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Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-10

TODAY'S THOUGHT: *People are lonely because they build walls instead of bridges.* —Joseph F. Newton

Would you pay \$807,000 for a dress. You wouldn't? I thought so! But for fashion designer Hubert de Givenchy, the price of the dress was not too high. The dress in question is the black signature dress worn by actress Audrey Hepburn when she played the New York socialite Holly Golightly in the movie *Breakfast at Tiffany's* (1961). The dress can be seen in the movie's opening scenes when Hepburn emerges from a taxi and sees the diamonds and jewelry in Tiffany's on Fifth Avenue.

Givenchy was Hepburn's primary fashion designer in those days, so it's not a surprise he might be interested in this dress. He bought the dress at a London auction for \$807,000, gave it to French author and philanthropist Dom-inique Lapierre, and then bought it back from Lapierre.

With the money from this sale, Lapierre is about to build a school in eastern India which will accommodate 200 children in Bishnupur, a village about 35 miles south of Calcutta. Lapierre directs the City of Joy Foundation, which provides assistance to India's poor.

Now, doesn't that sound like fun? Creative giving for a worthy cause! What joy! The beautiful part is that our giving can bring joy even if it's 80 cents, or \$80! You don't need to give \$807,000 to experience the joy of giving. And, our giving need not be limited to cash! Givenchy gave a dress, and with his gift he's dressing 200 kids for their future.

Prayer: O God, it truly is more blessed to give than to receive. Help me to experience the joy of giving in ways that might be small or big. Amen.

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Daily Bible Readings

Sunday: Galatians 1-3

Monday: Jeremiah 43-46

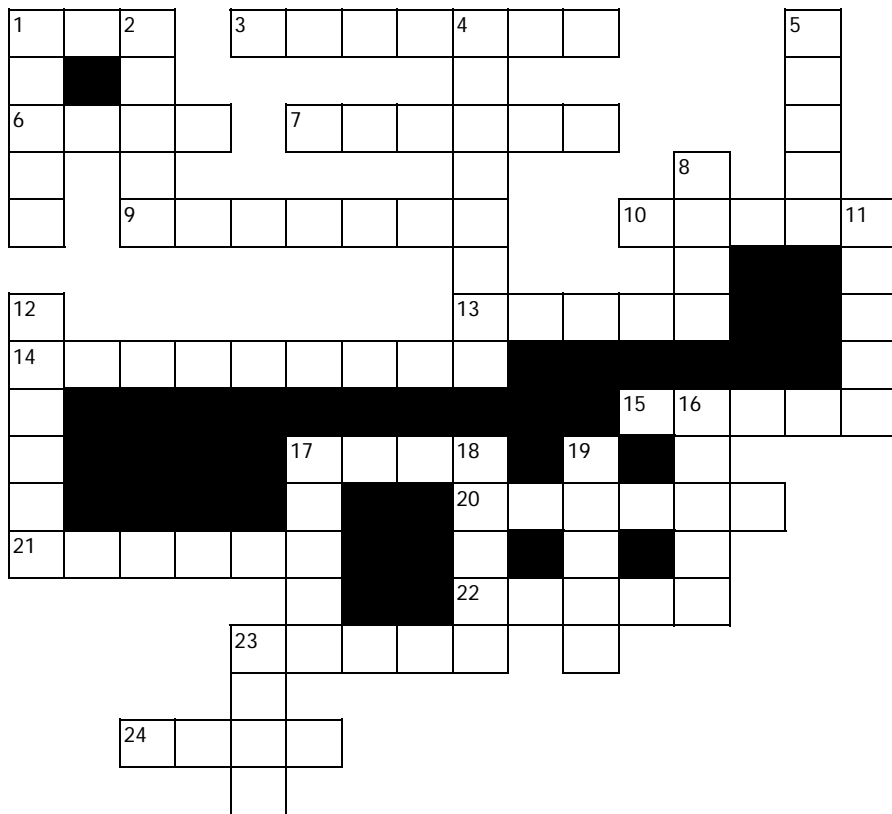
Tuesday: Jeremiah 47-49

Wednesday: Jeremiah 50-52

Thursday: Lamentations 1-3

Friday: 1 Chronicles 1-3

Saturday: Psalms 91-93



- 1 Across: Call for help (Abbv.)
- 1 Down: Celestial bodies
- 2. To faint
- 3. Father of Jonah
- 4. Where Jonah wanted to go
- 5. Jonah found a ship here
- 6. Two books before Jonah
- 7. Jonah's ethnicity
- 8. It attacked the gourd or vine
- 9. Where God wanted Jonah to go

- 10. Son of Amittai
- 11. Expects or wishes for
- 12. Jonah in the hold
- 13. Tempest
- 14. Sign of repentance
- 15. Uppity ones
- 16. Evening
- 17 Across: Peace
- 17 Down: Ship's load
- 18. Unmerited favor

Calculate This!

You are using a calculator and you press the numbers below to get the answer 2. What mathematical signs (addition, division, subtraction, multiplication) do you use instead of ? to get this result? Use each sign only once.

$$6 \quad ? \quad 2 \quad ? \quad 4 \quad ? \quad 3 \quad ? \quad 2 \quad = \quad 2$$

Answer below



DIRECTIONS: It might help if you read the story of Jonah. It won't take long to read. Then complete the crossword using the clues below.

Answer to Calculate This: x, ÷, -, +