A JOURNEY THROUGH ALL 5 CHAPTERS

LAMENTATIONS

A Chapter-by-Chapter KJV Word Search Book

5 Puzzles • 100 Word Entries • Complete Answer Keys

Sorrow, Mercy, and Enduring Hope

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First edition, 2026. Formatted for 8½ × 11-inch paper. Includes 5 puzzles and 100 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, Lamentations.json
https://github.com/aruljohn/Bible-kjv

Welcome to Lamentations

Lamentations gives voice to grief over the devastation of Jerusalem. Its poems describe suffering, confess sin, appeal to the LORD, and recall His mercies amid deep sorrow.

This book follows all five 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 changing voices, the repeated appeals to the LORD, and the movement between lament and hope. The book invites sober reflection on judgment, compassion, and dependence on God.

Read its expressions of grief within their full context. The puzzles are a companion to the biblical text and an invitation to return to the passages that draw your attention.

“They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness.”
Lamentations 3:23 (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 12. 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 7–11; keys are on pages 12–16. Single-sided printing leaves room for notes on the reverse.

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Lamentations 1

Read Lamentations 1 (KJV). Find and check all 20 words.
Words run in all eight directions. Answer key: page 12.

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

WORDS TO FIND

- ☐ ADVERSARIES
- ☐ AFFLICTED
- ☐ AFFLICTION
- ☐ CHILDREN
- ☐ ENEMIES
- ☐ HEART
- ☐ JACOB
- ☐ JERUSALEM
- ☐ LORD
- ☐ NATIONS
- ☐ PEOPLE
- ☐ RELIEVE
- ☐ RIGHTEOUS
- ☐ SANCTUARY
- ☐ SOUL
- ☐ STRENGTH
- ☐ TEARS
- ☐ TRANSGRESSIONS
- ☐ WIDOW
- ☐ ZION

Lamentations 2

Read Lamentations 2 (KJV). Find and check all 20 words.
Words run in all eight directions. Answer key: page 13.

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

WORDS TO FIND

- ☐ CHILDREN
- ☐ CRY
- ☐ EARTH
- ☐ ENEMIES
- ☐ HEART
- ☐ HEAVEN
- ☐ ISRAEL
- ☐ JACOB
- ☐ JERUSALEM
- ☐ JOY
- ☐ KING
- ☐ LAW
- ☐ LORD
- ☐ PEOPLE
- ☐ REJOICE
- ☐ SANCTUARY
- ☐ SOUL
- ☐ TEARS
- ☐ WORD
- ☐ ZION

Lamentations 3

Read Lamentations 3 (KJV). Find and check all 20 words.
Words run in all eight directions. Answer key: page 14.

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

WORDS TO FIND

- ☐ CHILDREN
- ☐ COMPASSION
- ☐ CRY
- ☐ ENEMIES
- ☐ FAITHFULNESS
- ☐ FEAR
- ☐ GOD
- ☐ HEART
- ☐ HEAVEN
- ☐ HOPE
- ☐ LIGHT
- ☐ LORD
- ☐ MERCIES
- ☐ PEACE
- ☐ PEOPLE
- ☐ PRAYER
- ☐ SALVATION
- ☐ SOUL
- ☐ STRENGTH
- ☐ WATERS

Lamentations 4

Read Lamentations 4 (KJV). Find and check all 20 words.
Words run in all eight directions. Answer key: page 15.

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

WORDS TO FIND

- ☐ CHILDREN
- ☐ CLEAVETH
- ☐ DAUGHTER
- ☐ DEPART
- ☐ EARTH
- ☐ GOLD
- ☐ HEAVEN
- ☐ INIQUITY
- ☐ JERUSALEM
- ☐ LORD
- ☐ MOUNTAINS
- ☐ PEOPLE
- ☐ PRECIOUS
- ☐ PUNISHMENT
- ☐ REJOICE
- ☐ SANCTUARY
- ☐ STREETS
- ☐ WANDERED
- ☐ WILDERNESS
- ☐ ZION

Lamentations 5

Read Lamentations 5 (KJV). Find and check all 20 words.
Words run in all eight directions. Answer key: page 16.

