

Children Sabbath School Lesson #237 for 7-1-2017
Song for opening the Sabbath School:

Our Opening Song is a Hymn, entitle “Jesus, the Light of the World” http://www.lnwhymns.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! Refrain:	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! Refrain:	No more darkness, no more night- Jesus, the Light of the World! He will shine forever bright, Jesus, the Light of the World! Refrain:
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 #237 “The Light of Life” Part 3

Romans 8:2 (KJV)

For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.

*This Sabbath boys and girls, we will continue with part 3 of our lesson entitle,
“The Light of Life” in our lesson book, Desire of Ages!*

John 8:36 (KJV)

If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.

James 2:12 (KJV)

So speak ye, and so do, as they that shall be judged by the law of liberty.

John 8:37 (KJV)

I know that ye are Abraham's seed; but ye seek to kill me, because my word hath no place in you.

John 8:38 (KJV)

I speak that which I have seen with my Father: and ye do that which ye have seen with your father.

John 8:39 (KJV)

They answered and said unto him, Abraham is our father. Jesus saith unto them, If ye were Abraham's children, ye would do the works of Abraham.

John 8:40 (KJV)

But now ye seek to kill me, a man that hath told you the truth, which I have heard of God: this did not Abraham.

John 8:41 (KJV)

Ye do the deeds of your father. Then said they to him, We be not born of fornication; we have one Father, [even] God.

John 8:42 (KJV)

Jesus said unto them, If God were your Father, ye would love me: for I proceeded forth and came from God; neither came I of myself, but he sent me.

Let's continue in our book Desire of Ages, Chapter #51, pages 466-467

Every soul that refuses to give himself to God is under the control of another power. He is not his own. He may talk of freedom, but he is in the most abject slavery. He is not allowed to see the beauty of truth, for his mind is under the control of Satan. While he flatters himself that he is following the dictates of his own judgment, he obeys the will of the prince of darkness. Christ came to break the shackles of sin-slavery from the soul. "If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed." "The law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus" sets us "free from the law of sin and death." **Romans 8:2. {DA 466.3}**

Question: What happens to every soul that refuses to give himself to God? And, what did Christ come to break the soul from and set us free with?

Answer: They are under the control of another power. He is not his own. He may talk of freedom, but he is in the most abject slavery. And, He came to break the shackles of sin-slavery and "The law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus" sets us "free from the law of sin and death."

Song: *Let's learn our first beautiful scripture song together dear one from the book of Romans!*
Scripture Singer Songs-Peaceful Rest

Romans 8:1(KJV)

[There is] therefore now no condemnation
to them which are in Christ Jesus,
[There is] therefore now no condemnation
to them which are in Christ Jesus
who walk not after the flesh,
but after the Spirit.
[There is] therefore now no condemnation
Romans 8 verse 1

In the work of redemption there is no compulsion. No external force is employed. Under the influence of the Spirit of God, man is left free to choose whom he will serve. In the change that takes place when the soul surrenders to Christ, there is the highest sense of freedom. The expulsion of sin is the act of the soul itself. True, we have no power to free ourselves from Satan's control; but when we desire to be set free from sin, and in our great need cry out for a power out of and above ourselves, the powers of the soul are imbued with the divine energy of the Holy Spirit, and they obey the dictates of the will in fulfilling the will of God. **{DA 466.4}**

Question: What things are not found in the work of redemption? And, do we have power to free ourselves from Satan's control?

Answer: There is no compulsion. No external force is employed. And no! When we desire to be set free from sin, and in our great need cry out for a power out of and above ourselves, the powers of the soul are imbued with the divine energy of the Holy Spirit.

Song: *Let's learn another song together dear one from our Spirit of Prophecy bk. Desire of Ages!*
Scripture Song Singer-Encouraging Quotes

Page 668, Paragraph 3(SOP)

All true obedience comes from the heart.

It was heart work with Christ.

And if we consent, He will so identify Himself with our thoughts and aims,
so blend our hearts and minds into conformity to His will,
that when obeying Him we shall be but carrying out our own impulses.

The will, refined and sanctified,
will find its highest delight in doing His service.

When we know God as it is our privilege to know Him,
our life will be a life of continual obedience.

Through an appreciation of the character of Christ,
through communion with God,
sin will become hateful to us.

{Desire of Ages 668}

The only condition upon which the freedom of man is possible is that of becoming one with Christ. "The truth shall make you free;" and Christ is the truth. Sin can triumph only by enfeebling the mind, and destroying the liberty of the soul. Subjection to God is restoration to one's self,--to the true glory and dignity of man. The divine law, to which we are brought into subjection, is "the law of liberty." **James 2:12. {DA 466.5}**

Question: What is the only condition upon which the freedom of man is possible? And, what is the only way sin can triumph and how can man be restored?

