

Children Sabbath School Lesson #121 for 3-28-2015
Song for opening the Sabbath School:

SABBATH DAY!		
Sabbath day of rest and cheer! Day divine, to me so dear! Come, O come to old and young, Gath'ring all for prayer and song.	Lord, our God, we seek Thy face, Bless us with Thy saving grace; May Thy heralds everywhere Clear Thy Gospel truth declare.	May, O Lord, the day be near, When we pass from trials here Into Thine eternal rest, In the mansions of the blest...
Now the week of toil is o'er, And in peace we sit once more At our Father's ample board, Listening to His gracious Word.	Let Thy mighty Word hold sway Over men on earth today; Our poor souls, good Shepherd, Feed, Into pastures green us lead.	May, O Lord, the day be near, When we pass from trials here Into Thine eternal rest, In the mansions of the blest...

Opening Prayer – requesting one of the little ones or mommies or daddies to give prayer

Lesson #121: “At Capernaum”

Luke 7:1 (KJV)

Now when he had ended all his sayings in the audience of the people, he entered into Capernaum.

*This week boys and girls, we will begin a new chapter in our lesson entitle,
 “At Capernaum” of our study book Desire of Ages!*

Luke 4:31 (KJV)

And came down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee, and taught them on the sabbath days.

Luke 4:32 (KJV)

And they were astonished at his doctrine: for his word was with power.

Luke 7:2 (KJV)

And a certain centurion's servant, who was dear unto him, was sick, and ready to die.

Luke 7:3 (KJV)

And when he heard of Jesus, he sent unto him the elders of the Jews, beseeching him that he would come and heal his servant.

Luke 7:4 (KJV)

And when they came to Jesus, they besought him instantly, saying, That he was worthy for whom he should do this:

Luke 7:5 (KJV)

For he loveth our nation, and he hath built us a synagogue.

John 5:1 (KJV)

And it came to pass, that, as the people pressed upon him to hear the word of God, he stood by the lake of Gennesaret,

Mathew 7:28 (KJV)

And it came to pass, when Jesus had ended these sayings, the people were astonished at his doctrine:

Mathew 7:29 (KJV)

For he taught them as [one] having authority, and not as the scribes.

Let's continue in our book Desire of Ages, Chapter #26, page 252 - 253

At Capernaum Jesus dwelt in the intervals of His journeys to and fro, and it came to be known as "His own city." It was on the shores of the Sea of Galilee, and near the borders of the beautiful plain of Gennesaret, if not actually upon it. {DA 252.1}

The deep depression of the lake gives to the plain that skirts its shores the genial climate of the south. Here in the days of Christ flourished the palm tree and the olive, here were orchards and vineyards, green fields, and brightly blooming flowers in rich luxuriance, all watered by living streams bursting from the cliffs. The shores of the lake, and the hills that at a little distance encircle it, were dotted with towns and villages. The lake was covered with fishing boats. Everywhere was the stir of busy, active life. {DA 252.2}

Question: Where did Jesus dwell in the intervals of His journeys to and fro, and it came to be known as "His own city."? And, what in the days of Christ flourished from the cliffs on the deep depression of the lake and plains?

Answer: At Capernaum. And, the palm tree and the olive, here were orchards and vineyards, green fields, and brightly blooming flowers in rich luxuriance, all watered by living streams bursting.

Capernaum itself was well adapted to be the center of the Saviour's work. Being on the highway from Damascus to Jerusalem and Egypt, and to the Mediterranean Sea, it was a great thoroughfare of travel. People from many lands passed through the city, or tarried for rest in their journeyings to and fro. Here Jesus could meet all nations and all ranks, the rich and great as well as the poor and lowly, and His lessons would be carried to other countries and into many households. Investigation of the prophecies would thus be excited, attention would be directed to the Saviour, and His mission would be brought before the world. {DA 252.3}

Notwithstanding the action of the Sanhedrin against Jesus, the people eagerly awaited the development of His mission. All heaven was astir with interest. Angels were preparing the way for His ministry, moving upon men's hearts, and drawing them to the Saviour. {DA 253.1}

Question: Why was Capernaum itself well suited to be the center of the Saviour's work? And how did the angels help His mission among the people?

