



THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND

# Grasshopper



St. John the Baptist, Hey May 2020  
*Receiving and Sharing the Love of God Everyday*

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**FEAR  
NOT**  
for  
**I AM**  
*with you*

Isaiah 41:10

# Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in  
Samuel 8:1-10:1, 17-24

Samuel had been a good leader of Israel  
but he was now old. The leaders of the  
twelve tribes came to talk to him...

We want a king like all  
the other countries



God told Samuel

It's not you they are  
rejecting but Me.



If you have a king, he will  
take your sons to be his  
army and your daughters to  
work in his palace.



He will take the best of  
your land, your crops  
and your animals



We still want a king.

Samuel sent them home.



I was  
hoping he would choose me..

Saul and his servant were  
looking for some donkeys  
that had run off.



They decided to ask  
Samuel to ask God  
where the donkeys were



God told Samuel that  
Saul was to be the  
king



Samuel called everyone to a  
meeting and told them that  
God had chosen a king.

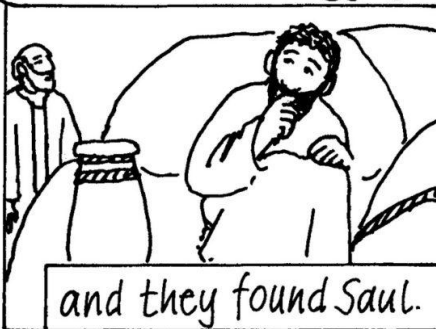


God told them that Saul  
was to be their king...



but Saul was hiding.

He's behind the luggage.



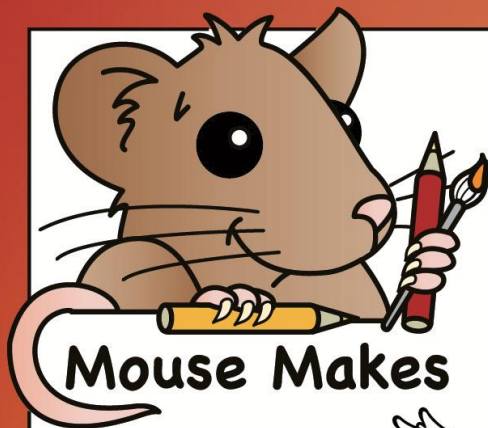
and they found Saul.

The people cheered!



Long live the King!





"The fruit of the Spirit is  
love, joy, peace, patience,  
kindness, goodness, faithfulness  
gentleness and self control.



If we live by the Spirit, let us also  
behave in accordance with the Spirit"

How many  
other words can you find  
using the letters from:

**FRUIT OF  
THE SPIRIT?**



**Read**  
*Galatians*  
5:13-26



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N T R V  
G R A C E G O D  
B T H E L P E A C E  
T P A T I E N C E I  
J G T R U S T R J  
C R L O R D L E E  
A K I N D N E S S  
L O V E H O N T U  
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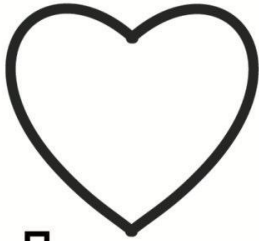
A M E N  
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J E E E A P O

Which  
symbol goes  
with which fruit?



**LOVE • CARE • CHERISH • JOY • DELIGHT • PEACE • ACCORD**  
**AGREEMENT • UNITY • CALM • CONTENTMENT • REST**  
**PATIENCE • TOLERANCE • KINDNESS • COMPASSION • HELP**  
**GOODWILL • GENEROSITY • GOODNESS • HONESTY • INTEGRITY**  
**FAITHFULNESS • LOYALTY • TRUST • GENTLENESS • CONSIDERATE**  
**SELF CONTROL • RESTRAINT • FRUIT • SPIRIT • LIVE • SERVE**

The fruit of The Spirit is...



love



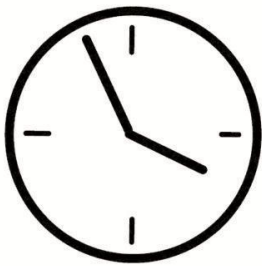
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kindness



