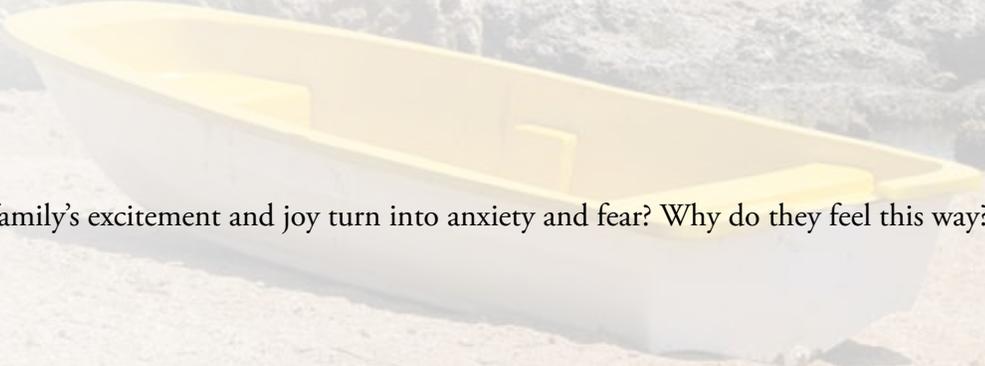


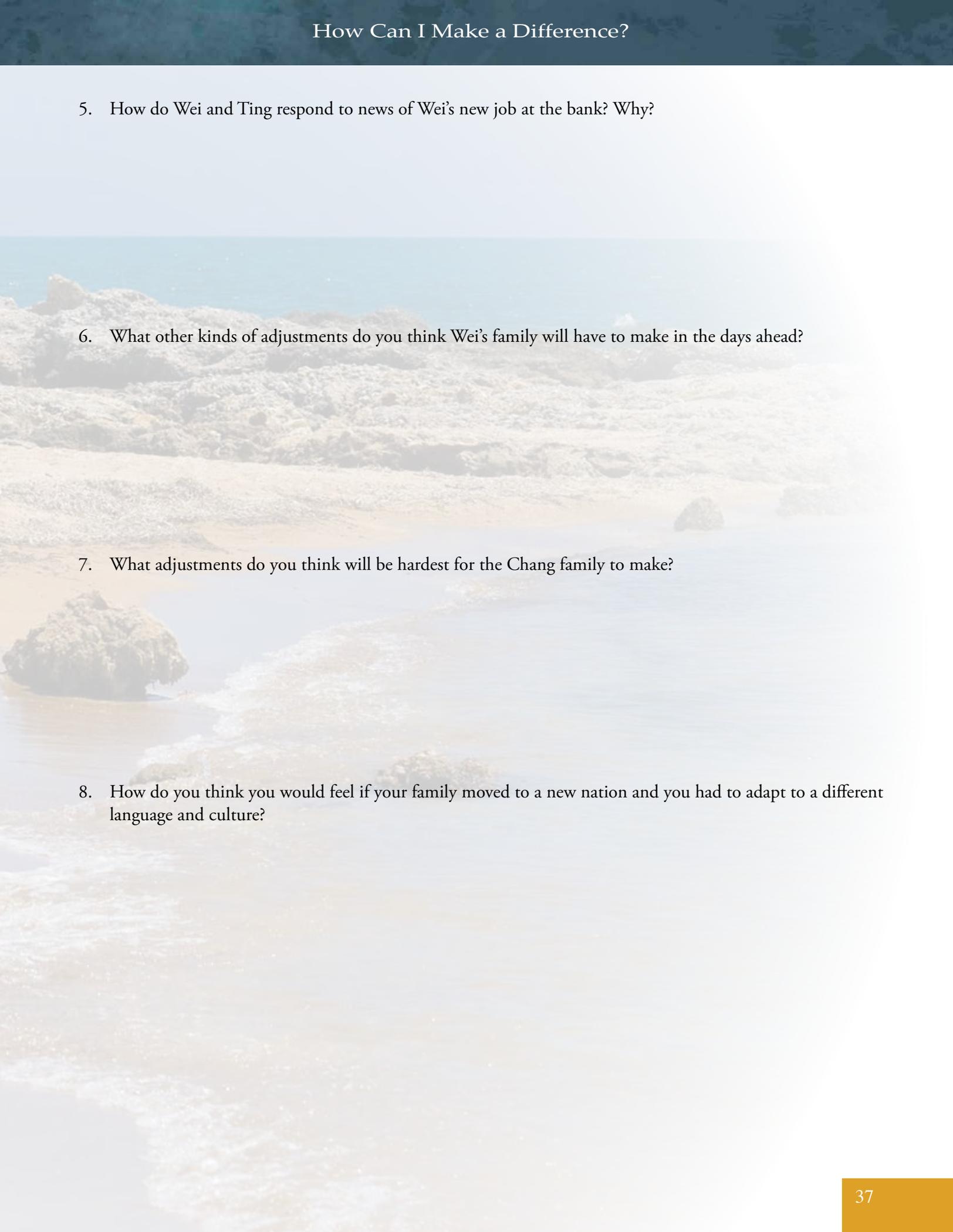
HOW CAN I MAKE A DIFFERENCE?





