

Dear Girls & Boys,

In the last couple of weeks, we have again been privileged to see and hear the signs of spring coming. There have been some beautiful warm days, and we could also hear the singing of birds and spring peepers (frogs). We can read in the Bible of many different birds. One of the smallest, most insignificant birds might be the common sparrow. David mentions these tiny birds in Psalm 84:3 where he wrote how the birds had a nest in God's house. Matthew Henry explains that David was jealous of the birds who were able to live so close to God's house.

These small birds were also created by God's almighty hand. Luke 12:6 speaks of the sparrows and how "...not one of them is forgotten by Him". Then we can also read further in Luke 12:7 (when Jesus was speaking to His disciples), "But even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not therefore: ye are of more value than many sparrows." How special is the care of God for His people and how we ought to pray to become one of them!

Children who have earned a book this time are Lysie Kamp, Ashton Rogell, Easton Rogell, and Oliver VanLagen. I hope to see you in the library following the service tonight (March 15). Keep up the good work on your puzzles!

Sincerely, Mrs. Jackie Knibbe

**Today's Puzzle (10 points):** Did you know that the Bible mentions at least 25 different birds? Look up the passages listed and fill in the crossword with the name of each bird. Each name is only used once. Some texts mention more than one type of bird, but only one name will fit in the crossword puzzle blanks.

**Bonus (1 point each):** Move the letters below each column to fit in the boxes above. Once you have completed it correctly, you should be able to spell out a text. Write down where you can find this text. You will receive one bonus point for each text completed.

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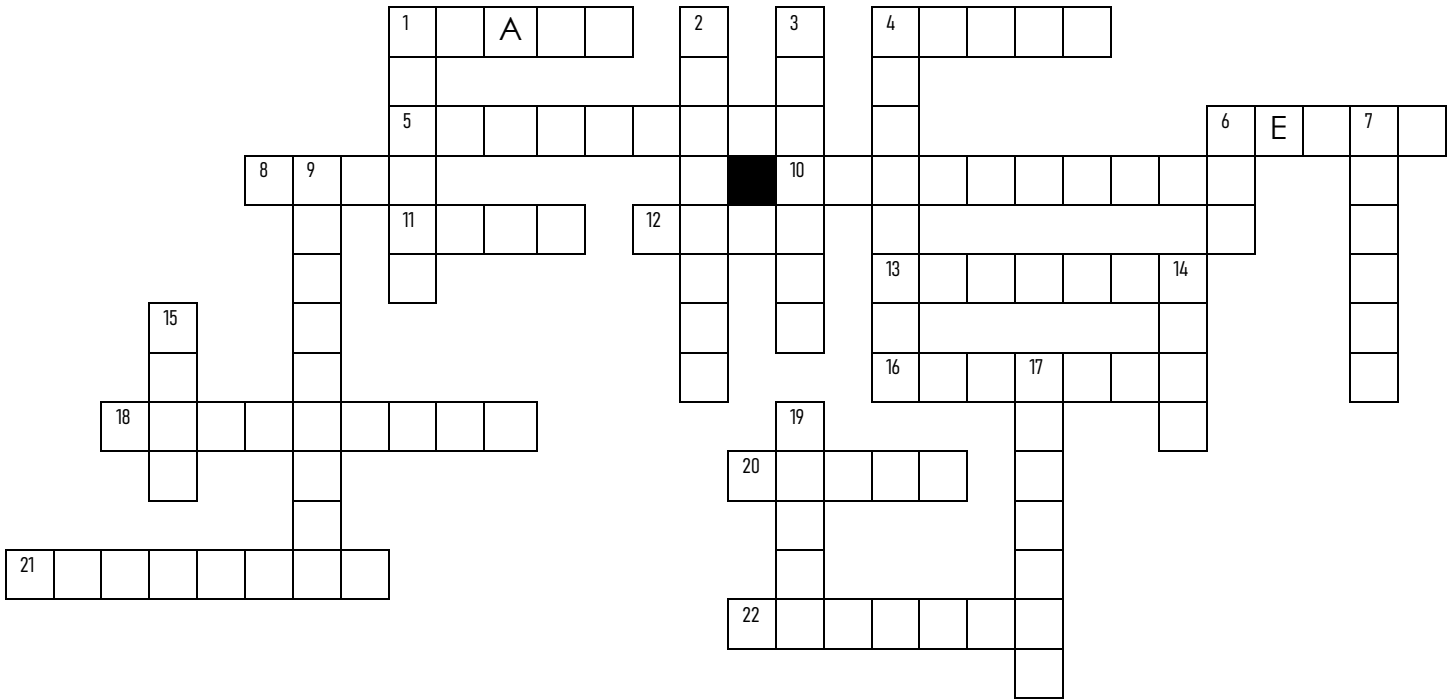
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Luke 9: \_\_\_\_\_



**Across:**

- 1. Jeremiah 8:7
- 4. Zechariah 5:9
- 5. Zephaniah 2:14
- 6. Leviticus 11:19
- 8. John 18:27
- 10. Psalm 74:19
- 11. Jeremiah 50:39
- 12. Genesis 8:10
- 13. Job 39:13
- 16. Psalm 84:3
- 18. 1 Samuel 26:20
- 20. Song of Solomon 5:11
- 21. Isaiah 34:15
- 22. Psalm 102:6

**Down:**

- 1. Deuteronomy 14:15
- 2. Job 39:13
- 3. Isaiah 14:23
- 4. Matthew 10:31
- 6. Luke 13:34
- 7. Leviticus 11:13
- 9. Deuteronomy 14:12
- 14. Job 39:26
- 15. Leviticus 11:18
- 17. Deuteronomy 14:18
- 19. Deuteronomy 32:11

*\*Don't forget that some texts speak of more than one bird, but only one bird name will fit in the crossword.*