



Here's another puzzle for you, and the children. I'll give you a little clue – it has a slight Easter theme! Use the clues below to complete the grid, one letter to each square. Try using the Bible in book form to help you learn your way around this great book, rather than an online edition. Finally, can you work out where in the Bible [New International Version] these words can be found?

Hosea 12:4

He struggled with XXX XXXXX and overcame him; he wept and begged for his favour.

Ruth 2:8

So Boaz XXXX to Ruth, "My daughter, listen XX me. Don't go and glean in another field and don't go away from here.

Nehemiah 12:43

And on that day they offered great sacrifices, rejoicing because God had given them great joy. XXX XXXXX and children also rejoiced. The sound of rejoicing in Jerusalem could be heard far away.

Daniel 10:12

Then he continued, "XX XXX XX XXXXXX, Daniel. Since the first day that you set your mind to gain understanding and to humble yourself before your God, your words were heard, and I have come in response to them."

Amos 5:12 XXX X XXXX how many are your offences and how great your sins.

Colossians 4:8

I am sending him to you for the express purpose XXXX XXX may know about our circumstances and that he may encourage your hearts.

Mark 16:6

"Don't be alarmed," he said. "You XXX XXXXXX XXX Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him.

Matthew 3:16

As soon as XXXXX was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him.

Galatians 3:1

You foolish Galatians! XXX has bewitched you? Before your very eyes Jesus Christ XXX clearly portrayed as XXXXXXXX.

John 7:26

Here XX is, speaking publicly, and they are not saying a word to him. Have the authorities really concluded that he XX the Messiah?

Deuteronomy 5:3

It was XXX with our ancestors that the Lord made this covenant, but with us, with all of us who are alive XXXX today.

Joshua 5:13

Now when Joshua was near Jericho, XX looked up and saw a man standing in front of him with a drawn sword in his hand. Joshua went up to him and asked, "Are you for us or for our enemies?"

Matthew 11:11

Truly I tell you, among those born of women there XXX not XXXXX anyone greater than John the Baptist; yet whoever is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.

Jeremiah 40:3

And now the Lord has brought it about; he has done XXXX XX XX XX XXXX he would. All this happened because you people sinned against the Lord and did not obey him.

John 1:46

"Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?" Nathanael asked. "XXXX XXX XXX," said Philip.

Genesis 2:21

So the Lord God caused XXX man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man's ribs and then closed up the XXXXX with flesh.

John 4:46

Once more he visited Cana in Galilee, XXXXX XX had turned the water into wine. And there was a certain royal official whose son XXX sick at Capernaum.

Luke 14:21

"The servant came back and reported this to his master. XXXX the owner of the house became angry and ordered his servant, 'XX out XXXXXXX into the streets and alleys of the town and bring in the poor, the crippled, the blind and the lame.'

Judges 13:6

Then the woman went to her husband XXX told him, "A man of God came to me. He looked like an angel of God, very awesome. I didn't ask him where he came from, and he didn't XXXX me his name.

Matthew 10:1

Jesus called XXX twelve XXXXXXXX to him and gave them authority to drive out impure spirits and to heal every disease and sickness.

Luke 24:6

XX is not here; he XXX XXXXX! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee:

1 Samuel 17:51

David ran and stood over him. He took hold of the Philistine's sword and drew it XXXX the sheath. After he killed him, he cut off his head with XXX sword. When the Philistines saw that their hero was XXXX, they turned XXX ran.

1 Kings 11:31

Then he said to Jeroboam, "Take ten pieces for yourself, for this XX what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: 'See, I am XXXXX to tear the kingdom out of Solomon's hand and give you ten tribes.

Deuteronomy 31:3

The Lord your God himself will cross over ahead of you. He will destroy these nations before you, and you will take possession of their land. Joshua also will cross over XXXXX XX XXX, as the Lord said.

Mark 14:28 But after I have risen, I will go ahead of you XXXX XXXXXX."

Proverbs 24:14

Know also that wisdom is like honey for you: If you find it, XXXXX is a future hope for XXX, and your hope XXXX not be cut off.

1 John 3:2

Dear friends, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet been revealed. We know that whenever it is revealed we will be like him, because we will XXX XXX just as he is.