

Here's What You Need to Know About Working The World's 1st Talking Puzzles

Your packet includes 16 sheets: 1 instruction sheet plus 3 sheets for each of the 5 puzzles – a puzzle grid, a clues sheet and an answer key. All of the 5 Answer keys will be at the end of the packet, and you can print off individual pages as you choose and don't necessarily need to print the entire packet.

You have never worked puzzles like these before, so please read all of the instructions on this page.

Our TALKING puzzles generally contain 50 – 116 words/clues which may be single words or phrases, usually in the form of a story or narrative. It is our 'rule of thumb' to fill 98-100% of the 324 spaces in our 18 x 18" puzzles (with words from the clues sheet), and we usually squeeze between 360-380 characters into those 324 spaces.

This is not an easy task to design, and many hours are put into each puzzle to create as much fun, interesting, educational and challenging content as possible. In some of the puzzles there may be a few "extra" words in the clue list that may not pertain to the theme, and you can choose to do that portion of the puzzle, or not.

THE SCRAMBLED WORD FEATURE

Our unique and challenging Puzzles are not only word searches and narratives but most of them also contain hidden words to be unscrambled. You'll see that most of our puzzle grids have 7, 8 or 9 'empty' spaces. As you progress, these spaces will fill in, and when you have all the missing letters, you can unscramble them to form a 7, 8 or 9 letter word that is related to the theme of the puzzle in some way.

In a few puzzles, which we call 'Outside the Box' puzzles (labeled OB puzzles), one or even all of the missing letters are not part of the puzzle grid, but are actually located outside the grid. I.E. a word like 'house' may be missing either the 'h' or the 'e' because that letter is invisible, outside the box. The OB puzzles are more difficult, so depending on your age, ability, and desire, you can choose to solve this part of the puzzle, or not.

Instructions: USING OUR UNIQUE ANSWER KEYS / COORDINATED GRIDS

Because these word-search puzzles contain so many correct clues, it can be very confusing to try to circle all of them in an answer key, so we have designed a special key. You'll notice that all of our puzzle grids have numbers down the left side and across the top (co-ordinates). On your Clue sheet, however, you will see there are no co-ordinates, as that would give away the location (answers). The Answer sheets, however, have all the same clues listed with their co-ordinates (answers) so you can find the correct word or clue on the puzzle. The 'row' numbers go down the left side of the puzzle, while the 'column' numbers go across the top from west to east. The first number listed will always be the row #. The second number will always be the column # (i.e. 3-14 indicates row 3, column 14). That coordinate is where you will find the first letter of the clue, followed by the direction the clue goes – i.e., E, W, N, S, NW, NE, SE, and SW. Example: If a clue on the answer sheet says "Goat 5-9 NE" it means on row 5 (down the side), in column 9 (across the top), is the letter "G" and the remaining letters, 'oat' will go toward the North-East. So, like co-ordinates on a map, the first letter of your clue will be found where the Row # intersects with the Column #.

Here are a few helpful tips:

TIP # 1: We strongly suggest you read through the whole puzzle narrative before starting the puzzle as it will make solving the puzzle a lot easier (you'll see what we mean).

TIP # 2: Some puzzlers find it helpful to write the navigational directions NW, N, NE, E, SE, etc. on the edges of the grid before starting the puzzle.

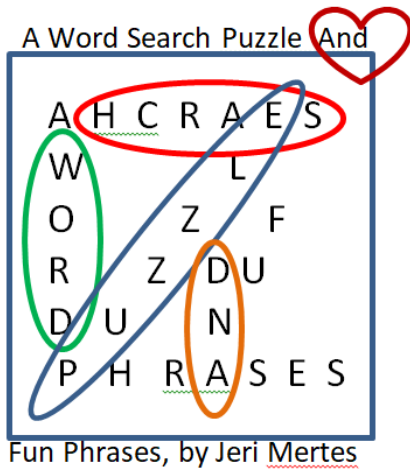
TIP # 3: Many letters on the grid are used multiple times (possibly even up to 8 times) so it can get very messy and difficult to find additional words. Thus, if you write the answers on the clue sheet, you eliminate the need to circle or highlight words (and save money on highlighters).

