

Kids

# IT'S A PHASE

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matters  
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**WEEK 3**

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In life, we have multiple different phases. We start out as a baby, then a toddler, then we go into preschool, then into kindergarten, middle school, high school and so on. And in each of those phases of life, God is using us AND preparing us for the next phase. Dive into this devo and find out why your NOW matters NOW!

## WOAH!

It is estimated that David's crown weighed about 75 pounds!



## SCRIPTURE LOOK UP



1

The L\_\_\_\_\_ is my rock, my  
f\_\_\_\_\_ and my d\_\_\_\_\_;  
my God is my r\_\_\_\_\_, in  
whom I take r\_\_\_\_\_, my  
shield and the horn of my  
s\_\_\_\_\_, **PSALM**  
my stronghold. **18:2**

2

I will p\_\_\_\_\_ you,  
L\_\_\_\_\_, among the  
n\_\_\_\_\_; I will s  
of you a\_\_\_\_\_ the  
peoples.

**PSALM 57:9**

3

But may all who s\_\_\_\_\_ you  
r\_\_\_\_\_ and be glad in you;  
may those who long for your  
s\_\_\_\_\_ help always say,  
"The L\_\_\_\_\_ is great!"

**PSALM 70:4**

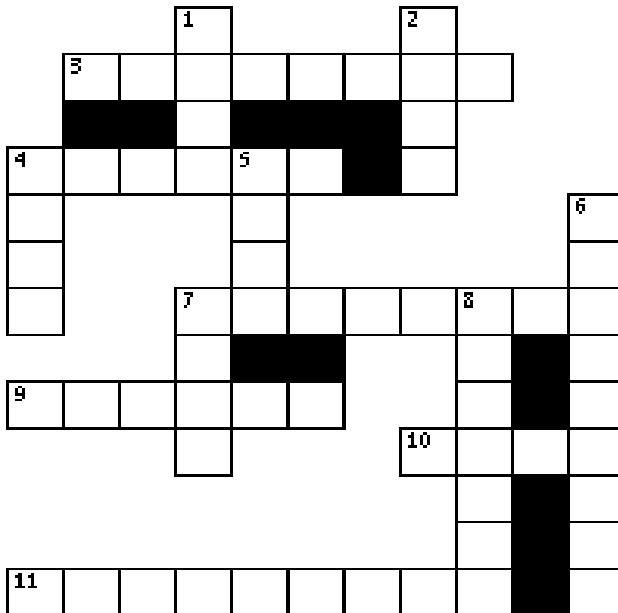
## WHY THESE VERSES?

These verses all come from Psalms that David wrote while he was on the run from Saul. Even though he started these Psalms by asking God to protect him, he still remembered to PRAISE GOD for His goodness. The Psalms David wrote while being chased by Saul were...

**PSALM 18 PSALM 57 PSALM 59 PSALM 63 PSALM 70 PSALM 142**

# CROSSWORD PUZZLE

While on the run from Saul, David actually had the opportunity to get back at Saul for trying to kill him. But he chose to show Saul mercy and not hurt him. Open your Bibles to 1 Samuel 23 and complete the crossword puzzle all about David sparing Saul's life.



- 5 DOWN "\_\_\_\_\_ sought David every day, but God did not deliver him into his hand." **1 SAMUEL 23:14**
- 4 ACROSS "David was in the Wilderness of Ziph in a \_\_\_\_\_." **1 SAMUEL 23:15**
- 8 DOWN "A messenger came to Saul, saying 'Hurry and come, for the Philistines have \_\_\_\_\_ the land!' " **1 SAMUEL 23:27**
- 9 ACROSS "Now it happened, when Saul had returned from following the Philistines, that it was told him, saying, 'Take note! David is in the Wilderness of \_\_\_\_\_.'" **1 SAMUEL 24:1**
- 10 ACROSS "Saul came to the sheepfolds by the road, where there was a \_\_\_\_\_." **1 SAMUEL 24:3**
- 1 DOWN "David arose and secretly cut off a corner of Saul's \_\_\_\_\_." **1 SAMUEL 24:4**
- 11 ACROSS David called out to Saul, "Look, this day your eyes have seen that the LORD \_\_\_\_\_ you today into my hand in the cave, and someone urged me to kill you." **1 SAMUEL 24:10**
- 6 DOWN "Then he said to David: 'You are more \_\_\_\_\_ than I; for you have rewarded me with good, whereas I have rewarded you with evil.'" **1 SAMUEL 24:17**
- 7 DOWN Again "Saul arose and went down to the Wilderness of Ziph, having three thousand chosen men of Israel with him to \_\_\_\_\_ David in the Wilderness of Ziph." **1 SAMUEL 26:2**
- 7 ACROSS "David and Abishai came to the people by night; and there Saul lay \_\_\_\_\_ within the camp, with his spear stuck in the ground by his head." **1 SAMUEL 26:7**
- 2 DOWN "Take now the spear and the jug of water that are by his \_\_\_\_\_ and let us go." **1 SAMUEL 26:11**
- 4 DOWN "Saul said, 'Indeed I have played the \_\_\_\_\_ and erred exceedingly.'" **1 SAMUEL 26:21**
- 3 ACROSS "The LORD delivered you into my hand today, but I would not stretch out my hand against the LORD'S \_\_\_\_\_." **1 SAMUEL 26:23**

# FIND DAVID

Start in the lower left-hand corner and make your way through the maze to get to the cave that David is hiding in. Have fun!

