

**Children Sabbath School Lesson #64 for 2-22-2014**  
**Song for opening the Sabbath School:**

***“Come unto Me”***

**(A Song from the Book of Matthew 11:28-30)**

Come unto me, all [ye] that labour and are heavy laden,  
and I will give you rest.  
Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me;  
for I am meek and lowly in heart:  
and ye shall find rest unto your souls.  
For my yoke [is] easy, and my burden is light.

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

***Lesson #64: “The Voice in the Wilderness”***

**Luke 1:5 (KJV)**

**There was in the days of Herod, the king of Judaea, a certain priest named Zacharias, of the course of Abia: and his wife [was] of the daughters of Aaron, and her name [was] Elisabeth.**

***This week boys and girls, we will begin a new chapter in our study book, entitle “The Voice in the Wilderness”!***

**Luke 1:38 (KJV)**

**And Mary said, Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it unto me according to thy word. And the angel departed from her.**

**Luke 1:13 (KJV)**

**But the angel said unto him, Fear not, Zacharias: for thy prayer is heard; and thy wife Elisabeth shall bear thee a son, and thou shalt call his name John.**

**Daniel 10:21 (KJV)**

**But I will show thee that which is noted in the scripture of truth: and [there is] none that holdeth with me in these things, but Michael your prince.**

**Revelation 1:1 (KJV)**

**The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him, to show unto his servants things which must shortly come to pass; and he sent and signified [it] by his angel unto his servant John:**

**Revelation 22:9 (KJV)**

**Then saith he unto me, See [thou do it] not: for I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren the prophets, and of them which keep the sayings of this book: worship God.**

**1 Chronicles 24:10 (KJV)**

**The seventh to Hakkoz, the eighth to Abijah,**

**Let's continue in our book Desire of Ages, Chapter #10, pages 97 – 100**

From among the faithful in Israel, who had long waited for the coming of the Messiah, the forerunner of Christ arose. The aged priest Zacharias and his wife Elisabeth were "both righteous before God;" and in their quiet and holy lives the light of faith shone out like a star amid the darkness of those evil days. To this godly pair was given the promise of a son, who should "go before the face of the Lord to prepare His ways." {DA 97.1}

Zacharias dwelt in "the hill country of Judea," but he had gone up to Jerusalem to minister for one week in the temple, a service required twice a year from the priests of each course. "And it came to pass, that while he executed the priest's office before God in the order of his course, according to the custom of the priest's office, his lot was to burn incense when he went into the temple of the Lord." {DA 97.2}

He was standing before the golden altar in the holy place of the sanctuary. The cloud of incense with the prayers of Israel was ascending before God. Suddenly he became conscious of a divine presence. An angel of the Lord was "standing on the right side of the altar." The position of the angel was an indication of favor, but Zacharias took no note of this. For many years he had prayed for the coming of the Redeemer; now heaven had sent its messenger to announce that these prayers were about to be answered; but the mercy of God seemed too great for him to credit. He was filled with fear and self-condemnation. {DA 97.3}

**Question:** Boys & girls, who were the two righteous before God among the faithful in Israel? And, what was Zacharias's course or lot he executed in the order of the priest office before God?

**Answer:** The aged priest Zacharias and his wife Elisabeth. And, the order of his course, according to the custom of the priest's office, his lot was to burn incense when he went into the temple of the Lord."

**Song:** *Let's learn a beautiful hymn together dear ones!*

***Isaiah 41:10 (KJV)***

*Fear thou not; for I [am] with thee:  
be not dismayed; for I [am] thy God:  
I will strengthen thee; yea,  
I will help thee; yea,  
I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.*

But he was greeted with the joyful assurance: "Fear not, Zacharias: for thy prayer is heard; and thy wife Elisabeth shall bear thee a son, and thou shalt call his name John. And thou shalt have joy and gladness; and many shall rejoice at his birth. For he shall be great in the sight of the Lord, and shall drink neither wine nor strong drink; and he shall be filled with the Holy Ghost. . . . And many of the children of Israel shall he turn to the Lord their God. And he shall go before Him in the spirit and power of Elias, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just; to make ready a people prepared for the Lord. And Zacharias said unto the angel, Whereby shall I know this? for I am an old man, and my wife well stricken in years." {DA 98.1}

