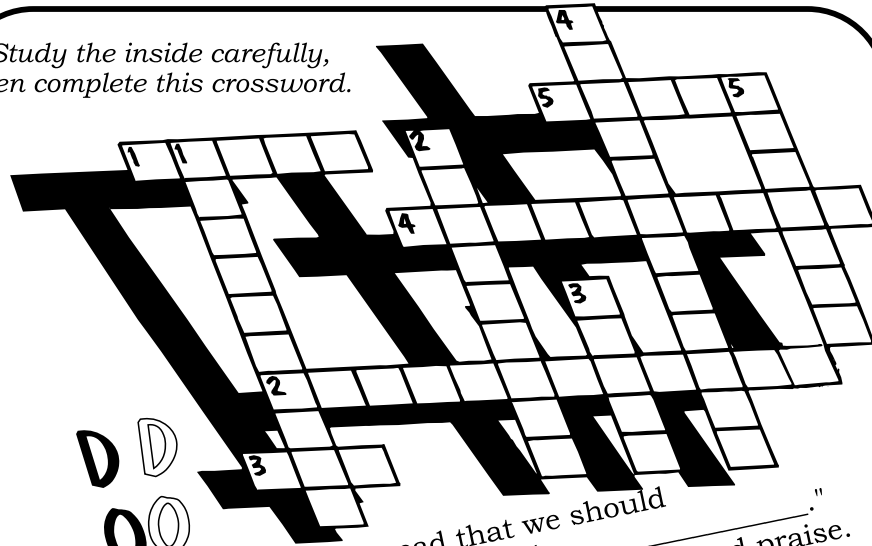


Study the inside carefully,  
then complete this crossword.



**ACROSS**

D D  
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1. A woman read that we should "make no peace with \_\_\_\_\_."
2. The prayer that gives God love and praise.
3. The little duck says it.
4. The kind of prayer that says "thank you."
5. The month Lori is getting married.

1. # 10 wants more of it.
2. The prayer that asks God to meet needs.
3. The person #11 is praying for.
4. The prayer that tells God our sins or faults.
5. The pet bird's name.

REMEMBER, GIRLS: THE MAIN REASON WE PRAY IS TO STAY CLOSE TO GOD AND TO BECOME LIKE HIM. WHEN WE PRAY YOU CONNECT OURSELVES TO GOD AND THE PEOPLE AND PROBLEMS WE ARE PRAYING FOR. PRAYER HELPS MAKE ALL OF GOD'S PEOPLE INTO A FAMILY.