Answer: It was well adapted being on the highway from Damascus to Jerusalem and Egypt, and to the Mediterranean Sea, it was a great thoroughfare of travel. People from many lands passed through the city. And, Angels were preparing the way for His ministry, moving upon men's hearts, and drawing them to the Saviour.

Song: *Let's learn a beautiful scripture song together dear ones, from the book of Psalms!*

Psalms 119:1-8 (KJV)

Blessed [are] the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the LORD.
Blessed [are] they that keep his testimonies, [and that] seek him with **the whole heart**.
They also do no iniquity: they walk in his ways.
Thou hast commanded [us] to keep thy precepts diligently.
O that my ways were directed to keep thy statutes!
Then shall I not be ashamed, when I have respect unto all thy commandments.
I will praise thee with uprightness of heart, when I shall have learned thy righteous judgments.
I will keep thy statutes: O forsake me not utterly.

In Capernaum the nobleman's son whom Christ had healed was a witness to His power. And the court official and his household joyfully testified of their faith. When it was known that the Teacher Himself was among them, the whole city was aroused. Multitudes flocked to His presence. On the Sabbath the people crowded the synagogue until great numbers had to turn away, unable to find entrance. {DA 253.2}

All who heard the Saviour "were astonished at His doctrine: for His word was with power." "He taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes." **Luke 4:32;**
Matthew 7:29. The teaching of the scribes and elders was cold and formal, like a lesson learned by rote. To them the word of God possessed no vital power. Their own ideas and traditions were substituted for its teaching. In the accustomed round of service they professed to explain the law, but no inspiration from God stirred their own hearts or the hearts of their hearers. {DA 253.3}

Question: Who was a witness to Christ power in Capernaum? And, what did all who heard the Saviour's words utter?

Answer: The nobleman's son whom Christ had healed. And, "were astonished at His doctrine: for His word was with power." "He taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes."

Song: *Let's us learn another scripture song together dear one, from the **book of Isaiah!***

Isaiah 52:13-15 (KJV)

Behold, my servant shall deal prudently, he shall be exalted and extolled, and be very high.
As many were astonished at thee; his visage was so marred more than any man,
and his form more than the sons of men:
So shall he sprinkle many nations; the kings shall shut their mouths at him: for [that] which had not been told them shall they see; and [that] which they had not heard shall they consider.

Jesus had nothing to do with the various subjects of dissension among the Jews. It was His work to present the truth. His words shed a flood of light upon the teachings of patriarchs and prophets, and the Scriptures came to men as a new revelation. Never before had His hearers perceived such a depth of meaning in the word of God. {DA 253.4}

Question: Did Jesus have anything to do with the various subjects of dissension among the Jews? And, how did His hearers regard the words that He spoke?

Answer: No! It was His work to present the truth. His words shed a flood of light upon the teachings of patriarchs and prophets, and the Scriptures came to men as a new revelation. And, they had never before perceived such a depth of meaning in the word of God.

Jesus met the people on their own ground, as one who was acquainted with their perplexities. He made truth beautiful by presenting it in the most direct and simple way. His language was pure, refined, and clear as a running stream. His voice was as music to those who had listened to the monotonous tones of the rabbis. But while His teaching was simple, He spoke as one having authority. This characteristic set His teaching in contrast with that of all others. The rabbis spoke with doubt and hesitancy, as if the Scriptures might be interpreted to mean one thing or exactly the opposite. The hearers were daily involved in greater uncertainty. But Jesus taught the Scriptures as of unquestionable authority. Whatever His subject, it was presented with power, as if His words could not be controverted. {DA 253.5}

Question: How did Jesus meet the people on their own ground? And, how did He spoke as well as teach the Scriptures to the hearers?

Answer: As one who was acquainted with their perplexities. He made truth beautiful by presenting it in the most direct and simple way. And, as of unquestionable authority, whatever His subject, it was presented with power, as if His words could not be controverted.

Song: *Let's learn our last scripture song together dear one, from the book of John!*

John 8, 6, 7 (KJV)

8:28 Then said Jesus unto them, When ye have lifted up the Son of man, then shall ye know that I am [he], and [that] I do nothing of myself; but as my Father hath taught me, I speak these things.

8:29 And he that sent me is with me: **the Father hath not left me alone;** for I do always those things that please him.

