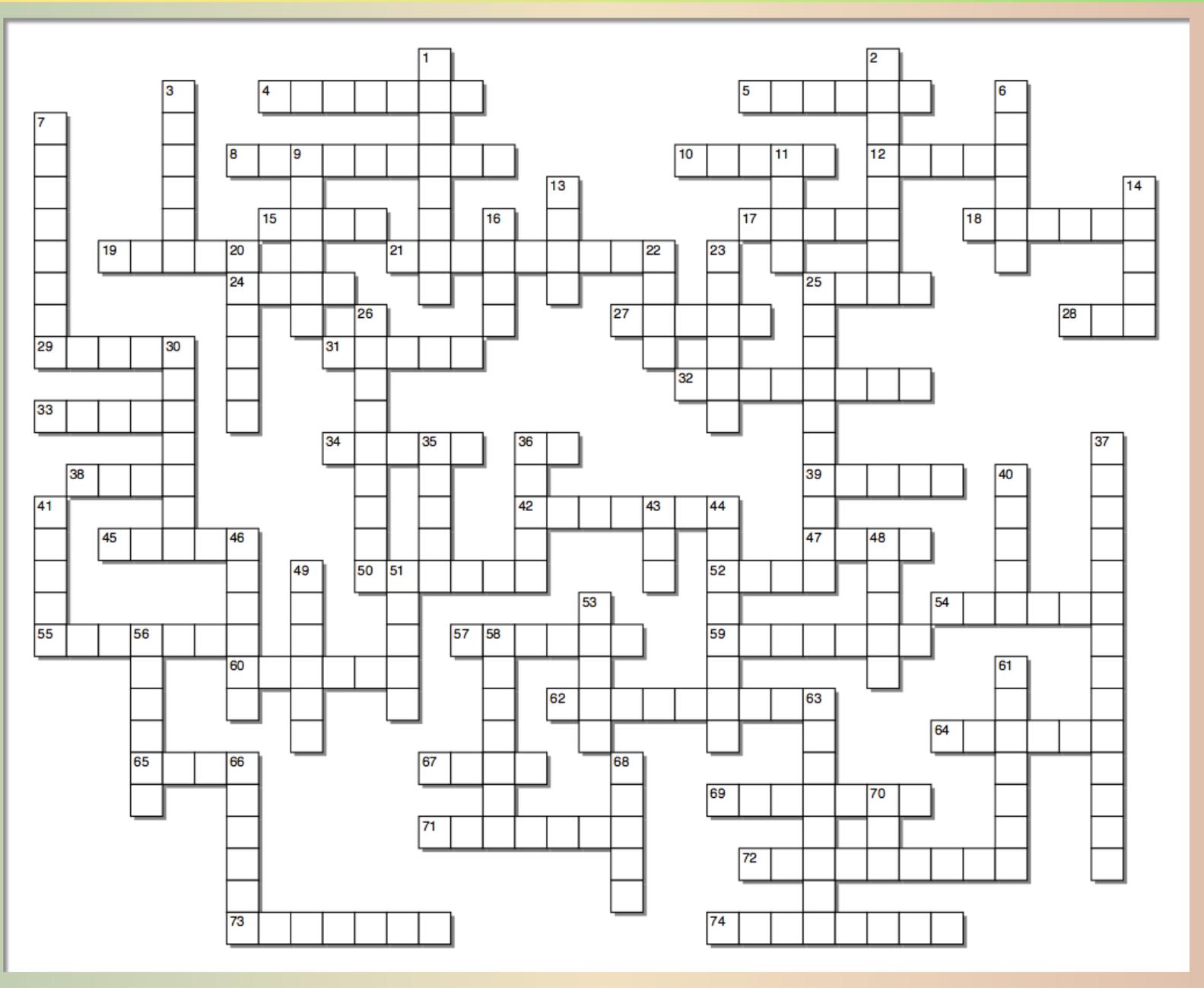


Although times have changed since biblical days, people haven't.

