

Children Sabbath School Lesson #217 for 2-11-2017
Song for opening the Sabbath School:

Our Opening Song is a Scripture Song from the Book of

Jude 1:24-25 (KJV)

Now unto him that is **able to keep you** from falling, (2 xs)
and to present [you] faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy,
To the only wise God our Saviour, [be] glory and majesty,
dominion and power, both now and for ever. (2 xs)

Amen.

Now unto him that is **able to keep you** from falling, (2 xs)
and to present [you] faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy,

Jude 24

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

Lesson #217 “Ministry”

Mark 9:9 (KJV)

And as they came down from the mountain, he charged them that they should tell no man what things they had seen, till the Son of man were risen from the dead.

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

Mark 9:10 (KJV)

And they kept that saying with themselves, questioning one with another what the rising from the dead should mean.

Mark 9:14 (KJV)

And when he came to [his] disciples, he saw a great multitude about them, and the scribes questioning with them.

Mark 9:15 (KJV)

And straightway all the people, when they beheld him, were greatly amazed, and running to [him] saluted him.

Mark 9:16 (KJV)

And he asked the scribes, What question ye with them?

Mark 9:17 (KJV)

And one of the multitude answered and said, Master, I have brought unto thee my son, which hath a dumb spirit;

Mark 9:18 (KJV)

And wheresoever he taketh him, he teareth him: and he foameth, and gnasheth with his teeth, and pineth away: and I spake to thy disciples that they should cast him out; and they could not.

Matthew 17:15 (KJV)

Lord, have mercy on my son: for he is a lunatic, and sore vexed: for oftentimes he falleth into the fire, and oft into the water.

Matthew 17:16 (KJV)

And I brought him to thy disciples, and they could not cure him.

Matthew 17:18 (KJV)

And Jesus rebuked the devil; and he departed out of him: and the child was cured from that very hour.

Let's continue in our book Desire of Ages, Chapter #47, pages 426-427

The entire night had been passed in the mountain; and as the sun arose, Jesus and His disciples descended to the plain. Absorbed in thought, the disciples were awed and silent. Even Peter had not a word to say. Gladly would they have lingered in that holy place which had been touched with the light of heaven, and where the Son of God had manifested His glory; but there was work to be done for the people, who were already searching far and near for Jesus. {DA 426.1}

Question: What led to the silence of the disciples as they descended to the plain from the mountain with Jesus? And, who was left without a word to say after that Heavenly experience?

Answer: They were lingering in awe absorbed in thought in that holy place which had been touched with the light of heaven, and where the Son of God had manifested His glory. And, Even Peter had not a word to say.

Song: *Let's learn our first beautiful song together dear ones from the book of Psalms!*

Scripture Singer Songs-Character Building

Psalms 24:3-6 (KJV)

Who shall ascend into the hill of the LORD?

or who shall stand in his holy place?

He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart;

who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully.

He shall receive the blessing from the LORD,

and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

This [is] the generation of them that seek him, that seek thy face, O Jacob.

Psalms 24:3 through 6

At the foot of the mountain a large company had gathered, led hither by the disciples who had remained behind, but who knew whither Jesus had resorted. As the Saviour drew near, He charged His three companions to keep silence concerning what they had witnessed, saying, "Tell the vision to no man, until the Son of man be risen again from the dead." The revelation made to the disciples was to be pondered in their own hearts, not to be published abroad. To relate it to the multitudes would excite only ridicule or idle wonder. And even the nine apostles would not understand the scene until after Christ had risen from the dead. How slow of comprehension even the three favored disciples were, is seen in the fact that notwithstanding all that Christ had said of what was before Him, they queried among themselves what the rising from the dead should mean. Yet they asked no explanation from Jesus. His words in regard to the future had filled them with sorrow; they sought no further revelation concerning that which they were fain to believe might never come to pass. {DA 426.2}

Question: What did Jesus and the disciples encounter at the foot of the mountain led by whom? And, what did Jesus say charging His three companions to do concerning what they had witnessed?

Answer: A large company had gathered, led hither by the disciples who had remained behind, but who knew whither Jesus had resorted. And, to keep silence! Saying, "Tell the vision to no man, until the Son of man be risen again from the dead."

As the people on the plain caught sight of Jesus, they ran to meet Him, greeting Him with expressions of reverence and joy. Yet His quick eye discerned that they were in great perplexity. The disciples appeared troubled. A circumstance had just occurred that had caused them bitter disappointment and humiliation. {DA 427.1}

Question: How did the people on the plain react and receive Jesus when they caught sight of Him coming towards them? And, what did Jesus' quick eye discern in them and His disciples?

Answer: They ran to meet Him, greeting Him with expressions of reverence and joy. And, they were in great perplexity. A circumstance had just occurred that had caused them bitter disappointment and humiliation.

