

Children Sabbath School Lesson #262 for 9-8-2018
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 #262 “Blessing the Children” Part 3

John 14:23 (KJV)

Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him.

This Sabbath boys and girls, we will continue with part 3 of our lesson entitle, “Blessing the Children” in our lesson book, Desire of Ages!

Ephesians 6:1 (KJV)

Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right.

Ephesians 6:2 (KJV)

Honour thy father and mother; which is the first commandment with promise;

Ephesians 6:4 (KJV)

And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

Matthew 5:45 (KJV)

That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust.

Hebrews 13:17 (KJV)

Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief: for that [is] unprofitable for you.

1 John 4:10 (KJV)

Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son [to be] the propitiation for our sins.

1 John 4:11 (KJV)

Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another.

Joshua 1:9 (KJV)

Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God [is] with thee whithersoever thou goest.

Let's continue in our book Desire of Ages, Chapter #56, pages 516-517

Encourage the expression of love toward God and toward one another. The reason why there are so many hardhearted men and women in the world is that true affection has been regarded as weakness, and has been discouraged and repressed. The better nature of these persons was stifled in childhood; and unless the light of divine love shall melt away their cold selfishness, their happiness will be forever ruined. If we wish our children to possess the tender spirit of Jesus, and the sympathy that angels manifest for us, we must encourage the generous, loving impulses of childhood. {DA 516.2}

Question: What's the reason there are so many hardhearted men and women in the world? And, what brought about the nature of these persons?

Answer: The reason is that true affection has been regarded as weakness, and has been discouraged and repressed. And, it was stifled in childhood; and unless the light of divine love shall melt away their cold selfishness, their happiness will be forever ruined.

Teach the children to see Christ in nature. Take them out into the open air, under the noble trees, into the garden; and in all the wonderful works of creation teach them to see an expression of His love. Teach them that He made the laws which govern all living things, that He has made laws for us, and that these laws are for our happiness and joy. Do not weary them with long prayers and tedious exhortations, but through nature's object lessons teach them obedience to the law of God. {DA 516.3}

Question: How can the children learn to see Christ in nature? And, what can we teach them about the laws and what are they for us?

Answer: By taking them to see an expression of His love out into the open air, under the noble trees, into the garden; and in all the wonderful works of creation. And, He made the laws which govern all living things, that He has made laws for us, and that these laws are for our happiness and joy.

As you win their confidence in you as followers of Christ, it will be easy to teach them of the great love wherewith He has loved us. As you try to make plain the truths of salvation, and point the children to Christ as a personal Saviour, angels will be by your side. The Lord will give to fathers and mothers grace to interest their little ones in the precious story of the Babe of Bethlehem, who is indeed the hope of the world. {DA 517.1}

When Jesus told the disciples not to forbid the children to come to Him, He was speaking to His followers in all ages,--to officers of the church, to ministers, helpers, and all Christians. Jesus is drawing the children, and He bids us, Suffer them to come; as if He would say, They will come if you do not hinder them. {DA 517.2}

Question: What will happen as you win your children's confidence in you as followers of Christ? And, who was Jesus also was speaking to when He told the disciples not to forbid the children to come to Him?

Answer: It will be easy to teach them of the great love wherewith He has loved us; as you try to make plain the truths of salvation, and point them to Christ as a personal Saviour, angels will be by your side. And, He was speaking to His followers in all ages,--to officers of the church, to ministers, helpers, and all Christians.

Let not your un-Christlike character misrepresent Jesus. Do not keep the little ones away from Him by your coldness and harshness. Never give them cause to feel that heaven will not be a pleasant place to them if you are there. Do not speak of religion as something that children cannot understand, or act as if they were not expected to accept Christ in their childhood. Do not give them the false impression that the religion of Christ is a religion of gloom, and that in coming to the Saviour they must give up all that makes life joyful. {DA 517.3}

As the Holy Spirit moves upon the hearts of the children, co-operate with His work. Teach them that the Saviour is calling them, that nothing can give Him greater joy than for them to give themselves to Him in the bloom and freshness of their years. {DA 517.4}

Question: What are the things in our character that can misrepresent Christ to our children? And, can we co-operate with moving upon the hearts of the children, and what can give Christ a greater joy should children do so?

