

Children Sabbath School Lesson #127 for 5-16-2015
Song for opening the Sabbath School:

Hymn #384 Safely Through another Week!

1 Safely through another week God has brought us on our way; Let us now a blessing seek, Waiting in His courts today; Day of all the week the best, Emblem of eternal rest: Day of all the week the best, Emblem of eternal rest.	2 While we seek supplies of grace, Thro' the dear Redeemer's name, Show Thy reconciling face; Take away the sin and shame: From our worldly cares set free, May we rest this day in Thee: From our worldly cares set free, May we rest this day in Thee.	3 When the more shall bid us rise, May we feel Thy presence near; May Thy glory meet our eyes, While we in Thy house appear: Here afford us, Lord, a taste Of our everlasting feast: Here afford us, Lord, a taste Of our everlasting feast.	4 May the gospel's joyful sound Conquer sinners, comfort saints; Make the fruits of grace abound, Bring relief to all complaints: Thus may all our Sabbaths be, Till we rise to reign with Thee. Thus may all our Sabbaths be, Till we rise to reign with Thee.
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Opening Prayer – requesting one of the little ones or mommies or daddies to give prayer

Lesson #127: “Thou Canst Make Me Clean”

Luke 5:12 (KJV)

And it came to pass, when he was in a certain city, behold a man full of leprosy: who seeing Jesus fell on [his] face, and besought him, saying, Lord, if thou wilt, thou canst make me clean.

This week boys and girls, we will begin a new chapter in our lesson entitle, “Thou Canst Make Me Clean” of our study book Desire of Ages!

Leviticus 13:45 (KJV)

And the leper in whom the plague [is], his clothes shall be rent, and his head bare, and he shall put a covering upon his upper lip, and shall cry, Unclean, unclean.

Leviticus 14:3 (KJV)

And the priest shall go forth out of the camp; and the priest shall look, and, behold, [if] the plague of leprosy be healed in the leper;

Leviticus 14:4 (KJV)

Then shall the priest command to take for him that is to be cleansed two birds alive [and] clean, and cedar wood, and scarlet, and hyssop:

Mark 1:40 (KJV)

And there came a leper to him, beseeching him, and kneeling down to him, and saying unto him, If thou wilt, thou canst make me clean.

Mark 1:41 (KJV)

And Jesus, moved with compassion, put forth [his] hand, and touched him, and saith unto him, I will; be thou clean.

Matthew 8:2 (KJV)

And, behold, there came a leper and worshipped him, saying, Lord, if thou wilt, thou canst make me clean.

Matthew 8:3 (KJV)

And Jesus put forth [his] hand, and touched him, saying, I will; be thou clean. And immediately his leprosy was cleansed.

Let's continue in our book Desire of Ages, Chapter #27, page 262 - 263

Of all diseases known in the East the leprosy was most dreaded. Its incurable and contagious character, and its horrible effect upon its victims, filled the bravest with fear. Among the Jews it was regarded as a judgment on account of sin, and hence was called "the stroke," "the finger of God." Deep-rooted, ineradicable, deadly, it was looked upon as a symbol of sin. By the ritual law, the leper was pronounced unclean. Like one already dead, he was shut out from the habitations of men. Whatever he touched was unclean. The air was polluted by his breath. One who was suspected of having the disease must present himself to the priests, who were to examine and decide his case. If pronounced a leper, he was isolated from his family, cut off from the congregation of Israel, and was doomed to associate with those only who were similarly afflicted. The law was inflexible in its requirement. Even kings and rulers were not exempt. A monarch who was attacked by this terrible disease must yield up the scepter, and flee from society. {DA 262.1}

Question: Of all diseases known in the East; which one was the most dreaded? And, how was the leper treated?

Answer: Leprosy! Its incurable and contagious character, and its horrible effect upon its victims, filled the bravest with fear. And, like one already dead, he was shut out from the habitations of men, he was isolated from his family, cut off from the congregation of Israel.

Song: *Let's learn a scripture song dear one, in Malachi that tells who can sanctify the Leper!*

Malachi 3:1-3 (KJV)

Behold, I will send my messenger,
and he shall prepare the way before me: and the Lord,
whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple,
even the messenger of the covenant,
whom ye delight in: behold, he shall come, saith the LORD of hosts.
But who may abide the day of his coming?
and who shall stand when he appeareth?
for he [is] like a refiner's fire, and like fullers' soap:

Away from his friends and his kindred, the leper must bear the curse of his malady. He was obliged to publish his own calamity, to rend his garments, and sound the alarm, warning all to flee from his contaminating presence. The cry, "Unclean! unclean!" coming in mournful tones from the lonely exile, was a signal heard with fear and abhorrence. {DA 262.2}

Question: How was the leper obliged to publish his own calamity? And, what did he do to his garments.

