

Children Sabbath School Lesson #230 for 5-13-2017
Song for opening the Sabbath School:

***Our Opening Song is a Scripture Song from,
“The Book of John 40:8 (KJV)***

I delight to do thy will, O my God: yea, thy law [is] within my heart.

Song:

Many are the wonders, Thou hast done

There is none to compare with Thee

Fill my heart with Thy lovingkindness

Breathe on me breath

Of the Living God

How I long to see thy presence

How I love to praise thy holy name. (2 xs)

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

Lesson #230 “Among Snares”

John 7:16 (KJV)

Jesus answered them, and said, My doctrine is not mine, but his that sent me.

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

John 7:17 (KJV)

If any man will do his will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God, or [whether] I speak of myself.

John 7:18 (KJV)

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.

John 7:19 (KJV)

Did not Moses give you the law, and [yet] none of you keepeth the law? Why go ye about to kill me?

John 7:20 (KJV)

The people answered and said, Thou hast a devil: who goeth about to kill thee?

John 7:21 (KJV)

Jesus answered and said unto them, I have done one work, and ye all marvel.

John 7:22 (KJV)

Moses therefore gave unto you circumcision; (not because it is of Moses, but of the fathers;) and ye on the sabbath day circumcise a man.

John 7:23 (KJV)

If a man on the sabbath day receive circumcision, that the law of Moses should not be broken; are ye angry at me, because I have made a man every whit whole on the sabbath day?

John 7:24 (KJV)

Judge not according to the appearance, but judge righteous judgment.

Let's continue in our book Desire of Ages, Chapter #50, pages 455-456

All the while Jesus was at Jerusalem during the feast He was shadowed by spies. Day after day new schemes to silence Him were tried. The priests and rulers were watching to entrap Him. They were planning to stop Him by violence. But this was not all. They wanted to humble this Galilean rabbi before the people. {DA 455.1}

On the first day of His presence at the feast, the rulers had come to Him, demanding by what authority He taught. They wished to divert attention from Him to the question of His right to teach, and thus to their own importance and authority. {DA 455.2}

Question: What were the priests and rulers were planning to do while watching to entrap Jesus? And, what did the rulers come to Him demanding, about his teaching?

Answer: They were planning to stop Him by violence. But this was not all. They wanted to humble this Galilean rabbi before the people. And, by what authority He taught to divert attention from Him to the question of His right to teach, and thus to their own importance and authority.

“Jesus answered them, and said, My doctrine is not mine, but his that sent me. If any man will do his will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God, or [whether] I speak of myself.” **John 7:16, 17**. The question of these cavilers Jesus met, not by answering the cavil, but by opening up truth vital to the salvation of the soul. The perception and appreciation of truth, He said, depends less upon the mind than upon the heart. Truth must be received into the soul; it claims the homage of the will. If truth could be submitted to the reason alone, pride would be no hindrance in the way of its reception. But it is to be received through the work of grace in the heart; and its reception depends upon the renunciation of every sin that the Spirit of God reveals. Man's advantages for obtaining a knowledge of the truth, however great these may be, will prove of no benefit to him unless the heart is open to receive the truth, and there is a conscientious surrender of every habit and practice that is opposed to its principles. To those who thus yield themselves to God, having an honest desire to know and to do His will, the truth is revealed as the power of God for their salvation. These will be able to distinguish between him who speaks for God, and him who speaks merely from himself. The Pharisees had not put their will on the side of God's will. They were not seeking to know the truth, but to find some excuse for evading it; Christ showed that this was why they did not understand His teaching. {DA 455.3}

Question: Does the truth depend more upon the mind than upon the heart? And, what will those who yield themselves to God with an honest desire to know and do His will, have?

Answer: No! It depends less upon the mind for truth must be received into the soul. It claims the homage of the will. And, the truth is revealed as the power of God for their salvation.

He now gave a test by which the true teacher might be distinguished from the deceiver: “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.” **John 7:18**. He that seeketh his own glory is speaking only from himself. The spirit of self-seeking betrays its origin. But Christ was seeking the glory of God. He spoke the words of God. This was the evidence of His authority as a teacher of the truth. {DA 456.1}

Question: What test was given by Jesus by which the true teacher might be distinguished from the deceiver? And, was Christ seeking His own glory, and what evidence was given?

Answer: “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.” And, Christ was seeking the glory of God. He spoke the words of God. This was the evidence of His authority as a teacher of the truth.

