

Children Sabbath School Lesson #168 for 2-27-2016
Song for opening the Sabbath School:

#528 A Shelter in the Time of Storm	
<p>1. The Lord's our Rock, in Him we hide, A shelter in the time of storm; Secure whatever ill betide, A shelter in the time of storm.</p> <p>2. A shade by day, defense by night, A shelter in the time of storm; No fears alarm, no foes afright, A shelter in the time of storm.</p>	<p>3. The raging storms may round us beat, A shelter in the time of storm We'll never leave our safe retreat, A shelter in the time of storm.</p> <p>4. O Rock divine, O Refuge dear, A Shelter in the time of storm; Be Thou our helper ever near, A Shelter in the time of storm.</p>
<p>Refrain Mighty Rock in a weary land, Cooling shade on the burning sand, Faithful guide for the pilgrim band— A shelter in the time of storm.</p>	

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

Lesson #168: “Peace, Be Still” Part 4

Luke 8:35 (KJV)

Then they went out to see what was done; and came to Jesus, and found the man, out of whom the devils were departed, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed, and in his right mind: and they were afraid.

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

Luke 8:37 (KJV)

Then the whole multitude of the country of the Gadarenes round about besought him to depart from them; for they were taken with great fear: and he went up into the ship, and returned back again.

Luke 8:38 (KJV)

Now the man out of whom the devils were departed besought him that he might be with him: but Jesus sent him away, saying,

Luke 8:39 (KJV)

Return to thine own house, and show how great things God hath done unto thee. And he went his way, and published throughout the whole city how great things Jesus had done unto him.

1 John 1:1 (KJV)

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, of the Word of life;

1 John 1:2 (KJV)

(For the life was manifested, and we have seen [it], and bear witness, and show unto you that eternal life, which was with the Father, and was manifested unto us;)

1 John 1:3 (KJV)

That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship [is] with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ.

1 John 1:4 (KJV)

And these things write we unto you, that your joy may be full.

Let's continue in our book Desire of Ages, Chapter #35, pages 339-340

The manifestation of supernatural power aroused the superstitions of the people, and excited their fears. Further calamities might follow from having this Stranger among them. They apprehended financial ruin, and determined to be freed from His presence. Those who had crossed the lake with Jesus told of all that had happened on the preceding night, of their peril in the tempest, and how the wind and the sea had been stilled. But their words were without effect. In terror the people thronged about Jesus, beseeching Him to depart from them, and He complied, taking ship at once for the opposite shore. {DA 339.1}

Question: What did the manifestation of supernatural power arouse in the people concerning the healing of the two demoniacs? And, what other evidence was given for the people to trust in Jesus that could have brought Salvation to them?

Answer: The superstitions of the people, and excited their fears for further calamities that might follow from having this Stranger among them. And, those who had crossed the lake with Jesus told of all that had happened on the preceding night, of their peril in the tempest, and how the wind and the sea had been stilled. But their words were without effect.

Song: *Let's learn a beautiful scripture song together dear ones, from the book of Acts!*

Acts 17:27 (KJV)

That they should seek the Lord, if haply **they might feel after him, and find him**, though he be not far from every one of us:

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Acts chapter 17 verse 27

The people of Gergesa had before them the living evidence of Christ's power and mercy. They saw the men who had been restored to reason; but they were so fearful of endangering their earthly interests that He who had vanquished the prince of darkness before their eyes was treated as an intruder, and the Gift of heaven was turned from their doors. We have not the opportunity of turning from the person of Christ as had the Gergesenes; but still there are many who refuse to obey His word, because obedience would involve the sacrifice of some worldly interest. Lest His presence shall cause them pecuniary loss, many reject His grace, and drive His Spirit from them. {DA 339.2}

Question: What living evidence did the people of Gergesa have before them? And, can we turn the Gift of heaven from our doors as they did?

Answer: Christ's power and mercy! They saw the men who had been restored to reason, the power to vanquish the prince of darkness before their eyes. And, Yes! There are many who refuse to obey His word, because obedience would involve the sacrifice of some worldly interest.

Song: *Let's learn another beautiful scripture song dear one, from the book of Jude!*

Jude 1:24-25 (KJV)

Now unto him that is **able to keep you from falling, (2 x)**
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.

