

**Children Sabbath School Lesson #260 for 8-11-2018**  
**Song for opening the Sabbath School:**

***Our Opening Song is a Scripture Song***  
***Book of Psalms 34:11, 13-14 (KJV)***

Come, ye children, hearken unto me:  
I will teach you the fear of the LORD. (2 xs)  
Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile.  
Depart from evil, and do good;  
Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile  
seek peace, and pursue it.  
Psalms 34: 11, 13 and 14  
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*Opening Prayer* – requesting one of the little ones or mommies or daddies to give prayer

***Lesson #260 “Blessing the Children”***

**Luke 18:16 (KJV)**

**But Jesus called them [unto him], and said, Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God.**

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

**Matthew 19:13 (KJV)**

Then were there brought unto him little children, that he should put [his] hands on them, and pray: and the disciples rebuked them.

**Matthew 19:14 (KJV)**

But Jesus said, Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven.

**Matthew 19:15 (KJV)**

And he laid [his] hands on them, and departed thence.

**Luke 18:15 (KJV)**

And they brought unto him also infants, that he would touch them: but when [his] disciples saw [it], they rebuked them.

**Luke 18:17 (KJV)**

Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child shall in no wise enter therein.

**Mark 7:25 (KJV)**

For a [certain] woman, whose young daughter had an unclean spirit, heard of him, and came and fell at his feet:

## Let's continue in our book *Desire of Ages*, Chapter #56, pages 511-512

Jesus was ever a lover of children. He accepted their childish sympathy and their open, unaffected love. The grateful praise from their pure lips was music in His ears, and refreshed His spirit when oppressed by contact with crafty and hypocritical men. Wherever the Saviour went, the benignity of His countenance, and His gentle, kindly manner won the love and confidence of children. {DA 511.1}

**Question:** What was Jesus a lover of and what did He accept from them? And, what was music in His ears and how did He win the love and confidence of children?

**Answer:** Jesus was ever a lover of children. He accepted their childish sympathy and their open, unaffected love. And, the grateful praise from their pure lips refreshed His spirit when oppressed by contact with crafty and hypocritical men and the benignity of His countenance, and His gentle, kindly manner.

Among the Jews it was customary for children to be brought to some rabbi, that he might lay his hands upon them in blessing; but the Saviour's disciples thought His work too important to be interrupted in this way. When the mothers came to Him with their little ones, the disciples looked on them with disfavor. They thought these children too young to be benefited by a visit to Jesus, and concluded that He would be displeased at their presence. But it was the disciples with whom He was displeased. The Saviour understood the care and burden of the mothers who were seeking to train their children according to the word of God. He had heard their prayers. He Himself had drawn them into His presence. {DA 511.2}

**Question:** When the mothers came to Him with their little ones, how did the disciples look on them? And, why were their thoughts for disfavor and what did our Saviour understand?

**Answer:** The disciples looked on them with disfavor. And, they thought these children too young to be benefited by a visit to Jesus, and concluded that He would be displeased at their presence. And, the care and burden of the mothers who were seeking to train their children according to the word of God.

**Song:** *Let's learn our first beautiful scripture song together dear ones from the book of 1 Peter!*

### ***Scripture Song Singer-Peaceful Rest***

***1 Peter 5:7(KJV)***

***He careth for you (2 xs)***

***Casting all your care upon him;***

***for he careth for you.***

***1 Peter 5 verse 7***

One mother with her child had left her home to find Jesus. On the way she told a neighbor her errand, and the neighbor wanted to have Jesus bless her children. Thus several mothers came together, with their little ones. Some of the children had passed beyond the years of infancy to childhood and youth.

When the mothers made known their desire, Jesus heard with sympathy the timid, tearful request. But He waited to see how the disciples would treat them. When He saw them send the mothers away, thinking to do Him a favor, He showed them their error, saying, "Suffer the little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God." He took the children in His arms, He laid His hands upon them, and gave them the blessing for which they came. {DA 511.3}

**Question:** When the mothers made known their desire, how did Jesus receive them? And, were His eyes only upon the mothers and their children?

