

Children Sabbath School Lesson #176 for 4-23-2016
Song for opening the Sabbath School:

<i>Hymn #193 Savior, Teach Me</i>				
1. Saviour, teach me day by day, Love's sweet lesson to obey, sweeter lesson cannot be, Loving Him who first loved me.	2. With a child's glad heart of love, At Thy bidding may I move, Prompt to serve and follow Thee, Loving Him who first loved me.	3. Teach me I am not my own, I am Thine, and Thine alone; Thine to keep, to rule, to save from all sin that would enslave.	4. Love in loving finds employ, In obedience all her joy; Ever new that joy will be, Loving Him who first loved me.	5. Teach me thus Thy steps to trace, Strong to follow in Thy grace. Learning how to love from Thee, Loving Him who first loved me.

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

Lesson #176: “The First Evangelists” Part 4

Matthew 10:16 (KJV)

Behold, I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves: be ye therefore wise as serpents, and harmless as doves.

This Sabbath boys and girls, we will with Part 4 of our lesson entitle, “The First Evangelists” in our study book Desire of Ages!

Matthew 10:17 (KJV)

But beware of men: for they will deliver you up to the councils, and they will scourge you in their synagogues;

Matthew 10:18 (KJV)

And ye shall be brought before governors and kings for my sake, for a testimony against them and the Gentiles.

Acts 4:13 (KJV)

Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men, they marvelled; and they took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus.

Acts 6:10 (KJV)

And they were not able to resist the wisdom and the spirit by which he spake.

Acts 6:15 (KJV)

And all that sat in the council, looking stedfastly on him, saw his face as it had been the face of an angel.

2 Timothy 4:16 (KJV)

At my first answer no man stood with me, but all [men] forsook me: [I pray God] that it may not be laid to their charge.

2 Timothy 4:17 (KJV)

Notwithstanding the Lord stood with me, and strengthened me; that by me the preaching might be fully known, and [that] all the Gentiles might hear: and I was delivered out of the mouth of the lion.

Mark 13:13 (KJV)

And ye shall be hated of all [men] for my name's sake: but he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.

Let's continue in our book Desire of Ages, Chapter #37, pages 354-355

Continuing His instruction to His disciples, Jesus said, "Beware of men." They were not to put implicit confidence in those who knew not God, and open to them their counsels; for this would give Satan's agents an advantage. Man's inventions often counterwork God's plans. Those who build the temple of the Lord are to build according to the pattern shown in the mount,--the divine similitude. God is dishonored and the gospel is betrayed when His servants depend on the counsel of men who are not under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Worldly wisdom is foolishness with God. Those who rely upon it will surely err. {DA 354.1}

Question: What did Jesus said to His disciples as He continued to instruct them? And, why should His servants not depend on the counsel of men?

Answer: "Beware of men." They were not to put implicit confidence in those who knew not God, and open to them their counsels; for this would give Satan's agents an advantage.

"But beware of men: for they will deliver you up to the councils....be brought before governors and kings for my sake, for a testimony against them and the Gentiles." **Matthew 10:17, 18**, Persecution will spread the light. The servants of Christ will be brought before the great men of the world, who, but for this, might never hear the gospel. The truth has been misrepresented to these men. They have listened to false charges concerning the faith of Christ's disciples. Often their only means of learning its real character is the testimony of those who are brought to trial for their faith. Under examination these are required to answer, and their judges to listen to the testimony borne. God's grace will be dispensed to His servants to meet the emergency. "It shall be given you," says Jesus, "in that same hour what ye shall speak. For it is not ye that speak, but the Spirit of your Father which speaketh in you." As the Spirit of God illuminates the minds of His servants, the truth will be presented in its divine power and preciousness. Those who reject the truth will stand to accuse and oppress the disciples. But under loss and suffering, even unto death, the Lord's children are to reveal the meekness of their divine Example. Thus will be seen the contrast between Satan's agents and the representatives of Christ. The Saviour will be lifted up before the rulers and the people. {DA 354.2}

Question: Why are the servants of the Lord brought before governors and kings for His sake? And why does the Lord allows this to happen?

