

Children Sabbath School Lesson #235 for 6-17-2017
Song for opening the Sabbath School:

Our Opening Song is a Hymn, entitle
“Jesus, the Light of the World”
<http://www.lnhymns.com/Hymn.aspx?ID=127>

See the Bright and Morning Star, Jesus, the Light of the World! He has risen in our hearts, Jesus, the Light of the World! <i>Refrain:</i>	He's the Lamp that lights our way, Jesus, the Light of the World! Step by step and day by day - Jesus, the Light of the World! <i>Refrain:</i>	No more darkness, no more night- Jesus, the Light of the World! He will shine forever bright, Jesus, the Light of the World! <i>Refrain:</i>
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Refrain:
Walk in the Light, beautiful Light;
Come where His love and His mercy are bright.
Shine all around us by day and by night,
Jesus, the Light of the World.
Jesus, the Light of the World!

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

Lesson #235 “The Light of Life”

John 8:12 (KJV)

Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.

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

John 1:4 (KJV)

In him was life; and the life was the light of men.

John 1:5 (KJV)

And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.

John 1:9 (KJV)

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

John 9:5 (KJV)

As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.

2 Peter 1:19 (KJV)

We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts:

2 Corinthians 4:6 (KJV)

For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to [give] the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Let's continue in our book Desire of Ages, Chapter #51, pages 463-464

“Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth Me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.” {DA 463.1}

When He spoke these words, Jesus was in the court of the temple specially connected with the services of the Feast of Tabernacles. In the center of this court rose two lofty standards, supporting lampstands of great size. After the evening sacrifice, all the lamps were kindled, shedding their light over Jerusalem. This ceremony was in commemoration of the pillar of light that guided Israel in the desert, and was also regarded as pointing to the coming of the Messiah. At evening when the lamps were lighted, the court was a scene of great rejoicing. Gray-haired men, the priests of the temple and the rulers of the people, united in the festive dances to the sound of instrumental music and the chants of the Levites. {DA 463.2}

Question: What did Jesus speak again unto them saying? And, where was He when He spoke these words?

Answer: I am the light of the world: he that followeth Me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life. And, Jesus was in the court of the temple specially connected with the services of the Feast of Tabernacles.

Song: *Let's learn our first beautiful scripture song together dear one from the book of John!*
Scripture Singer Songs-The Living Word

John 1:1-5 (KJV)

In the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with God, and **the Word was God. (2 xs)**
The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him;
and **without him was not any thing** made that was made. (2 xs)
In him was life; and the life was the light of men. (2 xs)
And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness **comprehended it not. (2 xs)**
In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was God
John chapter 1:1 through 5

In the illumination of Jerusalem, the people expressed their hope of the Messiah's coming to shed His light upon Israel. But to Jesus the scene had a wider meaning. As the radiant lamps of the temple lighted up all about them, so Christ, the source of spiritual light, illumines the darkness of the world. Yet the symbol was imperfect. That great light which His own hand had set in the heavens was a truer representation of the glory of His mission. {DA 463.3}

Question: What did the people express in the illumination of Jerusalem? And, what wider meaning did this scene had to Jesus?

Answer: The people expressed their hope of the Messiah's coming to shed His light upon Israel. And, as the radiant lamps of the temple lighted up all about them, so Christ, the source of spiritual light, illumines the darkness of the world.

It was morning; the sun had just risen above the Mount of Olives, and its rays fell with dazzling brightness on the marble palaces, and lighted up the gold of the temple walls, when Jesus, pointing to it, said, "I am the light of the world." {DA 463.4}

Question: What was the description of that morning sun rising above the Mount of Olives in the temple? And, what did our Saviour say pointing to it?

Answer: Its rays fell with dazzling brightness on the marble palaces, and lighted up the gold of the temple walls. And, Jesus pointing to it, said, "I am the light of the world."

By one who listened to these words, they were long afterward re-echoed in that sublime passage, "In him was life; and the life was the light 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." **John 1:4, 5, 9.** And long after Jesus had ascended to heaven, Peter also, writing under the illumination of the divine Spirit, recalled the symbol Christ had used: "We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the daystar arise in your hearts." **2 Peter 1:19.** {DA 464.1}

Question: What did Peter write under the illumination of the divine Spirit as he recall the symbol Christ had used?

Answer: "We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the daystar arise in your hearts."

Song: *Let's learn another scripture song together dear one from the **book of 1 John!***

1 John 1:7 (KJV)

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another,
and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.

But if we walk in the light!