6:57 As the living Father hath sent me, and I live by the Father

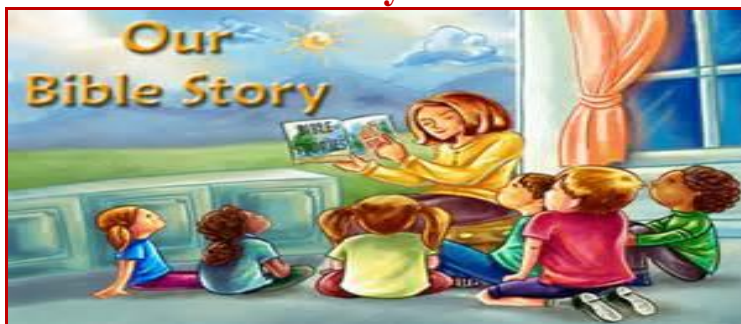
8:50 And I seek not mine own glory: there is one that seeketh and judgeth.

7:18 He that speaketh of himself seeketh his own glory: but he that seeketh his glory that sent him, the same is true, and **no unrighteousness is in him.**

When ye have lifted up the Son of man, then shall ye know that I am [he], and [that] I do nothing of myself; but as my Father hath taught me, I speak these things. And he that sent me is with me: the Father hath not left me alone; for I do always those things that please him.

From John chapters 8, 6, and 7

Gather the little ones together!
It's Story Time!



**Our book selection this Sabbath is entitle, “Sons and Daughters of God”
Chapter 1- They Constantly Ascend and Descend Heaven's Ladder
Narrated by our dear Brother Graves!**

**And he dreamed, and behold a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to
heaven; and behold the angels of God ascending and descending on it. Genesis 28:12.
{SD 37.1}**

In this **speck** of a world, the heavenly universe manifests the greatest interest.... Yet we come in contact with the busy activity of our cities, we mingle with the multitude in the crowded **thoroughfares**, we enter marts of trade and walk the streets; and through all, from morning till evening, the people act as if business, sport, and pleasure were all there is to life,--as if this world were all there is to occupy the mind. How few **contemplate** the unseen agencies! **{SD 37.2}**

All heaven is **intensely** interested in the human beings who are so full of activity, and yet have no thought for the unseen.... Sometimes the heavenly **intelligences** draw aside the curtain that hides the unseen world, that our minds may be **withdrawn** from the hurry and rush, and **consider** that there are witnesses to all we do and say, when engaged in business, or when we think ourselves alone.... **{SD 37.3}**

These heavenly beings are ministering angels, and they frequently **disguise** themselves in the form of human beings, and as strangers converse with those who are engaged in the work of God. In lonely places they have been the companions of the traveler in peril. In **tempest-tossed** ships they have spoken words to **allay** fear and **inspire** hope in the hour of danger. Many, under different circumstances, have listened to the voices of the inhabitants of other worlds. Time and again have they been the leaders of armies. They have been sent forth to cleanse away **pestilence**. They have eaten at the humble board of families, and often have they appeared as weary travelers in need of shelter for the night.... **{SD 37.4}**

