

**Children Sabbath School Lesson #309 for 7-25-2020**  
**Song for opening the Sabbath School:**

<b>Our Opening Hymn is entitled, #272</b> <b>“Give Me the Bible”</b>	
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.
<b>Refrain:</b> 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 #309 “Controversy” Part 4**

**Matthew 22:34 (KJV)**

**But when the Pharisees had heard that he had put the Sadducees to silence, they were gathered together.**

*This Sabbath boys and girls, we will continue with part 4 of our lesson entitled, “Controversy” in our lesson book, Desire of Ages!*

**Matthew 22:35 (KJV)**

Then one of them, [which was] a lawyer, asked [him a question], tempting him, and saying,

**Matthew 22:36 (KJV)**

Master, which [is] the great commandment in the law?

**Matthew 22:37 (KJV)**

Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.

**Matthew 22:38 (KJV)**

This is the first and great commandment.

**Matthew 22:39 (KJV)**

And the second [is] like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

**Matthew 22:40 (KJV)**

On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

## Let's continue in our book *Desire of Ages*, Chapter #66, pages 606-607

The Pharisees, however, did not yet despair of driving Him to speak that which they could use against Him. They prevailed upon a certain learned scribe to question Jesus as to which of the ten precepts of the law was of the greatest importance. {DA 606.3}

The Pharisees had exalted the first four commandments, which point out the duty of man to his Maker, as of far greater consequence than the other six, which define man's duty to his fellow man. As the result, they greatly failed of practical godliness. Jesus had shown the people their great deficiency, and had taught the necessity of good works, declaring that the tree is known by its fruits. For this reason He had been charged with exalting the last six commandments above the first four. {DA 606.4}

**Question:** Who did the Pharisees use to question Jesus in regards to which of the ten precepts of the law was of the greatest importance? Also, what was the purpose of them asking Jesus this question?

**Answer:** The Pharisees prevailed upon a certain learned scribe to question Jesus. They had exalted the first four commandments, which point out the duty of man to his Maker, as of far greater consequence than the other six, which define man's duty to his fellow man.

The lawyer approached Jesus with a direct question, "Which is the first commandment of all?" The answer of Christ is direct and forcible: "The first of all the commandments is, Hear, O Israel; The Lord our God is one Lord: and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment." The second is like the first, said Christ; for it flows out of it, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these." "On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets." {DA 607.1}

**Question:** What was Jesus' the direct and forcible answer to the lawyer's question, "Which is the first commandment of all?"

**Answer:** "The first of all the commandments is, thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment." The second is like the first, said Christ; for it flows out of it, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these."

The first four of the Ten Commandments are summed up in the one great precept, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart." The last six are included in the other, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." Both these commandments are an expression of the principle of love. The first cannot be kept and the second broken, nor can the second be kept while the first is broken. When God has His rightful place on the throne of the heart, the right place will be given to our neighbor. We shall love him as ourselves. And only as we love God supremely is it possible to love our neighbor impartially. {DA 607.2}

**Question:** In what one great precept, are the first four of the Ten Commandments summed up in? Also, in what other precept are the last six included in? And, what are both of these an expression of?

**Answer:** It's in the one great precept, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart." The last six are included in the other, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." Both these commandments are an expression of the principle of love.

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

***Scripture Songs-By Acapella***

***John 14:15-18 (KJV)***

If ye love me, keep my commandments.  
And I will pray the Father,  
and he shall give you another Comforter,  
that he may abide with you for ever;  
[Even] the Spirit of truth;  
whom the world cannot receive,  
because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him:  
but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you,  
and shall be in you.  
I will not leave you comfortless:  
I will come to you.

And since all the commandments are summed up in love to God and man, it follows that not one precept can be broken without violating this principle. Thus Christ taught His hearers that the law of God is not so many separate precepts, some of which are of great importance, while others are of small importance and may with impunity be ignored. Our Lord presents the first four and the last six commandments as a divine whole, and teaches that love to God will be shown by obedience to all His commandments. {DA 607.3}

**Question:** Since all the commandments are summed up in love to God and man, can any of these precept be broken without violating this principle? Also, how did Jesus present the first four and the last six commandments?

**Answer:** No! Christ taught His hearers that the law of God is not so many separate precepts, some of which are of great importance. Our Lord presents the first four and the last six commandments as a divine whole, and teaches that love to God will be shown by obedience to all His commandments.

