

**Children Sabbath School Lesson #161 for 1-9-2016**  
**Song for opening the Sabbath School:**

<i>Hymn # Open Mine Eyes, Dear Saviour</i>		
Open mine eyes, dear Savior, I thirst in the noontide heat, I pine for refreshing waters That murmur so cool and sweet.	Open mine eyes, dear Savior, I faint 'neath the burning sky, And here, in a lonely desert, For water in vain I cry.	Whence is the voice that calleth? And what do mine eyes behold? O Savior, my prayer is answered, 'Tis answered a hundred fold.
Open mine eyes, dear Savior, now, Open mine eyes to see The well of Thy full salvation That sparkles and flows for me.	Open mine eyes, dear Savior, I know that the well is near; But O that my strength were stronger, Its mission more bright and clear.	Praise to Thy Name, dear Savior mine, Joyfully now I see The well of Thy full salvation That sparkles and flows for me.

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

**Lesson #161: “Who Are my Brethren?” Part 4**

**Isaiah 43:1 (KJV)**

But now thus saith the LORD that created thee, O Jacob, and he that formed thee, O Israel, Fear not: for I have redeemed thee, I have called [thee] by thy name; thou [art] mine.

*This Sabbath boys and girls, we will end with Part 4 in our lesson entitle,  
 “Who Are my Brethren?” in our study book Desire of Ages!*

**Leviticus 25:25 (KJV)**

If thy brother be waxen poor, and hath sold away [some] of his possession, and if any of his kin come to redeem it, then shall he redeem that which his brother sold.

**Leviticus 25:47 (KJV)**

And if a sojourner or stranger wax rich by thee, and thy brother [that dwelleth] by him wax poor, and sell himself unto the stranger [or] sojourner by thee, or to the stock of the stranger's family:

**Leviticus 25:48 (KJV)**

After that he is sold he may be redeemed again; one of his brethren may redeem him:

**Leviticus 25:49 (KJV)**

Either his uncle, or his uncle's son, may redeem him, or [any] that is nigh of kin unto him of his family may redeem him; or if he be able, he may redeem himself.

**Ruth 2:20 (KJV)**

And Naomi said unto her daughter in law, Blessed [be] he of the LORD, who hath not left off his kindness to the living and to the dead. And Naomi said unto her, The man [is] near of kin unto us, one of our next kinsmen.

**Isaiah 43:4 (KJV)**

Since thou wast precious in my sight, thou hast been honourable, and I have loved thee: therefore will I give men for thee, and people for thy life.

Let's continue in our book *Desire of Ages*, Chapter #33, pages 326 – 327

With their short measuring line they could not fathom the mission which He came to fulfill, and therefore could not sympathize with Him in His trials. Their coarse, unappreciative words showed that they had no true perception of His character, and did not discern that the divine blended with the human. They often saw Him full of grief; but instead of comforting Him, their spirit and words only wounded His heart. His sensitive nature was tortured, His motives were misunderstood, His work was uncomprehended. {DA 326.2}

**Question:** How did the Pharisees show that they had no true perception of Christ's character? And, why was this not discerned?

**Answer:** By their coarse, unappreciative words. And, they did not discern that the divine blended with the human. They often saw Him full of grief; but instead of comforting Him, their spirit and words only wounded His heart.

**Song:** *Let's learn a beautiful scripture song dear one from the book of Psalms!*

***Our Defense when tempted to doubt Jesus Word***

***Psalms 119:11(KJV)***

Thy word have I hid in mine heart,  
Thy word have I hid in mine heart,  
Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.  
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Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.  
Psalms 119 verse 11

His brothers often brought forward the philosophy of the Pharisees, which was threadbare and hoary with age, and presumed to think that they could teach Him who understood all truth, and comprehended all mysteries. They freely condemned that which they could not understand. Their reproaches probed Him to the quick, and His soul was wearied and distressed. They avowed faith in God, and thought they were vindicating God, when God was with them in the flesh, and they knew Him not. {DA 326.3}

**Question:** Why did Jesus' brothers often bring forward the philosophy of the Pharisees, which was threadbare and hoary with age? And, how did they express these presumptions?