Answer: For a testimony against them and the Gentiles. And, persecution will spread the light. The servants of Christ will be brought before the great men of the world, who, but for this, might never hear the gospel.

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

Psalms 61:2-4 (KJV)

Hear my cry! Hear my cry!

Hear my cry, O God; attend unto my prayer. From the end of the earth will I cry unto thee, when my heart is overwhelmed: lead me to the rock [that] is higher than I.

For thou hast been a shelter for me, [and] a strong tower from the enemy

I will abide in thy tabernacle for ever: I will trust in the covert of thy wings. Selah.

The disciples were not endowed with the courage and fortitude of the martyrs until such grace was needed. Then the Saviour's promise was fulfilled. When Peter and John testified before the Sanhedrin council, men "marveled; and they took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus." **Acts 4:13.** Of Stephen it is written that "all that sat in the council, looking steadfastly on him, saw his face as it had been the face of an angel." Men "were not able to resist the wisdom and the spirit by which he spake." **Acts 6:15, 10** And Paul, writing of his own trial at the court of the Caesars, says, "At my first answer no man stood with me, but all [men] forsook me....Notwithstanding the Lord stood with me, and strengthened me; that by me the preaching might be fully known, and [that] all the Gentiles might hear: and I was delivered out of the mouth of the lion." **2 Timothy 4:16, 17 {DA 354.3}**

Question: When is the Saviour's promise fulfilled in behalf of His faithful servants? And, whose experiences are mentioned as example of the Saviour's promise?

Answer: Until such grace was needed the disciples were endowed with the courage and fortitude of the martyrs. And, Peter and John before the Sanhedrin council, Stephen in the council, And Paul's own trial at the court of the Caesars.

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

Daniel 6:27 (KJV)
**He delivereth and rescueth,
and he worketh signs and wonders in heaven and in earth,
who hath delivered Daniel from the power of the lions.**
Song: He will deliver us and He will rescue us
and He will work signs and wonders in heaven and in earth
Who has delivered Paul and Daniel from the power **of the lions. (2 xs)**

The servants of Christ were to prepare no set speech to present when brought to trial. Their preparation was to be made day by day in treasuring up the precious truths of God's word, and through prayer strengthening their faith. When they were brought into trial, the Holy Spirit would bring to their remembrance the very truths that would be needed. **{DA 355.1}**

Question: What were the servants of Christ to do when brought to trial? And, how were they to prepare and who was to be their helper during their time of needs?

Answer: They were not to prepare any set speech. And, their preparation was to be made day by day in treasuring up the precious truths of God's word, and through prayer strengthening their faith. The Holy Spirit would bring to their remembrance the very truths.

A daily, earnest striving to know God, and Jesus Christ whom He has sent, would bring power and efficiency to the soul. The knowledge obtained by diligent searching of the Scriptures would be flashed into the memory at the right time. But if any had neglected to acquaint themselves with the words of Christ, if they had never tested the power of His grace in trial, they could not expect that the Holy Spirit would bring His words to their remembrance. They were to serve God daily with undivided affection, and then trust Him. **{DA 355.2}**

Question: What will bring about power and efficiency to the soul? And, what will they need to have in their minds to be flashed into the memory at the right time, when the servants faced their trails?

Answer: A daily, earnest striving to know God, and Jesus Christ whom He has sent. And, acquaint themselves with the words of Christ the knowledge obtained by diligent searching of the Scriptures the Holy Spirit would bring His words to their remembrance.

