

Children Sabbath School Lesson #233 for 6-3-2017
Song for opening the Sabbath School:

***Our Opening Song is a Scripture Song from,
“The Book of Psalms 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 #231 “Among Snares” Part 4

John 7:50-51 (KJV)

Nicodemus saith unto them, (he that came to Jesus by night, being one of them,) Doth our law judge [any] man, before it hear him, and know what he doeth?

This Sabbath boys and girls, we will continue with part 4 of our lesson entitle, “Among Snares” in our lesson book, Desire of Ages!

John 8:1 (KJV)

Jesus went unto the mount of Olives.

John 8:2 (KJV)

And early in the morning he came again into the temple, and all the people came unto him; and he sat down, and taught them.

John 8:3 (KJV)

And the scribes and Pharisees brought unto him a woman taken in adultery; and when they had set her in the midst,

John 8:4 (KJV)

They say unto him, Master, this woman was taken in adultery, in the very act.

John 8:5 (KJV)

Now Moses in the law commanded us, that such should be stoned: but what sayest thou?

John 8:6 (KJV)

This they said, tempting him, that they might have to accuse him. But Jesus stooped down, and with [his] finger wrote on the ground, [as though he heard them not].

John 8:7 (KJV)

So when they continued asking him, he lifted up himself, and said unto them, He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her.

John 8:8 (KJV)

And again he stooped down, and wrote on the ground.

Let's continue in our book Desire of Ages, Chapter #50, pages 460-461

Again the priests and rulers proceeded to lay plans for arresting Jesus. It was urged that if He were longer left at liberty, He would draw the people away from the established leaders, and the only safe course was to silence Him without delay. In the full tide of their discussion, they were suddenly checked. Nicodemus questioned, "Doth our law judge any man, before it hear him, and know what he doeth?" Silence fell on the assembly. The words of Nicodemus came home to their consciences. They could not condemn a man unheard. But it was not for this reason alone that the haughty rulers remained silent, gazing at him who had dared to speak in favor of justice. They were startled and chagrined that one of their own number had been so far impressed by the character of Jesus as to speak a word in His defense. Recovering from their astonishment, they addressed Nicodemus with cutting sarcasm, "Art thou also of Galilee? Search and look: for out of Galilee ariseth no prophet." {DA 460.1}

Question: What happen when, Nicodemus questioned, "Doth our law judge any man, before it hear him, and know what he doeth?" And, was it for this reason alone that the haughty rulers remained silent?

Answer: Silence fell on the assembly. The words of Nicodemus came home to their consciences. They could not condemn a man unheard. And, No! They were startled and chagrined that one of their own number had been so far impressed by the character of Jesus as to speak a word in His defense.

Song: *Let's learn our first beautiful song together dear one entitled, "Ye must be born again!"*

<i>"Ye must be born again,</i>	
<p>A ruler once came to Jesus by night To ask Him the way of salvation and light; The Master made answer in words true and plain, "Ye must be born again." Refrain</p> <p>Ye children of men, attend to the Word, So solemnly uttered by Jesus the Lord; And let not this message to you be in vain, "Ye must be born again." Refrain</p>	<p>O ye who would enter that glorious rest, And sing with the ransomed the song of the blest, The life everlasting if ye would obtain, "Ye must be born again." Refrain</p> <p>A dear one in Heaven thy heart yearns to see, At the beautiful gate may be watching for thee, Then list to the note of this solemn refrain, "Ye must be born again." Refrain</p>
<p><i>"Ye must be born again, Ye must be born again, I verily, verily, say unto thee, Ye must be born again."</i></p>	

Yet the protest resulted in staying the proceedings of the council. The rulers were unable to carry out their purpose and condemn Jesus without a hearing. Defeated for the time, "every man went unto his own house. Jesus went unto the Mount of Olives." {DA 460.2}

From the excitement and confusion of the city, from the eager crowds and the treacherous rabbis, Jesus turned away to the quiet of the olive groves, where He could be alone with God. But in the early morning He returned to the temple, and as the people gathered about Him, He sat down and taught them. {DA 460.3}

Question: Why were the rules unable to carry out their purpose and condemn Jesus without a hearing? And, why did He leave the excitement of the city confusion, the eager crowds and the treacherous rabbis?

Answer: They were defeated for the time, “every man went unto his own house. Jesus went unto the Mount of Olives.” And, Jesus turned away to the quiet of the olive groves, where He could be alone with God.

