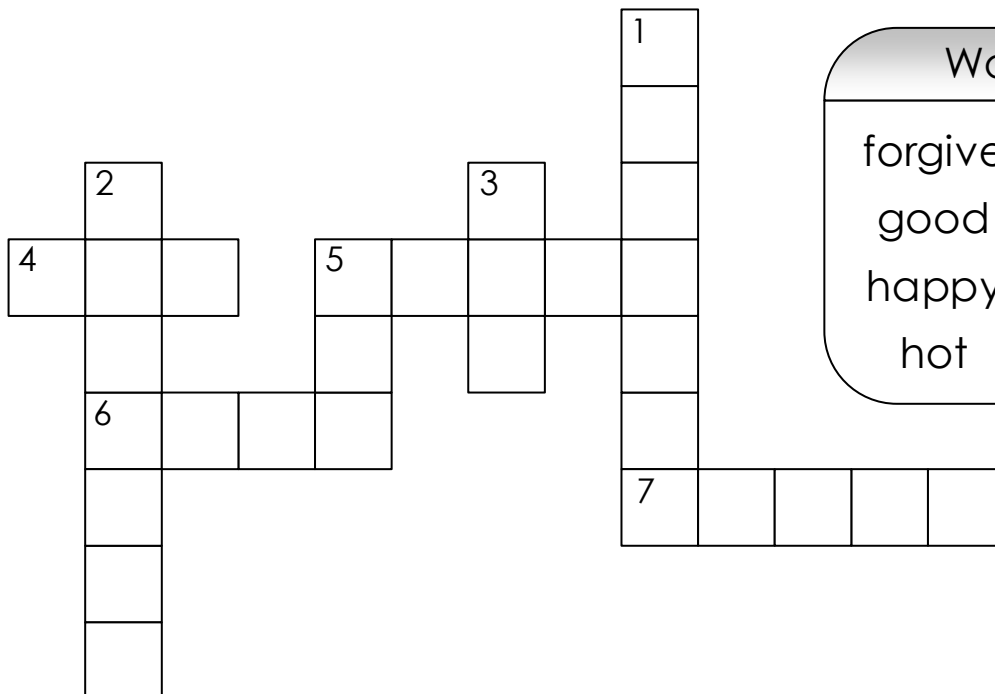


CRISS-CROSS WORDS

Use what you know about the story to complete the sentences. Use the word box for clues. The first letter is in the blank to help you. Then use the words you wrote to do the puzzle. Match the numbers to know where to put each word.

Jonah told the people of N 1 to repent. They turned from their evil ways. God forgave them. Jonah got mad. He did not want God to forgive the people. Jonah said, "Lord, I knew you would f 2 them. That is why I wanted to go to Tarshish." The Lord said, "Do you have a g 6 reason to be mad?" Jonah left the city. He sat in the shade of a plant. God had the plant grow. It gave sh 5 → to Jonah. Jonah was very h 7 about the plant. God had a worm attack the plant. The plant dried up. The shade was gone. God had the sun come up. Jonah got very h 4. He just wanted to die. Then God said, "Jonah, do you have a good reason to be m 3 about the plant? You were s 5 ↓ about the plant, but you did not even make it or make it grow. I have compassion on the people of Nineveh."




Word Box

forgive	mad
good	Nineveh
happy	sad
hot	shade


MESSAGE DECODER



 Mark out all the uppercase letters. Put the lowercase letters together to make words. Write each word on the line beside the message.

1.  FtkPCeXeQZPp

1. _____

2.  JTCPnURotHDO

2. _____

3.  wVYRiLVthECNJ


3. _____

4.  UNwLaGCnWtR

4. _____

5.  GKsXiCPnWQsF

5. _____

 In each sentence below, write the words you decoded.
Read the sentences.

The Lord is not slow to _____
1 His promise. He is _____
2 slow
in the way some people understand it. He is patient _____
3
you. He doesn't _____
4 anyone to be destroyed. He wants all
people to turn away from their _____.
5

From 2 Peter 3:9 (NIV)