

***Children Sabbath School Lesson #155 for 11-28-2015***  
***Song for opening the Sabbath School:***

***Hymn #314 – Just as I Am***

Just as I am, without one plea,  
But that Thy blood was shed for me,  
And that thou bid'st me come to Thee,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
I come!

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

***Lesson #155: “Centurion”***

**Matthew 8:5-6 (KJV)**

**And when Jesus was entered into Capernaum, there came unto him a centurion, beseeching him,**

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

**Matthew 8:6 (KJV)**

And saying, Lord, my servant lieth at home sick of the palsy, grievously tormented.

**Matthew 8:7 (KJV)**

And Jesus saith unto him, I will come and heal him.

**Matthew 8:8 (KJV)**

The centurion answered and said, Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof: but speak the word only, and my servant shall be healed.

**Matthew 8:9 (KJV)**

For I am a man under authority, having soldiers under me: and I say to this [man], Go, and he goeth; and to another, Come, and he cometh; and to my servant, Do this, and he doeth [it].

**Matthew 8:10 (KJV)**

When Jesus heard [it], he marvelled, and said to them that followed, Verily I say unto you, I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel.

**Matthew 8:11 (KJV)**

And I say unto you, That many shall come from the east and west, and shall sit down with Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, in the kingdom of heaven.

**John 4:52 (KJV)**

Then inquired he of them the hour when he began to amend. And they said unto him, Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him.

**John 4:53 (KJV)**

So the father knew that [it was] at the same hour, in the which Jesus said unto him, Thy son liveth: and himself believed, and his whole house.

**Let's continue in our book Desire of Ages, Chapter #32, pages 315 – 316**

Christ had said to the nobleman whose son He healed, "Except ye see signs and wonders, ye will not believe." **John 4:48**. He was grieved that His own nation should require these outward signs of His Messiahship. Again and again He had marveled at their unbelief. But He marveled at the faith of the centurion who came to Him. The centurion did not question the Saviour's power. He did not even ask Him to come in person to perform the miracle. "Speak the word only," he said, "and my servant shall be healed." **{DA 315.1}**

**Question:** What did Jesus say and why was He grieved of by His nation concerning His Messiahship? And, how did Jesus marvel at the faith of the centurion who came to Him?

**Answer:** "Except ye see signs and wonders, ye will not believe." He was grieved that His own nation should require these outward signs of His Messiahship. And, the centurion did not question the Saviour's power.

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

***John 1:4-5, 9-11 (KJV)***

In him was life; and **the life was the light (2 xs)** of men.  
And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.  
[That] was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world.  
He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not.  
**He came unto his own, and his own received him not. (2 xs)**

The centurion's servant had been stricken with palsy, and lay at the point of death. Among the Romans the servants were slaves, bought and sold in the market places, and treated with abuse and cruelty; but the centurion was tenderly attached to his servant, and greatly desired his recovery. He believed that Jesus could heal him. He had not seen the Saviour, but the reports he heard had inspired him with faith. Notwithstanding the formalism of the Jews, this Roman was convinced that their religion was superior to his own. Already he had broken through the barriers of national prejudice and hatred that separated the conquerors from the conquered people. He had manifested respect for the service of God, and had shown kindness to the Jews as His worshipers. In the teaching of Christ, as it had been reported to him, he found that which met the need of the soul. All that was spiritual within him responded to the Saviour's words. But he felt unworthy to come into the presence of Jesus, and he appealed to the Jewish elders to make request for the healing of his servant. They were acquainted with the Great Teacher, and would, he thought, know how to approach Him so as to win His favor. **{DA 315.2}**

**Question:** What was in the teaching of Christ that met the need of the centurion's soul? And, why did he appeal to the Jewish elders to make request for Jesus the healing of his servant for him?

**Answer:** All that was spiritual within him responded to the Saviour's words. But he felt unworthy to come into the presence of Jesus. And, they were acquainted with the Great Teacher and he thought know how to approach Him so as to win His favor.

As Jesus entered Capernaum, He was met by a delegation of the elders, who told Him of the centurion's desire. They urged “that he was worthy for whom He should do this: for he loveth our nation, and he hath built us a synagogue.” {DA 316.1}

**Question:** What happen when Jesus enter Capernaum? And, what did they urge Jesus that He should do this for the centurion?

**Answer:** He was met by a delegation of the elders, who told Him of the centurion's desire. And, they urged “that he was worthy for whom He should do this: for he loveth our nation, and he hath built us a synagogue.”