Song: *Let's learn our first beautiful scripture song together dear ones, from book of John!
Desire of Ages Memory Verse CD Vol. 1*

John 8:28-29 (KJV)

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.
And he that sent me is with me:
the Father hath not left me alone; for I do always those things that please him.
the Father hath not left me alone;
6:57 **Margin..** 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. (2 xs)**
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 8, 6 and 7

Jesus gave the rabbis an evidence of His divinity by showing that He read their hearts. Ever since the healing at Bethesda they had been plotting His death. Thus they were themselves breaking the law which they professed to be defending. “Did not Moses give you the law,” He said, “and yet none of you keepeth the law? Why go ye about to kill Me?” {DA 456.2}

Question: How did Jesus give the rabbis an evidence of His divinity? And, what law were they breaking as they had been plotting His death?

Answer: By showing that He read their hearts. And, thus they were themselves breaking the law which they professed to be defending, “Thou shall no kill.”

Like a swift flash of light these words revealed to the rabbis the pit of ruin into which they were about to plunge. For an instant they were filled with terror. They saw that they were in conflict with Infinite Power. But they would not be warned. In order to maintain their influence with the people, their murderous designs must be concealed. Evading the question of Jesus, they exclaimed, "Thou hast a devil: who goeth about to kill Thee?" They insinuated that the wonderful works of Jesus were instigated by an evil spirit. {DA 456.3}

Question: What was revealed to the rabbis by the words of the Saviour like a swift flash of light? And, did the rabbis have a change of heart with this warning?

Answer: The pit of ruin into which they were about to plunge. For an instant they were filled with terror. They saw that they were in conflict with Infinite Power. And, no! In order to maintain their influence with the people, their murderous designs must be concealed by the exclaim, "Thou hast a devil."

To this insinuation Christ gave no heed. He went on to show that His work of healing at Bethesda was in harmony with the Sabbath law, and that it was justified by the interpretation which the Jews themselves put upon the law. He said, "Moses therefore gave unto you circumcision; . . . and ye on the Sabbath day circumcise a man." According to the law, every child must be circumcised on the eighth day. Should the appointed time fall upon the Sabbath, the rite must then be performed. How much more must it be in harmony with the spirit of the law to make a man "every whit whole on the Sabbath day." And He warned them to "judge not according to the appearance, but judge righteous judgment." {DA 456.4}

Question: How did Jesus show that His work of healing at Bethesda was in harmony with the Sabbath law and that it was justified by the interpretation which the Jews themselves put upon the law? And, how did He also warn them?

Answer: He said, "Moses therefore gave unto you circumcision; . . . and ye on the Sabbath day circumcise a man." How much more must it be in harmony with the spirit of the law to make a man "every whit whole on the Sabbath day." And, "judge not according to the appearance, but judge righteous judgment."

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

Scripture Singer Songs-Character Building

Luke 6:37, 38 (KJV)

Judge not, and ye shall not be judged: condemn not, and ye shall not be condemned:
forgive, and ye shall be forgiven:

Luke Chapter 6 verse 37

Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure,
pressed down, and shaken together,
and running over, shall men give into your bosom.

For with the same measure that ye mete **withal it shall be (2 xs)**
measured **to you again. (2 xs)**

Luke Chapter 6 verse 38

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



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

Chapter 5-He Did Not Interfere With Those in Power

Jesus answered, My kingdom is not of this world: if my kingdom were of this world, then would my servants fight, that I should not be delivered to the Jews: but now is my kingdom not from hence. John 18:36. {SD 146.1}

Today in the religious world there are multitudes who, as they believe, are working for the establishment of the kingdom of Christ as an earthly and **temporal** dominion. They desire to make our Lord the ruler of the kingdoms of this world, the ruler in its courts and camps, its **legislative** halls, its palaces and market places. They expect Him to rule through legal **enactments**, enforced by human authority. Since Christ is not now here in person, they themselves will **undertake** to act in His stead. . . . The establishment of such a kingdom is what the Jews desired in the days of Christ. . . . But He said, "My kingdom is not of this world." He would not accept the earthly throne. **{SD 146.2}**

The government under which Jesus lived was corrupt and **oppressive**; on every hand were crying **abuses**,--**extortion, intolerance**, and grinding cruelty. Yet the Saviour attempted no civil reforms. He attacked no national abuses, nor condemned the national enemies. He did not **interfere** with the authority or **administration** of those in power. He who was our example kept **aloof** from earthly governments. Not because He was indifferent to the woes of men, but because the remedy did not lie in merely human and external measures. To be **efficient**, the cure must reach men individually, and must regenerate the heart. **{SD 146.3}**

Not by the decisions of courts or councils or legislative assemblies, not by the patronage of worldly great men, is the kingdom of Christ established, but by the implanting of Christ's nature in humanity through the work of the Holy Spirit. "As many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name." **{SD 146.4}**.

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

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

Next Sabbath: Chapter 50 “*Among Snares*” Part 2, Sabbath May 20, 2017.