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

Scripture Singer Songs-Character Building

James 1:19 (KJV)

Wherefore, my beloved brethren,
let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath:
let every man be swift to hear

James chapter 1 verse 19

Wherefore, my beloved brethren,
let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath:let every man be swift to hear
Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath:
let every man be swift to hear (3 xs)

While they were waiting at the foot of the mountain, a father had brought to them his son, to be delivered from a dumb spirit that tormented him. Authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, had been conferred on the disciples when Jesus sent out the twelve to preach through Galilee. As they went forth strong in faith, the evil spirits had obeyed their word. Now in the name of Christ they commanded the torturing spirit to leave his victim; but the demon only mocked them by a fresh display of his power. The disciples, unable to account for their defeat, felt that they were bringing dishonor upon themselves and their Master. And in the crowd there were scribes who made the most of this opportunity to humiliate them. Pressing around the disciples, they plied them with questions, seeking to prove that they and their Master were deceivers. Here, the rabbi triumphantly declared, was an evil spirit that neither the disciples nor Christ Himself could conquer. The people were inclined to side with the scribes, and a feeling of contempt and scorn pervaded the crowd. {DA 427.2}

Question: What happen while the nine disciples were waiting at the foot of the mountain? And, what occurred this time when they, in the name of Christ, commanded the torturing spirit to leave its victim, different from the times they were stronger in faith?

Answer: A father had brought to them his son, to be delivered from a dumb spirit that tormented him. And, the demon only mocked them by a fresh display of his power. The disciples, unable to account for their defeat, felt that they were bringing dishonor upon themselves and their Master.

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

Scripture Singer Songs-Character Building
James 4:7-10 (KJV)

Submit yourselves therefore to God.

Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. (2 xs)

Cleanse [your] hands, [ye] sinners; and **purify [your] hearts**, [ye] double minded. **(2 xs)**

Be afflicted, and mourn, and weep:

let your laughter be turned to mourning, and [your] joy to heaviness.

Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and **he shall lift** you up. **(2 xs)**

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But suddenly the accusations ceased. Jesus and the three disciples were seen approaching, and with a quick revulsion of feeling the people turned to meet them. The night of communion with the heavenly glory had left its trace upon the Saviour and His companions. Upon their countenances was a light that awed the beholders. The scribes drew back in fear, while the people welcomed Jesus. {DA 427.3}

Question: What led the people to be in awe welcoming Jesus' approach with the three disciples, and causing the scribes to draw back in fear?

Answer: The night of communion with the heavenly glory had left its trace upon the Saviour and His companions. Upon their countenances was a light that awed the beholders.

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

Scripture Singer Songs-Character Building
Jeremiah 9:23, 24 (KJV)

Let not the wise [man] glory in his wisdom, neither let the mighty [man] glory in his might,
let not the rich [man] glory in his riches: Thus saith **the LORD (2 xs)**

But **let him** that glorieth **glory in this, (2 xs)**

Let he understandeth and knoweth me, that I [am] **the LORD**

I [am] the LORD which exercise lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness, in the earth:
for in these [things] **I delight**, saith **the LORD. (2 xs)**

Jeremiah chapter 9:23 and 24

Thus saith **the LORD (2 xs)**

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



Our book selection this Sabbath is entitle,
“Sons and Daughters of God”
Chapter 5-In Baptism

And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and lighting upon him, and lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Matthew 3:16, 17. {SD 133.1}

Jesus was our example in all things that pertain to life and **godliness**. He was baptized in Jordan, just as those who come to Him must be baptized. The heavenly angels were looking with **intense** interest upon the scene of the Saviour's **baptism**, and could the eyes of those who were looking on, have been opened, they would have seen the heavenly host surrounding the Son of God as He bowed on the banks of the Jordan. The Lord had promised to give John a sign whereby he might know who was the **Messiah**, and now as Jesus went up out of the water, the promised sign was given; for he saw the heavens opened, and the Spirit of God, like a dove of burnished gold, hovered over the head of Christ, and a voice came from heaven, saying, "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." . . . Jesus, the world's Redeemer, has opened the way so that the most **sinful**, the most needy, the most oppressed and despised, may find **access** to the Father,--may have a home in the **mansions** which Jesus has gone to prepare for those who love Him. {SD 133.2}

Those who have risen with Christ to walk in **newness** of life are the elect of God. They are holy unto the Lord, and are **acknowledged** by Him as His beloved. As such, they are under **solemn** covenant to **distinguish** themselves by showing humility of mind. They are to clothe themselves in **garments** of righteousness. They are separate from the world, from its spirit, its practises, and they are to reveal that they are learning of Him. . . . If they realize that they have died with Christ, if they keep their **baptismal** vow, the world will have no power to draw them aside to deny Christ. If they live the life of Christ in this world, they are partakers of the divine nature. {SD 133.3}

Next Week: We will continue with part 2 in our lesson entitle, “**Ministry**” of our book “**Desire of Ages**”

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

Next Sabbath: Chapter 47 “**Ministry**” Part 2 Sabbath February 18, 2017.

