

Enthroned in Heaven

The Pilgrim here writes that he lifts his eyes to God enthroned in heaven.

In the book of Revelation, John writes about the vision he saw of God's throne room. Find Revelation 4 (the last book of your Bible) and fill in the puzzle below with the answers.

Across:

1. Before the throne was a sea of what?

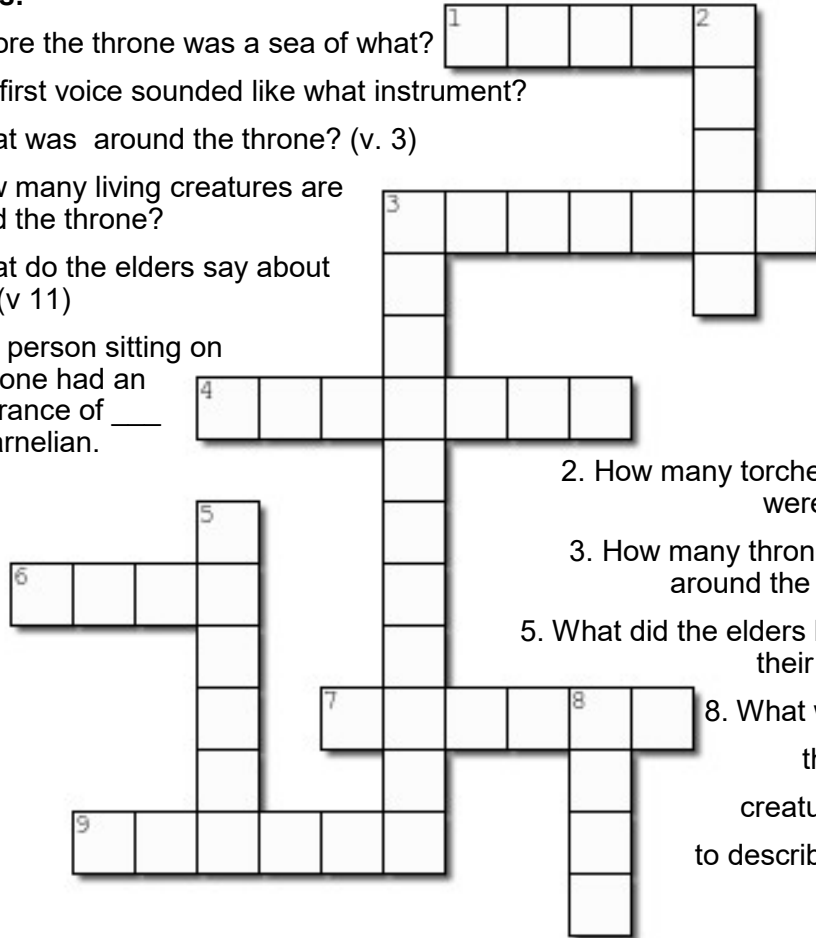
3. The first voice sounded like what instrument?

4. What was around the throne? (v. 3)

6. How many living creatures are around the throne?

7. What do the elders say about God? (v 11)

9. The person sitting on the throne had an appearance of ___ and carnelian.



Down:

2. How many torches of fire were there?

3. How many thrones were around the throne?

5. What did the elders have on their heads?

8. What word do the living creatures use to describe God?

Follow-up Questions: Talk through these questions with your family after church.

1. Why do we need God's mercy?

2. How can you show mercy to others?



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Welcome to our worship gathering! Our whole gathering is planned in a way for God to speak to us. But our ears must be open and our hearts must be ready to hear God's message. God speaks to us so we can learn who He is and how He wants us to worship Him.

This week we will be learning about :



I participated during the **music** time by...

- Following what others did (standing, sitting, singing).
- Singing the words to songs I knew.
- Listening to the words of the songs I don't know.

My favorite **song** we sang today is called: _____

Hint: Look at the bulletin if you need help.

It made me think about... (circle a few)



What are the words of this song doing?

___ Praising ___ Thanksgiving ___ Asking for help ___ Declaring truth

Today's Bible Reading ...

Is from the Old or New Testament? _____

Is in what book of the Bible? _____

Is found in what chapter? _____

For the Bible Tells Me So...

Our Bible reading for today is below. Draw a blue circle around the words eyes or look.

Underline in red the word mercy.

To you I lift up my eyes,

O you who are enthroned in the heavens!

Behold, as the eyes of servants

look to the hand of their master,

as the eyes of a maidservant

to the hand of her mistress,

so our eyes look to the LORD our God,

till he has mercy upon us.

Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy upon us,

for we have had more than enough of contempt.

Our soul has had more than enough

of the scorn of those who are at ease,

of the contempt of the proud.

What's a Pilgrim Song?

Over the next few weeks, we are going to be learning about the Psalms of Ascent or Pilgrim Songs. But what does that mean?

A **pilgrim** is someone who goes on an adventure or journey.

Ascent means the act of rising or going upward.

These Psalms are a collection of songs that would have been sung while the people were on their way up to the Temple. In that time the Temple was where God lived with the people.

Mercy

The Pilgrim here asks God to have mercy on us. What is mercy?

Mercy is not getting the punishment we deserve because of God's compassion.

Romans 12:1 says because of God's mercy believers should live their lives in a way that is holy and this will be a way to worship God.

Circle the activities that you think are holy and pleasing to God.