TIP # 4: There may be duplicates of some words, such as 'the,' or 'when' in any puzzle. Any one of the duplicates are acceptable answers, and you may need several of the same word (with different coordinates) to complete a puzzle. This is part of what makes these puzzles more challenging. BEWARE, however, of 'words' or 'phrases' on the puzzle that APPEAR to be the same, but are not. I.E., one clue might be 'the house,' another might be 'by the house,' while still another might be 'house' or 'houses'. Be sure you have the ENTIRE clue before writing the coordinates on the clue sheet. Always write the ROW number first, then the COLUMN number, plus the DIRECTION.

TIP # 5: If you peek at the answer sheet before starting the puzzle you will immediately see the 'hidden word, and lose the challenge of solving that portion of the puzzle.

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Challenging Hidden Scramble Word Search Puzzles



“A Cowboy’s Dream”

By Jeri Mertes

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This is stanza 1 of a poem written by Jeri Mertes called “The Invitation”. The poem continues in Stanzas 2-5, also in this packet.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1	S	E	T	A	G	Y	L	R	A	E	P	F	O	R	A	S	H	E
2	A	U	D		H	C	A	O	R	P	P	A	S	T	S	R	I	F
3	I	R	C	H	G	U	O	R	H	T	E	C	A	L	P	T	S	Y
4	D	H	T	H	O	A	N	D	I	T	W		S	T	F	S	O	E
5	H	T	H	S	B	E	R	O	M	E	E	T	H	I	M	U	W	M
6	E	N	G	R	U	A	R	O	S	E	I	G	R	A	I	M		R
7	D	I	I	U	T	S	A	P	U	D	I	E	E	L	H	Y	A	U
8	S	L	S	O	T	E	M	A	C	N	N	R	C	E	D	E	N	O
9	E	B	E	H	E	O	A	V	E	S	D	A	M	G	L	H	G	J
10	E	M	M	Y	E	T	H	N	L	A	M	T	I	N	O	T	E	H
11	N	A	O	O	W		O	E	D	E	A	T	H	A	T	H	L	E
12	D	R	S	B	S	E	G	E	A	Y	E	H	T	E	S	I	L	M
13	R	D		W	7	N	R	O	F		O	Y	E	H	T	S	A	E
14	O	E	W	O	A	A	O	U	T	E	E	M	E	T	T	O	F	S
15	L	K	A	C	H	R	I	S	T	I	A	N	R	E	H	T	O	T
16	E	L	R	S	P	A	S	T	U	R	E	S	G	R	E	E	N	I
17	H	A	P	P	Y	C	O	W	P	O	K	E	S	D	L	E	I	F
18	T	W	D	E	L	E	W	E	J	E	H	T	6	N	E	H	T	5

Clues for "A COWBOY'S DREAM"

(Part 1 of 5 stanzas of a poem by Jeri Mertes, "The Invitation" – the remaining 4 stanzas are in the other 4 puzzles in this packet.)

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(Hidden Search Scramble)

Hidden Word: _____

1 A Christian	26 more	46 So
2 cowboy	27 angels	47 they
3 shared a dream	28 came to	48 set
4 around the	29 greet him.	49 out
5 fire	30 The angel	50 and
6 one night.	31 told him	51 walked
7 He	32 first	52 for
8 said he'd seen	33 of all,	53 hours -
9 his	34 the Lord	54 5, then 6,
10 death	35 he must	55 then
11 and it was	36 go	56 7,
12 such	37 meet;	57 past
13 an	38 but	58 happy cowpokes
14 awesome sight.	39 they must	59 ramblin' thru
15 For as he	40 journey	60 the jeweled
16 rose	41 to the	61 fields
17 to heaven,	42 place through	62 of
18 his own angel	43 pastures green	63 _____ (there
19 came	44 and	wasn't room in the puzzle
20 to	45 sweet.	for the last word - can
21 meet him.		you guess what it is?)
22 As they		
23 approached		
24 the		
25 pearly gates,		