In the manifestation of God to His people, light had ever been a symbol of His presence. At the creative word in the beginning, light had shone out of darkness. Light had been enshrouded in the pillar of cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night, leading the vast armies of Israel. Light blazed with awful grandeur about the Lord on Mount Sinai. Light rested over the mercy seat in the tabernacle. Light filled the temple of Solomon at its dedication. Light shone on the hills of Bethlehem when the angels brought the message of redemption to the watching shepherds. {DA 464.2}

Question: What had light ever been in the manifestation of God to His people? And, what was said of the creative word in the beginning?

Answer: Light had ever been a symbol of His presence. And, light had shone out of darkness.

God is light; and in the words, "I am the light of the world," Christ declared His oneness with God, and His relation to the whole human family. It was He who at the beginning had caused "the light to shine out of darkness." **2 Corinthians 4:6**. He is the light of sun and moon and star. He was the spiritual light that in symbol and type and prophecy had shone upon Israel. But not to the Jewish nation alone was the light given. As the sunbeams penetrate to the remotest corners of the earth, so does the light of the Sun of Righteousness shine upon every soul. {DA 464.3}

Question: What is God in the words, "I am the light of the world?" And, what has Christ declared in these words, and what is He the light of in the heavens as well as was in spiritual light upon Israel?

Answer: God is light. And, Christ declared His oneness with God, and His relation to the whole human family. It was He who at the beginning had caused "the light to shine out of darkness." And, He is the light of sun and moon and star. He was the spiritual light that in symbol and type and prophecy had shone upon Israel.

Song: *Let's learn our last beautiful hymn together dear ones entitle "When Love Shines In!"*

<http://cyberhymnal.org/htm/w/h/e/whenlove.htm>

Sung by: Brother Joshua

When Love Shines In

Jesus comes with power to gladden, when love shines in,
Every life that woe can sadden, when love shines in.
Love will teach us how to pray, love will drive the gloom away,
Turn our darkness into day, when love shines in.

Refrain

How the world will grow with beauty, when love shines in,
And the heart rejoice in duty, when love shines in.
Trials may be sanctified, and the soul in peace abide,
Life will all be glorified, when love shines in.

Refrain

Darkest sorrow will grow brighter, when love shines in,
And the heaviest burden lighter, when love shines in.
'Tis the glory that will throw light to show us where to go;
O, the heart shall blessing know, when love shines in.

Refrain

We may have unfading splendor, when love shines in,
And a friendship true and tender, when love shines in.
When earth's vict'ries shall be won, and our life in Heav'n begun,
There will be no need of sun, when love shines in.

Refrain

**When love shines in, when love shines in,
How the heart is tuned to singing, when love shines in,
When love shines in, when love shines in,
Joy and peace to others bringing, when love shines in.**

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



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

Chapter 5-In Doing Good and Blessing Others

**How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power:
who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil;
for God was with him. Acts 10:38 {SD 151.1}**

Christ wrought **miracle** after miracle when He was on this earth. In this work He showed what God can do for **afflicted** bodies and souls. . . . He was constantly ministering to others, improving every opportunity offered Him. Even in His childhood He spoke words of comfort and tenderness to young and old. . . . He was an example of what all children may strive to be. . . . In His words and actions He manifested tender sympathy for all. His companionship was a healing, soothing balm to the **disheartened** and **depressed**. {SD 151.2}

He possessed patience which nothing could ruffle, and **truthfulness** which would not be turned aside. His willing hands and feet were ever ready to serve others, and lighten the burdens of His parents. {SD 151.3}

Be careful to follow the example of Jesus. As the sun-flower is constantly turning its open **blossom** to the sun, so let your heart, your thoughts, ever turn to Jesus, the Sun of Righteousness. Do not make self a center, and your pleasures and your wishes first. Seek the good of others; study to be a blessing to them, and to glorify your Creator. {SD 151.4}

All around us are heard the wails of a world's sorrow. On every hand are the needy and distressed. It is ours to aid in relieving and softening life's **hardships** and misery. The wants of the soul, only the love of Christ can satisfy. If Christ is abiding in us, our hearts will be full of divine sympathy. The sealed fountains of earnest, **Christlike** love will be **unsealed**. {SD 151.5}