Answer: By rending his garments, and sound the alarm, warning all to flee from his contaminating presence. The cry, "Unclean! unclean!"

In the region of Christ's ministry, there were many of these sufferers, and the news of His work reached them, kindling a gleam of hope. But since the days of Elisha the prophet, such a thing had never been known as the cleansing of one upon whom this disease had fastened. They dared not expect Jesus to do for them what He had never done for any man. There was one, however, in whose heart faith began to spring up. Yet the man knew not how to reach Jesus. Debarred as he was from contact with his fellow men, how could he present himself to the Healer? And he questioned if Christ would heal him. Would He stoop to notice one believed to be suffering under the judgment of God? Would He not, like the Pharisees, and even the physicians, pronounce a curse upon him, and warn him to flee from the haunts of men? He thought of all that had been told him of Jesus. Not one who had sought His help had been turned away. The wretched man determined to find the Saviour. Though shut out from the cities, it might be that he could cross His path in some byway along the mountain roads, or find Him as He was teaching outside the towns. The difficulties were great, but this was his only hope. {DA 262.3}

Question: While the leper resolved how to present himself to His Healer; what questions did he asked himself?

Answer: Would He stoop to notice one believed to be suffering under the judgment of God? Would He not, like the Pharisees, and even the physicians, pronounce a curse upon him, and warn him to flee from the haunts of men?

The leper is guided to the Saviour. Jesus is teaching beside the lake, and the people are gathered about Him. Standing afar off, the leper catches a few words from the Saviour's lips. He sees Him laying His hands upon the sick. He sees the lame, the blind, the paralytic, and those dying of various maladies rise up in health, praising God for their deliverance. Faith strengthens in his heart. He draws nearer and yet nearer to the gathered throng. The restrictions laid upon him, the safety of the people, and the fear with which all men regard him are forgotten. He thinks only of the blessed hope of healing. {DA 263.1}

Question: What strengthens the faith in his heart? And, what was forgotten about his restrictions laid upon him?

Answer: He sees the lame, the blind, the paralytic, and those dying of various maladies rise up in health, praising God for their deliverance. And, the safety of the people, and the fear with which all men regard him.

Song: *Let's learn another scripture song together dear ones, from the book of Hebrew!*

Hebrew 11:6 (KJV)

But without faith [it is] impossible to please [him]:
for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and [that] he is a rewarder of
them that diligently seek him.

He is a loathsome spectacle. The disease has made frightful inroads, and his decaying body is horrible to look upon. At sight of him the people fall back in terror. They crowd upon one another in their eagerness to escape from contact with him. Some try to prevent him from approaching Jesus, but in vain. He neither sees nor hears them. Their expressions of loathing are lost upon him. He sees only the Son of God. He hears only the voice that speaks life to the dying. Pressing to Jesus, he casts himself at His feet with the cry, "Lord, if Thou wilt, Thou canst make me clean." {DA 263.2}

And Jesus put forth [his] hand, and touched him, saying, I will; be thou clean. And immediately his leprosy was cleansed. **Matthew 8:3 {DA 263.3}**

Immediately a change passed over the leper. His flesh became healthy, the nerves sensitive, the muscles firm. The rough, scaly surface peculiar to leprosy disappeared, and a soft glow, like that upon the skin of a healthy child, took its place. {DA 263.4}

Question: What did Jesus say to the leper? And, what happened immediately after His divine touch?

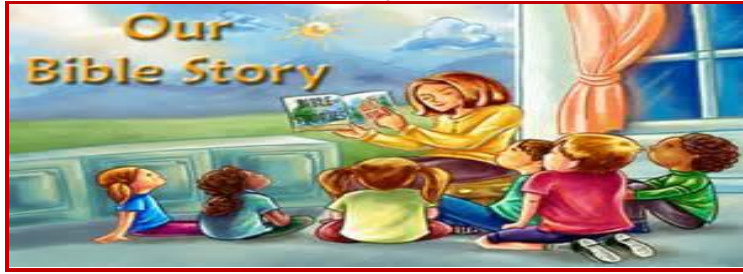
Answer: Jesus put forth [his] hand, and touched him saying, I will; be thou clean. And, a change passed over the leper. His flesh became healthy, the nerves sensitive, the muscles firm. The rough, scaly surface peculiar to leprosy disappeared, and a soft glow, like that upon the skin of a healthy child.

