

# Down the Sawdust Trail



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## How to Know Heaven is your Home.....

**The Bible, God's Word says, "For all have sinned..." Romans 3:23**  
Everyone does things that are wrong, such as disobedience to parents, cheating, lying. God knew that you would be a sinner before you were even born. Once you realize, that is, once you know that you are sinful, you are responsible to God for your sins. Heaven is a perfect place. If someone went to Heaven as a sinner, then Heaven would not be perfect any more. Therefore, an unforgiven sinner cannot go to Heaven.



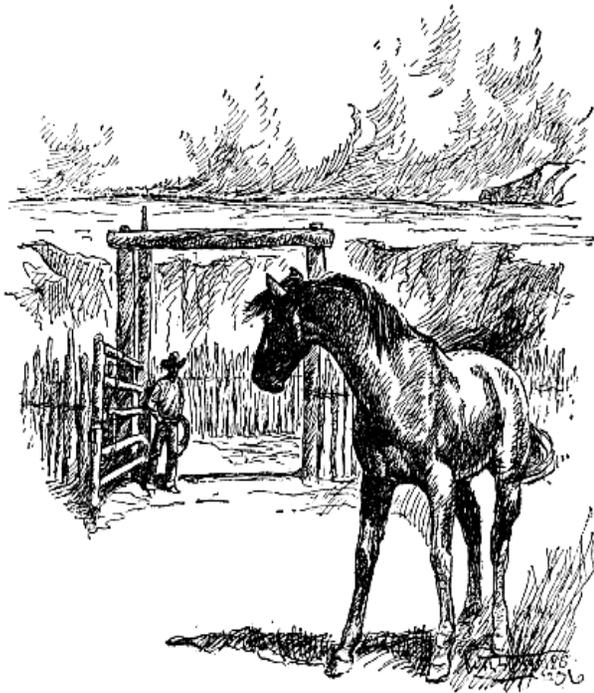
**The Bible, God's Word says,**  
**"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal Life through Jesus Christ our Lord." Romans 6:23**  
The Bible says that our paycheck, that is, what we earn for sin, is death. This is the eternal death, the opposite of everlasting life with Jesus in Heaven. Eternal death is eternity in Hell. But you have a gift from God. He paid for your sins when He died on the cross, was buried, and came back to life on the third day. Just like any gift, you will have to take it and open it to make it yours. You have to accept this gift of eternal life in Heaven from Jesus Christ. He will not force you to take it.

**The Bible, God's Word says, "...except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish." Luke 13:3**



In order to accept the gift of eternal life, you must see a need to accept it. Jesus wants you to repent. To repent means to change or turn from your old ways. The only way you can change is to let Jesus change you.

**The Bible, God's Word says, "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord, shall be saved." Romans 10:13**  
If you want to invite Jesus into your life, then you can pray and ask him. Here is a good way to ask Him: "Dear Jesus, I know that I am a sinner. I am sorry for my sins. Please come into my heart and takeaway the sin. I know I can never be good enough to go to Heaven. So I am trusting you to take me when I die. I believe that Jesus died and rose from the dead to pay for my sins. I know you are the only way to Heaven. Amen."



**If** you are already “born again” according to John 3:3 then you have entered in at the “straight” gate of Matthew 7:13. On the lines below, briefly tell about the time & place that you asked Jesus to come into your heart.

**This is your testimony.**

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**“Well done, thou good & faithful servant” Matthew 25:21**

Everyone likes to “win” or be good at something.

To win you can’t pretend.

To win you must be prepared.

The Bible, God’s Word has the facts.

Let’s get started !