**Answer:** They had taught and presumed to think that they could teach Him who understood all truth, and comprehended all mysteries. And, they freely condemned that which they could not understand. They avowed faith in God, and thought they were vindicating God, when God was with them in the flesh, and they knew Him not.

Those who are called to suffer for Christ's sake, who have to endure misapprehension and distrust, even in their own home, may find comfort in the thought that Jesus has endured the same. He is moved with compassion for them. He bids them find companionship in Him, and relief where He found it, in communion with the Father. {DA 327.1}

Those who accept Christ as their personal Saviour are not left as orphans, to bear the trials of life alone. He receives them as members of the heavenly family; He bids them call His Father their Father. They are His "little ones," dear to the heart of God, bound to Him by the most tender and abiding ties. He has toward them an exceeding tenderness, as far surpassing what our father or mother has felt toward us in our helplessness as the divine is above the human. {DA 327.2}

**Question:** In what way will those who are called to suffer for Christ's sake find comfort to endure misapprehension and distrust, even in their own home? And, with whom does He bids us to find companionship with and communion?

**Answer:** They may find comfort in the thought that Jesus has endured the same. He bids them find companionship in Him, and relief where He found it, in communion with the Father.

**Song:** *Let's learn another song together dear ones from a book in the Spirit of Prophecy title, "The Faith I Live By"!*

***The Precious Bible is the Garden of God (S.O.P)***

The precious Bible is the garden of God,  
and His promises are the lilies, and the roses, and the pinks.  
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and His promises are the lilies, and the roses, and the pinks.  
(Page 9, in paragraph 2, in The Faith I Live By)

**Question:** What sweet promises did Christ leave in God's precious garden, "The Bible" for those who accept Him as their personal Saviour? And, what are these dear ones' to Him?

**Answer:** Those who accept Christ as their personal Saviour are not left as orphans, to bear the trials of life alone. And, they are His "little ones," dear to the heart of God, bound to Him by the most tender and abiding ties.

Of Christ's relation to His people, there is a beautiful illustration in the laws given to Israel. When through poverty a Hebrew had been forced to part with his patrimony, and to sell himself as a bondservant, the duty of redeeming him and his inheritance fell to the one who was nearest of kin. See **Leviticus 25:25, 47-49; Ruth 2:20**. So the work of redeeming us and our inheritance, lost through sin, fell upon Him who is "near of kin" unto us. It was to redeem us that He became our kinsman. Closer than father, mother, brother, friend, or lover is the Lord our Saviour. "Fear not," He says, "for I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by thy name; thou art Mine." "Since thou wast precious in My sight, thou hast been honorable, and I have loved thee: therefore will I give men for thee, and people for thy life." **Isaiah 43:1, 4**. {DA 327.3}

**Question:** How close was Christ to us that it allowed Him to do the work of redeeming us and our inheritance, which was lost through sin, being “near of kin” unto us?

**Answer:** It was to redeem us that He became our kinsman. Closer than father, mother, brother, friend, or lover is the Lord our Saviour.

Christ loves the heavenly beings that surround His throne; but what shall account for the great love wherewith He has loved us? We cannot understand it, but we can know it true in our own experience. And if we do hold the relation of kinship to Him, with what tenderness should we regard those who are brethren and sisters of our Lord! Should we not be quick to recognize the claims of our divine relationship? Adopted into the family of God, should we not honor our Father and our kindred? {DA 327.4}

**Question:** Christ loves the heavenly beings that surround His throne; what shall account for the great love wherewith He has loved us?

**Answer:** We cannot understand it, but we can know it true in our own experience. If we do hold the relation of kinship to Him, we should regard those who are brethren and sisters of our Lord and follow His example with Divine Love for one another.

**Song:** *Let's learn our last scriptures songs dear ones from the books of Isaiah, Psalms and 1 John!*

***Isaiah 40:31(KJV)***

But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew [their] strength;  
they shall mount up with wings as eagles;  
they shall run, and not be weary;  
[and] they shall walk, and not faint.