The scribe who had questioned Jesus was well read in the law, and he was astonished at His words. He did not expect Him to manifest so deep and thorough a knowledge of the Scriptures. He had gained a broader view of the principles underlying the sacred precepts. Before the assembled priests and rulers he honestly acknowledged that Christ had given the right interpretation to the law, saying: {DA 607.4}

**Question:** Why was the scribe who questioned Jesus astonished by His words? Also, what had he gained from Christ's deep and thorough knowledge of the Scriptures?

**Answer:** He did not expect Him to manifest so deep and thorough a knowledge of the Scriptures. He had gained a broader view of the principles underlying the sacred precepts. Before the assembled priests and rulers he honestly acknowledged that Christ had given the right interpretation to the law.

**Song** *Let's learn another beautiful scripture song together dear ones, from the book of Proverbs!*  
*The Desire of all Ages Memory Verse CD vol. 2*

***Proverbs 3:1-7 (KJV)***

My son, forget not my law; but let thine heart keep my commandments:  
For length of days, and long life, and peace, shall they add to thee.  
Let not mercy and truth forsake thee: bind them about thy neck;  
write them upon the table of thine heart:  
So shalt thou find favour and good understanding in the sight of God and man.  
Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.  
In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. (2 xs)  
**Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the LORD, and depart from evil. (2 xs)**

“Well, Master, Thou hast said the truth: for there is one God; and there is none other but He: and to love Him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the soul, and with all the strength, and to love his neighbor as himself, is more than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices.” {DA 607.5}

**Question:** What was the scribe's response to Christ's knowledge and right interpretation of the scriptures? Also, what were these truths to be valued more than?

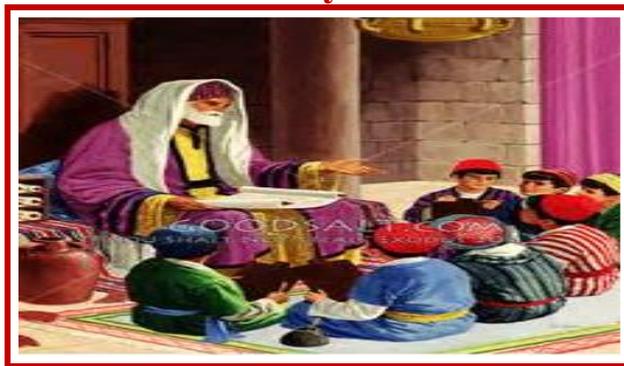
**Answer:** “Well, Master, Thou hast said the truth: for there is one God; and there is none other but He: and to love Him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the soul, and with all the strength, and to love his neighbor as himself, is more than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices.”

**Song** *Let's learn our last beautiful scripture song together dear ones, from the book of Psalms!*  
*The Desire of all Ages Memory Verse CD vol. 2*

***Psalms 119:1-8 (KJV)***

Blessed [are] the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the LORD.  
Blessed [are] they that keep his testimonies, [and that] seek him with the whole heart.  
They also do no iniquity: they walk in his ways.  
Thou hast commanded [us] to keep thy precepts diligently.  
O that my ways were directed to keep thy statutes!  
Then shall I not be ashamed, when I have respect unto all thy commandments.  
I will praise thee with uprightness of heart,  
when I shall have learned thy righteous judgments.  
I will keep thy statutes: O forsake me not utterly.

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



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

**Chapter 8-Atonement Through Christ's Blood**

**We also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the atonement. Romans 5:11. {SD 226.1}**

Thank God that He who spilled His blood for us, lives to plead it, lives to make **intercession** for every soul who receives Him. "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all **unrighteousness**." The blood of Jesus Christ cleanses us from all sin. . . . We need to keep ever before us the efficacy of the blood of Jesus. That life-cleansing, **life-sustaining** blood, appropriated by living faith, is our hope. We need to grow in **appreciation** of its **inestimable** value, for it speaks for us only as we by faith claim its **virtue**, keeping the conscience clean and at peace with God. This is represented as the pardoning blood, **inseparably** connected with the resurrection and life of our Redeemer, illustrated by the ever-flowing stream that proceeds from the throne of God, the water of the river of life. {SD 226.2}