Answer: An un-Christlike, keep the little ones away from Him by coldness and harshness, speaking of religion as something that they cannot understand, or act as if they were not expected to accept Christ in their childhood. And, the Holy Spirit; to give themselves to Him in the bloom and freshness of their years.

Song: *Let's learn our first beautiful song together dear ones from a Spirit of Prophecy book entitle, "Ministry of Healing!"*

Scripture Song Singer-Encouraging Quotes

Page 487 Paragraph 2 (SOP)

If Christ dwells in us, we shall be patient, kind, and forbearing,
cheerful amid frets and irritations.

Day by day and year by year we shall conquer self, and grow into a noble heroism.

This is our allotted task; but it cannot be accomplished without help from Jesus,
resolute decision, unwavering purpose, continual watchfulness, and unceasing prayer.

Each one has a personal battle to fight.

Not even God can make our characters noble or our lives useful,
unless we become co-workers with Him.

Those who decline the struggle lose the strength and joy of victory.

{Ministry of Healing 487}

The Saviour regards with infinite tenderness the souls whom He has purchased with His own blood. They are the claim of His love. He looks upon them with unutterable longing. His heart is drawn out, not only to the best-behaved children, but to those who have by inheritance objectionable traits of character. Many parents do not understand how much they are responsible for these traits in their children.

They have not the tenderness and wisdom to deal with the erring ones whom they have made what they are. But Jesus looks upon these children with pity. He traces from cause to effect. {DA 517.5}

Question: How much does the Saviour regard the souls whom He has purchased with His own blood? And, what do many parents don't understand?

Answer: He does with infinite tenderness; they are the claim of His love. He looks upon them with unutterable longing, not only to the best-behaved children, but to those who have by inheritance objectionable traits of character. And, how much they are responsible for the traits in their children character, not having the tenderness and wisdom to deal with the erring ones whom they have made what they are.

Song: *Let's learn another beautiful song together dear ones from the book of Proverbs!"*
The Desire of all Nations- Volume II CD

Proverbs 20:11 (KJV)

Even a child is known by his doings, whether his work [be] pure,
and whether [it be] right. (2 xs)

Proverbs 20:11

The Christian worker may be Christ's agent in drawing these children to the Saviour. By wisdom and tact he may bind them to his heart, he may give them courage and hope, and through the grace of Christ may see them transformed in character, so that of them it may be said, "Of such is the kingdom of God." {DA 517.6}

Question: Who may be Christ's agent in drawing these children to the Saviour? And with what may he bind them to his heart?

Answer: The Christian worker. And, by wisdom and tact he may give them courage and hope, and through the grace of Christ may see them transformed in character, so that of them it may be said, "Of such is the kingdom of God."

Song: *Let's learn our last beautiful quote together dear one from a SOP book, "Step to Christ!"*
Scripture Song Singer- 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 6-With Good Music That Will Be a Blessing
Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing. Psalm 100:2.
{SD 179.1}

Let there be singing in the home, of songs that are sweet and pure, and there will be fewer words of censure, and more of **cheerfulness** and hope and joy. . . . As a part of religious service, singing is as much an act of worship as is prayer. Indeed, many a song is prayer.
{SD 179.2}

I feel alarmed as I witness everywhere the **frivolity** of young men and young women who profess to believe the truth. . . . They have a keen ear for music, and Satan knows what organs to excite to **animate**, engross, and charm the mind, so that Christ is not desired. . . . **Solemn responsibilities** rest upon the young, which they lightly regard. The introduction of music into their homes, instead of inciting to holiness and **spirituality**, has been the means of diverting their minds from the truth. **Frivolous** songs and the popular sheet music of the day seem **congenial** to their taste. The instruments of music have taken time which should have been devoted to prayer. Music, when not abused, is a great blessing; but when put to a wrong use, it is a terrible curse. **{SD 179.3}**

What if you have been educated and trained in the art of music, and yet have never been taught to sing the new song? What will all this training amount to, if you have not been properly trained to be members of the Lord's family, sons and daughters of God? **{SD 179.4}**

No one who has an indwelling Saviour will **dishonor** Him before others by producing strains from a musical instrument which call the mind from God and Heaven to light and trifling things. **{SD 179.5}**

Music was made to serve a holy purpose, to lift the thoughts to that which is pure, noble, and elevating, and to awaken in the soul **devotion** and **gratitude** to God. **{SD 179.6}**

As the Lord's army of workers here below sing their songs of praise, the choir above join with them in thanksgiving, **ascribing** praise to God and to His Son. **{SD 179.7}**.

