JOEL

A Chapter-by-Chapter KJV Word Search Book

3 Puzzles • 60 Word Entries • Complete Answer Keys

Repentance, Restoration, and the Day of the LORD

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First edition, 2026. Formatted for 8½ × 11-inch paper. Includes 3 puzzles and 60 word entries. Each puzzle contains 20 words. Words may recur in different chapters.

Each entry was checked against its own chapter in the source text. Hyphens are omitted in grids. Answer-key references identify a verse containing the word; the word may occur in additional verses.

Digital KJV text source: aruljohn/Bible-kjv, Joel.json
https://github.com/aruljohn/Bible-kjv

Welcome to Joel

Joel describes a devastated land, calls the people to repentance, and proclaims the day of the LORD. Its three chapters move from lament and urgent prayer to promises of restoration and judgment upon the nations.

This book follows all three chapters in order. Each puzzle contains 20 words drawn from its own chapter in the King James Version. Read the passage before or after completing the search to consider its language and setting.

Notice the images of locusts, drought, the trumpet, and the gathered people. Reflect on the call to turn to the LORD with the whole heart and the promise of His Spirit being poured out.

Read prophetic images and promises within their surrounding passages. Let Joel’s complete message guide your reflection on repentance, mercy, and the LORD’s rule over the nations.

“And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions:”
Joel 2:28 (KJV)

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How to Use This Book

Read the chapter
Each puzzle identifies its chapter and answer-key page. All search words appear in that chapter in the KJV.

Search in eight directions
Words run horizontally, vertically, and diagonally, forwards or backwards. Every listed word has one verified location in its grid.

Mark each discovery
Circle or highlight the word in the grid, then check the box in the word list. Words can share letters.

Keep the KJV spelling
Search for the word exactly as printed. Hyphens are omitted. No spaces or punctuation appear inside the grid.

Use the answer keys
Keys begin on page 10. Gray lines mark each solution. Tables provide verse references and starting and ending coordinates as (row, column).

Print comfortably
Print at actual size on letter paper. Puzzles are on pages 7–9; keys are on pages 10–12. Single-sided printing leaves room for notes on the reverse.

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Joel 1

Read Joel 1 (KJV). Find and check all 20 words.
Words run in all eight directions. Answer key: page 10.

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

WORDS TO FIND

- ☐ CANKERWORM
- ☐ CHILDREN
- ☐ CRY
- ☐ DEVOURED
- ☐ FIELD
- ☐ GOD
- ☐ HOUSE
- ☐ HOWL
- ☐ JOY
- ☐ LANGUISHETH
- ☐ LOCUST
- ☐ LORD
- ☐ MINISTERS
- ☐ OFFERING
- ☐ PALMERWORM
- ☐ SACKCLOTH
- ☐ TEETH
- ☐ WATERS
- ☐ WITHERED
- ☐ WORD

Joel 2

Read Joel 2 (KJV). Find and check all 20 words.
Words run in all eight directions. Answer key: page 11.

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

WORDS TO FIND

- ☐ BLESSING
- ☐ CHILDREN
- ☐ DARKNESS
- ☐ DELIVERANCE
- ☐ DREAMS
- ☐ EARTH
- ☐ FEAR
- ☐ GOD
- ☐ HEART
- ☐ ISRAEL
- ☐ JERUSALEM
- ☐ LORD
- ☐ MERCIFUL
- ☐ PEOPLE
- ☐ PRAISE
- ☐ REJOICE
- ☐ SPIRIT
- ☐ TRUMPET
- ☐ VISIONS
- ☐ ZION

Joel 3

Read Joel 3 (KJV). Find and check all 20 words.
Words run in all eight directions. Answer key: page 12.

