

Children Sabbath School Lesson #308 for 7-11-2020
Song for opening the Sabbath School:

Our Opening Hymn is entitle, #272 “Give Me the Bible”	
Give me the Bible, star of gladness gleaming, To cheer the wand’rer lone and tempest tossed; No storm can hide that radiance peaceful beaming, Since Jesus came to seek and save the lost.	Give me the Bible, all my steps enlighten, Teach me the danger of these realms below; That lamp of safety o’er the gloom shall brighten, That light alone the path of peace can show.
Give me the Bible, when my heart is broken, When sin and grief have filled my soul with fear; Give me the precious words by Jesus spoken, Hold up faith’s lamp to show my Savior near.	Give me the Bible, lamp of life immortal, Hold up that splendor by the open grave; Show me the light from Heaven’s shining portal, Show me the glory gilding Jordan’s wave.
Refrain: Give me the Bible, holy message shining; Thy light shall guide me in the narrow way; Precept and promise, law and love combining, Till night shall vanish in eternal day.	

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

Lesson #308 “Controversy” Part 3

Mark 12:18 (KJV)

Then come unto him the Sadducees, which say there is no resurrection; and they asked him, saying,

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

Mark 12:24 (KJV)

And Jesus answering said unto them, Do ye not therefore err, because ye know not the scriptures, neither the power of God?

Mark 12:25 (KJV)

For when they shall rise from the dead, they neither marry, nor are given in marriage; but are as the angels which are in heaven.

Mark 12:26 (KJV)

And as touching the dead, that they rise: have ye not read in the book of Moses, how in the bush God spake unto him, saying, I [am] the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob?

Mark 12:27 (KJV)

He is not the God of the dead, but the God of the living: ye therefore do greatly err.

Acts 7:31 (KJV)

When Moses saw [it], he wondered at the sight: and as he drew near to behold [it], the voice of the Lord came unto him,

Acts 7:32 (KJV)

[Saying], I [am] the God of thy fathers, the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Then Moses trembled, and durst not behold.

Let's continue in our book Desire of Ages, Chapter #66, pages 605-606

By His words and His works, Christ testified to a divine power that produces supernatural results, to a future life beyond the present, to God as a Father of the children of men, ever watchful of their true interests. He revealed the working of divine power in benevolence and compassion that rebuked the selfish exclusiveness of the Sadducees. He taught that both for man's temporal and for his eternal good, God moves upon the heart by the Holy Spirit. He showed the error of trusting to human power for that transformation of character which can be wrought only by the Spirit of God. {DA 605.1}

This teaching the Sadducees were determined to discredit. In seeking a controversy with Jesus, they felt confident of bringing Him into disrepute, even if they could not secure His condemnation. The resurrection was the subject on which they chose to question Him. Should He agree with them, He would give still further offense to the Pharisees. Should He differ with them, they designed to hold His teaching up to ridicule. {DA 605.2}

Question: What did Jesus teach and what are the two important factors that are here shown in the working power of the Holy Spirit and the Spirit of God? Also, what was the subject that the Sadducees chose to question Him (Christ) on?

Answer: He taught that both for man's temporal and for his eternal good, He moves upon the heart by the Holy Spirit. He showed the error of trusting to human power for that transformation of character which can be wrought only by the Spirit of God. It was the resurrection.

Song *Let's learn our first scripture song together dear ones, from the book of Proverbs!*
Scripture Songs-Character Building

Proverbs 19:20, 21 (KJV)

Hear counsel, and receive instruction, that thou mayest be wise in thy latter end.

[There are] many devices in a **man's heart**;
nevertheless the counsel of the LORD, that shall stand.