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

Acts 17:27 (KJV)

That they should seek the Lord, if haply they might feel after him,
and find him, though he be not far from every one of us:

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



Our book selection this Sabbath is entitled, “Sons and Daughters of God”

Chapter 2- In the Home

Narrated by our dear Brother Graves!

And thou shalt write them upon the posts of thy house, and on thy gates. Deuteronomy 6:9.
{SD 43.1}

From the earliest times the faithful in Israel had given much attention to the matter of education. The Lord had directed that the children, even from **babyhood**, should be taught of His goodness and His greatness, especially as revealed in His law and shown in the history of Israel. Through song and prayer, and lessons from the Scriptures, **adapted** to the opening mind, fathers and mothers were to instruct their children that the law of God is an expression of His character, and that as they received the **principles** of the law into the heart, the image of God was traced on mind and soul. **{SD 43.2}**

If it was essential for Moses to **embody** the commandments in sacred song, so that as they marched in the wilderness, the children could learn to sing the law verse by verse, how **essential** it is at this time to teach our children God's Word! **{SD 43.3}**

True happiness in this life and in the future life depends upon obedience to a “Thus saith the Lord.” . . . Let Christ's life be the **pattern**. Satan will devise every possible means to break down this high standard of piety as one altogether too strict. It is your work to **impress** upon your children in their early years the thought that they are formed in the image of God. Christ came to this world to give them a living example of what they all must be, and parents who claim to believe the truth for this time are to teach their children to love God and to obey His law. This is the greatest and most important work that fathers and mothers can do. **{SD 43.4}**

The great **reformative** movement must begin in the home. Obedience to God's law is the great **incentive** to industry, economy, truthfulness, and just dealing between man and man. **{SD 43.5}**

A noble, all-round **manhood** does not come by chance. It is the result of the molding process of character building in the early years of youth, and a practice of the law of God in the home. **{SD 43.6}**

Next Week We will continue with part 2 in lesson entitled, “**Thou Canst Make Me Clean**” of our book “**Desire of Ages**”

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

Next Sabbath: Chapter 27 “**Thou Canst Make Me Clean**” part 2, Sabbath May 23, 2015.

*Have a Blessed Sabbath dear one, and enjoy your activities. God Bless!
Children Sabbath School
Lesson #127*



Mark 1:40 (KJV)

And there came a leper to him, beseeching him, and kneeling down to him, and saying unto him,
If thou wilt, thou canst make me clean.

Word Search Puzzle

T U Q D C L C R E H A B I T A T I O N S
 E D D U W O M S C L Q D K W D U A X P C
 G L E A M N N R X Q B X O E H B Z V O D
 I H G B V V A T U D B A T O H A I S L E
 G N I T A N I M A T N O C O M C F M L T
 N L L E O R E N I G O R R I T E A I U C
 O E B M T K R S S R I R A I D L D N T I
 I P O T O A O E P T E O M K A A Q F E L
 T R I R F L I E D N N S U D E M R L D F
 A O T F A H E C C J J E Y S I R E E L F
 G S A T P D O E O Y T I M A L A C X N A
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ABHORRENCE
 AFFLICTED
 ALARM
 ASSOCIATE
 BRAVEST
 CALAMITY
 CONGREGATION
 CONTAGIOUS
 CONTAMINATING
 DEADLY

DEBARRED
 DEEP-ROOTED
 DISEASES
 DOOMED
 EXILE
 EXPECT
 GARMENTS
 GLEAM
 HABITATIONS
 HORRIBLE

INCURABLE
 INERADICABLE
 INFLEXIBLE
 ISOLATED
 KINDRED
 LEPROSY
 MALADY
 MINISTRY
 MONARCH
 MOURNFUL

OBLIGED
 POLLUTED
 PRESENCE
 REGION
 SCEPTER
 SOCIETY
 STROKE
 SUFFERERS
 UNCLEAN
 VICTIMS

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
17				6	11		14	8				2	10	26			22	12	13					9	

A N T H E R E A M E A E E R T O
 17 10 24 13 14 6 22 6 5 17 2 6 17 20 6 25 6 22 13 26

H I M , E S E E H I N H I M , A N N E E I
 14 8 2 16 6 12 6 6 5 14 8 10 23 14 8 2 17 10 24 1 10 6 6 20 8

N O N T O H I M , A N S A Y I N
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N T O H I M , I F T H O I T , T H O
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A N S T M A E M E E A N .
 5 17 10 12 13 2 17 1 6 2 6 5 20 6 17 10