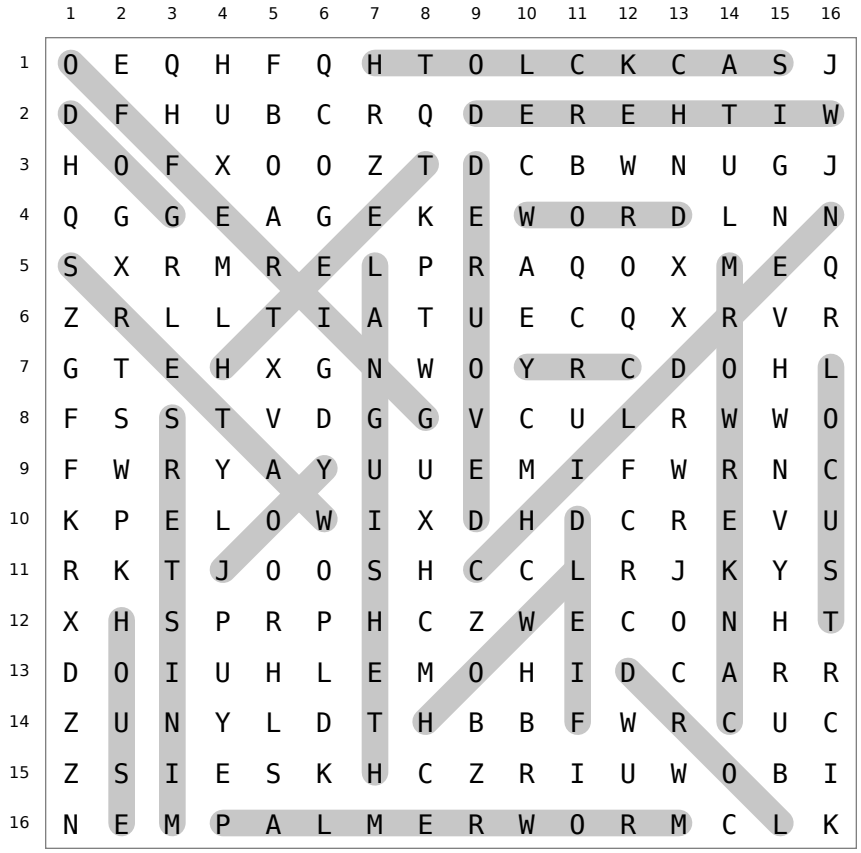
J	M	Z	E	Y	E	L	L	A	V	M	A	S	D	E	S
B	F	W	F	K	P	R	N	E	D	B	E	L	A	N	D
S	S	S	S	D	J	E	E	X	R	E	O	R	E	O	E
N	R	N	T	L	U	C	O	L	H	R	T	R	Z	P	I
I	E	O	R	L	D	O	O	P	D	H	D	K	O	S	F
A	T	I	E	H	A	M	L	Z	L	L	X	H	D	E	I
T	A	T	N	F	H	P	L	E	I	E	D	I	S	D	H
N	W	A	G	I	F	E	D	H	A	J	Q	Q	M	U	J
U	F	N	T	L	F	N	C	I	A	R	U	Y	C	T	X
O	C	C	H	A	J	C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

WORDS TO FIND

- ☐ CHILDREN
- ☐ DECISION
- ☐ EARTH
- ☐ EGYPT
- ☐ GOD
- ☐ HOPE
- ☐ ISRAEL
- ☐ JEHOSHAPHAT
- ☐ JERUSALEM
- ☐ JUDAH
- ☐ LORD
- ☐ MOUNTAINS
- ☐ MULTITUDES
- ☐ NATIONS
- ☐ PEOPLE
- ☐ RECOMPENCE
- ☐ STRENGTH
- ☐ VALLEY
- ☐ WATERS
- ☐ ZION

