

How Andy Changed

Key Word: **Hypocrite**

Key Verse: For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. *Matthew 6:21*

Andy was a nice looking boy but he was such a bore. Every day in school he would always be the first one to raise his hand whenever the teacher asked a question. He put his hand very high and waved it around and made strange noises so the teacher would recognize him. And it was not just in school. On the playground he always had to be the pitcher or the first to bat. He acted like he was a star but he really wasn't.

One day he was invited by Mike's mother to go to church with them. Andy did not go to church very often but he had been a few times and he thought he knew everything about a church service. When it was time to give an offering Andy stood up and told everyone that he was giving a dollar, a whole dollar, and he wanted to know if anyone else was giving that much. The rest of the people in church were very quiet and kind of felt sorry for Andy. But Andy didn't care because he was Andy. When it was time to pray and everyone bowed their heads and folded their hands Andy could not stand the quiet. He began to pray out loud and asked God to remember him as a special person.

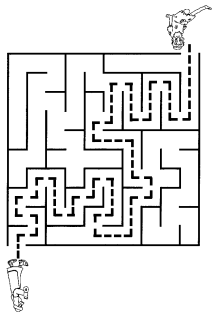
He talked and talked until Mike's mother reached over and put her hand over his mouth and frowned at him. Only then did Andy stop talking. When they were driving home Andy wanted to know why Mike's mother frowned at him and held his mouth shut. Then they pulled over to the side of the road and Mike's mom read Andy the words of Jesus in the 6th chapter of Matthew, the first 6 verses.

Andy always wanted to be Jesus or like Jesus so he was pretty impressed. After that day Andy was a new boy and the other children learned to like him very much.

Questions

After reading Matthew 6:16-21 do you know what Jesus said that changed Andy?

Where do you go when you want to pray to God?



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For where your treasure is,
there your heart will be also.

Letter Tile Puzzle

Answers

- Crossword Puzzle
- Down
 1. Dismal
 2. Hypocrites
 3. Empty
 4. Secret
 5. Thieves
 - Across
 1. Head
 2. Treasures
 3. Heaven
 4. Piety
 5. Room
 6. Left
 7. Father
 8. Trumpet

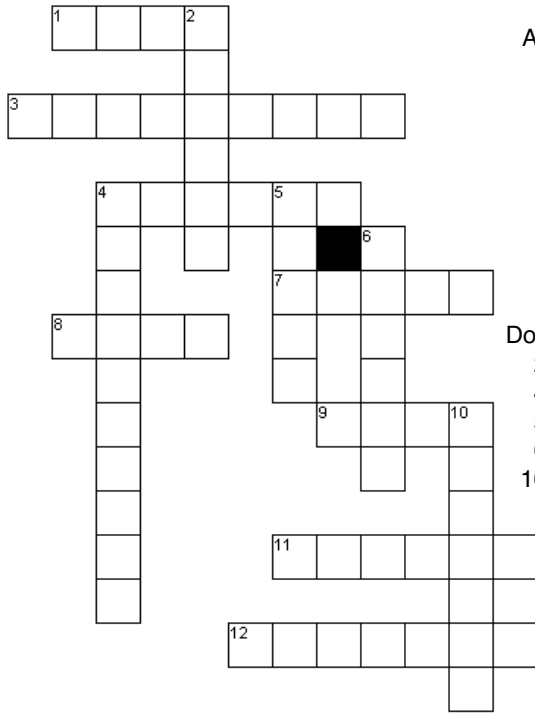
Gospel Grams

Today's Gospel Story
is from
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21



Crossword Puzzle

Complete this crossword puzzle using the clues from today's Gospel story.
Read the clues. Then fill in the squares below with the answers to the questions.



Across

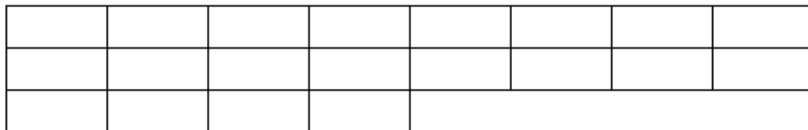
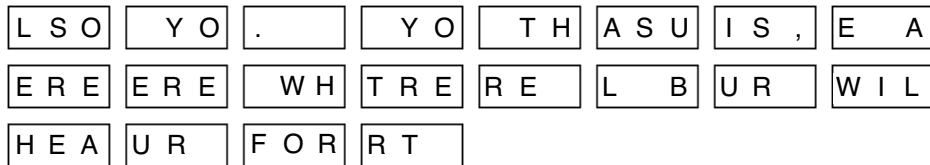
1. Put oil on this
3. Do not store these on earth
4. Store your treasures here
7. Beware of practicing this
8. Go into yours and pray
9. Do not let this hand know
11. He will reward you
12. Do not sound this before you

Down

2. When you fast do not look this
4. They sound theirs in a synagogue
5. Do not heap up these phrases
6. Do your alms in this
10. They break in and steal

Letter Tile Puzzle

Unscramble the tiles to reveal a message from today's Gospel story. Each tile has the same number of characters (letters, spaces, and punctuation). Spaces are shown as blanks on the letter tiles.



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Today's Gospel story tells about how to store up treasure in heaven. Help the rich man find the poor man so that he can help him.