Answer Key for "A COWBOY'S DREAM"

(Part 1 of 5 parts of a poem by Jeri Mertes, "The Invitation")

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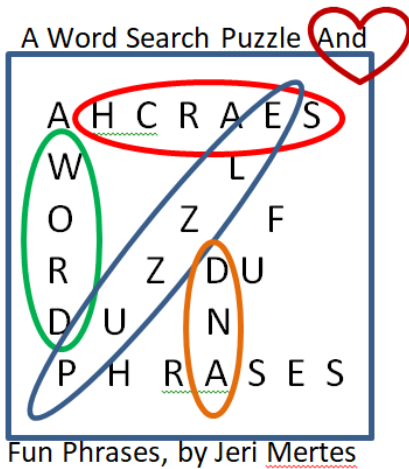
(Hidden Search Scramble)

Hidden Word: H E A V E N

1 A Christian 15-3 E	26 more 5-9 W	46 So 13-16 S
2 cowboy 15-4 N	27 angels 14-5 NE	47 they 12-13 W
3 shared a dream 16-4 NE	28 came to 8-9 W	48 set 12-15 W
4 around the 4-6 SE	29 greet him. 16-14 N	49 out 14-7 E
5 fire 4-15 SW	30 The angel 14-14 N	50 and 9-7 SE
6 one night. 11-7 NE	31 told him 11-15 N	51 walked 8-2 N
7 He 3-4 N	32 first 2-18 W	52 for 13-9 W
8 said he'd seen 1-1 S	33 of all, 15-17 N	53 hours - 9-4 N
9 his 11-16 S	34 the Lord 18-1 N	54 5, then 6, 18-18 W
10 death 11-9 E	35 he must 10-18 S	55 then 10-6 S
11 and it was 4-6 E	36 go 3-5 S	56 7, 13-5
12 such 1-1 SE	37 meet; 14-12 W	57 past 7-8 W
13 an 11-2 W	38 but 5-5 S	58 happy cowpokes 17-1E
14 awesome sight. 15-3 N	39 they must 10-16 N	59 ramblin' thru 12-2 N
15 For as he 1-12 E	40 journey 9-18 N	60 the jeweled 18-12 W
16 rose 6-7 E	41 to the 15-18 W	61 fields 17-18 W
17 to heaven, 8-5 SE	42 place through 3-15 W	62 of 14-16 E
18 his own angel 1-17 S	43 pastures green 16-5 E	63 _____ (can
19 came 8-13 SW	44 and 9-12 NW	you guess the missing
20 to 13-15 SW	45 sweet. 12-5 N	word?)
21 meet him. 5-9 E		
22 As they 13-17 W		
23 approached 2-12 W		
24 the 14-15 S		
25 pearly gates, 1-11 W		

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Challenging Hidden Scramble Word Search Puzzles



“Don’t Fence Me In”

Stanza 2 of Jeri’s poem, “The Invitation”