**Isaiah 61:10**

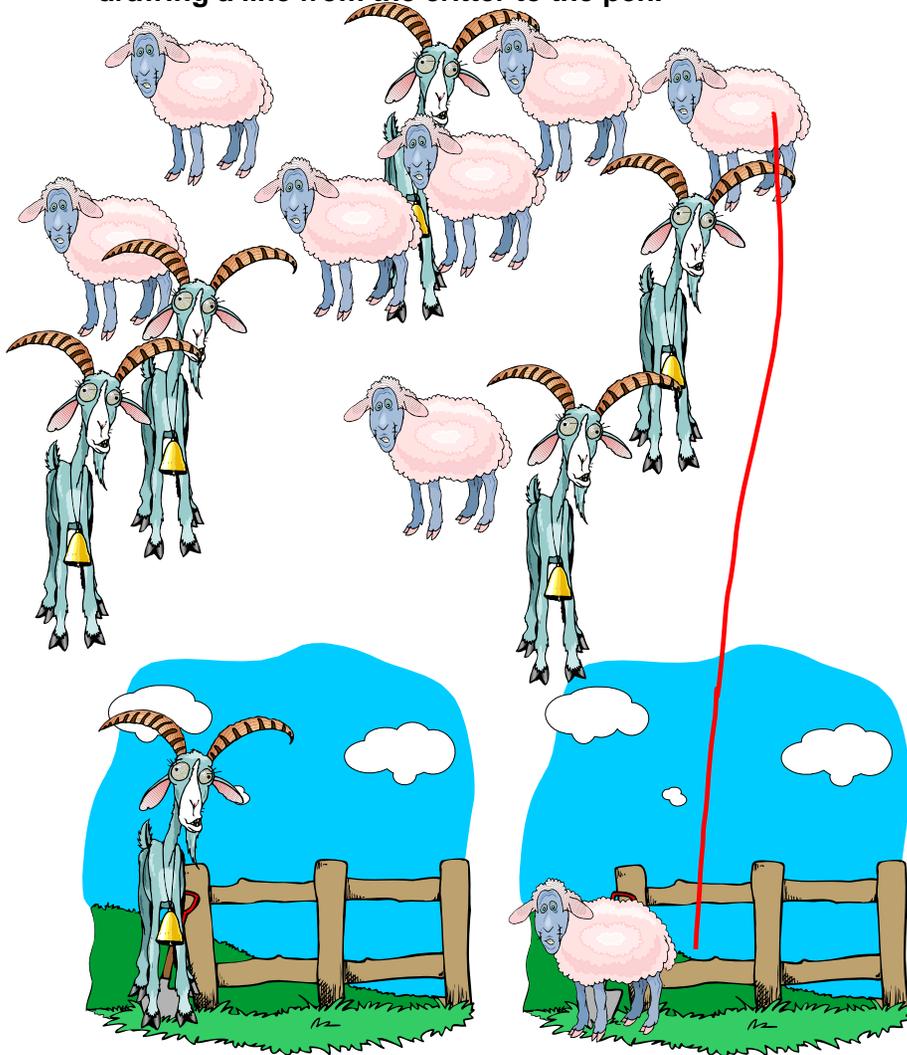
I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my soul shall be joyful in my God; **for he hath clothed me with the garments of \_\_\_\_\_**, he hath covered me with the robe of **righteousness**, as a bridegroom decketh himself with ornaments, and as a bride adorneth herself with her jewels.

**What word goes in the blank?**

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Put the goats in the left pen and sheep in the right pen by drawing a line from the critter to the pen.



**Matthew 25:33**

”And he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left.” What’s that all about?

## Now that I am in the Saddle Where Do I Go?

You are in the saddle [spiritually speaking] if you are what?

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Once in the saddle you should get a hold of the reins and give the horse a “giddy-up and ride” signal. Now, where to go?

### WHERE TO RIDE TODAY:

Ride to your Personal \_\_\_\_\_ Study Time DAILY.

*Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet, & a light unto my path.*

*Psalms 119:105*

Ride to your \_\_\_\_\_ Closet.

*But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, & when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; & thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly. Matthew 6:6*

Ride to your neighbor, your relatives, your friends, & your enemies taking the \_\_\_\_\_.