Zacharias well knew how to Abraham in his old age a child was given because he believed Him faithful who had promised. But for a moment the aged priest turns his thought to the weakness of humanity. He forgets that what God has promised, He is able to perform. What a contrast between this unbelief and the sweet, childlike faith of Mary, the maiden of Nazareth, whose answer to the angel's wonderful announcement was, "Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it unto me according to thy word"! **Luke 1:38.** {DA 98.2}

**Question:** Boys & girls, what was the answer to the prayer that the angel came tell Zachariah God had heard while in temple? And, why shall many rejoice at his birth and what shall he do?

**Answer:** "Fear not, Zacharias: for thy prayer is heard; and thy wife Elisabeth shall bear thee a son, and thou shalt call his name John. And, For he shall be great in the sight of the Lord, and shall drink neither wine nor strong drink; and he shall be filled with the Holy Ghost. . . . And many of the children of Israel shall he turn to the Lord their God.

The birth of a son to Zacharias, like the birth of the child of Abraham, and that of Mary, was to teach a great spiritual truth, a truth that we are slow to learn and ready to forget. In ourselves we are incapable of doing any good thing; but that which we cannot do will be wrought by the power of God in every submissive and believing soul. It was through faith that the child of promise was given. It is through faith that spiritual life is begotten, and we are enabled to do the works of righteousness. {DA 98.3}

To the question of Zacharias, the angel said, "I am Gabriel, that stand in the presence of God; and am sent to speak unto thee, and to show thee these glad tidings." Five hundred years before, Gabriel had made known to Daniel the prophetic period which was to extend to the coming of Christ. The knowledge that the end of this period was near had moved Zacharias to pray for the Messiah's advent. Now the very messenger through whom the prophecy was given had come to announce its fulfillment. {DA 98.4}

**Question:** Boys & girls, what great spiritual truth was to teach from the births of these sons to the men of God?

**Answer:** A truth that we are slow to learn and ready to forget. In ourselves we are incapable of doing any good thing; but that which we cannot do will be wrought by the power of God in every submissive and believing soul.

The words of the angel, "I am Gabriel, that stand in the presence of God," show that he holds a position of high honor in the heavenly courts. When he came with a message to Daniel, he said, "There is none that holdeth with me in these things, but Michael [Christ] your Prince." Daniel 10:21. Of Gabriel the Saviour speaks in the Revelation, saying that "He sent and signified it by His angel unto His servant John." Revelation 1:1. And to John the angel declared, "Then saith he unto me, See [thou do it] not: for I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren the prophets, and of them which keep the sayings of this book: worship God. Revelation 22:9 Wonderful thought--that the angel who stands next in honor to the Son of God is the one chosen to open the purposes of God to sinful men. {DA 99.1}

Zacharias had expressed doubt of the angel's words. He was not to speak again until they were fulfilled. "Behold," said the angel, "thou shalt be dumb, . . . until the day that these things shall be performed, because thou believest not my words, which shall be fulfilled in their season." It was the duty of the priest in this service to pray for the pardon of public and national sins, and for the coming of the Messiah; but when Zacharias attempted to do this, he could not utter a word. {DA 99.2}

Coming forth to bless the people, "he beckoned unto them, and remained speechless." They had waited long, and had begun to fear, lest he had been cut down by the judgment of God. But as he came forth from the holy place, his face was shining with the glory of God, "and they perceived that he had seen a vision in the temple." Zacharias communicated to them what he had seen and heard; and "as soon as the days of his ministration were accomplished, he departed to his own house." {DA 99.3}

**Question:** Boys & girls, what happen when Zacharias had expressed doubt of the angel's words?

**Answer:** He was not to speak again until they were fulfilled. "Behold," said the angel, "thou shalt be dumb, . . . until the day that these things shall be performed, because thou believest not my words, which shall be fulfilled in their season.

