

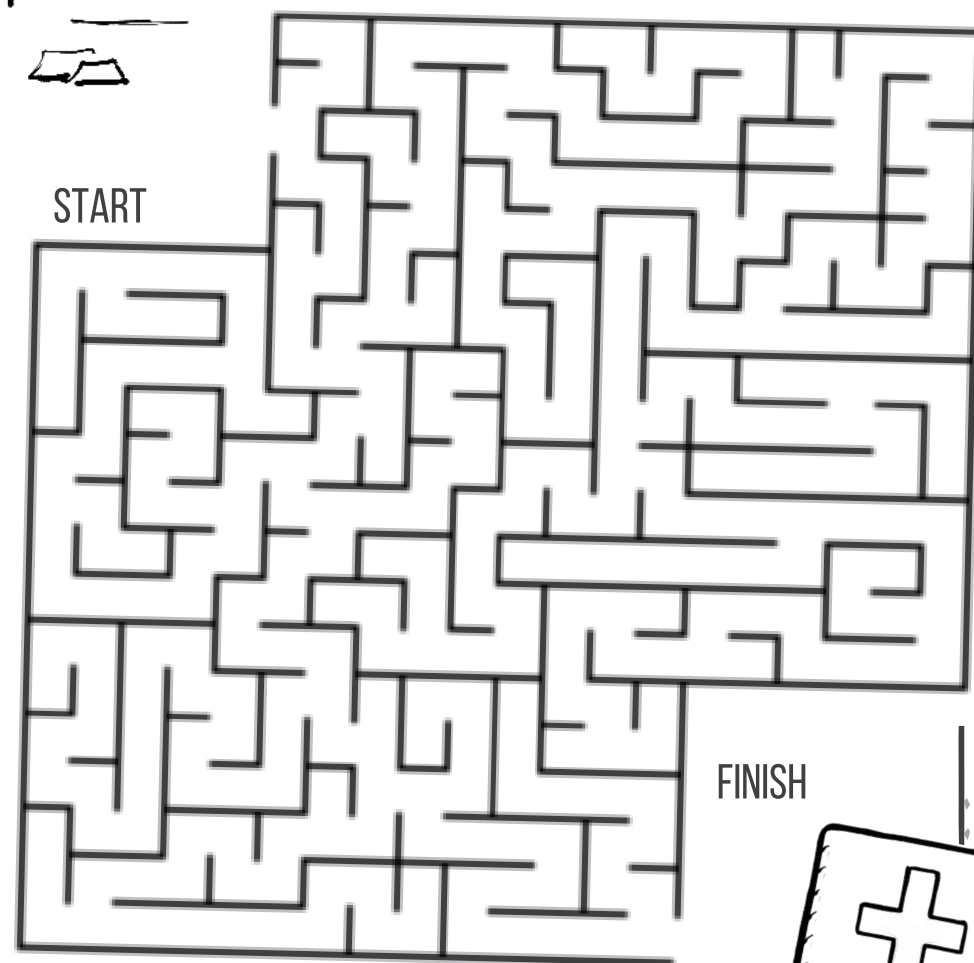


Gumps and his friends the grubs enjoy working and helping others.

Colour the picture above and think of a time in your life that you were asked to do something and said no, but then changed your mind and did it because it was the right thing to do.

"look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others."
-Phil. 2:4

Jesus tells us today of a man who asks his sons to "go out and work in the vineyard today." The first said "No" but then changed his mind and worked. It is never too late for us. God loves you and is reaching out by His Word, calling us all to believe in Him.