**Answer:** Jesus heard with sympathy the timid, tearful request. And, no! He waited to see how the disciples would treat them. When He saw them send the mothers away, thinking to do Him a favor, He showed them their error, saying, "Suffer the little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God."

The mothers were comforted. They returned to their homes strengthened and blessed by the words of Christ. They were encouraged to take up their burden with new cheerfulness, and to work hopefully for their children. The mothers of today are to receive His words with the same faith. Christ is as verily a personal Saviour today as when He lived a man among men. He is as verily the helper of mothers today as when He gathered the little ones to His arms in Judea. The children of our hearths are as much the purchase of His blood as were the children of long ago. {DA 512.1}

**Question:** How did the mothers feel after hearing the words of Christ? And are the mothers of today to receive the same promises?

**Answer:** The mothers were comforted, encouraged to take up their burden with new cheerfulness, and to work hopefully for their children. They returned to their homes strengthened and blessed. And, yes! Christ is as verily a personal Saviour today as when He lived a man among men.

**Song:** *Let's learn another beautiful scripture song together dear ones from the book of 2 Peter!*  
***"The Desire of all Nations" Volume III***

***2 Peter 1:4 (KJV)***

Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises:  
that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature,  
having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

***2 Peter 1 verse 4***

Jesus knows the burden of every mother's heart. He who had a mother that struggled with poverty and privation sympathizes with every mother in her labors. He who made a long journey in order to relieve the anxious heart of a Canaanite woman will do as much for the mothers of today. He who gave back to the widow of Nain her only son, and who in His agony upon the cross remembered His own mother, is touched today by the mother's sorrow. In every grief and every need He will give comfort and help. {DA 512.2}

**Question:** How does Jesus know the burden of every mother's heart? And, how is He involve with mothers burdens then and today?

**Answer:** He who had a mother that struggled with poverty and privation sympathizes with every mother in her labors and in His agony upon the cross remembered His own mother, is touched today by the mother's sorrow. And, in every grief and every need He will give comfort and help.

Let mothers come to Jesus with their perplexities. They will find grace sufficient to aid them in the management of their children. The gates are open for every mother who would lay her burdens at the Saviour's feet. He who said, "Suffer the little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not," still invites the mothers to lead up their little ones to be blessed by Him. Even the babe in its mother's arms may dwell as under the shadow of the Almighty through the faith of the praying mother. John the Baptist was filled with the Holy Spirit from his birth. If we will live in communion with God, we too may expect the divine Spirit to mold our little ones, even from their earliest moments. {DA 512.3}

**Question:** What will mothers find as they come to Jesus with their perplexities? And, what will be the privilege if we will live in communion with God?

**Answer:** They will find grace sufficient to aid them in the management of their children. The gates are open for every mother who would lay her burdens at the Saviour's feet. And, we too may expect the divine Spirit to mold our little ones, even from their earliest moments.

**Song:** *Let's learn our last beautiful hymn together dear one entitle,  
"Sitting at the Feet of Jesus!"*

<b>HYMN</b> <b>SITTING AT THE FEET OF JESUS</b> <i>Acapella</i>	
Sitting at the feet of Jesus, Oh, what words I hear Him say! Happy place! so near, so precious! May it find me there each day.	Sitting at the feet of Jesus, There I love to weep and pray, While I from His fullness gather Grace and comfort every day.
Sitting at the feet of Jesus, I would look upon the past; For His love has been so gracious, It has won my heart at last.	Bless me, O my Savior, bless me, As I sit low at Thy feet. Oh, look down in love upon me; Let me see Thy face so sweet.
Sitting at the feet of Jesus, Where can mortal be more blest? There I lay my sins and sorrows And, when weary, find sweet rest.	Give me, Lord, the mind of Jesus; Make me holy as He is. May I prove I've been with Jesus, Who is all my righteousness.

