

The title of today's sermon is _____

Through Jesus God answers our questions in the darkest moments of our lives.

We see that God _____ the darkness

It may be hard for us to worship a God who allows _____ in our lives. But it is even harder to worship a God who has no _____ over that pain.

Q: Where do we need to look to see how God can be loving and wise when he allows darkness and pain in our lives? A: We look to the cross of _____

We see that God can be _____ on in the darkness

The Psalmist, despite his pain and despite how bad things seem, he does not _____ on going to God, because he believes God has not _____ up on him.

God the Father always _____ and answers the prayers of his children because Jesus brings those prayers to him through the Holy Spirit.

We see that God _____ the darkness

Without Jesus, death is the ultimate _____. But because of the resurrection of Jesus, death itself has been _____.

The presence of _____ does not mean the absence of _____!

Jesus entered the darkness _____ us, entered it to be _____ us until he _____ the darkness forever. And that _____ the power of the darkness over us.

Even when things are really bad for us, God is there and we can trust him.

Name: _____

Psalm 88

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

Find the following words in the puzzle.

Words are hidden → ↓ and ↘ .

CALLED	ENDS	POWER	WITH
CONQUER	FOR	PRAYER	
CONQUERS	GIVE	PRESENT	
CONTROLS	GIVEN	PSALM	
CROSS	GOD	REMOVES	
DARKNESS	HEARS	RESURRECTION	
DEFEAT	JESUS	TRUST	
DEFEATED	PAIN	UP	