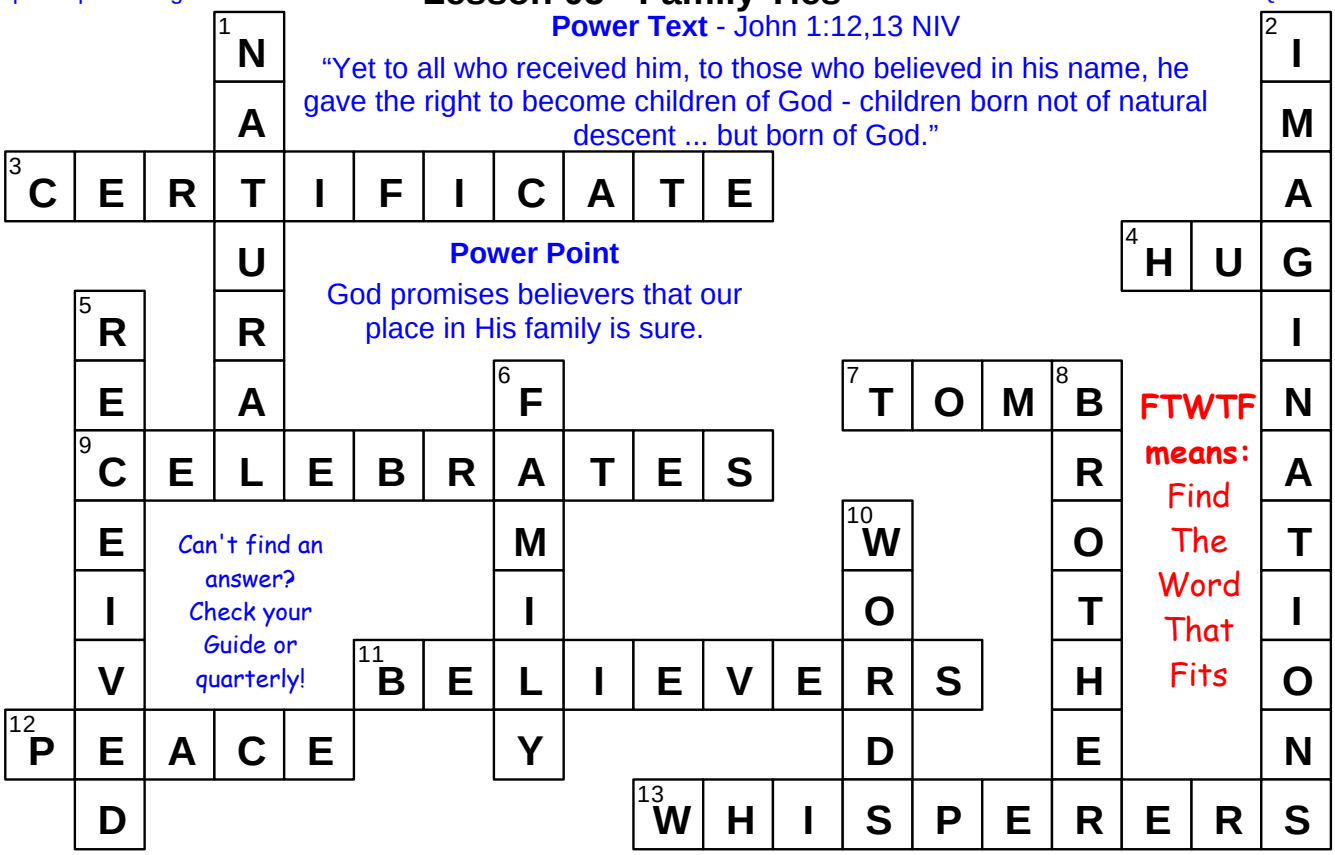
Lesson 05 - Family Ties

Power Text - John 1:12,13 NIV

"Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God - children born not of natural descent ... but born of God."

Power Point

God promises believers that our place in His family is sure.



Across

3. [Tuesday's lesson] Read John 3:16; 1 Corinthians 15:22; & Ephesians 2:19. Ask to see your birth ____. Make a birth ____ for your entrance into the family of God.
4. Under continual stress, any child would have longed for a ____ & reassurance that He was doing a good job. But instead of comfort, Jesus' brothers caused Him additional grief with their steady criticism.
7. Later when Jesus wept with Mary at Lazarus' ____, the staring onlookers whispered, "See how he loved him" (verse 36, NIV).
9. [Thursday's lesson] Explain John 1:12 to a friend. Tell someone how John 1:12 & this week's story help a person know for sure that they belong to God's family. Plan a worship for your family for tomorrow that ____ family. Ask God to guide your plans.
11. FTWTF - Power Point
12. Mary, Martha, & Lazarus, two adult sisters & their brother living in Bethany, two miles from Jerusalem, opened their warm, loving home to Jesus. Here the Master found the rest & ____ that He had often missed in His own family.
13. But Jesus loved the ____ just as much as He loved Lazarus.

Down

1. FTWTF - Power Text
2. His mother was probably not married until she was noticeably pregnant. So some people, letting their ____ run away with them, called Him names. "We don't know where You came from," they accused.
5. The difference with Lazarus was that he ____ Jesus' love. And that simple act made him family. To all who receive Jesus, God gives the right to become children of God. Their place in His family is sure.
6. FTWTF - Title
8. Maybe in Lazarus, Jesus found an understanding older ____.
10. "You would impress the rabbi if You could argue from the scholars. And impressing the rabbi is a must if You want to get accepted at the Temple." But Jesus knew that the ____ of life were not in Jewish tradition, but in the Bible.

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