# Kidsword

Matthew 18:15-20

## HOW WHY WHEN SHOULD WE PRAY? WHERE

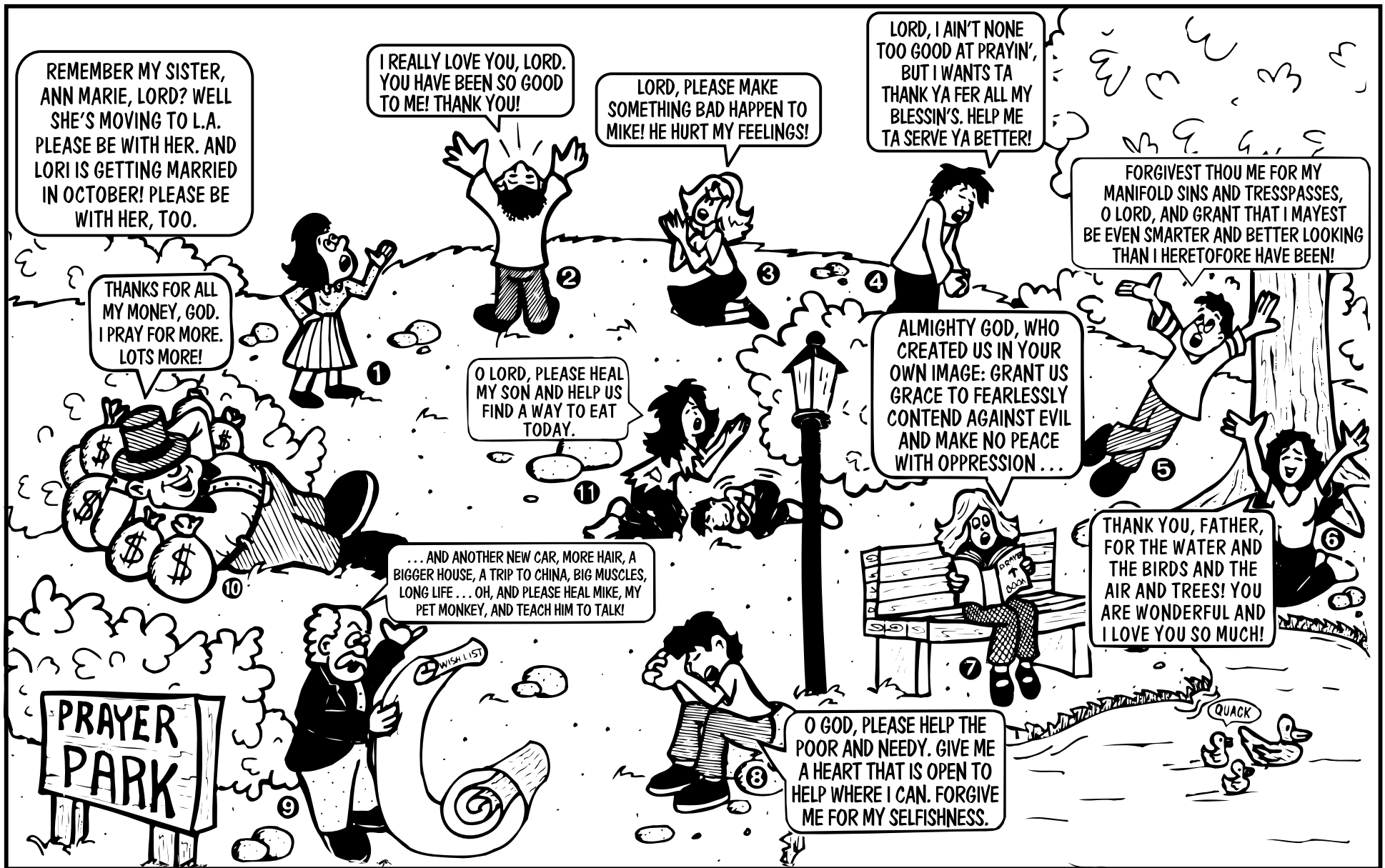
DADDY, HOW SHOULD WE PRAY?

THAT'S EASY! WE PRAY BECAUSE... WELL, YOU SEE, PRAYER...UM... IT'S ACTUALLY KIND OF HARD TO EXPLAIN... I'VE GOT IT--IMAGINE LOTS OF PEOPLE IN A PARK, ALL PRAYING..

DAD, WHY SHOULD WE PRAY?

DOES GOD HEAR US?





### Kinds of Prayer

1. **A**doration: Giving God love and praise.
2. **C**onfession: Telling God our sins and faults.
3. **T**hanksgiving: Saying "thanks" to God.
4. **S**upplication: Asking God to meet needs.

Put the letter (A, C, T, or S) beside each person that best describes his/her prayer. Some prayers should get more than one letter.

### Why Pray?

1. Make a note by each prayer concerning:
  - a. Why the person is praying.
  - b. What kind of language is being used (casual or formal--do you think God cares?)
  - c. What is being prayed for.
2. Circle the prayers that seem selfish.
3. Underline the people whose prayers you think you would answer if you were God. Why?

### More Questions

1. Do you think God is impressed with #5's language, or unhappy with #4's?
2. Is person #1 telling God things that he already knows?
3. Person #10 and #11 are asking for the same things. Is there a difference?
4. Does God say "yes" to #3's kind of prayer?