He was soon interrupted. A group of Pharisees and scribes approached Him, dragging with them a terror-stricken woman, whom with hard, eager voices they accused of having violated the seventh commandment. Having pushed her into the presence of Jesus, they said to Him, with a hypocritical show of respect, “Moses in the law commanded us, that such should be stoned: but what sayest Thou?” {DA 460.4}

Their pretended reverence veiled a deep-laid plot for His ruin. They had seized upon this opportunity to secure His condemnation, thinking that whatever decision He might make, they would find occasion to accuse Him. Should He acquit the woman, He might be charged with despising the law of Moses. Should He declare her worthy of death, He could be accused to the Romans as one who was assuming authority that belonged only to them. {DA 460.5}

Question: What was deeply veiled under the rulers pretended reverence? And, would any decision which our Saviour would have made stopped them from finding an occasion to accuse Him?

Answer: Their pretended reverence veiled a deep-laid plot for His ruin. They had seized upon this opportunity to secure His condemnation. And, No! Should He acquit the woman, He might be charged with despising the Law of Moses; and should He declare her worthy of death, He could be accused to the Romans.

Jesus looked for a moment upon the scene,—the trembling victim in her shame, the hard-faced dignitaries, devoid of even human pity. His spirit of stainless purity shrank from the spectacle. Well He knew for what purpose this case had been brought to Him. He read the heart, and knew the character and life history of everyone in His presence. These would-be guardians of justice had themselves led their victim into sin, that they might lay a snare for Jesus. Giving no sign that He had heard their question, He stooped, and fixing His eyes upon the ground, began to write in the dust. {DA 461.1}

Question: Why did Jesus’ spirit of stainless purity shrink from the spectacle when He looked for a moment upon the scene? And, how well did He know for what purpose this case had been brought to Him?

Answer: Jesus looked for a moment on the trembling victim in her shame, the hard-faced dignitaries, devoid of even human pity. And, He read the heart, and knew the character and life history of everyone in His presence.

Impatient at His delay and apparent indifference, the accusers drew nearer, urging the matter upon His attention. But as their eyes, following those of Jesus, fell upon the pavement at His feet, their countenances changed. There, traced before them, were the guilty secrets of their own lives. The people, looking on, saw the sudden change of expression, and pressed forward to discover what it was that they were regarding with such astonishment and shame. {DA 461.2}

Question: What occurred as the accusers drew nearer, urging the matter upon Jesus' attention? And, what was traced before them at His feet?

Answer: Their eyes, following those of Jesus, fell upon the pavement at His feet, their countenances changed. And, there trace before them the guilty secrets of their own lives.

With all their professions of reverence for the law, these rabbis, in bringing the charge against the woman, were disregarding its provisions. It was the husband's duty to take action against her, and the guilty parties were to be punished equally. The action of the accusers was wholly unauthorized. Jesus, however, met them on their own ground. The law specified that in punishment by stoning, the witnesses in the case should be the first to cast a stone. Now rising, and fixing His eyes upon the plotting elders, Jesus said, "He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her." And stooping down, He continued writing on the ground. {DA 461.3}

Question: How did Jesus met the rabbis on their own ground as they brought the charges against the woman? And, what did Jesus said rising and fixing His eyes upon the plotting elders?

Answer: The law specified that in punishment by stoning, the witnesses in the case should be the first to cast a stone. And, Jesus said, "He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her." And stooping down, He continued writing on the ground.

Song: *Let's learn our last beautiful song together dear ones, from a Spirit of Prophecy book, "Step to Christ!"*

Scripture Singer Songs-Encouraging Quotes

Page 52, Paragraph2 (SOP)

Jesus loves to have us come to Him **just as we are**, (2 xs)
sinful, helpless, dependent.

just as we are, (2 xs)

We may come with all our weakness, our folly, our sinfulness,
and fall at His feet in penitence.

just as we are, (2 xs)

It is His glory to **encircle us** in the arms of His love (2 xs)
and to bind up our wounds, **to cleanse us** from all impurity. (2 xs)

Jesus loves to have us come to Him **just as we are**, (2 xs)
sinful, helpless, dependent.

{Step to Christ page 52}

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



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

And now I exhort you to be of good cheer. Acts 27:22 {SD 149.1} Margin..

Jesus lived in a **peasant's** home, and faithfully and cheerfully acted His part in bearing the burdens of the household. . . . Jesus carried into His labor cheerfulness and tact. It requires much patience and **spirituality** to bring Bible religion into the home life and into the workshop, to bear the **strain** of worldly business, and yet keep the eye single to the glory of God. This is where Christ was a helper. He was never so full of worldly care as to have no time or thought for heavenly things. Often He expressed the gladness of His heart by singing psalms and heavenly songs. Often the dwellers in Nazareth heard His voice raised in praise and thanksgiving to God. He held communion with heaven in song; and as His companions complained of **weariness** from labor, they were cheered by the sweet melody from His lips. His praise seemed to **banish** the evil angels, and, like incense, fill the place with **fragrance**. {SD 149.2}

Do not frown and fret when any task is required of you, but cheerfully carry the little burdens. . . . They are nothing but plain, homely, every-day duties, and may appear to you very small and **insignificant**, but some one must do them. If you go about them with quick step, and a heart glad because you do something to lighten the cares of your parents, you will be a blessing in the home. You do not know how much good you can do by always wearing a cheerful, sunny face, and watching for **opportunities** to help. . . . Day by day you are building for eternity. Fashion your characters after the divine model. Weave into them all the kindness, thoughtful obedience, **pains-taking**, and love that you can. . . . **Cultivate** quick **sympathy**; always have a cheerful, happy face, and be ready to lend a helping hand to those who need your aid. . . . He [God] will make an **accurate** entry of every deed done to His glory. . . . And in the great day of final accounts you will receive a glorious reward. {SD 149.3}

Next Week: We will end with **part 5** 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 5, Sabbath June 10, 2017.

