

# Heroes for Young Readers

## Summer Reading Challenge

The crossword puzzle grid contains 154 numbered squares. The grid is filled with black squares and contains several book covers from the 'Heroes for Young Readers' series. The covers are: Lottie Moon (A Generous Offering), Bethany Hamilton (Riding the Waves), Gladys Aylward (Daring to Trust), Doctors Klaus-Dieter and Martina John (Miracle in Peru), Mary Slessor (Courage in Africa), Corrie Ten Boom (Shining in the Darkness), and Amy Carmichael (Rescuing the Children). A purple path is highlighted on the grid, starting at square 94 and ending at square 154. Arrows indicate the direction of the paths.

Character traits to place on green paths: Faithful, Determined, Kind, Helpful, Courageous, Reliable, Brave

The purple path is the solution.

To be included in the drawing, email the solution to [books@ywampublishing.com](mailto:books@ywampublishing.com) before August 15, 2024.

## ACROSS

- 1 Christian hero
- 11 Mention
- 12 Athletic contests held in a different country once every four years
- 13 A Jewish priest in the Bible
- 16 Looted, or took something that did not belong to you
- 18 Ordinance or decree
- 19 Young boy
- 20 Do, re, mi, fa, so, la, ....., do
- 21 A craving to eat substances other than normal food
- 22 The movement of the tide out to sea
- 24 Unravel, or wear away
- 25 Strange and frightening
- 27 Abbreviation for Rural Route in an address
- 28 A preposition used to refer to time or place
- 29 Stands for Regarding in letters and emails
- 31 Flightless Australian bird
- 33 Punctuation mark indicating a pause between parts of a sentence
- 35 Greeting
- 37 Short for Identification
- 38 Behaved
- 43 Prominent set of stars visible during winter
- 44 Understructures or bases
- 49 Castle in French
- 51 Man or boy
- 52 Stands for United Nations
- 53 Not used
- 54 Informal for no or interjection often meaning no
- 55 Egg-laying bird
- 56 Fleece or pelt
- 57 Stands for Registered Nurse
- 58 Spongy, permeable, or absorbent
- 60 Informal for father
- 61 A large bird of prey
- 62 Indifference or lack of interest
- 65 Not many
- 66 Stands for Artificial Intelligence
- 68 Pig's home
- 69 Piece of cloth
- 70 Riches or valuables
- 72 Character trait
- 73 Consume
- 74 Lives in the vatican
- 75 Travel over snow on thin planks
- 77 Short for United States
- 78 Provide with a new supply of weapons
- 80 Flying mammal
- 82 Socially unconventional
- 83 Identical
- 84 A crop used as an ingredient in cereal
- 85 Rodents
- 86 Electronic Lab Notebook
- 88 Stands for audiovisual
- 89 A Polynesian flower garland
- 90 The third son of Adam and Eve
- 93 International distress signal
- 94 Christian hero
- 100 Grows mainly on your head
- 103 A person who operates something
- 106 A river in Irkutsk Oblast in Russia
- 107 Empire or sphere
- 109 Follows orders
- 110 A device for examining, reading, or monitoring something
- 111 Character trait - Solution word to email in
- 112 Tactical Harness System
- 113 Illustrate or sketch
- 115 Wicked or morally wrong
- 116 Mesh or webbing
- 117 A constrictor snake
- 118 Increase the running speed of an engine
- 119 Character trait
- 122 Not you, but ...
- 124 Short for User Equipment
- 125 The back part of something
- 126 The upper layer of turf
- 128 The Netherlands
- 129 Short for Los Angeles
- 130 Character trait
- 132 Onwards or in front
- 134 Frozen water
- 136 Short for Confidential Informant
- 137 Come out first, or succeed
- 139 Dominate or tower above
- 141 Improperly forward or bold
- 143 Exclamation to express annoyance or dismay
- 144 Short for Gigabyte
- 150 Christian hero
- 151 A prince or king in India
- 153 Peepers or organs of sight
- 154 Christian hero

## DOWN

- 1 Do, re, mi, fa, so, ....., ti, do
- 2 May contain a pearl
- 3 Also
- 4 Sick
- 5 Body part we use to see
- 6 Stands for Military Police
- 7 Fossil fuel
- 8 South American edible plant (looks like yams)
- 9 Australian state where you can find Sydney
- 10 Character trait
- 11 Season of the year
- 14 Gossamer, filigree, or netlike
- 15 Christian hero
- 17 Bone parallel with the fibula
- 21 Short for promotion
- 23 Christian hero
- 24 Character trait
- 26 Mistake
- 30 People who leave their own country to settle permanently in another
- 32 A small freshwater fish
- 33 Character trait
- 34 Climb or scale
- 36 An atom or molecule with a net electrical charge
- 38 Hurts
- 39 Don't follow the rules
- 40 Tart, bitter, or sour
- 41 Short for Extraterrestrial
- 42 Postpone or put off
- 45 Come up, or rouse
- 46 Not off
- 47 Short sleep break
- 48 Covering for the shoulders
- 50 Stands for for Astronomical Unit
- 58 Look quickly and furtively at something
- 59 Plant fluid
- 63 Either.... (signifying a choice)
- 64 Just like
- 65 A liquid turned into ice or another solid as a result of extreme cold
- 67 Whether
- 71 Not down but ....
- 76 Christian hero
- 79 Warn or reprimand someone firmly
- 80 A small vessel propelled on water
- 81 Large tunas
- 82 Character trait
- 84 Greenery, lawns, or fields
- 87 Greek for lion
- 91 Has claws
- 92 Praised
- 94 Keeps your hand warm
- 95 Maximum or cap
- 96 More than adequate
- 97 Shortform for years
- 98 Indefinite article used before words beginning with a vowel sound
- 99 ..., Re, Mi, Fa, So, La, Ti, Do
- 101 Amaze or surprise
- 102 Student staff members who live in the residence halls
- 103 Beneath
- 104 Work for, or give out
- 105 Epoch or time period
- 106 Chilled or refrigerated
- 108 A three-toed sloth
- 114 Armed conflict or battle
- 120 A piece of land surrounded by water
- 121 He built an ark
- 122 Christian hero
- 123 Heroic or monumental
- 127 Make alterations to
- 130 Children
- 131 A boy who sells or delivers newspapers
- 133 An entertainer performing spectacular gymnastic feats
- 135 Semiprecious variety of agate with different colors
- 138 Present tense third-person singular of be
- 140 What or which person or people
- 142 Concur or accept
- 145 Belonging to or associated with the speaker
- 146 A source from which valuable matter is extracted
- 147 A negative answer or vote
- 148 Label or tab
- 149 Anger or rage
- 150 A celluloid sheet used in the production of cartoons
- 152 Just Teasing in text