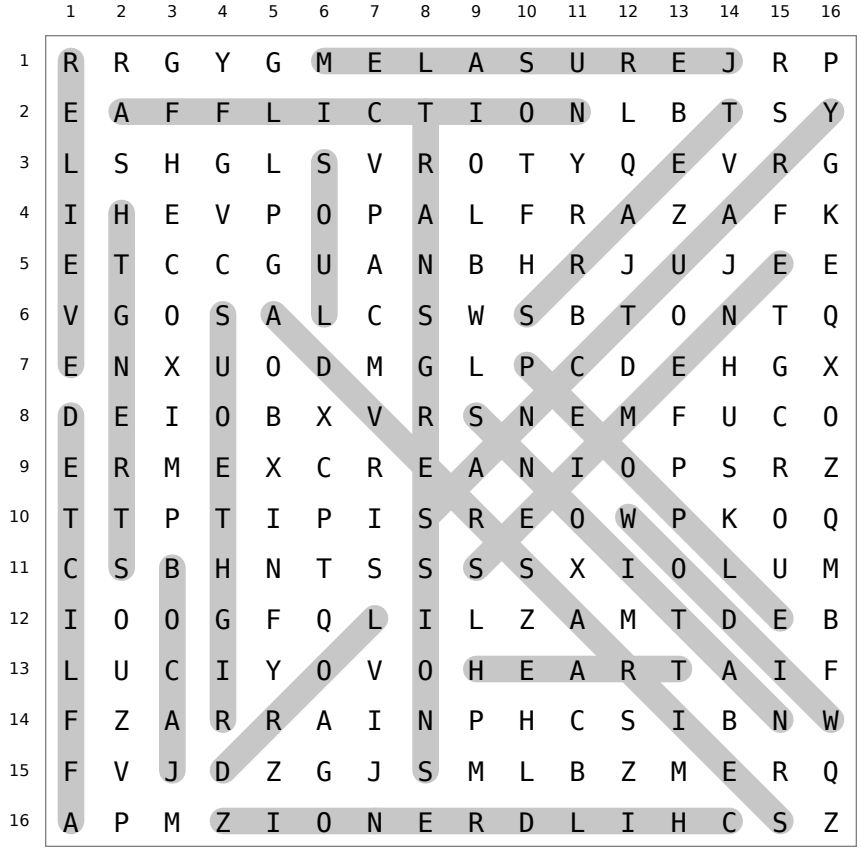
D	E	H	S	I	V	A	R	U	E	B	C	O	P	M	R
H	D	D	S	T	R	A	N	G	E	R	S	E	Z	E	N
I	S	M	U	C	S	S	Y	F	Z	D	R	W	J	T	E
R	N	U	S	L	E	P	Q	X	V	S	N	E	B	S	R
P	P	H	O	A	T	A	F	O	E	D	C	E	W	E	D
U	B	R	E	I	T	O	S	C	B	T	Y	N	F	N	L
D	D	A	A	R	F	R	U	E	E	Y	S	R	A	I	I
E	E	N	C	V	I	T	P	D	D	S	Y	L	S	A	H
R	S	I	N	O	I	T	A	R	E	N	E	G	S	M	C
Y	E	U	F	O	N	K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

WORDS TO FIND

- ☐ ASSYRIANS
- ☐ CEASED
- ☐ CHILDREN
- ☐ DELIVER
- ☐ EGYPTIANS
- ☐ FATHERLESS
- ☐ GENERATION
- ☐ HEART
- ☐ INHERITANCE
- ☐ JOY
- ☐ LORD
- ☐ MOUNTAIN
- ☐ PERSECUTION
- ☐ RAVISHED
- ☐ REJECTED
- ☐ REMAINEST
- ☐ SATISFIED
- ☐ STRANGERS
- ☐ TURNED
- ☐ ZION