So bitter would be the enmity to the gospel that even the tenderest earthly ties would be disregarded. The disciples of Christ would be betrayed to death by the members of their own households. "Ye shall be hated of all men for My name's sake," He added; "but he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved." **Mark 13:13.** But He bade them not to expose themselves unnecessarily to persecution. He Himself often left one field of labor for another, in order to escape from those who were seeking His life. When He was rejected at Nazareth, and His own townsmen tried to kill Him, He went down to Capernaum, and there the people were astonished at His teaching; "for His word was with power." **Luke 4:32.** So His servants were not to be discouraged by persecution, but to seek a place where they could still labor for the salvation of souls. {DA 355.3}

Question: What were the disciples told by Christ about the bitter enmity for the gospel, and that they would suffer even by the tenderest earthly ties? And, how should they meet persecution and still preach the gospel?

Answer: The Disciples of Christ would be betrayed to death by the members of their own households. But He bade them not to expose themselves unnecessarily to persecution. And, His servants were not to be discouraged by persecution, but to seek a place where they could still labor for the salvation of souls.

Song: *Let's learn a beautiful hymn together dear ones that tells us to "Trust in God in trails!"*

I trust in God wherever I may be

1- I trust in God wherever I may be,
upon the land or on the rolling sea;
for come what may from day to day,

2- He makes the rose an object of His care,
He guides the eagle through the pathless air;
and surely He remembers me,

3- I trust in God, for, in the lion's den,
on battlefield, or in the prison pen;
through praise or blame, through flood or flame,

4- The valley may be dark, the shadows deep,
But oh, the shepherd guards His lonely sheep;
and through the gloom, He'll lead me home,

My heav'nly Father watches over me.
I trust in God, I know He cares for me;
On mountain bleak or on the stormy sea;
Though billows roll, He keeps my soul,
My heav'nly Father watches over me.

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



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

Chapter 3-Lazarus Raised to Testify to God's Glory

When Jesus heard that, he said, This sickness is not unto death, but for the glory of God, that the Son of God might be glorified thereby. John 11:4. {SD 92.1}

Christ's two days' delay after hearing that Lazarus was sick was not a neglect or a denial on His part. . . . This should be an **encouragement** to us. . . . We are to rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for Him. The answer to our prayers may not come as quickly as we desire, and it may not be just what we have asked; but He who knows what is for the highest good of His children will bestow a much greater good than we have asked, if we do not become **faithless** and discouraged. {SD 92.2}

Christ had not only the loved ones at **Bethany** to think of; He had the training of His disciples to consider. They were to be His representatives to the world, that the Father's blessing might include all. For their sake He permitted Lazarus to die. Had He restored him from **illness** to health, the **miracle** that is the most positive **evidence** of His divine character would not have been performed. {SD 92.3}

Had Christ been in the **sick-room**, Lazarus would not have died; for Satan would have had no power over him. In the presence of the **Lifegiver**, death could not have aimed his dart at Lazarus. . . . He permitted Lazarus to pass under the dominion of death, and the suffering sisters saw their brother laid in the grave. Christ knew that as they looked on the face of their dead brother, their faith in their Redeemer would be severely tried. Thus He was **pruning** the branches, that they might bring forth more fruit. He knew that because of the **struggle** through which they were now passing, their faith would shine forth with far greater power. {SD 92.4}

To all who are reaching out to feel the guiding hand of God, the moment of greatest discouragement is the time when divine help is nearest. . . . From every **temptation** and every **trial** He will bring them forth with firmer faith and a richer experience. {SD 92.5}

Next Week: We will continue with **part 5** of our lesson entitle, “*The First Evangelists*” of our book “**Desire of Ages**”

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

Next Sabbath: Chapter 37 “*The First Evangelists*” Part 5, Sabbath April 30, 2016.

*Have a Blessed Sabbath dear one, and enjoy your activities. God Bless!
Children Sabbath School
Lesson #176*



Matthew 10:16 (KJV)

Behold, I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves: be ye therefore wise as serpents, and harmless as doves.