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
16				11	23		26	6				5	25	12			20	2	24					10	

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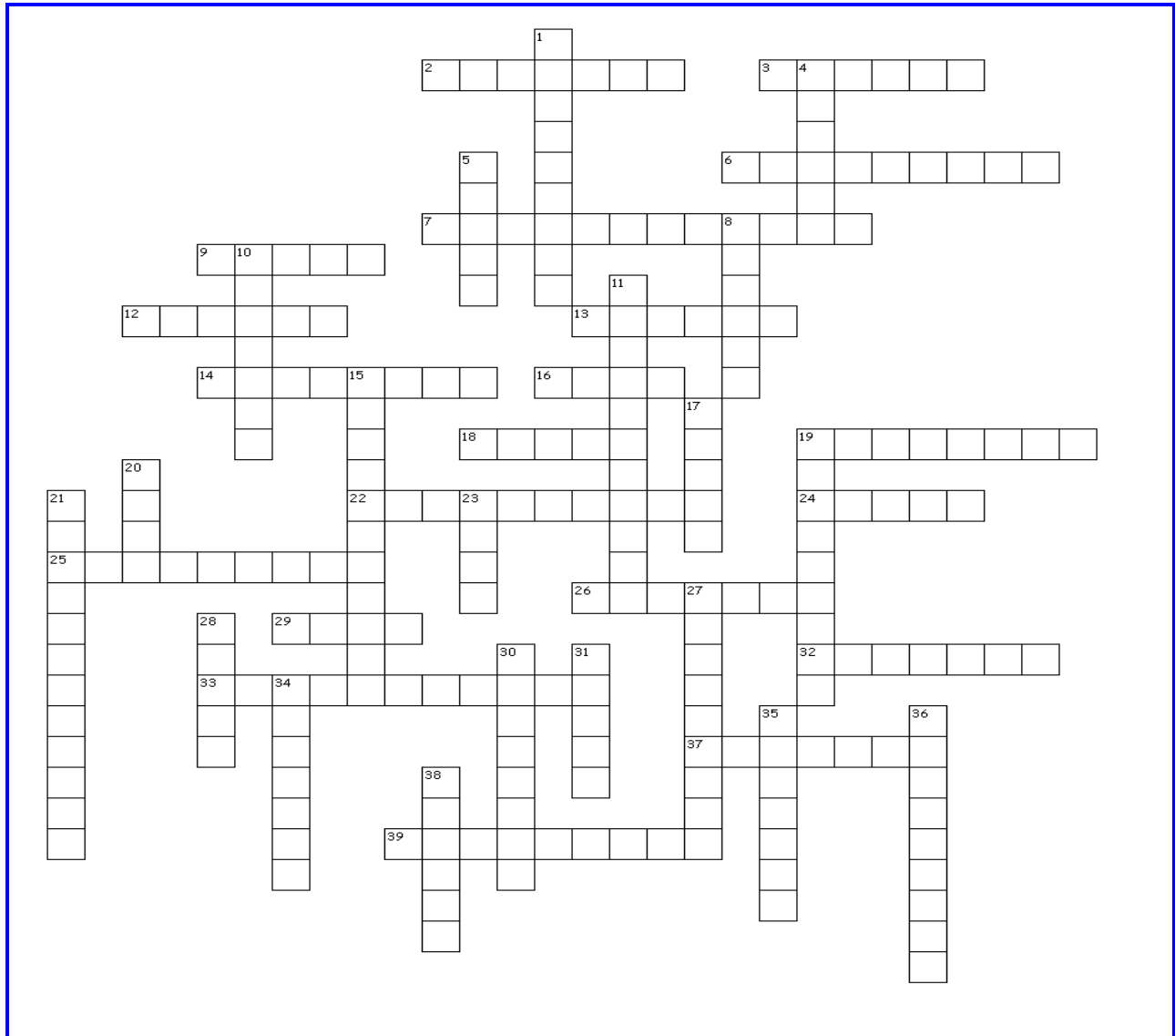
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T O H E H I M , A N S A I T H N T O
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H I M , I I ; E T H O E A N .
 26 6 5 6 13 6 4 4 1 11 24 26 12 14 9 4 11 16 25

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



BLIND
 BYWAY
 CONTACT
 CURSE
 DECAYING
 DELIVERANCE
 DIFFICULTIES
 DISAPPEARED
 DYING
 ESCAPE

FELLOW
 FIRM
 FLESH
 FRIGHTFUL
 HAUNTS
 HEALER
 HEALTHY
 IMMEDIATELY
 INROADS
 LAME

LEPROSY
 LOATHSOME
 MALADIES
 MUSCLES
 NERVES
 PARALYTIC
 PECULIAR
 PHARISEES
 PHYSICIANS
 PREVENT

PRONOUNCE
 RESTRICTIONS
 ROUGH
 SCALY
 SENSITIVE
 SICK
 SPECTACLE
 SURFACE
 THROG
 VAIN

40 of 40 words were placed into the puzzle.