Proverbs 19:20 and 21

The Sadducees reasoned that if the body is to be composed of the same particles of matter in its immortal as in its mortal state, then when raised from the dead it must have flesh and blood, and must resume in the eternal world the life interrupted on earth. In that case they concluded that earthly relationships would be resumed, husband and wife would be reunited, marriages consummated, and all things go on the same as before death, the frailties and passions of this life being perpetuated in the life beyond. {DA 605.3}

In answer to their questions, Jesus lifted the veil from the future life. "In the resurrection," He said, "they neither marry, nor are given in marriage, but are as the angels of God in heaven." He showed that the Sadducees were wrong in their belief. Their premises were false. "Ye do err," He added, "not knowing the Scriptures, nor the power of God." He did not charge them, as He had charged the Pharisees, with hypocrisy, but with error of belief. {DA 605.4}

Question: What did the Sadducees conclude in regards to the eternal world and life on earth? Also, what did Jesus say in answer to their questions about the resurrection?

Answer: They concluded that earthly relationships would be resumed, husband and wife would be reunited, marriages consummated, and all things go on the same as before death. He said, “they neither marry, nor are given in marriage, but are as the angels of God in heaven.” He showed that they were wrong in their belief for their premises were false.

The Sadducees had flattered themselves that they of all men adhered most strictly to the Scriptures. But Jesus showed that they had not known their true meaning. That knowledge must be brought home to the heart by the enlightenment of the Holy Spirit. Their ignorance of the Scriptures and the power of God He declared to be the cause of their confusion of faith and darkness of mind. They were seeking to bring the mysteries of God within the compass of their finite reasoning. Christ called upon them to open their minds to those sacred truths that would broaden and strengthen the understanding. Thousands become infidels because their finite minds cannot comprehend the mysteries of God. They cannot explain the wonderful exhibition of divine power in His providences, therefore they reject the evidences of such power, attributing them to natural agencies which they can comprehend still less. The only key to the mysteries that surround us is to acknowledge in them all the presence and power of God. Men need to recognize God as the Creator of the universe, One who commands and executes all things. They need a broader view of His character, and of the mystery of His agencies. {DA 605.5}

Question: How did the Sadducees flatter themselves and what did Jesus show them? Also, how must knowledge be brought home to the heart?

Answer: They flattered themselves by thinking that of all men they adhered most strictly to the Scriptures. But Jesus showed them that they had not known their true meaning. And, that knowledge must be brought by the enlightenment of the Holy Spirit.

Song *Let's learn another song together dear ones, from a Spirit of Prophecy book entitle,
The Great Controversy!*

Scripture Song Singer-Encouraging Quotes

The Great Controversy

Page 598 Paragraph 2 (SOP)

It is the first and highest duty of every rational being
to learn from the Scriptures what is truth,
and then to walk in the light and encourage others to follow his example.

We should day by day study the Bible diligently,
weighing every thought and comparing scripture with scripture.

With divine help we are to form our opinions for ourselves
as we are to answer for ourselves before God.

Great Controversy Page 598

Question: What was the cause of their confusion of faith and their darkness of mind and what was the result of their finite thinking? Also, what does men need to recognize?

Answer: They were confused because of their ignorance of the Scriptures and the power of God, thousands become infidels because they cannot comprehend the mysteries of God or explain the wonderful exhibition of divine power in His providences. Men need to recognize God as the Creator of the universe One who commands and executes all things, and a broader view of His character, and of the mystery of His agencies.

Christ declared to His hearers that if there were no resurrection of the dead, the Scriptures which they professed to believe would be of no avail. He said, "But as touching the resurrection of the dead, have ye not read that which was spoken unto you by God, saying, I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob? God is not the God of the dead, but of the living." God counts the things that are not as though they were. He sees the end from the beginning, and beholds the result of His work as though it were now accomplished. The precious dead, from Adam down to the last saint who dies, will hear the voice of the Son of God, and will come forth from the grave to immortal life. God will be their God, and they shall be His people. There will be a close and tender relationship between God and the risen saints. This condition, which is anticipated in His purpose, He beholds as if it were already existing. The dead live unto Him. {DA 606.1}

Question: What did Christ declare to His hearers? Also, who will hear the voice of the Son of God, and will come forth from the grave to immortal life?