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



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

**Chapter 6-With Recreation That Results in Joy**

**But let all those that put their trust in thee rejoice: let them ever shout for joy, because thou defendest them: let them also that love thy name be joyful in thee.**

**Psalms 5:11. {SD 177.1}**

The enemy of righteousness has every kind of pleasure prepared for youth in all conditions of life; and they are not presented alone in crowded cities, but in every spot inhabited by human beings. Satan loves to secure the youth in his ranks as soldiers. The arch fiend well knows with what material he has to deal; and he has displayed his **infernal** wisdom in devising customs and pleasures for the youth which will separate their affections from Jesus Christ. The various amusements of society have been the ruin of thousands and tens of thousands who, had it not been for these **attractions**, would have been obedient children, respectful to their parents, upright, pure, and noble in their pursuits and in their character. {SD 177.2}

Should Christ come among the assembly who were absorbed in their plays and frivolous **amusements**, would the solemn melody of His voice be heard in **benediction**, saying, "Peace be to this house"? How would the Saviour of the world enjoy these scenes of gaiety and folly? {SD 177.3}

Pride and **ambition** are never satisfied, but those who are truly wise will find **substantial** and elevating pleasure in the sources of enjoyment that God placed within the reach of all. {SD 177.4}

It is the privilege and duty of Christians to seek to refresh their spirits and **invigorate** their bodies by innocent **recreation**, with the purpose of using their physical and mental powers to the glory of God. Our recreations should not be scenes of **senseless** mirth, taking the form of the **nonsensical**. We can conduct them in such a manner as will benefit and **elevate** those with whom we **associate**, and better qualify us and them to more successfully attend to the duties devolving upon us as Christians. . . . The religion of Christ is cheering and elevating in its influence. {SD 177.5}

**Next Week:** We will be reviewing our lesson, **“Blessing the Children”** of our book **“Desire of Ages”**

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

**Next Sabbath:** Review Part 1 of Chapter 56 **“Blessing the Children”** August 18, 2018.

## Jesus Blesses Little Children

And they brought unto him also \_\_\_\_\_ that he would touch them: but when [his] disciples saw [it], they rebuked them.

But Jesus called them [unto him], and said, Suffer \_\_\_\_\_ to come unto me and \_\_\_\_\_ them not: for of such is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