***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.  
Isaiah 41:10

***Psalms 134: 1, 2 (KJV) margin and 1 John 3:1(KJV) margin***

Behold, bless ye the LORD,  
all [ye] servants of the LORD,.....  
Lift up your hands [in] the sanctuary, and bless the LORD.  
Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, (2 xs)  
that we should be called the sons of God: (2 xs)

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



**Our book selection this Sabbath is entitle, “Sons and Daughters of God”  
Chapter 3-Dependence Upon God**

**For without me ye can do nothing. John 15:5, last part. {SD 77.1}**

The first lesson to be taught . . . is the lesson of **dependence** upon God. . . . As a flower of the field has its root in the soil; as it must receive air, dew, showers, and sunshine, so must we receive from God that which ministers to the life of the soul. {SD 77.2}

The presence of God is **guaranteed** to the Christian. This Rock of faith is the living presence of God. The weakest may depend upon it. Those who think themselves the strongest may become the weakest unless they depend on Christ as their **efficiency**, their **worthiness**. This is the Rock upon which we may build successfully. God is near in Christ's atoning sacrifice, in His **intercession**, His loving, tender ruling power over the church. Seated by the eternal throne, He watches them with intense interest. As long as the members of the church shall through faith draw sap and nourishment from Jesus Christ, and not from man's opinions and devisings and **methods**; if having a conviction of the **nearness** of God in Christ, they put their entire trust in Him, they will have a vital connection with Christ as the branch has connection with the parent stock. The church is established not on theories of men, on **long-drawn-out** plans and forms. It depends upon Christ their righteousness. It is built on faith in Christ, "and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." . . . {SD 77.3}

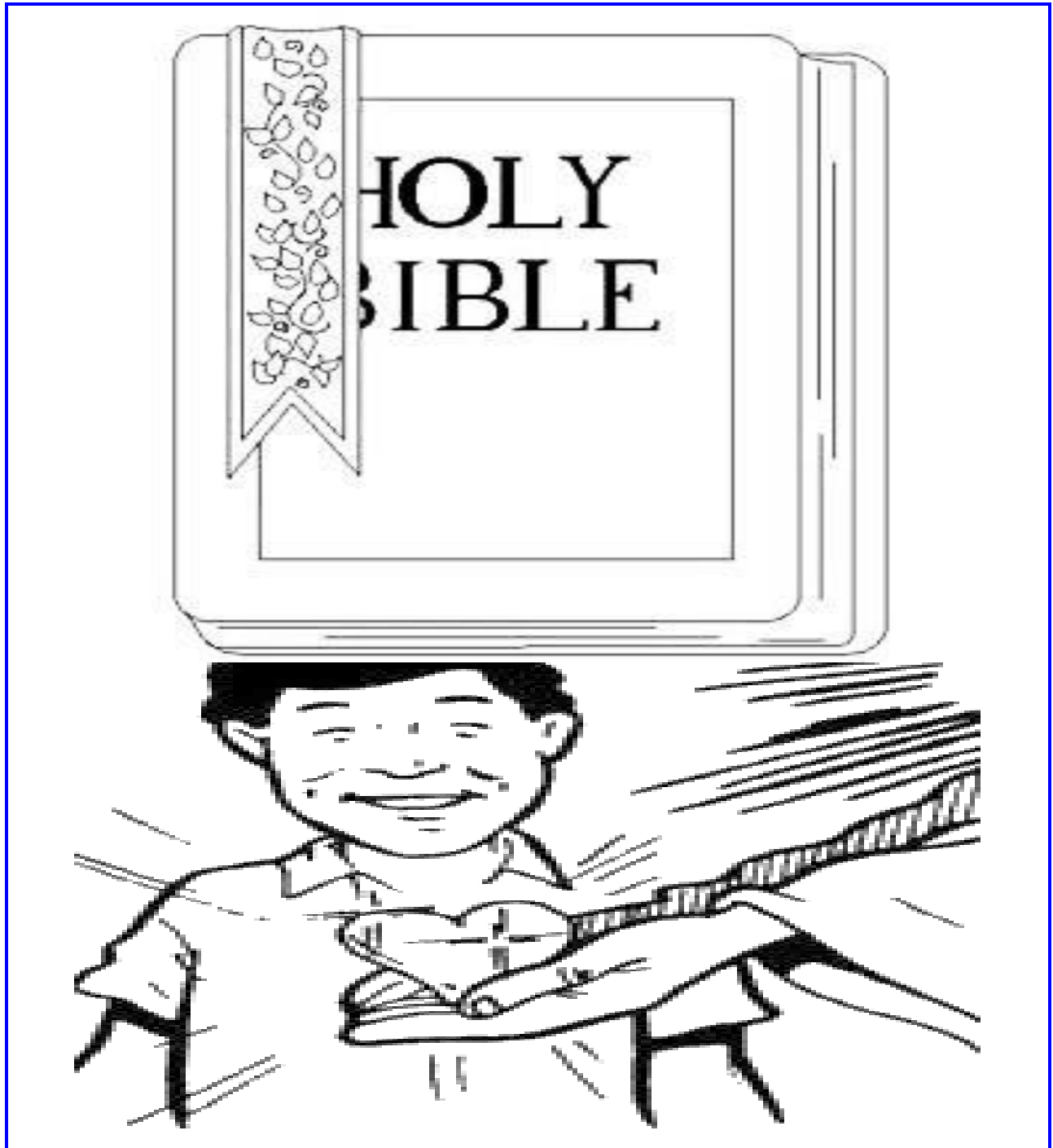
The strength of every soul is in God and not in man. **Quietness** and confidence is to be the strength of all who give their hearts to God. Christ has not a casual interest in us but an interest stronger than a mother for her child. . . . Our Saviour has purchased us by human suffering and sorrow, by insult, reproach, abuse, **mockery**, rejection, and death. He is watching over you, trembling child of God. He will make you secure under His protection. . . . Our weakness in human nature will not bar our access to the heavenly Father, for He [Christ] died to make intercession for us. {SD 77.4}