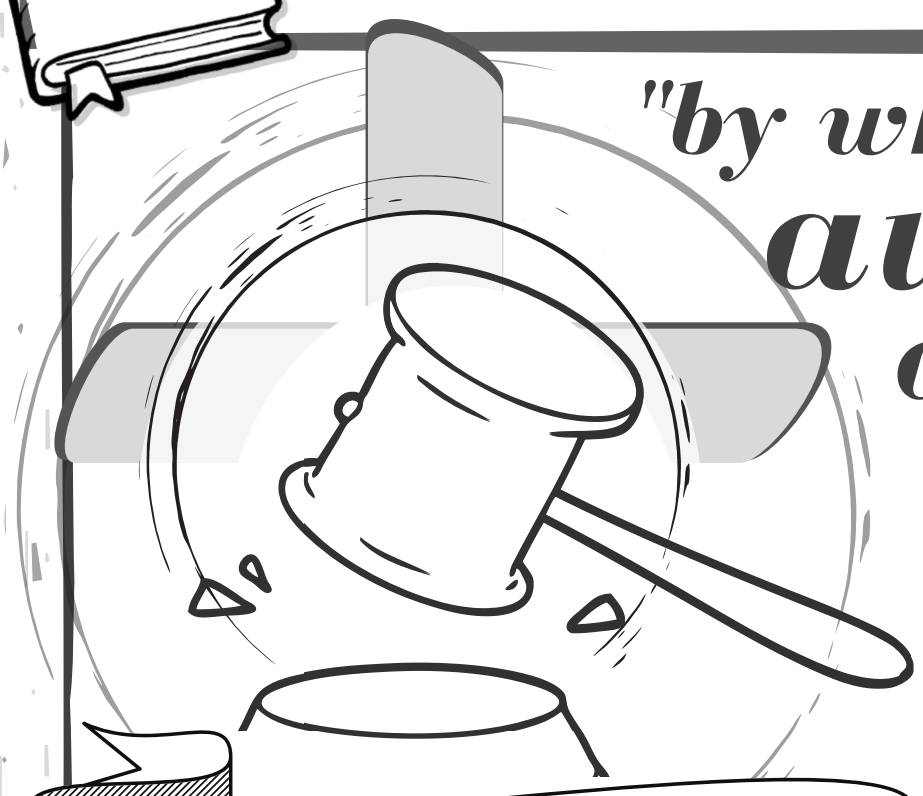
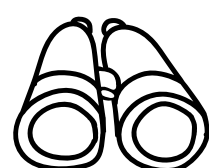


Dear Jesus, thank you that You have authority over all things, and that You are there for us. Help us to do the things we should and to trust in You as our Lord and Savior. In Your name we pray, amen.

"Repent and turn from all your transgressions?"

- Ezekiel 18:30

A: According to Merriam-Webster.com "authority" is, "power to influence or command thought, opinion, or behavior"



"by what **authority** are you doing these things"

