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*Welcome to
World's Greatest Bible Puzzles,
Volume 11—Word Games!*

If you like Bible word games, you'll love this book. Here are 120 puzzles to expand your Bible knowledge and test your puzzle solving skills. With each puzzle based on the King James Version of the Bible, you're in for hours of fun!

World's Greatest Bible Puzzles, Volume 11—Word Games contains several types of puzzles, including

Acrostics: Read the definition in the left-hand column and write the word it describes in the right-hand column. Then place the decoded letters from the right-hand column in the puzzle form following to spell out the Bible verse indicated.

Anagrams: Rearrange the letters of the nonsensical words and phrases given to create another word or phrase from the Bible.

Bible Quotation Puzzles: Place the letters in each column into the preceding puzzle grid to form words. The letters may or may not fit into the grid in the same order in which they're given; black spaces indicate the ends of words. When a letter has been used, cross it off and do not use it again. When the grid has been properly filled in, you'll be able to read a Bible verse by scanning the lines of the grid from left to right.

Bible Sudoku: Each 9 x 9 grid includes "givens," as with traditional Sudoku puzzles. In this case, the givens are nine unique letters—which will spell out a biblical word or phrase. The nine-letter word or phrase is determined from the scripture printed below the puzzle. Solving the puzzle involves placing the nine letters in each row, column, and 3 x 3 minigrid (the white and shaded areas) so that no letter is duplicated in a row, column, or minigrid. Use your skills of deduction!

CryptoScriptures: Each of the CryptoScriptures is a Bible verse in substitution code. For example, the word JEHOVAH might become MPXSTQV if M is substituted for J, P for E, X for H, etc. One way to break the code is to look for repeated letters: E, T, A, O, N, R, and I are the most often used. A single letter is usually A or I. OF, IT, and IS are common two-letter words. Try THE or AND for a three-letter group. The code is different for each CryptoScripture.

Drop Two Puzzles: Remove two letters from each seven-letter word in the left-hand column to create a new five-letter word (you may need to rearrange the remaining letters). Put the two dropped letters into the spaces to the right of the blanks. Then use these letters to spell out a phrase or sentence from the Bible.

Scrambled Circles: Unscramble the letters from the list provided, placing the corrected words in the numbered blanks. Then use the circled letters to answer the question following.

Spotty Headlines: Fill in the missing letters of each “headline,” which relates to a Bible story. Then unscramble the letters you’ve added to the headline to form a name that is the object of the headline.

Telephone Scrambles: Each set of telephone push-buttons contains a hidden Bible word—and you’ll need to determine which letter of each push-button combination is part of the word.

Word Searches: Find and circle the search words in the puzzle grid.

Answers are provided after puzzle 120.

There’s not much else to say, other than this: Enjoy!

An Example of Loyalty

RUTH 1:16

Some people you just can't get rid of. Solve this puzzle to find out what Ruth said to Naomi as she was heading out of town.

| | | | |
|---------|-----------------|-------|---------------|
| SCARLET | Loves | _____ | 1. ____ ____ |
| NIGHTLY | Knotting | _____ | 2. ____ ____ |
| BLARNEY | Discover | _____ | 3. ____ ____ |
| PLEASES | Gross receipts | _____ | 4. ____ ____ |
| INFLAME | Last | _____ | 5. ____ ____ |
| ALIMONY | Italian city | _____ | 6. ____ ____ |
| PROPHET | Spasm | _____ | 7. ____ ____ |
| MISDEAL | Female servants | _____ | 8. ____ ____ |
| COASTER | Vehicles | _____ | 9. ____ ____ |
| SPARING | Corn | _____ | 10. ____ ____ |
| SHINGLE | Burn | _____ | 11. ____ ____ |
| EATABLE | Sheep sound | _____ | 12. ____ ____ |

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

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Acrostic

by Donna K. Maltese

An Issue of Faith

No matter what our issues, we, like this woman, can be daring in our faith.
Take comfort in that fact as you solve this puzzle.

After touching Jesus' robe, this woman's issue of blood ____
(Luke 8:44)

6 41 38 16 33 11 26 20

How soon she was healed by Jesus (Mark 5:29)

12 48 23 1 36 19 40 7 31 27 15

At her touch, Jesus felt this leave Him (Mark 5:30)

28 4 45 42 21 37

After He asked who'd touched Him, this woman fell at
Jesus' feet, fearing and ____ (Mark 5:33)

30 24 2 49 44 35 13 9 18

What Jesus called this woman (Mark 5:34)

14 25 46 34 3 29 17 10

Jesus told this woman to be of good ____ (Luke 8:48)

39 47 8 22 5 32 43

1 31-47-8-27-9, 31-3-36-39-3 31-25-6 14-4-6-2-1-6-

2-14 31-4-29-3 1-9 36-6-6-21-26 5-22 44-35-5-5-14

42-31-2-35-28-2 15-2-1-45-12, 39-1-49-26

44-37-40-4-9-14 11-13-49, 38-16-20 43-5-46-33-3-2-14

7-3-2 3-2-49 5-22 11-13-12 18-1-10-8-2-9-30:

22-5-32 6-3-26 6-1-4-14 31-4-48-3-4-9

3-2-24-6-2-35-22, 4-22 4 8-1-15 44-21-41

43-5-46-33-3 11-13-12 19-1-10-8-2-9-30, 4

6-3-1-35-35 44-37 31-3-5-35-26.