Have a Blessed Sabbath dear one, and enjoy your activities. God Bless!
Children Sabbath School
Lesson #217



Matthew 17:18 (KJV)

***And Jesus rebuked the devil; and he departed out of him:
and the child was cured from that very hour.***

Word Search Puzzle

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

ABSORBED
 ACCUSATIONS
 APOSTLES
 AROSE
 AWED
 BEHOLDERS
 CEASED
 COMMUNION
 COMPANIONS
 COMPREHENSION

CONTEMPT
 COUNTENANCES
 DESCENDED
 ENTIRE
 EXCITE
 EXPLANATION
 HEAVENLY
 IDLE
 INCLINED
 LINGERED

MULTITUDES
 NINE
 PERVADED
 PUBLISHED
 RELATE
 RESORTED
 REVELATION
 REVULSION
 RIDICULE
 RISEN

SAVIOUR
 SCENE
 SCORN
 SILENCE
 SILENT
 SLOW
 SORROW
 SUDDENLY
 TRACE
 WONDER

40 of 40 words were placed into the puzzle.

Cryptogram Puzzle #1

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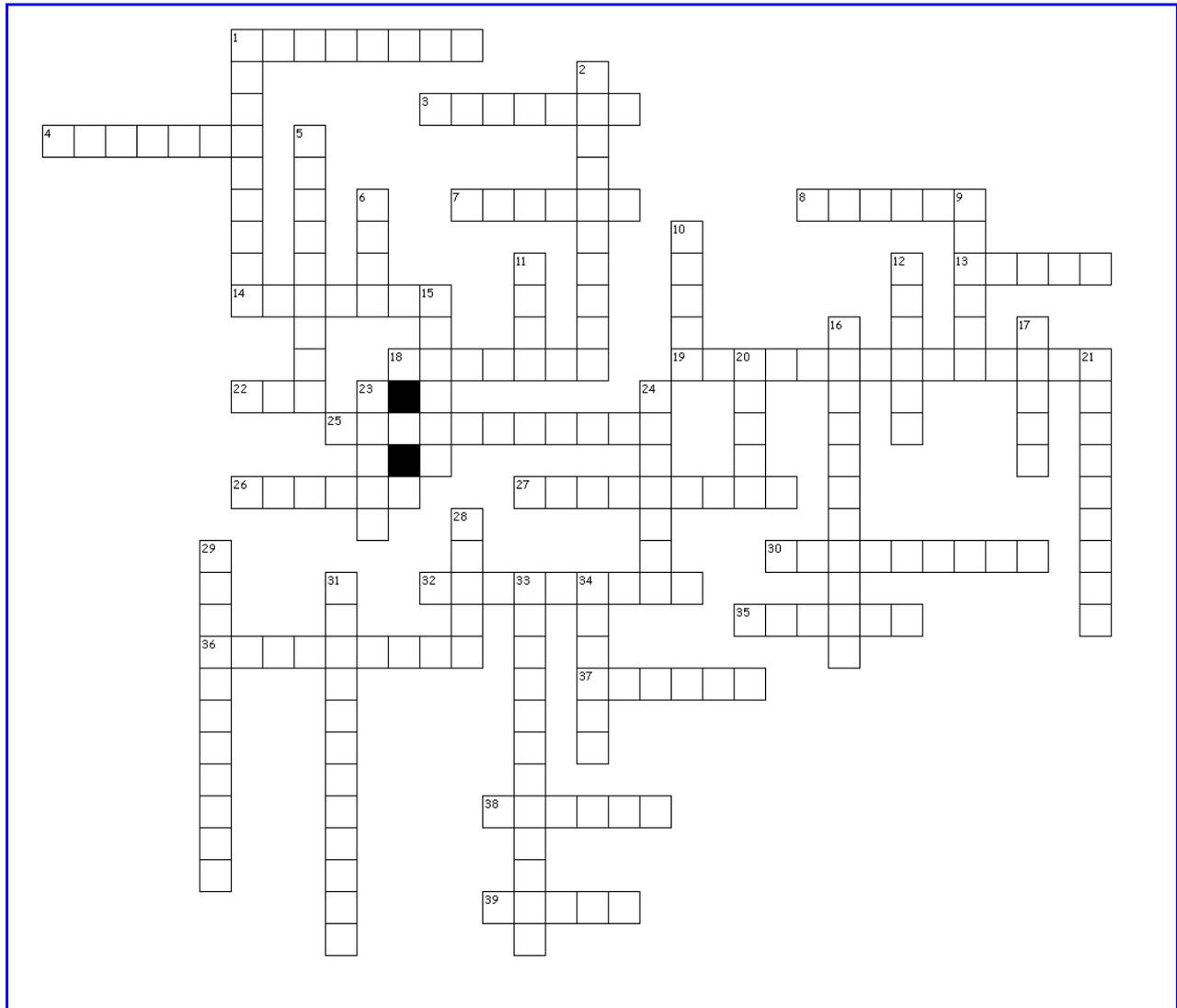
Cryptogram Puzzle #2