Soon after the birth of the promised child, the father's tongue was loosed, "and he spake, and praised God. And fear came on all that dwelt round about them: and all these sayings were noised abroad throughout all the hill country of Judea. And all they that heard them laid them up in their hearts, saying, What manner of child shall this be!" All this tended to call attention to the Messiah's coming, for which John was to prepare the way. {DA 99.4}

The Holy Spirit rested upon Zacharias, and in these beautiful words he prophesied of the mission of his son:

"Thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest;  
For thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare His ways;  
To give knowledge of salvation unto His people  
By the remission of their sins,  
Through the tender mercy of our God,  
Whereby the Dayspring from on high hath visited us,  
To give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of  
death, To guide our feet into the way of peace." {DA 100.1}

"And the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, and was in the deserts till the day of his showing unto Israel." Before the birth of John, the angel had said, "He shall be great in the sight of the Lord, and shall drink neither wine nor strong drink; and he shall be filled with the Holy Ghost." God had called the son of Zacharias to a great work, the greatest ever committed to men. In order to accomplish this work, he must have the Lord to work with him. And the Spirit of God would be with him if he heeded the instruction of the angel. {DA 100.2}

**Question:** Boys & girls, why had God called the son of Zacharias to do?

**Answer:** A great work, the greatest ever committed to men. In order to accomplish this work, he must have the Lord to work with him. And the Spirit of God would be with him if he heeded the instruction of the angel.

**Song:** *Let's learn a beautiful song together dear ones!*

<b><i>Prepare ye the way of the Lord!</i></b>	
<i>Prepare ye the way of the Lord Prepare ye the way for His Kingdom His path we must clear, for the time is here To prepare the way so the Lord can come</i>	<i>Love one another the prophet said, Bear one another's sorrow Care for the poor and forgive every sin Watch for the Lord comes tomorrow</i>
<i>Prepare ye the way of the Lord Declare ye the day of His coming Our voices will raise as we sing His praise Oh prepare ye the way of the Lord</i>	<i>Prepare ye the way of the Lord Oh share the good news of His Gospel The day is at hand, let the faithful stand And prepare ye the way of the Lord.</i>

**Next Week:** We will continue our study in our lesson book, "The Voice in the Wilderness"!

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

**Next Sabbath:** Chapter 10 "The Voice in the Wilderness" on Sabbath March 1, 2014.

*Have a Blessed Sabbath dear one, and enjoy your activities. God Bless!  
Children Sabbath School  
Lesson #63*



*Luke 1:13 (KJV)*

But the angel said unto him, Fear not, Zacharias: for thy prayer is heard; and thy wife Elisabeth shall bear thee a son, and thou shalt call his name John.

## Word Search Puzzle

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D E L P A B R A H A M J K Y E S X W L N

ABRAHAM  
AMID  
ANNOUNCEMENT  
CHILDLIKE  
CONSCIOUS  
DARKNESS  
DISOBEDIENT  
DIVINE  
ELIAS  
ELISABETH

EVIL  
EXECUTED  
FORERUNNER  
GLADNESS  
GODLY  
HEEDED  
HUMANITY  
INDICATION  
ISRAEL  
JERUSALEM

JUDEA  
MAIDEN  
MARY  
MINISTER  
NAZARETH  
PERFORM  
POSITION  
PREPARE  
PRESENCE  
PROMISE

QUIET  
REDEEMER  
RIGHTEOUS  
SANCTUARY  
SPIRIT  
STRICKEN  
WEAKNESS  
WISDOM  
WONDERFUL  
ZACHARIAS

*40 of 40 words were placed into the puzzle.*

## Cryptogram Puzzle #1

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Unscramble the Cryptogram Puzzle #1  
Copy the letters in the numbered cells to other cells with the same number.