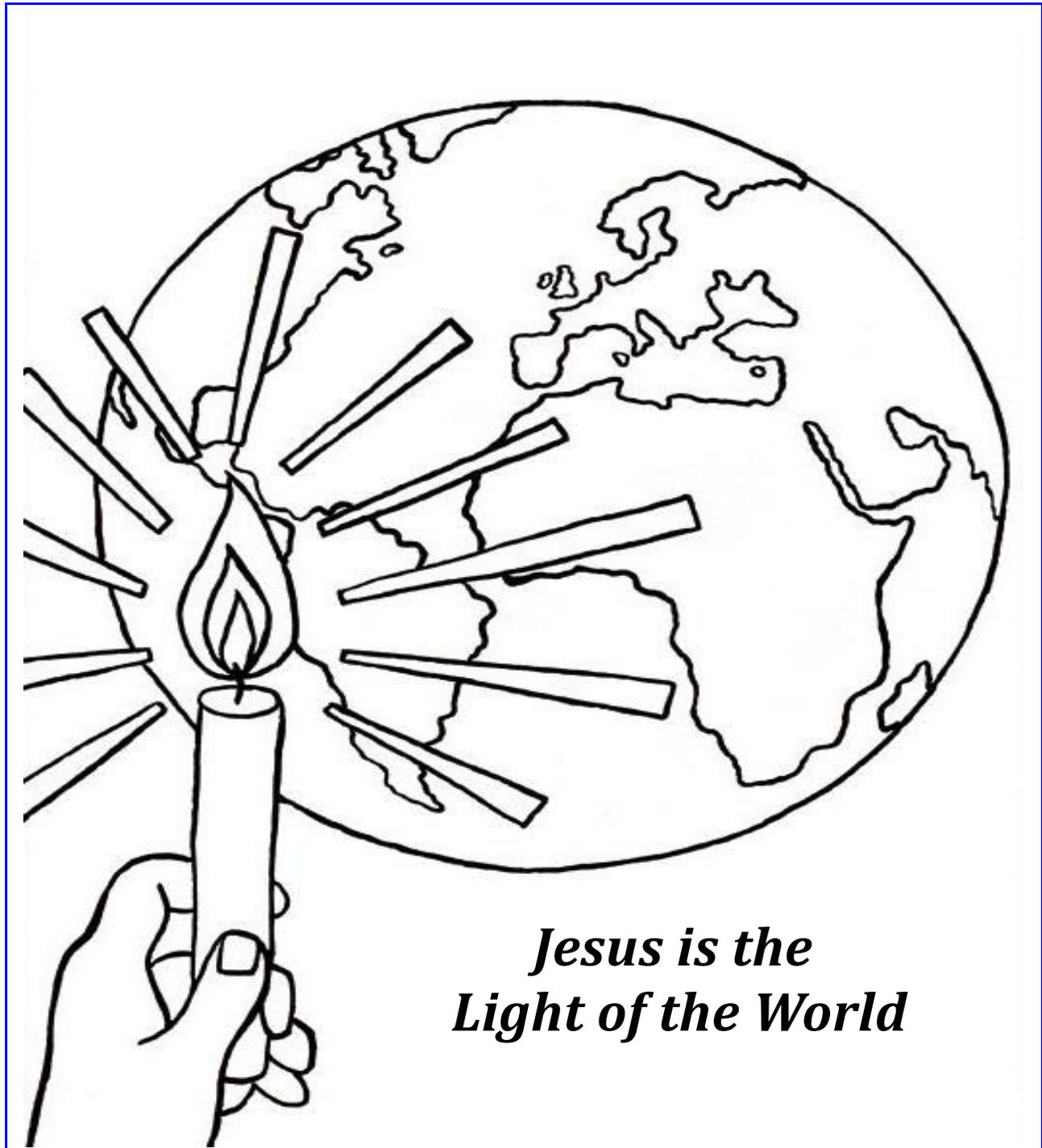
There are many from whom hope has departed. Bring back the sunshine to them. Many have lost their courage. . . . Pray for these souls. Bring them to Jesus. Tell them that there is a **balm** in **Gilead** and a **Physician** there. {SD 151.6}

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

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

Next Sabbath: Chapter 51 “*The Light of Life*” Part 2, Sabbath June 24, 2017.

Have a Blessed Sabbath dear one, and enjoy your activities. God Bless!
Children Sabbath School
Lesson #235



***Jesus is the
Light of the World***

John 8:12 (KJV)

Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.