The wonderful symbol of the living bird dipped in the blood of the bird slain and then set free to its joyous life [Leviticus 14:4-8], is to us the symbol of the atonement. There were death and life blended, presenting to the searcher for truth and hidden treasure, the union of the pardoning blood with the **resurrection** and life of our Redeemer. The bird slain was over living water; that flowing stream was a symbol of the ever flowing, ever cleansing **efficacy** of the blood of Christ, the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world. . . . {SD 226.3}

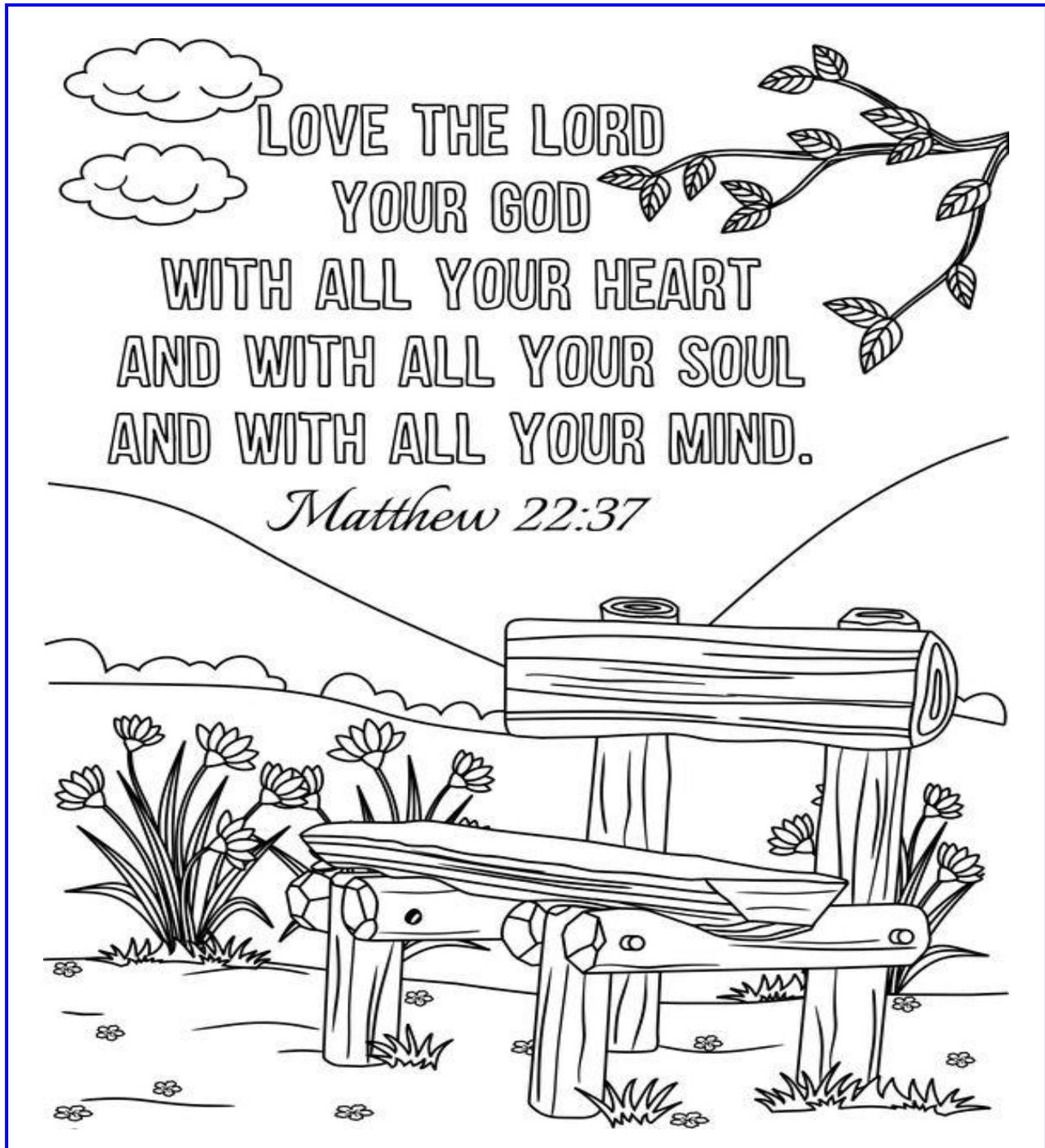
We are to have free access to the atoning blood of Christ. This we must regard as the most precious **privilege**, the greatest blessing, ever granted to sinful man. . . . How deep, how wide and **continuous** is this stream! To every soul thirsting after holiness there is repose, there is rest, there is the **quickening** influence of the Holy Spirit, and then the holy, happy, peaceful walk and precious communion with Christ. {SD 226.4}

**Next Week:** We will be reviewing our lesson entitled, **“Controversy” Part 4** 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 4 August 1, 2020.*

*Have a Blessed Sabbath dear one, and enjoy your activities. God Bless!  
Children Sabbath School  
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***Matthew 22:37 (KJV)***

Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart,  
and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.