But far different was the feeling of the restored demoniacs. They desired the company of their deliverer. In His presence they felt secure from the demons that had tormented their lives and wasted their manhood. As Jesus was about to enter the boat, they kept close to His side, knelt at His feet, and begged Him to keep them near Him, where they might ever listen to His words. But Jesus bade them go home and tell what great things the Lord had done for them. {DA 339.3}

Question: How different was the feeling of the restored demoniacs towards the Saviour after their deliverance? And, how they manifest their desire to be with Him?

Answer: They desired the company of their deliverer. In His presence they felt secure from the demons that had tormented their lives and wasted their manhood. And, they kept close to His side, knelt at His feet, and begged Him to keep them near Him.

Here was a work for them to do,--to go to a heathen home, and tell of the blessing they had received from Jesus. It was hard for them to be separated from the Saviour. Great difficulties were sure to beset them in association with their heathen countrymen. And their long isolation from society seemed to have disqualified them for the work He had indicated. But as soon as Jesus pointed out their duty they were ready to obey. Not only did they tell their own households and neighbors about Jesus, but they went throughout Decapolis, everywhere declaring His power to save, and describing how He had freed them from the demons. In doing this work they could receive a greater blessing than if, merely for benefit to themselves, they had remained in His presence. It is in working to spread the good news of salvation that we are brought near to the Saviour. {DA 339.4}

Question: What works did the restored men do after the Saviour bade them to stay there? And, what greater blessing did they receive?

Answer: They were to go to a heathen home, tell of the blessing they had received from Jesus, tell their own households and neighbors about Jesus, but they went throughout Decapolis, everywhere declaring His power to save.

The two restored demoniacs were the first missionaries whom Christ sent to preach the gospel in the region of Decapolis. For a few moments only these men had been privileged to hear the teachings of Christ. Not one sermon from His lips had ever fallen upon their ears. They could not instruct the people as the disciples who had been daily with Christ were able to do. But they bore in their own persons the evidence that Jesus was the Messiah. They could tell what they knew; what they themselves had seen, and heard, and felt of the power of Christ. This is what everyone can do whose heart has been touched by the grace of God.

Question: What were the two restored demoniacs whom Christ sent to preach the gospel in the region of Decapolis? And, can we do the same today?

Answer: The first missionaries. They bore in their own persons the evidence that Jesus was the Messiah. They could tell what they knew; what they themselves had seen, and heard, and felt of the power of Christ. And, Yes! This is what everyone can do whose heart has been touched by the grace of God.

Continue: John, the beloved disciple, wrote: "That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, of the Word of life; . . . that which we have seen and heard declare we unto you."

1 John 1:1-3. As witnesses for Christ, we are to tell what we know, what we ourselves have seen and heard and felt. If we have been following Jesus step by step, we shall have something right to the point to tell concerning the way in which He has led us. We can tell how we have tested His promise, and found the promise true. We can bear witness to what we have known of the grace of Christ. This is the witness for which our Lord calls, and for want of which the world is perishing. {DA 340.1}

Question: What must we do as witnesses for Christ? And, what can we show we have been following Jesus step by step?

Answer: We are to tell what we know, what we ourselves have seen and heard and felt. And, we can tell how we have tested His promise, and found the promise true, bear witness to what we have known of the grace of Christ.

Song: *Let's learn our last scripture song together dear one, from the book of 1 John!*

1 John 3:1-3 (KJV)

Behold, what manner of love
the Father hath bestowed upon us,
that we should be called the sons of God: (2 x)
therefore the world knoweth us not,
because it **knew him not.** (2 x)

Behold, what manner of love
the Father hath bestowed upon us,
that we should be called the sons of God

Beloved, now are we the sons of God,
and it doth not yet appear what we shall be:
but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him;
for we shall see him as he is.

And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself,
even as he is pure. (2 x)

1 John 3: 1 though 3

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



Our book selection this Sabbath is entitle, “Sons and Daughters of God”
Chapter 3-Self-Control

**And herein do I exercise myself, to have always a conscience void of offence toward God,
and toward men. Acts 24:16. {SD 84.1}**

Strength of character consists of two things--power of will and power of self-control. Many youth mistake strong, **uncontrolled passion** for strength of character; but the truth is that he who is mastered by his passions is a weak man. The real greatness and nobility of the man is measured by his powers to subdue his feelings, not by the power of his feelings to subdue him. {SD 84.2}

Never should we lose control of ourselves. Let us ever keep before us the perfect Pattern. It is a sin to speak **impatiently** and **fretfully** or to feel angry--even though we do not speak. We are to walk worthy, giving a right representation of Christ. The speaking of an angry word is like **flint** striking flint: it at once kindles wrathful feelings. {SD 84.3}

