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Preschoolers: Jacob wrestled with God!

1. Thumb wrestle with an adult. After it is done, talk about whose hands are stronger. God's hands are strongest.
2. Trace your hand on the back of this paper. Trace your parent's hand too. Whose is bigger? How much bigger do you think God's hand is?
3. Talk with your parents about things that are hard to do because your hands are still little.
4. Thank God that He has big hands to help you do hard things.



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Kinders and 1st graders: Cross off these letters: Z, X, K, P, Q, U
Then read the message with a parent.

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

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Kinders and 1st Graders: Use the code box to fill in the letters.

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@ = X * 0

told

+ @ \$

you will be called

@ * 0

@	a	b	c	*	e	X	g	l		
+	J	0	l	=	n	\$	O	r	#	s

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2nd-3rd graders: Match Game: cut out the cards, lay them face down. Turn over 2, if they match put them on your pile. Take turns. The one with the most matches wins.

God is greater...than Satan	The Holy Spirit....
....lives inside of believers.	You, dear children are from God and have overcome them.
Jacob wrestled with God.....all night.	Peniel means:
....I have seen God face to face.	Our memory verse is from....I John 4:4
The One who is in you is greater....than the one who is in the world.	Jacob means....
.....cheater.	Israel means...one who struggles with God.

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2nd-3rd graders: Fill in the consonants of the memory verse.

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! = c	@ = d	# = f	\$ = h	% = l	^^ = m
& = n	++ = r	? = s	{; = t	[] = v	X = w

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 @ ++ ! \$ % @ ++ &

are o God and a e overcome them
 # ++ ^^ \$ []

because e O e who is you
 {; \$ & &

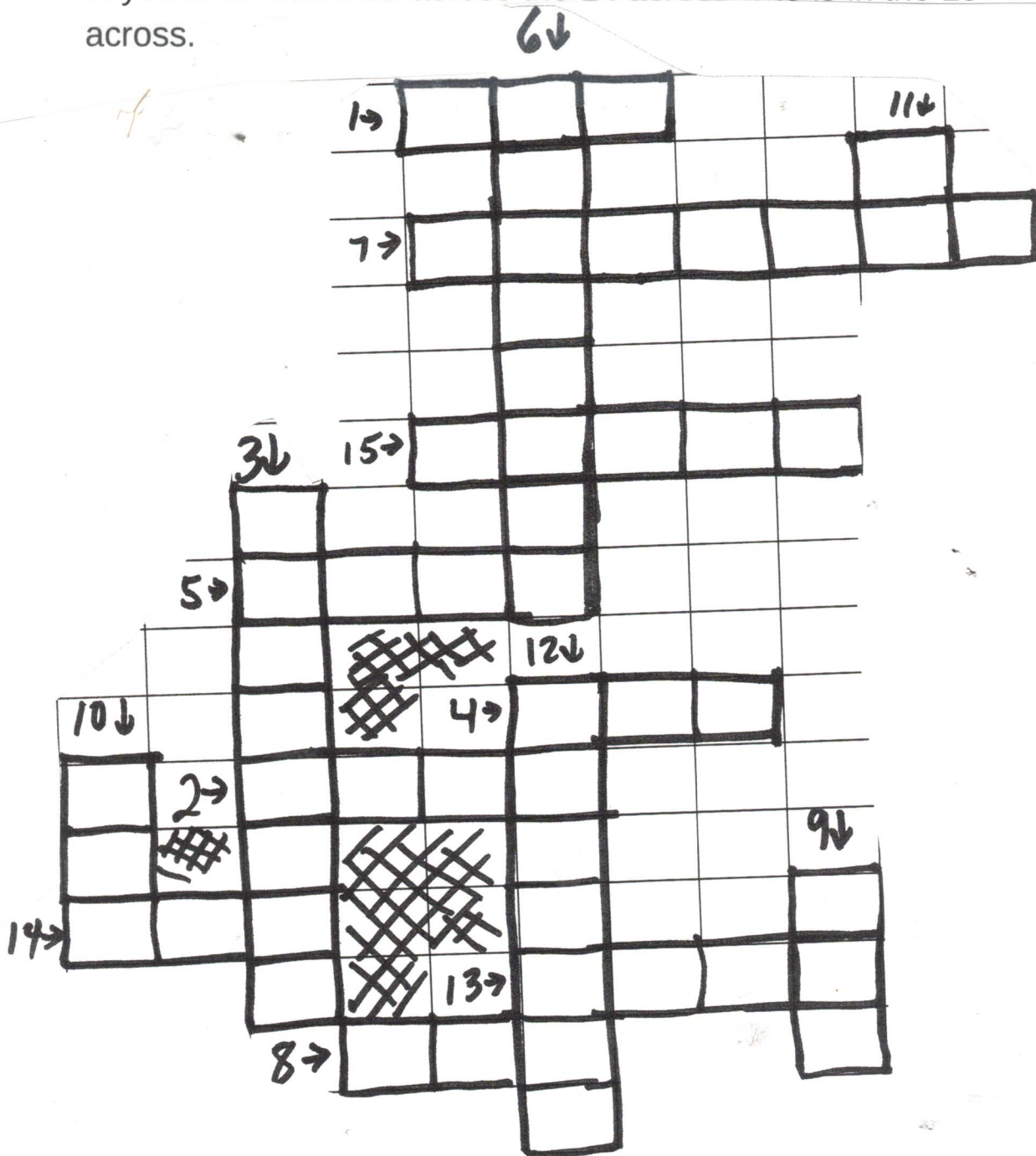
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4th graders: Fit the memory verse words into the puzzle. It is written here, in case you forgot it. You, dear children are from God and have overcome them because the One who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.

Now you do it. 1 across 2 across 3 down are from 4 across and 5 across 6 down them 7 across 8 across 9 down 10 down 11 down in you is 12 down 13 across the 14 across who is in the 15 across.



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4th-6th Read the story and then write one answer.

Carl was 9 years old. He had two sisters, Jenny was 11 and Sandy was 7. They all had to share the same bedroom. When he would wake up in the night, he could see the girls' beds and knew he was not alone.

Then one day Carl's dad was pounding when he came home from school. A few days later, Carl had his own room. No more sisters! No more dolls to trip over! Mom made him superhero curtains and a bedspread and he even had an extra bed in his room for a friend to sleep over sometimes.

That first night when Carl crawled into his new bed, the sheets seemed so cold. The wind was blowing hard and he kept hearing strange sounds. He had a hard time falling asleep.

Each night he had the same problem. He loved his new room during the day, but at night it was lonely.

One morning at breakfast, his dad asked him, "Carl, I heard you awake at 1 A.M.; are you afraid to sleep alone?"

"No way!" Carl answered. "I am a young man. I am not afraid of anything!"

He would never ever admit that he was scared, to his sisters, his parents or even to himself. He wanted to be a man and men weren't afraid of anything.

Then one night he was really scared. He just could not go to sleep. He'd watched a frightening show on TV. He kept thinking someone or something was in his closet.

Finally he decided to turn on his light and read his Bible. He had never read it before so he just opened it to the middle. His eyes fell on Psalm 118:6. "The Lord is for me; I will not fear; what can man do to me?" Then he thought, "That is right! I asked Jesus to come into my heart and be my Savior. He is for me. No one is stronger than Jesus. He is right here with me."

Then he prayed. "Jesus, I really have been scared. I quit trying to be strong on my own. Take care of me tonight. Help me sleep and never let me forget that you will never leave me."

Write here one thing you have wrestled with _____