Activities Answer Key

Word Search Puzzle

Solution

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+ + + + C + + + E H A B I T A T I O N S
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G L E A M + N R + + B + O E + B + V O D
+ + G B + + A T + + + A T O H + I + L E
G N I T A N I M A T N O C O M C + M L T
N L L E O R E + I G O + R I T E A I U C
O E B M T K R S S R I R + I D L D N T I
I P O + O A O E P T E O M + A A + F E L
T R + R + L I E D N N S U D + M R L D F
A O T + A H E C C + + E Y S + R E E + F
G S + T + D O E O Y T I M A L A C X N A
E Y E + + + + R + S + C S R L L N I A I
R D + T S E V A R B S R E U A A E B E S
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C D E A D L Y F L U + + E + + + P + U E
N O I G E R F I O D I S E A S E S + + T
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(Over, Down, Direction)

ABHORRENCE (17, 2, SW)
 AFFLICTED (20, 11, N)
 ALARM (16, 13, N)
 ASSOCIATE (12, 14, NW)
 BRAVEST (10, 13, W)
 CALAMITY (17, 11, W)
 CONGREGATION (1, 17, N)
 CONTAGIOUS (5, 1, SE)
 CONTAMINATING (13, 5, W)
 DEADLY (2, 17, E)

DEBARRED (2, 2, SE)
 DEEP-ROOTED (6, 11, NE)
 DISEASES (10, 18, E)
 DOOMED (12, 2, SE)
 EXILE (6, 20, NE)
 EXPECT (16, 16, NW)
 GARMENTS (16, 14, NW)
 GLEAM (1, 3, E)
 HABITATIONS (10, 1, E)
 HORRIBLE (6, 10, SE)

INCURABLE (10, 14, W)
 INERADICABLE (20, 12, NW)
 INFLEXIBLE (18, 6, S)
 ISOLATED (9, 6, SW)
 KINDRED (15, 19, W)
 LEPROSY (2, 6, S)
 MALADY (18, 5, SW)
 MINISTRY (2, 15, E)
 MONARCH (4, 7, NE)
 MOURNFUL (8, 19, NE)

OBLIGED (3, 8, N)
 POLLUTED (19, 2, S)
 PRESENCE (17, 17, N)
 REGION (6, 18, W)
 SCEPTER (2, 16, E)
 SOCIETY (20, 13, S)
 STROKE (2, 11, NE)
 SUFFERERS (5, 20, NE)
 UNCLEAN (19, 17, N)
 VICTIMS (18, 3, SW)

40 of 40 words were placed into the puzzle.

Cryptogram Puzzles #1

Solution

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

Mark 1:40 (KJV)

And there came a leper to him, beseeching him, and kneeling down to him,
 and saying unto him, If thou wilt, thou canst make me clean.

Cryptogram Puzzles #2

Solution

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

Mark 1:41 (KJV)

And Jesus, moved with compassion, put forth [his] hand,
 and touched him, and saith unto him, I will; be thou clean.

Crisscross Puzzle

Solution

For the final crisscross words puzzle in page #9

Across

2. _____
3. _____
6. _____
7. _____
9. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
16. _____
18. _____
19. _____
22. _____
24. _____
25. _____
26. _____
29. _____
32. _____
33. _____
37. _____
39. _____

Down

1. _____
4. _____
5. _____
8. _____
10. _____
11. _____
15. _____
17. _____
19. _____
20. _____
21. _____
23. _____
27. _____
28. _____
30. _____
31. _____
34. _____
35. _____
36. _____
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

BABYHOOD
ADAPTED
PRINCIPLES
EMBODY
ESSENTIAL

PATTERN
IMPRESS
REFORMATIVE
INCENTIVE
MANHOOD

The Double Puzzle Final Message

Solution

For the final message double puzzle phrase in page #10

Deuteronomy 6:9 (KJV)

And thou shalt write them upon the posts of thy house, and on thy gates.