Answer: Christ declared that if there were no resurrection of the dead, the Scriptures which they professed to believe would be of no avail. And, the precious dead, from Adam down to the last saint who dies will hear the voice of the Son of God and come forth from the grave to immortal.

By the words of Christ the Sadducees were put to silence. They could not answer Him. Not a word had been spoken of which the least advantage could be taken for His condemnation. His adversaries had gained nothing but the contempt of the people. {DA 606.2}

Question: How were the Sadducees put to silence? Also, did they utter a word to Christ, and did they gain anything?

Answer: The Sadducees were put to silence by the words of Christ, for they could not answer Him. Not a word had been spoken of which the least advantage could be taken for His condemnation and nothing was gained except the contempt of the people.

Song *Let's learn our last beautiful scripture song together dear ones, from the book of John!*
Scripture Song-Character Building

John 6:63 (KJV)

The words that I speak unto you, [they] are spirit, and [they] are life. (2 xs)

It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing:

the words that I speak unto you, [they] are spirit, and [they] are life.

John 6:63

the words I speak [they] are spirit,
and [they] are life.

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



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

Chapter 8-We are Cleansed by Christ's Blood

The blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin. 1 John 1:7. {SD 225.1}

Some speak of the Jewish age as a **Christless** period, without mercy or grace. To such are **applicable** the words of Christ to the Sadducees, "Ye know not the Scriptures, neither the power of God." The period of the Jewish **economy** was one of **wonderful manifestations** of divine power. So glorious was the revealing of His presence that it could not be borne by mortal man. Moses, who was so highly favored of God, exclaimed, "I do exceedingly fear and quake." But God strengthened him to endure this **excellent** glory, and to bring from the mount a **reflection** of it upon his face so that the people could not look steadfastly upon it. . . . {SD 225.2}

The very system of sacrifices was devised by Christ, and given to Adam as typifying a Saviour to come, who would bear the sins of the world, and die for its **redemption**. Through Moses, Christ gave definite directions to the children of Israel in regard to the sacrificial offerings. . . . Only clean and precious animals, those which would best **symbolize** Christ, were accepted as offerings to God. . . . {SD 225.3}

The Israelites were forbidden to eat the fat or the blood. . . . This law not only related to beasts for sacrifice, but to all cattle which were used for food. This law was to **impress** upon them the important fact that if there had been no sin there would have been no shedding of blood. . . . {SD 225.4}

The blood of the Son of God was symbolized by the blood of the slain victim, and God would have clear and **definite** ideas preserved between the sacred and the common. Blood was sacred, inasmuch as through the shedding of the blood of the Son of God alone could there be **atonement** for sin. Blood was also used to cleanse the sanctuary from the sins of the people, thus typifying the blood of Christ which alone can cleanse from sin. {SD 225.5}

Next Week: We will be reviewing our lesson entitle, “*Controversy*” *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 #66 “*Controversy*” *Part 3* July 18, 2020.

Have a Blessed Sabbath dear one, and enjoy your activities. God Bless!
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Mark 12:26 (KJV)

And as touching the dead, that they rise: have ye not read in the book of Moses,
how in the bush God spake unto him, saying,
I [am] the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob?