Word Search Puzzle

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

ARMIES
 AWFUL
 BETHLEHEM
 BLAZED
 CENTER
 CEREMONY
 CHANTS
 COMMEMORATION
 COURT
 DANCES

DARKNESS
 DESERT
 EXPRESSED
 FEAST
 FESTIVE
 GRAY-HAIRED
 HOPE
 ILLUMINATION
 INSTRUMENTAL
 ISRAEL

JERUSALEM
 KINDLED
 LAMPS
 LAMPSTANDS
 LEVITES
 LOFTY
 MESSIAH
 PILLAR
 PRIESTS
 REDEMPTION

RELATION
 REMOTEST
 SCENE
 SHEPHERDS
 SOLOMON
 STANDARDS
 SUNBEAMS
 TABERNACLES
 UNITED
 VAST

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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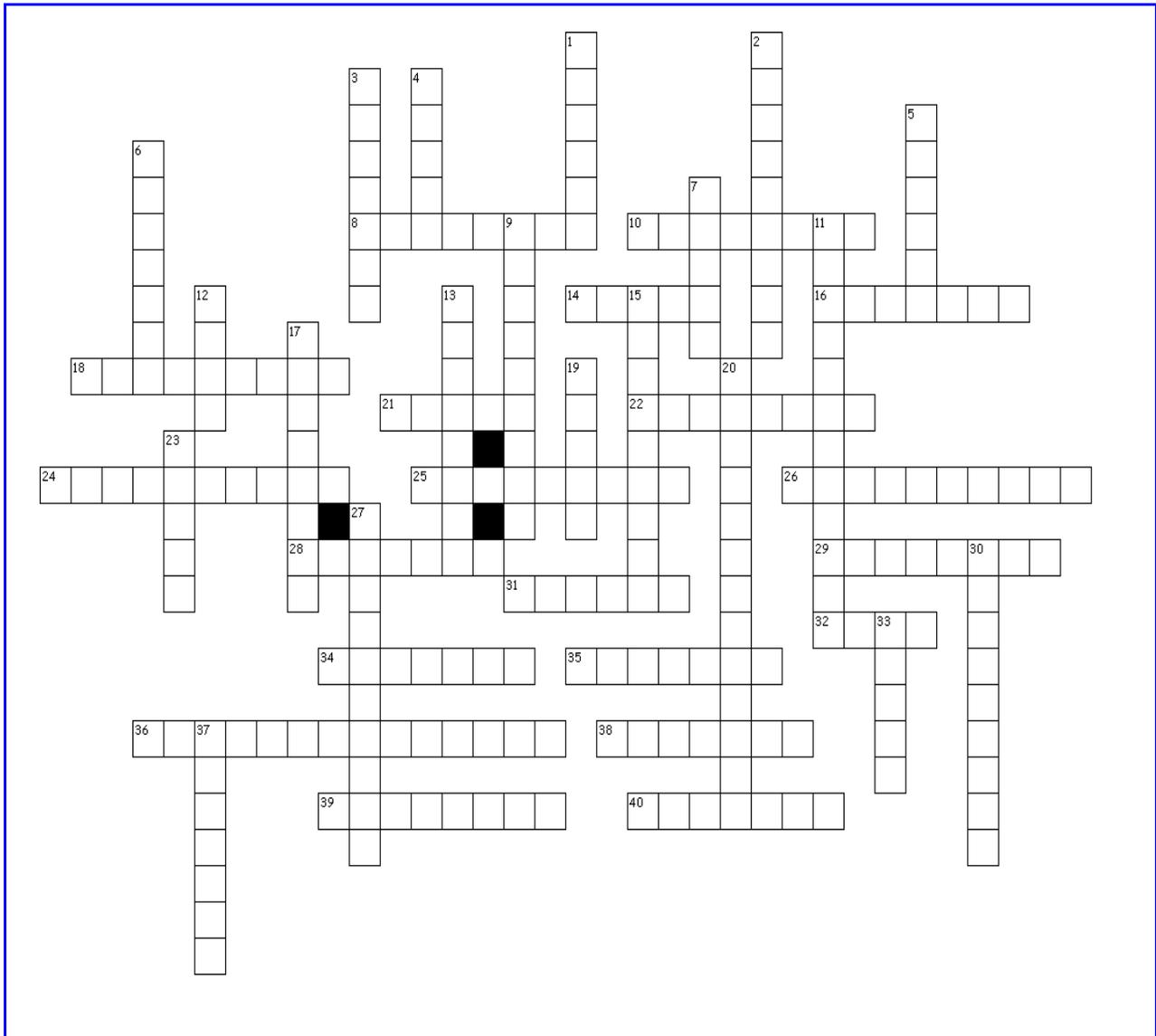
Cryptogram Puzzle #2

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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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