Next Week: We will be reviewing our lesson, *“Blessing the Children” Part 3* 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” Part 3 September 15, 2018.*

*Have a Blessed Sabbath dear one, and enjoy your activities. God Bless!
Children Sabbath School
Lesson #262*

*Children obey your parents
in the Lord
for this is right.*

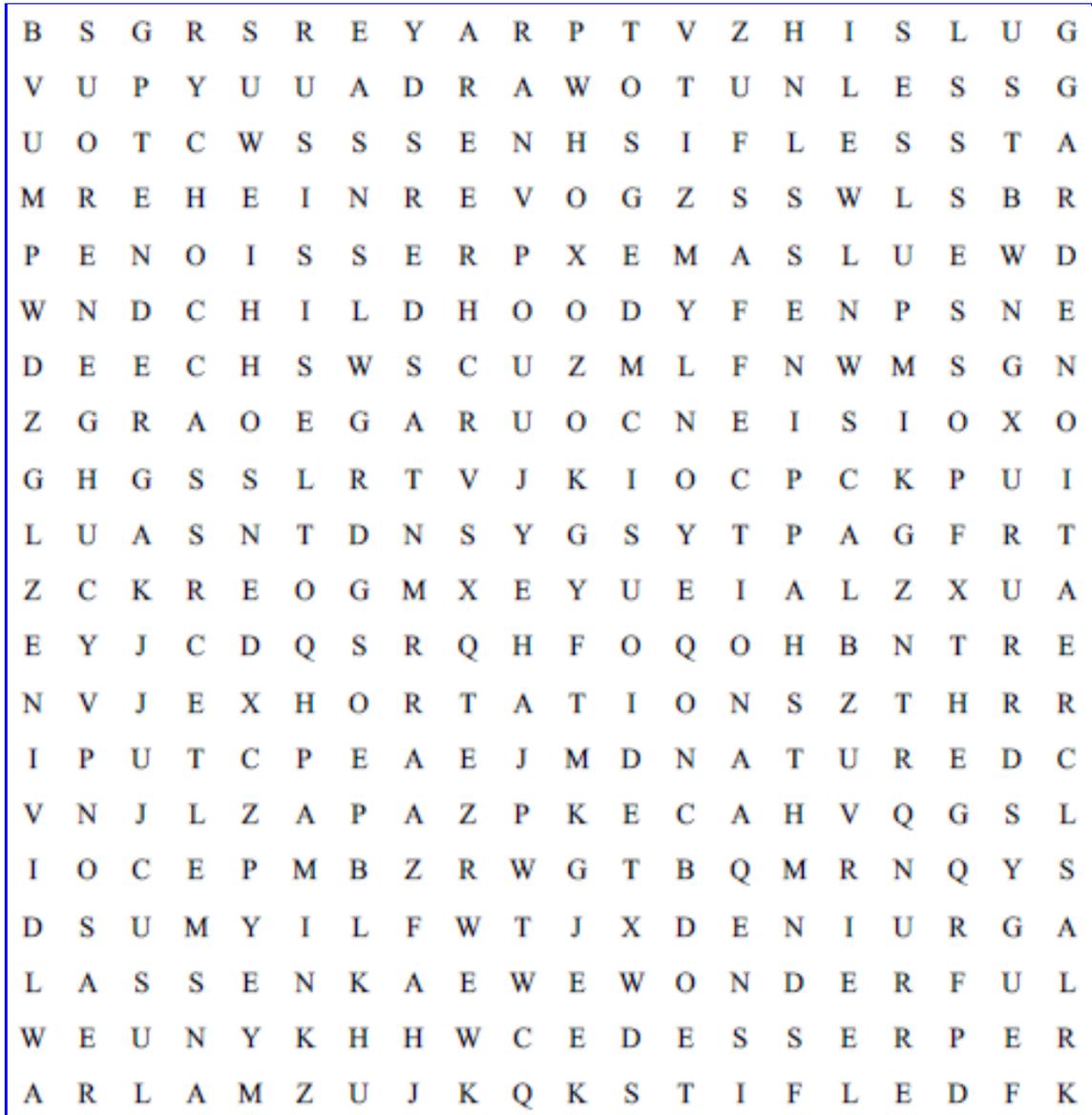


Parents help God by taking care of their children.