Life is still a challenge, sin is still a struggle, and we still have a ton of issues.

Who are these people of the Bible and how many can you relate to?

The good news is, we have Jesus to hold our hand through it all.



Across

4. Wicked queen; perhaps her only act of kindness was feeding the strays. (II Kings 9)
5. His strength lie in his hair; his weakness in a woman obsessed with a straight razor. (Judges 16)
8. Husband dies in battle; son dies because of it. (II Sam 11,12)
10. Thought quite highly of himself; selfish and conceited. (Mark10:35-40)
12. Thought his father really was going to kill him. (Gen 22)
15. He was on a very strict diet. Swarms flocked to him, resulting in a lot of buzz. (Matt 3)
17. Pregnant at the age of 90, and not surprised. (Gen 17& 21)
18. Felt unappreciated and taken advantage of by her sister.(Luke 10:38-42)
19. This prostitute was propositioned with a promise. (Josh 2)
21. This woman finally met the perfect man after five marriages and a live-in lover. (John 4)
24. He was evicted, leaving with only the clothes on his back and a wife in tow. (Gen 3)
25. She experienced an unplanned pregnancy, a gifted son, and the death of a child. (Luke 1,2)
27. Ruled his kingdom, but not his children. (II Sam)
28. Lost his health, wealth, family and friends, but not his faith.
29. He had an unfaithful wife - experienced betrayal and adultery.
31. This widow's Social Security check comes in the form of a daughter in law, who at one time hadn't been good enough for her son. (Ruth 1-4)
32. Herodias' _____ danced to the beat of her mothers drum; used as a means to an end. (Matt 14, Mark 6)
33. The guilt and shame he felt led to depression and suicide. (Matt 27)
34. This single mom experienced rejection, abandonment, and homelessness. (Gen 21)
36. His dream came true, but not without a nightmare. (Abbr.) (Gen 37,39-47)
38. This real life survivor was shipwrecked on an inhabited island, and snake-bit without any anti-venom. (Acts 27, 28)
39. Overweight king is a suspect in the cover up of his own murder weapon. (Judges 3)
42. Took a bribe - sold out her lover - locks, stocks, and treasure. (Judges 16)
45. She's a perfect example of a "Special Victims Unit" investigation. (I. Sam 13)
47. This powerful man was hen-pecked by his wife. (I Kings 21)
50. God gave this barren woman a child; she gave him back. (ISam 1)
52. He had cold feet; SHE was the reason.
54. Forced to step into his fathers shoes at the age of 8 after suffering the loss of a parent. (II Kings 21,22)
55. She had fertility issues, a difficult pregnancy and a set of brawling twin boys. (Gen 25)
57. Lacked self-confidence, gained reassurance, and became the hero God created him to be. (Judges 6-7)
59. She had some nerve being a woman and a judge. (Jud 4, 5)
60. Requested a double portion, and wasn't referring to the meatloaf. (II Kings 2)
62. He was short in stature, but not on cash. (Luke 19)
64. May have appeared to be suffering from OCD when he washed his hands. (Matt 27:24)
65. Being a lefty worked out quite well for him.....at least once. (Judges 3)
67. She was the one wedding gift the groom wished he could return. If only she had been wrapped in prettier packaging, like her sister. (Gen 29)
69. Persecuted for his faith; the first martyr for Christ. (Acts 7)
71. Child custody case ends with the resolution being to split the child. Who made the ruling? (I Kings 3)
72. Shocked to find out he was engaged to a married woman. (Gen 20)
73. Woke up alive, after four days of being dead; a result of a miracle, not a hangover. (John 11)
74. He gets by with murder while an innocent man is sent to death row. (Matt 27)

