

**Children Sabbath School Lesson #263 for 9-22-2018**  
**Song for opening the Sabbath School:**

<b>Our Opening Hymn</b> <b>#327 is entitle, I'd Rather Have Jesus</b> <i>(<a href="http://adventisthymns.com/en/1985/lyrics/327-id-rather-have-jesus">http://adventisthymns.com/en/1985/lyrics/327-id-rather-have-jesus</a>)</i>	
<b>1-</b> I'd rather have Jesus than silver or gold; I'd rather be His than have riches untold; I'd rather have Jesus than houses or land; I'd rather be led by His nail-pierced hand:	<b>3-</b> He's fairer than lilies of rarest bloom; He's sweeter than honey from out the comb; He's all that my hungering spirit needs – I'd rather have Jesus and let Him lead:
<b>2-</b> I'd rather have Jesus than men's applause; I'd rather be faithful to His dear cause; I'd rather have Jesus than world-wide fame; I'd rather be true to His holy name:	<b>4-</b> Refrain: Than to be the king of a vast domain or be held in sin's dread sway! I'd rather have Jesus than anything this world affords today.

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

**Lesson #263 “One Thing Thou Lackest”**

**Mark 10:17 (KJV)**

**And when he was gone forth into the way, there came one running, and kneeled to him, and asked him, Good Master, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?**

*This Sabbath boys and girls, we will begin a new chapter of our lesson entitle,  
“One Thing Thou Lackest” in our lesson book, Desire of Ages!*

**Mark 10:18 (KJV)**

And Jesus said unto him, Why callest thou me good? [there is] none good but one, [that is], God.

**Mark 10:19 (KJV)**

Thou knowest the commandments, Do not commit adultery, Do not kill, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Defraud not, Honour thy father and mother.

**Mark 10:20 (KJV)**

And he answered and said unto him, Master, all these have I observed from my youth.

**Mark 10:21 (KJV)**

Then Jesus beholding him loved him, and said unto him, One thing thou lackest: go thy way, sell whatsoever thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come, take up the cross, and follow me.

**Mark 10:22 (KJV)**

And he was sad at that saying, and went away grieved: for he had great possessions.

**Mark 10:23 (KJV)**

And Jesus looked round about, and saith unto his disciples, How hardly shall they that have riches enter into the kingdom of God!

**Let's continue in our book Desire of Ages, Chapter #57, pages 518-519**

“And when He was gone forth into the way, there came one running, and kneeled to Him, and asked Him, Good Master, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?” {DA 518.1}

The young man who asked this question was a ruler. He had great possessions, and occupied a position of responsibility. He saw the love that Christ manifested toward the children brought to Him; he saw how tenderly He received them, and took them up in His arms, and his heart kindled with love for the Saviour. He felt a desire to be His disciple. He was so deeply moved that as Christ was going on His way, he ran after Him, and kneeling at His feet, asked with sincerity and earnestness the question so important to his soul and to the soul of every human being, “Good Master, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?” {DA 518.2}

**Question:** What did the young man do and ask after running then kneeling at Jesus' feet? And, who was this young man and what did he see in Christ while with the children that were brought to Him?

**Answer:** Good Master, “what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?” And, he was a ruler with great possessions, and occupied a position of responsibility. He saw the love that Christ manifested toward the children; he saw how tenderly He received them, and took them up in His arms, and his heart kindled with love for the Saviour.

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

**Scripture Song Singer-Heaven**

**John 17:3 (KJV)**

And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God,  
and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent. Life eternal

**John 17:3**

“Why callest thou Me good?” said Christ, “there is none good but One, that is, God.” Jesus desired to test the ruler's sincerity, and to draw from him the way in which he regarded Him as good. Did he realize that the One to whom he was speaking was the Son of God? What was the true sentiment of his heart? {DA 518.3}

This ruler had a high estimate of his own righteousness. He did not really suppose that he was defective in anything, yet he was not altogether satisfied. He felt the want of something that he did not possess. Could not Jesus bless him as He blessed the little children, and satisfy his soul want? {DA 518.4}

**Question:** What did Christ desire from the ruler by asking, “Why callest thou Me good?” And His answer, “there is none good but One, that is, God?” And, how did the ruler think of himself?

**Answer:** Jesus desired to test the ruler's sincerity, and to draw from him the way in which he regarded Him as good. And, this ruler had a high estimate of his own righteousness. He did not really suppose that he was defective in anything, yet he was not altogether satisfied.

