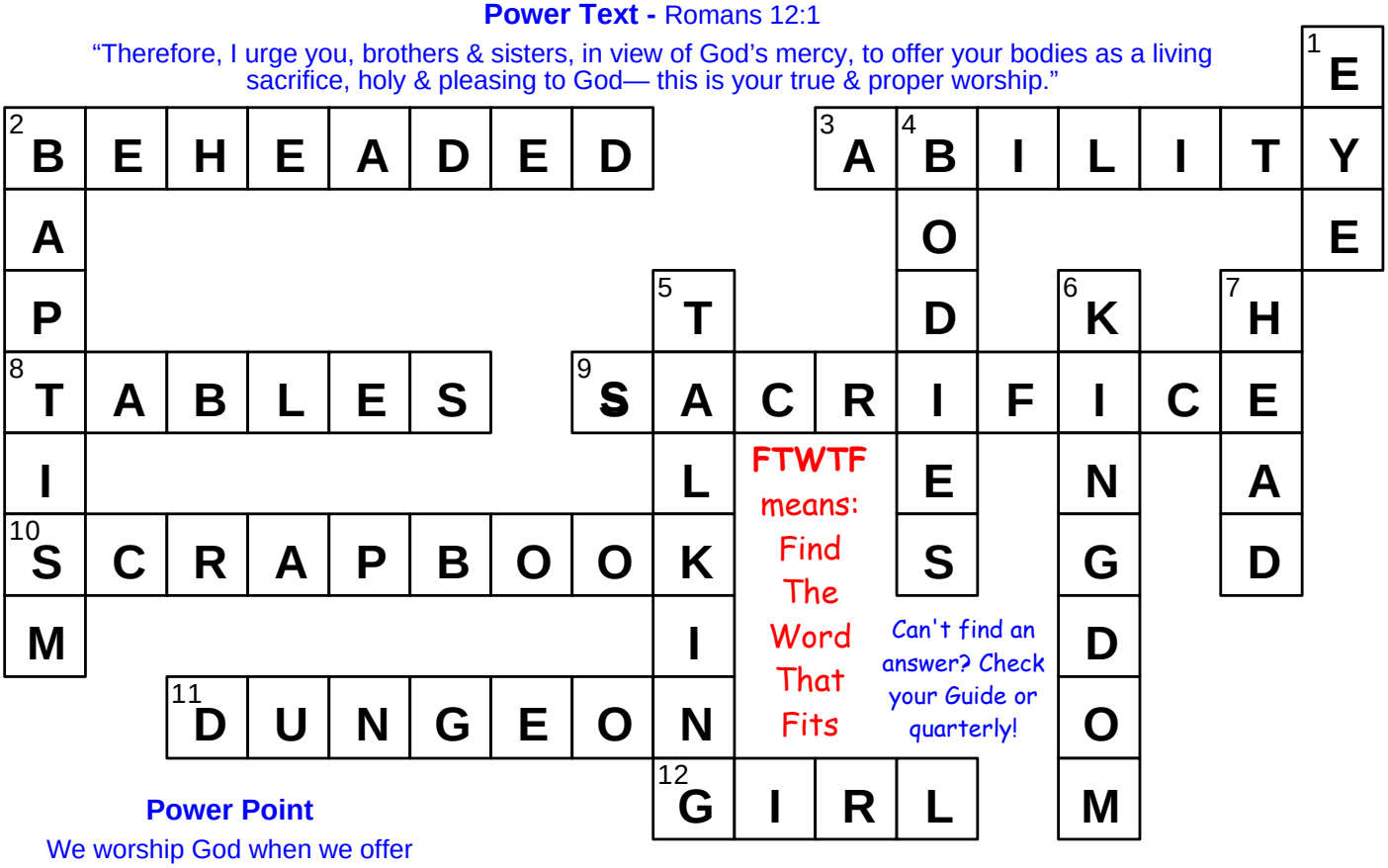
Lesson 04 - Clearheaded or Beheaded?

Power Text - Romans 12:1

"Therefore, I urge you, brothers & sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy & pleasing to God— this is your true & proper worship."



Power Point

We worship God when we offer Him our bodies & minds.

Across

2. FTWTF - Title
3. [Friday's lesson] Read Romans 13:13, 14. Caffeine, tobacco, alcohol, & other drugs hinder a person's ____ to choose what is right. How did King Herod's use of alcohol interfere with his ability to make wise choices?
8. Herodias continued to plot to get rid of the prophet she thought was trying to ruin her life. Finally her chance arrived. A large party was thrown for Herod's birthday. The ____ were loaded with rich food & intoxicating drinks.
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10. [Thursday's lesson] Read 1 Corinthians 6:19, 20. Find as many facts as you can about keeping your body & mind clear. Start a ____ that you can share with others who are interested in making choices that will honor God.
11. Day after day John the Baptist waited in his gloomy ____ cell. John thought a lot about his days beside the Jordan.
12. Salome ran to her mother for instructions. Herodias whispered in her ear, & the ____ returned to Herod, who was still muttering, "Up to half my kingdom ..."

Down

1. John had watched Herod out of the corner of his ____. The king had obviously been trembling.
2. He remembered preaching to hundreds of people, who later lined up for ____. He also remembered the many priests & leaders who mumbled & argued & wished he would just go away.
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5. Herodias, the wife he had taken from his brother, was not pleased with the changes. "You have to quit ____ to that prophet," she had demanded. "But," Herod had sighed, "what if he is right? What if you should return to your husband?"
6. "Repent & be baptized," John had preached. "Repent of your selfish ways-your lying, your pride, your adultery. Don't be like Herod, taking his own brother's wife for himself. 'Repent, for the ____ of heaven has come near' [Matthew 3:2]."
7. Before the night was over, Salome & Herodias would have a bloody ____ on a platter, & Herod would have given up his last bit of conscience.

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