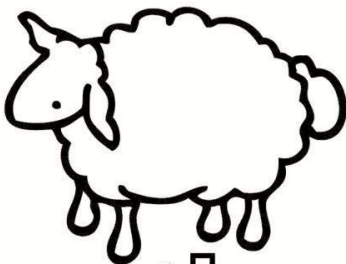
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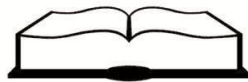
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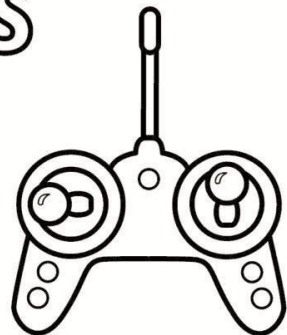
faithfulness



gentleness



Read Galatians 5:22-26



self-control

## **All in the month of MAY**

It was:

200 years ago, on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1820 that the British Royal Navy sloop HMS Beagle was launched. This was the ship that took the naturalist Charles Darwin on his scientific voyage around the world (1831-36).

Also 200 years ago: on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1820 that Florence Nightingale was born. This Italian-born British social reformer and statistician saved thousands of lives and became the founder of modern nursing.

175 years ago: on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1845 that Gabriel Faure, the French composer was born.

125 years ago: on 20<sup>th</sup> May 1895 that R J Mitchell was born. This British aeronautical engineer designed the iconic Supermarine Spitfire fighter plane as well as several racing seaplanes.

100 years ago: on 17<sup>th</sup> May 1920 that the Dutch national airline KLM's first flight took place, from London to Amsterdam. Scheduled services began in 1921.

90 years ago, on 24<sup>th</sup> May 1930 that British aviator Amy Johnson became the first woman to fly solo from England to Australia.

80 years ago, on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1940 that the 1940 Olympic Games in Tokyo, Japan, were cancelled, due to World War II.

70 years ago, on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1950 that the first Formula One World Championship race was held, at Silverstone in England. (This race is also known as the 1950 British Grand Prix.)

60 years ago, on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1960 that Israel announced that Nazi Adolf Eichmann had been captured in Argentina. He was responsible for organising the mass extermination of Jews in WWII. He was tried, sentenced to death and executed in June 1962.

50 years ago, on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1970 that the Beatles released their final album, *Let it Be*.

Also 50 years ago, on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1970 that the song 'In the Summertime' by Mungo Jerry was released. By June it had reached Number One on dozens of record charts around the world.

40 years ago, on 5<sup>th</sup> May 1980 that Operation Nimrod took place, when the British SAS stormed the Iranian Embassy in London after a six-day siege.

30 years ago, on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1990 that Max Wall, British music hall, stage, film and TV comedian, and actor died. Acclaimed for his serious roles as well as his comic talents.

It was 20 years ago, on 12<sup>th</sup> May 2000 that the Tate Modern art gallery was opened in London.



