

Children Sabbath School Lesson #72 for 4-19-2014
Song for opening the Sabbath School:

“The Law of the Lord is perfect”

(A Song from the Book of Psalms 19:7-10, 14)

The law of the LORD [is] perfect, converting the soul:
the testimony of the LORD [is] sure, making wise the simple.
The statutes of the LORD [are] right, rejoicing the heart:
the commandment of the LORD [is] pure, enlightening the eyes.
The fear of the LORD [is] clean, enduring for ever:
the judgments of the LORD [are] true [and] righteous altogether.
Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart,
be acceptable in thy sight, O LORD, my strength, and my redeemer.

**More to be desired [are they] than gold, yea, than much fine gold:
sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.**

Opening Prayer – requesting one of the little ones or mommies or daddies to give prayer
Lesson #72: “The Temptation” Part 3

Genesis 3:1 (KJV)

Now the serpent was more subtle than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?

This week boys and girls, we will continue with part 3 in our lesson book, entitle “The Temptation”!

Matthew 3:17 (KJV)

And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

Matthew 4:4 (KJV)

But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

Matthew 4:7 (KJV)

Jesus said unto him, It is written again, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God.

Matthew 4:10 (KJV)

Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.

Luke 4:3 (KJV)

And the devil said unto him, If thou be the Son of God, command this stone that it be made bread.

Luke 4:4 (KJV)

And Jesus answered him, saying, It is written, That man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.

Let's continue in our book Desire of Ages, Chapter #12, pages 118 – 120

Though he appears as an angel of light, these first words betray his character. "If Thou be the Son of God." Here is the insinuation of distrust. Should Jesus do what Satan suggests, it would be an acceptance of the doubt. The tempter plans to overthrow Christ by the same means that were so successful with the human race in the beginning. How artfully had Satan approached Eve in Eden! "Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?" **Genesis 3:1**. Thus far the tempter's words were truth; but in his manner of speaking them there was a disguised contempt for the words of God. There was a covert negative, a doubt of the divine truthfulness. Satan sought to instill into the mind of Eve the thought that God would not do as He had said; that the withholding of such beautiful fruit was a contradiction of His love and compassion for man. So now the tempter seeks to inspire Christ with his own sentiments. "If Thou be the Son of God." The words rankle with bitterness in his mind. In the tones of his voice is an expression of utter incredulity. Would God treat His own Son thus? Would He leave Him in the desert with wild beasts, without food, without companions, without comfort? He insinuates that God never meant His Son to be in such a state as this. "If Thou be the Son of God," show Thy power by relieving Thyself of this pressing hunger. Command that this stone be made bread. {DA 118.3}

Question: Boys & girls, what were the first words that betrayed Satan's character? And how artfully had Satan approached Eve in Eden?

Answer: "If Thou be the Son of God. And, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden? Thus far the tempter's words were truth; but in his manner of speaking them there was a disguised contempt for the words of God.

The words from heaven, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased" (**Matthew 3:17**), were still sounding in the ears of Satan. But he was determined to make Christ disbelieve this testimony. The word of God was Christ's assurance of His divine mission. He had come to live as a man among men, and it was the word that declared His connection with heaven. It was Satan's purpose to cause Him to doubt that word. If Christ's confidence in God could be shaken, Satan knew that the victory in the whole controversy would be his. He could overcome Jesus. He hoped that under the force of despondency and extreme hunger, Christ would lose faith in His Father, and work a miracle in His own behalf. Had He done this, the plan of salvation would have been broken. {DA 119.1}

Question: Boys & girls, what were the words still sounding in the ears of Satan from heaven? And, why was Satan determined to make Christ disbelieve this testimony?

Answer: This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased". And, because these word of God was Christ's assurance of His divine mission. He had come to live as a man among men, and it was the word that declared His connection with heaven.

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

Isaiah 49:6 (KJV)

And he said, It is a light thing that thou shouldest be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob,
and to restore the preserved of Israel:

I will also give thee for a light to the Gentiles,
that thou mayest be my salvation unto the end of the earth.

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When Satan and the Son of God first met in conflict, Christ was the commander of the heavenly hosts; and Satan, the leader of revolt in heaven, was cast out. Now their condition is apparently reversed, and Satan makes the most of his supposed advantage. One of the most powerful of the angels, he says, has been banished from heaven. The appearance of Jesus indicates that He is that fallen angel, forsaken by God, and deserted by man. A divine being would be able to sustain his claim by working a miracle; "if Thou be the Son of God, command this stone that it be made bread." Such an act of creative power, urges the tempter, would be conclusive evidence of divinity. It would bring the controversy to an end. {DA 119.2}

Question: **Boys & girls,** what condition was apparently reversed when Satan and the Son of God first met in conflict? And, what could have brought the controversy to an end?

