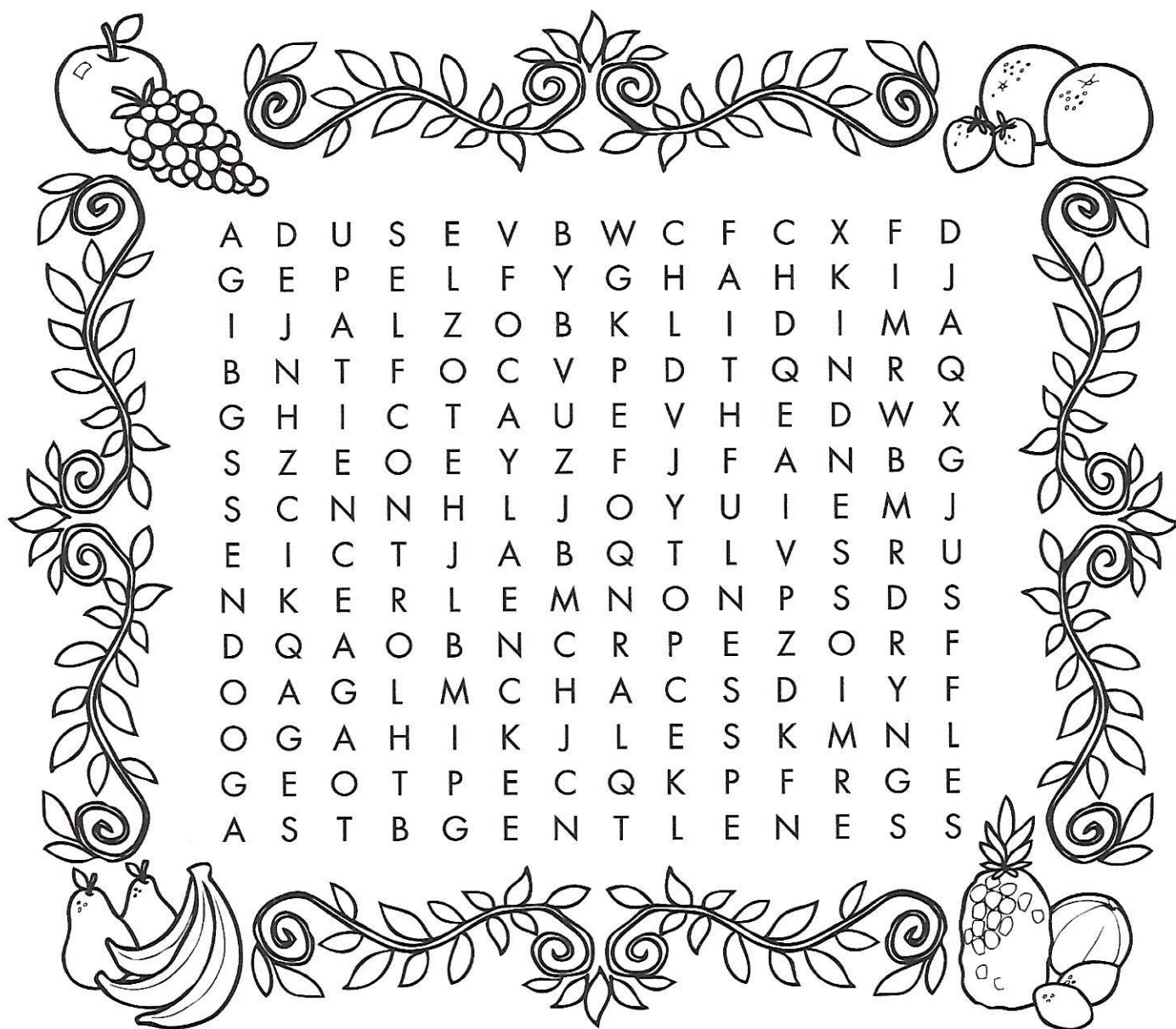


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What Is the Fruit of the Spirit?

Read **Galatians 5:22–23**. When the Bible talks about the fruit of the Spirit, it's not talking about apples, oranges, and pears. It's talking about a different kind of fruit. This fruit is the character God put inside you when you became a Christian. When others see it, they see God in you.

Circle the nine fruit of the Spirit from **Galatians 5:22–23** in the puzzle. Words can be found across, down, diagonally, and backward.



