

## Bible Quiz: Matthew 8 : 18 – 22

“And when Jesus saw great \_\_\_ about Him, He gave a command to \_\_\_ to the other side.”

A certain \_\_\_ told Jesus he would \_\_\_ Him wherever He went.

“Foxes have \_\_\_ and \_\_\_ of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head.”

“Then another of His \_\_\_ said to Him, ‘Lord, let me first go and bury my father.’”

“Follow Me, and let the \_\_\_ bury their own dead.”

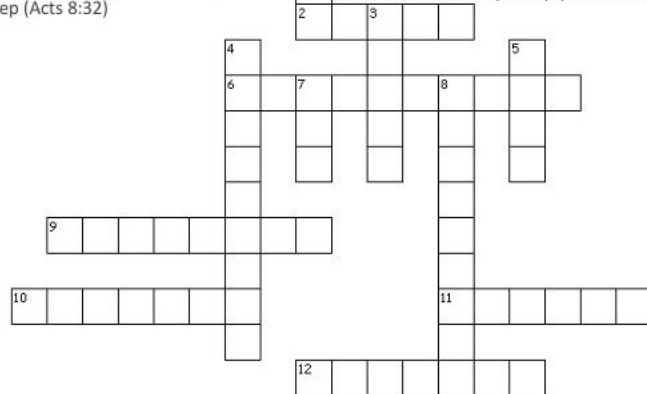
### Biblical Sheep Crossword (NKJV)

#### Down

1. Jesus is the \_\_\_ of the sheep (John 10:7)
3. Sheep are separated from them (Matt. 25:32)
4. Sheep become this without a shepherd (Matt. 9:36)
5. Kills and eats sheep (John 10:12)
7. More valuable than a sheep (Matt. 12:12)
8. A killing of sheep (Acts 8:32)

#### Across

2. Side the sheep are on (Matt. 25:33)
6. Jesus has this for the sheep-like people (Mark 6:34)
9. Jesus is the great \_\_\_ (Heb. 13:20)
10. Emotion over a found sheep (Luke 15:6)
11. Sheep were sold here (John 2:14)
12. He had this many sheep (Matt. 18:12)



Solution: multitudes, depart; scribe, follow; holes, birds; disciples; dead



# Edifier

“Let all things be done unto edifying” I Corinthians 14:26

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### Schedule of Services

Sunday	Bible Study: 9:30 AM Worship: 10:30 AM Sunday Afternoon 12:30 PM
Wednesday	Bible Study: 6 PM

## AN OLD PIECE OF FURNITURE

One popular hobby among crafters and do-it-yourselfers is that of furniture restoration and with current social media platforms, “furniture flipping” has drawn even more interest. There is something intriguing about taking an old, worn-out chair or table, which would be considered useless junk, and bringing it back to life, thus making it useful, attractive, and functional again.

In much the same way, the Gospel of Jesus Christ compares to furniture restoration. First, old furniture has become worn, damaged, or stained from years of use or abuse. After years of living separated from God, people become spiritually corrupt, and their life stained with sin. After the old furniture is rescued by the restorer, work begins to strip off the old, damaged finish, preparing it for the new. When the repentant sinner comes to God through Christ, the old is stripped away and the new spiritual person emerges. The bible says, “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.” (2 Cor. 5:17)

In most cases, the restored furnishing is placed back into service and becomes a useful piece of furniture again. The person who has confessed Jesus (Rom. 10:9-10) and has been baptized into Christ (Gal. 3:27), now finds themselves reconciled with God and in His service. However, for the restored furniture to remain useful, it must be cared for and maintained. In

the same way, the Christian must take care of their spiritual self by consistent worship, contact with God's word, fellowship, and good works in service to the Master Restorer (John 4:23-24; Heb. 10:24-25; 2 Pet. 3:18; Acts 2:42; Eph. 2:10).

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<i>Preaching the Gospel GBN Counterpoint GBN</i>	<i>Sunday 6:30 A.M. Tuesday 6:00 P.M.</i>	<i>DISH 267 and DIRECT 376</i>
<i>Good News Today</i>	<i>Sunday 7:00 A.M.</i>	<i>FOX 14</i>
<i>Gospel of Christ</i>	<i>Sunday 7:00 A.M.</i>	<i>DISH 39</i>
<i>Search</i>	<i>Sunday 7:30 A.M.</i>	<i>FOX 14</i>

**Web Sites:** [www.jenachurchofchrist.org](http://www.jenachurchofchrist.org) [www.gbntv.org](http://www.gbntv.org)

## CHURCH NEWS/EVENTS:

### Men's Monthly Meeting – February 8<sup>th</sup>

Men, make plans to attend the monthly meeting. Meeting minutes and financials are available in the foyer or by request. Encourage everyone to review.

### Faith & Works – March 14<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am to 12pm, Pineville church of Christ

Ladies, you're invited to attend our Faith & Works discussion. Lunch is provided. Please **RSVP to 318-623-2419 or 318-443-0058** so that we can plan sufficient food.

### Friends & Family Weekend – March 21 & 22

Special guest speaker is Josh Romo of Hot Springs! Please make plans to join us!

### VBS – June 20<sup>th</sup> – June 26<sup>th</sup>

Our VBS dates have been announced! VBS is kicked off with our annual "Singing at the Strand!" More information to come!

### Creation Museum and Ark Trip – July 13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>

Please see Jordan for the breakdown in costs. The offer is extended also to the Ferriday congregation! **Please determine soon! We will firm up reservations soon! Sign-up sheet in foyer!**

## Remember in Prayer:

**(please review, contact us if adjustments needed)**

Adam Terry  
Amber Pentecost  
Anita Summers  
Ann Ainsworth  
Ari Harris  
Brittney Turnage  
Buddy Waldron  
Carl & Genette Cruse  
Chance Birkicht  
Charlie Chapman  
Clint Hall  
Corine Coleman  
Cy Abernathy  
Darryl Valentine  
Dave Reed  
David Jones  
Dolly Bradford  
Donna Justiss  
Eileen and Terry Head  
Elizabeth McPherson  
Ellen Brown  
Gayle Lunsford  
Harold Carter  
John & Hazel Barker  
Irma Perryman  
Jacob Stapleton  
Jeane Young



Jerry Benetato  
Johnnie & Jenny Meredith  
Johnny Porter  
Joyce Thompson  
Judy Beauchamp  
Linda Childers  
Mekhilyn Blackwell  
Nancy Roark  
Naomi Burrow  
Mary Eva Windham  
Mary Slaughter  
Michael Thurman  
Michelle Hays  
Parker Patten  
Pat Dobbs  
Paul Delanoix  
Riley Roark  
Ronnie Newcomb  
Ruby Dunn  
Sally Chandler  
Susan Jones  
Susan Joy  
Tommy Davis  
Tucker Coldiron  
Vickie Jones  
Will Butler  
Willis Atwell

## Additions/Updates:

- Please remember the Edwards family at the passing of Eugene due to a tragic boating accident this past week.
- Requests for continued prayers for Adam Terry. Please lift him up in your thoughts and prayers.
- Please lift Evelyn up in your prayers as she is having some dental challenges.
- The Roarks have requested prayers for Ken's sister, Genette Cruse, who has E-coli and a UTI. She is very sick.