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## The Worst Best Christmas Pageant Ever: Criss Cross

Answer clues based on the content and vocabulary words from The Worst Best Christmas Pageant Ever. Look for hints in the Word Bank. Print the puzzle or use on your tablet, phone, or computer.


## Across

3. The Herdmans push their way into the lead roles of Mary, Joseph, the three Wise Men, and the $\qquad$ of the Lord.
4. Imogene fills the ladies' bathroom with $\qquad$ smoke and the fire department is called.
5. The Herdman kids smoke, curse, $\qquad$ other kids, steal, and once set fire to an abandoned toolhouse.
6. The narrator's little brother, Charlie, is a frequent target of Leroy Herdman, who likes to steal his $\qquad$ at school.
7. The Herdmans decide to show up to Sunday school because Charlie mentions he gets all the $\qquad$ he wants there.
8. Their father $\qquad$ the Herdman kids when they were young, and their mother works two jobs.

## Down

- 1. The Herdman kids understood the needs of the Holy Family, and related in a and powerful way.
- 2. The three Herdman children playing the Wise Men bring a $\qquad$ that was given to them from the food basket at church.
- 4. The Herdmans have never heard the $\qquad$ story before, but they want to learn everything they can.
- 6. Reverend Hopkins talks to the narrator's mother and asks her if they should call off the $\qquad$ .


## Word Bank

| BULLY | ABANDONED | DESSERT | SNACKS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ANGEL | CHRISTMAS | CIGAR | HAM |
| GENUINE | PAGEANT |  |  |

## Answer Key