Lamentations 1

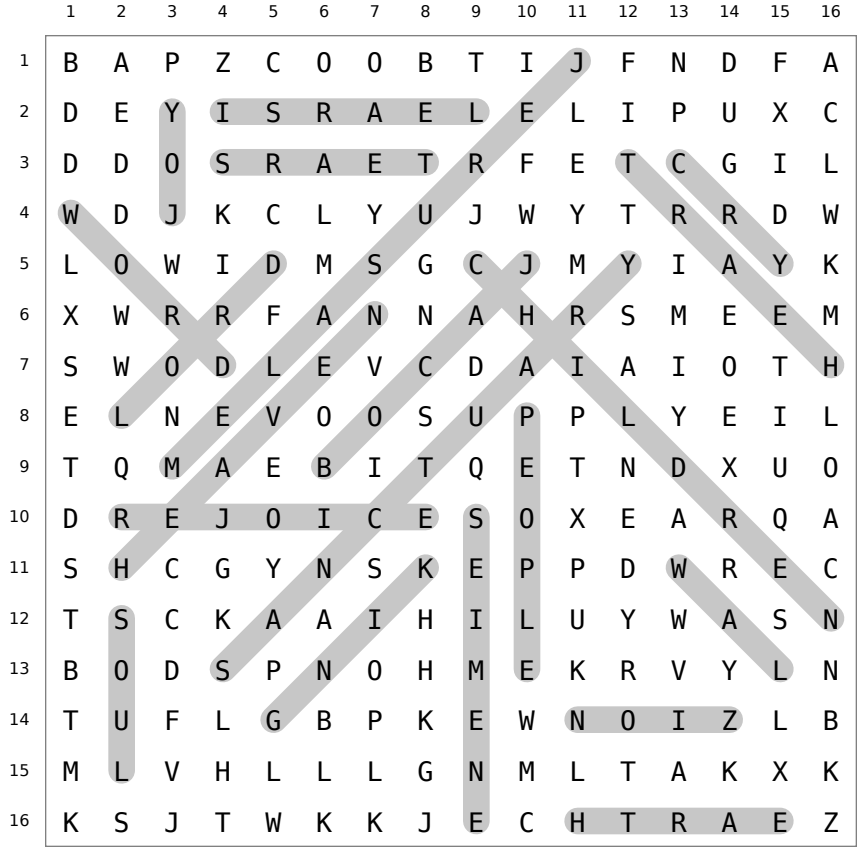
Puzzle on page 7. Gray lines mark the search words.
Coordinates: (row, column) start to end. Verse references are within Lamentations 1.



WORD	VERSE	START → END	WORD	VERSE	START → END
ADVERSARIES	5	(6,5)–(16,15)	PEOPLE	1	(7,10)–(12,15)
AFFLICTED	4	(16,1)–(8,1)	RELIEVE	11	(1,1)–(7,1)
AFFLICTION	3	(2,2)–(2,11)	RIGHTEOUS	18	(14,4)–(6,4)
CHILDREN	5	(16,14)–(16,7)	SANCTUARY	10	(10,8)–(2,16)
ENEMIES	2	(5,15)–(11,9)	SOUL	11	(3,6)–(6,6)
HEART	20	(13,9)–(13,13)	STRENGTH	6	(11,2)–(4,2)
JACOB	17	(15,3)–(11,3)	TEARS	2	(2,14)–(6,10)
JERUSALEM	7	(1,14)–(1,6)	TRANSGRESSIONS	5	(2,8)–(15,8)
LORD	5	(12,7)–(15,4)	WIDOW	1	(14,16)–(10,12)
NATIONS	1	(14,15)–(8,9)	ZION	4	(16,4)–(16,7)