Answer: Christ was the commander of the heavenly hosts; and Satan, the leader of revolt in heaven. And an act of creative power of His divinity, Christ was not to prove His divinity to Satan.

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Isaiah 11:1-5 (KJV)

And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots: And the spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD; And shall make him of quick understanding in the fear of the LORD: and he shall not judge after the sight of his eyes, neither reprove after the hearing of his ears: But with righteousness shall he judge the poor, and reprove with equity for the meek of the earth: and he shall smite the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips shall he slay the wicked. And righteousness shall be the girdle of his loins, and faithfulness the girdle of his reins.

Not without a struggle could Jesus listen in silence to the arch-deceiver. But the Son of God was not to prove His divinity to Satan, or to explain the reason of His humiliation. By conceding to the demands of the rebel, nothing for the good of man or the glory of God would be gained. Had Christ complied with the suggestion of the enemy, Satan would still have said, Show me a sign that I may believe you to be the Son of God. Evidence would have been worthless to break the power of rebellion in his heart. And Christ was not to exercise divine power for His own benefit. He had come to bear trial as we must do, leaving us an example of faith and submission. Neither here nor at any subsequent time in His earthly life did He work a miracle in His own behalf. His wonderful works were all for the good of others. Though Jesus recognized Satan from the beginning, He was not provoked to enter into controversy with him. Strengthened with the memory of the voice from heaven, He rested in His Father's love. He would not parley with temptation. {DA 119.3}

Question: Boys & girls, what would have happened if Christ had complied with Satan's suggestion? And did Christ work a miracle for Himself in His earthly life?

Answer: Had Christ complied with the suggestion of the enemy, Satan would still have said, Show me a sign that I may believe you to be the Son of God. And neither here nor at any subsequent time in His earthly life did He work a miracle in His own behalf. His wonderful works were all for the good of others.

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Jude 1:24-25 (KJV)

Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling,
and to present [you] faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy,
To the only wise God our Saviour, [be] glory and majesty,
dominion and power, both now and for ever. Amen.

