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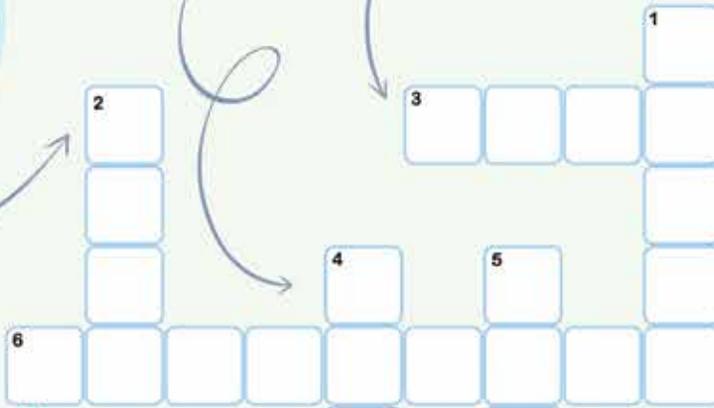
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ANIMAL WORD PUZZLE



ACROSS 3. lion; 6. crocodile; 7. deer. • DOWN 1. snake; 2. bear; 4. monkey; 5. tiger.

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NOT AS *Different* AS YOU *Think*

By Sharon Setzer

What would you expect from four brothers who became missionaries in a jungle? Do you think they ended up swinging on vines from tree to tree? Maybe, but they also did things like you—exploring, homework, learning new songs on the ukulele, and playing with their pet cuscus.



FUN FACT:

A cuscus is a member of the possum family. It might possibly be the cutest!

Tribal friends fixed food for them from the jungle, but they still missed their pizza, tacos, and popcorn. People from the jungle dress, speak, and live differently from us, but God loves them. He sent four brothers and their parents to share the good news of Jesus.

People on your street may dress, speak, or live life differently from you. But close to home or far away, Acts 1:8 teaches us to share Jesus wherever we are. Everyone needs Jesus, so wherever you live, love people and tell them about God.

THE FIRST FOUR

By Tracey L. Eagan

Jesus had twelve apostles. Do you know which four He chose first? Use the clues below to find the answer.

APOSTLES:

PHILIP	BARTHOLOMEW	(Simon) PETER	JAMES (son of Zebedee)
ANDREW (brother of Peter)	JOHN (son of Zebedee)	JAMES (son of Alphaeus)	THOMAS
JUDAS ISCARIOT	SIMON	THADDAEUS	MATTHEW

CLUES:

1. The first four apostles were all fishermen.
 2. The sons of Zebedee were two of the first four.
 3. One of the apostles betrayed Jesus. He was not one of the first four. (See Mark 14:10.)
 4. The apostle who denied Jesus three times was one of the first four (Mark 14:66-72).
 5. Matthew was a tax collector.
 6. The brother of the apostle who denied Jesus three times was one of the first four.
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Write your answers here:

Check your answers in Matthew 4:18-21.