In reply to this question Jesus told him that obedience to the commandments of God was necessary if he would obtain eternal life; and He quoted several of the commandments which show man's duty to his fellow men. The ruler's answer was positive: "All these things have I kept from my youth up: what lack I yet?" {DA 518.5}

Christ looked into the face of the young man, as if reading his life and searching his character. He loved him, and He hungered to give him that peace and grace and joy which would materially change his character. "One thing thou lackest," He said; "go thy way, sell whatsoever thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come, take up the cross, and follow Me." {DA 519.1}

**Question:** What did Jesus tell the ruler was necessary if he would obtain eternal life? And, what did He see looking into the face of the young man as well felt about him?

**Answer:** Jesus told him that obedience to the commandments of God was necessary. And, He looked into his face as if reading his life and searching his character. . He loved him, and He hungered to give him that peace and grace and joy which would materially change his character.

**Song:** *Let's learn another beautiful scripture-song together dear ones from the book of Matthew!*

**Matthew 16:24 (KJV) margin**  
**Then said Jesus unto his disciples,**  
If any [man] will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.  
**(Song)**  
**To a life eternally, Deny yourselves, pick up your cross, and follow Jesus**  
**He is The Way, Truth and Life.**

Christ was drawn to this young man. He knew him to be sincere in his assertion, "All these things have I kept from my youth." The Redeemer longed to create in him that discernment which would enable him to see the necessity of heart devotion and Christian goodness. He longed to see in him a humble and contrite heart, conscious of the supreme love to be given to God, and hiding its lack in the perfection of Christ. {DA 519.2}

**Question:** Why was Christ drawn to this young man? And, what did he long to create in him?

**Answer:** He knew him to be sincere in his assertion, "All these things have I kept from my youth." And, to create that discernment which would enable him to see the necessity of heart devotion and Christian goodness.

Jesus saw in this ruler just the help He needed if the young man would become a colaborer with Him in the work of salvation. If he would place himself under Christ's guidance, he would be a power for good. In a marked degree the ruler could have represented Christ; for he possessed qualifications, which, if he were united with the Saviour, would enable him to become a divine force among men. Christ, seeing into his character, loved him. Love for Christ was awakening in the ruler's heart; for love begets love.

Jesus longed to see him a co-worker with Him. He longed to make him like Himself, a mirror in which the likeness of God would be reflected. He longed to develop the excellence of his character, and sanctify it to the Master's use. If the ruler had then given himself to Christ, he would have grown in the atmosphere of His presence. If he had made this choice, how different would have been his future! **{DA 519.3}**

**Question:** What other things did Jesus also see in this ruler? And, what did He long to see with him?

**Answer:** He just the help He needed if the young man would become a colaborer with Him in the work of salvation if he would place himself under His guidance, he would be a power for good. And, to see him a co-worker with Him, make him like Himself, a mirror in which the likeness of God would be reflected.

**Song:** *Let's learn yet another scripture song together dear ones from the book of **Matthew!***

***Scripture Song Singer-Promises***

***Matthew 5:6 (KJV)***

Blessed [are] they which do **hunger and thirst** after righteousness:

for **they shall be filled (2 xs) Blessed [are] they (2 xs)**

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Matthew Chapter 5 verse 6

they shall be filled **Blessed [are] they (2 xs)**

“One thing thou lackest,” Jesus said. “If thou wilt be perfect, go and sell that thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come and follow Me.” Christ read the ruler's heart. Only one thing he lacked, but that was a vital principle. He needed the love of God in the soul. This lack, unless supplied, would prove fatal to him; his whole nature would become corrupted. By indulgence, selfishness would strengthen. That he might receive the love of God, his supreme love of self must be surrendered. **{DA 519.4}**

**Question:** What thing did Jesus say the young ruler lacked? And, what would this lack become unless supplied?

**Answer:** Only one thing he lacked, but that was a vital principle. He needed the love of God in the soul. And, it would prove fatal to him; his whole nature would become corrupted.