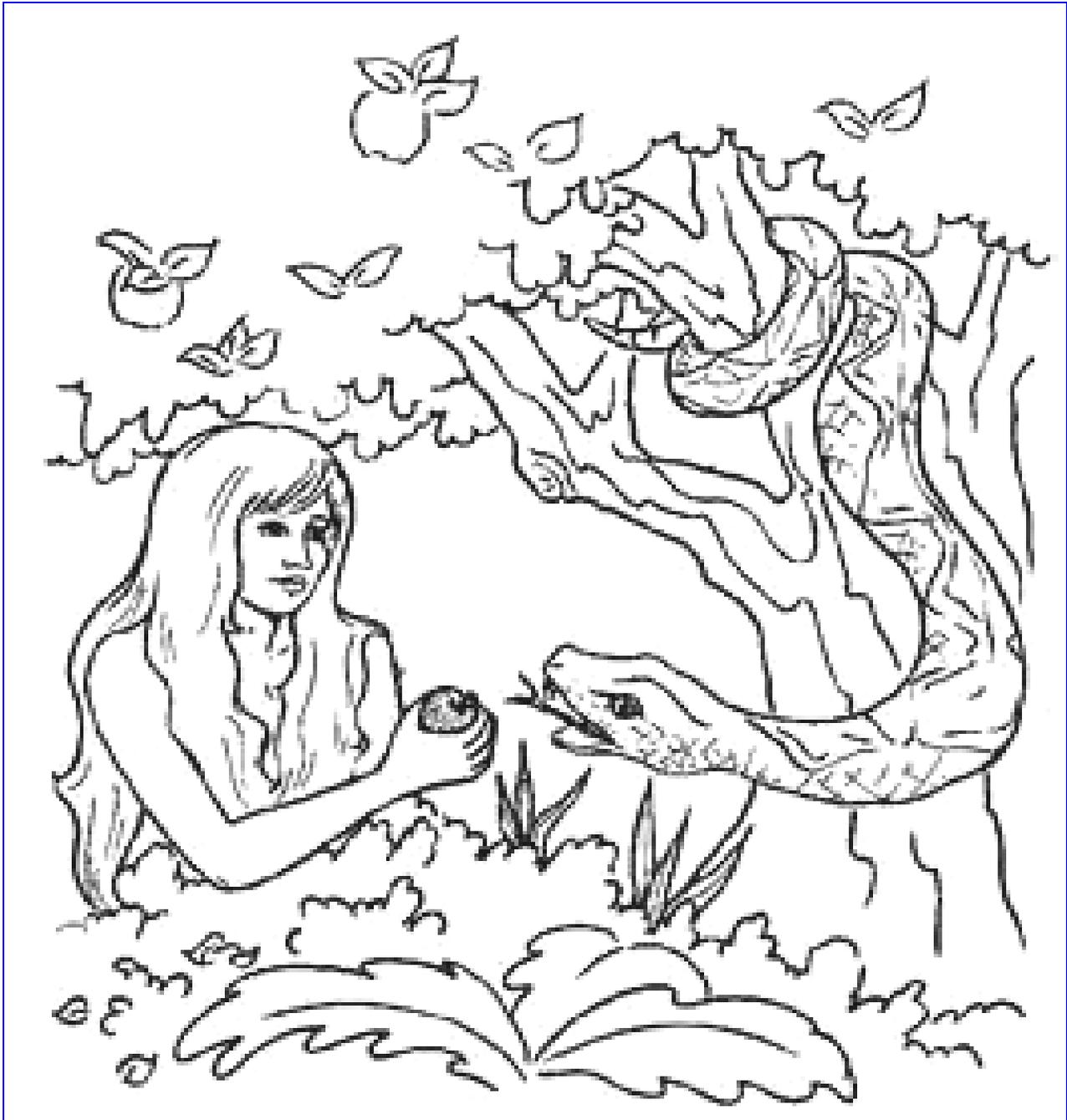
Jesus met Satan with the words of Scripture. "It is written," He said. In every temptation the weapon of His warfare was the word of God. Satan demanded of Christ a miracle as a sign of His divinity. But that which is greater than all miracles, a firm reliance upon a "Thus saith the Lord," was a sign that could not be controverted. So long as Christ held to this position, the tempter could gain no advantage. {DA 120.1}

Next Week: We will continue with part 4 in our lesson book entitle, "**The Temptation**"!

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

Next Sabbath: *Chapter 12 "The Temptation" Part 4 on Sabbath April 26, 2014.*

Have a Blessed Sabbath dear one, and enjoy your activities. God Bless!
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Word Search Puzzle