MATTHEW 9:20–21

3 Word Search

by Janet W. Adkins

A Surprised Servant-Girl

ACTS 12:12–18

AFFIRMED

ANGEL

ANOTHER

ASTONISHED

BECKONING

BEFORE

BRETHREN

BROUGHT

CONSTANTLY

CONTINUED

DAMSEL

DECLARED

DOOR

GATE

GLADNESS

HAND

HOLD

JAMES

KNEW

KNOCKING

MAD

NAMED

OPENED

PEACE

PETER

PLACE

PRISON

RHODA

SHEW

TOLD

VOICE

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

4 Cryptoscripture

by Sharon Y. Brown

Two Important Women

Ah, to be a woman who is honored and cherished. Solve these cryptoscripture puzzles to discover two ladies and their encounters with the kings who loved them.

FGZ ZVNF BNQSQ ZPQ JAQNF NPJDX RVN

OAJQR MPX GO RVN ZNNC, VN PHHNPJNM

OAJQR RG EPJX EPUMPDNFN, GSR GO ZVGE VN

VPM LPQR QNTNF MNTADQ.

NLWGZF, EWGK HAE SHBA, UI ZGOL; NLWGZF,

EWGK HAE SHBA; EWGK WHYE FGOLY' LILY

CBEWBQ EWI ZGRJY: EWI WHBA BY HY H SZGRJ

GS DGHEY, EWHE HMMLHA SAGU UGKQE

DBZLHF.

Sarah

MEDIUM

| | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | A | P | | | R | | | | |
| 2 | R | | | | | U | P | C | S |
| 3 | | C | | S | | | R | | |
| 4 | | | E | | | D | | | |
| 5 | P | U | | | H | | S | E | |
| 6 | | A | | | P | | C | U | R |
| 7 | | | | D | | H | | A | U |
| 8 | | E | C | | A | | | | P |
| 9 | U | H | A | | | | D | R | |

Hint: Row 5

Abraham _____ Ephron's field and cave to bury his late wife, Sarah (Genesis 23:16–17).

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Acrostics

by Donna K. Maltese

The Girl Who Betrayed the Betrayer

When people pick us out of a crowd, do we deny or proclaim Jesus? Crack the code to discover how one who betrayed Jesus was himself betrayed by a servant girl.

The town in which the betrayer was betrayed

34 11 16 25 4 31 36 22 9

The disciple the servant girl betrayed

14 20 30 2 35

It seemed the betrayed betrayer had lost his _____ for Jesus

24 15 6 33

The betrayer denied Jesus with an _____ (Matthew 26:72)

26 10 17 3

Jesus had _____ His disciple's denial in Matthew 26:34

23 7 19 28 5 12 37 32

What the cock began doing after the third denial

29 8 21 13 27 1 18

31-1-32 13-3-15-1 3-11 13-10-4 18-21-1-20

7-25-17 27-1-30-26 5-3-20 14-7-35-29-3,

31-1-12-5-3-2-19 9-6-27-32 4-6-13 3-27-9, 31-1-32

4-6-27-32 25-1-30-26 5-3-2-9 5-3-6-5 13-2-8-2

5-3-20-8-20, 5-3-27-4 23-28-36-37-7-13 13-10-4

31-33-4-26 13-27-17-3 34-22-4-25-4 26-23

1-6-24-6-16-22-5-3.

MATTHEW 26:71

7 Word Search

by Janet W. Adkins

Lady Merchant

ACTS 16:12–15

ABIDE
ATTENDED
BESOUGHT
CERTAIN
CHIEF
CITY
COLONY
CONSTRAINED
DAYS
HEART
HOUSEHOLD
JUDGED
LYDIA
MACEDONIA
OPENED

PHILIPPI
PRAYER
PURPLE
RESORTED
RIVER
SABBATH
SAT
SELLER
SIDE
SPAKE
THITHER
THYATIRA
WOMAN
WOMEN
WORSHIPPED

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

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Scrambled Circles

by Suzanne Stepp

Personal Professions

Sometimes God uses our circumstances as examples to others.

1. NAVEGE

2. UEHSO

3. YECMR

4. ESACE

5. WDORS

She was a prostitute married to a prophet.

1. _ _ _ _ ○ _

2. _ ○ _ _ _

3. ○ _ _ _ _

4. _ ○ _ _ _

5. _ _ _ _ ○ _

Answer: _ _ _ _ _

Mary's Amazing Job

She was young—maybe only a teenager—when God chose her for the most amazing job ever: Give birth to the Savior of the world, Jesus Christ. Can you unscramble these three words or phrases from Mary's story in Luke 1–2?