By Jeri Mertes

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1	H	E	S	A	W	O	U	N	D	O	N	H	I	L	L	A	N	D
2	T	H	E	I	R	N	E	E	D		T	H	E	R	E	P	N	E
3	I	A	S	A	W	R	E	V	E	N	N	I	A	V	E	R	C	D
4	W	G	N	I	H	T	Y	R	E	V	E	G	N	I	V	O	L	E
5	B	A	E	V	E	R	Y	O	N	E	N	S	I	Y	E	V	O	E
6	F	I	T	N	L		A	R	T	O	Y	E		A	R	I	V	N
7	L	V	R	S	D	S	E	H	L	L	L	M	A	W	Y	D	E	D
8	O	O	E	D	E	E	D	A	D	A	I	O	L	E	W	I	R	N
9	W	Y	V	N		R	D	N	V	N	N	S	S	H	H	N	E	A
10	E	R	E	E	I	S	E	C	E	D	E	D	G	T	E	G	D	T
11	R	O	N	I	L	I	A	H	A	I		N	R	R	R	A	F	H
12	S	L	E	R	R	Y	T	N	T	R	R	I	A	F	E	L	I	E
13	O	G	R	F	T	H	O	U	G	H	E	F	Z	E	W	L	E	C
14	R	H		R	E	A	L	L	Y	D	O	G	E	N	I	O	L	O
15	E	A	W	A	S	A	W	S	I	H	F	O	D	C	T	T	D	W
16	V	D	E	C	I	T	O	N	R	E	V	E	N	E	H	I	S	B
17	E	L	I	M	N	O	E	L	I	M	H	T	A	P	E	H	T	O
18	N	O	A	T	T	E	N	D	I	N	G	S	G	N	I	H	T	Y

Clues for “Don’t Fence Me In”

(The last word of the poem, left blank, is the hidden word)

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(Hidden Search Scramble)

Hidden Word: _____

1 Everyone	25 the	48 to
2 was	26 glory	49 find some
3 friendly	27 never	50 friends
4 there	28 ending (edited to ended).	51 of his;
5 and	29 The path	52 though
6 things	30 was	53 loving everything
7 were never tense.	31 lined	54 he saw,
8 The cowboy	32 with	55 his
9 noticed,	33 lovely	56 friends
10 mile on mile,	34 flowers	57 he really
11 he never	35 and	58 _____
12 saw a	36 birds sang	(can you guess the
13 fence.	37 everywhere; with	word that goes here?)
14 Animals grazed	38 God	
15 in	39 providing all	
16 clovered fields,	40 their needs, there	
17 and needed	41 never was a	
18 no attending;	42 care.	
19 The	43 He	
20 trail	44 tried in	
21 wound on	45 vain,	
22 o’er	46 along	
23 hill and	47 the way,	
24 vale,		

Answer Key for “Don’t Fence Me In”

(The last word of the poem, left blank, is the hidden word)

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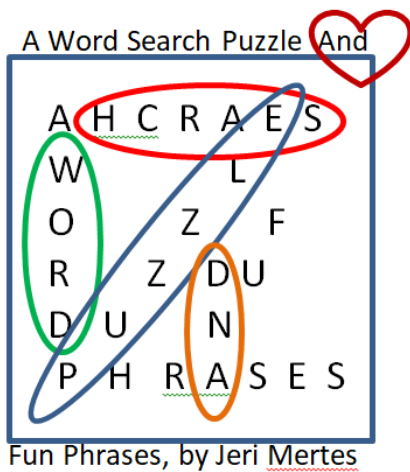
(Hidden Search Scramble)

Hidden Word: MISSED

1 Everyone 5-3 E 2 was 15-7 W 3 friendly 13-4 NE 4 there 12-9 NW 5 and 1-16 SE 6 things 18-17 W 7 were never tense. 15-3 N 8 The cowboy 10-18 S 9 noticed, 16-8 W 10 mile on mile, 17-10 W 11 he never 16-15 W 12 saw a 15-5 W 13 fence. 12-14 S 14 Animals grazed 3-13 S 15 in 16-5 S 16 clovered fields, 3-17 S 17 and needed 9-18 N 18 no attending; 18-1 E 19 The 12-7 SW 20 trail 6-9 W 21 wound on 1-5 E 22 o'er 4-16 NW 23 hill and 1-12 E 24 vale, 9-9 NE 25 the 2-11 E 26 glory 13-2 N	27 never 18-1 N 28 ending (edited to ended). 5-3 SE. 29 The path 17-17 W 30 was 15-3 E 31 lined 7-11 S 32 with 4-1 N 33 lovely 7-1 SE 34 flowers 6-1 S 35 and 8-10 S 36 birds sang 5-1 SE 37 everywhere; with 3-15 S 38 God 14-12 W 39 providing all 2-16 S 40 their needs, there 2-1E 41 never was a 3-10 W 42 care. 10-8 SE 43 He 7-8 W 44 tried in 10-14 SW 45 vain, 3-14 W 46 along 8-8 NE 47 the way, 10-14 N	48 to 15-16 N 49 find some 13-12 N 50 friends 13-4 N 51 of his; 15-12 W 52 though 13-5 E 53 loving everything 4-17W 54 he saw, 1-1 E 55 his 16-15 E 56 friends 13-12 NW 57 he really 14-2 E 58 _____ (can you guess the word that goes here?)
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“Meeting Jesus”