AFTERWARD
 ARISE
 ASCENDED
 BRIGHTNESS
 COMPREHENDED
 CORNERS
 CREATIVE
 DARK
 DAWN
 DAYSTAR

DAZZLING
 DEDICATION
 ENSHROUDED
 GLORY
 GRANDEUR
 ILLUMINES
 IMPERFECT
 MANIFESTATION
 MARBLE
 MISSION

MOUNT
 OLIVES
 ONENESS
 PALACES
 PASSAGE
 PENETRATE
 PRESENCE
 PROPHECY
 RADIANT
 RECALLED

RE-ECHOED
 REPRESENTATION
 RISEN
 SHINETH
 SHONE
 SINAI
 SOURCE
 SPIRITUAL
 SUBLIME
 WIDER

40 of 40 words were placed into the puzzle

Activities Answer Key

Word Search Puzzle

Solution

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+ + L A M P S T A N D S C + + + + S T B
M E L A S U R E J + + O + + + + D R E
+ + + + T L A M P S M + + P + S + R U T
+ + + + N + + M + S I + E + E A O H
+ + + + + E + E + + L D L L X + D C L
N O I T A N I M U L L I C R P O Y N H E
D E Z A L B O + U A R A R R E N F A + H
+ + S + + R D + R R N E E E O H I T + E
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N E E + E T H + + C + + + B + + T + E +
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L A L S N S R T M + M E V I T S E F T N
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| ARMIES (9, 14, S) | DARKNESS (8, 14, E) | JERUSALEM (9, 2, W) | RELATION (4, 12, SE) |
| AWFUL (5, 20, NW) | DESERT (13, 15, E) | KINDLED (7, 18, NW) | REMOTEST (19, 12, S) |
| BETHLEHEM (20, 1, S) | EXPRESSED (17, 4, SW) | LAMPS (6, 3, E) | SCENE (6, 16, SW) |
| BLAZED (6, 7, W) | FEAST (1, 19, NE) | LAMPSTANDS (3, 1, E) | SHEPHERDS (20, 12, NW) |
| CENTER (18, 12, NW) | FESTIVE (18, 16, W) | LEVITES (3, 14, N) | SOLOMON (1, 14, SE) |
| CEREMONY (10, 13, NE) | GRAY-HAIRED (7, 17, N) | LOFTY (15, 5, SE) | STANDARDS (18, 9, N) |
| CHANTS (20, 19, N) | HOPE (11, 20, W) | MESSIAH (13, 12, NE) | SUNBEAMS (17, 10, SW) |
| COMMEMORATION (13, 1, SW) | ILLUMINATION (12, 6, W) | PILLAR (14, 3, SW) | TABERNACLES (6, 13, NE) |
| COURT (19, 5, N) | INSTRUMENTAL (14, 12, NW) | PRIESTS (11, 17, E) | UNITED (16, 18, W) |
| DANCES (1, 17, NE) | ISRAEL (5, 14, SE) | REDEMPTION (11, 7, SE) | VAST (12, 12, NW) |

40 of 40 words were placed into the puzzle.

Cryptogram Puzzles #1

Solution

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

2 Peter 1:19 (KJV)

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WE HAVE ALSO A MORE SURE WORD OF
PROPHECY: WHEREUNTO YE DO WELL
THAT YE TAKE HEED, AS UNTO A LIGHT
THAT SHINETH IN A DARK PLACE,
UNTIL THE DAY DAWN, AND THE DAY
STAR ARISE IN YOUR HEARTS:
    
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Cryptogram Puzzles #2

Solution

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

2 Corinthians 4:6 (KJV)

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FOR GOD, WHO COMMANDED THE LIGHT
TO SHINE OUT OF DARKNESS, HATH
SHINED IN OUR HEARTS, TO [GIVE]
THE LIGHT OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE
GLORY OF GOD IN THE FACE OF JESUS
CHRIST.
    
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Crisscross Puzzle

Solution

For the final crisscross words puzzle in page #9

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

*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

MIRACLE
AFFLICTED
DISHEARTENED
DEPRESSED
TRUTHFULNESS
BLOSSOM

HARDSHIPS
CHRISTLIKE
UNSEALED
BALM
GILEAD
PHYSICIAN

The Double Puzzle Final Message

Solution

For the final message double phrase in page #10

Acts 10:38 (KJV)

HOW GOD ANOINTED JESUS OF NAZARETH
WITH THE HOLY GHOST AND WITH
POWER: WHO WENT ABOUT DOING GOOD,
AND HEALING ALL THAT WERE
OPPRESSED OF THE DEVIL; FOR GOD
WAS WITH HIM.