Have a Blessed Sabbath dear one, and enjoy your activities. God Bless!
Children Sabbath School
Lesson #230



John 7:19 (KJV)

Did not Moses give you the law, and [yet] none of you keepeth the law?
Why go ye about to kill me?

Word Search Puzzle

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

ADVANTAGES
 APPRECIATION
 ATTENTION
 AUTHORITY
 BENEFIT
 CAVIL
 CAVILERS
 CONSCIENTIOUS
 DEPENDS
 DIVERT

DOCTRINE
 ENTRAP
 FEAST
 GALILEAN
 HABIT
 HINDRANCE
 HOMAGE
 HUMBLE
 IMPORTANCE
 JERUSALEM

PERCEPTION
 PRACTICE
 PRESENCE
 PRIDE
 PRIESTS
 PROVE
 QUESTION
 RABBI
 REASON
 RECEPTION

RENUNCIATION
 SALVATION
 SCHEMES
 SILENCE
 SPIES
 SURRENDER
 TRIED
 UNLESS
 VIOLENCE
 VITAL

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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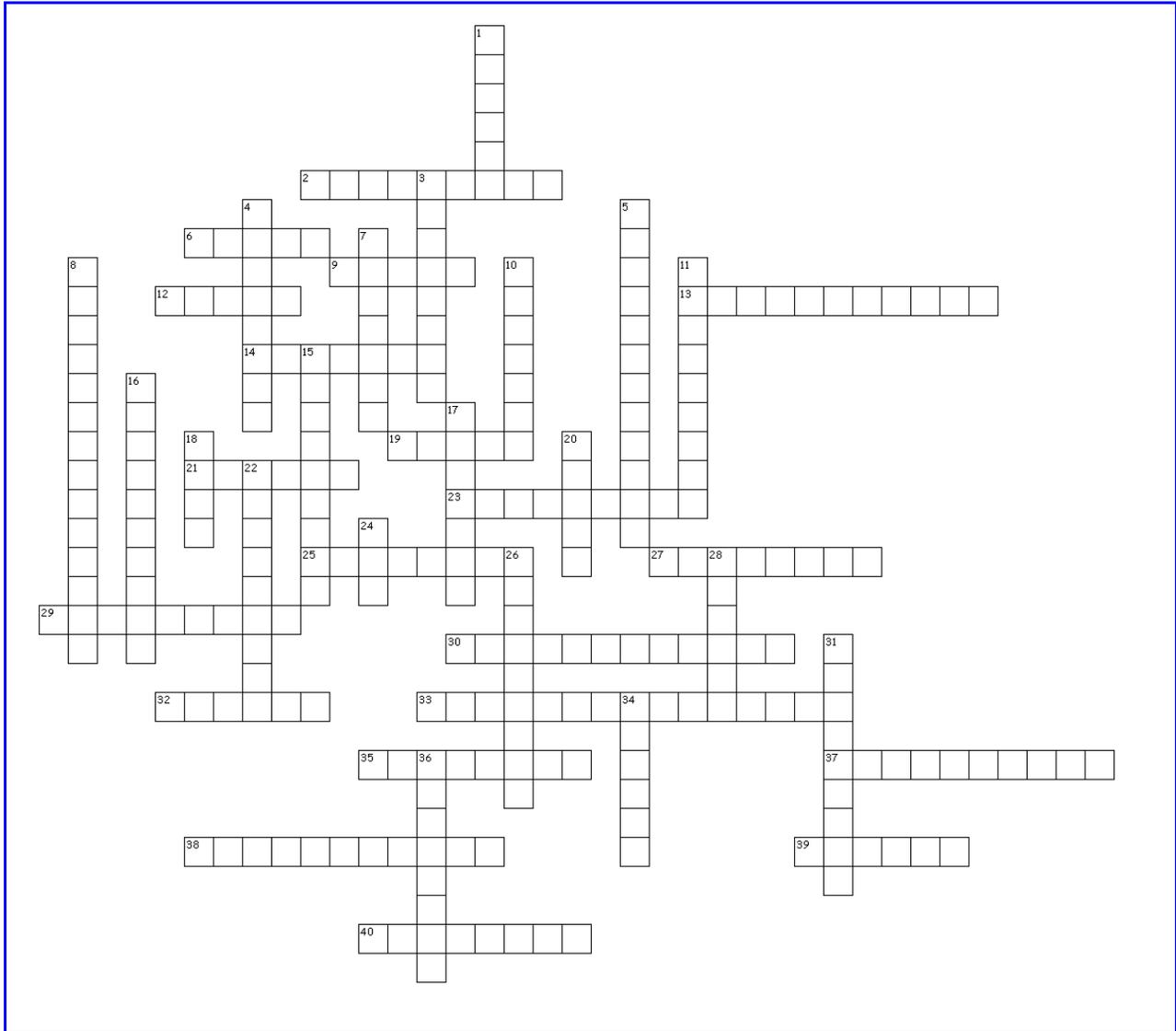
Cryptogram Puzzle #2