The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Galatians 5:22–23

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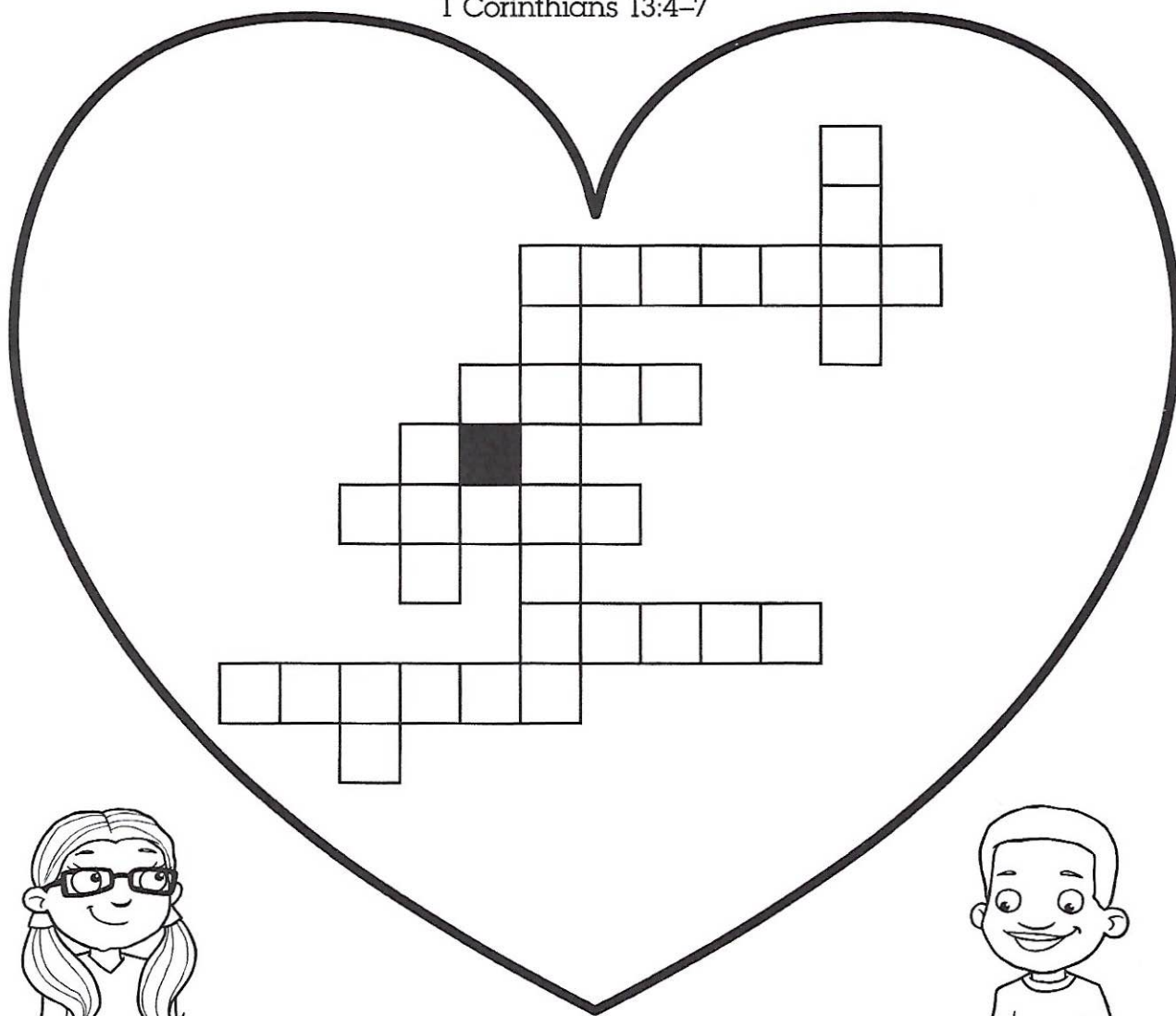
Love Is ...

Read **1 Corinthians 13:4–8**. Love is very strong and is always looking out for others. In fact, it is so strong that it never fails. Even if you show people love and they don't accept it, don't worry—love still does its work. There's no stopping it! Do something for someone today who doesn't seem to need love. You might be surprised at what happens.

Write the underlined words from this verse in the puzzle. The words will fit only one way! Think ahead to make sure that the words will fit.

Love is patient. Love is kind. . . . Love is not happy with evil. But it is full of joy when the truth is spoken. It always protects. It always trusts. It always hopes. It never gives up.

