

Children Sabbath School Lesson #156 for 12-5-2015
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 #156: “Centurion” Part 2

Titus 3:5 (KJV)

Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;

This week boys and girls, we will continue with part 2 in our lesson entitle, “Centurion” in our study book Desire of Ages!

Luke 7:11 (KJV)

And it came to pass the day after, that he went into a city called Nain; and many of his disciples went with him, and much people.

Luke 7:12 (KJV)

Now when he came nigh to the gate of the city, behold, there was a dead man carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow: and much people of the city was with her.

Luke 7:13 (KJV)

And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her, and said unto her, Weep not.

Luke 7:14 (KJV)

And he came and touched the bier: and they that bare [him] stood still. And he said, Young man, I say unto thee, Arise.

John 1:9 (KJV)

[That] was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world.

Luke 13:28 (KJV)

There shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when ye shall see Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, and all the prophets, in the kingdom of God, and you [yourselves] thrust out.

Luke 13:29 (KJV)

And they shall come from the east, and [from] the west, and from the north, and [from] the south, and shall sit down in the kingdom of God.

Luke 13:30 (KJV)

And, behold, there are last which shall be first, and there are first which shall be last.

Let's continue in our book Desire of Ages, Chapter #32, pages 317 – 318

It is thus that every sinner may come to Christ. "Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us." **Titus 3:5**. When Satan tells you that you are a sinner, and cannot hope to receive blessing from God, tell him that Christ came into the world to save sinners. We have nothing to recommend us to God; but the plea that we may urge now and ever is our utterly helpless condition that makes His redeeming power a necessity. Renouncing all self-dependence, we may look to the cross of Calvary and say,--

"In my hand no price I bring;
Simply to Thy cross I cling." {DA 317.1}

Question: According to what! Does Christ save us? And, what should we say; when Satan tells you that you are a sinner, and cannot hope to receive blessing from God?

Answer: "Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy. And, tell him that Christ came into the world to save sinners.

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

John 3:16-17 (KJV)

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son,
that whosoever believeth in him should not perish,
but have everlasting life.

For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world;
but that the world through him might be saved.

John Chapter 3 verses 16 and 17

The Jews had been instructed from childhood concerning the work of the Messiah. The inspired utterances of patriarchs and prophets and the symbolic teaching of the sacrificial service had been theirs. But they had disregarded the light; and now they saw in Jesus nothing to be desired. But the centurion, born in heathenism, educated in the idolatry of imperial Rome, trained as a soldier, seemingly cut off from spiritual life by his education and surroundings, and still further shut out by the bigotry of the Jews, and by the contempt of his own countrymen for the people of Israel,--this man perceived the truth to which the children of Abraham were blinded. He did not wait to see whether the Jews themselves would receive the One who claimed to be their Messiah. As the "light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world" (**John 1:9**) had shone upon him, he had, though afar off, discerned the glory of the Son of God. {DA 317.2}

Question: How had the Jews been instructed from childhood concerning the work of the Messiah? And, what did the centurion perceive regarding Christ, which the children of Abraham were blinded?

Answer: The inspired utterances of patriarchs and prophets and the symbolic teaching of the sacrificial service had been theirs. And, the "light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world" had shone upon him, he had, though afar off, discerned the glory of the Son of God.

To Jesus this was an earnest of the work which the gospel was to accomplish among the Gentiles. With joy He looked forward to the gathering of souls from all nations to His kingdom. With deep sadness He pictured to the Jews the result of their rejection of His grace: "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. But the children of the kingdom shall be cast out into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth." Alas, how many are still preparing for the same fatal disappointment! While souls in heathen darkness accept His grace, how many there are in Christian lands upon whom the light shines only to be disregarded. {DA 317.3}

Question: What did Jesus utter with deep sadness as He pictures to the Jews the result of their rejection of His grace? And, will this also be repeated in our day?

Answer: 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." And, Yes! While souls in heathen darkness accept His grace, how many there are in Christian lands upon whom the light shines only to be disregarded.

More than twenty miles from Capernaum, on a tableland overlooking the wide, beautiful plain of Esdraelon, lay the village of Nain, and thither Jesus next bent His steps. Many of His disciples and others were with Him, and all along the way the people came, longing for His words of love and pity, bringing their sick for His healing, and ever with the hope that He who wielded such wondrous power would make Himself known as the King of Israel. A multitude thronged His steps, and it was a glad, expectant company that followed Him up the rocky path toward the gate of the mountain village. {DA 318.1}

Question: What did the people come longing for from Christ? And, what else were they ever in hope for?

Answer: They came for His words of love and pity, bringing their sick for His healing. And, that He who wielded such wondrous power would make Himself known as the King of Israel.