**Song:** *Let's learn our last beautiful song together dear ones from the book of **Jeremiah!***

***Scripture Song Singer-Promises***

***Jeremiah 29:13-14(KJV)***

**And ye shall see if I come, and find [me],**

**when ye shall search for me with all your heart. (2 xs)**

And I will be found of you, **saith the LORD: (2 xs)**

And ye shall seek me, and find [me], when ye shall search for me with all your heart. **(2 xs)**

***Jeremiah 29:13 and 14***

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



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

**Chapter 6-With Holiness in All Conversation**

**But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation.**  
**1 Peter 1:15. {SD 180.1}**

Where the heart is purified and refined, and made fit for the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, the tongue will be sanctified to the glory of God. . . . You can surround your souls with an **atmosphere** that will be like breezes from the heavenly Eden. Open your heart to the Lord Jesus. Guard your tongue. Let not your tongue run at **random** in **jesting** and joking. These are signs that your heart needs to be cleansed from its **defilement**. . . . {SD 180.2}

Our words index the state of our heart; and whether men talk much or little, their words express the character of their thoughts. A man's character may be quite **accurately** estimated by the nature of his conversation. Sound, truthful words have the right ring in them. {SD 180.3}

Educate yourself to carry a pleasant **countenance**, and bring all the sweetness and melody possible into your voice. {SD 180.4}

The voice and **tongue** are gifts from God, and if rightly used, they are a power for God. Words mean very much. They may express love, **devotion**, praise, melody to God, or hatred and **revenge**. Words reveal the **sentiments** of the heart. They may be a savor of life unto life or of death unto death. The tongue is a world of blessing, or a world of iniquity. {SD 180.5}

Some are seen to come forth from their daily communion with God clothed with the meekness of Christ. Their words are not like a **desolating** hail, crushing everything before it; they come forth sweetly from their lips. They scatter seeds of love and kindness all along their path, and that all **unconsciously**, because Christ lives in their heart. Their influence is felt more than it is seen. {SD 180.6}

Kind, tender, compassionate words will flow from sanctified hearts and lips. {SD 180.7}.

**Next Week:** We will be reviewing our lesson, *“One Thing Thou Lackest”* 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 57 *“One Thing Thou Lackest”* September 29, 2018.

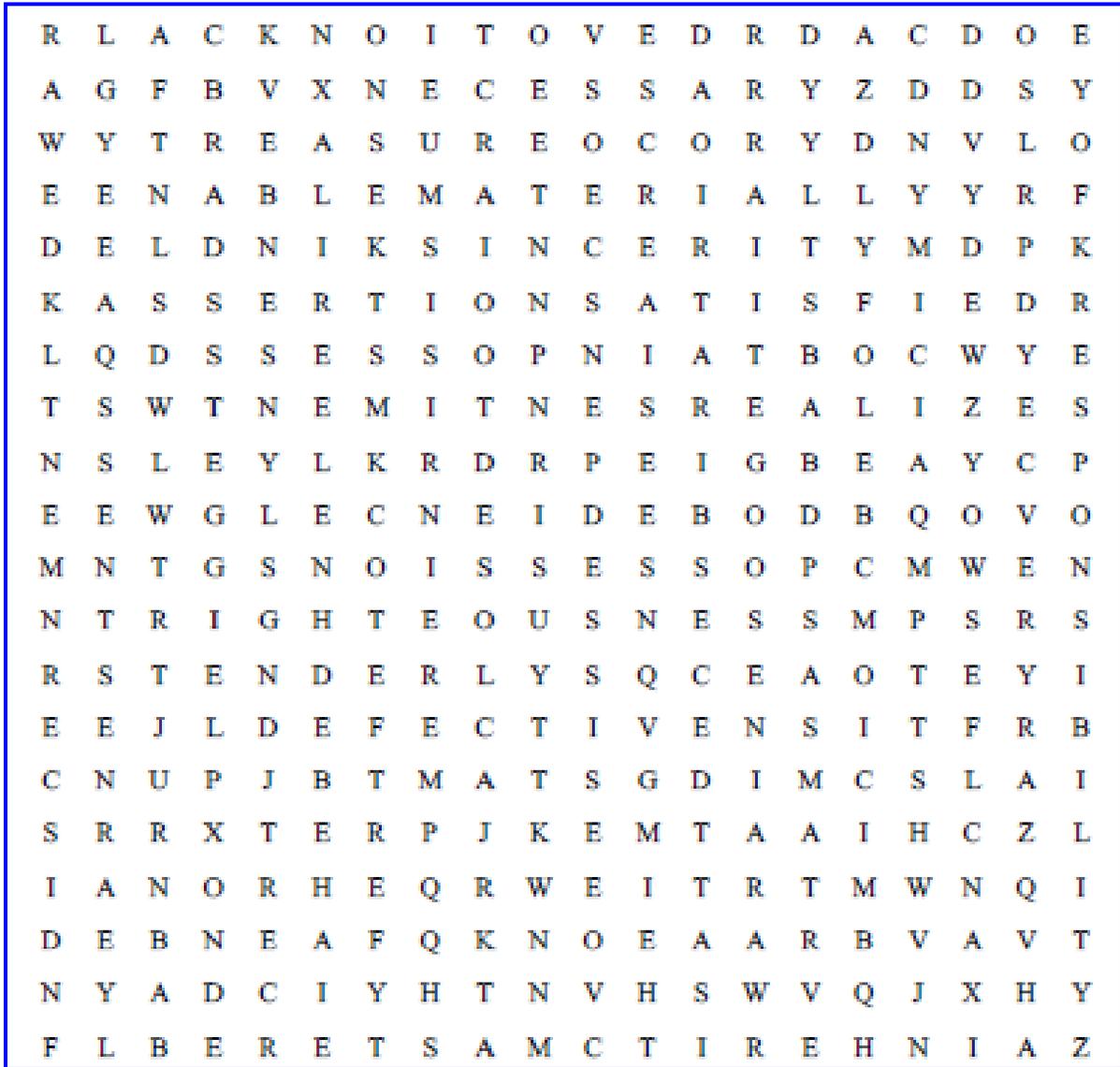
*Have a Blessed Sabbath dear one, and enjoy your activities. God Bless!*  
*Children Sabbath School*  
*Lesson #263*



