

## Proverbs of Friendship



Solomon was the wisest person to ever live. Of course, his wisdom came from God. Solomon wrote the book of Proverbs and it contains some excellent words about how to be a friend and how to choose a friend.

Proverbs 27:9 Perfume and incense bring joy to the heart, and the pleasantness of a friend springs from their heartfelt advice.

Proverbs 22:24-25 Do not make friends with a hot-tempered person, do not associate with one easily angered, or you may learn their ways and get yourself ensnared.

Proverbs 13:20 Walk with the wise and become wise, for a companion of fools suffers harm.

Proverbs 27:17 As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.

Proverbs 12:26 The righteous choose their friends carefully, but the way of the wicked leads them astray.

Proverbs 27:6 Wounds from a friend can be trusted, but an enemy multiplies kisses.

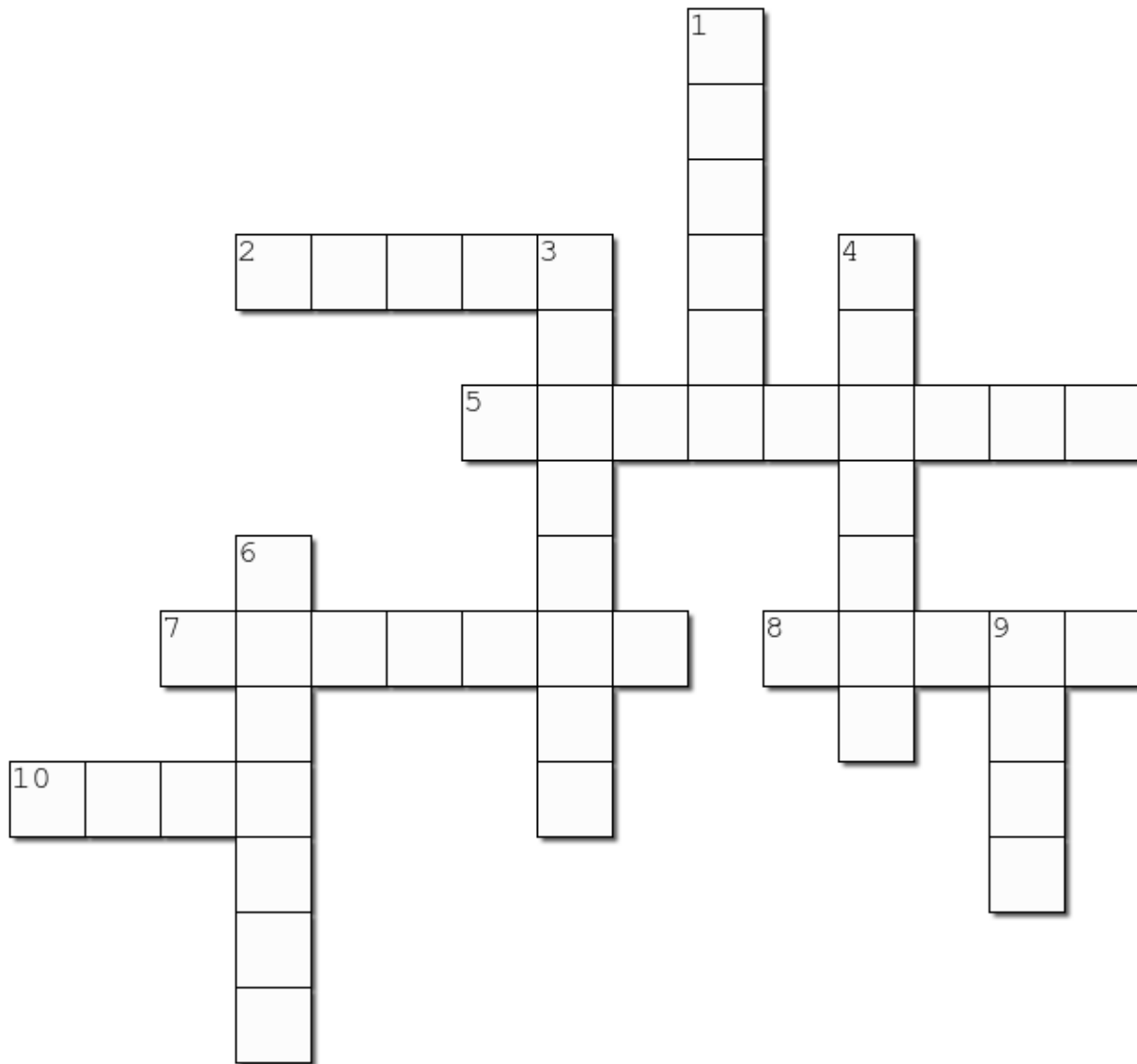
Proverbs 18:24 One who has unreliable friends soon comes to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.

Prayer: God, thank you for friends. Thank you for our most faithful friend who sticks closer than a brother, Jesus Christ. Help me to be more like Him. Amen.



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Complete the crossword puzzle by filling in the blanks using the Bible verses on the first page. (Hint: answers are underlined!)



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### **Across**

2. A companion of \_\_\_\_\_ suffers harm.
5. The righteous choose their friends \_\_\_\_\_.
7. There is a friend who sticks closer than a \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Perfume and incense bring joy to the \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Walk with the \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Down**

1. The pleasantness of a friend springs from their heartfelt \_\_\_\_\_.
3. So one person \_\_\_\_\_ another.
4. Wounds from a friend can be \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Do not make \_\_\_\_\_ with a hot-tempered person.
9. One who has unreliable friends soon comes to \_\_\_\_\_.