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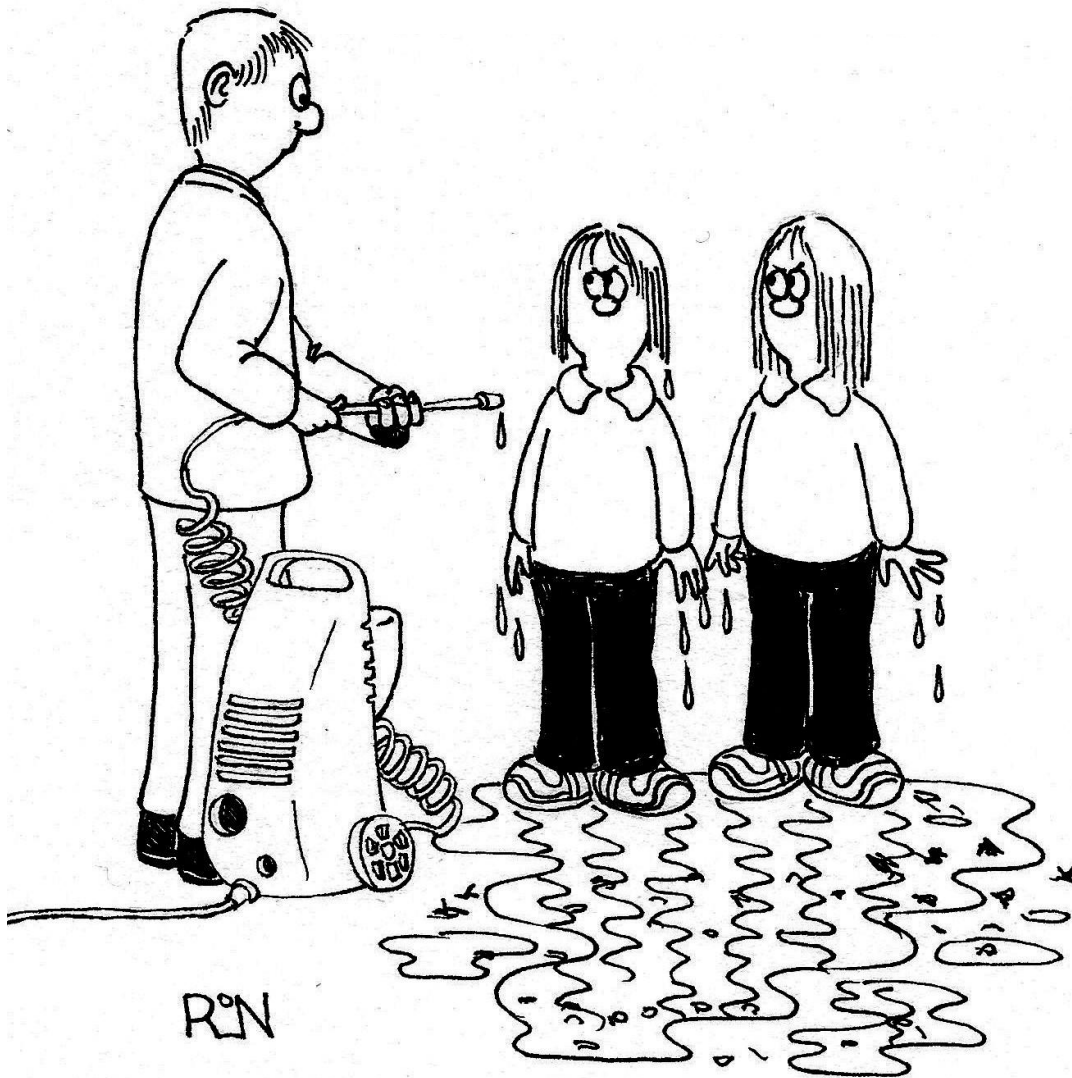
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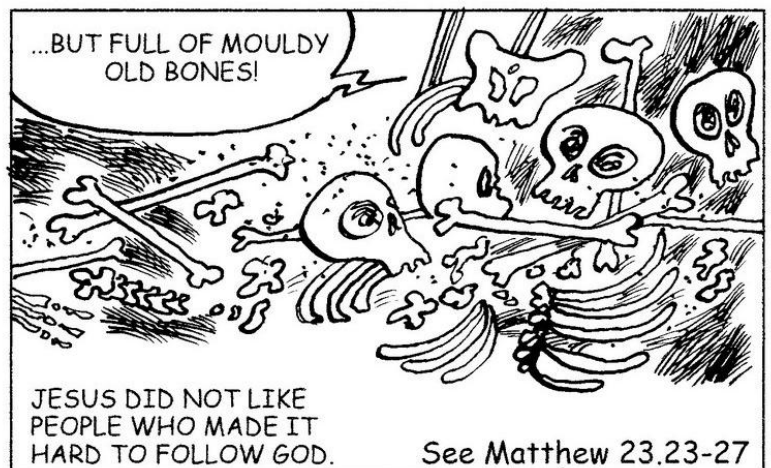
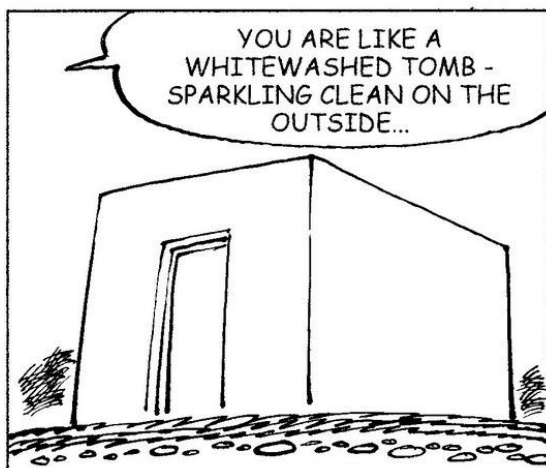
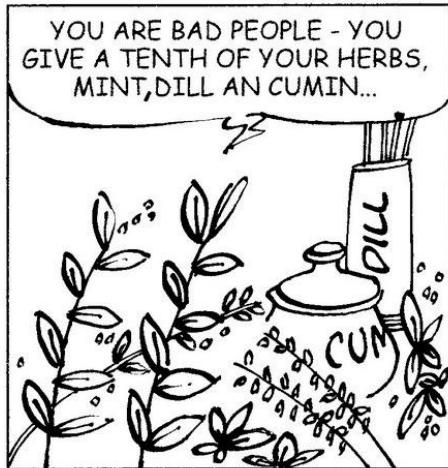
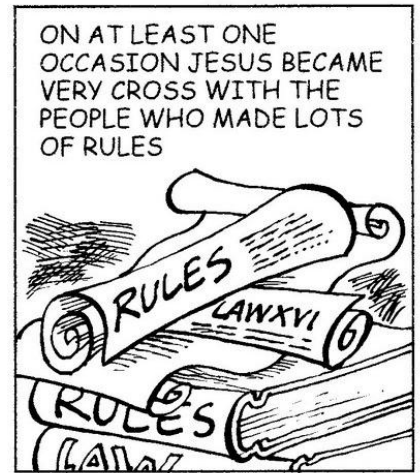