Word Search Puzzle

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

AGREE
BENEVOLENCE
COMPASSION
COMPOSED
CONDEMNATION
CONFIDENT
CONTROVERSY
DESIGNED

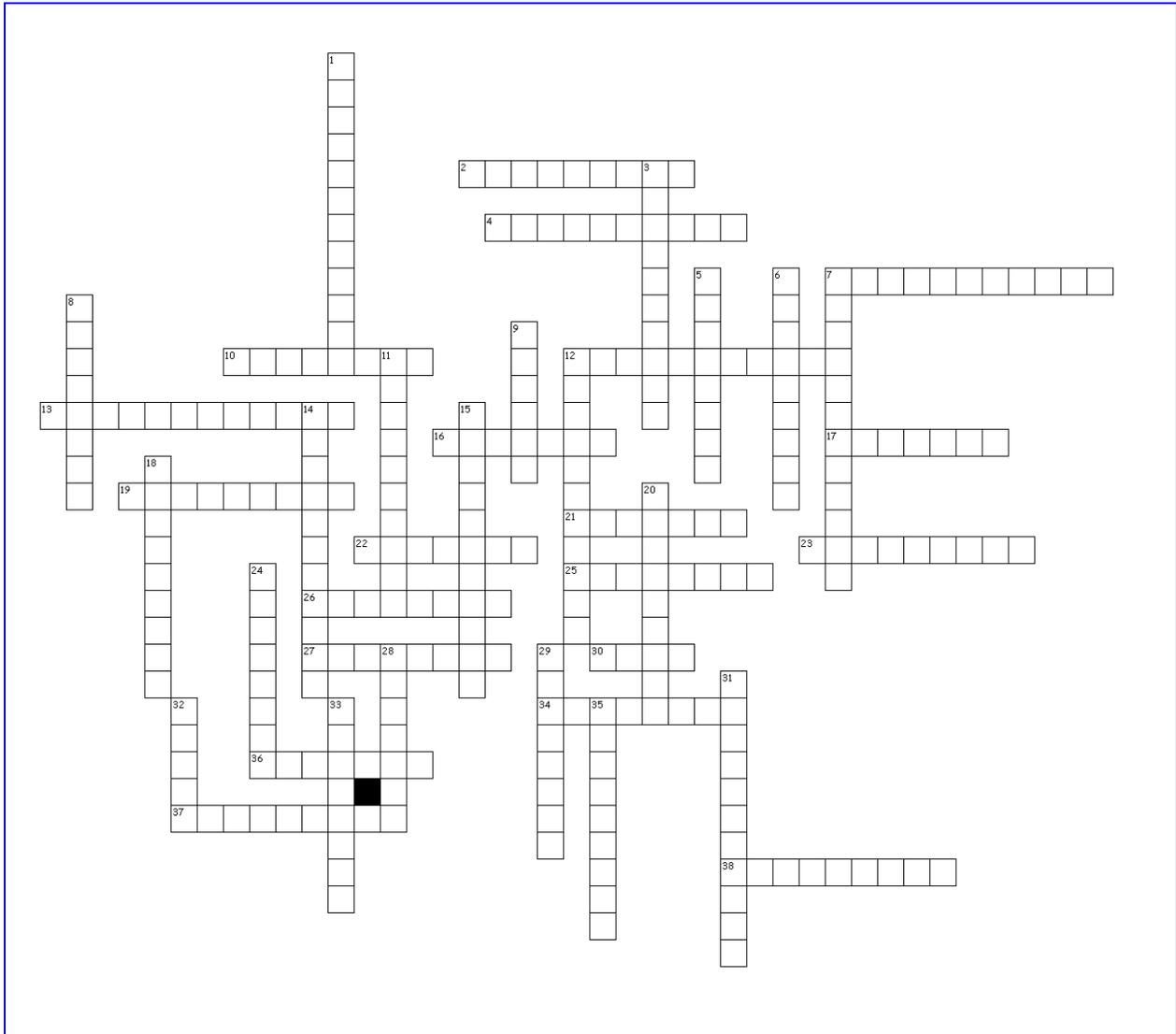
DETERMINED
DIFFER
DISCREDIT
DISREPUTE
ETERNAL
EXCLUSIVENESS
FURTHER
INTERESTS

OFFENSE
PARTICLES
PHARISEES
PRODUCES
REBUKED
RESURRECTION
REVEALED
RIDICULE

SADDUCEES
SECURE
SELFISH
SUPERNATURAL
TEMPORAL
TESTIFIED
TRANSFORMATION
WATCHFUL

32 of 32 words were placed into the puzzle.