*Mark 10:22 (KJV)*

*And he was sad at that saying, and went away grieved: for he had great possessions.*

## *Word Search Puzzle*



ASSERTION  
CHARACTER  
COMMANDMENTS  
DEFECTIVE  
DEVOTION  
DISCERNMENT  
EARNESTNESS  
ENABLE

ESTIMATE  
ETERNAL  
INHERIT  
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REALIZE

RESPONSIBILITY  
RIGHTEOUSNESS  
SATISFIED  
SATISFY  
SENTIMENT  
SINCERITY  
TENDERLY  
TREASURE

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

## Cryptogram Puzzle #1

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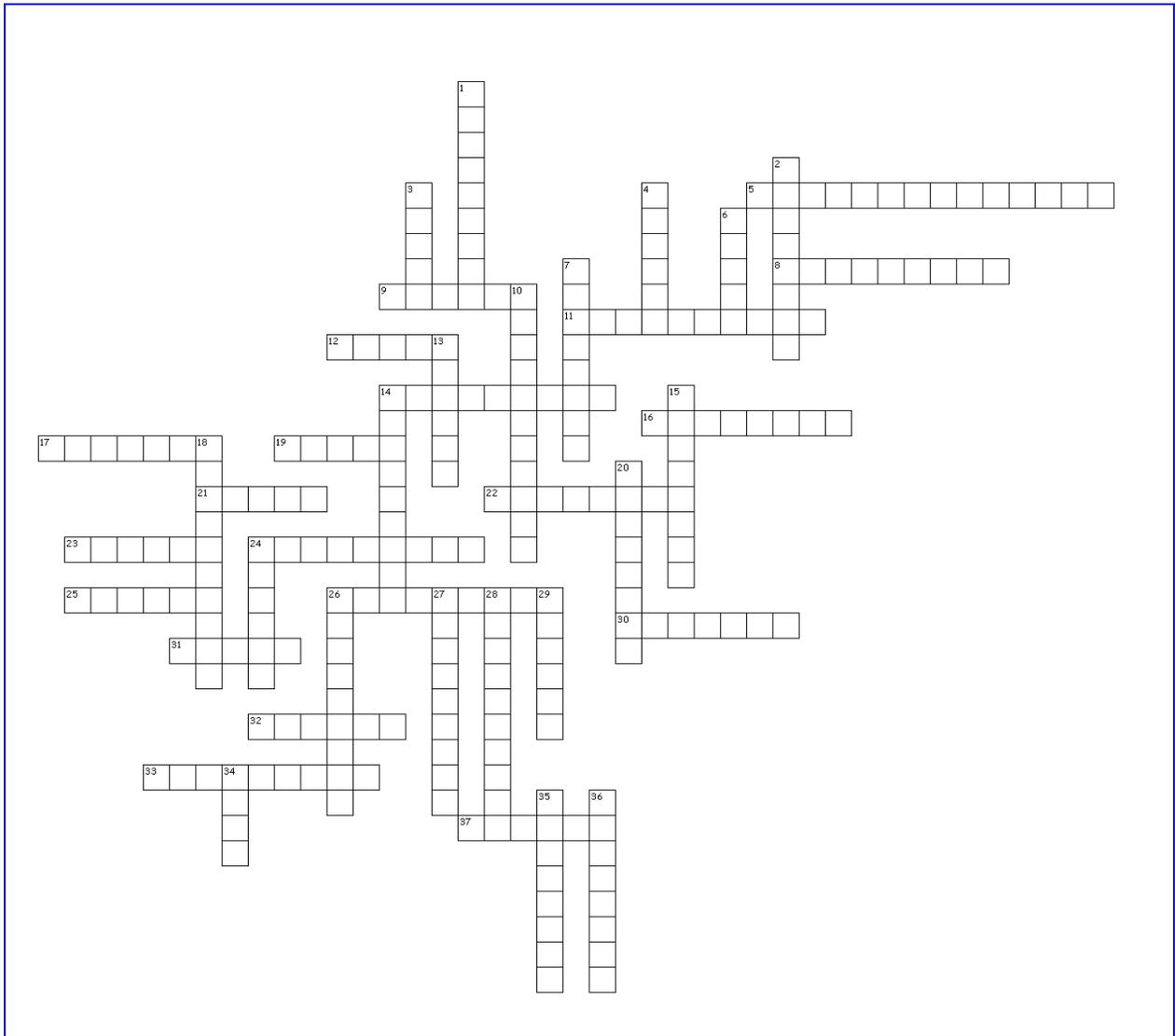
## Cryptogram Puzzle #2