Have a Blessed Sabbath dear one, and enjoy your activities. God Bless!
Children Sabbath School
Lesson #233



John 7:50 (KJV)

Nicodemus saith unto them, (he that came to Jesus by night, being one of them,)

Word Search Puzzle

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

ACQUIT
ARISETH
ARRESTING
ASSEMBLY
ASSUMING
ASTONISHMENT
CHAGRINED
COMMANDMENT
CONDEMNATION
CONFUSION

CONSCIENCES
DECISION
DEEP-LAID
DEFEATED
DEFENSE
DELAY
DEMUS
DISCOVER
DISCUSSION
EAGER

ESTABLISHED
EXCITEMENT
EXPRESSION
GALILEE
GAZING
GROVES
HAUGHTY
HYPOCRITICAL
IMPRESSED
INTERRUPTED

JUSTICE
LIBERTY
MOUNT
NICODEMUS
OCCASION
OLIVES
OPPORTUNITY
PROFESSIONS
UNAUTHORIZED
WHOLLY

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				17	21		25	12				9	20	3			23	14	26					16	

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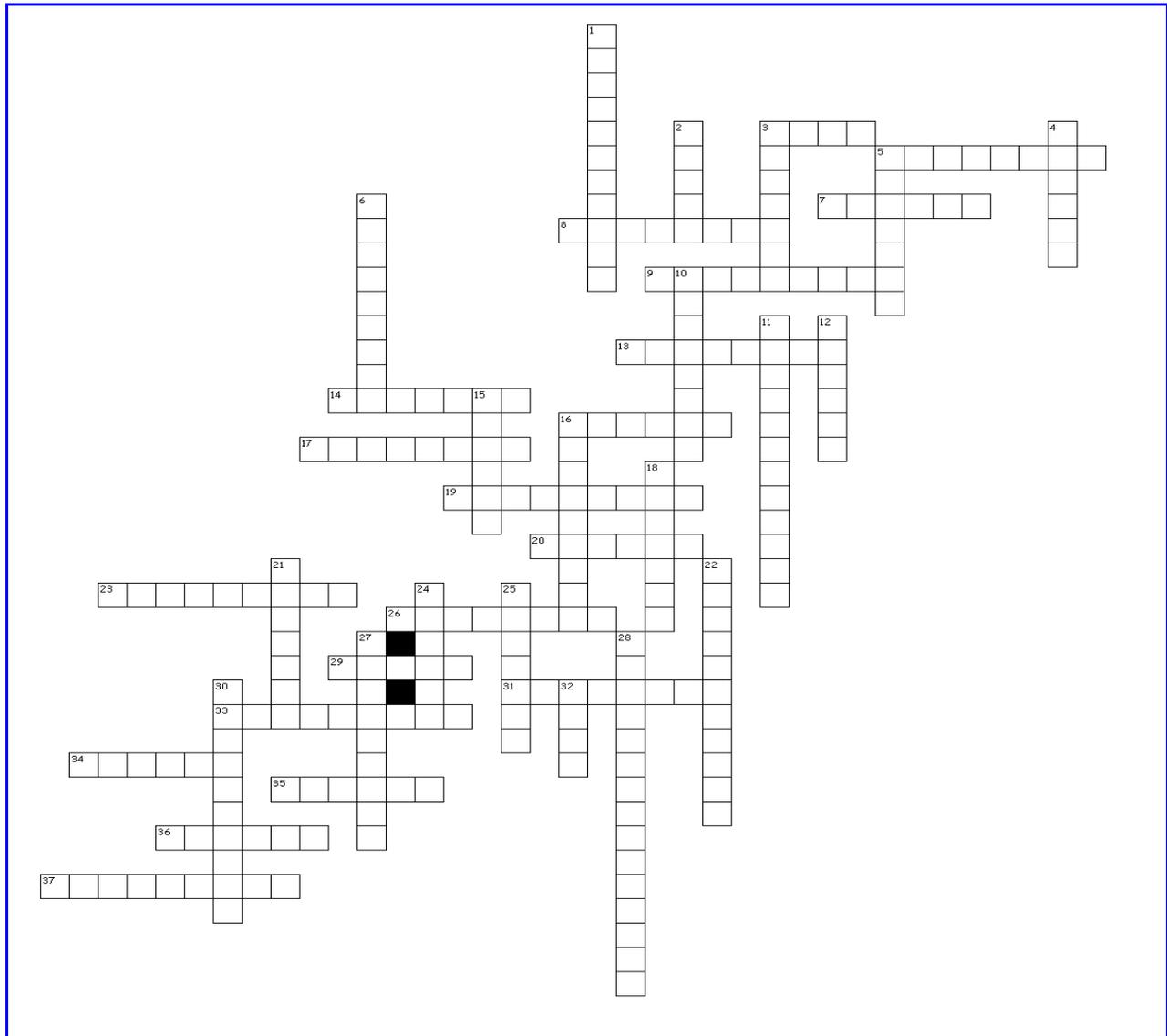
Cryptogram Puzzle #2

