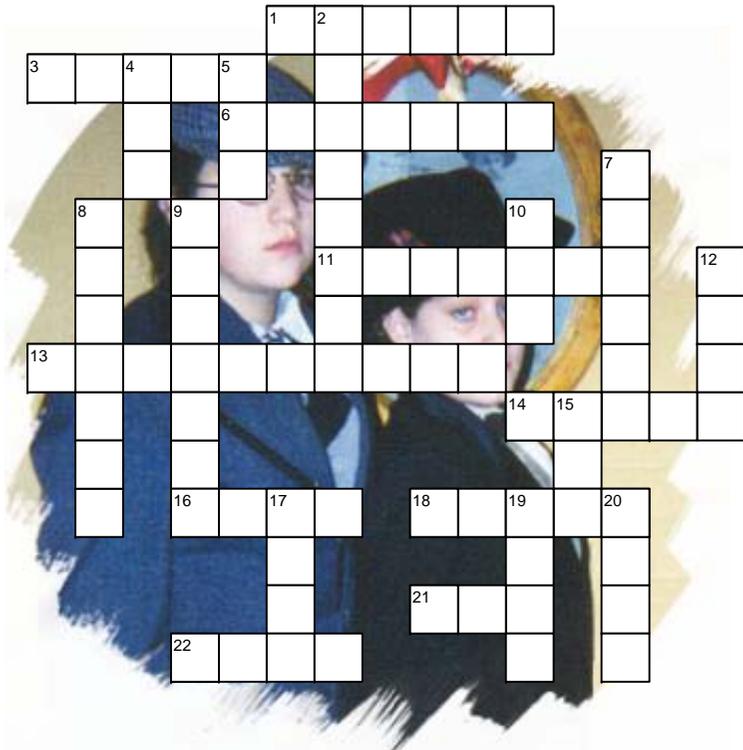


# Complete this Crossword Puzzle



### Across

1. The "special" part of man that God created within him.
3. Our conscience helps us know \_\_\_\_\_ from wrong.
6. Our conscience can give us a \_\_\_\_\_ when we are tempted to do evil.
11. Man has a spirit, the \_\_\_\_\_ do not.
13. The \_\_\_\_\_ is one of several functions of our spirit.
14. What our nose can do.
16. We see with these.
18. Not right.
21. What our eyes can do.
22. It smells.

### Down

2. Others may try to \_\_\_\_\_ us to do wrong.
4. He created a spirit within man.
5. Man is of three parts, animals are of \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Our body is on the outside, our spirit is on the \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Our conscience feels bad when we \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Our body is on the \_\_\_\_\_, our spirit is on the inside.
10. A bad conscience is like having a \_\_\_\_\_ face on the inside.
12. Man has a spirit, \_\_\_\_\_ and body.
15. Animals do not have a spirit, \_\_\_\_\_ does.
17. These hear.
19. Our conscience is happy when we \_\_\_\_\_.
20. Our conscience helps know what is \_\_\_\_\_ and what is evil.

## Man in God's Creation

- Lesson Twenty-One -

### *The Spiritual Aspect of Man (1)*

#### I. Overview.

In this lesson we see how God created man with a special part called the human spirit. Because we have a spirit, we have a conscience and know right from wrong. When we follow our conscience, we have a good feeling inside us. When we disobey our conscience we have a bad feeling inside us. We must learn to listen to our conscience and do what is right; and not disobey our conscience or be persuaded by others to do what is wrong. Our spirit is important to God. He wants us to have a sensitive spirit and a strong spirit.



**The Lord desires for us to have a strong spirit!**

#### II. Scriptures for Memory.

**“Men, brothers, I have conducted myself in all good conscience before God until this day.” (Acts 23:1).**

#### III. Lesson.

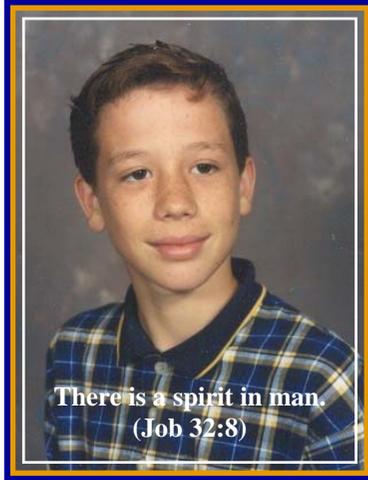
When God created Adam, He made him with a special part within him, a human spirit. All people have a human spirit. On the outside is our body and on the inside is our spirit. We are different than the animals not only because we are smarter, but because we have a spirit and the animals do

not.

### Every Part of Man is Important

Every part of man was made for some special purpose which allow us to know certain things or do certain things.

Our eyes allow us to see physical things in order to know our environment. Our ears allow us to hear something which is invisible and “unfeeling”. Our nose allows us to smell. In the same way, God created man with a spirit within him. Man’s spirit allows him to know right from wrong. This is one of several functions of our spirit. The function of knowing right from wrong is called our *conscience*.



There is a spirit in every man; every man’s spirit is precious to God.

### The Conscience

Our conscience gives us a feeling inside concerning what is right and what is wrong; what is good and what is evil. When we do what is right and good our conscience feels happy and confident, peaceful and secure. You might say that you feel a “happy face” on the inside when your conscience is right. Whenever we say or do something that is wrong or bad our conscience feels sad, shameful, scared, and not peaceful. You might say that you feel a “sad face” inside of you when your conscience is hurt and bothered by your behavior.

### Our Conscience Warns Us Before We Do Something Wrong

Even before we say or do something wrong or bad our conscience warns us. Like a smoke detector warns you before the fire bursts out, our conscience warns us before we do anything wrong. How wonderful is our conscience! It is to keep us from sin and evil.

Sometimes others will try to persuade us to do things that our conscience does not feel good about. Perhaps we have a “sad face” inside when they try to persuade us to do something. That “sad face” feeling is a warning to us that what we are about to do is wrong, and if we go ahead and do it we will get into trouble later when it is found out. We must learn never to allow others to persuade us to go against our inner feeling. God gave us our conscience to protect us from evil.

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

1. What function of our spirit knows right from wrong?  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Describe how having a good conscience feels.  
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3. Describe how having a bad conscience feels.  
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4. How can our conscience warn us not to do evil?  
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