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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*



AWAKENING  
CHRIST  
CHRISTIAN  
COLABORER  
CONSCIOUS  
CONTRITE  
CO-WORKER  
CREATE  
DEGREE  
DEVELOP

DEVOTION  
DIFFERENT  
DIVINE  
DRAWN  
EXCELLENCE  
FATAL  
FUTURE  
GOODNESS  
GUIDANCE  
INDULGENCE

LACK  
LIKENESS  
LONGED  
MIRROR  
NATURE  
PERFECTION  
PRESENCE  
PRINCIPLE  
PROVE  
QUALIFICATIONS

REDEEMER  
REFLECTED  
RULER  
SALVATION  
SELFISHNESS  
SUPREME  
TREASURE  
UNLESS  
VITAL  
YOUNG

*40 of 40 words were placed into the puzzle*

## Double Puzzle

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ACCURATELY  
 ATMOSPHERE  
 COUNTENANCE  
 DEFILEMENT  
 DESOLATING  
 DEVOTION

JESTING  
 RANDOM  
 REVENGE  
 SENTIMENTS  
 TONGUE  
 UNCONSCIOUSLY

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.

ASSERTION  
CHARACTER  
COMMANDMENTS  
DEFECTIVE  
DEVOTION  
DISCERNMENT  
EARNESTNESS  
ENABLE

ESTIMATE  
ETERNAL  
INHERIT  
KINDLED  
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TENDERLY  
TREASURE

### Cryptogram Puzzles #1

#### Solution

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

*John 10:17 (KJV)*

AND WHEN HE WAS GONE FORTH INTO  
THE WAY, THERE CAME ONE RUNNING,  
AND KNEELED TO HIM, AND ASKED HIM,  
GOOD MASTER, WHAT SHALL I DO THAT  
I MAY INHERIT ETERNAL LIFE?

### Cryptogram Puzzles #2

#### Solution

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

*John 10:18 (KJV)*

AND JESUS SAID UNTO HIM, WHY  
CALLEST THOU ME GOOD? [THERE IS]  
NONE GOOD BUT ONE, [THAT IS], GOD

## Crisscross Puzzle

### Solution

For the final crisscross words puzzle in page #9

<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
5. _____	1. _____
8. _____	2. _____
9. _____	3. _____
11. _____	4. _____
12. _____	6. _____
14. _____	7. _____
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26. _____	27. _____
30. _____	28. _____
31. _____	29. _____
37. _____	34. _____
33. _____	35. _____
37. _____	36. _____

*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*

ATMOSPHERE  
RANDOM  
JESTING  
DEFILEMENT  
ACCURATELY  
COUNTENANCE

TONGUE  
DEVOTION  
REVENGE  
SENTIMENTS  
DESOLATING  
UNCONSCIOUSLY

## The Double Puzzle Final Message

### Solution

For the final message double phrase in page #10

*1 Peter 1:15 (KJV)*

BUT AS HE WHICH HATH CALLED YOU IS  
HOLY, SO BE YE HOLY IN ALL MANNER  
OF CONVERSATION.