

RISING GENERATIONS

THE UPPER ROOM

GOD'S PRIORITY

by Laurie Modrzejewski

Do you know who is important to God? You (and everyone else)! God cares about each one of us and every detail of our lives. To solve this puzzle, use the color and number chart to fill in the blanks. ■



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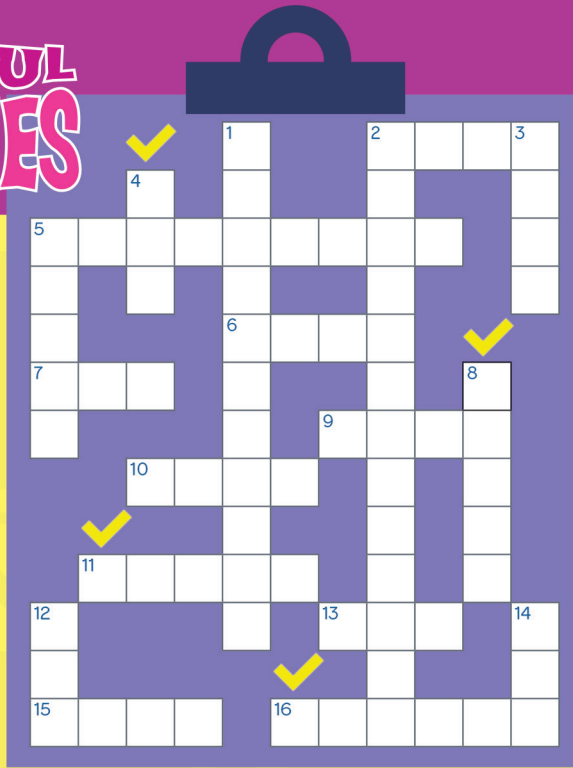
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Jeremiah 29:11

MEANINGFUL PRIORITIES

by Brenda Huante

School, homework, church, family, friends, hobbies, chores—we're busy, right? How can we decide the best way to spend our time and energy? One question to ask: "What will last the longest?" Our relationships with God, family, and friends will last much longer than things like cool clothes or the newest phone. ■



ACROSS

- 2. She refused to leave her mother-in-law (Ruth 1:16)
- 5. Grow in the grace and _____ of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. (2 Pet. 3: 18)
- 6. Jesus rode on a _____ into Jerusalem before his crucifixion. (John 12:15)
- 7. Love the Lord your _____ with all your heart . . . (Matt. 22:37)
- 9. _____ your neighbor as yourself (Matt. 22:39)
- 10. The fifth book of the New Testament is The _____ of the Apostles.
- 11. We show love to our parents when we _____ them. (Exod. 20:12)
- 13. Daniel’s faith was tested when he was thrown into the _____ of lions. (Dan. 6:16)
- 15. Jesus is the resurrection and the _____ (John 11:25)
- 16. The Lord by _____ founded the earth. (Prov. 3:19)

DOWN

- 1. A fruit of the Spirit (Gal. 5:23)
- 2. Strive first for the kingdom of God and his _____ . . . (Matt. 6:33)
- 3. A gift of God: the _____ Spirit (John 14:26)
- 4. A fruit of the Spirit (Gal. 5:22)
- 5. Jesus Christ, King of _____ and Lord of Lords (Rev. 19:16)
- 8. A fruit of the Spirit (Gal. 5:22)
- 12. Go therefore and make disciples of _____ nations ... (Matt. 28:19)
- 14. Sons of Noah: Shem, _____, and Japheth (Gen. 10:1)

Puzzle Answers

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For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.
—Jeremiah 29:11

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