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# FFMI TENETS OF FAITH

**Fresh Fire Ministries International** is a prophetic and apostolic Full Gospel Ministry.

We believe that the Bible rightly divides the word of truth and is our rule of faith and practice.

We believe in the deity of Jesus Christ – that He was born of the Virgin Mary, was crucified and resurrected to justify us of our sins.

We believe in water baptism by immersion in water.

We believe that the Bible was written by inspired men of God and is the revealed word of God to man.

We believe in the Trinity – that there is only one true and living God who has chosen to reveal Himself as Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

We believe in the Five Fold Ministry – that the Church should operate and be led by Apostles, Prophets, Evangelists, Pastors and Teachers.

We believe in miracles and divine healing.

We believe in the Millennial Reign of Christ.

We believe in the Final Judgment.



Likewise, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth.

### Luke 15

The Lost Sheep  
The Lost Coin  
The Lost Son

Jesus reveals how precious we are to him as he presents these three parables:

- The parable of the "lost sheep"
- The parable of the "lost coin"
- The parable of the "lost son"

The gospel according to Luke chapter 15 tells the story of Jesus bearing our reproach as the Pharisees and scribes murmured and complained against him for receiving sinners (us). He further went on to show publicly how far he would go to recover us if we were or are lost.

In each parable, great effort is made to recover what was lost and each culminates with great rejoicing when that which was lost is found. In the same manner the Lord will seek after us if we are lost because we are precious to Him.

Jesus also sets the example of the attitude that we should have in searching for our brethren who are lost and when that one who is lost comes to repentance.

**Luke 15:29-31**

*But he answered his father, 'Look! All these years I've been slaving for you and never disobeyed your orders. Yet you never gave me even a young goat so I could celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours who has squandered your property with prostitutes comes home, you kill the fattened calf for him! 'My son,' the father said, 'you are always with me, and everything I have is yours. But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.'*

Presented By:  
Pastor Raphael Wisdom

## Prov 9:10

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy is understanding.

I decree and declare that our days shall be multiplied and our lives shall be increased.

## Prov 9:11

I decree and declare that wisdom shall rest in our hearts who have understanding.

## Prov 14:33

I decree and declare the Lord's favour to us as we seek to be wise servants.

## Prov 14:35

The rod and reproof give wisdom: but a child left to himself bringeth his mother to shame.

## Prov 29:15

I decree and declare that we will train up our children in the way they should go: and when they grow old, they will not depart from it.

## Prov 22:6

I decree and declare that we will bow down our ears and hear the words of the wise and apply our hearts unto knowledge.

## Prov 22:17

Through wisdom is an house builded; and by understanding it is established:

## Prov 24:3

I decree and declare that we will be built up in wisdom and established by understanding as we labour in the Kingdom of God.



## Financial Advice on Buying a Vehicle

One of the first questions that you should ask yourself is, “Do I really need a vehicle right now?”. In most cases, a vehicle is needed to travel to work. However, if your work is close to home, then it may be best to save/invest for a period instead of financing via a loan. I normally recommend going for a “starter vehicle”; one that is cost-effective and not considered your luxury dream car.

It is critical to know that this is often good for inexperienced drivers as you may incur more “fender benders” and minor damages during the formative years of driving. A starter vehicle will mitigate the expenses and emotional distress of having damages to your luxury dream car. Things to consider when purchasing a vehicle:

1. Insurance
2. Fitness
3. Registration
4. Petrol

## 5. Maintenance

If your work is far from home and you are spending on average \$1500/day for 6 days this would amount to \$36,000/month. Applying the 50-30-20 rule or its variations, then this may be enough to loan finance a vehicle. To minimize cost, below are some of the things that you need to investigate, understand or ask for:

1. Loan interest rate [cheapest interest rates]
2. Type of vehicle (resale value, parts availability, service requirement, security)
3. Loan financing conditions (paid insurance etc., % financing, loan term,)

*By MIT. Donrossi Simpson*

# Ask Njeri

What are your achievements in football thus far as a player?

As a player, my achievements that football has given me is that I won the St. Catherine Insports League.