THINK ABOUT IT UNCLE PING'S SURPRISE

1. How do you think the members of the Chang family felt when they saw the American coastline in the distance?
 2. When does the family's excitement and joy turn into anxiety and fear? Why do they feel this way?
 3. How do they feel when at last they find Uncle Ping waiting for them?
 4. What does the Chang family seem to think Uncle Ping will be able to do for them?
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- A yellow and white inflatable boat is beached on a rocky shore. The boat is positioned in the middle ground, facing towards the right. The background shows a rocky coastline with some sparse vegetation and a clear blue sky. The foreground is a sandy beach with some small rocks and a shallow pool of water.

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5. How do Wei and Ting respond to news of Wei's new job at the bank? Why?
 6. What other kinds of adjustments do you think Wei's family will have to make in the days ahead?
 7. What adjustments do you think will be hardest for the Chang family to make?
 8. How do you think you would feel if your family moved to a new nation and you had to adapt to a different language and culture?

WORDS TO KNOW

LOVE

SELF-CENTERED

TAKING UP MY CROSS

HOSPITALITY

SACRIFICE

MAKE A NOTE OF IT DOING GOOD EVERYWHERE

Write out Acts 10:38. Imagine what the world would be like if every Christian followed Jesus' example and did these same things, loving people as He loved them. Write about or draw five things in our world that might be different from how they are now.



I SPY!



MINI BOOK LOVE MAKES THE DIFFERENCE

Find the instructions on page 209.
Attach your finished mini book here.



GREAT IN GOD'S EYES

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

Beauty and the Beast
greatest commandment
love
Chinatown
San Francisco
self-centered
taking up my cross

hospitality
sacrifice
hamburgers
Christ lives in me
towel
washing feet
no job is too big

hands and feet of Jesus
inventory
talents and abilities
Mother Teresa
great in God's eyes
lay down your life
put others first

MY PRAYER



MAKE A NOTE OF IT CLEAN FEET, CLEAN HEARTS

Work with a parent to organize a foot-washing ceremony for your family. You will need a large basin or bowl, a plastic pitcher full of warm water, and a bath towel. (No soap required.) Have each family member write his or her name on a slip of paper and place it in a box, then ask each person to draw one name randomly from the box. The person whose name you draw will be the person whose feet you will wash. Begin the service by reading aloud John 13:1–11. Take turns until everyone's feet have been washed. Remember to do this as Jesus did—humbly, lovingly, and gently. Then read aloud John 13:12–17. Now answer these questions on this page: How did it feel to place yourself in the position of a servant? What was it like to have someone else, perhaps even a parent, wash your feet? What would you think if a king began washing your feet?



PRAISE REPORT



MAKE A NOTE OF IT MY GIFT INVENTORY

God has given you a unique set of talents, abilities, experiences, and resources that He intends you to use for His glory. Begin by taking inventory of your talents, abilities, interests, experiences, and resources and recording them on this page. Now think of several ways you might serve others using the gifts on this list.