Answer: Is that of becoming one with Christ. "The truth shall make you free;" and Christ is the truth. And, by enfeebling the mind, and destroying the liberty of the soul and Subjection to God is restoration to one's self,--to the true glory and dignity of man.

The Pharisees had declared themselves the children of Abraham. Jesus told them that this claim could be established only by doing the works of Abraham. The true children of Abraham would live, as he did, a life of obedience to God. They would not try to kill One who was speaking the truth that was given Him from God. In plotting against Christ, the rabbis were not doing the works of Abraham. A mere lineal descent from Abraham was of no value. Without a spiritual connection with him, which would be manifested in possessing the same spirit, and doing the same works, they were not his children. **{DA 466.6}**

Question: Why did Jesus tell the Pharisees that their claim to be the children of Abraham could not be? And, how could they be seen as his children?

Answer: This claim could be established only by doing the works of Abraham. The true children of Abraham would live, as he did, a life of obedience to God. And, without a spiritual connection with him, which would be manifested in possessing the same spirit, and doing the same works

This principle bears with equal weight upon a question that has long agitated the Christian world,—the question of apostolic succession. Descent from Abraham was proved, not by name and lineage, but by likeness of character. So the apostolic succession rests not upon the transmission of ecclesiastical authority, but upon spiritual relationship. A life actuated by the apostles' spirit, the belief and teaching of the truth they taught, this is the true evidence of apostolic succession. This is what constitutes men the successors of the first teachers of the gospel. {DA 467.1}

Question: How can descendants from Abraham be proven? And, what is the true evidence of apostolic succession and what constitutes men the successors of the first teachers of the gospel?

Answer: Descent from Abraham was proved, not by name and lineage, but by likeness of character. And, a life actuated by the apostles' spirit, the belief and teaching of the truth they taught.

Jesus denied that the Jews were children of Abraham. He said, “Ye do the deeds of your father.” In mockery they answered, “We be not born of fornication; we have one Father, even God.” These words, in allusion to the circumstances of His birth, were intended as a thrust against Christ in the presence of those who were beginning to believe on Him. Jesus gave no heed to the base insinuation, but said, “If God were your Father, ye would love Me: for I proceeded forth and came from God.” {DA 467.2}

Question: Did Jesus deny that the Jews were children of Abraham? And, how did they answer and what did they intend with these words?

Answer: Yes! He said, “Ye do the deeds of your father.” And, in mockery they answered, “We be not born of fornication; we have one Father, even God.” These words, in allusion to the circumstances of His birth, were intended as a thrust against Christ in the presence of those who were beginning to believe on Him.

Song: *Let's learn our last beautiful scripture song together dear one from the book of Psalms!*
Scripture Singer Songs-Promises

Psalms 145:14, 18, 19 (KJV)

The LORD upholdeth all that fall,
and raiseth up all [those that be] bowed down
The LORD [is] nigh unto all them that call upon him,
to all that call upon him in truth.

He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him:
he also will hear their cry, and will save them.

The LORD upholdeth all that fall,
and raiseth up all [those that be] bowed down.

The LORD upholdeth all that fall,
Psalms 145:14, 18 and 19

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



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

Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do.
And they parted his raiment, and cast lots. Luke 23:34. {SD 153.1}

Christ is our example. He placed Himself at the head of the human family to **accomplish** a work the importance of which men do not **comprehend** because they do not realize the **privileges** and possibilities before them as members of the human family of God. . . . His mercy was not weakness, but a terrible power to punish sin. . . . yet a power to draw to it the love of humanity. Through Christ Justice is enabled to forgive without sacrificing one jot of its exalted holiness. {SD 153.2}

Christ taught us to pray, "Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our **debtors**," and added, "For if ye forgive men their **trespasses**, your heavenly Father will also forgive your trespasses." . . . {SD 153.3}

Will you not, if any one has done you a wrong, and is too proud and **stubborn** to say to you, "I **repent**," go to the offender and say, "I love you for Christ's sake, and I forgive you the injury you have done me"? Jesus will witness and approved of this deed of love; and as you do to others, it shall be done again to you. {SD 153.4}

We are to have a spirit of pity, of compassion toward those who have trespassed against us, whether or not they confess their faults. If they fail to repent and make confession, their sins will stand registered in the books above to confront them in the day of judgment; but if they say, "I repent," then . . . we are freely to forgive from the heart their trespasses against us. {SD 153.5}

