

We use salt everyday to make our food taste better. Imagine eating without salt. Food wouldn't have much flavour.

But salt has more uses. It's used to make over 14,000 different products, some of which we use every single day.

- Salt is used in setting the dye in fabrics. Without salt, the bright colors that we wear today would quickly wash out of our clothes, making them dull and less vibrant.
- Salt is also used in leather making. Without salt, we would not have many of the leather products that we use every day
- Salt is used to make plastic.

People have known about the usefulness of salt for many years. A grain of salt may be small, but it's very valuable. At one time, salt was so important that people were paid with salt instead of money.

Jesus knew the power of salt in our lives. He even used it to tell His followers how He wants us to live. Jesus said, "Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with each other."

We are called to be salt in the world. This means to flavor our world with the love of Jesus, and to be led by Him in making the world a better place.

Dear God, help us flavor our world with Your love. Help us make the world a better place.

In Jesus' name, Amen

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Since the Covid lockdown began, I can now understand why dogs get so excited about going for a walk.

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A life spent making mistakes is not only more honorable, but more useful than a life spent doing nothing.~ George Bernard Shaw

Mark 9:38-50 (NIV)

Whoever Is Not Against Us Is for Us

³⁸ "Teacher," said John, "we saw someone driving out demons in your name and we told him to stop, because he was not one of us."

³⁹ "Do not stop him," Jesus said. "For no one who does a miracle in my name can in the next moment say anything bad about me, ⁴⁰ for whoever is not against us is for us.

⁴¹ Truly I tell you, anyone who gives you a cup of water in my name because you belong to the Messiah will certainly not lose their reward.

Causing to Stumble

⁴² "If anyone causes one of these little ones—those who believe in me—to stumble, it would be better for them if a large millstone were hung around their neck and they were thrown into the sea.

⁴³ If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life maimed than with two hands to go into hell, where the fire never goes out.

^[44]⁴⁵ And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than to have two feet and be thrown into hell.

^[46] ⁴⁷ And if your eye causes you to stumble, pluck it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸ where "the worms that eat them do not die, and the fire is not quenched."

⁴⁹ Everyone will be salted with fire.

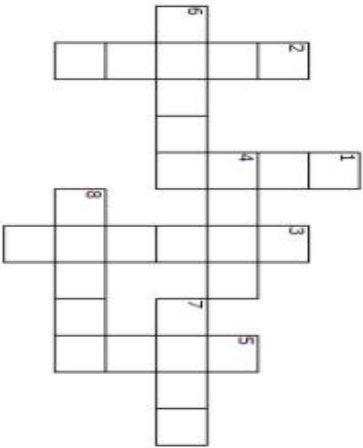
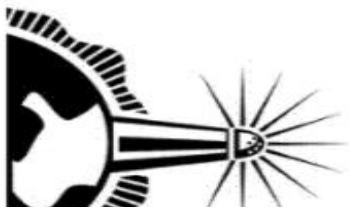
⁵⁰ "Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can you make it salty again? Have salt among yourselves, and be at peace with each other."

**8 pieces
of wisdom that can
change your life.**

1. Words are powerful, use them wisely.
2. People come and go, but the right ones stay.
3. You are doing enough even if it doesn't feel like it.
4. Failure is when you don't try.
5. Random acts of kindness make everyone feel better.
6. Live for today, not for tomorrow.
7. Never look back, there is nothing there for you.
8. Overthinking kills happiness.

Pass the Salt, Please!

Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can you make it salty again?" Mark 9:50a (NIV)



ACROSS

4. A white mineral compound used on food as a seasoning
6. Sweet, sour, salty, or bitter qualities of food and drink
7. Not bad
8. The earth and all of its inhabitants

DOWN

1. To no longer have something
2. Freedom from arguments or disagreements
3. The way a food or drink is recognized from its taste
5. What we eat to get the nutrients that our body needs

F E E K R J I S H A K E R B G C
 Y F D T T I B B R A D C P O Y
 V G A O F D H E L P K K O G L
 I U S Y E L B T O U Z R E A I
 G J A S Z D T T I X E E K S H
 Q K S K L L G E T H H C D N F
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 Z Z T M H A T A C Y Y U Y D D
 T V I C L R W C K F Q E Z K P
 N H C F S H I R T V H Q S O K

FOOD	SHIRT	BETTER	TASTE	PLASTIC
SHAKER	CHEMICAL	FLAVOR	SALT	PEACE
WORLD	TOYS	GOOD	DYE	LEATHER