**Scripture Acrostic**

**A**ll have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. (Romans 3:23)

**B**eloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. 8 Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. (1 John 4:7-8)

**C**hildren, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. (Ephesians 6:1)

(In everything) **D**o to others as you would have them do to you; for this is the law and the prophets. (Matthew 7:12)

**E**nter his gates with thanksgiving,

    and his courts with praise. (Psalm 100:4)

**F**or God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. (John 3:16)

**G**o therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:19)

**H**appy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,

    whose hope is in the Lord their God (Psalm 146:5)

**I** am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery (Exodus 20:2)

**J**esus began to weep. (John 11:35)

**K**eep yourselves in the love of God; look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. (Jude 21)

**L**et everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger (James 1:19b)

**M**ake a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. (Psalm 100:1)

(For) **N**o one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ. (1 Corinthians 3:11)

“**O**bey my voice, and I will be your God, and you shall be my people; and walk only in the way that I command you, so that it may be well with you.” (Jeremiah 7:23)

**P**eace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. (John 14:27)

(The) **Q**ueen of the South will rise up at the judgment with this generation and condemn it. (Matthew 12:42) *This one is part of a much longer, confusing speech by Jesus. We took from it that Jesus sometimes had harsh words to say - and then really enjoyed being dramatic in our recitation of the scripture!*

**R**emember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. (Exodus 20:8)

**S**earch me, O God, and know my heart (Psalm 139:23a)

(O) **T**aste and see that the Lord is good;

    happy are those who take refuge in him. (Psalm 34:8)

(I) **U**rge you now to keep up your courage (Acts 27:22a)

“**V**engeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.” (Romans 12:19b)

**W**hoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. (Matthew 10:40)

E**X**amine yourselves to see whether you are living in the faith. (2 Corinthians 13:5)

(It is like) **Y**east that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened. (Luke 13:21)

“**Z**acchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today.” (Luke 19:5b)

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