**Next Week** We will begin a new chapter in our lesson entitle, “**The Invitation**” of our book “**Desire of Ages**”

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

**Next Sabbath:** Chapter 34 “*The Invitation*” Sabbath January 16, 2016.

*Have a Blessed Sabbath dear one, and enjoy your activities. God Bless!  
Children Sabbath School  
Lesson #161*



*Psalm 119:11 (KJV)*

*Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.*

## *Word Search Puzzle*

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

ADBARE  
 BLENDED  
 CHARACTER  
 COARSE  
 COMFORTING  
 COMPREHENDED  
 CONDEMNED  
 DISCERN  
 DIVINE  
 FATHOM

FORWARD  
 FREELY  
 FULFILL  
 GRIEF  
 HOARY  
 HUMAN  
 INSTEAD  
 LINE  
 MEASURING  
 MISSION

MISUNDERSTOOD  
 MOTIVES  
 MYSTERIES  
 PERCEPTION  
 PHARISEES  
 PHILOSOPHY  
 PRESUMED  
 PROBED  
 QUICK  
 REPROACHES

SENSITIVE  
 SPIRIT  
 SYMPATHIZE  
 TORTURED  
 TRIALS  
 UNAPPRECIATIVE  
 UNCOMPREHENDED  
 UNDERSTAND  
 UNDERSTOOD  
 WEARIED

*40 of 40 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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A N H E T H A T F O R M E T H E E , O  
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I S R A E , F E A R N O T : F O R I H A E  
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M I N E .  
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## Cryptogram Puzzle #2

