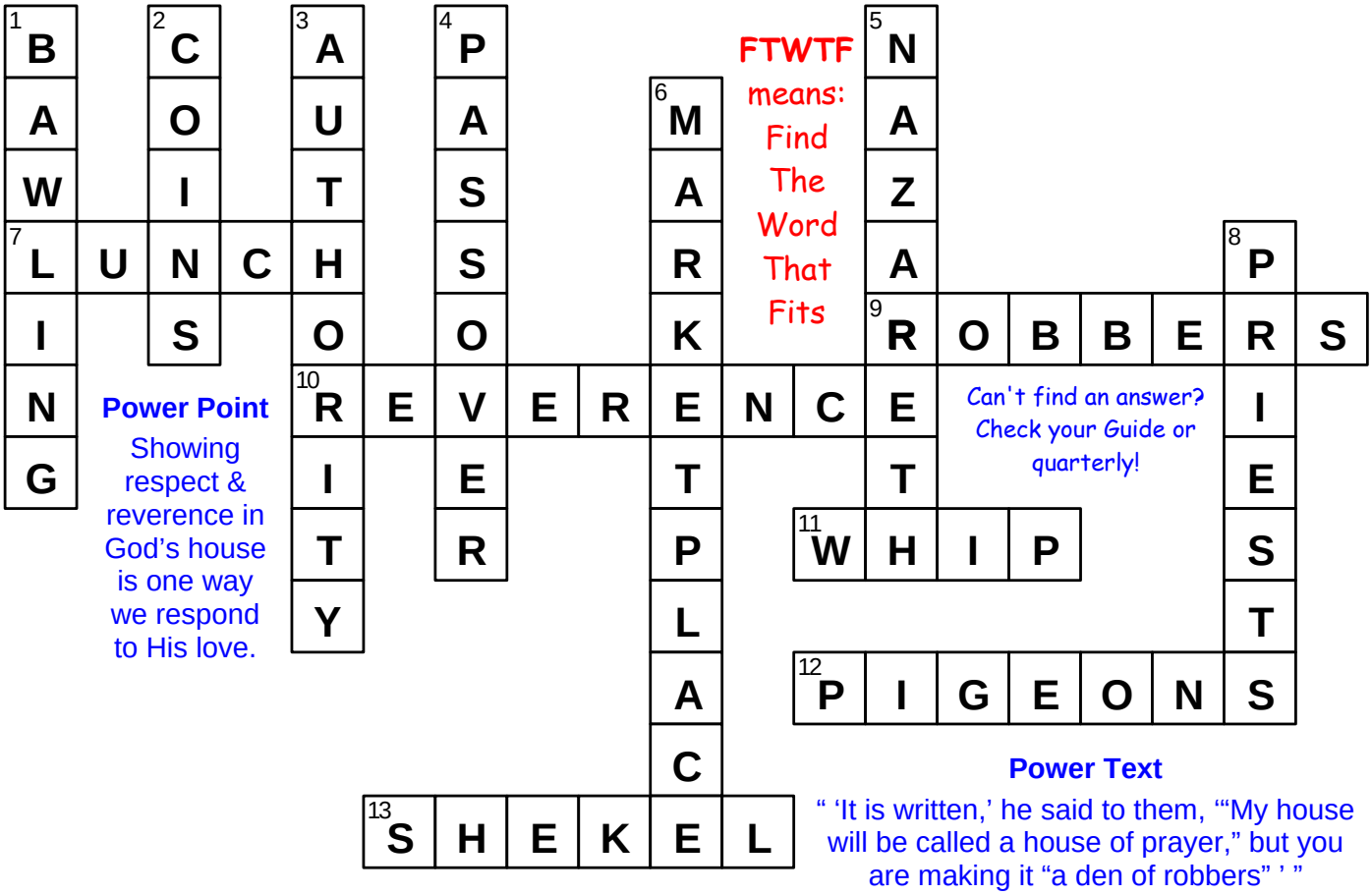
Lesson 02 More Pigeons Than Prayer



Power Text

" 'It is written,' he said to them, '"My house will be called a house of prayer," but you are making it "a den of robbers" ' "
Matthew 21:13

Across

7. A Temple priest called anxiously for him to come & help. The ____ his mother had packed would have to wait.
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11. All at once Peter saw the answer to his question. Instead of flashing swords, shields, & Roman uniforms, there was a man with a ____.
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13. Reaching out for an old man's ____, Peter heard the wail. Curious, he turned to look in the same direction as the old man had looked. Shocked by the scene, he let his mouth drop open.

Down

1. The stranger was speaking. "Get these out of here!" He commanded. "Stop turning my Father's house into a market!" (John 2:16). Finally the crowd hushed. The animals stopped their ____. The stranger seated Himself with children on His lap & at His feet.
2. [Friday's lesson] Read John 2:19-22. With a younger child, create a temple scene in a box. Think of things you have around the house that you could use to add to the scene (i.e., sticks for making a table, tiny aluminum foil ____, toy animals, paper cutouts).
3. [Thursday's lesson] Read John 2:18. What does the word ____ you know who have "____" of some kind. Beside each name, write what ____they have.
4. Arriving at the booth where he'd been called, the boy was asked to take the shekels for the pigeons & doves. He did not remember ever seeing this many poor people in Jerusalem for ____.
5. Turning to a woman standing beside him, he asked who this stranger was. She had heard that His name was Jesus. Somebody else said He was from ____.
6. Looking around, he found that the Temple was more like a ____ than a place to worship God. As he came closer, the noise grew until the sounds were deafening. Making his way through the crowd, the boy observed the scene that unfolded before his eyes.
8. The boy's eyes met Jesus' gentle gaze. That kind look made him feel as if Jesus were telling him, "Don't let the example of the ____ turn you away from God."

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