The prestigious **Jamaican Institute of Sports (INSPORTS)** was developed in 1978 to promote sports at the national level. Their main objective is to discover promising new talents locally, and provide resourceful infrastructure to those who are interested in becoming professional sportsmen/women.

How important is it for an athlete to have a solid education?

It is very important for an athlete to have a solid education because with a solid education you have options in terms of choosing a career path, especially if you have the intention of pursuing a professional career in whatever sport you are taking part in. In addition, with sports anything can happen as it relates to injury.



# CSEC Help

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## Mathematics

# Matrices — Part a

(a) The transformation matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  represents a reflection of  $90^\circ$  anticlockwise about the origin  $O$ .

The transformation matrix  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  represents a reflection in the straight line with equation  $y = -x$ .

(i) Write the coordinates of  $P'$ , the image of point  $P(7, 11)$  after it undergoes a rotation of  $90^\circ$  anticlockwise about the origin,  $O$ .

## Solution

Take notice of the data they provided above as it relates to the question. You are required to write the coordinates of  $P'$ , which is the image of the point  $P(7, 11)$  after it makes a **rotation of  $90^\circ$  anticlockwise about the origin,  $O$** . From this, we know that we should use the following information to our advantage:

$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  represents a rotation of  $90^\circ$  anticlockwise about the origin,  $O$ .

To find the image of a point  $P(7, 11)$  after it undergoes this transformation, we can multiply the matrix  $A$  by the column vector representing the point  $P$ :

$$\begin{aligned} P' &= \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \\ &= AP \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 11 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} (0 \cdot 7) + (-1 \cdot 11) \\ (1 \cdot 7) + (0 \cdot 11) \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 + (-11) \\ 7 + 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} -11 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the image  $P' = [-11, 7]$

(ii)  $T$  is the combined transformation of  $A$  followed by  $B$ . Determine the elements of the matrix representing the transformation  $T$ .

## Solution

Take notice of the data they provided above as it relates to the question. You are required to combine the transformation of  $A$  and  $B$  in order to find  $T$ . From this, we know that we should use the following information to our advantage:

$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  represents a rotation of  $90^\circ$  anticlockwise about the origin,  $O$ .

$B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  represents a reflection in the straight line with equation  $y = -x$ .

The matrix representing the transformation  $T$  can be obtained by multiplying the matrices representing the transformations  $A$  and  $B$  in the order in which they are applied. Since  $T$  is the combined transformation of  $A$  followed by  $B$ , we have:

$$\begin{aligned} T &\rightarrow A \text{ followed by } B \\ T &= BA \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} (0 \cdot 0) + (-1 \cdot 1) & (0 \cdot -1) + (-1 \cdot 0) \\ (-1 \cdot 0) + (0 \cdot 1) & (-1 \cdot -1) + (0 \cdot 0) \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} (0 + -1) & (0 + 0) \\ (0 + 0) & (1 + 0) \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $T = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

(iii) Describe geometrically, the transformation represented by  $T$ .

## Solution

This matrix represents a reflection in the  $x$ -axis. Geometrically, this transformation reflects points across the  $x$ -axis.

**Explanation:** A reflection in the  $x$ -axis can be represented by  $T$ , which was calculated above. This matrix flips the sign of the  $y$ -coordinate of a point while leaving the  $x$ -coordinate unchanged.





## Greetings again family!

I'm back with this week's tips for health and fitness. I trust that you're making those small sustainable changes. However, for this week, I don't want to give you a new workout routine or some new diet plan.

What I wanted to talk to you guys about was really changing your mindset towards dieting and exercise.

We all owe it to ourselves to live long healthy lives, this way we have the time and strength to do as much of God's work as we possibly can. Hence, for those on their fitness journeys, I want you to focus on changing to, and having a healthy lifestyle as opposed to just losing weight.

Now, what I mean by this is we shouldn't only aim for the 6 pack, the flat tummy or losing a couple pounds. We should have a mindset towards building & maintaining a healthy lifestyle, meaning: consuming less unhealthy foods, staying strong and active with light exercise & walking respectively. I cannot stress enough that we can build this mindset and this lifestyle by continuously making small changes to our daily lives.

The writer says *"Our God is Awesome"*, I hope you go forth and do the same.

