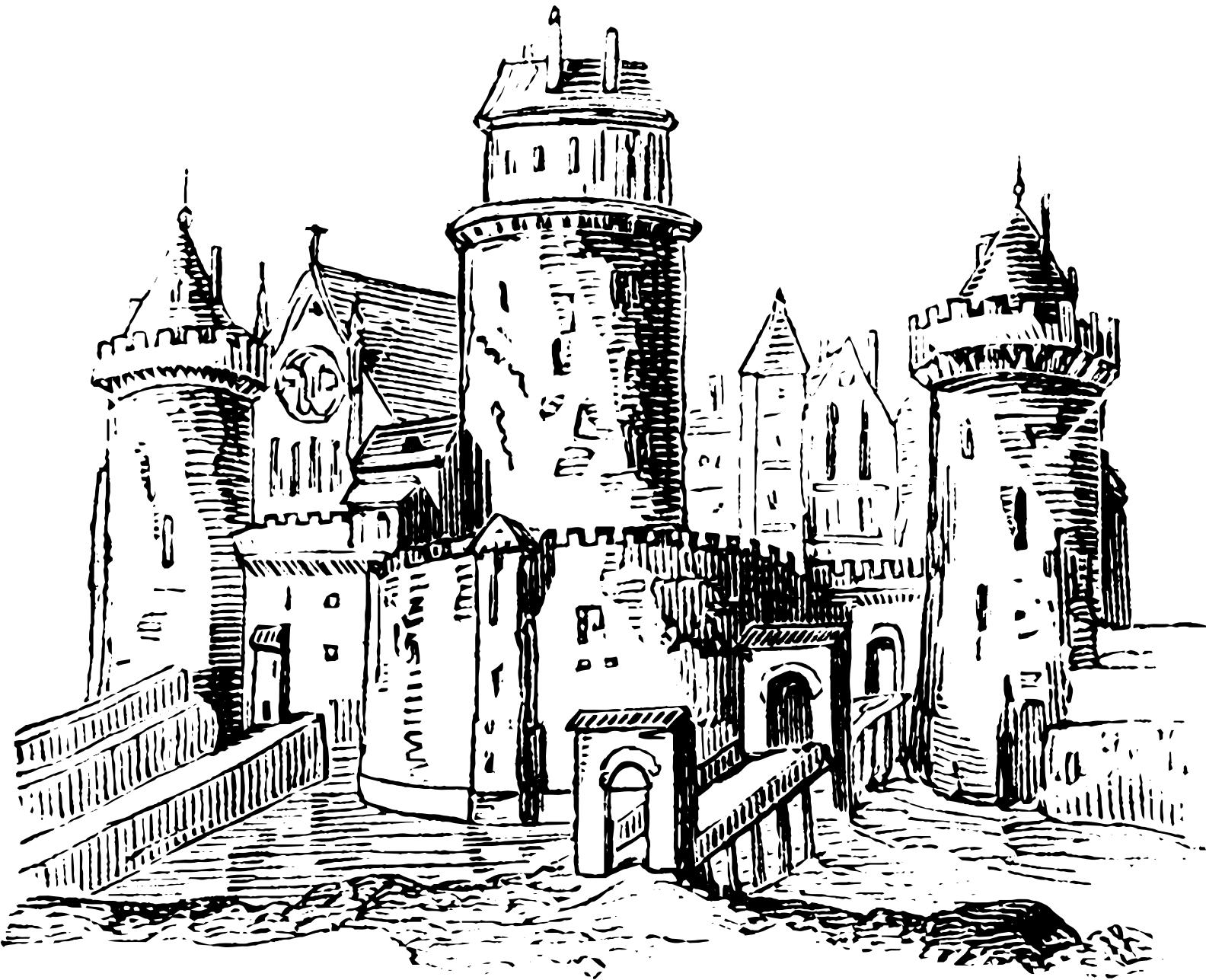
Down

1. Where does Paul say we are Citizens of?
2. What do we eagerly do?
3. Who will make things clear to you?
4. Who is our Saviour?
6. Paul says we should follow his...



Across

5. Destruction is the of the enemies of Jesus.
7. What part of the body does Paul say is the god of Jesus' enemies?
8. What will our bodies become?



Our citizenship is in heaven.
And we eagerly await a
Saviour from there, the Lord
Jesus Christ

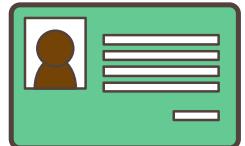
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Make a Prayer Passport

When you travel to a new country your passport gets stamped. We are going to do the same with our Prayer Passports.



1. Make your Passport. Design it's cover and fold pages in half to make the inside.



2. Make your identity page. On one page add your name, birthday and either add a photo of yourself or looking in a mirror draw your reflection.



3. Choose a country from somewhere around the world to pray for. Maybe you could find out something about that country and its people.



4. When you have prayed you can add a 'stamp' or write in your passport to show you where you have prayed for.