Jesus immediately set out for the officer's home; but, pressed by the multitude, He advanced slowly. The news of His coming preceded Him, and the centurion, in his self-distrust, sent Him the message, “Lord, trouble not Thyself: for I am not worthy that Thou shouldest enter under my roof.” But the Saviour kept on His way, and the centurion, venturing at last to approach Him, completed the message, saying, “Neither thought I myself worthy to come unto Thee;” “but speak the word only, and my servant shall be healed. For I am a man under authority, having soldiers under me: and I say to this man, Go, and he goeth; and to another, Come, and he cometh; and to my servant, Do this, and he doeth it.” As I represent the power of Rome, and my soldiers recognize my authority as supreme, so dost Thou represent the power of the Infinite God, and all created things obey Thy word. Thou canst command the disease to depart, and it shall obey Thee. Thou canst summon Thy heavenly messengers, and they shall impart healing virtue. Speak but the word, and my servant shall be healed. {DA 316.2}

**Question:** What message did the centurion, in his self-distrust, sent to Jesus? And, what was the humble statement that the centurion made to Christ, when he ventured at last to approach Him, that completed the message?

**Answer:** “Lord, trouble not Thyself: for I am not worthy that Thou shouldest enter under my roof.” And, Speak but the word, and my servant shall be healed. So dost Thou represent the power of the Infinite God, and all created things obey Thy word.

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

***Jeremiah 17:14 (KJV)***

Heal me, O LORD, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved:  
for thou [art] my praise.  
for thou [art] my praise.

***In Spanish***

***Jeremías 17:14 (RVA)***

Sáname, oh Jehová, y seré sano; sálvame, y seré salvo:  
Porque tú eres mi alabanza.  
Porque tú eres mi alabanza.

"When Jesus heard these things, He marveled at him, and turned Him about, and said unto the people that followed Him, I say unto you, I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel." And to the centurion He said, "As thou hast believed, so be it done unto thee. And his servant was healed in the selfsame hour." {DA 316.3}

**Question:** How did Jesus respond after He marveled when he heard the words of the centurion? And, what did He say to the centurion?

**Answer:** He turned Him about, and said unto the people that followed Him, I say unto you, I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel." And, "As thou hast believed, so be it done unto thee. And his servant was healed in the selfsame hour."

The Jewish elders who recommended the centurion to Christ had shown how far they were from possessing the spirit of the gospel. They did not recognize that our great need is our only claim on God's mercy. In their self-righteousness they commended the centurion because of the favor he had shown to "our nation." But the centurion said of himself, "I am not worthy." His heart had been touched by the grace of Christ. He saw his own unworthiness; yet he feared not to ask help. He trusted not to his own goodness; his argument was his great need. His faith took hold upon Christ in His true character. He did not believe in Him merely as a worker of miracles, but as the friend and Saviour of mankind. {DA 316.4}

**Question:** What did the Jewish elders who recommended the centurion to Christ fail to recognize, which showed how far they were from possessing the spirit of the gospel? And, what did the centurion say of himself that showed his heart had been touched by the grace of Christ?

**Answer:** They did not recognize that our great need is our only claim on God's mercy. In their self-righteousness they commended the centurion because of the favor he had shown to "our nation." And, "I am not worthy." He saw his own unworthiness; yet he feared not to ask help.

**Song:** *Let's learn our two last song scripture songs dear ones, from the books of Genesis and Psalms!*

***Genesis 32:10 (KJV)***

***Margin...***

I am not worthy of the least of all the mercies,  
and of all the truth, which thou hast showed unto thy servant;  
I am not worthy I am not worthy  
I am not worthy

***Psalms 138:8(KJV)***

The LORD will perfect  
[that which] concerneth me: thy mercy, O LORD, [endureth] for ever:  
forsake not the works of thine own hands.

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



**Our book selection this Sabbath is entitle, “Sons and Daughters of God”**  
**Chapter 3-We Receive a Faith that Works by Love**  
**Narrated by our dear Brother Graves!**

**For in Jesus Christ neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision; but faith which worketh by love. Galatians 5:6. {SD 71.1}**

When you present your **petitions** to the Lord, it should be in humility, without boasting of superior attainments, but with real soul hunger for the blessing of God. Christ always knows what is cherished in the heart. We must come in faith that the Lord will hear and answer our prayers; for "whatsoever is not of faith is sin." **Genuine** faith is the faith that works by love, and purifies the soul. A living faith will be a working faith. Should we go into the garden and find that there was no sap in the plants, no freshness in the leaves, no bursting buds or blooming flowers, no signs of life in stalk or branches, we would say, "The plants are dead. Uproot them from the garden; for they are a **deformity** to the beds." So it is with those who profess Christianity, and have no **spirituality**. If there are no signs of religious **vigor**, if there is no doing of the commandments of the Lord, it is **evident** that there is no abiding in Christ, the living vine. {SD 71.2}

Faith and love are the **essential**, powerful, working elements of Christian character. Those who possess them are one with Christ, and are carrying forward His mission. . . . We are to sit at Christ's feet as continual learners, and to work with His gifts of faith and love. We shall then wear Christ's yoke, and lift His burdens, and Christ will **recognize** us as one with Him; in heaven it will be said, "Ye are labourers together with God." Will our youth remember that without faith it is impossible to please God? and it must be faith that works by love and purifies the soul. {SD 71.3}

We cannot **overestimate** the value of simple faith and unquestioning obedience. It is by following in the path of obedience in simple faith that the character **obtains** perfection. {SD 71.4}.