(3rd Stanza of Jeri's poem, “The Invitation”)

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1	B	E	E	N	B	L	E	S	S	E	D	R	E	H	T	O	R	B
2	A		D	N	E	I	R	F	Y	M	D	I	A	S	O	T	N	I
3	S	K	E	B	M	S		Y	E	S	I	H	I	D	E	E	K	T
4	J	H	K	I	U	Y	E	H	T	Y		L	A	N	I	F	N	H
5	E	E	L	R	V	R	E	E	I	Q	R	D	I	E	M	A	E	A
6	S	D	A	U	P	E	D	N	R	E	N	A	H	I	E	L	W	T
7	U	O	W	O	A	S	V	E	A	A	P	A	W	R	C	W	H	L
8	S	D	E	Y	S	A	R	C	N	S	D	H	H	F	A	A	E	L
9	R	E	V	S	I	N	H	E	Y	S	E	S	E	O	L	Y	D	S
10	O	K	E	N	O	E	W	O	H	S	I	T	N	N	P		U	R
11	I	O	W	P	D	R		E	A	T	H	H	H	E	E	B	S	A
12	V	O	U	C	O	W	E	W	L	E		A	A	T	H	E	I	E
13	A	L	O	F	O	H	S	U	S	E	J	G	H	V	T	E	H	Y
14	S	E	E	C	A	F	S	U	O	R	D	N	O	W	E	N	F	Y
15	E	H	S	L	O	O	K	E		T	S	A	W	T	R	O	O	N
16	H	M	Y	O	U	R	M	A	N	Y	I	D	E	R	A	H	S	A
17	T	T	S	E	R	T	A	T	A	H	T	W	E	N	K	E	E	M
18	W	H	E	R	E	N	E	E	S	A	D	E	H	C	R	A	E	S

Clues for “Meeting Jesus”

(Third Stanza of Jeri’s poem, “The Invitation”)

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(Hidden Search Scramble)

Hidden Word: _____

1 When	24 he	42 your many
2 finally they	25 knew he’d	43 burdens – I have
3 reached	26 seen	44 always been
4 the place	27 no friends	45 your
5 where	28 of his,	46 brother.
6 Jesus	29 as	
7 was	30 he	
8 at rest,	31 had	
9 he looked	32 searched	
10 upon	33 in vain.	
11 that	34 The Savior	
12 wondrous face,	35 said, “My friend,	
13 and	36 for	
14 knew that	37 many years	
15 he’d	38 we’ve walked	
16 been blessed.	39 together –	
17 As Jesus	40 I’ve	
18 looked	41 shared	
19 into		
20 his eyes,		
21 he saw		
22 the		
23 cowboy’s pain;		

Answer Key for “Meeting Jesus”

(Third Stanza of Jeri’s poem, “The Invitation”)

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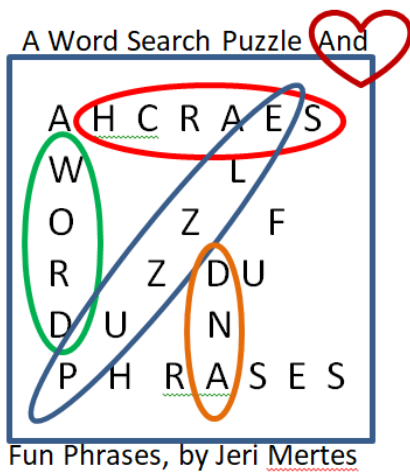
(Hidden Search Scramble)

