

Activity Page

Week of July 14, 2019

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday: Acts 3-5
Monday: Isaiah 40-42
Tuesday: Isaiah 43-45
Wednesday: Isaiah 46-48
Thursday: Isaiah 49-51
Friday: Isaiah 52-54
Saturday: Psalms 73-75

Verse to Remember

“When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned ... for I am the LORD, your God.” —Isaiah 43:2-3a

BRAIN STUMPERS

DIRECTIONS: We get requests from time to time for harder puzzles. Your prayers have been answered. Here are a couple of stumpers for which some basic knowledge of mathematics is required. In each puzzle, you are given a number that you must construct out of several other numbers. You do this by taking the numbers and performing **addition, subtraction, multiplication, and/or division** operations on them. Each number must be used in the calculations **exactly once**, and **only the four operations** listed may be used. You may parenthesize your expression however you wish. For example, 5 may be obtained from 1, 2 and 3, with the expression $(3 + 2) \times 1$.

PROBLEM ONE: Make 12 out of 1, 4, 7 and 7.

PROBLEM TWO: Make 32 out of 4, 7, 7 and 9.

(Solutions below)

WORD MAZE: In the Isaiah readings above, we find Isaiah 53:6: *All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.* Now, to reinforce this message, find the same verse in the maze below by following the words forward, backward, up or down. Not all letters in the maze will be used, and some words may be split. Start at the A and end at the period. *You do not need to lift your pencil off the page.*

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Solution: Problem One: $((7 \times 7) - 1) \div 4$; Problem Two: $4 \times (9 - (7 \div 7))$