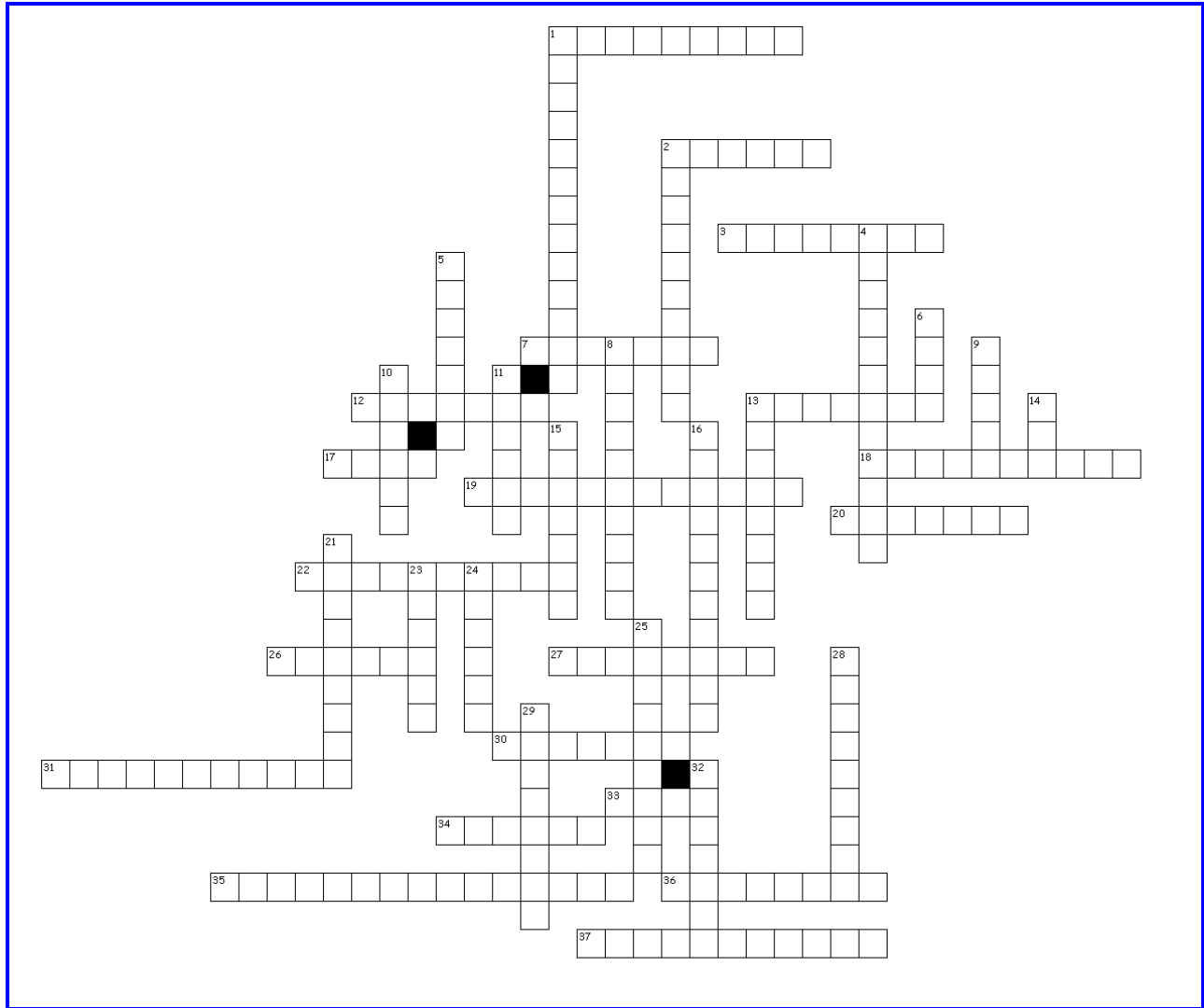
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Unscramble each cryptogram of the clue words.  
 The character style to solve the two cryptogram puzzles phrase is by Number  
*There clues are on page #1*



## *Crisscross Puzzle*



ACCEPT  
ALONE  
ATMOSPHERE  
AVOWED  
BEAUTIFUL  
BONDSERVANT  
BORE  
BURDEN  
COMFORT  
COMMUNION

COMPANIONSHIP  
COMPASSION  
DISTRESSED  
DISTRUST  
HEAVENLY  
HELPLESSNESS  
HONORABLE  
HUMANITY  
ILLUSTRATION  
INHERITANCE