## Cryptogram Puzzle #2

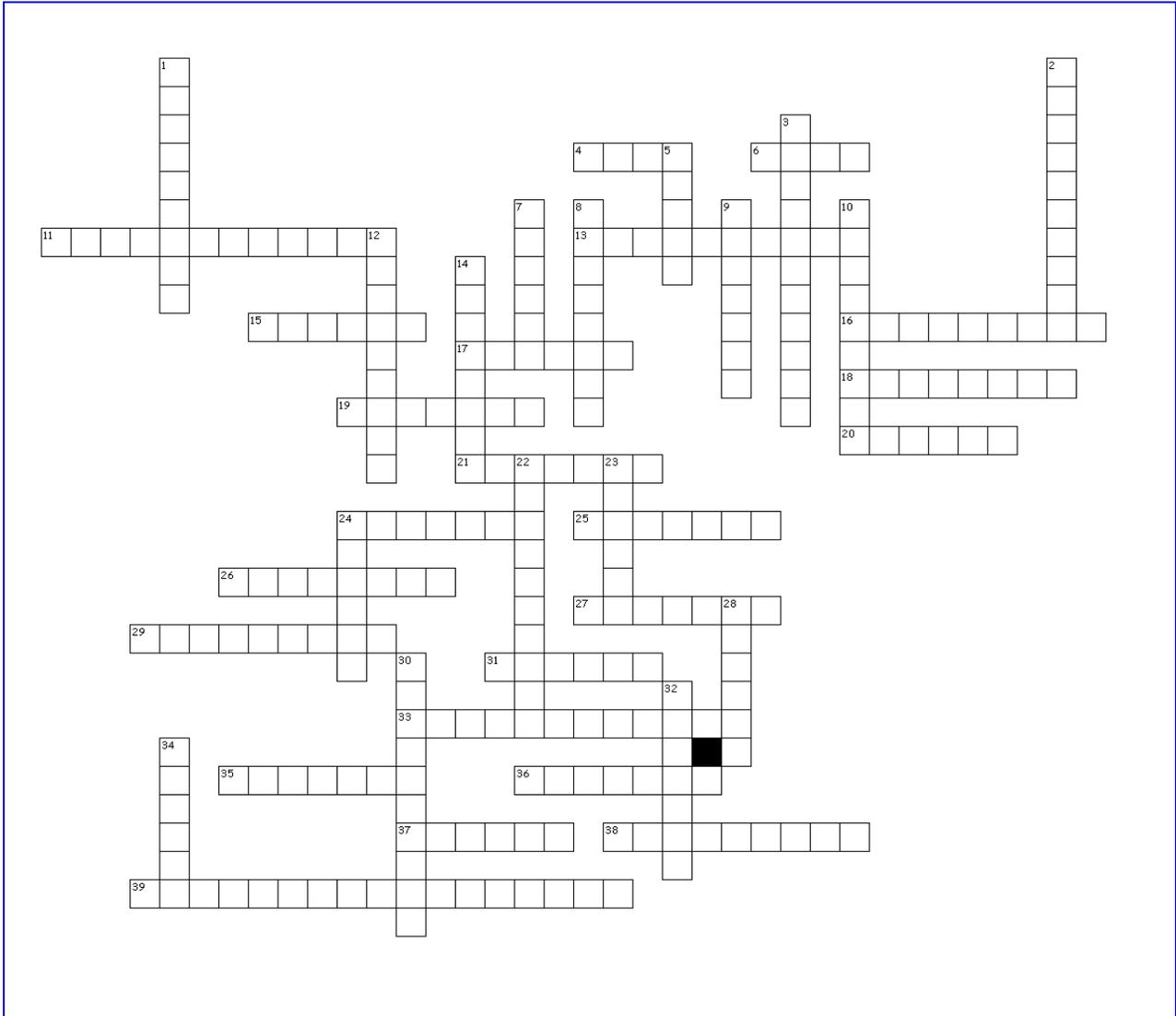
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Unscramble the Cryptogram Puzzle #2  
Copy the letters in the numbered cells to other cells with the same number.  
**A clue for the double puzzle word phrase is on Page#1**