*By MIT. Dario Dowie*



## St. John 15:1-2

"I am the true vine," and my Father is the gardener. He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will even be more fruitful.

A few years ago I got a branch of this beautiful plant from our beloved Sis Ruth. I planted it and God enabled it to grow into that beautiful tree you see in my garden. Sadly the original tree was cut down and no longer exists.

But earlier this year I broke off several branches and planted them in my garden and gave three to the Church.

Well, I am happy to report that one of those branches has bloomed.

It is a glorious reflection of that gorgeous tree you see.



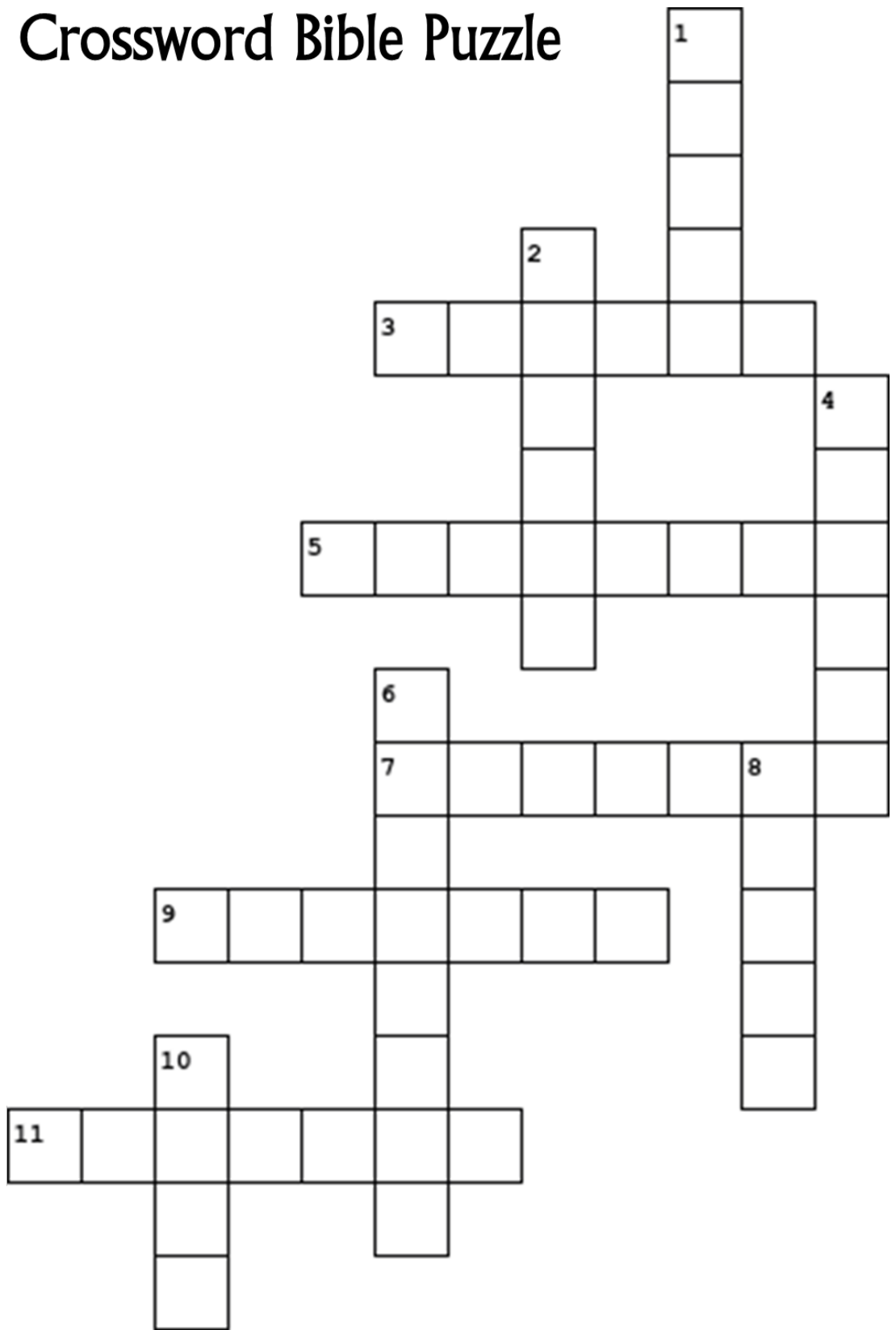
If we are children of God we should look like Him, have His characteristics, and reflect His glory. These blooms are not only magnificent but they give of a sweet-smelling fragrance for all to enjoy.

