Living in the Power of the Resurrection #3 "Overcoming Despair" selected Scripture

Even great men of God like M, E, and J
suffered from despair from time to time.
The Pit of Despair
2 Corinthians 1:8 - The apostle P felt despair in his ministry.
Despair is the absence of h
Psalm 42 and 43 were o psalm originally, as seen in the refrain
that repeats three times.
Psalm 42:1-4 - The psalmist suffered from being e
from God and the taunting of his e
The term "downcast" means "to c or to b d"
The Pathway out of Despair
Psalm 42:5, 11, 43:5 - The psalmist talks to h
We must t to ourselves instead of allowing ourselves to t
to us!
The first step out of despair is r that we have it
The second step is r to hold on to it.
Hope is confidence in what God w do; it is f faith.
John 16:20-24 - J is closely related to hope in the Bible.
Philippians 4:4; 1 Thessalonians 5:17 - We are commanded to
r This is not a feeling but a c
The Power over Despair
Psalm 43:2 - The psalmist recognizes that God is his s
Ephesians 1:19-20 - The power of Christ's r live
within is, even in the face of death!

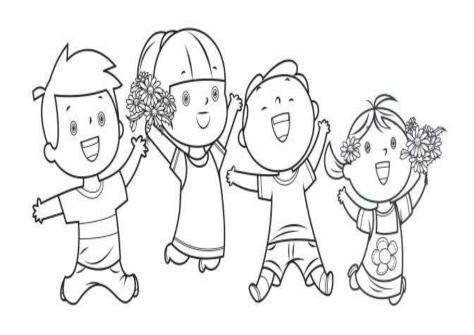
Word Search - John 16:16-24

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AFTER	FORGETS	RECEIVE
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ANYTHING	GRIEVE	UNTIL
ASKING	LITTLE	WANTED
BABY	MEAN	WEEP
BIRTH	MEANT	WHAT
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CHILD	MOURN	WILL
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Turning Sad to Glad

Overcoming Despair





"Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!" (Philippians 4:4)

"You will grieve, but your grief will turn to joy."

(John 16:20)