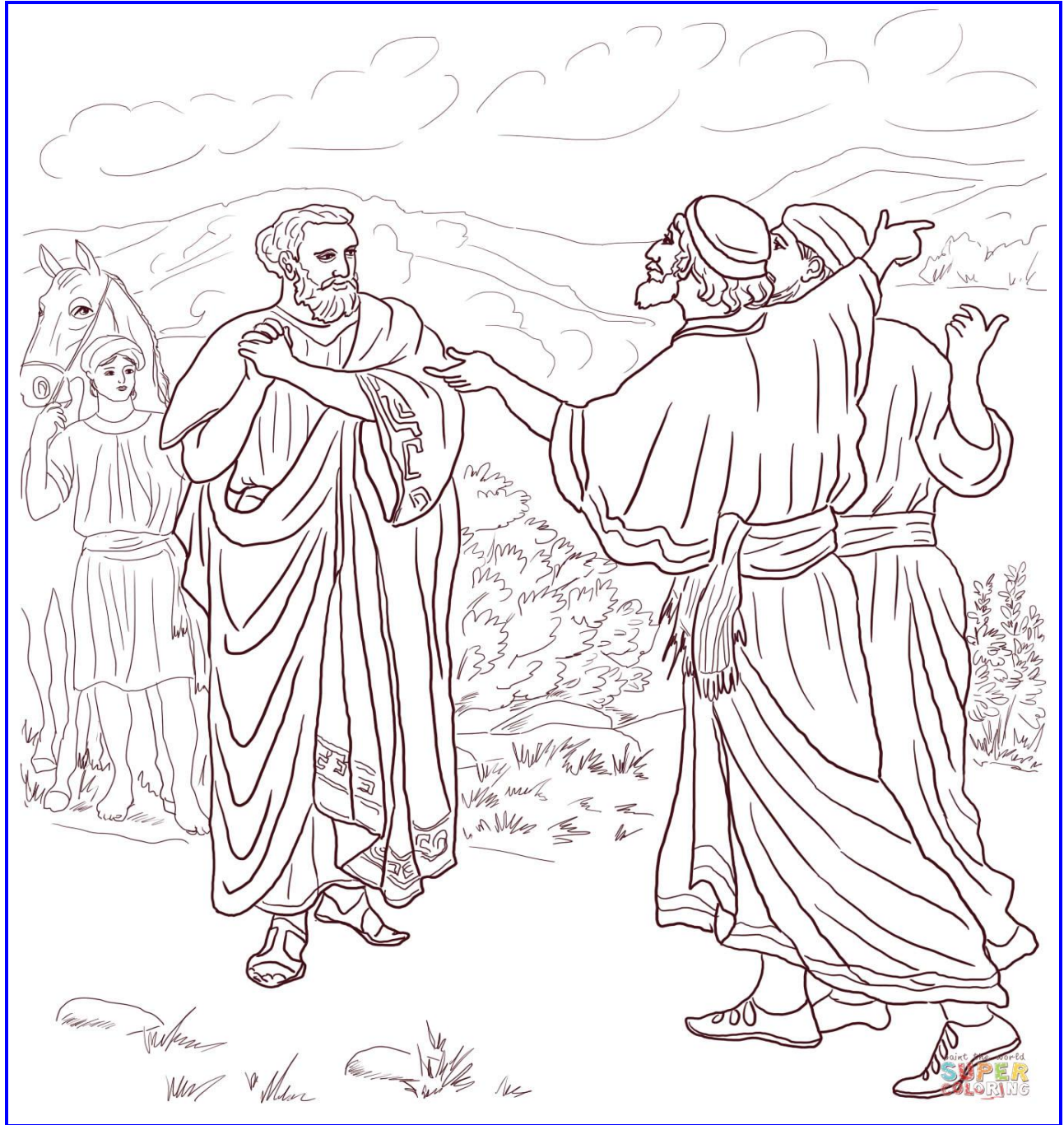
Heavenly angels are co-operating with us in every good work, and thus earth is connected with heaven. **{SD 37.5}**

Next Week We will continue with part 2 of our lesson entitle, “At Capernaum” in our study book “Desire of Ages”

Closing Prayer – request one of the little ones or mommies or daddies to give prayer.

Next Sabbath: Chapter 26 “At Capernaum” Part 2 Sabbath April 4, 2015.

Have a Blessed Sabbath dear one, and enjoy your activities. God Bless!
Children Sabbath School
Lesson #121



In Capernaum the nobleman's son whom Christ had healed was a witness to His power.

John 4:51 (KJV)

And as he was now going down, his servants met him, and told [him], saying,
Thy son liveth.

Word Search Puzzle

M E D I T E R R A N E A N U L G N Y D D
 G F Z Z K L I S X D Y B R U U E I R E L
 K E M U A N R E P A C S X I W N A A P U
 G E N X H F X G G S B U L S D I L E R F
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 S I E U E O C R D J N B D E M M B T O E
 X E L N R E L B E G R E E N P J E S N B
 A G I L D N P B E T I N S E O C I R I I
 C V W R A G E J P R R Z T R N Y C U Y Y
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 U B D H A I E A S V Q H T O L W T U A V
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ACTUALLY
 BEAUTIFUL
 BLOOMING
 BRIGHTLY
 BURSTING
 CAPERNAUM
 CLIFFS
 CLIMATE
 DAMASCUS
 DEEP

DEPRESSION
 DISTANCE
 EGYPT
 ENCIRCLE
 FIELDS
 FLOWERS
 FRO
 GALILEE
 GENIAL
 GENNESARET

GREEN
 HIGHWAY
 INTERVALS
 JERUSALEM
 JESUS
 JOURNEYS
 LAKE
 LUXURIANCE
 MEDITERRANEAN
 NATIONS

OLIVE
 ORCHARDS
 PALM
 PLAIN
 REST
 SEA
 SKIRTS
 TARRIED
 VILLAGES
 VINEYARDS

40 of 40 words were placed into the puzzle.

