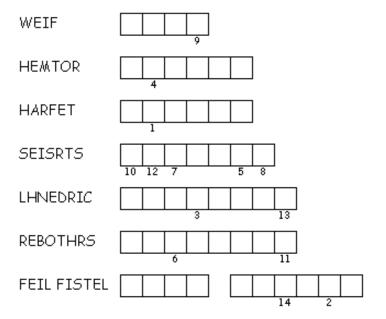
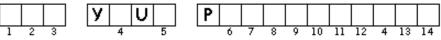
## Leave it all behind

Jesus makes it clear to his disciples that whatever holds us back from following him, is a bad thing, even if it is one of the following:



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Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 7, 2025



#### Today's lessons:

Jeremiah 18:1-11 God sends Jeremiah to watch a potter at work.

Just like the potter forms vessels on his wheel and reworks a misshapen one until he likes the result, so God works on the people he has created.

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 God knows us inside and out, much better than

we know ourselves - after all it was he who

created us and formed us.

Philemon 1-21 The Apostle Paul writes to a Christian named

Philemon, asking him to take a runaway slave back into his household as a brother in Christ.

Luke 14:25-33 Jesus makes it clear to his would-be disciples that

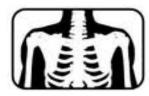
those who want to follow him cannot compromise. The only thing that counts has to be Jesus Christ.



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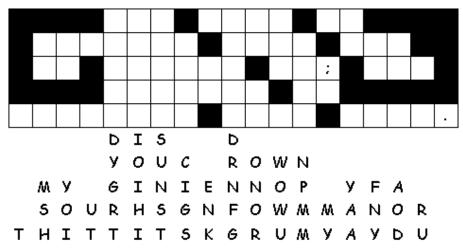
# X-ray Vision

Whatever we do, whatever we say, God sees right through us.



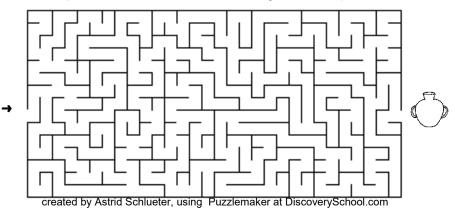
Restore the letters in this puzzle to their rightful places in the column above, and they form a verse from today's psalm that gives you a special insight into God's view on you:

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### Help Jeremiah find the way to the potter!



### Letters of the New Testament



Today our Epistle lesson is an entire letter. It consists of only 25 verses. In total, of the 27 books of the New Testament 21 are letters or 'epistles'. Can you decipher some of them?

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