Word Search Puzzle

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

ACCUSE
 ADVANTAGE
 AGENTS
 BEWARE
 CAESARS
 CONFIDENCE
 COUNTERWORK
 DEFENSE
 DEPEND
 DISHONORED

DIVINE
 EMERGENCY
 ERR
 EXAMINATION
 FOOLISHNESS
 FORTITUDE
 GOSPEL
 GUIDANCE
 ILLUMINATES
 IMPLICIT

INSTRUCTION
 INVENTIONS
 MARTYRS
 MEEKNESS
 MISREPRESENTED
 MOUNT
 OPPRESS
 PATTERN
 PERSECUTION
 PRECIOUSNESS

RELY
 REPRESENTATIVES
 SANHEDRIN
 SERVANTS
 SIMILITUDE
 STEADFASTLY
 SURELY
 TESTIMONY
 WISDOM
 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
11				6	21		13	5				14	16	22			15	8	18					4	

 T E A R E O F M E N : F O R T H E Y
 23 9 18 23 6 2 11 15 6 22 21 14 6 16 21 22 15 18 13 6 4

 I E I E R Y O T O T H E
 2 5 20 20 26 6 20 5 10 6 15 4 22 9 9 3 18 22 18 13 6

 O N I S , A N T H E Y I S O R E
 7 22 9 16 7 5 20 8 11 16 26 18 13 6 4 2 5 20 20 8 7 22 9 15 19 6

 Y O I N T H E I R S Y N A O E S :
 4 22 9 5 16 18 13 6 5 15 8 4 16 11 19 22 19 9 6 8

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
12				11	15		13	18				14	9	2			10	26	22					19	

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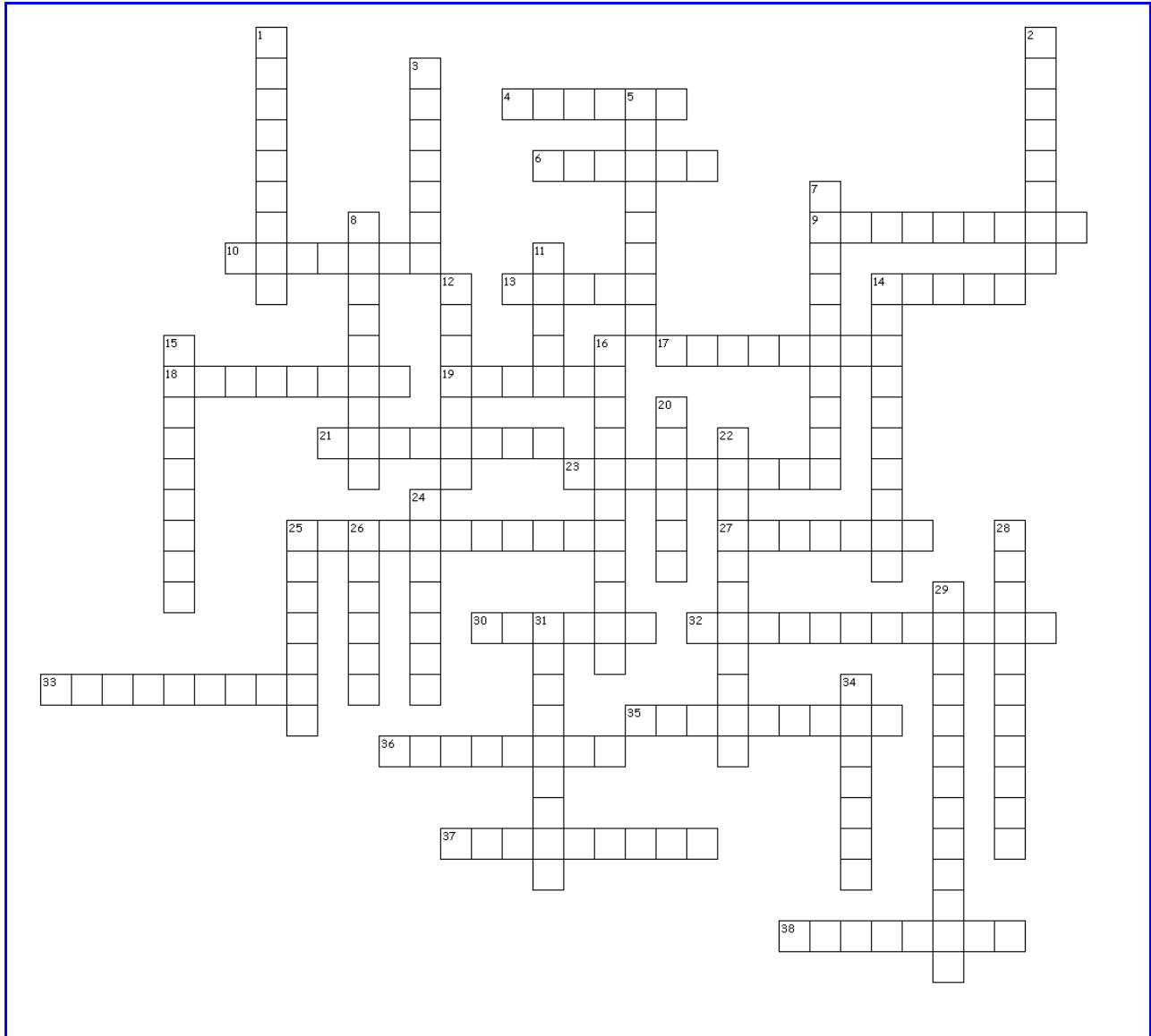
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 S A E , F O R A T E S T I M O N Y A A I N S T
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 T H E M A N T H E E N T I E S .
 22 13 11 14 12 9 21 22 13 11 20 11 9 22 18 5 11 26