Cryptogram Puzzle #1

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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Cryptogram Puzzle #2

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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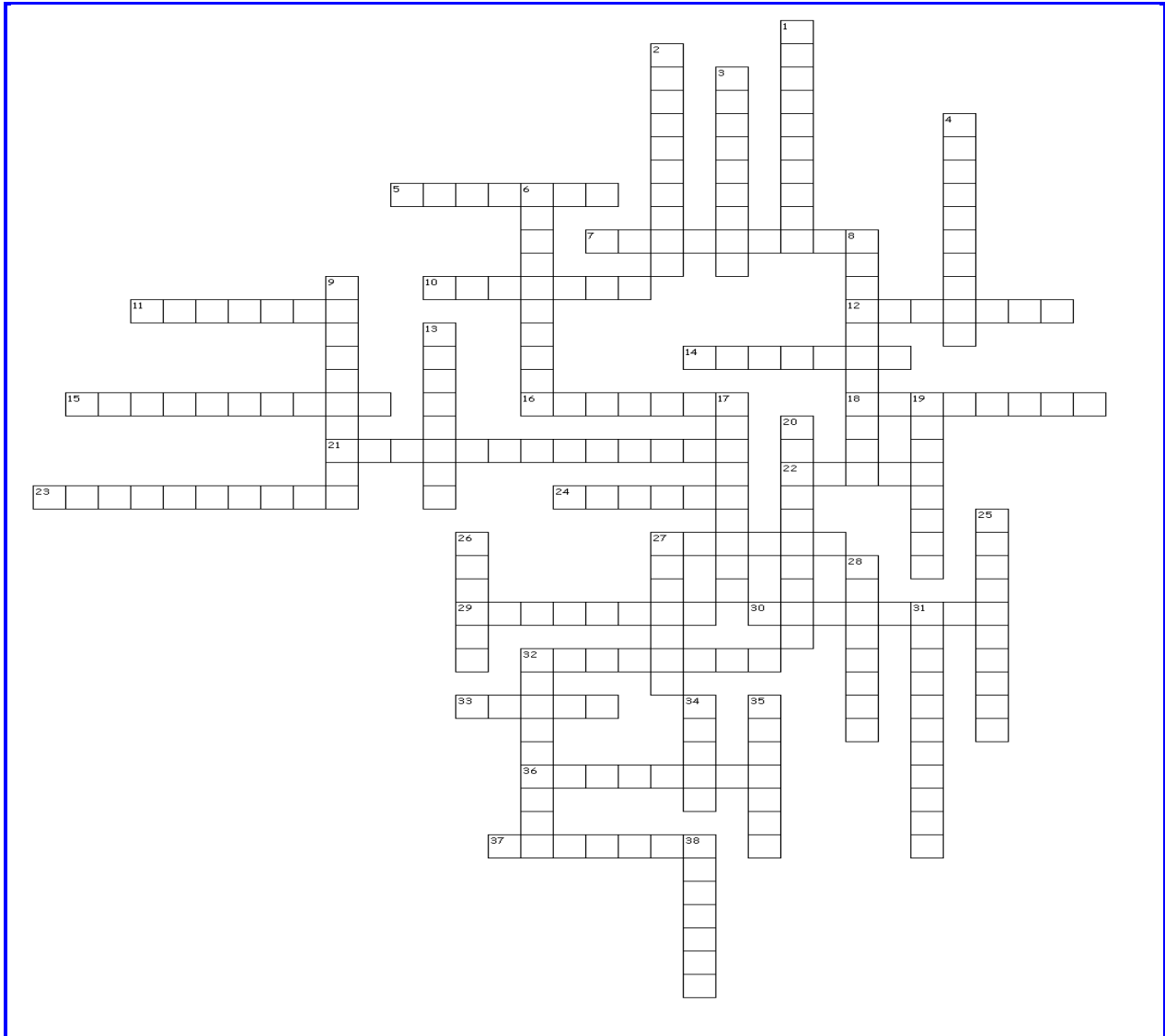
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Unscramble each cryptogram of the clue words.
 The character style to solve the two cryptogram puzzles phrase is by Number
There clues are on page #1