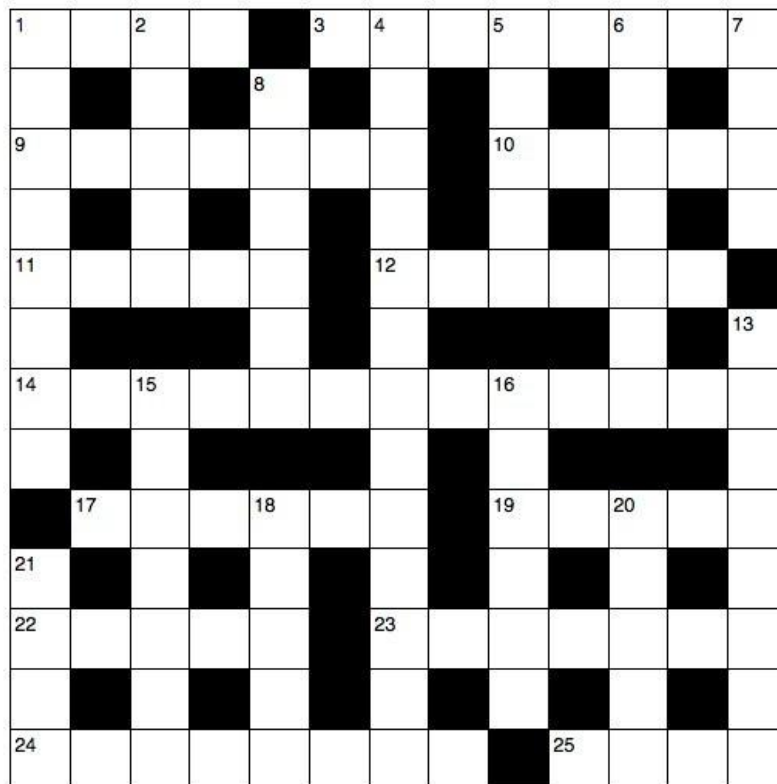
The twins had been doing Messy Church at home.