Down

1. He felt he wouldn't be taken serious due to his age.
2. His wife behaved as a "cougar" and cried as a "wolf". (Gen39)
3. Received some jaw-dropping news concerning the condition of his fiancée. (Matt 1)
6. Fell out of love and into hatred with her husband... and his dancing. (II Sam 6)
7. She experiences unfair treatment, interracial marriage, and the role of a VIP's wife. She was lonely due to her husband spending a lot of time out of town - wandering. (Exod 2,18)
9. When in doubt, don't ask him. (John 20)
11. He must've really been hungry to pay so dearly for his lunch. (Gen 25)
13. Jealousy, rage and murder before these words: "Am I my brothers keeper?" (Gen 4)
14. Favored by his mother, hated by his brother, and cheated by his boss. (Gen 25-30)
16. He didn't pursue knowledge from tea leaves, tarot cards, or horoscope, but he did consult a psychic. (1 Sam 28)
20. Involved in a case of road rage and a confrontation with a jackass. (Num 22)
22. His job description required wearing a lot of hats and shoveling a whole lot of poop. (Gen 6-9)
23. Teased for being bald - it was unBEARable. (II Kings 2)
25. Old as dirt....almost. (Gen 5:27)
26. He had a spiritual encounter that left him speechless. (Luke1)
30. The tabloids would've had a field day with this young man -arrogance, vanity, wealth, and privilege. (II Sam)
35. He spoke up for his disabled brother and then gave up under pressure. (Exodus 6,7, 32, 33)
36. Accused his pregnant widowed daughter-in-law of adultery, only to expose his own sin. (Gen 38)
37. He experiences a faulty oven, an uninvited guest, inflamed staff, & an uncooked entree, all in one day. (Dan 3)
40. He was given two inscribed tablets that didn't help his headache. (Exodus 31)
41. He was afraid; so he lied and denied. (Matt 26)
43. Too much wine and too little memory delivers two surprises. (Gen 19)
44. She left her husband for another man.....his brother. (Mark 6:17-19)
46. Used her monthly cycle as an excuse. (Gen 31)
48. He stole it, and his family had to pay for it. (Josh 7)
49. What was her brother thinking, marrying a Cushite woman....gossip, family drama, disease and humiliation. (Num12)
51. Left the country, changed his name and entered into a protection program. (Gen 12, 13, 17)
53. Disobedience leads to a crummy vacation. He lost his luggage, was thrown overboard, and had 3 days time-out aboard an all you can eat sushi barge. (Jonah)
56. She had good reason to be afraid of approaching her husband.
58. Kicked out of the house by step-mom. Experienced the difficulty of a single-parent household. (Gen 16,21)
61. This overgrown bully loses more than his self-confidence to a child with an invisible friend. (I Sam 17)
63. Fraud; a costly mistake that would bury her. (Acts 5)
66. He could read the writing on the wall. (Daniel 5)
68. He was the target of revenge, the victim of murder and the attacker of his half-sister. (II Sam 13)
70. Her finger-pointing husband threw her under the bus without the slightest hesitation. (Gen 3:12)

Answers: Aaron, Abimelech, Abram, Absalom, Achan, Adam, Ahab, Ammon, Balaam, Barabbas, Bathsheba, Cain, Daniel, Daughter, David, Deborah, Delilah, Eglon, Ehad, Elisha, Elisha, Esau, Esther, Eve, Gideon, Goliath, Hannah, Hagar, Herodias, Hosea, Isaac, Ishmael, Jacob, James, Jeremiah, Jezebel, Job, John, Jonah, Joseph, Josiah, Judah, Judas, Lazarus, Leah, Lot, Martha, Mary, Methuselah, Michal, Miriam, Moses, Naomi, Nebuchadnezzar, Noah, Paul, Peter, Pilate, Potiphar, Rachel, Rahab, Rebekah, Ruth, Samartan, Samsun, Sapphira, Sarah, Saul, Solomon, Stephen, Tamar, Thomas, Zacchaeus, Zachariah, Zipporah.