Never be like a chestnut bur. In the home do not allow yourself to use harsh, rasping words. You should invite the heavenly Guest to come into your home, at the same time making it possible for Him and the heavenly angels to abide with you. You should receive the righteousness of Christ, the sanctification of the Spirit of God, the beauty of holiness, that you may reveal to those around you the Light of life. . . . {SD 84.4}

Said a celebrated emperor when on his dying bed, "Among all my **conquests** there is but one which affords me any **consolation** now, and that is the conquest I have gained over my own **turbulent** temper." Alexander and Caesar found it easier to **subdue** a world than to subdue themselves. After conquering nation after nation, they fell--one of them "the victim of intemperance, the other of mad **ambition**." {SD 84.5}

The highest evidence of **nobility** in a Christian is self-control. {SD 84.6}

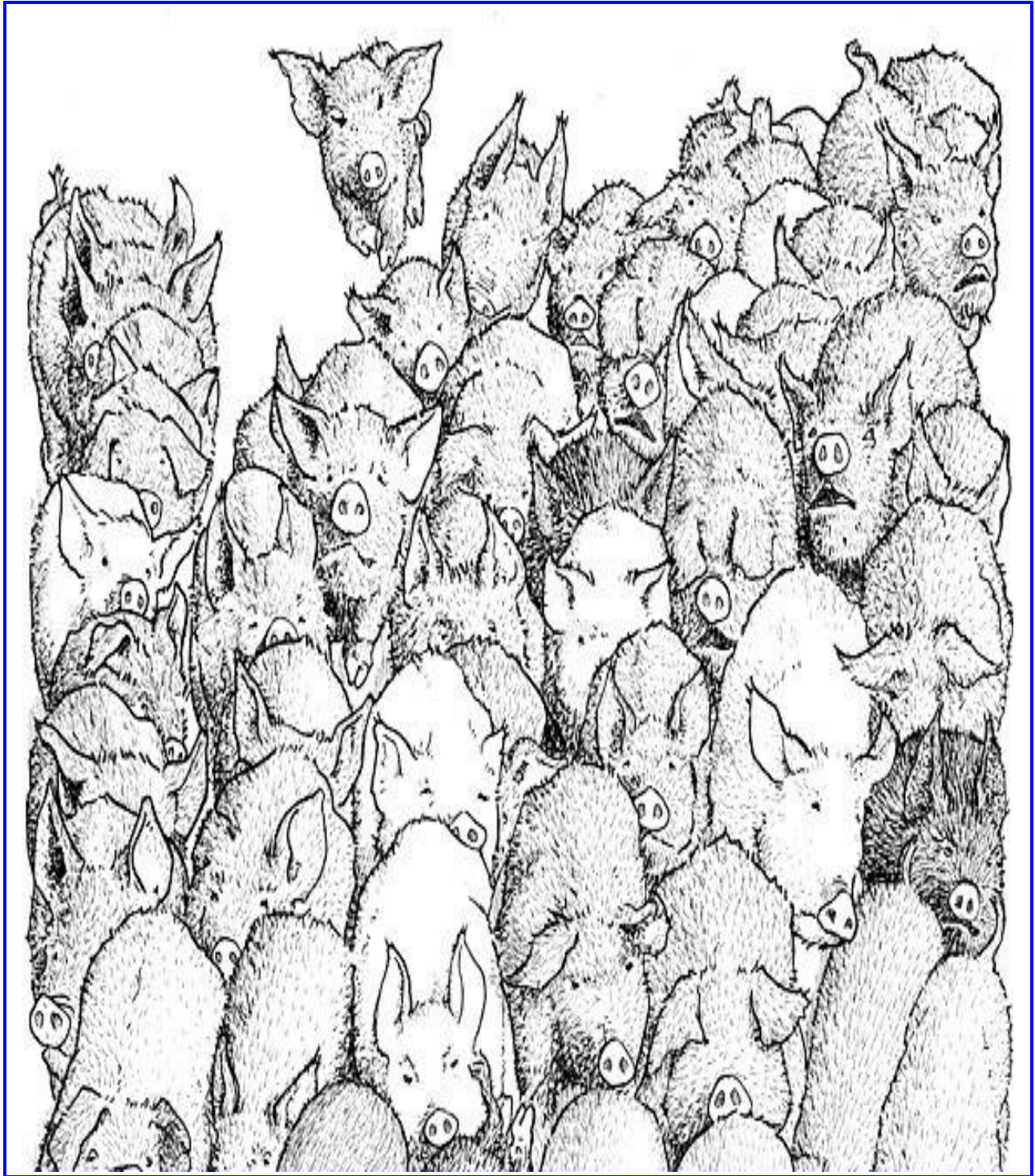
In the Lord's work you are constantly in a school where you may learn lessons of self-control, of sanctified **dignity**, of gentlemanly manners and behavior. {SD 84.7}

Next Week We will end with part **5** in our lesson entitle, “**Peace, Be Still**” of our book “**Desire of Ages**”

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

Next Sabbath: Chapter 35 “**Peace, Be Still**”, Part 5 Sabbath March 5, 2016.