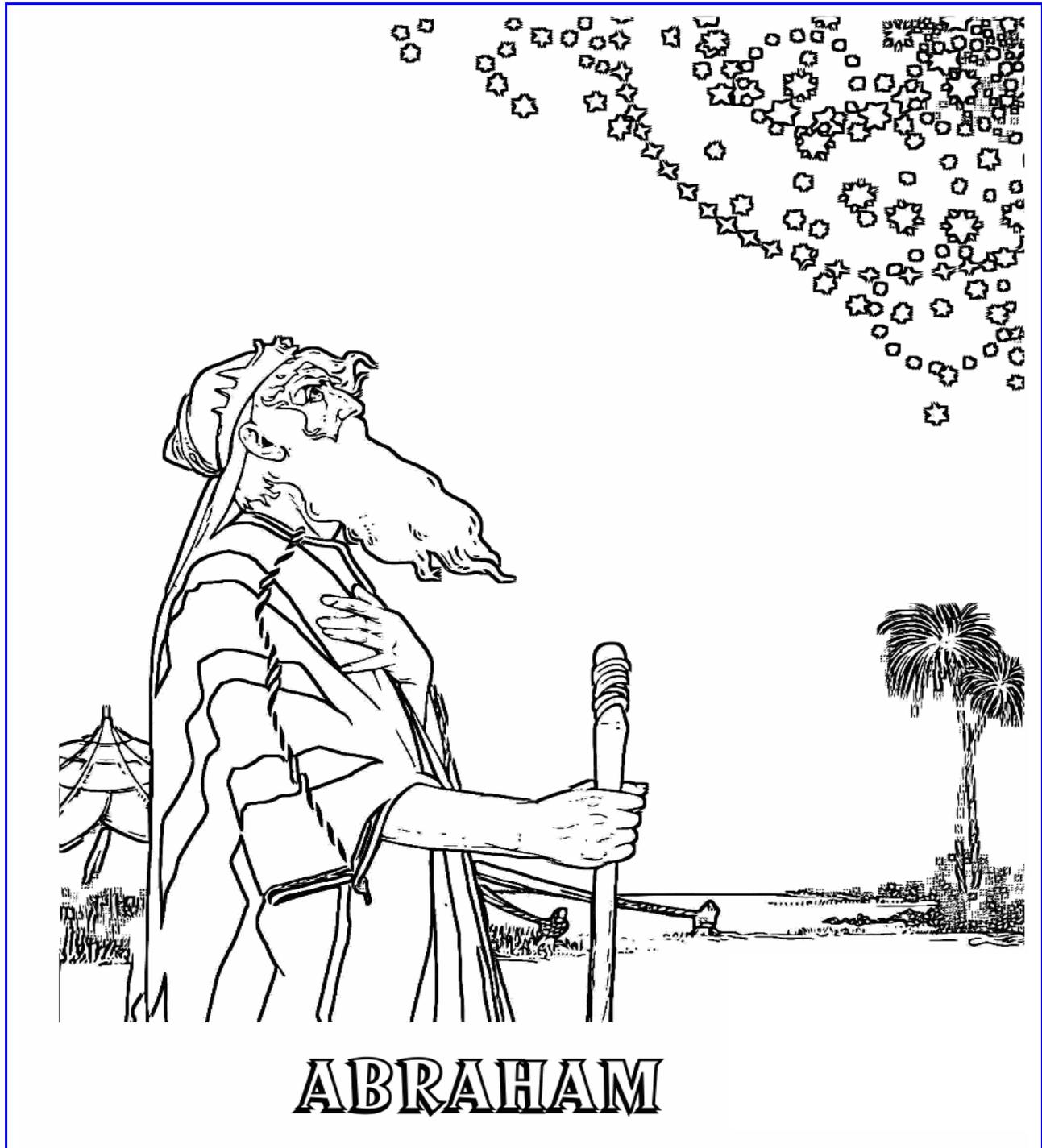
True happiness does not consist in the **possession** of wealth or position, but in the possession of a pure, clean heart, cleansed by obedience to the truth. . . . To every one is given the opportunity to carry out the principles of heaven. The forgiving of injuries, not the avenging of them, is an **exhibition** of that wisdom which is true goodness. **Christlike** love for the men through whom the Lord has wrought is a **manifestation** of real **transformation** of character. {SD 153.6}.

Next Week: We will continue with **part 4** 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 4, Sabbath July 8, 2017.**

Have a Blessed Sabbath dear one, and enjoy your activities. God Bless!
Children Sabbath School
Lesson #237



John 8:39 (KJV)

They answered and said unto him, Abraham is our father. Jesus saith unto them,
If ye were Abraham's children, ye would do the works of Abraham.

