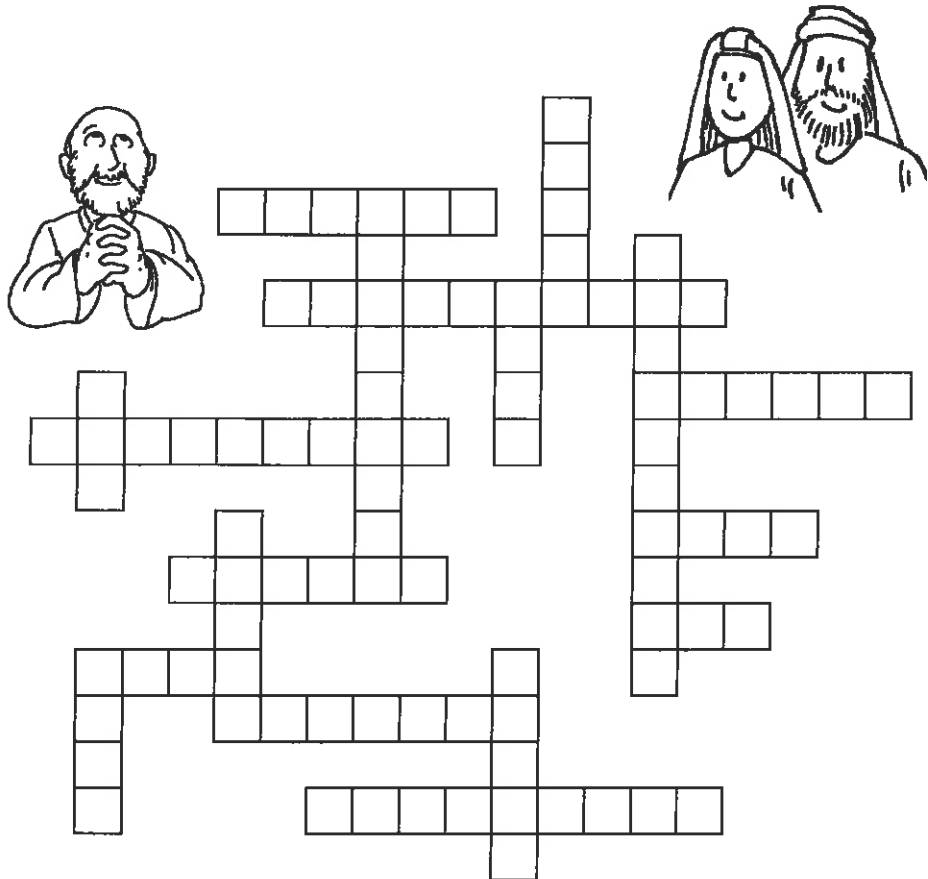




"The Lord is good to those whose hope is in Him."

Fit the underlined words into the crossword.

"For people are not cast off by the Lord forever.
 Though He brings grief, He will show compassion, so
 great is His unfailing love. For He does not willingly
bring affliction or grief to humankind."



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God's Steadfast Love

The writer of Lamentations said something important about God's compassion. What was it?

What should we remember when we start to feel this way, that should give us hope again? Use the code to find out.

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The writer also said, "The Lord is good to those whose hope is in Him, to the one who seeks Him."

Find 15 differences in the second picture.



It is good to learn to trust God while we are young, because we know His help when hard times come.

Shade in all the words connected with trouble to find what we always have to hold onto in hard times.

smiles	anger	love	loss	anger	teasing	misunderstandings	
							pain
blessing				emptiness		cruelty	insults
mercy	illness	praise	obstacles				
pain	temptation	fear	kindness		forgotten		
	hate		tears		tears		
	loss	grace	cruelty	friends	hate		
	sadness	togetherness			injustice		
insults		tears	illness	fear	protection	loss	
	differences	illness	cruelty		laughter		
	poverty				anger		
	tears				understanding		
	arguments	cruelty	confusion	fear	reward	loneliness	
fear							
	loss		selfishness		thanksgiving		
	awkwardness		isolation		mistakes		
					patience		
	hate	insults		burdens	division		
		pain	fighting		compassion		