A hidden man

Slight dead clowns

Ah holy events

A Budding Enterprise

God gives us signs to assure us of our calling. Solve this puzzle to discover how God helped a priest keep his divine appointment.

The number of tribes of Israel

$\overline{10}$ $\overline{28}$ $\overline{32}$ $\overline{3}$ $\overline{16}$ $\overline{24}$

Aaron's relationship to Moses

$\overline{7}$ $\overline{15}$ $\overline{36}$ $\overline{23}$ $\overline{4}$ $\overline{18}$ $\overline{11}$

Complaining (Numbers 17:10)

$\overline{2}$ $\overline{17}$ $\overline{9}$ $\overline{21}$ $\overline{30}$ $\overline{5}$ $\overline{35}$ $\overline{25}$ $\overline{13}$

Another word for rod

$\overline{20}$ $\overline{33}$ $\overline{12}$ $\overline{29}$ $\overline{1}$

To be discovered

$\overline{27}$ $\overline{14}$ $\overline{6}$ $\overline{22}$ $\overline{31}$

The product of this puzzle's miracle was stored in the Most
 _____ Place (Exodus 26:34; Numbers 17:10)

$\overline{19}$ $\overline{8}$ $\overline{34}$ $\overline{26}$

7-1-19-36-34-31, 10-4-1 5-8-31 8-27 12-12-15-8-25

27-8-11 10-4-1 4-14-30-20-24 8-27 3-32-16-35

28-12-20 7-6-31-31-1-31, 12-22-31 7-9-8-6-13-4-33

27-8-11-23-4 7-17-31-20, 12-22-31 7-3-8-8-2-1-31

7-3-8-20-20-8-2-20, 12-22-31 26-35-18-34-31-18-31

12-34-21-14-25-31-20.

NUMBERS 17:8

11 Word Search

by Connie Troyer

Dagon's Defeat

1 SAMUEL 5

ARK OF THE LORD

AROSE EARLY

ASHDOD

COASTS

CUT OFF

DAGON

DESTROYED

EBENEZER

EMERODS

FALLEN

GATH

GOD

GROUND

HAND OF THE LORD

HEAD

HOUSE

IN HIS PLACE

MORROW

PALMS OF HIS HANDS

PHILISTINES

PRIESTS

SET HIM

SMOTE THEM

SORE UPON US

STUMP

THRESHOLD

TO THE EARTH

TREAD

UPON HIS FACE

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

A Higher Power

If we keep our eyes on Jesus, our dreams can become reality. Crack these codes to uncover inspirational verses that will lift your heart and expand your mind!

MV EXDPMF ZUM VGES VLLSDSN FV QSUD FXS

MPGM VL TUGH; UGN KGFV FXST FXUF AVWW

LVD XPT MXUAA XS URRSUD FXS MSEVGN FPT

ZPFXVKF MPG KGFV MUABUFPVG.

JKT LHOFO CWWPZKR FBWK SEHX OJZSE, MZSE

XHK ZS ZO ZXBWOOZVCH, VFS KWS MZSE RWT:

NWI MZSE RWT JCC SEZKRO JIH BWOOZVCH.

A Stew Renewed

EASY

| | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | M | E | R | | L | | | B | |
| 2 | | A | | R | M | | | | E |
| 3 | G | I | | B | A | | L | | R |
| 4 | | R | | | | M | E | A | |
| 5 | N | | E | L | | | | I | |
| 6 | | | G | | I | B | | | M |
| 7 | | G | | | B | L | | | |
| 8 | R | | | | | I | | L | B |
| 9 | I | | L | M | | R | G | E | A |

Hint: Row 4

"But he said, Then _____ . And he cast it into the pot; and he said, Pour out for the people, that they may eat. And there was no harm in the pot" (2 Kings 4:41).

Bird Food

Crack the code to discover how the phrase "bird food" took on a whole new meaning for the prophet Elijah.

A small stream

14 31 20 7 1

Elijah the prophet was a ____ (1 Kings 17:1)

32 16 34 5 29 12 26 9

The country from which Elijah hailed (1 Kings 17:1)

19 36 25 2 35 17

Elijah foretold of a ____ (1 Kings 17:1)

13 24 8 27 33 22 3

An extreme scarcity of food

6 18 28 15 23 11

Ahab looked for rain in ____

10 30 4 21

35-21-17 3-5-2 31-18-10-9-23-34 14-24-7-27-19-22-32

22-16-28 29-24-9-18-13 35-21-17 6-25-11-34-22

12-23 26-5-2 28-20-31-23-15-23-33, 35-21-17

29-24-9-18-13 35-21-17 6-25-11-34-22 4-23 3-5-2

11-10-11-23-36-23-33; 35-21-17 5-2 13-31-30-23-1

20-6 26-5-2 14-24-8-8-1.

1 KINGS 17:6