Hidden Word: BLESSED

1 When 7-13 S	24 he 11-13 E	42 your many 16-3 E
2 finally they 4-16 W	25 knew he’d 3-17 S	43 burdens – I have 3-4 SE
3 reached 5-11 SW	26 seen 18-9 W	44 always been 5-16 S
4 the place 13-15 N	27 no friends 10-14 N	45 your 8-4 N
5 where 18-1 E	28 of his, 15-17 N	46 brother. 1-18 W
6 Jesus 13-11 W	29 as 7-5 SE	
7 was 15-13 W	30 he 13-6 NE	
8 at rest, 17-7 W	31 had 6-13 SW	
9 he looked 15-2 N	32 searched 18-18 W	
10 upon 12-3 NE	33 in vain. 5-9 SW	
11 that 3-18 S	34 The Savior 17-1 N	
12 wondrous face, 14-14 W	35 said, “My friend, 2-14W	
13 and 7-10 NE	36 for 13-4 NE	
14 knew that 17-15 W	37 many years 17-18 N	
15 he’d 4-2 S	38 we’ve walked 11-3 N	
16 been blessed. 1-1 E	39 together – 15-14 NW	
17 As Jesus 2-1 S	40 I’ve 4-4 SE	
18 looked 15-4 E	41 shared 16-17 W	
19 into 2-18 W		
20 his eyes, 3-12 W		
21 he saw 8-12 SW		
22 the 10-12 SW		
23 cowboy’s pain; 14-4 E		

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“I Died For You”

4th stanza of Jeri's poem "The Invitation"

By Jeri Mertes

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1	E	D	I	F	N	O	C	M	Y	W	O	R	D	T	O	Y	O	U
2	O	Y	O	U	R	E	T	R	O	U	B	L	E	D	R	Y	O	O
3	O	O	M	L	N	W	S	T	N	R	W	W	M	E	O	Y	L	Y
4	T	U	I	L	O	T	H	O	O	E	E	E	V	U	R	I	O	F
5	K	R		N	L	G	H	U	Y	R	E	E	R	O	F	U	S	O
6	S	B	K	L	U	A		E	E	D		B		E	V	I	E	H
7	A	I	A	O	E	H	T	N	C	U	U	D	S	E	D	R	V	C
8	T	R	H	R	T	H	T	U	O	O	E	C		Y	O	A	I	U
9	N	T	E	H	G	S	O	Y	R	I	W	O	O	F	A	I	M	M
10	D	H	A	U	T	Y	N	L	D	A	Y	B	E	U	U	W	H	P
11	I	T	A	R	T	W	O	I	N	W		B	O	O	L	I	L	T
12	D		O	A	O	V	Y	K	E	O	V	N	Y	Y	S	D	O	A
13	I	N	H	N	E	H	J	N	I	U	I	T	O	H	L	O	R	D
14	G	T	K	D	W	G	K	E	R		L	R	U	S	H	A	R	E
15	J	O	Y	I	N	S	Y	W	F	D	S	U	T	R	I	E	D	P
16	S	D	R	O	W	E	H	T	L	U	F	E	T	A	R	G	E	O
17	B	E	L	U	S	E	E	S	I	W	O	N	T	E	Y	A	S	H
18	T	A	H	T	S	R	A	E	T	H	T	I	W	F	I	N	D	I

Clues for "I Died For You"

(4th Stanza of Jeri's poem "The Invitation")

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(Hidden Search Scramble)