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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



AUTHORITY
BITTER
CHRIST
CIRCUMSTANCE
CONFERRED
CONQUER
CROWD
DECEIVERS
DEFEAT
DEMON

DISAPPOINTMENT
DISHONOR
DISPLAY
DUMB
EVIL
EXPRESSIONS
FAITH
GALILEE
HUMILIATE
HUMILIATION

JOY
MASTER
MOCKED
OPPORTUNITY
PERPLEXITY
PLIED
PREACH
PROVE
QUICK
RABBIS

REVERENCE
SCRIBES
SIGHT
SPIRIT
TORMENTED
TORTURING
TRIUMPHANTLY
UNABLE
UNCLEAN
VICTIM

40 of 40 words were placed into the puzzle

Activities Answer Key

Word Search Puzzle

Solution

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

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| ABSORBED (1, 18, E) | CONTEMPT (20, 7, S) | MULTITUDES (2, 5, SE) | SAVIOUR (1, 7, S) |
| ACCUSATIONS (16, 13, N) | COUNTENANCES (16, 14, NW) | NINE (10, 15, SW) | SCENE (13, 15, NW) |
| APOSTLES (1, 6, SE) | DESCENDED (14, 15, NW) | PERVADED (19, 20, N) | SCORN (20, 5, N) |
| AROSE (15, 5, SW) | ENTIRE (13, 8, NW) | PUBLISHED (19, 11, N) | SILENCE (16, 3, SW) |
| AWED (6, 5, SE) | EXCITE (18, 10, N) | RELATE (12, 11, NE) | SILENT (5, 19, E) |
| BEHOLDERS (19, 2, SW) | EXPLANATION (3, 13, NE) | RESORTED (7, 20, NE) | SLOW (16, 20, W) |
| CEASED (7, 13, W) | HEAVENLY (15, 3, SW) | REVELATION (17, 7, S) | SORROW (1, 3, SE) |
| COMMUNION (9, 14, W) | IDLE (2, 8, S) | REVULSION (11, 20, NE) | SUDDENLY (7, 11, SE) |
| COMPANIONS (3, 17, E) | INCLINED (8, 2, W) | RIDICULE (1, 15, E) | TRACE (13, 19, E) |
| COMPREHENSION (13, 4, W) | LINGERED (17, 17, NW) | RISEN (11, 3, W) | WONDER (3, 7, S) |

40 of 40 words were placed into the puzzle.

Cryptogram Puzzles #1

Solution

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

Matthew 17:15 (KJV)

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L O R D ,   H A V E   M E R C Y   O N   M Y   S O N :   F O R   H E
I S   A   L U N A T I C ,   A N D   S O R E   V E X E D :   F O R
O F T T I M E S   H E   F A L L E T H   I N T O   T H E   F I R E ,
A N D   O F T   I N T O   T H E   W A T E R .

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Cryptogram Puzzles #2

Solution

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

Matthew 17:18 (KJV)

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

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Crisscross Puzzle

Solution

For the final crisscross words puzzle in page #9

Across

1. _____
3. _____
4. _____
7. _____
8. _____
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32. _____
35. _____
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37. _____
38. _____
39. _____

Down

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10. _____
11. _____
12. _____
15. _____
16. _____
17. _____
20. _____
21. _____
23. _____
24. _____
28. _____
29. _____
31. _____
33. _____
34. _____

*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

12 Of 12 words were placed into the puzzle

GODLINESS
INTENSE
BAPTISM
MESSIAH
SINFUL
MANSIONS

NEWNESS
ACKNOWLEDGED
SOLEMN
DISTINGUISH
GARMENTS
BAPTISMAL

The Double Puzzle Final Message

Solution

For the final message double phrase in page #10

Matthew 3:16, 17 (KJV)

AND JESUS, WHEN HE WAS BAPTIZED,
WENT UP STRAIGHTWAY OUT OF THE
WATER: AND, LO, THE HEAVENS WERE
OPENED UNTO HIM, AND HE SAW THE
SPIRIT OF GOD DESCENDING LIKE A
DOVE AND LIGHTNING UPON HIM, AND LO
A VOICE FROM HEAVEN, SAYING, THIS
IS MY BELOVED SON, IN WHOM I AM
WELL PLEASED.