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



ACQUAINT
AFFECTION
ANGEL
ASTONISHED
CAPERNAUM
CHRIST
COUNCILS
COURAGE
DEFENSE
DILIGENT

DISCIPLES
DISPENSED
EFFICIENCY
EMERGENCY
ENDOWED
ENDURE
ENMITY
EXPECT
FULFILLED
GENTILES

GOVERNORS
GRACE
ILLUMINATES
JUDGES
MARVELED
NAZARETH
OPPRESS
PERSECUTION
PRECIOUSNESS
PREPARATION

PREPARE
PROMISE
REMEMBRANCE
REVEAL
SALVATION
SAVIOUR
TOWNSMEN
TRIAL
UNDIVIDED
UNNECESSARILY

40 of 40 words were placed into the puzzle.

Double Puzzle

EEMUNRECNOTGA
63 31 25 51 34 46 39 55 70 69 27 15

LETFSSAHI
54 56 61 20 1 28 23 22

HATEBNY
41 16 33 8 3 53

SELLISN
67 2 7 29

REMCIAL
19 66 10 50 57

ENDEECIV
72 68 12 38 9

KISC-MORO -
5 26 52 32 45

FRGEIVILE
65 44 49 11

NUPNIGR
71 6 58 21 62

GRTEUSLG
17 36 42 64 59 4

TIMTAPNOET
13 48 60 43 18 40 24 37 35

TARIL
47 30 14

W
1 2 3

J
4 5 6 7

8 9 10 11 12

13 14 15

1 16

17 18 19 20

21 22

23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

31 32 33

34 35 36 37

38 39 40 1

41 42 43

44 45 46

47 1 48

49 50 51 52 53

37 54

55 32 12

36 1 56 15

36 1 57

23 32 58

37 54

59 37 12

60 61 62 1 36

41 63

64 65 32 66 67 54 68 69 12

36 1 70 71 72 41 53

BETHANY
 ENCOURAGEMENT
 EVIDENCE
 FAITHLESS
 ILLNESS
 LIFEGIVER

MIRACLE
 PRUNING
 SICK-ROOM
 STRUGGLE
 TEMPTATION
 TRIAL

Unscramble each of the clue words.
 Copy the letters in the numbered cells to other cells with the same number.
A clue is found on page

