

I AM NEVER ALONE



ON YOUR OWN

# GOD GIVES ME STRENGTH CROSSWORD

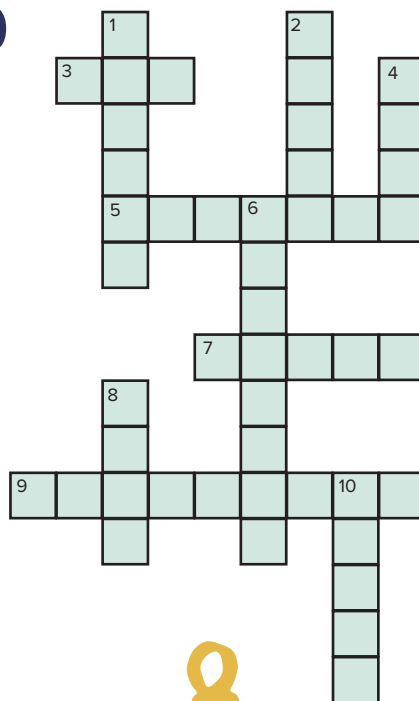
Use words from the Word Bank to solve the puzzle and remember today's Bible story.

## DOWN

1. The man who trusted God's plan
2. You are never \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ gift ever!
6. God gives us \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The woman who trusted God's plan
10. God's messenger

## ACROSS

3. Who is always with you?
5. Something you get on Christmas day
7. The baby born to Mary and Joseph
9. The holiday when we celebrate the birth of Jesus



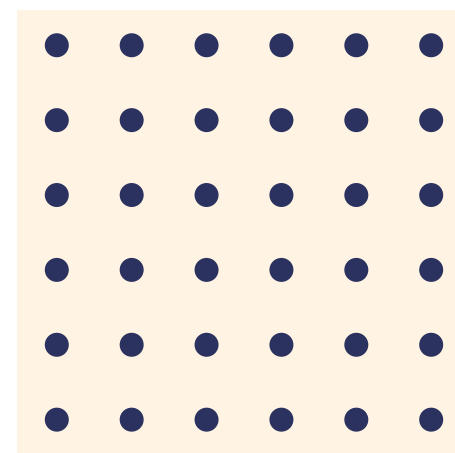
## Word Bank:

ALONE  
ANGEL  
BEST  
CHRISTMAS  
GOD  
JESUS  
JOSEPH  
MARY  
PRESENT  
STRENGTH

FUN WITH A FRIEND

# CHRISTMAS BOWS AND BOXES

Take turns with a friend drawing a line between two side-by-side dots, either up and down or side to side. When one of you completes a box, "tie a bow" by marking it with your initials. You earn 1 point for every completed box and get another turn immediately. When all possible boxes have been completed, the friend with the most "gift-wrapped boxes" wins!



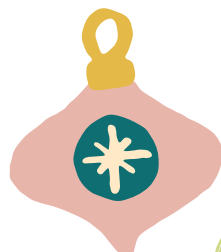
# TAKE IT HOME

THIS MONTH'S TRUTH: I Am Never Alone

TODAY'S MAIN IDEA: God Gives Me Strength

TODAY'S BIBLE STORY: Angels Visited Mary and Joseph  
(Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 1:26-38)

TALK ABOUT IT: The angel Gabriel visited Mary to tell her that she would have a special baby, Jesus, who would be God's Son. Later, an angel appeared to Joseph in a dream, telling him not to be afraid to get married to Mary because the baby is from God. God is with us, and He gives us the strength to follow Him. When are some times you can turn to God and ask Him for strength and help?



A child will be  
born for us, a son  
will be given to us.

Isaiah 9:6a

## MAKE THE CONNECTION

Angels told Mary and Joseph that God was with them and gives them strength. We can know that, because of God, we are never alone, and He gives us strength too!