Verily I say unto you,  
Whosoever \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ receive the  
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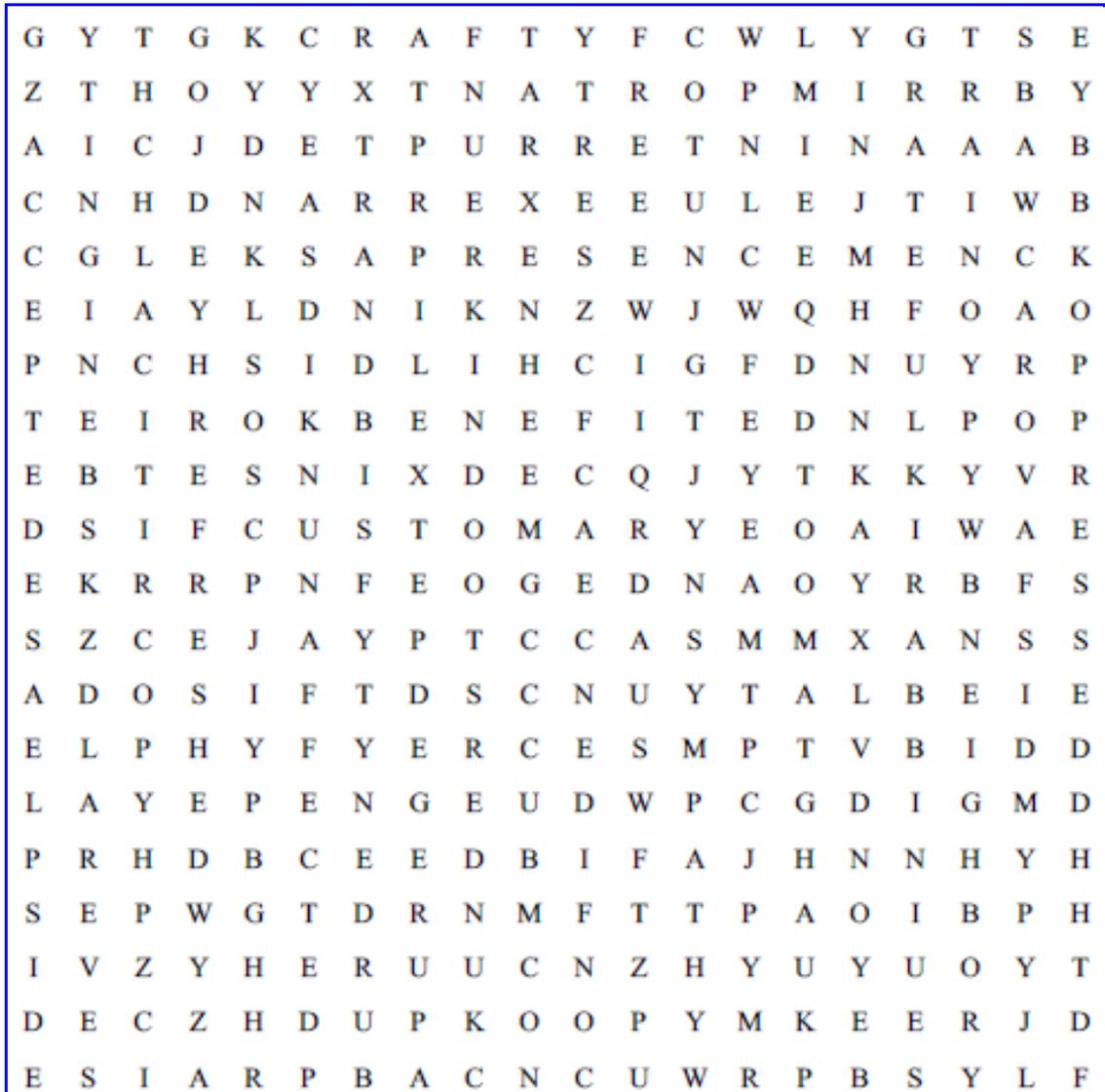
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### *Matthew 19:14 (KJV)*

But Jesus said, Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me:  
for of such is the kingdom of heaven.