Joel 1

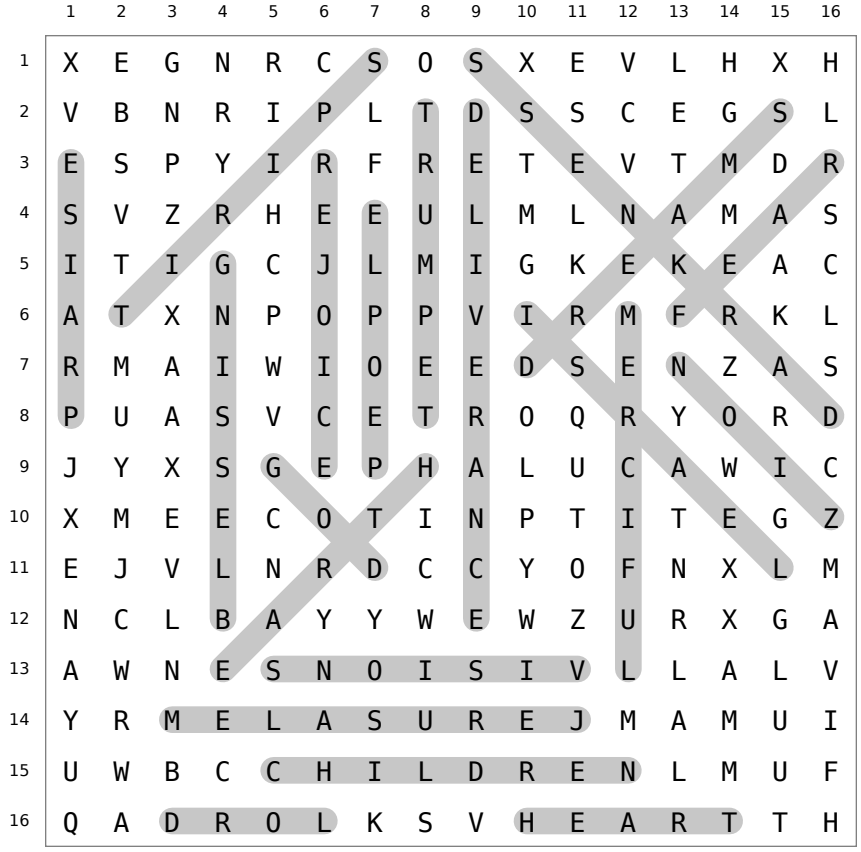
Puzzle on page 7. Gray lines mark the search words.
Coordinates: (row, column) start to end. Verse references are within Joel 1.



WORD	VERSE	START → END	WORD	VERSE	START → END
CANKERWORM	4	(14,14)–(5,14)	LOCUST	4	(7,16)–(12,16)
CHILDREN	3	(11,9)–(4,16)	LORD	1	(16,15)–(13,12)
CRY	14	(7,12)–(7,10)	MINISTERS	9	(16,3)–(8,3)
DEVOURED	19	(10,9)–(3,9)	OFFERING	9	(1,1)–(8,8)
FIELD	10	(14,11)–(10,11)	PALMERWORM	4	(16,4)–(16,13)
GOD	13	(4,3)–(2,1)	SACKCLOTH	8	(1,15)–(1,7)
HOUSE	9	(12,2)–(16,2)	TEETH	6	(3,8)–(7,4)
HOWL	5	(14,8)–(11,11)	WATERS	20	(10,6)–(5,1)
JOY	12	(11,4)–(9,6)	WITHERED	12	(2,16)–(2,9)
LANGUISHETH	10	(5,7)–(15,7)	WORD	1	(4,10)–(4,13)

Joel 2

Puzzle on page 8. Gray lines mark the search words.
Coordinates: (row, column) start to end. Verse references are within Joel 2.