Lamentations 2

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



WORD	VERSE	START → END	WORD	VERSE	START → END
CHILDREN	11	(5,9)–(12,16)	KING	6	(11,8)–(14,5)
CRY	19	(3,13)–(5,15)	LAW	9	(13,15)–(11,13)
EARTH	1	(16,15)–(16,11)	LORD	1	(8,2)–(5,5)
ENEMIES	16	(16,9)–(10,9)	PEOPLE	11	(8,10)–(13,10)
HEART	18	(7,16)–(3,12)	REJOICE	17	(10,2)–(10,8)
HEAVEN	1	(11,2)–(6,7)	SANCTUARY	7	(13,4)–(5,12)
ISRAEL	1	(2,4)–(2,9)	SOUL	12	(12,2)–(15,2)
JACOB	2	(5,10)–(9,6)	TEARS	11	(3,8)–(3,4)
JERUSALEM	10	(1,11)–(9,3)	WORD	17	(4,1)–(7,4)
JOY	15	(4,3)–(2,3)	ZION	1	(14,14)–(14,11)

Lamentations 3

Puzzle on page 9. Gray lines mark the search words.
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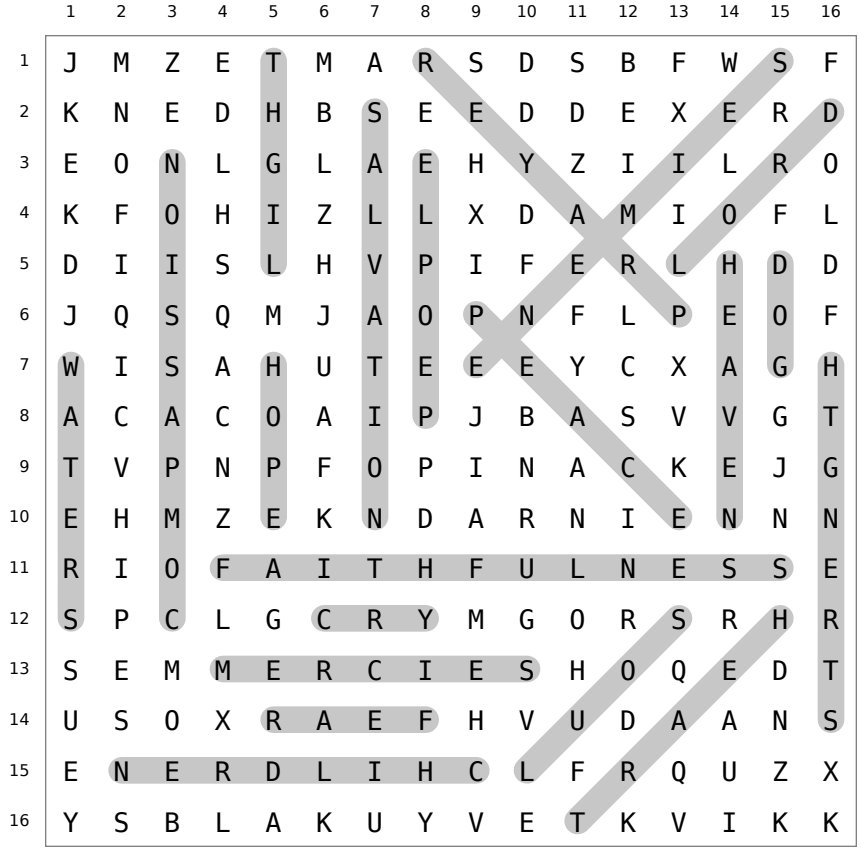
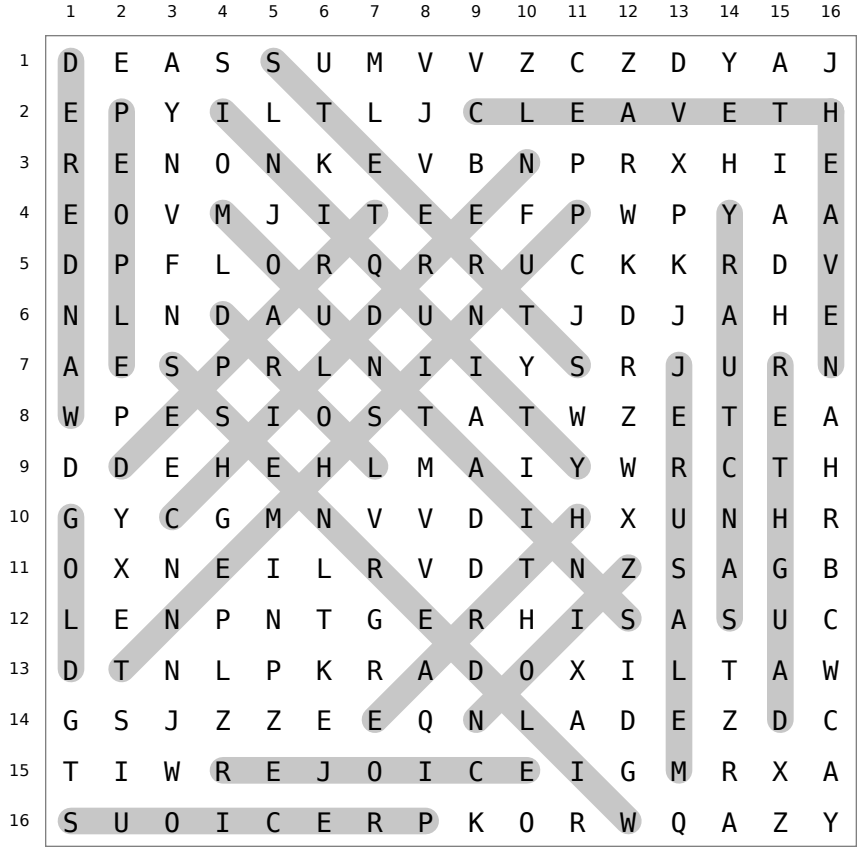