Word Search Puzzle

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

ABJECT
 BEAUTY
 CHRIST
 COMPULSION
 CONDITION
 CONTROL
 DARKNESS
 DESIRE
 DESTROYING
 DICTATES

DIGNITY
 DIVINE
 EMPLOYED
 ENERGY
 ENFEEBLING
 EXPULSION
 EXTERNAL
 FLATTERS
 FORCE
 FREE

FREEDOM
 FULFILLING
 IMBUED
 INFLUENCE
 JUDGMENT
 LIBERTY
 POSSIBLE
 PRINCE
 REDEMPTION
 REFUSES

RESTORATION
 ROMANS
 SATAN
 SHACKLES
 SIN-SLAVERY
 SLAVERY
 SOUL
 SUBJECTION
 SURRENDERS
 TRIUMPH

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
14				11	2		1	3				6	13	22			15	26	8						25

I F T H E S O N T H E R E F O R E S H A
 3 2 8 1 11 26 22 13 8 1 11 15 11 2 22 15 11 26 1 14 7 7
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F R E E I N E E .
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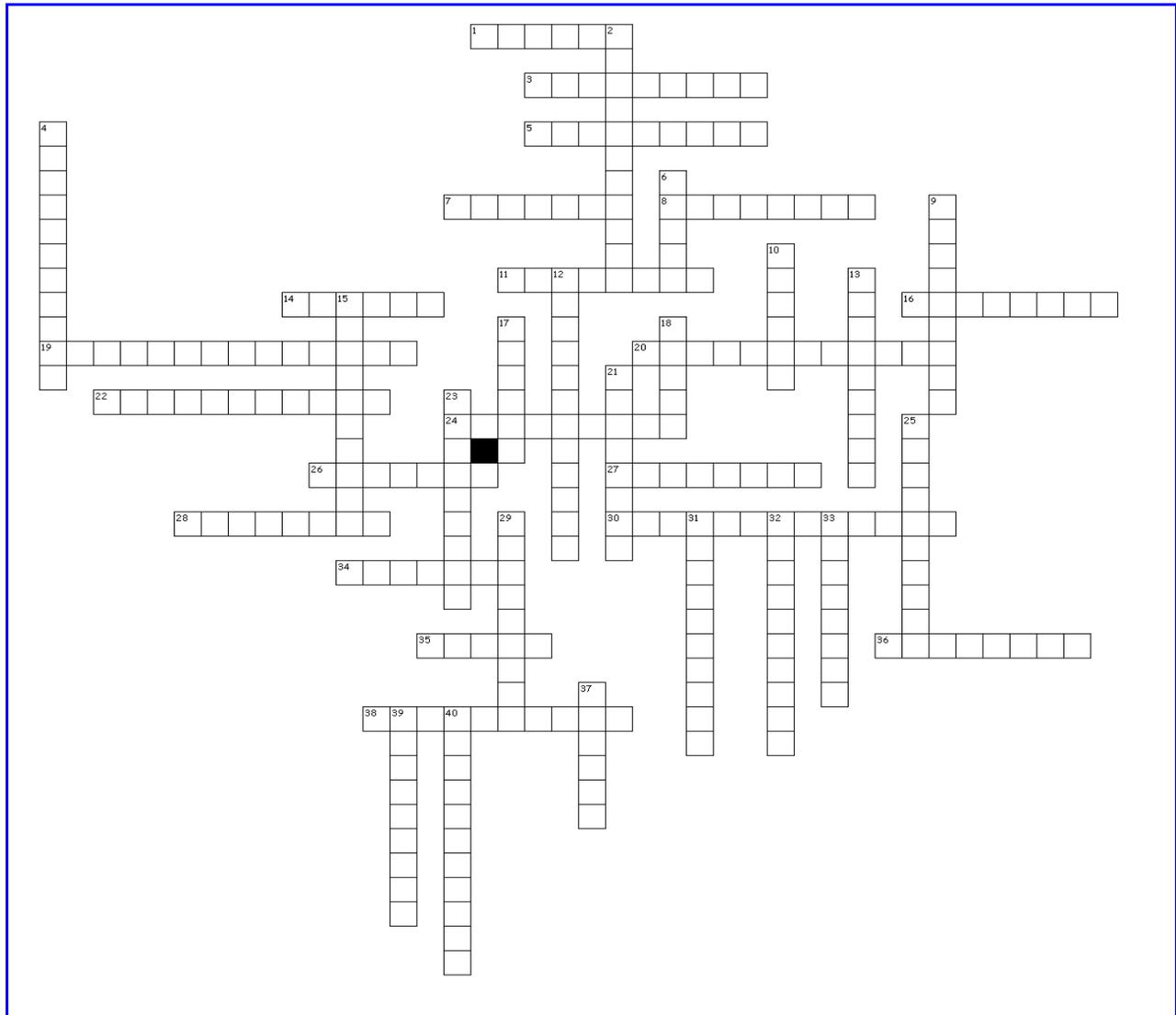
Cryptogram Puzzle #2