1 Corinthians 13:4–7



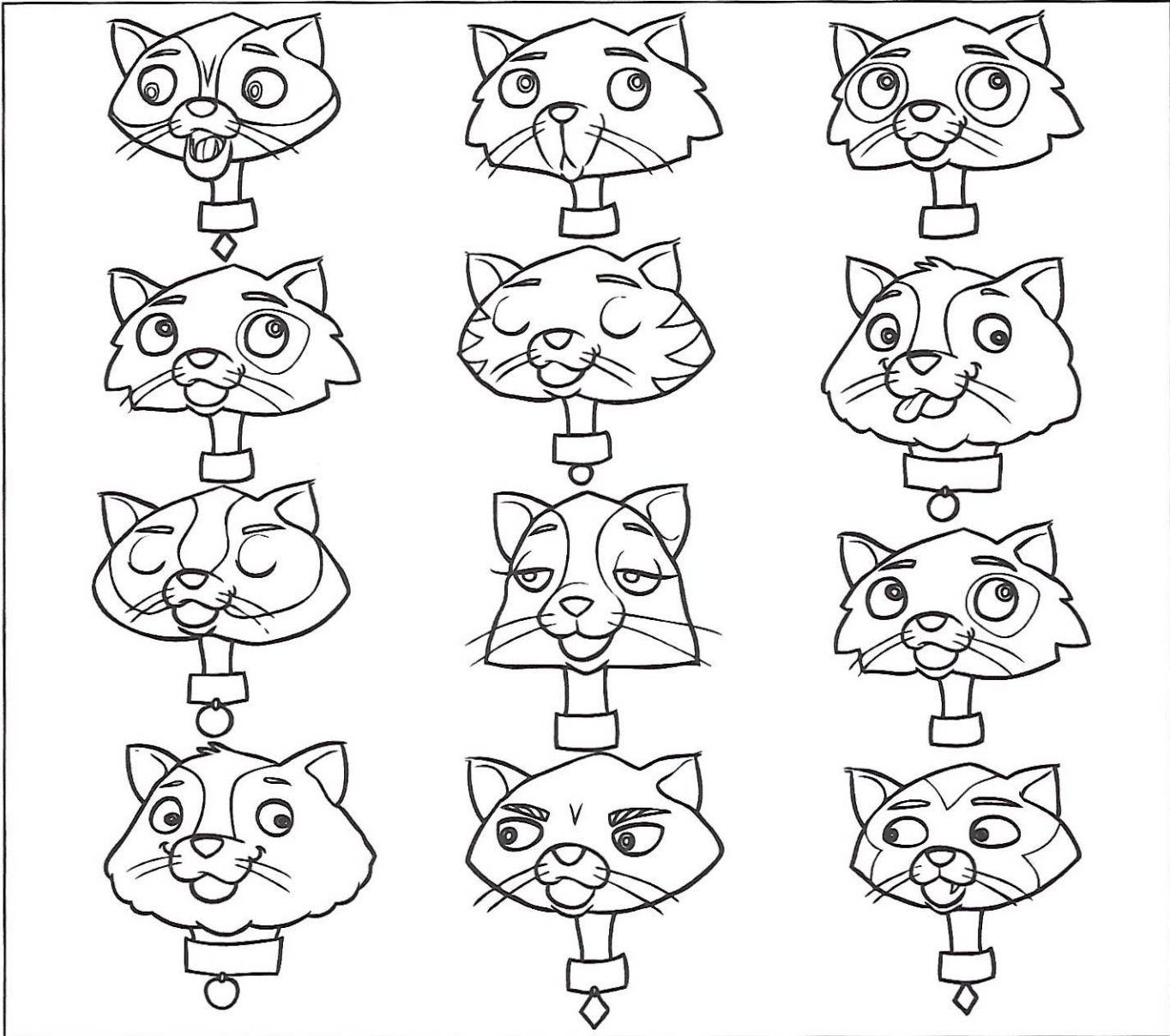
We love because He loved us first. 1 John 4:19 NIV

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Have Patience: Be a Copy Cat

Read **Hebrews 6:11-12**. Being patient may not seem easy. But, God tells us that there's a sure way to make being patient easier: just follow the examples of others. The Bible is full of stories about people who were patient and soon received great rewards. Maybe you know some people who have been patiently waiting for things. Follow their example. Be patient, for a great reward is just around the corner.

Circle the two cats that match.



It is better to be patient than to fight.

It is better to control your temper than to take a city. Proverbs 16:32 NIV

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God's Kindness: Pass It On

Read **Jeremiah 9:24**. The Bible says that God delights in kindness. And, His own kindness doesn't wear thin. That's why we should be kind—because God is! He is kind to us, even when we don't deserve his kindness. When we are kind to others, we're acting like God. Can you think of a better example of kindness than Him? Be kind!

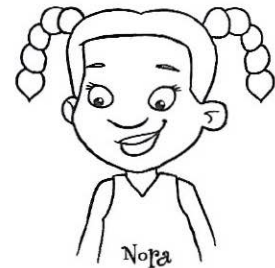
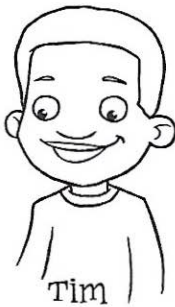
Help these kids find which Bibles belong to them by using the clues below. Write each kid's name on her Bible.

Clue #1: Lisa's Bible is the center one—to the right of David's.

Clue #2: Scott's Bible is above Lisa's to the left of Rachel's Bible, which is above Tim's.

Clue #3: Brooke's Bible is below David's.

Clue #4: The remaining Bible is Nora's.



A kind man benefits himself. But, a mean person brings trouble on himself. Proverbs 11:17 NIV