## *Word Search Puzzle*

A H Y H B O G J J M B S G Z D E F N L L  
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APPROACHED  
 COMMANDMENTS  
 CONSEQUENCE  
 DEFICIENCY  
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 GODLINESS  
 GREATER  
 GREATLY  
 HEART

INCLUDED  
 LAWYER  
 LOVE  
 MAKER  
 NECESSITY  
 NEIGHBOR  
 PHARISEES  
 POINT

PRACTICAL  
 PROPHETS  
 QUESTION  
 REASON  
 RESULT  
 STRENGTH  
 SUMMED  
 WORKS

*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
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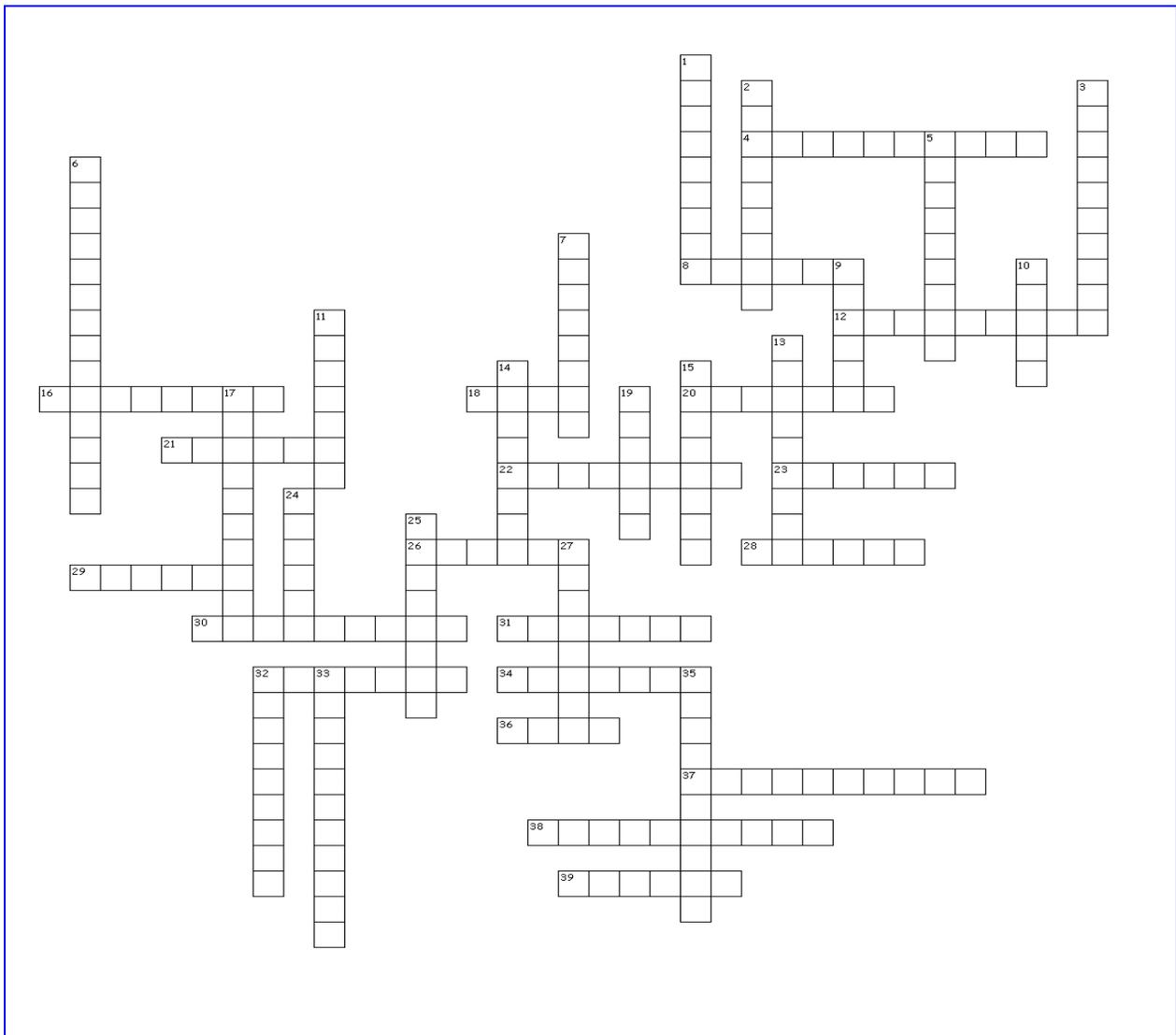
## *Cryptogram Puzzle #2*