WORD	VERSE	START → END	WORD	VERSE	START → END
CHILDREN	33	(15,9)–(15,2)	LIGHT	2	(5,5)–(1,5)
COMPASSION	32	(12,3)–(3,3)	LORD	18	(5,13)–(2,16)
CRY	8	(12,6)–(12,8)	MERCIES	22	(13,4)–(13,10)
ENEMIES	46	(7,9)–(1,15)	PEACE	17	(6,9)–(10,13)
FAITHFULNESS	23	(11,4)–(11,15)	PEOPLE	14	(8,8)–(3,8)
FEAR	47	(14,8)–(14,5)	PRAYER	8	(6,13)–(1,8)
GOD	41	(7,15)–(5,15)	SALVATION	26	(2,7)–(10,7)
HEART	41	(12,15)–(16,11)	SOUL	17	(12,13)–(15,10)
HEAVEN	50	(5,14)–(10,14)	STRENGTH	18	(14,16)–(7,16)
HOPE	18	(7,5)–(10,5)	WATERS	54	(7,1)–(12,1)

Lamentations 4

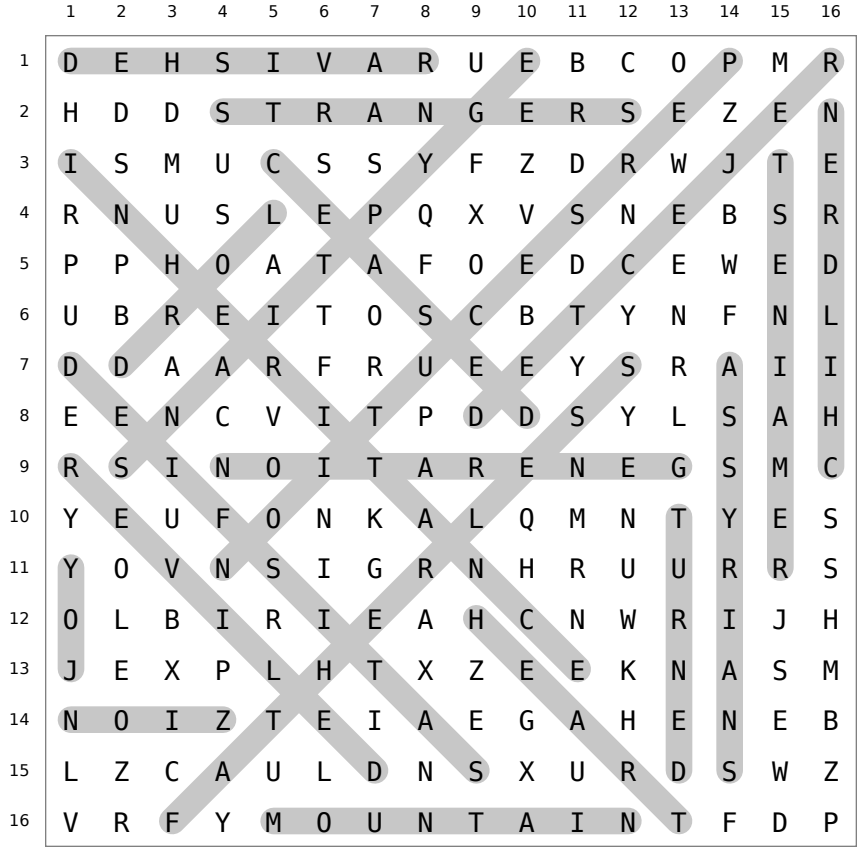
Puzzle on page 10. Gray lines mark the search words.
Coordinates: (row, column) start to end. Verse references are within Lamentations 4.