Activities Answer Key

Word Search Puzzle Solution

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

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| ACCUSE (1, 7, SE) | DIVINE (15, 16, E) | INSTRUCTION (11, 14, W) | RELY (18, 13, N) |
| ADVANTAGE (2, 9, NE) | EMERGENCY (5, 1, SE) | INVENTIONS (20, 19, W) | REPRESENTATIVES (1, 1, SE) |
| AGENTS (1, 6, NE) | ERR (2, 3, NE) | MARTYRS (20, 2, S) | SANHEDRIN (13, 4, SW) |
| BEWARE (20, 14, N) | EXAMINATION (9, 18, E) | MEEKNESS (8, 12, NW) | SERVANTS (18, 8, N) |
| CAESARS (13, 6, SW) | FOOLISHNESS (14, 11, N) | MISREPRESENTED (15, 1, S) | SIMILITUDE (10, 20, NW) |
| CONFIDENCE (11, 4, SW) | FORTITUDE (17, 1, S) | MOUNT (13, 5, NW) | STEADFASTLY (19, 3, S) |
| COUNTERWORK (13, 11, NW) | GOSPEL (6, 18, W) | OPPRESS (7, 1, SE) | SURELY (16, 20, W) |
| DEFENSE (20, 15, W) | GUIDANCE (1, 8, NE) | PATTERN (4, 13, E) | TESTIMONY (1, 15, E) |
| DEPEND (1, 17, E) | ILLUMINATES (8, 10, SE) | PERSECUTION (8, 19, NE) | WISDOM (10, 15, SW) |
| DISHONORED (16, 10, N) | IMPLICIT (9, 16, W) | PRECIOUSNESS (12, 1, SW) | WORLDLY (7, 9, NW) |

40 of 40 words were placed into the puzzle.

Cryptogram Puzzles #1 Solution

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

Matthew 10:17 (KJV)

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B U T   B E W A R E   O F   M E N :   F O R   T H E Y   W I L L
D E L I V E R   Y O U   U P   T O   T H E   C O U N C I L S ,
A N D   T H E Y   W I L L   S C O U R G E   Y O U   I N   T H E I R
S Y N A G O G U E S :
  
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Cryptogram Puzzles #2 Solution

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

Matthew 10:18 (KJV)

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A N D   Y E   S H A L L   B E   B R O U G H T   B E F O R E
G O V E R N O R S   A N D   K I N G S   F O R   M Y   S A K E ,
F O R   A   T E S T I M O N Y   A G A I N S T   T H E M   A N D
T H E   G E N T I L E S .
  
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Crisscross Puzzle

Solution

For the final crisscross words puzzle in page #9

Across

4. _____
6. _____
9. _____
10. _____
13. _____
14. _____
17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
21. _____
23. _____
25. _____
27. _____
30. _____
32. _____
33. _____
35. _____
36. _____
37. _____
38. _____

Down

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3. _____
5. _____
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12. _____
14. _____
15. _____
16. _____
20. _____
22. _____
24. _____
25. _____
26. _____
28. _____
29. _____
31. _____
34. _____

*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

ENCOURAGEMENT
FAITHLESS
BETHANY
ILLNESS
MIRACLE
EVIDENCE

SICK-ROOM
LIFEGIVER
PRUNING
STRUGGLE
TEMPTATION
TRIAL

The Double Puzzle Final Message

Solution

For the final message double puzzle phrase in page #10

John 11:4 (KJV)

WHEN JESUS HEARD THAT , HE SAID ,
THIS SICKNESS IS NOT UNTO DEATH ,
BUT FOR THE GLORY OF GOD , THAT THE
SON OF GOD MIGHT BE GLORIFIED
THEREBY .