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
7				23	4		16	18				15	2	24			8	1	6					12	

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A T H E R .
 7 6 16 23 8

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



APPARENT
ATTENTION
AUTHORITY
DEVOID
DIGNITARIES
GUARDIANS
HARD-FACED
IMPATIENT
INDIFFERENCE
PAVEMENT

PITY
PLOT
PRESENCE
PROCEEDED
PROTEST
QUIET
RESPECT
REVERENCE
ROMANS
RULERS

SARCASM
SCRIBES
SECURE
SEIZED
SEVENTH
SHRANK
SILENT
SPECTACLE
STAINLESS
STARTLED

SUDDENLY
TERROR-STRICKEN
TREACHEROUS
UNABLE
UNHEARD
URGED
VEILED
VIOLATED
WORTHY
WOULD-BE

40 of 40 words were placed into the puzzle

Activities Answer Key

Word Search Puzzle

Solution

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

ACQUIT (9, 8, NE)
 ARISETH (11, 5, SW)
 ARRESTING (1, 5, SE)
 ASSEMBLY (2, 4, E)
 ASSUMING (17, 1, S)
 ASTONISHMENT (12, 11, W)
 CHAGRINED (15, 1, S)
 COMMANDMENT (1, 3, E)
 CONDEMNATION (18, 19, NW)
 CONFUSION (12, 12, SW)

CONSCIENCES (1, 4, SE)
 DECISION (8, 2, W)
 DEEP-LAID (17, 20, W)
 DEFEATED (20, 18, N)
 DEFENSE (11, 18, NW)
 DELAY (9, 20, W)
 DEMUS (15, 18, NW)
 DISCOVER (3, 5, E)
 DISCUSSION (2, 20, N)
 EAGER (17, 16, N)

ESTABLISHED (14, 4, S)
 EXCITEMENT (4, 14, NE)
 EXPRESSION (7, 19, E)
 GALILEE (16, 7, N)
 GAZING (4, 6, E)
 GROVES (4, 13, SE)
 HAUGHTY (1, 12, S)
 HYPOCRITICAL (13, 12, N)
 IMPRESSED (3, 18, N)
 INTERRUPTED (20, 10, SW)

JUSTICE (20, 7, SW)
 LIBERTY (18, 17, N)
 MOUNT (3, 17, NE)
 NICODEMUS (10, 18, NE)
 OCCASION (19, 12, S)
 OLIVES (18, 1, S)
 OPPORTUNITY (11, 1, W)
 PROFESSIONS (11, 16, NW)
 UNAUTHORIZED (9, 17, NE)
 WHOLLY (8, 14, SW)

40 of 40 words were placed into the puzzle.

Cryptogram Puzzles #1

Solution

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

John 8:6 (KJV)

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THIS THEY SAID, TEMPTING HIM THAT
THEY MIGHT HAVE TO ACCUSE HIM. BUT
JESUS STOOD DOWN, AND WITH [HIS]
FINGER WROTE ON THE GROUND, [AS
THOUGH HE HEARD THEM NOT] .
  
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Cryptogram Puzzles #2

Solution

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

John 8:7 (KJV)

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SO WHEN THEY CONTINUED ASKING HIM,
HE LIFTED UP HIMSELF, AND SAID
UNTO THEM, HE THAT IS WITHOUT SIN
AMONG YOU, LET HIM FIRST CAST A
STONE AT HER.
  
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Crisscross Puzzle

Solution

For the final crisscross words puzzle in page #9

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

PEASANT'S
SPIRITUALITY
STRAIN
WEARINESS
BANISH
FRAGRANCE

INSIGNIFICANT
OPPORTUNITIES
PAINS-TAKING
CULTIVATE
SYMPATHY
ACCURATE

The Double Puzzle Final Message

Solution

For the final message double phrase in page #10

Acts 27:22 (KJV)

AND NOW I EXHORT YOU TO BE OF GOOD
CHEER.