Crisscross Puzzle



ASTIR
ASTONISHED
DEVELOPMENT
DISSENSION
DOCTRINE
EAGERLY
ENTRANCE
EXCITED
EXPLAIN
FLOCKED

FORMAL
HEARERS
HOUSEHOLDS
INSPIRATION
INVESTIGATION
MINISTRY
MISSION
MULTITUDES
NOBLEMAN
OFFICIAL

PATRIARCHS
PEOPLE
POSSESSED
PRESENCE
PROFESSED
PROPHECIES
PROPHETS
RANKS
REVELATION
SABBATH

SANHEDRIN
SAVIOUR
SCRIBES
SCRIPTURES
SUBJECTS
SYNAGOGUE
TRADITIONS
UNABLE
VARIOUS
VITAL

40 of 40 words were placed into the puzzle.

Activities Answer Key

Word Search Puzzle Solution

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

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(Over, Down, Direction)

ACTUALLY (1, 11, S)
BEAUTIFUL (20, 10, N)
BLOOMING (8, 11, NW)
BRIGHTLY (17, 7, W)
BURSTING (18, 13, N)
CAPERNAUM (11, 3, W)
CLIFFS (18, 17, W)
CLIMATE (12, 19, W)
DAMASCUS (5, 11, S)
DEEP (9, 9, S)

DEPRESSION (19, 1, S)
DISTANCE (10, 17, NE)
EGYPT (8, 3, SE)
ENCIRCLE (9, 8, E)
FIELDS (6, 4, SW)
FLOWERS (19, 17, NW)
FRO (16, 20, NE)
GALILEE (8, 4, SW)
GENIAL (16, 1, S)
GENNESARET (1, 2, SE)

GREEN (10, 10, E)
HIGHWAY (16, 18, N)
INTERVALS (20, 11, NW)
JERUSALEM (7, 20, E)
JESUS (10, 9, NW)
JOURNEYS (2, 7, SE)
LAKE (4, 17, SW)
LUXURIANCE (15, 1, SW)
MEDITERRANEAN (1, 1, E)
NATIONS (9, 18, E)

OLIVE (4, 20, NE)
ORCHARDS (15, 11, SW)
PALM (15, 5, W)
PLAIN (17, 5, N)
REST (20, 17, NW)
SEA (18, 5, N)
SKIRTS (14, 15, SE)
TARRIED (7, 15, NE)
VILLAGES (1, 8, SE)
VINEYARDS (2, 12, NE)

40 of 40 words were placed into the puzzle.

Cryptogram Puzzles #1

Solution

The final completed cryptogram puzzle #1 verses from page #8

Luke 4:32 (KJV)

And they were astonished at his doctrine: for his word was with power.

Cryptogram Puzzles #2

Solution

The final completed cryptogram puzzle #2 verses from page #8

Matthew 7:29 (KJV)

For he taught them as [one] having authority, and not as the scribes.

Crisscross Puzzle

Solution

For the final crisscross words puzzle in page #9

Across

5. _____
7. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____
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18. _____
21. _____
22. _____
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36. _____
37. _____

Down

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20. _____
25. _____
26. _____
27. _____
28. _____
31. _____
32. _____
34. _____
35. _____
38. _____

*Place each word in their proper place in the puzzle.
There are 20 words across and 20 words down*

Double Puzzle

Solution

For the final scramble double words puzzle in page #10

10 Of 10 words were placed into the puzzle

SPECK
THOROUGHFARES
CONTEMPLATE
INTENSELY
INTELLIGENCES
WITHDRAWN

CONSIDER
DISGUISE
TEMPEST-TOSSED
ALLAY
INSPIRE
PESTILENCE

The Double Puzzle Final Message

Solution

For the final message double puzzle phrase in page #10

Genesis 28:12 (KJV)

And he dreamed, and behold a ladder set up on the earth,
and the top of it reached to heaven;
and behold the angels of God ascending and descending on it.