Ephesians 6:1, 4 (KJV)

*And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath:
but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.*

Word Search Puzzle



AFFECTION
CHILDHOOD
COLD
CREATION
DIVINE
ENCOURAGE
EXHORTATIONS
EXPRESSION

GARDEN
GENEROUS
GOVERN
HAPPINESS
HARDHEARTED
IMPULSES
MANIFEST
MELT

NATURE
PERSONS
POSSESS
PRAYERS
REASON
REPRESSED
RUINED
SELFISHNESS

STIFLED
SYMPATHY
TEDIOUS
TENDER
TOWARD
UNLESS
WEAKNESS
WONDERFUL

32 of 32 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
1	23	25	20	2			5	6		11		4	24		18		9	15	21		16	7			

C H I D R E N , B E R P A R E N T S
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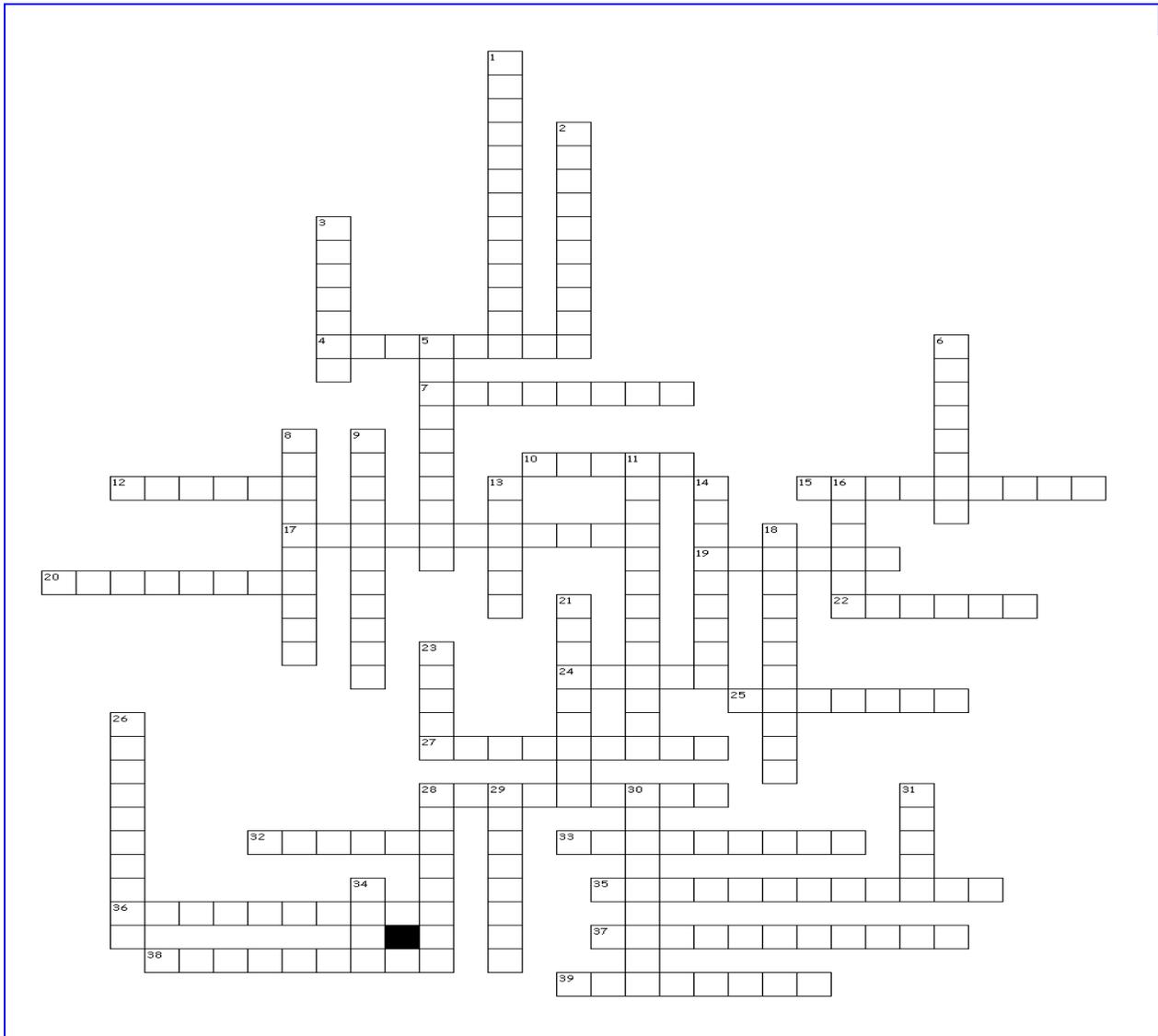
Cryptogram Puzzle #2