Hidden Word: _____

1 "Why, I	25 brought	49 you
2 knew you	26 you	50 say
3 before	27 all	51 is
4 your birth;	28 along.	52 true -
5 I've	29 Yet, now I see	53 I'm
6 known your every	30 you're troubled,	54 grateful
7 thought.	31 friend -	55 to
8 I died for you,	32 confide	56 be
9 so you could	33 in	57 here!
10 live;	34 me	58 I've
11 my word to you	35 your	59 loved
12 I taught.	36 fears."	60 you
13 I didn't ask too	37 The cowboy	61 all my
14 much of you,	38 tried	62 life,
15 I knew	39 to	63 I know
16 that	40 find	64 you've
17 you	41 the words;	65 always been
18 weren't strong.	42 his	66 so near."
19 I hoped	43 eyes	
20 that you	44 were damp	
21 would	45 with tears.	
22 share	46 "Oh, Lord,	
23 the	47 all	
24 joy I	48 that	

Answer Key "I Died For You"

(4th Stanza of Jeri's poem "The Invitation")

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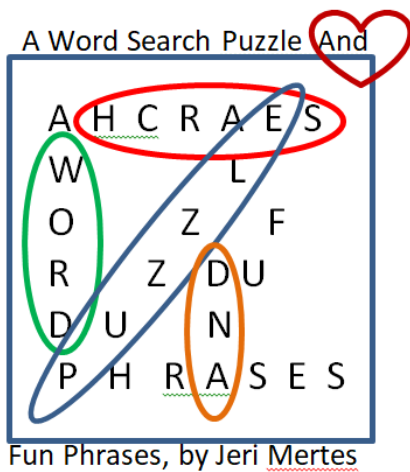
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Hidden Word: GRATEFUL

1 "Why, I 14-5 NE	25 brought 2-11 SW	49 you 1-16 E
2 knew you 14-7 NE	26 you 12-14 N	50 say 17-17 W
3 before 11-12 NE	27 all 7-3 NE	51 is 4-16 SE
4 your birth; 2-2 S	28 along. 18-2 NE	52 true - 13-12 S
5 I've 8-17 N	29 Yet, now I see 17-15 E	53 I'm 9-16 E
6 known your every 14-3 NE	30 you're troubled, 2-2 E	54 grateful 16-16 W
7 thought. 9-2 NE	31 friend - 15-9 N	55 to 11-18 SW
8 I died for you, 11-8 NE	32 confide 1-7 W	56 be 17-1 E
9 so you could 3-7 SE	33 in 4-3 NE	57 here! 10-2 NE
10 live; 14-11 N	34 me 3-13 E	58 I've 6-16 W
11 my word to you 1-8 E	35 your 2-16 SW	59 loved 10-8 SW
12 I taught. 13-1 NE	36 fears." 18-14 N	60 you 12-13 S
13 I didn't ask too 13-1 N	37 The cowboy 4-6 SE	61 all my 6-6 NW
14 much of you, 9-18 N	38 tried 15-13 E	62 life, 3-17 SW
15 I knew 11-8 S	39 to 11-5 S	63 I know 7-2 NE
16 that 8-5 SW	40 find 18-14 E	64 you've 3-18 SW
17 you 12-13 NE	41 the words; 16-8 W	65 always been
18 weren't strong. 3-12 SW	42 his 10-17 SW	12-18 NW
19 I hoped 18-18 N	43 eyes 14-8 SW	66 so near." 14-14 NW
20 that you 14-2 NE	44 were damp 3-11 SE	
21 would 11-10 S	45 with tears. 18-13 W	
22 share 14-14 E	46 "Oh, Lord, 13-13 E	
23 the 7-7 W	47 all 5-3 NE	
24 joy I 15-1 E	48 that 18-4 W	

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“No Friends”

Stanza 5 of Jeri's Poem "The Invitation"