*Go ye therefore, & teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost; Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; & lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen. Matthew 28:19-20*

## Are you Thirsty Yet?

The warm days of summer are here. You get thirsty. Especially you get thirsty after games and activities. When you are thirsty your body is telling you that you need water.



If you go without water for a long time, then you will be sick.

The Bible, God's Word, says that: *Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled. Matthew 5:6*

Jesus said... *Whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life. John 4:14*

**What does Jesus mean when He says that He has water that springs up into everlasting life?**

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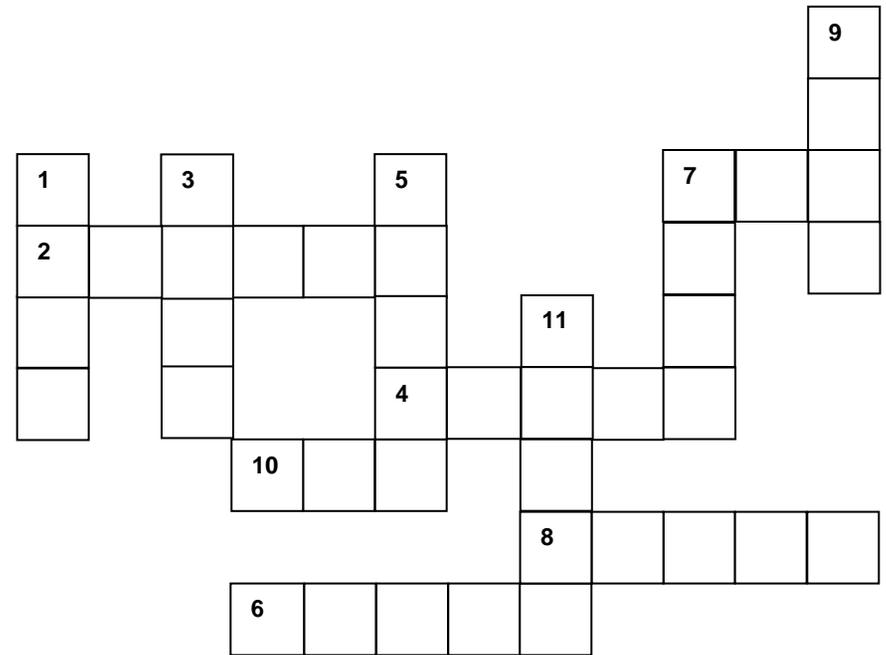
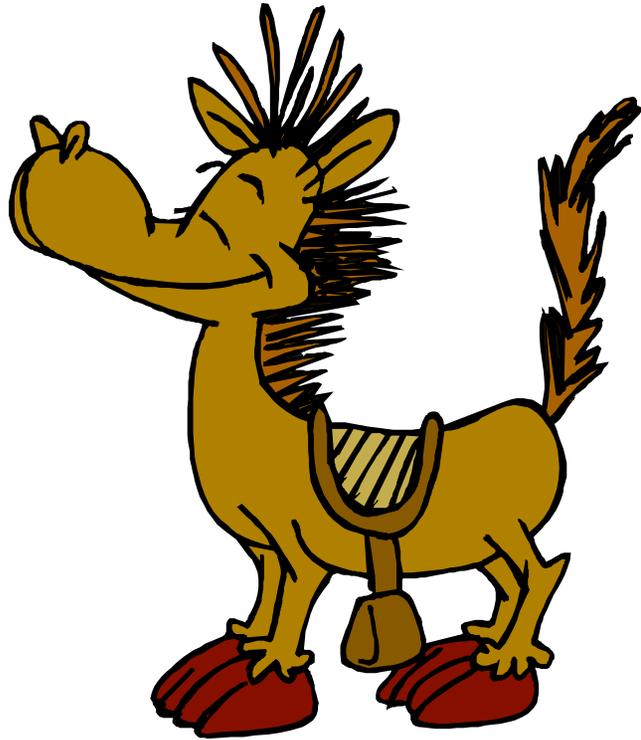
## Saddle Up



