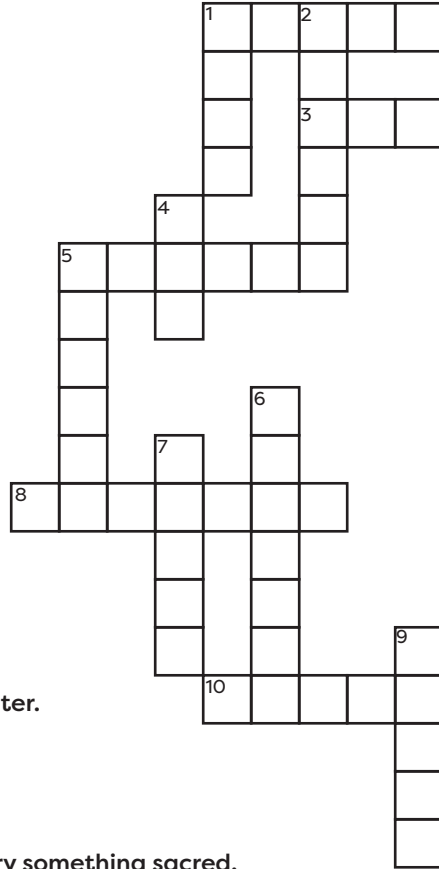


Cross WORD

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ACROSS

1. God's measure of worth,
unseen by human eyes.
3. Sign of setting apart,
poured from a vessel.
5. Rested on God's chosen one
from that day forward.
8. The psalmist's plea for a
purging deeper than ritual water.
10. His house in Bethlehem
hid a king among the sheep.

DOWN

1. Natural container used to carry something sacred.
2. Action marking divine appointment, done with oil not crown.
4. The stain that even kings cannot wash away themselves.
5. He mourned Saul until God sent him on a horn-bearing errand.
6. What the psalmist longed for after repentance.
7. Shepherd, harpist, and future giant-slayer—yet not the tallest in the lineup.
9. What the psalmist sought “according to your steadfast love.”

Use the clues to fill in the words above.

Words can go across or down.

Letters are shared when the words intersect.

Engage the WORD

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Read 1 Samuel 16:1-13 and Psalm 51:1-14, and then spend time reflecting on the following questions:

Reflect: The Lord reminded Samuel that, “the Lord looks on the heart”. David, a young humble shepherd, was anointed with oil—a symbol that God’s Spirit was now with him. Yet even David, a man after God’s heart, would later fall deeply into sin, crying out “Have mercy on me, O God” David’s prayer teaches us that restoration begins not with perfection, but with honesty. God doesn’t ask us to hide; but to come with open hearts.

What does it mean to you that God sees your heart more than your appearance or achievements? How might the Spirit be calling you to respond—like David—with honesty, repentance, and hope?

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WORDLE

DOWN: 1. HORN; 2. ANOINT; 4. SIN; 5. SAMUEL; 6. RESTORE; 7. DAVID; 9. MERCY

ACROSS: 1. HEART; 3. OIL; 5. SPIRIT; 8. CLEANSE; 10. JESSE;