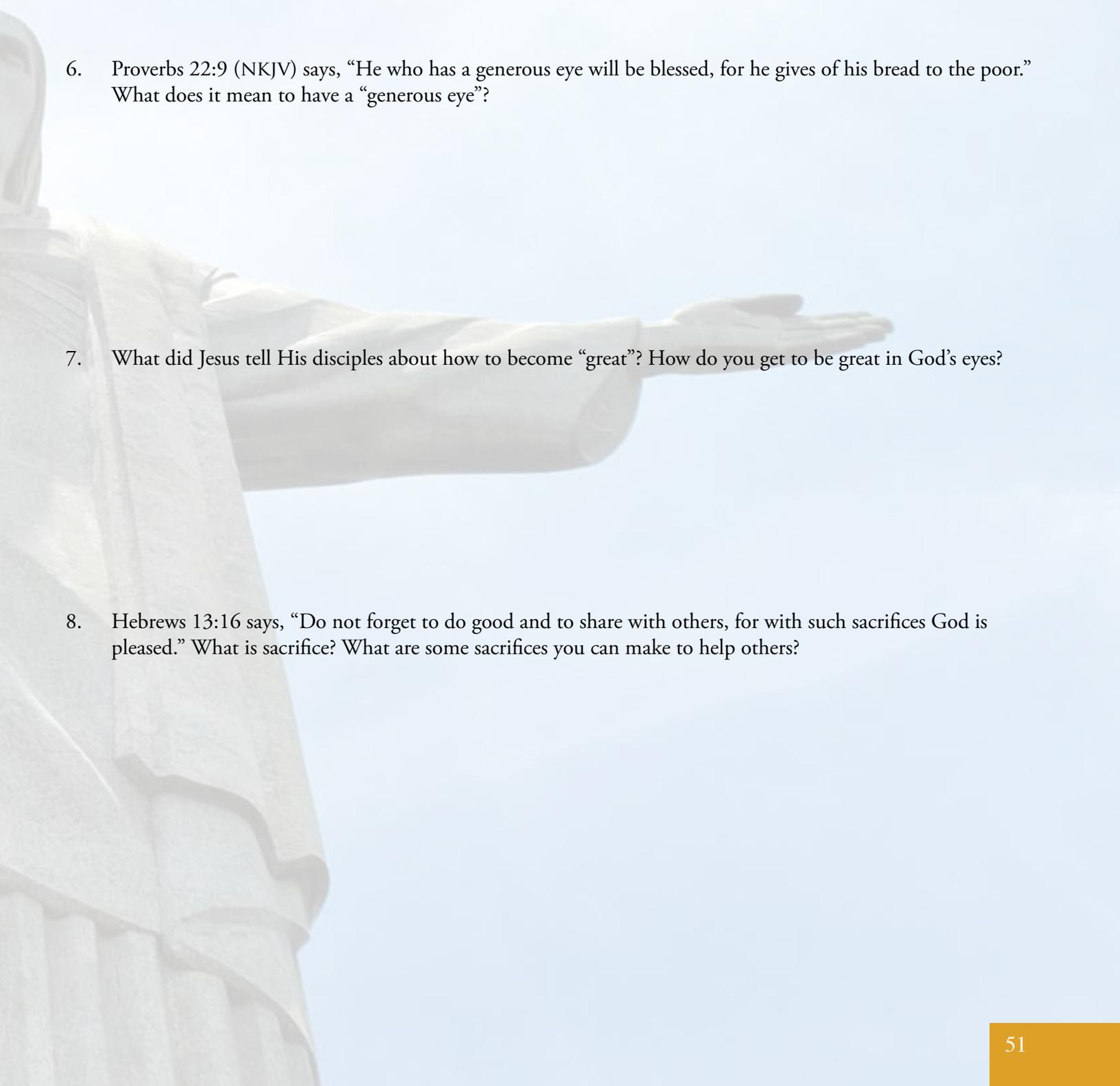


LIVING OUT LOUD



DO YOU REMEMBER?