# "Some tough talking"



## Not Bob Knowles' Crossword



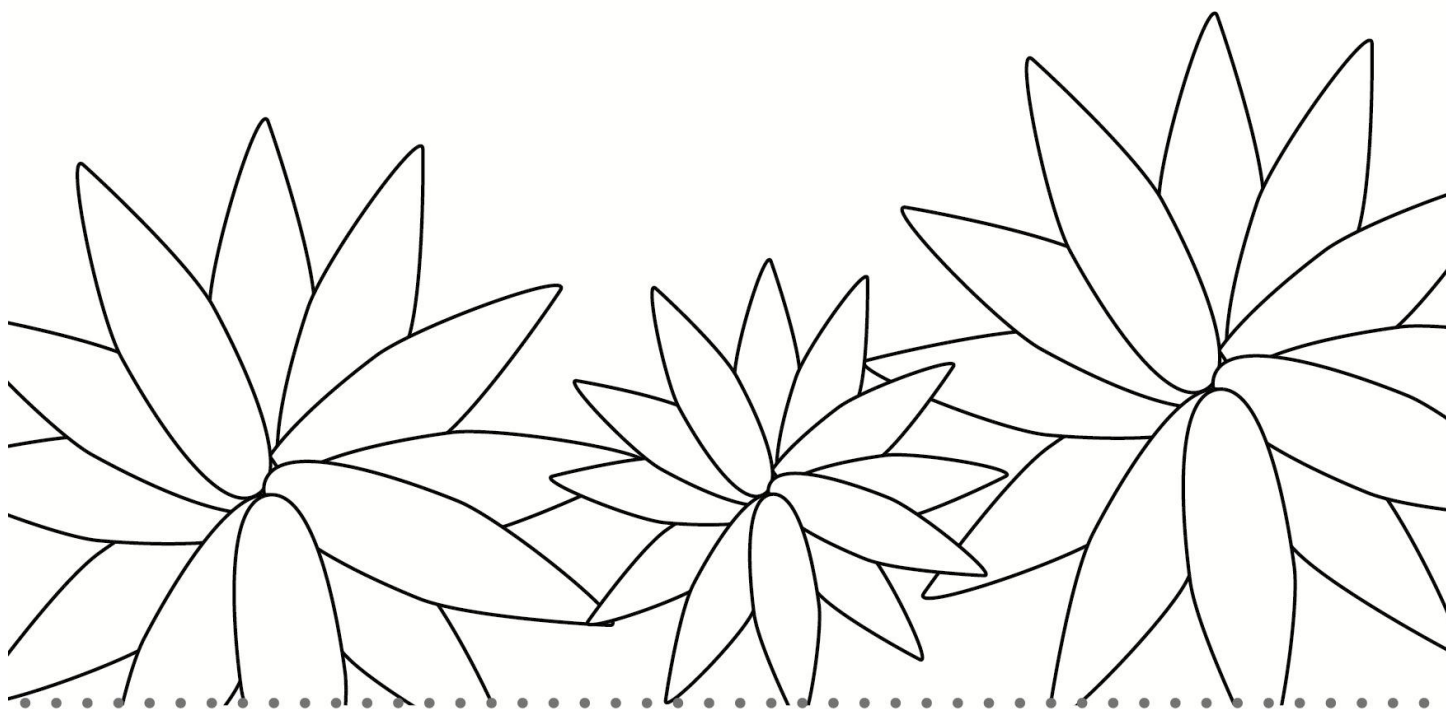
### Across

- 1 'Therefore let us — passing judgment on one another' (Romans 14:13) (4)
- 3 'I — — these persons here present' (Marriage service) (4,4)
- 9 According to a prearranged timetable (Numbers 28:3) (7)
- 10 Group of eight (5)
- 11 The cell into which the Philippian jailer put Paul and Silas (Acts 16:24) (5)
- 12 — Taylor, pioneer missionary to China (6)
- 14 Otherwise known as the Eucharist, Breaking of Bread, the Lord's Table (4,9)
- 17 'So that after I have preached to others, I — will not be disqualified for the prize' (1 Corinthians 9:27) (6)
- 19 Attend to (3,2)
- 22 Approximately (Acts 4:4) (5)
- 23 Tea rite (anag.) (7)
- 24 Rule of sovereign (8)
- 25 Test (anag.) (4)

### Down

- 1 The name of the street where Judas lived in Damascus and where Saul of Tarsus stayed (Acts 9:11) (8)
- 2 'The playing of the merry — , sweet singing in the choir' (5)
- 4 'We have been saying that — — was credited to him as righteous' (Romans 4:9) (8,5)
- 5 Dr Martyn — Jones, famous for his ministry at Westminster Chapel (5)
- 6 Port at which Paul landed on his way to Rome (Acts 28:13) (7)
- 7 Observe (Ruth 3:4) (4)
- 8 Minister of religion (6)
- 13 'I am — of this man's blood. It is your responsibility' (Matthew 27:24) (8)
- 15 'Greater love has no one than this, that he — — his life for his friends' (John 15:13) (3,4)
- 16 Archbishop who calculated that the world began in 4004BC (6)
- 18 'No one can — the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit' (John 3:5) (5)
- 20 Establish by law (5)
- 21 Product of Gilead noted for its healing properties (Jeremiah 46:11) (4)

GOD SAYS  
I WILL  
GIVE YOU  
REST



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# Sudoku

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