-Matt. 21:23

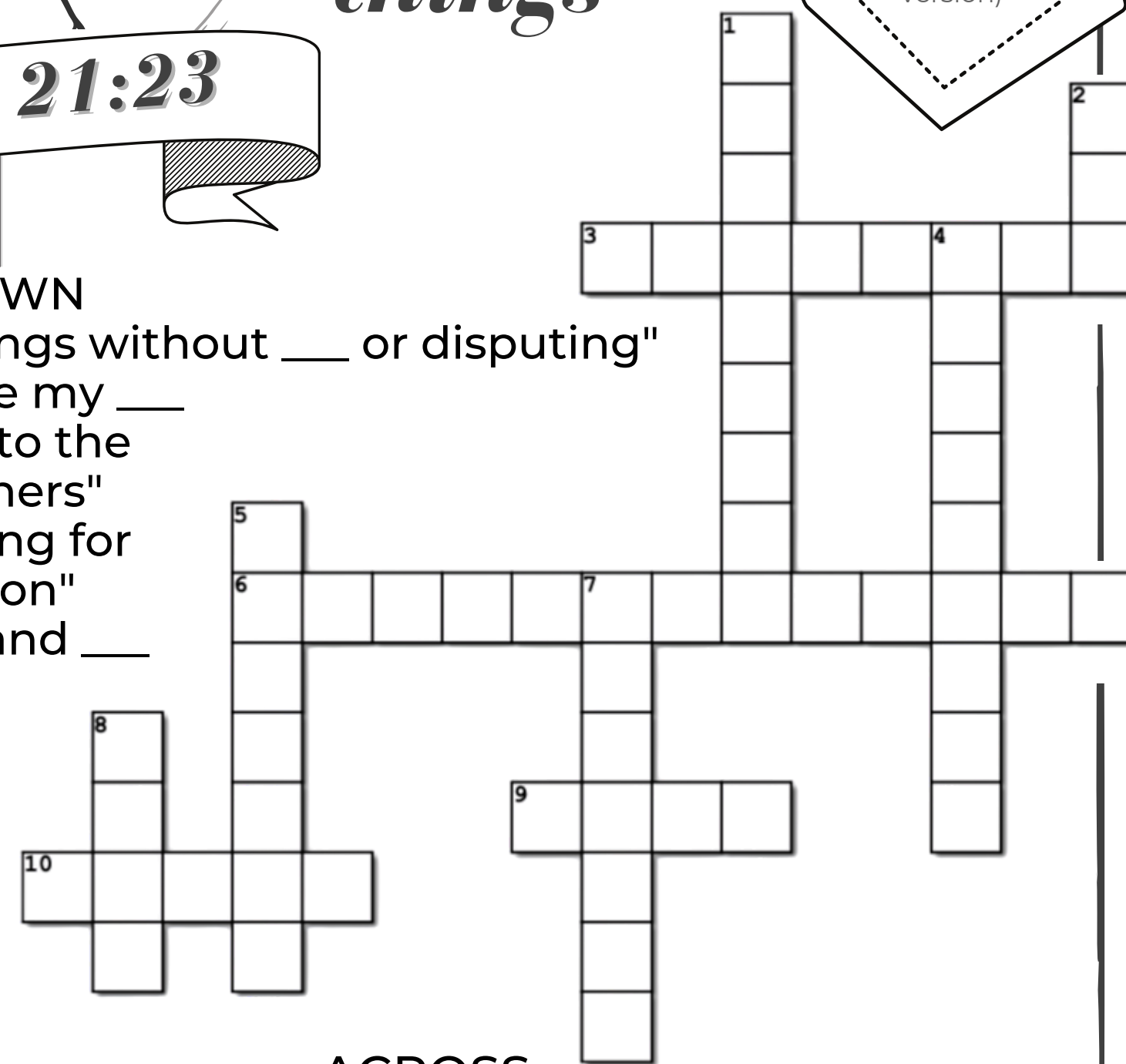
BIBLE VERSES

- Ezekiel 18: 1-4, 25-32
- Philippians 2:1-4,14-18
- Matthew 21:23-27, 28-32

(in ESV version)

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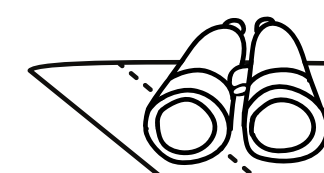
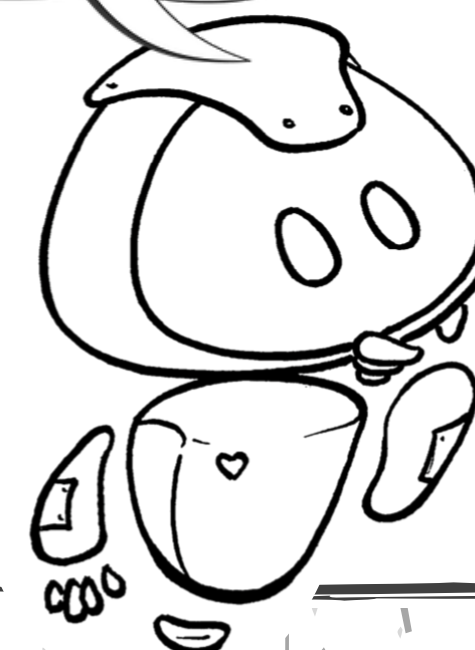
- "Do all things without ___ or disputing"
- "complete my ___"
- "but also to the ___ of others"
- "Do nothing for ___ ambition"
- "be glad and ___ with me."
- "I did not run in ___"



ACROSS

- "but in ___ count others more significant"
- "so if there is any ___"
- "having the same ___"
- "in the ___ of a crooked"

Turn in your Bible to Philippians 2:1-4, 14-18 (ESV) and find the answers to our crossword.



In our readings we hear about "authority".
Q: What does authority mean? Who are some people who have authority in our lives?