KIN  
KINDRED  
KINSHIP  
KINSMAN  
LAZARUS  
MARTHA  
MARY  
MEMBERS  
MISAPPREHENSION  
ORPHANS

PATRIMONY  
PERSONAL  
POVERTY  
RELATION  
RUTH  
SUFFER  
TENDERNESS  
THORNY  
THRONE  
VINDICATING

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



## Activities Answer Key

### Word Search Puzzle Solution

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H D E S R A O C A D B A R E + D P N + T
+ O E + + + + + + + + + E H R G T O
+ + A D S E E S I R A H P D I E N R + R
I + + R N S E V I T O M N L C I I + S T
N + + + Y E + + + + E O S R A + + E U
S Y M P A T H I Z E H S I U L D + + N R
T + W E A R I E D E O D S S L O + + S E
E V I T A I C E R P P A N U I O C S I D
A F D + P L + P H P E A Q + F T O E T S
D A + N I E M Y + M M + U + L S M H I E
E T + N A O R + + U + O I + U R F C V I
B H E + C T + C H E + + C + F E O A E R
O O D O O T S R E D N U K N + D R O D E
R M G R I E F R + P N I + + U N T R R T
P C O N D E M N E D T O V T + U I P A S
C H A R A C T E R D + I I I + S N E W Y
Y L E E R F + + + + N R O S D I G R R M
D E M U S E R P + + I U + N S M + + O +
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B L E N D E D + S + + + + + + M + + +
  
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(Over, Down, Direction)

ADBARE (9, 1, E)  
 BLENDED (1, 20, E)  
 CHARACTER (1, 16, E)  
 COARSE (8, 1, W)  
 COMFORTING (17, 8, S)  
 COMPREHENDED (5, 12, NE)  
 CONDEMNED (2, 15, E)  
 DISCERN (12, 7, NE)  
 DIVINE (15, 17, NW)  
 FATHOM (2, 9, S)

FORWARD (19, 19, N)  
 FREELY (6, 17, W)  
 FULFILL (15, 12, N)  
 GRIEF (3, 14, E)  
 HOARY (1, 1, SE)  
 HUMAN (9, 12, NE)  
 INSTEAD (1, 4, S)  
 LINE (6, 9, SW)  
 MEASURING (10, 10, NE)  
 MISSION (17, 20, NW)

MISUNDERSTOOD (16, 18, N)  
 MOTIVES (12, 4, W)  
 MYSTERIES (20, 17, N)  
 PERCEPTION (5, 9, SE)  
 PHARISEES (13, 3, W)  
 PHILOSOPHY (17, 1, SW)  
 PRESUMED (8, 18, W)  
 PROBED (1, 15, N)  
 QUICK (13, 9, S)  
 REPROACHES (18, 17, N)

SENSITIVE (19, 4, S)  
 SPIRIT (9, 20, NE)  
 SYMPATHIZE (1, 6, E)  
 TORTURED (20, 1, S)  
 TRIALS (19, 2, SW)  
 UNAPPRECIATIVE (14, 8, W)  
 UNCOMPREHENDED (15, 14, NW)  
 UNDERSTAND (12, 18, NW)  
 UNDERSTOOD (12, 13, W)  
 WEARIED (3, 7, E)

40 of 40 words were placed into the puzzle.

### Cryptogram Puzzles #1

#### Solution

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

*Isaiah 43:1 (KJV)*

But now thus saith the LORD that created thee, O Jacob, and he that formed thee,  
 O Israel, Fear not: for I have redeemed thee, I have called [thee] by thy name; thou [art] mine.

### Cryptogram Puzzles #2

#### Solution

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

*Isaiah 43:4 (KJV)*

Since thou wast precious in my sight, thou hast been honourable,  
 and I have loved thee: therefore will I give men for thee,  
 and people for thy life.

## Crisscross Puzzle

### Solution

For the final crisscross words puzzle in page #9

#### Across

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
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33. \_\_\_\_\_
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36. \_\_\_\_\_
37. \_\_\_\_\_

#### Down

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24. \_\_\_\_\_
25. \_\_\_\_\_
28. \_\_\_\_\_
29. \_\_\_\_\_
32. \_\_\_\_\_

*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

*10 Of 10 words were placed into the puzzle*

DEPENDENCE  
GUARANTEED  
EFFICIENCY  
WORTHINESS  
INTERCESSION

METHODS  
NEARNESS  
LONG-DRAWN-OUT  
QUIETNESS  
MOCKERY

## The Double Puzzle Final Message

### Solution

For the final message double puzzle phrase in page #10

*John 15:5 (KJV)*

*last part*

For without me ye can do nothing.