**Next Week** We will begin a new chapter **32** in our lesson entitle, “**Centurion**” of our book “**Desire of Ages**”

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

**Next Sabbath: Chapter 32 “Centurion” Part 2, Sabbath December 5, 2015.**

*Have a Blessed Sabbath dear one, and enjoy your activities. God Bless!  
Children Sabbath School  
Lesson #155*



***Matthew 8:8 (KJV)***

The centurion answered and said, Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldst come under my roof:  
but speak the word only, and my servant shall be healed.

## *Word Search Puzzle*

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

ABUSE  
 BARRIERS  
 BROKEN  
 CENTURION  
 CONQUERORS  
 CRUELTY  
 DEATH  
 FORMALISM  
 HATRED  
 INSPIRED

JEWS  
 KINDNESS  
 LAY  
 MARVELED  
 MESSIAHSHIP  
 MIRACLE  
 NATION  
 NATIONAL  
 NOBLEMAN  
 OUTWARD

PALSY  
 PERFORM  
 PERSON  
 PREJUDICE  
 PRESENCE  
 RECOVERY  
 RELIGION  
 REQUIRE  
 RESPECT  
 ROMANS

SEPARATED  
 SERVANT  
 SERVICE  
 SLAVES  
 STRICKEN  
 SUPERIOR  
 TENDERLY  
 UNBELIEF  
 UNWORTHY  
 WORSHIPERS

*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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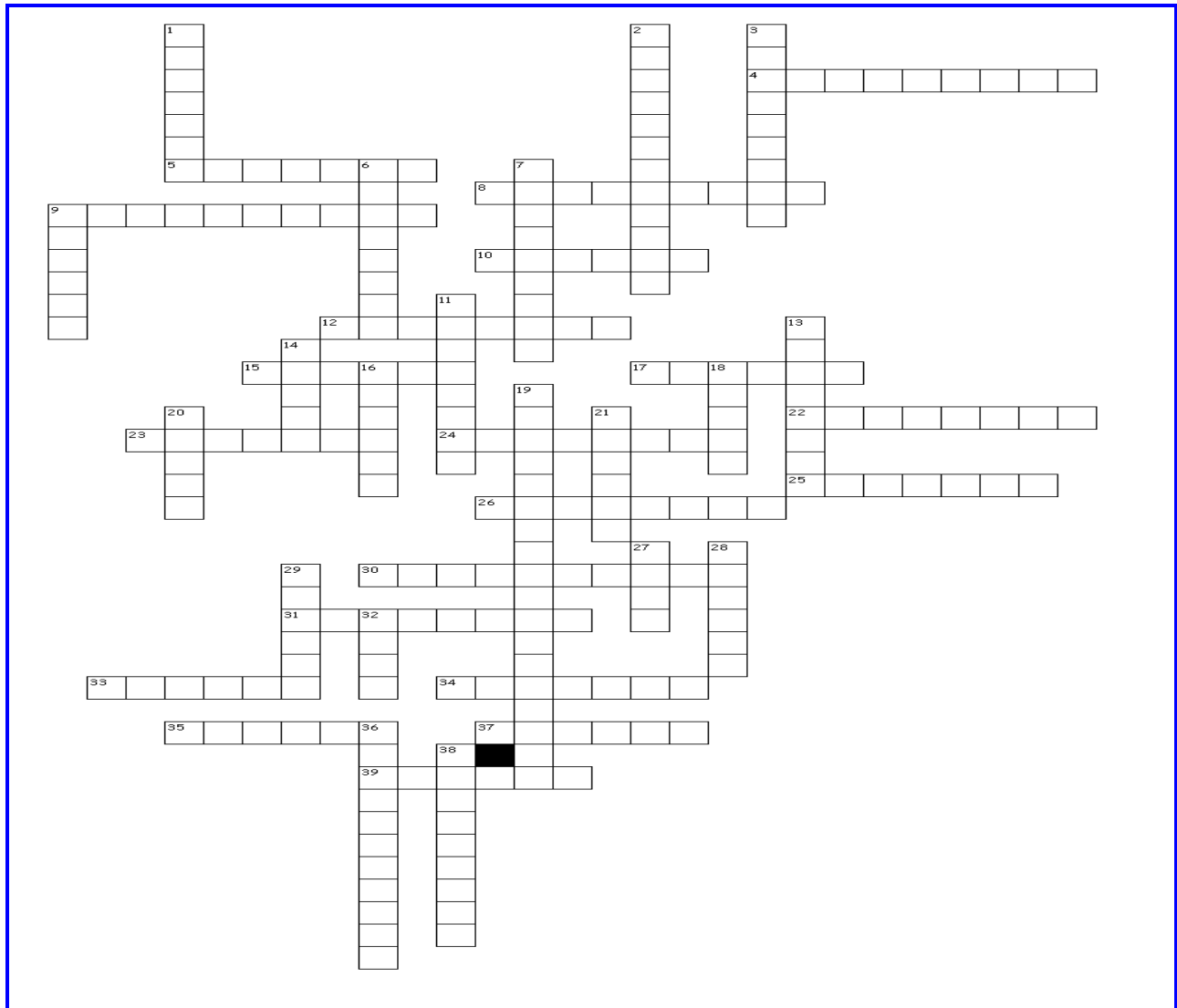
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Unscramble each cryptogram of the clue words.  
 The character style to solve the two cryptogram puzzles phrase is by Number  
*There clues are on page #1*