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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IS IN HIM .
 12 2 12 21 4 12 22

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



ALONE
 APPEARANCE
 BETHESDA
 BETRAYS
 CIRCUMCISION
 CLAIMS
 CONCEALED
 CONFLICT
 DECEIVER
 DEVIL

DISTINGUISH
 DIVINITY
 EVIDENCE
 EXCLAIMED
 EXCUSE
 FLASH
 HARMONY
 INFINITE
 INFLUENCE
 INSINUATION

INSTANT
 INSTIGATED
 INTERPRETATION
 JUDGMENT
 JUSTIFIED
 MERELY
 MURDEROUS
 MYSELF
 ORIGIN
 PHARISEES

PLUNGE
 RIGHTEOUS
 SABBATH
 SELF-SEEKING
 SIN
 SOUL
 SUBMITTED
 SWIFT
 UNRIGHTEOUSNESS
 YIELD

40 of 40 words were placed into the puzzle

Activities Answer Key

Word Search Puzzle

Solution

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

ADVANTAGES (15, 9, S)

APPRECIATION (4, 13, E)

ATTENTION (9, 20, NW)

AUTHORITY (20, 19, N)

BENEFIT (7, 1, SW)

CAVIL (2, 9, N)

CAVILERS (14, 14, W)

CONSCIENTIOUS (3, 13, NE)

DEPENDS (9, 17, W)

DIVERT (13, 19, E)

DOCTRINE (15, 8, NW)

ENTRAP (14, 12, SE)

FEAST (8, 20, NE)

GALILEAN (17, 8, N)

HABIT (6, 16, E)

HINDRANCE (1, 13, NE)

HOMAGE (20, 1, S)

HUMBLE (16, 4, SW)

IMPORTANCE (11, 1, SW)

JERUSALEM (5, 15, E)

PERCEPTION (12, 12, W)

PRACTICE (11, 18, NE)

PRESENCE (12, 20, E)

PRIDE (16, 16, SE)

PRIESTS (16, 7, NW)

PROVE (19, 1, S)

QUESTION (6, 1, SE)

RABBI (15, 7, SW)

REASON (10, 11, W)

RECEPTION (4, 1, SE)

RENUNCIATION (2, 1, SE)

SALVATION (19, 6, S)

SCHEMES (18, 10, N)

SILENCE (3, 7, NE)

SPIES (5, 18, W)

SURRENDER (16, 2, SW)

TRIED (16, 5, NW)

UNLESS (6, 7, NW)

VIOLENCE (2, 11, S)

VITAL (1, 9, N)

40 of 40 words were placed into the puzzle.

Cryptogram Puzzles #1

Solution

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

John 7:17 (KJV)

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I F A N Y M A N W I L L D O H I S W I L L , H E
S H A L L K N O W O F T H E D O C T R I N E ,
W H E T H E R I T B E O F G O D , O R [ W H E T H E R ]
I S P E A K O F M Y S E L F .
  
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Cryptogram Puzzles #2

Solution

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

John 7:18 (KJV)

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H E T H A T S P E A K E T H O F H I M S E L F
S E E K E T H H I S O W N G L O R Y : B U T H E T H A T
S E E K E T H H I S G L O R Y T H A T S E N T H I M ,
T H E S A M E I S T R U E , A N D N O
U N R I G H T E O U S N E S S I S I N H I M .
  
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Crisscross Puzzle

Solution

For the final crisscross words puzzle in page #9

<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
2. _____	1. _____
6. _____	3. _____
9. _____	4. _____
12. _____	5. _____
13. _____	7. _____
14. _____	8. _____
19. _____	10. _____
21. _____	11. _____
23. _____	15. _____
25. _____	16. _____
27. _____	17. _____
29. _____	18. _____
30. _____	20. _____
32. _____	22. _____
33. _____	24. _____
35. _____	26. _____
37. _____	28. _____
38. _____	31. _____
39. _____	34. _____
40. _____	36. _____

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

TEMPORAL
LEGISLATIVE
ENACTMENTS
UNDERTAKE
OPPRESSIVE
ABUSES

EXTORTION
INTOLERANCE
INTERFERE
ADMINISTRATION
ALOOF
EFFICIENT

The Double Puzzle Final Message

Solution

For the final message double phrase in page #10

John 18:36 (KJV)

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