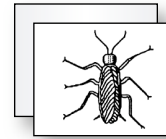


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## YOUR SECRET GARDEN

Enjoying God in your heart



Sit at Jesus' feet and listen to Him through His Word. Read your Bible daily. *Listen to His voice, serve Him, and cling to Him* (Deuteronomy 13:4b).

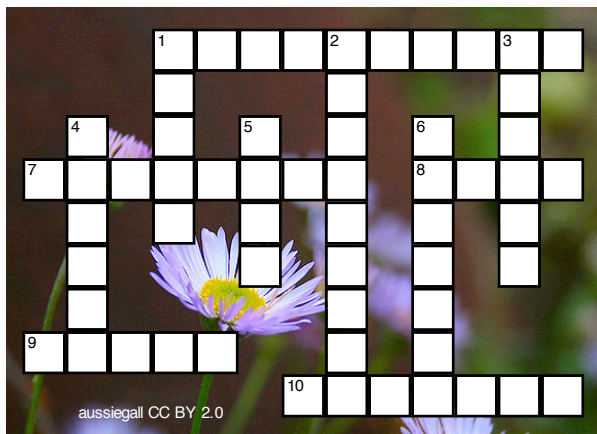
Talk frequently with Jesus in the garden of your heart. Pray to the Lord throughout the day. *Pray without ceasing* (1 Thessalonians 5:17).

Confess your sins to Jesus in the garden. *If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness* (1 John 1:9).

Worship God in your heart. *O sing to the LORD a new song* (Psalm 98:1a).

Relish God's glory throughout His creation. *The whole earth is full of His glory* (Isaiah 6:3b).

Remember the things God teaches you in His Word. Memorize Scripture. *Your Word I have treasured in my heart* (Psalm 119:11a).



## CROSSWORD

The words used in the CROSSWORD are taken from the article found in **CREATOR** Volume 20 Number 4.

Answers to CROSSWORD found in **kids' kreation #83**

**Down:** 1. BRITTLESTARS 2. COMPOUND  
4. HEAD 5. SQUARE 8. TAPETUM  
**Across:** 1. BIFOCAL 3. SHRIMP 6. ANT  
7. LOBSTER 9. SQUID 10. HEAT  
11. DETECT 12. RADIATION  
13. UV 14. EYES

## Down

1. "Blessed are the pure in \_\_\_\_\_, for they shall see God" (Matthew 5:8 NASB).
2. Our modern word \_\_\_\_\_ comes from the old English term *entertenen*.
3. If we love Jesus and allow His glory to radiate from our lives, we can even entertain \_\_\_\_\_ (Hebrews 13:2).
4. If we, as Christians, daily read God's Word and pray, Jesus can create a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ within our hearts.
5. You must protect the garden of your heart by putting a \_\_\_\_\_ at its entrance.
6. Worldly entertainment almost always leads to \_\_\_\_\_.

## Across

1. The "\_\_\_\_\_ Chorus" was composed by George Frederick Handel in 1741.
7. The Scriptures describe our union with Christ as a \_\_\_\_\_ relationship (Revelation 19:7).
8. Loving God and one another means that we are committed to \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus (1 John 5:2).
9. "God . . . richly supplies us with all things to \_\_\_\_\_" (1 Timothy 6:17b NASB).
10. On the Cross, Christ defeated Satan and all the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

## Gardens Galore!



Houseplants

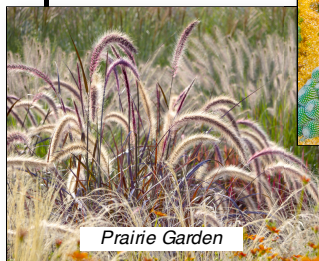
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There are many types of gardens. Try your hand at designing and growing one.



Cactus Garden

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Prairie Garden

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Window Box

## FAMILY ACTIVITY: Create Your Own Garden

Design a garden that you can then tend. As you learn what helps your plants to thrive and flowers to bloom, you will grow in the skills needed to keep your garden healthy. Your garden can be planted indoors or outdoors depending on space. If you decide to create an indoor garden, read about growing houseplants and the things that are needed to keep them healthy—proper food, watering, light, and warmth. The same principles apply to outdoor gardens, just in different measure. Once you have purchased the houseplants, seedlings, or seeds you want to grow, decide how to arrange your plants so that they will thrive and best reflect God's glory. Then share your garden with others to enjoy. Tell them about the attributes of Christ you see reflected in your garden plants (His beauty, faithfulness, holiness, strength, care, etc.). As a family, discuss how caring for a garden is similar to caring for your heart, the place where Jesus abides with you!