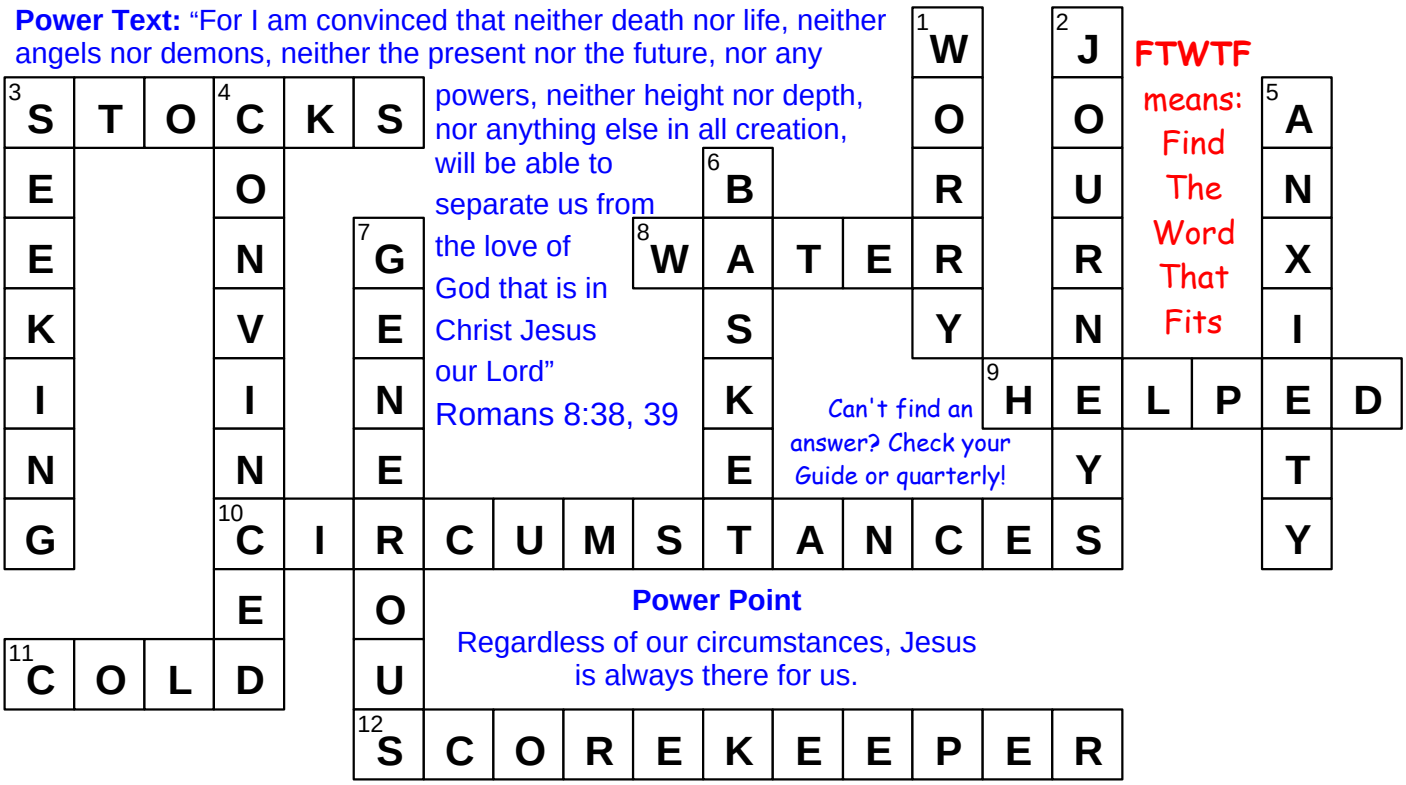
Lesson 13 Paul's Cure for Separation Anxiety

Power Text: "For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord" Romans 8:38, 39



Across

3. Another time Paul was beaten along with his friend Silas. They were then jailed, their feet in ____.
8. You feel it when your best friend chooses to go around with someone else. Adults feel separation anxiety about losing their jobs, their respect, their honor, or their kids. Separation anxiety is why we fear death or deep ____ or moving out of town. The apostle Paul knew about separation anxiety.
9. [Wednesday's lesson] Read Romans 8:35-37. Ask an adult to tell you about how God has ____ them overcome hardships or persecution.
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11. But instead of crying or being intimidated, they praised God-at midnight, sitting on the ____ floor, legs straight out.
12. The Pharisees (Paul was a Pharisee, remember!) thought of God as the heavenly ____. Such as: You walk too far on Sabbath, & kaboom! another mark to keep you out of heaven.

Down

1. If God is on our side & He is working things out for our good, should you have any reason to ____? God's love is the perfect solution for your separation anxiety. Remember: NOTHING CAN SEPARATE YOU FROM JESUS' LOVE FOR YOU!
2. Paul suffered separation anxiety for many reasons. He was separated from the powerful Pharisees when he became a Christian. He continually had to say goodbye to friends when long missionary ____ kept him moving & lonely, & he never forgot how it felt.
3. But God is not like that. "God is for us." He is on our side. He is doing all He can to get us there. God is ____ us out before we even know it.
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6. The apostle Paul knew about separation anxiety. More than once he stared death in the face. Once he had to escape over a wall by climbing into a basket. Imagine a wiry little man with bad eyes, stuffed into a ____!
7. [Monday's lesson] Romans 8:31, 32. What are some of God's gifts to us? How are you encouraged knowing that God is a ____ giver?

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