1. What does the word *Christian* mean? How do you “follow” someone? If you are a follower of Jesus, how does that affect the way you live and behave every day?
 2. What did Jesus mean when He said you must “take up your cross daily” in order to follow Him? What is a burden? Is following Jesus a heavy burden? Why not?
 3. What did Paul mean when he said, “I no longer live, but Christ lives in me”?
 4. Why did Jesus, who is God, kneel on the floor and wash His disciples’ dirty feet? What do you think He was teaching us when He washed the disciples’ feet?
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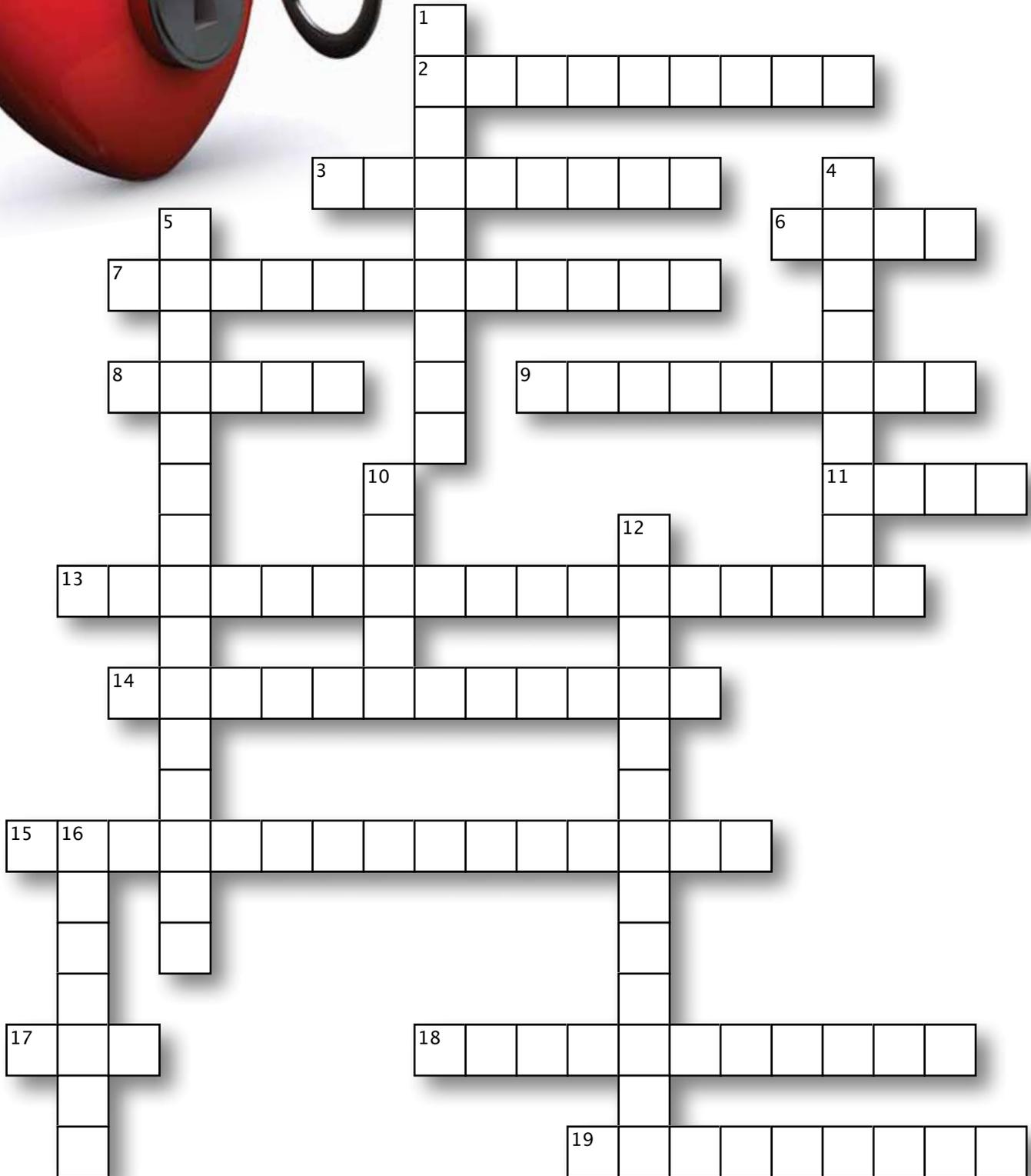
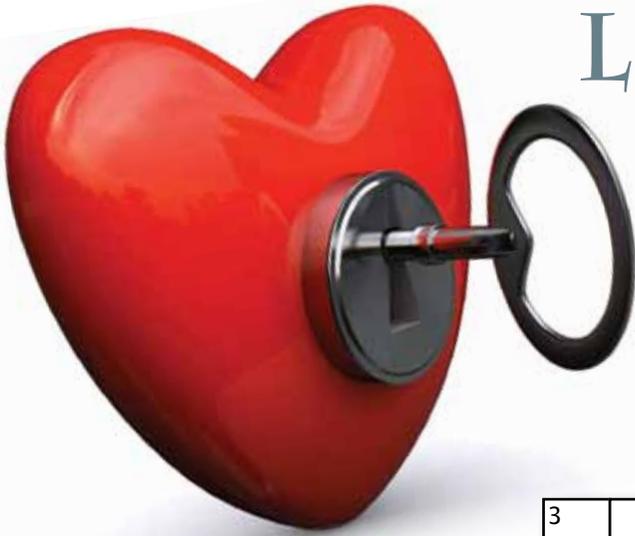
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5. What does it mean to be Jesus' hands and feet? Why do you think God has chosen to use Christians to do His will in the world?