## *Crisscross Puzzle*



ARGUMENT  
AUTHORITY  
BARRIERS  
BELIEVE  
CHARACTER  
CHRIST  
CONVINCED  
DISEASE  
ELDERS  
FRIEND

GOODNESS  
GOSPEL  
GRACE  
GRIEVOUSLY  
HEAL  
IMPART  
INFINITE  
ISRAEL  
JEWISH  
MANKIND

MERCY  
MERELY  
MIRACLES  
NATION  
PALSY  
PREJUDICE  
RECOMMENDED  
RECOVERY  
RESPECT  
ROME

SELF-RIGHTEOUSNESS  
SELFSAME  
SOLDIERS  
SUMMON  
SUPREME  
TORMENTED  
UNWORTHINESS  
VIRTUE  
WORKER  
WORSHIPERS

*40 of 40 words were placed into the puzzle.*



## Activities Answer Key

### Word Search Puzzle Solution

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

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(Over, Down, Direction)

ABUSE (4, 2, S)  
BARRIERS (12, 10, SW)  
BROKEN (14, 20, NW)  
CENTURION (15, 12, N)  
CONQUERORS (10, 7, W)  
CRUELTY (10, 7, NW)  
DEATH (10, 14, SE)  
FORMALISM (1, 16, NE)  
HATRED (3, 6, N)  
INSPIRED (12, 13, E)

JEWS (9, 1, SW)  
KINDNESS (14, 19, NW)  
LAY (19, 18, W)  
MARVELED (8, 19, W)  
MESSIAHSHIP (15, 3, SW)  
MIRACLE (8, 12, SW)  
NATION (15, 16, E)  
NATIONAL (20, 14, W)  
NOBLEMAN (5, 3, S)  
OUTWARD (8, 1, SE)

PALSY (4, 20, E)  
PERFORM (2, 2, S)  
PERSON (6, 15, SE)  
PREJUDICE (12, 2, E)  
PRESENCE (4, 15, NE)  
RECOVERY (4, 8, NE)  
RELIGION (9, 12, SE)  
REQUIRE (1, 18, E)  
RESPECT (1, 9, N)  
ROMANS (1, 9, S)

SEPARATED (6, 1, SE)  
SERVANT (20, 15, W)  
SERVICE (13, 9, NE)  
SLAVES (20, 17, W)  
STRICKEN (18, 9, NW)  
SUPERIOR (19, 5, S)  
TENDERLY (10, 17, N)  
UNBELIEF (8, 8, SW)  
UNWORTHY (20, 10, N)  
WORSHIPERS (18, 20, NW)

40 of 40 words were placed into the puzzle.

### Cryptogram Puzzles #1

#### Solution

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

*Matthew 8:6 (KJV)*

And saying, Lord, my servant lieth at home sick of the palsy, grievously tormented.

### Cryptogram Puzzles #2

#### Solution

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

*Matthew 8:8 (KJV)*

The centurion answered and said, Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldst come under my roof:  
but speak the word only, and my servant shall be healed.

## Crisscross Puzzle

### Solution

For the final crisscross words puzzle in page #9

#### Across

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37. \_\_\_\_\_
39. \_\_\_\_\_

#### Down

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27. \_\_\_\_\_
28. \_\_\_\_\_
29. \_\_\_\_\_
32. \_\_\_\_\_
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*

PETITIONS  
GENUINE  
DEFORMITY  
SPIRITUALITY  
VIGOR

EVIDENT  
ESSENTIAL  
RECOGNIZE  
OVERESTIMATE  
OBTAINS

## The Double Puzzle Final Message

### Solution

For the final message double puzzle phrase in page #10

### *Galatians 5:6 (KJV)*

For in Jesus Christ neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision;  
but faith which worketh by love.