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

ACCEPTANCE
ARTFULLY
ASSURANCE
BEASTS
BETRAY
BITTERNESS
COMPASSION
CONFIDENCE
CONNECTION
CONTEMPT

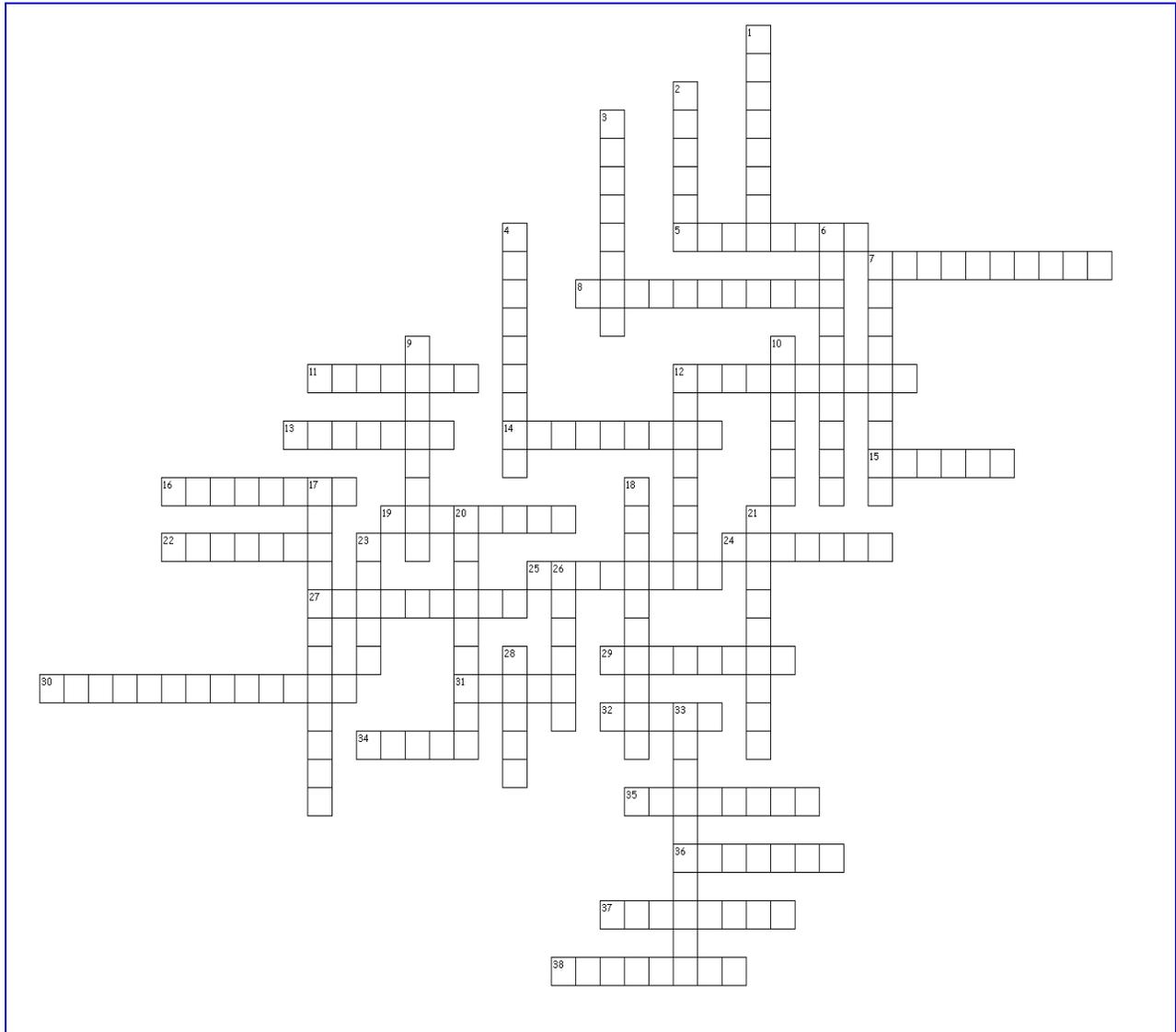
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CONTROVERSY
COVERT
DESERT
DESPONDENCY
DISBELIEVE
DISGUISED
DISTRUST
DIVINE
DOUBT

EDEN
EVE
EXPRESSION
EXTREME
INCREDULITY
INSINUATES
INSINUATION
INSPIRE
INSTILL
MIRACLE

MISSION
NEGATIVE
OVERTHROW
RANKLE
SENTIMENTS
SHAKEN
TEMPTER
TRUTHFULNESS
UTTER
VICTORY

40 of 40 words were placed into the puzzle.

Crisscross Puzzle



SALVATION
 CONFLICT
 HEAVENLY
 HOSTS
 REVOLT
 APPARENTLY
 REVERSED
 ADVANTAGE
 POWERFUL
 BANISHED

INDICATES
 SUSTAIN
 CONCLUSIVE
 DIVINITY
 STRUGGLE
 ARCH-DECEIVER
 EXPLAIN
 HUMILIATION
 REBEL
 COMPLIED

EVIDENCE
 WORTHLESS
 REBELLION
 BENEFIT
 TRIAL
 SUBMISSION
 SUBSEQUENT
 RECOGNIZED
 PROVOKED
 SCRIPTURE

WEAPON
 WARFARE
 RELIANCE
 CONTROVERTED
 POSITION
 SERPENT
 SUBTLE
 BEAST
 FIELD
 GARDEN

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Activities Answer Key

Word Search Puzzle Solution

N + + E T T + Y E I + T + + + + E S Y +
 + E + V R R L + N R R + + + N C L H S +
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 D Y A R T E B D + E + I C O N T E M P T

(Over, Down, Direction)

ACCEPTANCE (1, 7, SE)
 ARTFULLY (1, 8, NE)
 ASSURANCE (20, 19, W)
 BEASTS (9, 9, E)
 BETRAY (7, 20, W)
 BITTERNESS (20, 17, W)
 COMPASSION (16, 2, S)
 CONFIDENCE (1, 11, SE)
 CONNECTION (10, 18, E)
 CONTEMPT (13, 20, E)