 6. Proverbs 22:9 (NKJV) says, "He who has a generous eye will be blessed, for he gives of his bread to the poor." What does it mean to have a "generous eye"?

 7. What did Jesus tell His disciples about how to become "great"? How do you get to be great in God's eyes?

 8. Hebrews 13:16 says, "Do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased." What is sacrifice? What are some sacrifices you can make to help others?

LEARNING TO LOVE



WORD LIST

love	hamburger	Nobel Peace Prize
<i>Beauty and the Beast</i>	Christian	slave
Chinatown	God	generous
self-centered	Jesus	actions
taking up my cross	disciples	five
hospitality	Teresa of Ávila	
sacrifice	Mother Teresa	

ACROSS

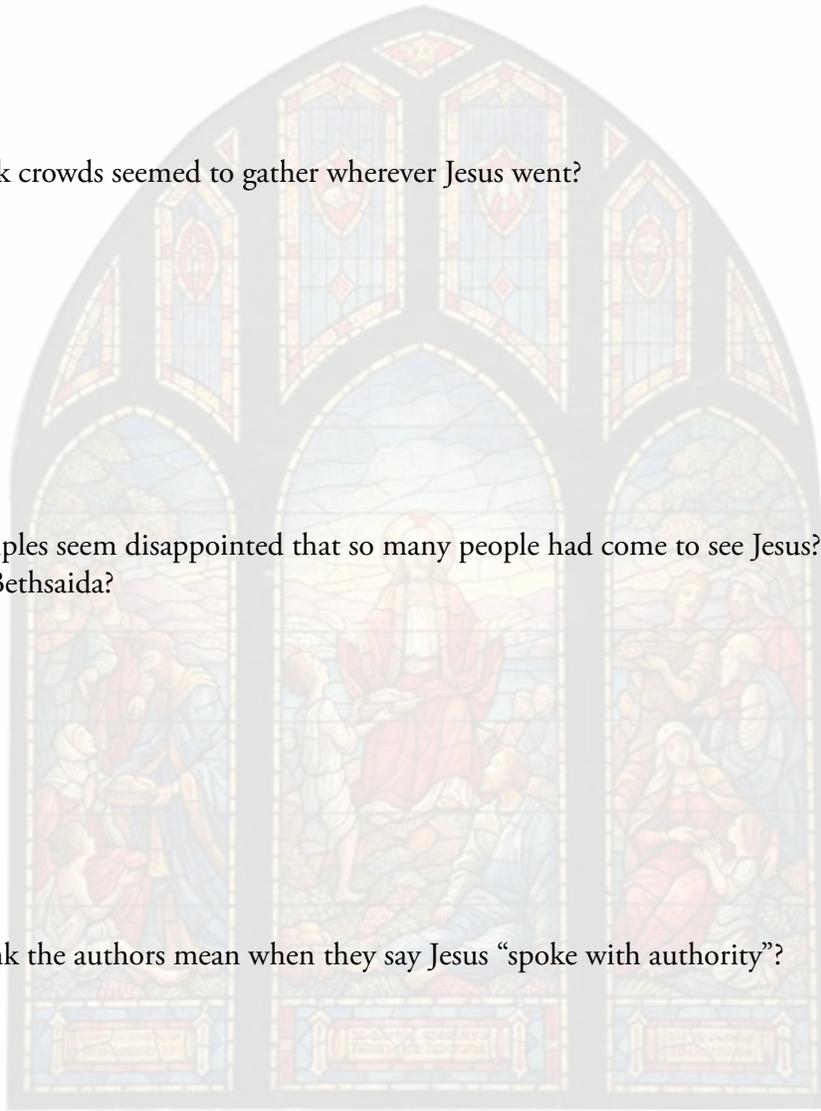
- This food item gets its name from Germany's second-largest city
- "He who has a _____ eye will be blessed" (Proverbs 22:9, NKJV)
- Jesus fed the multitudes with just two fish and this many loaves of bread
- Albanian nun who ministered to the people of Calcutta
- His yoke is easy, and His burden is light
- A follower of Christ
- A choice you make to place the needs of someone else before your own
- The first animated film to be nominated for the Academy Award for Best Picture
- When you make decisions based only on your own desires, needs, and interests, you are this
- Letting my selfishness die so that I can know the joy of following Christ
- According to Ephesians 5:1, we must be imitators of Him
- Generously meeting the needs of a guest
- Giving my time, my possessions, or my pride to help someone else