WORD	VERSE	START → END	WORD	VERSE	START → END
CHILDREN	4	(10,3)–(3,10)	MOUNTAINS	19	(4,4)–(12,12)
CLEAVETH	4	(2,9)–(2,16)	PEOPLE	3	(2,2)–(7,2)
DAUGHTER	3	(14,15)–(7,15)	PRECIOUS	2	(16,8)–(16,1)
DEPART	15	(9,2)–(4,7)	PUNISHMENT	6	(4,11)–(13,2)
EARTH	12	(14,7)–(10,11)	REJOICE	21	(15,4)–(15,10)
GOLD	1	(10,1)–(13,1)	SANCTUARY	1	(12,14)–(4,14)
HEAVEN	19	(2,16)–(7,16)	STREETS	5	(7,11)–(1,5)
INIQUITY	6	(2,4)–(9,11)	WANDERED	14	(8,1)–(1,1)
JERUSALEM	12	(7,13)–(15,13)	WILDERNESS	3	(16,12)–(7,3)
LORD	11	(9,7)–(6,4)	ZION	2	(11,12)–(14,9)

Lamentations 5

Puzzle on page 11. Gray lines mark the search words.
Coordinates: (row, column) start to end. Verse references are within Lamentations 5.



WORD	VERSE	START → END	WORD	VERSE	START → END
ASSYRIANS	6	(7,14)–(15,14)	LORD	1	(4,5)–(7,2)
CEASED	14	(3,5)–(8,10)	MOUNTAIN	18	(16,5)–(16,12)
CHILDREN	13	(9,16)–(2,16)	PERSECUTION	5	(1,14)–(11,4)
DELIVER	8	(15,7)–(9,1)	RAVISHED	11	(1,8)–(1,1)
EGYPTIANS	6	(1,10)–(9,2)	REJECTED	22	(1,16)–(8,9)
FATHERLESS	3	(16,3)–(7,12)	REMAINEST	19	(11,15)–(3,15)
GENERATION	19	(9,13)–(9,4)	SATISFIED	6	(15,9)–(7,1)
HEART	15	(12,9)–(16,13)	STRANGERS	2	(2,4)–(2,12)
INHERITANCE	2	(3,1)–(13,11)	TURNED	2	(10,13)–(15,13)
JOY	15	(13,1)–(11,1)	ZION	11	(14,4)–(14,1)

The Journey Continues

You have searched through all five chapters of Lamentations, encountering the language of sorrow, confession, prayer, mercy, and hope. Return to these poems as complete passages, attending to the voices and circumstances they express.

Consider these questions as you reflect:

- How does the book give words to grief and lament?
- Where do confession and prayer appear together?
- What does chapter 3 teach about the LORD’s mercies?
- Which passage will you revisit or commit to memory?

“The LORD is my portion, saith my soul; therefore will I hope in him.”
Lamentations 3:24 (KJV)

Continue into Ezekiel to encounter visions of the glory of God, warnings of judgment, and promises of restoration.

Reading Notes

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