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1	T	O	E	L	H	I	S	A	B	M	U	S	H	A	R	E	D	T
2	T	H	O	C	N	E	R	S	E	E	I	D	I	K	Y	O	O	H
3	T	R	I	V	R	O	L	F	M	D	S	N	E	G	S	O	H	E
4	D	H	I	E	U	O	R	P	E	R	A	E	K	H	A	U	Y	
5	W	T	H	N	R	E	S	P	O		D	E	D	N	O	T	O	N
6	E	T	D	D	E	K	O	O	L	D	N	A	D	E	K	O	O	L
7	A	U	I	I	E	M	O	S	H	E	R	E	A	N		A	L	O
8	P	V	R	D	O	O	T	S	U	O	Y	U	O	Y	I	N	E	R
9	E	J	U	S	T	O	N	E		H	I	N	G	H	E	D	V	D
10	A	E	N	D	N	I	M	Y	M	L	E	T	M	E	D	Y	E	H
11	N	S	O	N		T	H	I	N	G	T	U	B	A	T	O	R	E
12	Y	U	O	E	F	O	S	D	N	E	I	R	F	V	O	U	Y	S
13	O	S	M	I	G	H	T	Y	F	I	N	E	T	E	S	T	W	A
14	N	Y	L	R	E	D	N	E	T	N	O	T	I	N	E		H	I
15	E	E	M	F	R	O	M	T	H	E	F	I	R	S	T	B	E	D
16	Y	L	E	T	A	L	I	Y	H	A	E	I	H	O	U	R	N	
17	E	V	I	T	U	B	U	T	S	E	A	R	C	H	I	N	E	I
18	S	E	M	G	N	I	L	B	O	U	R	T	S	T	A	H	T	F

Clues for “No Friends”

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(Hidden Search Scramble)

Hidden Word: _____

1 “You stood	24 searchin’	47 invite?”
2 beside	25 everywhere	48 (Let me
3 me	26 to	49 ask,
4 from the first;	27 find	50 have
5 and you	28 some	51 you
6 died to set	29 friends of	52 shared
7 me free;	30 mine.	53 Jesus
8 But	31 Oh,	54 with
9 there’s	32 Lord,” he said,	55 anyone
10 just one thing	33 “I’ve	56 lately?)
11 on	34 looked and looked,	
12 my mind,	35 but	
13 one thing	36 they	
14 that’s troubling me.	37 are	
15 My	38 not in	
16 Lord, I’ve	39 sight.”	
17 looked	40 The	
18 around up	41 Lord	
19 here, and	42 responded,	
20 heaven’s	43 tenderly,	
21 mighty fine.	44 “Which	
22 But I’ve	45 friends did	
23 been	46 you	

Answer Key for “No Friends”

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Hidden Word: INVITED

1 “You stood 8-11 W	24 searchin’ 17-9 E	47 invite?” 1-6 SW
2 beside 1-9 SE	25 everywhere 8-17 S	48 (Let me 10-10 E
3 me 15-3 W	26 to 2-1 NE	49 ask, 4-16 NW
4 from the first; 15-4 E	27 find 18-18 N	50 have 16-9 E
5 and you 7-16 S	28 some 7-8 W	51 you 8-14 W
6 died to set 7-15 S	29 friends of 12-13 W	52 shared 1-12 E
7 me free; 1-10 SW	30 mine. 1-10 SE	53 Jesus 9-2 S
8 But 17-6 E	31 Oh, 2-16 SE	54 with 13-17 SW
9 there’s 6-2 NE	32 Lord,” he said, 6-18 S	55 anyone 10-1 S
10 just one thing 9-2 E	33 “I’ve 15-12 SW	56 lately?) 16-6 W
11 on 5-17 E	34 looked and looked,	
12 my mind, 10-9 W	6-18 W	
13 one thing 11-3 E	35 but 11-13 W	
14 that’s troubling me.	36 they 1-18 S	
18-17 W	37 are 4-11 W	
15 My 15-7 SE	38 not in 14-10 E	
16 Lord, I’ve 3-7 SW	39 sight.” 1-12 SE	
17 looked 7-17 NW	40 The 3-1 NE	
18 around up 1-8 SW	41 Lord 1-4 SW	
19 here, and 7-9 E	42 responded, 5-5 E	
20 heaven’s 9-14 S	43 tenderly, 14-9 W	
21 mighty fine. 13-3 E	44 “Which 5-1 NE	
22 But I’ve 17-6 W	45 friends did 15-4 N	
23 been 11-13 NE	46 you 2-15 SE	