As they draw near, a funeral train is seen coming from the gates. With slow, sad steps it is proceeding to the place of burial. On an open bier carried in front is the body of the dead, and about it are the mourners, filling the air with their wailing cries. All the people of the town seem to have gathered to show their respect for the dead and their sympathy with the bereaved. {DA 318.2}

It was a sight to awaken sympathy. The deceased was the only son of his mother, and she a widow. The lonely mourner was following to the grave her sole earthly support and comfort. "When the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her." As she moved on blindly, weeping, noting not His presence, He came close beside her, and gently said, "Weep not." Jesus was about to change her grief to joy, yet He could not forbear this expression of tender sympathy. {DA 318.3}

Question: How great was the grief of this widow and mother losing her only son? And, how did Jesus had shown His compassion on her when He saw her?

Answer: As she moved on blindly, weeping, noting not the presence on the One that can change her grief to joy. And, He came close beside her, and gently said, “Weep not.”

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

Isaiah 61:1-3 (KJV)

The spirit of the Lord GOD [is] upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, **to proclaim** liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to [them that are] bound;

To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD,

(2 xs) and the day of vengeance of our God;

to comfort all that mourn;

To appoint **unto them that mourn** in Zion,

to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning,

the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness;

that they might be called trees of righteousness,

the planting of the LORD, that he might be glorified.

Isaiah Chapter 61 verses 1 through 3

“He came and touched the bier;” to Him even contact with death could impart no defilement. The bearers stood still, and the lamentations of the mourners ceased. The two companies gathered about the bier, hoping against hope. One was present who had banished disease and vanquished demons; was death also subject to His power? {DA 318.4}

Question: Why did the bearers stood still, and the lamentations of the mourners ceased? And, what were the two companies gathered about the bier questioning in their mind, of the One who had banished disease and vanquished demons?

Answer: He came and touched the bier and they saw to Him even contact with death could impart no defilement. And, was death also subject to His power?

Song: *Let’s learn our two last song scripture songs dear ones, from the Psalms!*

Psalms 112:4 (KJV)

Unto the upright there ariseth light

in the darkness: (2 xs)

[he is] gracious, and full of compassion, and righteous.

Unto the upright there ariseth light

in the darkness: (2 xs)

[he is] gracious, and full of compassion, and righteous.

Psalms 112 verse 4

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



**Our book selection this Sabbath is entitle, “Sons and Daughters of God”
Chapter 3-We Learn to Speak the Language of Canaan
Narrated by our dear Brother Graves!**

My doctrine shall drop as the rain, my speech shall distil as the dew, as the small rain upon the tender herb, and as the showers upon the grass. Deuteronomy 32:2. {SD 72.1}

We are to be witnesses for Christ; and this we shall be when we grow up daily into the full **stature** of men and women in Christ. It is our **privilege** to grow more and more like Him every day. Then we shall **acquire** the power to express our love for Him in higher, purer speech, and our ideas will enlarge and deepen, and our judgment become more sound and **trustworthy**, while our testimony will have more of life and **assurance**. We are not to **cultivate** the language of the earthy, and be so familiar with the conversation of men, that the language of Canaan will be new and **unfamiliar** to us. We are to learn in the school of Christ; yet it is manifest that many are satisfied with very limited experience in spiritual things, for they reveal but little knowledge of spiritual things in their prayers and **testimonies**. There is less good judgment manifested in matters concerning our eternal interests, than in matters concerning our earthly, temporal affairs. {SD 72.2}

Christians are to be faithful students in the school of Christ, ever learning more of heaven, more of the words and will of God; more of the truth and how to use faithfully the knowledge that they have gained. {SD 72.3}

The chief **requisite** of language is that it be pure and kind and true—“the outward expression of an inward grace.” . . . The best school for this language study is the home. {SD 72.4}

Kind words are as dew and gentle showers to the soul. The Scripture says of Christ that grace was poured into His lips, that He might "know how to speak a word in season to him that is **weary**." And the Lord bids us, "Let your speech be always with grace," "that it may minister grace unto the hearers." When the heart is pure, rich treasure of wisdom will flow forth. {SD 72.5}.

Next Week We will continue with part 3 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 3, Sabbath December 12, 2015.

Have a Blessed Sabbath dear one, and enjoy your activities. God Bless!
Children Sabbath School
Lesson #156



Luke 7:14 (KJV)

And he came and touched the bier: and they that bare [him] stood still. And he said,
Young man, I say unto thee, Arise.