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
1				9	17		19	20				23	24	4			26	15	3						21

S O S E A Y E , A N S O O , A S
 15 4 15 10 9 1 25 21 9 1 24 22 15 4 22 4 1 15
T H E Y T H A T S H A E E
 3 19 9 21 3 19 1 3 15 19 1 7 7 16 9 14 13 22 5 9 22
Y T H E A O F I E R T Y .
 16 21 3 19 9 7 1 12 4 17 7 20 16 9 26 3 21

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



ACTUATED
 AGITATED
 ALLUSION
 APOSTLES
 APOSTOLIC
 AUTHORITY
 BEARS
 BELIEF
 CHARACTER
 CHRISTIAN

CIRCUMSTANCES
 CONNECTION
 CONSTITUTES
 DENIED
 DESCENT
 ECCLESIASTICAL
 ESTABLISHED
 EVIDENCE
 FORNICATION
 GOSPEL

INSINUATION
 INTENDED
 JAMES
 LIKENESS
 LINEAGE
 LINEAL
 MANIFESTED
 MOCKERY
 OBEDIENCE
 PHARISEES

POSSESSING
 PRESENCE
 PRINCIPLE
 RABBIS
 RELATIONSHIP
 SPIRITUAL
 SUCCESSION
 SUCCESSORS
 TRANSMISSION
 VALUE

40 of 40 words were placed into the puzzle

Activities Answer Key

Word Search Puzzle

Solution

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

ABJECT (16, 6, N)
 BEAUTY (1, 18, E)
 CHRIST (13, 7, SE)
 COMPULSION (13, 5, SW)
 CONDITION (17, 1, S)
 CONTROL (12, 17, NW)
 DARKNESS (13, 17, NW)
 DESIRE (19, 8, S)
 DESTROYING (20, 13, W)
 DICTATES (2, 8, N)

DIGNITY (1, 16, N)
 DIVINE (11, 1, SW)
 EMPLOYED (2, 18, NE)
 ENERGY (20, 20, W)
 ENFEEBLING (10, 17, NW)
 EXPULSION (15, 1, SW)
 EXTERNAL (1, 20, E)
 FLATTERS (11, 6, SE)
 FORCE (7, 15, SE)
 FREE (18, 16, SW)

FREEDOM (7, 1, E)
 FULFILLING (3, 14, N)
 IMBUED (9, 20, NW)
 INFLUENCE (19, 14, W)
 JUDGMENT (5, 1, S)
 LIBERTY (3, 12, SE)
 POSSIBLE (12, 2, SW)
 PRINCE (20, 11, N)
 REDEMPTION (5, 10, NE)
 REFUSES (6, 1, S)

RESTORATION (8, 1, SE)
 ROMANS (10, 11, E)
 SATAN (18, 1, S)
 SHACKLES (20, 15, W)
 SIN-SLAVERY (4, 1, S)
 SLAVERY (16, 12, W)
 SOUL (13, 20, W)
 SUBJECTION (9, 10, E)
 SURRENDERS (7, 10, SE)
 TRIUMPH (14, 20, NW)

40 of 40 words were placed into the puzzle.

Cryptogram Puzzles #1

Solution

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

John 8:36 (KJV)

IF THE SON THEREFORE SHALL MAKE
 YOU FREE, YE SHALL BE FREE INDEED.

Cryptogram Puzzles #2

Solution

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

James 2:12 (KJV)

SO SPEAK YE, AND SO DO, AS THEY
 THAT SHALL BE JUDGED BY THE LAW OF
 LIBERTY.

Crisscross Puzzle

Solution

For the final crisscross words puzzle in page #9

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

*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

ACCOMPLISH
COMPREHEND
PRIVILEGES
DEBTORS
TRESPASSES
STUBBORN

REPENT
POSSESSION
EXHIBITION
CHRISTLIKE
MANIFESTATION
TRANSFORMATION

The Double Puzzle Final Message

Solution

For the final message double phrase in page #10

Luke 23:34 (KJV)

THEN SAID JESUS, FATHER, FORGIVE
THEM; FOR THEY KNOW NOT WHAT THEY
DO. AND THEY PARTED HIS RAIMENT,
AND CAST LOTS.