**Circle Words from the List.**

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| SADDLE | BOOT   | TRAIL   | STIRRUP |
| BRUSH  | JESUS  | CROSS   | BRIDLE  |
| BIBLE  | COWBOY | WAGON   | GRACE   |
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**DOWN:**

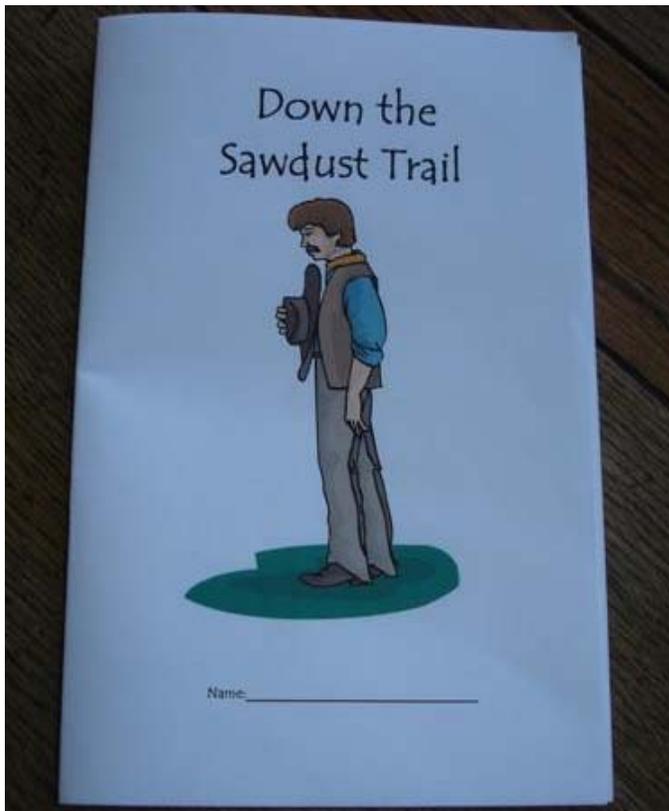
1. Ephesians 6:15 And your feet \_\_\_\_\_
3. I Corinthians 9: 24-25 Run in a \_\_\_\_\_
5. Behold I stand at the door & \_\_\_\_\_Rev.3:20
7. John 3:3 Ye must be \_\_\_\_\_ again
9. Enter ye in at the straight \_\_\_\_\_ Matthew 7:13
11. Rev. 6:2 A white critter.

**ACROSS:**

2. Where will you spend forever if you are "saved" according to the Bible? \_\_\_\_\_
4. I Corinthians 9: 24-25 The prizes that we get to give to Jesus in Heaven.
6. I Corinthians 9:24 Run to obtain what?
7. Put this in the horse's mouth. James 3:3
8. Romans 10:13 shall be \_\_\_\_\_
10. First major round-up was at the \_\_\_\_\_ Genesis 7:1.

# Christian Cowboy Horsemanship Crossword

## Print & Layout for Down the Sawdust Trail Devotional



Sheets can be double sided run to use only three 8 ½ x 11 sheets. A nicer result is achieved if you use card stock for the Cover.

### **Layout is as follows:**

#### **Back to Back**

Sawdust Devotional pages 8-1 runs back to back with pages 2-7.

#### **Back to Back**

Sawdust Devotional pages 6-3 runs back to back with Cowboy Crossword.

#### **Back to Back**

Sawdust Cover runs back to back with Flip of Cover “ How to Know”

Place on a flat surface so that cover will be on the outside.

Place pages so that numerical sequences will be in order once folded in half.

Crossword page will be the center fold.

Simply staple in the center fold with a long reach stapler.