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
20	1	16	26	23			15	24		18		13	8		9		21	7	6		12	11			

H N R T H A T H E R A N D M T H E R ;
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W H I C H I S T H E I R S T C M M A N D M E N T
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W I T H P R M I S E
 11 24 6 15 9 21 22 13 24 7 23

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



ACCEPT
BABE
BETHLEHEM
BLOOD
CHILDHOOD
CLAIM
COLDNESS
CONFIDENCE
CO-OPERATE
FALSE

FORBID
FRESHNESS
GLOOM
HARSHNESS
HINDER
IMPRESSION
INFINITE
INHERITANCE
INTEREST
JOYFUL

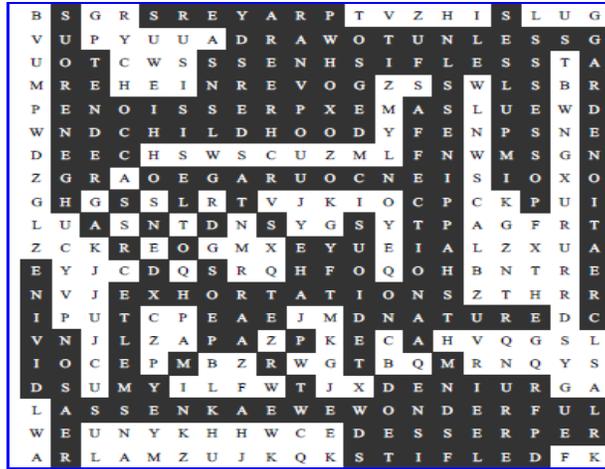
KINGDOM
MINISTERS
MISREPRESENT
OBEDIENCE
OBJECTIONABLE
OFFICERS
PARENTS
PERSONAL
PLEASANT
PRECIOUS

PURCHASED
RESPONSIBLE
SALVATION
TENDERNESS
TRAITS
TRANSFORMED
UN-CHRISTLIKE
UNDERSTAND
UNUTTERABLE
WISDOM

40 of 40 words were placed into the puzzle

Activities Answer Key

Word Search Puzzle Solution



32 of 32 words were placed into the puzzle.

AFFECTION
CHILDHOOD
COLD
CREATION
DIVINE
ENCOURAGE
EXHORTATIONS
EXPRESSION

GARDEN
GENEROUS
GOVERN
HAPPINESS
HARDHEARTED
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Cryptogram Puzzles #1

Solution

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

Ephesians 6:1 (KJV)

CHILDREN, OBEY YOUR PARENTS IN THE
LORD: FOR THIS IS RIGHT.

Cryptogram Puzzles #2

Solution

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

Ephesians 6:2 (KJV)

HONOUR THY FATHER AND MOTHER;
WHICH IS THE FIRST COMMANDMENT
WITH PROMISE;

Crisscross Puzzle

Solution

For the final crisscross words puzzle in page #9

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

CHEERFULNESS
FRIVOLITY
ANIMATE
SOLEMN
RESPONSIBILITIES
SPIRITUALITY

FRIVOLOUS
CONGENIAL
DISHONOR
DEVOTION
GRATITUDE
ASCRIBING

The Double Puzzle Final Message

Solution

For the final message double phrase in page #10

Psalm 100:2 (KJV)

SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS: COME
BEFORE HIS PRESENCE WITH SINGING.