## *Word Search Puzzle*



ACCEPTED  
 BENEFITED  
 BENIGNITY  
 BEYOND  
 BURDEN  
 CHILDISH  
 CONFIDENCE  
 CONTACT

COUNTENANCE  
 CRAFTY  
 CUSTOMARY  
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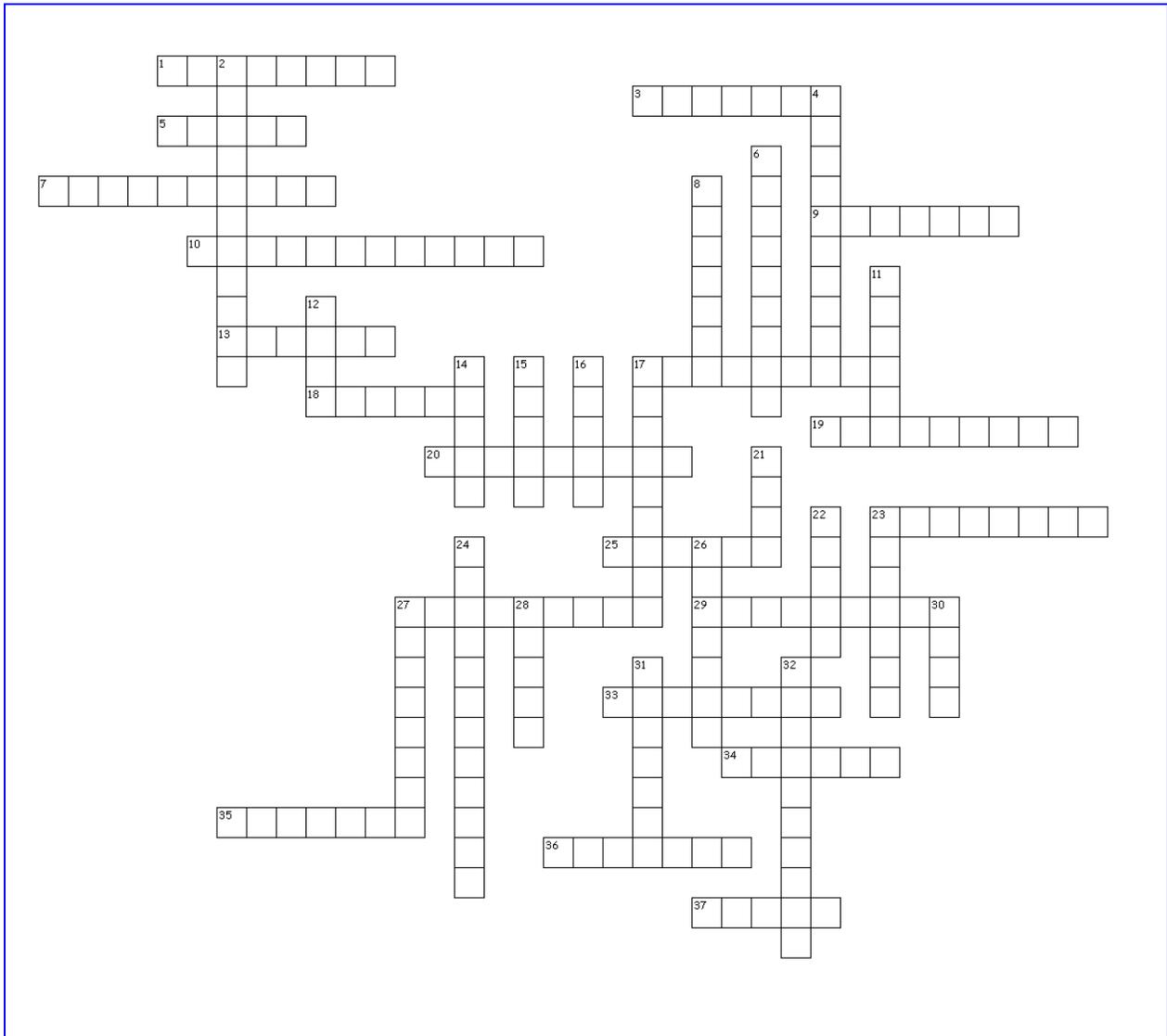
HYPOCRITICAL  
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 KINDLY  
 NEIGHBOR  
 OPPRESSED  
 PRAISE  
 PRESENCE