WORD	VERSE	START → END	WORD	VERSE	START → END
BLESSING	14	(12,4)–(5,4)	JERUSALEM	32	(14,11)–(14,3)
CHILDREN	16	(15,5)–(15,12)	LORD	1	(16,6)–(16,3)
DARKNESS	2	(8,16)–(1,9)	MERCIFUL	13	(6,12)–(13,12)
DELIVERANCE	32	(2,9)–(12,9)	PEOPLE	2	(9,7)–(4,7)
DREAMS	28	(7,10)–(2,15)	PRAISE	26	(8,1)–(3,1)
EARTH	10	(13,4)–(9,8)	REJOICE	21	(3,6)–(9,6)
FEAR	21	(6,13)–(3,16)	SPIRIT	28	(1,7)–(6,2)
GOD	13	(9,5)–(11,7)	TRUMPET	1	(2,8)–(8,8)
HEART	12	(16,10)–(16,14)	VISIONS	28	(13,11)–(13,5)
ISRAEL	27	(6,10)–(11,15)	ZION	1	(10,16)–(7,13)

Joel 3

Puzzle on page 9. Gray lines mark the search words.
Coordinates: (row, column) start to end. Verse references are within Joel 3.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	J	M	Z	E	Y	E	L	L	A	V	M	A	S	D	E	S
2	B	F	W	F	K	P	R	N	E	D	B	E	L	A	N	D
3	S	S	S	S	D	J	E	E	X	R	E	O	R	E	O	E
4	N	R	N	T	L	U	C	O	L	H	R	T	R	Z	P	I
5	I	E	O	R	L	D	O	O	P	D	H	D	K	O	S	F
6	A	T	I	E	H	A	M	L	Z	L	L	X	H	D	E	I
7	T	A	T	N	F	H	P	L	E	I	E	D	I	S	D	H
8	N	W	A	G	I	F	E	D	H	A	J	Q	Q	M	U	J
9	U	F	N	T	L	F	N	C	I	A	R	U	Y	C	T	X
10	O	C	C	H	A	J	C	B	S	V	G	S	V	N	I	F
11	M	P	Z	I	O	N	E	I	N	A	K	J	I	H	T	Z
12	K	J	E	H	O	S	H	A	P	H	A	T	D	A	L	R
13	N	I	N	I	D	E	C	I	S	I	O	N	P	L	U	G
14	T	P	Y	G	E	M	G	O	R	R	S	E	M	H	M	Q
15	D	U	S	O	X	M	E	L	A	S	U	R	E	J	H	V
16	D	D	O	G	A	N	E	F	Q	U	Z	X	Y	S	B	L

WORD	VERSE	START → END	WORD	VERSE	START → END
CHILDREN	6	(9,8)–(2,15)	LORD	8	(2,13)–(5,10)
DECISION	14	(13,5)–(13,12)	MOUNTAINS	18	(11,1)–(3,1)
EARTH	16	(1,15)–(5,11)	MULTITUDES	14	(14,15)–(5,15)
EGYPT	19	(14,5)–(14,1)	NATIONS	2	(9,3)–(3,3)
GOD	17	(16,4)–(16,2)	PEOPLE	2	(2,6)–(7,11)
HOPE	16	(6,13)–(3,16)	RECOMPENCE	4	(2,7)–(11,7)
ISRAEL	2	(11,13)–(6,8)	STRENGTH	16	(3,4)–(10,4)
JEHOSHAPHAT	2	(12,2)–(12,12)	VALLEY	2	(1,10)–(1,5)
JERUSALEM	1	(15,14)–(15,6)	WATERS	18	(8,2)–(3,2)
JUDAH	1	(3,6)–(7,6)	ZION	16	(11,3)–(11,6)

The Journey Continues

You have searched through all three chapters of Joel, encountering the language of devastation, repentance, prayer, restoration, and judgment. Return to the passages that drew your attention and read them within the whole message of the book.

Consider these questions as you reflect:

- How does Joel call the people to respond to devastation?
- What does it mean to turn to the LORD with the whole heart?
- Which promises of restoration stood out?
- Which passage will you study more closely or memorize?

“Fear not, O land; be glad and rejoice: for the LORD will do great things.”
Joel 2:21 (KJV)

Continue into Amos to consider the LORD’s warnings against injustice, empty worship, and complacency.

Reading Notes

Record a verse, a prayer, or a passage you would like to explore further.