

GRANDMA'S FAITH

READ Deuteronomy 6:1-9

Train children in the right way, and when old, they will not stray.

- Proverbs 22:6 (NRSV)

Growing up, I watched and listened as my grandma read her Bible aloud every night before she went to bed. As a child, I wondered why she did it. Watching my grandma practice her faith made me want to know God. I wanted to know what sustained and nourished her through pain and sorrow and gave her sheer joy in living. I wanted to know where my grandma found her strength. As I grew older, I understood that having a connection to her Creator gave her hope and got her through life's most difficult times.

Over and over, I return to the image of my grandma reading her Bible. From her example I have learned that God alone gives me strength in my weakness, light in my

darkness, comfort in my distress, and eternal life in my death. God used my grandma's simple but profound example to help me in my own journey toward

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

How can I be an example of faithful witness to others?

God. And as I practice my own faith today, I never know what impact it might have on someone else or how God might use me. Let us all live out our faith so that others can see and hear the love of God.

Prayer: Dear Lord, thank you for giving us strength through your word. Help us to be witnesses of faith to others every day. Amen.

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Prayer Focus: SOMEONE WHOSE FAITH INSPIRES ME

Halloween Word Scramble



GTSHO	
TIWCH	
IONGBL	
RIITPS	
OMNO	
KISMORCOBT	
KNPPUMI	
OECSUTM	
WLO	
WLOLENEHA	
KPOSYO	
VAERGDYRA	
SNEOMRT	
LOHW	

Halloween Word Scramble

Solution

Ghost

Witch

Goblin

Spirit

Moon

Broomstick

Pumpkin

Costume

Owl

Halloween

Spooky

Graveyard

Sunday

Monster

Howl



Halloween Word Search

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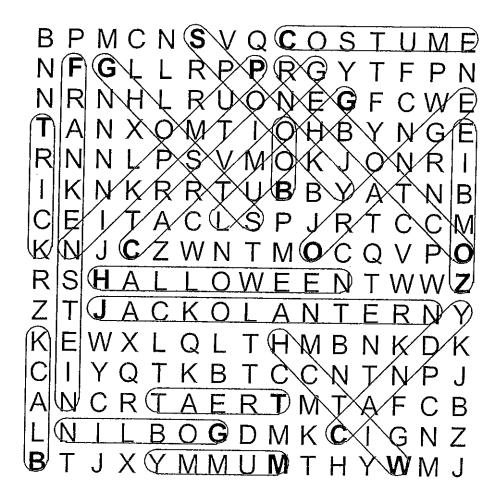
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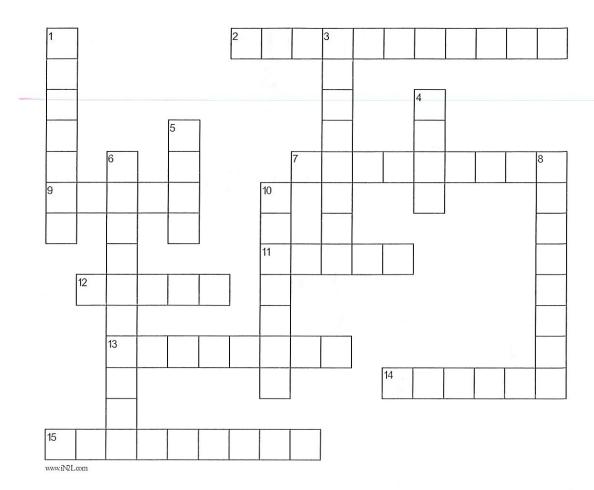
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COLUMBUS DAY CROSSWORD



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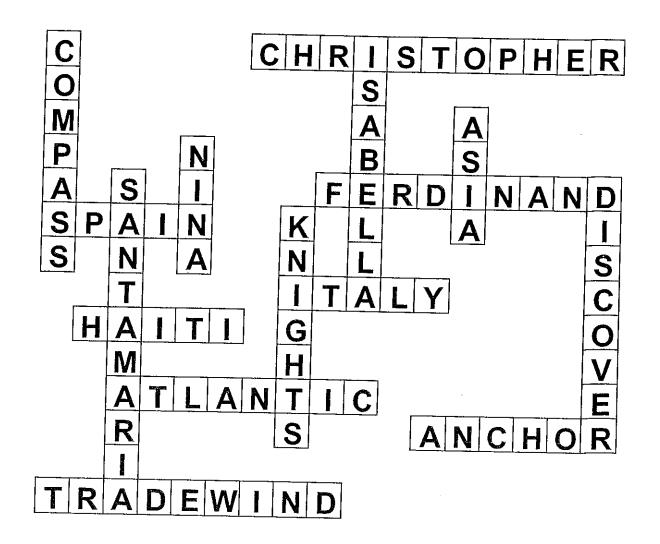
- 2 Columbus' first name.
- 7 The king of Spain during Columbus' voyage.
- 9 Columbus set sail from _____.
- 11 Columbus was born in . .
- 12 Hispaniola is a Caribbean Island that consists of the Dominican Republic and ______.
- 13 The ocean Columbus crossed
- 14 Thrown overboard to keep a vessel from drifting.
- **15** A wind that blows continually in one direction.

DOWN

- 1 Navigators use this
- 3 The queen of Spain during Columbus' voyage.
- 4 Columbus' originally set sail for
- 5 The smallest of Columbus' ships
- 6 The flagship on Columbus' voyage
- 8 To find something for the first time
- 10 A Catholic organization, _____ of Columbus

Columbus Day Crossword

Solution







Make as many words as you can from the letters in the phrase below:

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