Word Search Puzzle

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

ABRAHAM
 ACCOMPLISH
 BIGOTRY
 BLINDED
 BORN
 CALVARY
 CHILDHOOD
 CLING
 CONDITION
 CONTEMPT

COUNTRYMEN
 CROSS
 EDUCATION
 FORWARD
 GENTILES
 GOSPEL
 HEATHENISM
 HELPLESS
 IDOLATRY
 IMPERIAL

KINGDOM
 MESSIAH
 NECESSITY
 PATRIARCHS
 PERCEIVED
 PLEA
 PRICE
 PROPHETS
 RECOMMEND
 RIGHTEOUSNESS

ROME
 SACRIFICIAL
 SADNESS
 SELF-DEPENDENCE
 SIMPLY
 SYMBOLIC
 TITUS
 URGE
 UTTERANCES
 UTTERLY

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
24				26	3		12	9				22	21	13			10	15	1					25	

A N I T A M E T O A S S T H E A Y
 24 21 5 9 1 19 24 22 26 1 13 7 24 15 15 1 12 26 5 24 25

A F T E R , T H A T H E E N T I N T O A
 24 3 1 26 10 1 12 24 1 12 26 11 26 21 1 9 21 1 13 24

I T Y A E N A I N : A N M A N Y
 19 9 1 25 19 24 2 2 26 5 21 24 9 21 24 21 5 22 24 21 25

O F H I S I S I E S E N T I T H
 13 3 12 9 15 5 9 15 19 9 7 2 26 15 11 26 21 1 11 9 1 12

H I M , A N M H E O E .
 12 9 22 24 21 5 22 16 19 12 7 26 13 7 2 26

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
6				13	7		14	16				25	2	18			11	1	21					8	

N O H E N H E A M E N I H T O T H E
 2 18 4 4 14 13 2 14 13 22 6 25 13 2 16 24 14 21 18 21 14 13

A T E O F T H E I T Y , E H O , T H E R E
 24 6 21 13 18 7 21 14 13 22 16 21 8 10 13 14 18 15 3 21 14 13 11 13

A S A E A M A N A R R I E O T ,
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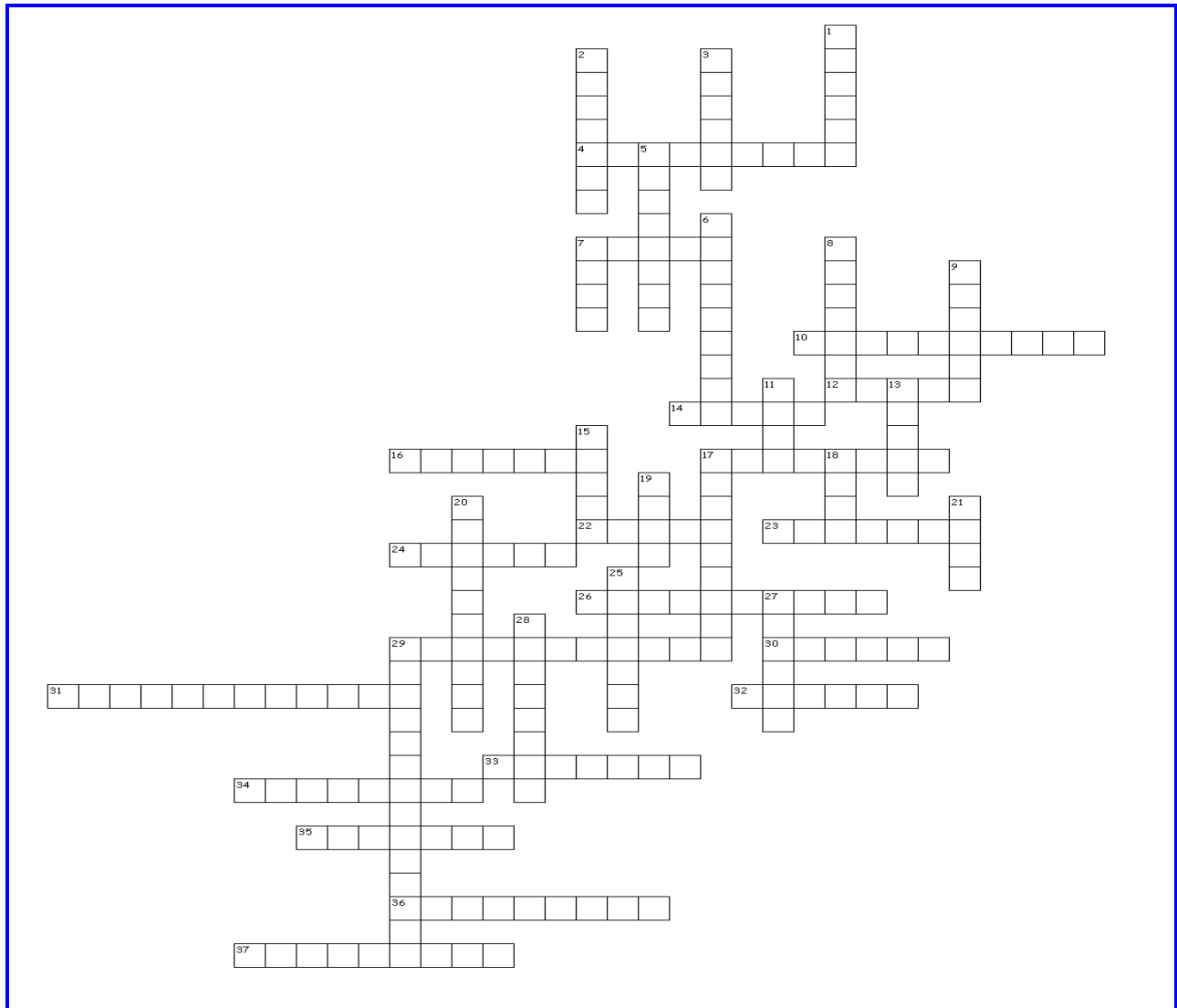
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E O E O F T H E I T Y A S I T H
 17 13 18 17 15 13 18 7 21 14 13 22 16 21 8 4 6 1 4 16 21 14