*Have a Blessed Sabbath dear one, and enjoy your activities. God Bless!
Children Sabbath School
Lesson #168*



Luke 8:32 (KJV)

And there was there an herd of many swine feeding on the mountain:
and they besought him that he would suffer them to enter into them. And he suffered them.

Word Search Puzzle

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

APPREHENDED
 ASSOCIATION
 BADE
 CALAMITIES
 DARKNESS
 DEMONIACS
 DEMONS
 DIFFERENT
 EARTHLY
 EVIDENCE

FEARFUL
 FEARS
 FINANCIAL
 GERGESA
 GERGESENES
 GIFT
 HEATHEN
 INTRUDER
 INVOLVE
 JESUS

LAKE
 MANHOOD
 MANIFESTATION
 OBEDIENCE
 OPPORTUNITY
 OPPOSITE
 PECUNIARY
 PERIL
 POWER
 PRESENCE

RUIN
 SACRIFICE
 SECURE
 SHORE
 SUPERNATURAL
 SUPERSTITIONS
 TEMPEST
 TERROR
 WIND
 WORLDLY

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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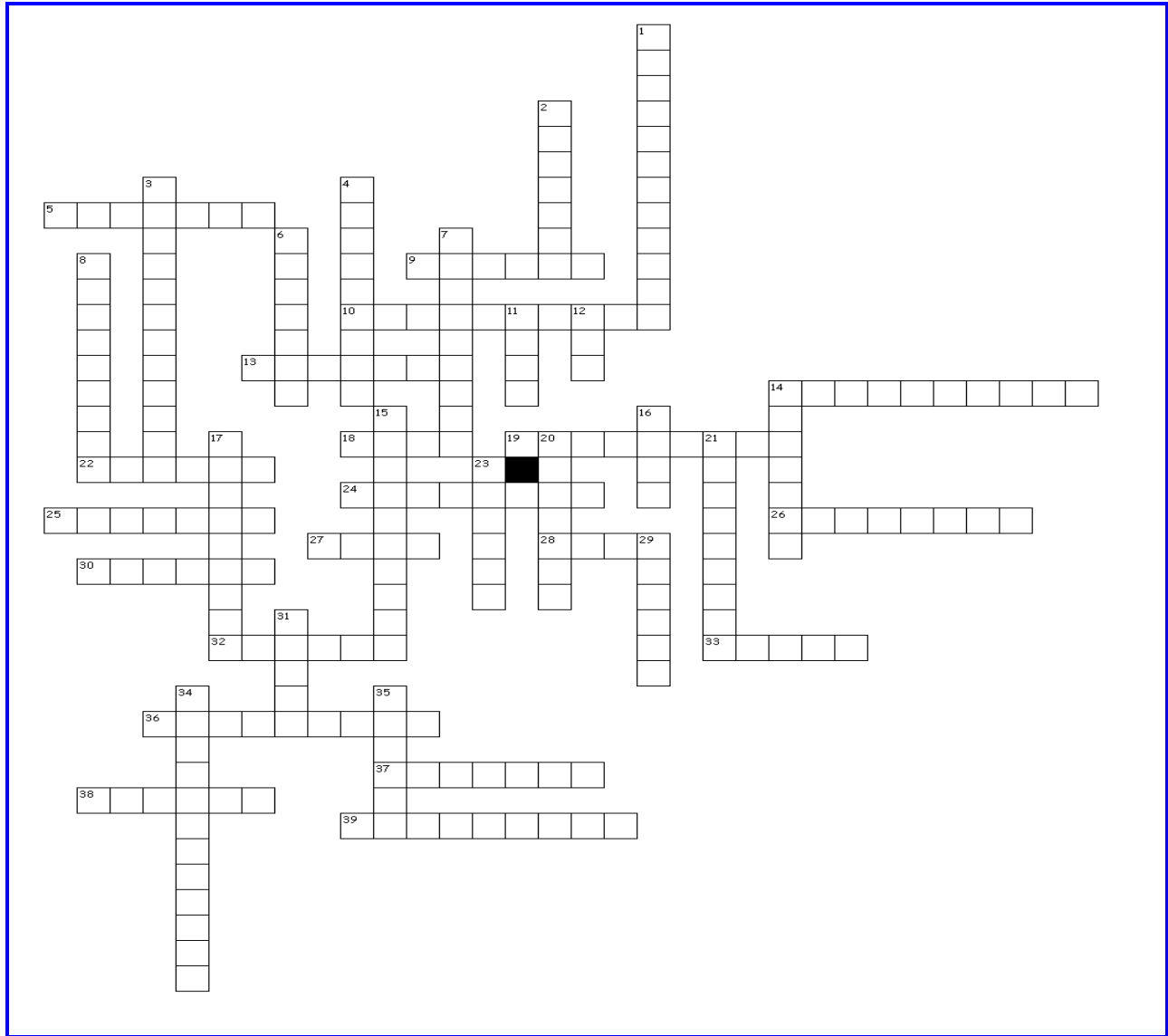
Cryptogram Puzzle #2