DOWN

- You'll find the Golden Gate Cookie Factory here
- Jesus washed their feet
- Award given to people who contributed to peace and the well-being of the human race
- "Whoever wants to be first must be _____ of all" (Mark 10:44)
- Sixteenth-century nun who wrote about being Jesus' hands and feet
- "Dear children, let's not merely say that we love each other; let us show the truth by our _____" (1 John 3:18, NLT)

ENCOUNTERS WITH JESUS WHO'S GOING TO FEED ALL THESE PEOPLE?

1. Read the biblical accounts of these events in Mark 6:30–39 and John 6:1–15 and compare them to the story you've just read. What did the authors of the book add to the story as told in the Bible? Did they leave out anything important? How would you have told the story differently?
2. Why do you think crowds seemed to gather wherever Jesus went?
3. Why did the disciples seem disappointed that so many people had come to see Jesus? How did Jesus respond to the crowds at Bethsaida?
4. What do you think the authors mean when they say Jesus “spoke with authority”?



HOW DO YOU SEE IT?

Draw your favorite scene from the story “Who’s Going to Feed All These People?”

FIND OUT MORE

THINGS TO DO

- Watch the Disney film *Beauty and the Beast* as a family. Notice how every important development in the story involves an act of love or compassion that builds a bridge between people (or an act of selfishness that drives a wedge between them). Discuss the movie in light of what you've learned so far in this study.
- Play a game of "secret sacrifice." Do something for someone that comes at a cost to you. Do it in secret and try to not get "caught." Be honest, of course, if you are caught, but don't seek a reward for doing your good deed.

BOOKS

- Beauty and the Beast* by Jeanne-Marie Le Prince de Beaumont (ages 9 and up)
The Lion and the Mouse by Jerry Pinkney (ages 4–10)
Dragonwings by Laurence Yep (ages 10 and up)
Hamburger Heaven by Wong Herbert Yee (ages 4–8)
Love Is . . . by Wendy Anderson Halperin (ages 8–12)
The Kid's Guide to Service Projects by Barbara A. Lewis (ages 9 and up)
Take Your Best Shot: Do Something Bigger Than Yourself by Austin Gutwein and Todd Hillard (ages 10 and up)
Do Hard Things: A Teenage Rebellion Against Low Expectations by Alex and Brett Harris (teens)
Serving Like Jesus by Doug Fields and Brett Eastman (teens)
Mother Teresa: A Life of Caring by Robin Nelson (ages 4–8)
The Tower: A Story About Humility by Richard Paul Evans and Jonathan Linton (ages 4–8)
Humility: True Greatness by C. J. Mahaney (teens and up)

SONGS

- "I Can Be Your Friend" by Phil Vischer
"The Lost Get Found" by Britt Nicole
"Spending Time" by Stellar Kart
"For the Fruit of All Creation" by Fred Pratt Green
"The Servant Song" by Richard Gillard
"Make Me a Servant" by Kelly Willard
"Ready, Willing, and Able" by Robert M. Hartman
"LifeSong" by Mark Hall
"Made to Worship" by Chris Tomlin
"Humble Thyself" by Rich Mullins
"The Basin and the Towel" by Michael Card
"St. Theresa's Prayer" by John Michael Talbot
"Luke 9:23" by Colin Buchanan
"Hands and Feet" by Tyler Burkum, Bob Herdman, Charlie Peacock, William McGinniss, and Mark Stuart