H E R .
 14 13 11

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



AWAKEN
BEARERS
BEAUTIFUL
BEREAVED
BIER
BLINDLY
BURIAL
CHRISTIAN
COMPASSION
CRIES

DECEASED
DEFILEMENT
DEMONS
DISAPPOINTMENT
DISREGARDED
ESDRAELON
EXPECTANT
FATAL
FORBEAR
FUNERAL

GATE
GENTLY
GLAD
GRAVE
GRIEF
HEATHEN
IMPART
LAMENTATIONS
LONELY
MOURNER

NAIN
PATH
PLAIN
ROCKY
SHINES
TABLELAND
THITHER
THRONGED
VANQUISHED
WONDROUS

40 of 40 words were placed into the puzzle.

Activities Answer Key

Word Search Puzzle

Solution

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

ABRAHAM (13, 19, E)
 ACCOMPLISH (12, 1, SW)
 BIGOTRY (20, 18, NW)
 BLINDED (3, 7, SE)
 BORN (15, 6, W)
 CALVARY (15, 14, S)
 CHILDHOOD (3, 14, NE)
 CLING (15, 14, SE)
 CONDITION (11, 9, NW)
 CONTEMPT (3, 8, NE)

COUNTRYMEN (2, 1, S)
 CROSS (2, 16, E)
 EDUCATION (1, 15, E)
 FORWARD (19, 3, W)
 GENTILES (12, 2, E)
 GOSPEL (17, 4, W)
 HEATHENISM (3, 5, SE)
 HELPLESS (19, 6, S)
 IDOLATRY (20, 15, NW)
 IMPERIAL (20, 15, N)

KINGDOM (6, 20, E)
 MESSIAH (9, 12, W)
 NECESSITY (13, 16, N)
 PATRIARCHS (11, 5, E)
 PERCEIVED (3, 3, SE)
 PLEA (18, 8, S)
 PRICE (14, 17, N)
 PROPHETS (12, 13, SW)
 RECOMMEND (20, 7, W)
 RIGHTEOUSNESS (17, 13, NW)

ROME (17, 10, NW)
 SACRIFICIAL (1, 11, N)
 SADNESS (1, 11, S)
 SELF-DEPENDENCE (14, 18, W)
 SIMPLY (8, 1, SW)
 SYMBOLIC (10, 14, W)
 TITUS (18, 12, NW)
 URGE (6, 1, SW)
 UTTERANCES (5, 10, NE)
 UTTERLY (14, 11, SE)

40 of 40 words were placed into the puzzle.

Cryptogram Puzzles #1

Solution

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

Luke 7:11 (KJV)

And it came to pass the day after, that he went into a city called Nain;
 and many of his disciples went with him, and much people.

Cryptogram Puzzles #2

Solution

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

Luke 7:12 (KJV)

Now when he came nigh to the gate of the city, behold, there was a dead man carried out, the
 only son of his mother, and she was a widow: and much people of the city was with her.

Crisscross Puzzle

Solution

For the final crisscross words puzzle in page #9

Across

4. _____
7. _____
10. _____
12. _____
14. _____
16. _____
17. _____
22. _____
23. _____
24. _____
26. _____
29. _____
30. _____
31. _____
32. _____
33. _____
34. _____
35. _____
36. _____
37. _____

Down

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
11. _____
13. _____
15. _____
17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____
21. _____
25. _____
27. _____
28. _____
29. _____

*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

STATURE
PRIVILEGE
ACQUIRE
TRUSTWORTHY
ASSURANCE

CULTIVATE
UNFAMILIAR
TESTIMONIES
REQUISITE
WEARY

The Double Puzzle Final Message

Solution

For the final message double puzzle phrase in page #10

Deuteronomy 32:2 (KJV)

My doctrine shall drop as the rain, my speech shall distil as the dew,
as the small rain upon the tender herb, and as the showers upon the grass.