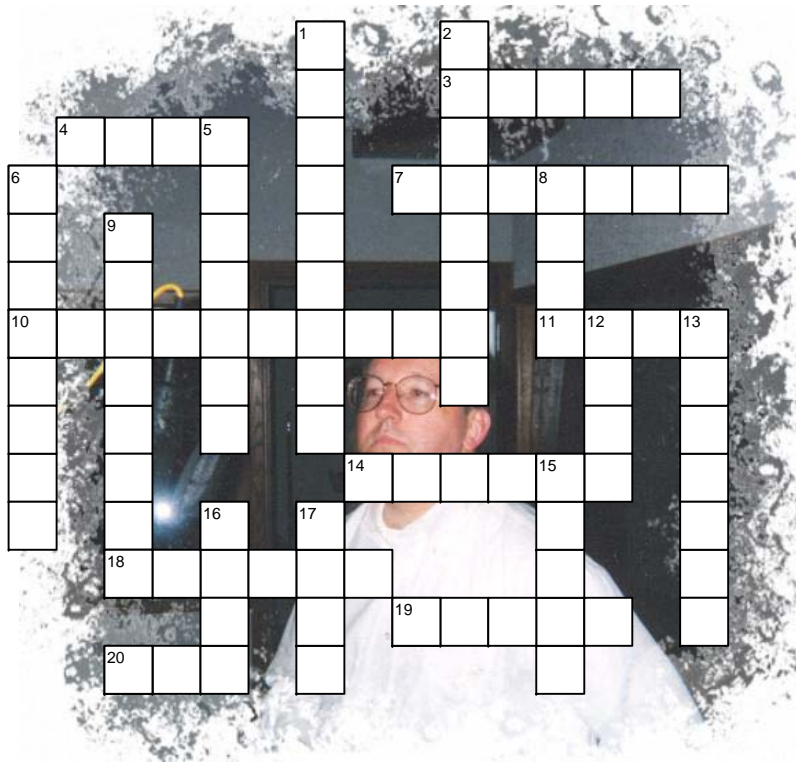


# Crossword Puzzle



## Across

3. Ephesians 6 tells us to \_\_\_\_ ou r parents.
4. God gave us parents to \_\_\_\_ for us.
7. If we honor our parents we will be \_\_\_\_.
10. Our parents sometimes need to \_\_\_\_ us.
11. Jesus is the \_\_\_\_.
14. God placed us in our \_\_\_\_.
18. Man has a body, soul and \_\_\_\_.
19. Growing up takes several \_\_\_\_.
20. He placed us in our family.

## Down

1. We don't grow all at once but \_\_\_\_.
2. God has given \_\_\_\_ good minds.
5. A function of our soul.
6. Our parents give us care and \_\_\_\_.
8. Mind, emotion and will.
9. Sometimes we learn from these.
12. We should always \_\_\_\_ our parents.
13. It takes several years to \_\_\_\_.
15. We should \_\_\_\_ to trust our parents.
16. Another function (part) of our soul.
17. And.. another function (part) of our soul.

## Man in God's Creation

- Lesson Twenty-Three -

### *The Spiritual Aspect of Man (3)*

#### I. Overview.

**I**n this lesson we see that although God has given children such a good mind and intelligence, their understanding and wisdom will develop gradually. Just like our bodies grow gradually, so also does the rest of our being.

During this time of development we can make growing up a pleasant and enjoyable experience by being cooperative and obedient to our parents. In this way it will be well with us children and we will be blessed by the Lord.



#### II. Scriptures for Memory.

**“Honor your father and mother,... that it may be well with you, and that you may live long on the earth.”**

**(Eph 6:2-3)**

#### III. Lesson.

This is the last lesson in this series about man in God's creation. We have learned about man's creation by God, about man's sin and separation from God, and God's way for man's salvation through believing in the Lord Jesus. We have also learned about how special man is in God's creation, being far superior to the animals. We have learned about our body, soul (mind, emotion and will), and spirit.

We have also learned how to take care of the three parts of our being.

### **We Grow Gradually**

Although God created us with high intelligence and ability to reason, all of this must develop gradually over the years. It takes about 18 years for our body to grow up physically, it also takes many years for the development of our ability to think soberly and reason properly. We learn many things by our mistakes also. However, the most important things we learn are taught to us by our parents.

### **Our Parents are Our Biggest Helpers in Growing Up**

God chose our parents and determined that we would be born into our particular family (Psa 139:13). God has entrusted our parents with our care, guidance and discipline. Many times they pray to God for us; to ask for wisdom to know how to guide us and deal with us. God helps them and gives them wisdom and understanding. (James 1:5). Often however, our parents have a difficult time in guiding us because of our disobedience.



God gives our parents the wisdom to know how to guide us.

For example, take brushing our teeth. How would our teeth look by now if we never brushed them? We did not like to brush our teeth at first. Many times our parents needed to remind us and tell us to brush our teeth. How foolish it is to grumble or argue or say that we had already done it, when we had not! Consider all the other things that our parents have helped us with as we have grown up; things such as taking a bath, changing our clothes, washing our hands, what to eat and what not to eat.

### **We Need to Learn To Trust in Our Parent's Care**

We should be able to see that our parents want to help us to do what is right; and not only what is right, but what is best. We should learn to trust in our parents and their decisions, instead of arguing or talking back. In this way we will be able to learn to make the best decisions ourselves. We should always obey our parents and thank the Lord for placing us with them.

### **--- Questions for Discussion ---**

1. Why should we cooperate with our parents?  
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2. What is mean that we have to develop?  
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3. Name some things you learned from your parents.  
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4. Where do our parents get the wisdom to raise us?  
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5. How can we express our thanks to our parents?  
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Parents Initials: