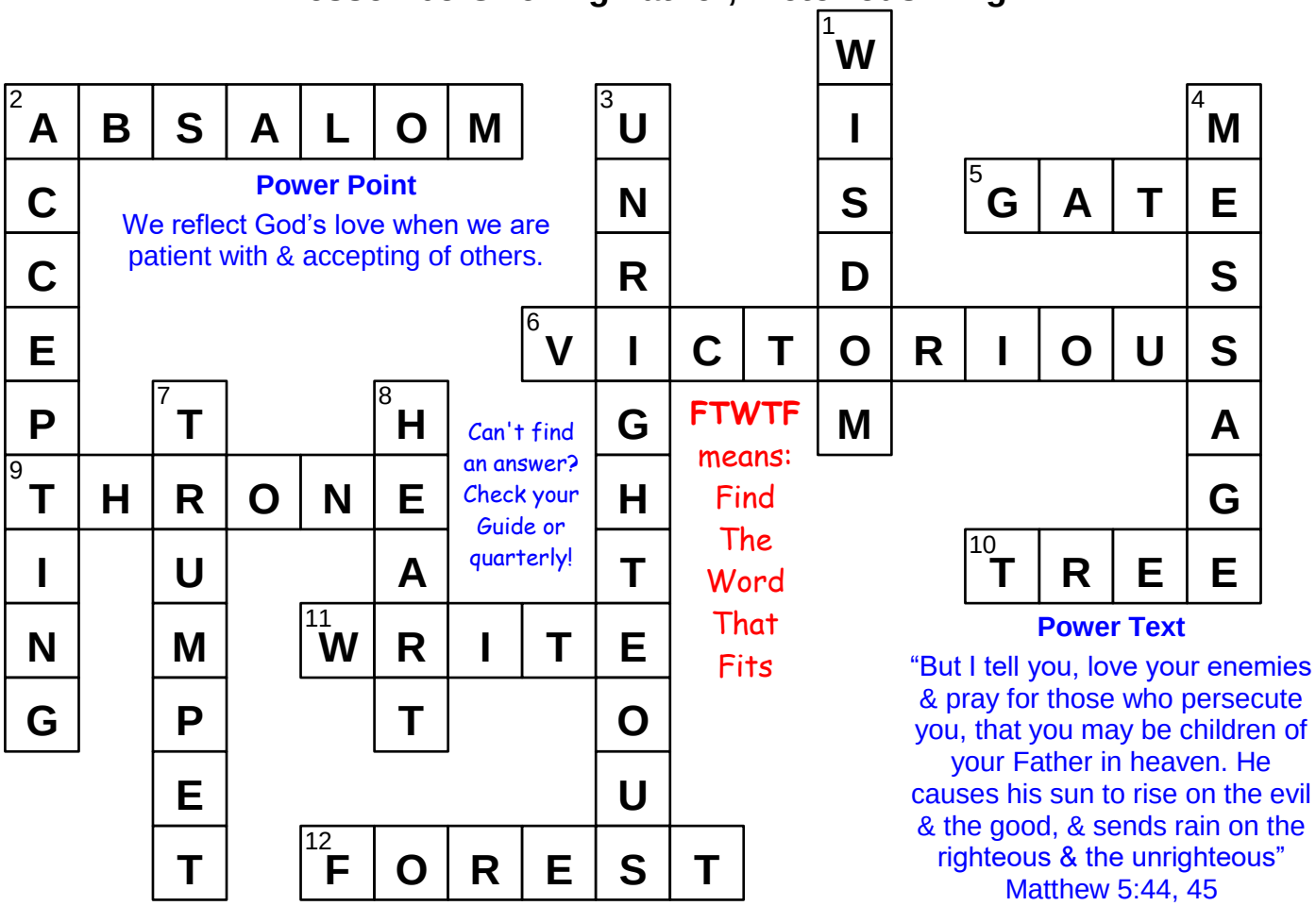
Lesson 05 Grieving Father, Victorious King



Power Text

"But I tell you, love your enemies & pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil & the good, & sends rain on the righteous & the unrighteous" Matthew 5:44, 45

Across

2. "I'm not going to wait like this for you," Joab shouted impatiently (verses 10-14).He walked to the tree where ____ hung & killed him.
5. Abishai, Ittai, & Joab were ready to take their men into battle. David stood by the ____ watching as they filed out, hundreds of men who loved David enough to fight for him.
6. FTWTF - Title
9. David realized then that Absalom was dead. "O my son Absalom! " he cried. "My son, my son Absalom! If only I had died instead of you-O Absalom, my son, my son!" (see verses 19-33). Soon after this, David was restored to the ____.
10. "I just saw Absalom hanging in a ____," the man cried. "What! You saw him? Why didn't you strike him to the ground right there?" asked Joab. "Then I would have had to give you ten shekels of silver & a warrior's belt."
11. [Sunday's lesson] Read 2 Samuel 16:15-17:4 ____ a psalm or a song using the words of the power text. If you wish, ask someone to help you create it. Share it with someone once you have completed it.
12. Many of the people fought in the ____, & it was there the soldiers found Absalom riding on his mule. In his haste to get away from them, Absalom rode under a large tree, and his head was caught in the low-hanging branches, but the mule kept going. Absalom hung there helplessly while the man who saw it ran to Joab.

Down

1. [Wednesday's lesson] Read Luke 15:11-24. Ask God to give your parents ____ & understanding for raising you & your siblings.
2. FTWTF - Power Point
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4. "You are not the one to take the news today," Joab replied. "You may take the news another time, but you must not do so today, because the king's son is dead." Joab turned to a Cushite & ordered him to carry the ____.
7. He walked to the tree where Absalom hung and killed him. Joab blew the ____, and the troops stopped fighting.
8. Things seemed to be better, except the place in David's ____ that mourned for Absalom. That is the kind of love God has for all His children. And that's the kind of love He wants to give us for one another.

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