## *Crisscross Puzzle*



HANDMAID  
SPIRITUAL  
INCAPABLE  
SUBMISSIVE  
PROMISE  
ENABLED  
GABRIEL  
DANIEL  
PROPHETIC  
PERIOD

EXTEND  
CHRIST  
MESSIAH  
ADVENT  
PROPHECY  
FULFILLMENT  
MICHAEL  
PRINCE  
SAVIOUR  
REVELATION

DUMB  
PERFORMED  
SEASON  
PARDON  
BECKONED  
SPEECHLESS  
VISION  
COMMUNICATED  
MINISTRATION  
COMPLISHED

DEPARTED  
TONGUE  
MISSION  
HIGHEST  
REMISSION  
DAYSPRING  
GREW  
WAXED  
DESERTS  
SELF-CONDEMNATION

*40 of 40 words were placed into the puzzle.*

## Activities Answer Key

### Word Search Puzzle

#### Solution

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(Over, Down, Direction)

ABRAHAM (5, 20, E)  
 AMID (18, 17, W)  
 ANNOUNCEMENT (8, 12, NE)  
 CHILDLIKE (7, 12, SE)  
 CONSCIOUS (3, 1, E)  
 DARKNESS (13, 5, SW)  
 DISOBEDIENT (6, 2, E)  
 DIVINE (9, 5, SW)  
 ELIAS (20, 16, SW)  
 ELISABETH (12, 18, W)

EVIL (5, 10, NW)  
 EXECUTED (12, 15, NW)  
 FORERUNNER (2, 1, SE)  
 GLADNESS (5, 2, SE)  
 GODLY (10, 3, SE)  
 HEADED (17, 7, N)  
 HUMANITY (19, 16, W)  
 INDICATION (18, 1, S)  
 ISRAEL (16, 7, S)  
 JERUSALEM (3, 19, N)

JUDEA (2, 12, S)  
 MAIDEN (2, 8, NE)  
 MARY (20, 13, N)  
 MINISTER (19, 14, W)  
 NAZARETH (9, 10, NW)  
 PERFORM (2, 11, SE)  
 POSITION (2, 10, NE)  
 PREPARE (4, 20, NE)  
 PRESENCE (1, 8, N)  
 PROMISE (1, 15, N)

QUIET (10, 11, E)  
 REDEEMER (13, 15, E)  
 RIGHTEOUS (10, 17, NW)  
 SANCTUARY (6, 16, NE)  
 SPIRIT (19, 13, W)  
 STRICKEN (20, 2, S)  
 WEAKNESS (11, 5, SW)  
 WISDOM (13, 8, NW)  
 WONDERFUL (19, 3, S)  
 ZACHARIAS (17, 9, SW)

*40 of 40 words were placed into the puzzle.*

### Cryptogram Puzzle #1

Solution

#### Luke 1:38 (KJV)

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### Cryptogram Puzzle #2

Solution

#### Revelation 1:1 (KJV)

The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him, to show unto his servants things which must shortly come to pass; and he sent and signified [it] by his angel unto his servant John:

**Crisscross Puzzle**  
Solution

**Across**

- 4. GREW
- 6. DUMB
- 11. COMMUNICATES
- 13. REVELATION
- 15. CHRIST
- 16. PERFORMED
- 17. DANIEL
- 18. BECKONED
- 19. MICHAEL
- 20. EXTEND
- 21. DESERTS
- 24. PROMISE
- 25. ENABLED
- 26. DEPARTED
- 27. MESSIAH
- 29. REMISSION
- 31. PERIOD
- 33. MINISTRATION
- 35. GABRIEL
- 36. HIGHEST
- 37. SEASON
- 38. PROPHETIC
- 39. SELF-CONDEMNATION

**Down**

- 1. SPIRITUAL
- 2. SUBMISSIVE
- 3. FULFILLMENT
- 5. WAXED
- 7. VISION
- 8. PROPHECY
- 9. SAVIOUR
- 10. INCAPABLE
- 12. DAYSPRING
- 14. HANDMAID
- 22. SPEECHLESS
- 23. TONGUE
- 24. PARDON
- 28. ADVENT
- 30. COMPLISHED
- 32. MISSION
- 34. PRINCE

*They are 23 words across and 17 words down in the Crisscross Puzzle*