PURE  
 RABBI  
 REFRESHED  
 SEVERAL  
 SYMPATHY  
 TRAIN  
 UNAFFECTED  
 UNDERSTOOD

*32 of 32 words were placed into the puzzle.*



## *Crisscross Puzzle*



AGONY  
 ALMIGHTY  
 ANXIOUS  
 BAPTIST  
 BURDEN  
 CANAANITE  
 CHEERFULNESS  
 CHILDHOOD  
 COMFORTED  
 COMMUNION

DISCIPLE  
 ENCOURAGED  
 ERROR  
 EXPECT  
 FORBID  
 GRIEF  
 HOPEFULLY  
 INFANCY  
 INVITES  
 JESUS

JEWS  
 JUDEA  
 KINGDOM  
 MANAGEMENT  
 MOLD  
 NAIN  
 PERPLEXITIES  
 PERSONAL  
 POVERTY  
 PRIVATION

SHADOW  
 STRUGGLED  
 SUFFER  
 SUFFICIENT  
 SYMPATHIZES  
 SYMPATHY  
 TEARFUL  
 TIMID  
 TREAT  
 UNCLEAR

*40 of 40 words were placed into the puzzle*

## Double Puzzle

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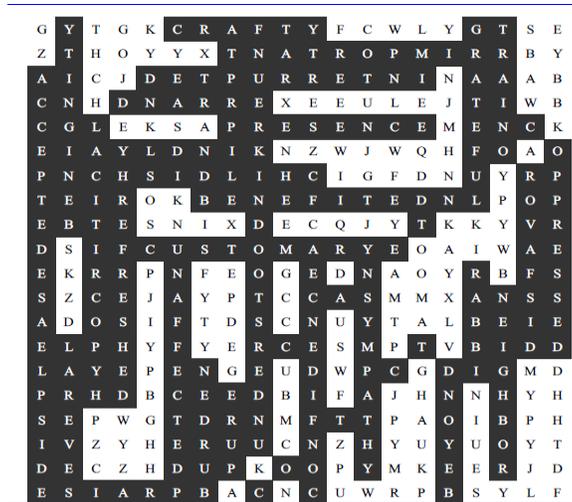
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Unscramble each of the clue words.  
 Copy the letters in the numbered cells to other cells with the same number.  
*A clue is found on page 5*

## Activities Answer Key

### Word Search Puzzle Solution



32 of 32 words were placed into the puzzle.

AGONY  
ALMIGHTY  
ANXIOUS  
BAPTIST  
BURDEN  
CANAANITE  
CHEERFULNESS  
CHILDHOOD  
COMFORTED  
COMMUNION

DISCIPLE  
ENCOURAGED  
ERROR  
EXPECT  
FORBID  
GRIEF  
HOPEFULLY  
INFANCY  
INVITES  
JESUS

JEWS  
JUDEA  
KINGDOM  
MANAGEMENT  
MOLD  
NAIN  
PERPLEXITIES  
PERSONAL  
POVERTY  
PRIVATION

SHADOW  
STRUGGLED  
SUFFER  
SUFFICIENT  
SYMPATHIZES  
SYMPATHY  
TEARFUL  
TIMID  
TREAT  
UNCLEAR

### Cryptogram Puzzles #1 Solution

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

*Luke 18:15 (KJV)*

AND THEY BROUGHT UNTO HIM ALSO  
INFANTS, THAT HE WOULD TOUCH THEM:  
BUT WHEN [HIS] DISCIPLES SAW [IT],  
THEY REBUKED THEM.

### Cryptogram Puzzles #2 Solution

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

*Luke 18:17 (KJV)*

VERILY I SAY UNTO YOU, WHOSOEVER  
SHALL NOT RECEIVE THE KINGDOM OF  
GOD AS A LITTLE CHILD SHALL IN NO  
WISE ENTER THEREIN.

## 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. _____      | 8. _____    |
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| 35. _____     | 30. _____   |
| 36. _____     | 31. _____   |
| 37. _____     | 32. _____   |

*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*

INFERNAL  
ATTRACTIONS  
AMUSEMENTS  
BENEDICTION  
AMBITION  
SUBSTANTIAL

INVIGORATE  
RECREATION  
SENSELESS  
NONSENSICAL  
ELEVATE  
ASSOCIATE

## The Double Puzzle Final Message

### Solution

For the final message double phrase in page #10

*Psalms 5:11 (KJV)*

BUT LET ALL THOSE THAT PUT THEIR  
TRUST IN THEE REJOICE: LET THEM  
EVER SHOUT FOR JOY, BECAUSE THOU  
DEFENDEST THEM: LET THEM ALSO THAT  
LOVE THY NAME BE JOYFUL IN THEE.