May we all be a true reflection of our Abba Father so that others can experience what it means to be a branch of the true vine. Amen 🙏

*By Grace Beckett*



# Crossword Bible Puzzle



# Children's Page

### Across

- 3. Eli was a \_\_\_\_\_?
- 5. Who was David's best friend
- 7. Who was Hannah's husband
- 9. David killed him
- 11. Egypt's Kings were called \_\_\_\_\_

### Down

- 1. He was placed in a basket
- 2. Moses sister
- 4. Samuel's mother
- 6. Elkanah's second wife?
- 8. Moses brother
- 10. First king of Israel



## Humility

But he gives more grace.  
Therefore it says,

*“God opposes the proud,  
but gives grace to the humble.” James 4:6*

Isn't it a good feeling when you are blessed with more (abundant) grace? Sometimes we allow pride to take over causing anger and this delays our long awaited blessings. At times our humility is tested before God blesses us. He wants to bless us but He needs to see how we handle certain situations before the blessing is awarded because we might not be able to handle it all at once. Do not allow pride to take root to the point where you cannot ask for forgiveness when you do something wrong. **Prov. 11:12** reiterated, “When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with the humble is wisdom.” Bear in mind that you might need to ask for forgiveness even when you were not in the wrong.

You might just discover that whatever the issue, it happens due to miscommunication but it was made out to be bigger than what it really is.

Based on the aforementioned paragraph, when you humble yourself you ascertain the thoughts to rationally look at things, these thoughts only make you wiser.

**To this end, let's join with the songwriter; as we smile. This allows us to grow through the pain and hurt with humility.**

*By MIT. Charmaine Thomas*

# Genesis—A Closer Look



But the Bible teaches that God existed before creation and called the physical world into existence out of nothing.

## John 1:3

*All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.*

## Chapter 1 (NKJV)

1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

Creation - God's action in bringing the universe into being out of nothing.

## Heb 11:3

*By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.*

People of the pagan nations in the world and perhaps now, believe that matter was eternal and the gods evolved out of a natural process.

"God created" is eclipsed by "God said" frequently in the chapter and is significant in stressing that God created simply by speaking.

## Ps 33:6,9

*By the word of the Lord were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth. 9 For he spake, and it was done; he commanded, and it stood fast.*



# The Bible

**G**od first brought order and distinction to the formless and empty earth, setting the stage for the rest of creation.

*V2 The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.*

The six days can be divided into two triads. One that refers to how the earth received its form and the other, to how the void was filled.

## FORM

**First day: Light (vs 3-5)**

**Second day: Firmament Sky (vs 6-8)**

**Third day: Land, Plants (vs 9-13)**

## FULLNESS

**Fourth day: Greater and Lesser Lights (vs 14-19)**

Genesis is foundational and gives the origin of everything that follows in the Bible. Here, God establishes the law of seasons. (V4)

**Fifth day: Fowls, Fish/ Sea Creatures (vs 20-23)**

**Sixth day: Animals (vs 24-25)**

**Sixth day: Man**

Man was created on the final day of creation and was given dominion over the rest of creation.

*V31 Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed it was very good. So the evening and the morning were the sixth day.*

**God (Elohim) created, said, saw, made, called, set, divided and blessed.**

*By Min. Stephannie Ellis*

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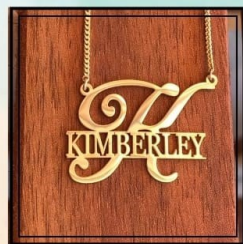
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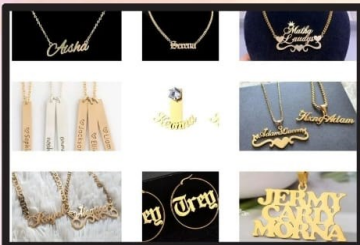
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