

Song of Solomon

Theme: An Agonizing Search for The Good Life

Weekly Reading Schedule

- Sunday - Ecc. 1 - 3
- Monday - Ecc. 4 - 6
- Tuesday - Ecc. 7 - 9
- Wednesday - Ecc. 10-12
- Thursday - SoS 1 - 3
- Friday -SoS 4 - 6
- Saturday -SoS 7 - 8

Memory Verses:

- ★ Song of Solomon 2:1
- ★ Song of Solomon 2:4
- ★ Song of Solomon 2:16-17
- ★ Song of Solomon 8:6-7
- ★ Your Choice:
○ _____

Interesting Facts:

- ❖ Known as: *Song of Solomon, Song of Songs, Cantic of Canticles*, the title comes from the first line of the Hebrew text-- *sir hassirim* which is literally the superlative form of "songs".
- ❖ Recognized as one of the most difficult books in the Bible to interpret: Is it a literal love story or a spiritual allegory? An allegory of God & Israel or Christ & the church. Or a poem about conjugal love in marriage?
- ❖ Psalm 45 as a king's wedding song is a companion song to this book.
- ❖ The book contains 8 chapters, 117 verses, 2,658 words, and can be read in about 20 minutes.

Memorable Outline of Song of Solomon

- I. The Title (1:1)
- II. Courtship (1:2-3:5)
- III. The Bridal Procession (3:6-11)
- IV. The Wedding (4:1-5:1)
- V. The Life of Love (5:2-8:7)
- VI. Conclusion (8:8-14)

Scheme of Redemption

Redemption's Love Song

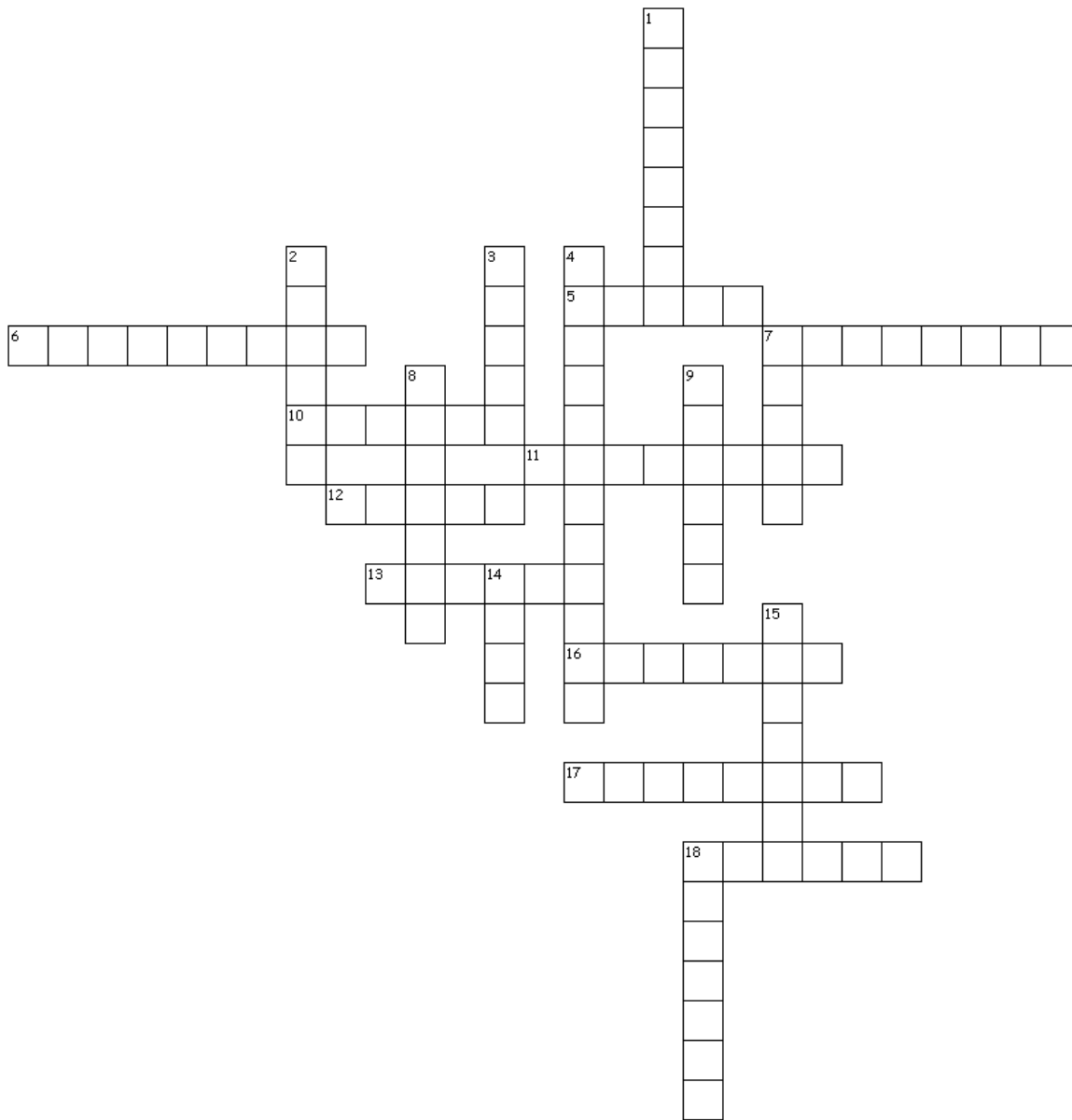
"Set me as a seal upon thine heart, as a seal upon thine arm: for love is strong as death; jealousy is cruel as the grave; the goals thereof are coals of fire, which hath a most vehement flame" (8:6).

What to look for as you read:

1. A determination of the most certain interpretation of the song.
2. The beauty in the figurative language describing love, the lovers, and the act of marriage.
3. Understanding of difficult and unusual metaphors.
4. To aid in understanding read this book as well as Ecclesiastes several times in a variety of translations. Compare them for expression.

Notes

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Across

5. My beloved is white and
6. The ___ give a smell
7. The ___ that go about the city
10. Thy ___ are comely with rows of jewels
11. Let us lodge in the
12. Of our house are cedar
13. Honey and milk are under thy
16. Spikenard and
17. Calamus and
18. His ___ over me was love

Down

1. Thou hast ___ my heart
2. Many waters cannot ___ love
3. Take us the ___, the little ___
4. With all trees of
7. O thou fairest among
8. Chariot made of wood of
9. I am the rose of
14. We will make thee borders of
15. Made himself a chariot
18. My ___ is mine