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



BENEFIT
CHRIST
COUNTRYMEN
DAILY
DECAPOLIS
DIFFICULTIES
DISCIPLES
DISQUALIFIED
EARS
EVIDENCE

EYES
FALLEN
GOD
GOSPEL
GRACE
HANDLED
HEATHEN
HOUSEHOLDS
INDICATED
INSTRUCT

ISOLATION
JOHN
LIPS
MESSIAH
MISSIONARIES
NEIGHBORS
PEOPLE
PERISHING
PERSONS
PREACH

PRIVILEGED
PROMISE
REGION
SALVATION
SAVIOUR
SERMON
SOCIETY
SPREAD
WITNESSES
WORD

40 of 40 words were placed into the puzzle.

Activities Answer Key

Word Search Puzzle

Solution

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

APPREHENDED (11, 13, W)
ASSOCIATION (15, 11, N)
BADE (19, 3, S)
CALAMITIES (4, 11, NE)
DARKNESS (17, 1, S)
DEMONIACS (18, 16, N)
DEMONS (8, 16, E)
DIFFERENT (9, 11, NW)
EARTHLY (1, 18, E)
EVIDENCE (1, 5, SE)

FEARFUL (19, 17, N)
FEARS (17, 16, S)
FINANCIAL (5, 1, SE)
GERGESA (13, 7, NW)
GERGESENES (2, 12, E)
GIFT (1, 7, SE)
HEATHEN (15, 15, W)
INTRUDER (8, 1, SW)
INVOLVE (11, 8, SE)
JESUS (13, 5, NW)

LAKE (11, 19, NE)
MANHOOD (18, 14, SW)
MANIFESTATION (1, 1, SE)
OBEDIENCE (16, 1, S)
OPPORTUNITY (13, 11, NW)
OPPOSITE (10, 14, E)
PECUNIARY (9, 14, W)
PERIL (5, 16, SW)
POWER (5, 15, SE)
PRESENCE (6, 11, NE)

RUIN (16, 19, N)
SACRIFICE (10, 1, SW)
SECURE (12, 19, NE)
SHORE (12, 17, W)
SUPERNATURAL (12, 1, SW)
SUPERSTITIONS (14, 1, S)
TEMPEST (8, 15, W)
TERROR (18, 6, N)
WIND (1, 16, E)
WORLDLY (20, 11, S)

40 of 40 words were placed into the puzzle.

Cryptogram Puzzles #1

Solution

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

1 John 1:1 (KJV)

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, of the Word of life;

Cryptogram Puzzles #2

Solution

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

1 John 1:3 (KJV)

That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship [is] with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ.

Crisscross Puzzle

Solution

For the final crisscross words puzzle in page #9

Across

5. _____
9. _____
10. _____
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39. _____

Down

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16. _____
17. _____
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21. _____
23. _____
29. _____
31. _____
34. _____
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

12 Of 12 words were placed into the puzzle

UNCONTROLLED
PASSION
IMPATIENTLY
FRETFULLY
FLINT
CONQUESTS

CONSOLATION
TURBULENT
SUBDUE
AMBITION
NOBILITY
DIGNITY

The Double Puzzle Final Message

Solution

For the final message double puzzle phrase in page #10

Acts 24:16 (KJV)

And herein do I exercise myself, to have always a conscience void of offence toward God,
and toward men.