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
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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*



ASSEMBLED  
 ASTONISHED  
 BROADER  
 BROKEN  
 DIVINE  
 EXPECT  
 EXPRESSION  
 GAINED  
 HEARERS  
 HONESTLY

IGNORED  
 IMPARTIALLY  
 IMPORTANCE  
 IMPUNITY  
 INTERPRETATION  
 KNOWLEDGE  
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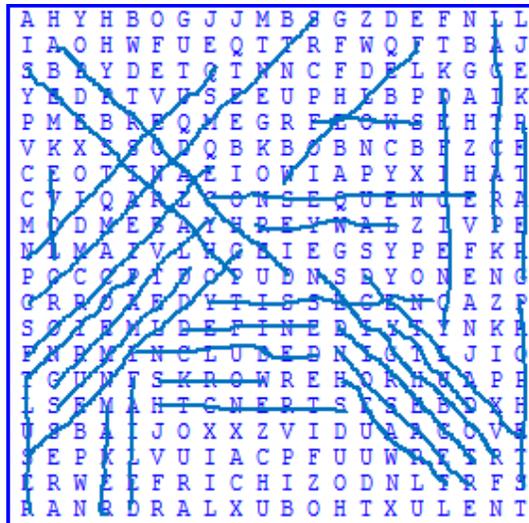
SECOND  
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 SUPREMEY  
 TEACHES  
 THRONE  
 UNDERLYING  
 VIEW  
 VIOLATING  
 WHILE

*40 of 40 words were placed into the puzzle*



## Activities Answer Key

### Lord's Prayer Maze Puzzle Solution



APPROACHED  
COMMANDMENTS  
CONSEQUENCE  
DEFICIENCY  
DEFINE  
DIRECT  
DUTY  
EXALTED

FAILED  
FELLOW  
FLOWS  
FORCIBLE  
GODLINESS  
GREATER  
GREATLY  
HEART

INCLUDED  
LAWYER  
LOVE  
MAKER  
NECESSITY  
NEIGHBOR  
PHARISEES  
POINT

PRACTICAL  
PROPHETS  
QUESTION  
REASON  
RESULT  
STRENGTH  
SUMMED  
WORKS

### Cryptogram Puzzles #1

#### Solution

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

*Matthew 22:37 (KJV)*

JESUS SAID UNTO HIM, THOU SHALT  
LOVE THE LORD THY GOD WITH ALL THY  
HEART, AND WITH ALL THY SOUL, AND  
WITH ALL THY MIND.

### Cryptogram Puzzles #2

#### Solution

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

*Matthew 22:39 (KJV)*

AND THE SECOND [IS] LIKE UNTO IT,  
THOU SHALT LOVE THY NEIGHBOUR AS  
THYSELF.

## Crisscross Puzzle

### Solution

For the final crisscross words puzzle in page #9

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

INTERCESSION  
UNRIGHTEOUSNESS  
LIFE-SUSTAINING  
APPRECIATION  
INESTIMABLE  
VIRTUE

INSEPARABLY  
RESURRECTION  
EFFICACY  
PRIVILEGE  
CONTINUOUS  
QUICKENING

*12 Of 12 words were placed into the puzzle*

## The Double Puzzle Final Message

### Solution

For the final message double phrase in page #10

**Romans 5:11 (KJV)**

WE ALSO JOY IN GOD THROUGH OUR  
LORD JESUS CHRIST, BY WHOM WE HAVE  
NOW RECEIVED THE ATONEMENT.