CONTRADICTION (11, 4, S)
 CONTROVERSY (19, 11, N)
 COVERT (10, 6, NW)
 DESERT (1, 6, NE)
 DESPONDENCY (5, 10, E)
 DISBELIEVE (1, 20, NE)
 DISGUISED (9, 8, SW)
 DISTRUST (8, 20, NW)
 DIVINE (11, 10, SE)
 DOUBT (5, 10, SW)

EDEN (16, 14, NW)
 EVE (4, 3, N)
 EXPRESSION (10, 12, NW)
 EXTREME (2, 6, SE)
 INCREDULITY (12, 20, NW)
 INSINUATES (20, 12, N)
 INSINUATION (18, 7, W)
 INSPIRE (15, 7, NW)
 INSTILL (10, 1, SW)
 MIRACLE (10, 13, SW)

MISSION (15, 8, N)
 NEGATIVE (1, 1, SE)
 OVERTHROW (17, 8, S)
 RANKLE (17, 6, N)
 SENTIMENTS (18, 9, SW)
 SHAKEN (18, 1, S)
 TEMPTER (18, 10, S)
 TRUTHFULNESS (12, 1, SW)
 UTTER (16, 16, W)
 VICTORY (1, 18, NE)

40 of 40 words were placed into the puzzle.

Crisscross Puzzle
Solution

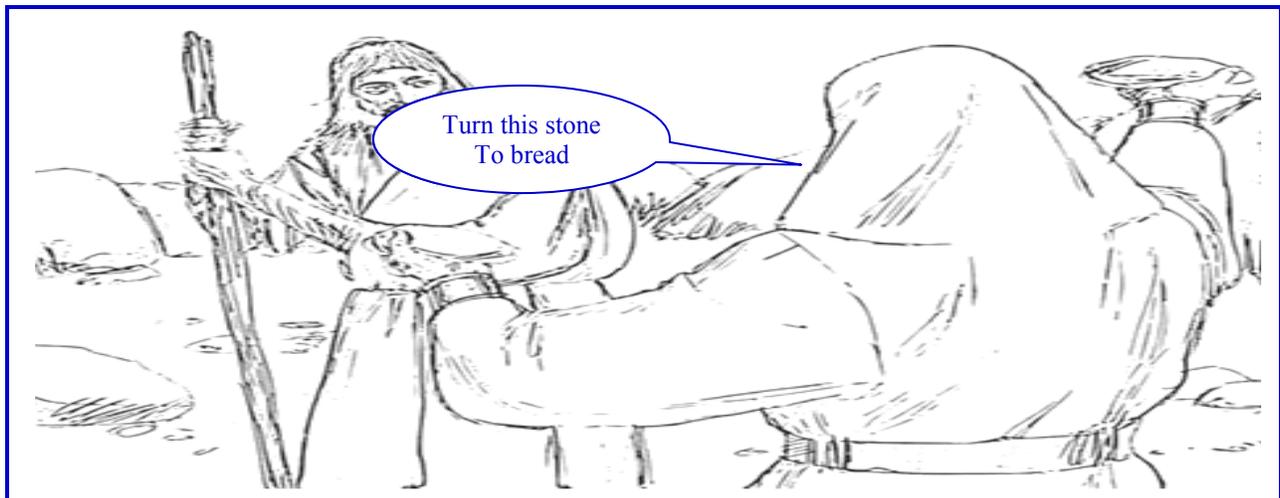
Across

- 5. EVIDENCE
- 7. APPARENTLY
- 8. HUMILIATION
- 11. SERPENT
- 12. SUBSEQUENT
- 13. BENEFIT
- 14. SCRIPTURE
- 15. GARDEN
- 16. CONFLICT
- 19. RELIANCE
- 22. EXPLAIN
- 24. WAREFARE
- 25. PROVOKED
- 27. REBELLION
- 29. DIVINITY
- 30. ARCH-DECEIVER
- 31. TRIAL
- 32. BEAST
- 34. HOSTS
- 35. COMPLIER
- 36. SERPENT
- 37. POSITION
- 38. HEAVENLY

Down

- 1. REVERANCE
- 2. SUBTLE
- 3. POWERFUL
- 4. WORTHLESS
- 6. CONCLUSIVE
- 7. ADVANTAGE
- 9. BANISHED
- 10. WEAPON
- 12. STRUGGLE
- 17. CONTROVERTED
- 18. RECOGNIZE
- 20. INDICATES
- 21. SALVATION
- 23. REBEL
- 26. REVOLT
- 28. FIELD
- 33. SUBMISSION

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



Matthew 4:4 (KJV)

But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.