Crisscross Puzzle



ADHERED
 ADVANTAGE
 ADVERSARIES
 ANTICIPATED
 BROADEN
 BROADER
 COMPASS
 COMPREHEND
 CONDEMNATION
 CONSUMMATED

CONTEMPT
 DARKNESS
 ETERNAL
 EVIDENCES
 EXECUTES
 EXHIBITION
 FLATTERED
 FRAILTIES
 GRAVE
 HYPOCRISY

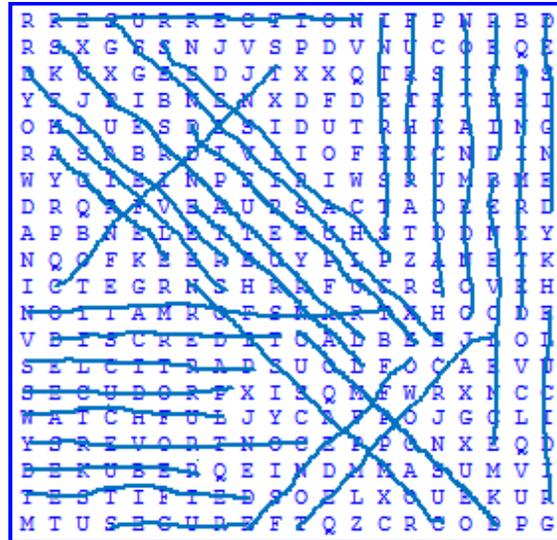
IGNORANCE
 IMMORTAL
 INFIDELS
 INTERRUPTED
 MORTAL
 MYSTERIES
 NATURAL
 PASSIONS
 PERPETUATED
 PRESENCE

PROVIDENCES
 RECOGNIZE
 RELATIONSHIP
 RESURRECTION
 REUNITED
 SCRIPTURES
 STRICTLY
 UNIVERSE
 VEIL
 WONDERFUL

40 of 40 words were placed into the puzzle

Activities Answer Key

Lord's Prayer Maze Puzzle Solution



AGREE
BENEVOLENCE
COMPASSION
COMPOSED
CONDEMNATION
CONFIDENT
CONTROVERSY
DESIGNED

DETERMINED
DIFFER
DISCREDIT
DISREPUTE
ETERNAL
EXCLUSIVENESS
FURTHER
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PARTICLES
PHARISEES
PRODUCES
REBUKED
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REVEALED
RIDICULE

SADDUCEES
SECURE
SELFISH
SUPERNATURAL
TEMPORAL
TESTIFIED
TRANSFORMATION
WATCHFUL

Cryptogram Puzzles #1

Solution

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

Mark 12:24 (KJV)

AND JESUS ANSWERING SAID UNTO
THEM, DO YE NOT THEREFORE ERR,
BECAUSE YE KNOW NOT THE
SCRIPTURES, NEITHER THE POWER OF
GOD?

Cryptogram Puzzles #2

Solution

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

Mark 12:25 (KJV)

FOR WHEN THEY SHALL RISE FROM THE
DEAD, THEY NEITHER MARRY, NOR ARE
GIVEN IN MARRIAGE; BUT ARE AS THE
ANGELS WHICH ARE IN HEAVEN.

Crisscross Puzzle

Solution

For the final crisscross words puzzle in page #9

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

*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

CHRISTLESS
APPLICABLE
ECONOMY
WONDERFUL
MANIFESTATIONS
EXCELLENT

REFLECTION
REDEMPTION
SYMBOLIZE
IMPRESS
DEFINITE
ATONEMENT

12 Of 12 words were placed into the puzzle

The Double Puzzle Final Message

Solution

For the final message double phrase in page #10

1 John 1:7 (KJV)

T	H	E	B	L	O	O	D	O	F	J	E	S	U	S	C	H	R	I	S	T	H	I	S	S	O	N	
C	L	E	A	N	S	E	T	H	U	S	F	R	O	M	A	L	L	S	I	N	.						