

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.

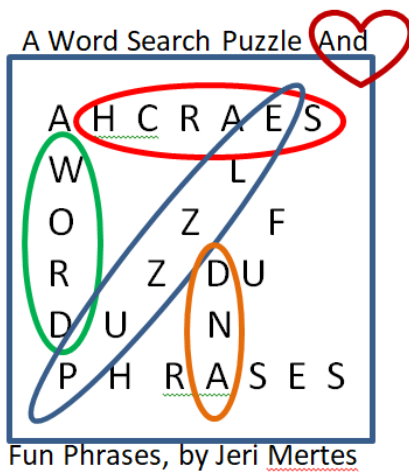
TIP # 3: Many letters on the grid are used multiple times (possibly even up to 8 times) so it can get very messy and difficult to find additional words. Thus, if you write the answers on the clue sheet, you eliminate the need to circle or highlight words (and save money on highlighters).

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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“Intro Puzzle”

By Jeri Mertes

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

Clues for "Intro Puzzle"

(Hidden Search Scramble)

Hidden Word: _____

<p>1 We are 2 Steve and Jeri, 3 a retired 4 Christian couple, 5 who 6 have 7 learned to 8 trust God 9 everyday, 10 for everything, 11 and 12 He has 13 never 14 let us down 15 yet. 16 Like 17 all 18 of God's children, 19 we have 20 received 21 special gifts 22 from 23 Him, 24 but 25 some of us 26 never realize 27 or acknowledge</p>	<p>28 the 29 gifts 30 He gives us. 31 We 32 are to use them, 33 as 34 He tells 35 us 36 in Ephesians 2:10, 37 "For we 38 are 39 God's 40 workmanship, 41 created 42 in 43 Christ Jesus 44 to 45 do</p>	<p>46 good 47 works, which 48 God prepared 49 in advance 50 for 51 us to do".</p>
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Answer Key for "Intro Puzzle"

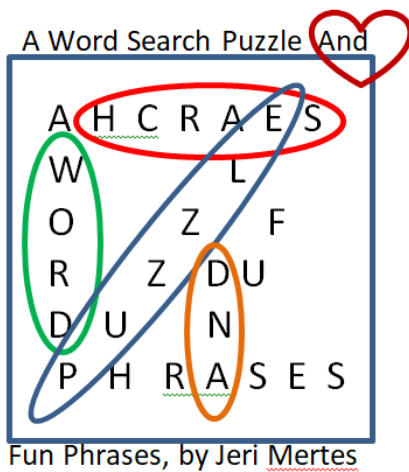
(Hidden Search Scramble)

Hidden Word: EVERYDAY

<p>1 We are 5-9 E 2 Steve and Jeri, 3-15 SW 3 a retired 10-17 NW 4 Christian couple, 17-3 NE 5 who 7-3 NE 6 have 1-14 SW 7 learned to 9-15 SW 8 trust God 2-12 W 9 everyday, 13-16 NW 10 for everything, 16-15 NW 11 and 1-16 SW 12 He has 4-13 SE 13 never 5-18 N 14 let us down 16-11 NW 15 yet. 12-16 S 16 Like 2-17 SW 17 all 15-2 S 18 of God's children, 17-4 E 19 we have 8-4 NE 20 received 4-9 SE 21 special gifts 1-12 W 22 from 14-7 NW 23 Him, 16-13 NW 24 but 16-14 NE 25 some of us 3-8 W 26 never realize 12-4 NE 27 or acknowledge 18-18 N</p>	<p>28 the 2-12 SW 29 gifts 4-3 E 30 He gives us. 9-1 N 31 We 1-17 SW 32 are to use them, 18-12 W 33 as 15-4 SE 34 He tells 9-1 S 35 us 16-10 NE 36 in Ephesians 2:10, 18-17N 37 "For we 14-12 NE 38 are 15-6 NW 39 God's 13-15 SW 40 workmanship, 5-6 SE 41 created 12-2 NE 42 in 5-3 E 43 Christ Jesus 12-2 N 44 to 16-1 S 45 do 5-16 NE</p>	<p>46 good 18-16 W 47 works, which 9-3 S 48 God prepared 6-16SW 49 in advance 13-10 NW 50 for 14-7 SE 51 us to do". 2-1 E</p>
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2	S	U	S	H	M	E	M	D	E	W	O	H	S	D	R	O	L	A
3	H	W	R	C	C	S	T	R	D	G	P	I	O	E	O	A	H	C
4	O	A	E	A	A	N		A	N	E	X	U	C	T	B	T	B	O
5	W		T	W	E	H	I	I	L	F	T	N	S	E		S		L
6	E	T	H	A	T	N	V		O	L	A	I	S	W	O	F	I	L
7	D	H	G	E	H	A	D	O	I	C	L	A		M	A	T	N	A
8	U	E	U	M	E	T	T	O	F	S	B	A	E	N	O	A	G	R
9	P	B	A		E	H	O	O	O	N	T	O	D	O	I	F	A	E
10	B	E	D	U	A	N	D	A	I	T	N	O	K	Y	T	T	D	V
11	U	G	G	T	H	E	O	T	M	E	S	N	O	H	U	E	I	E
12	L	I	N	N	I	V	A	V	E	R	O	D	E	F	O	R	T	S
13		N		D	E	S	N	L	E	T	O	R	N	N	X	P	W	I
14	L	N	O	R	D	E	S	A	I	R	E	D	N	A	N	I	O	B
15	L	Y	I	L	M	E	L	C	B	N	J	A	C	K	E	T	S	E
16	A	N	O	O	E	L	E	M	Y	H	U	S	B	A	N	D	A	G
17	T	G	W	H	Y	T	R	A	P	L	A	C	I	N	G	D	N	A
18	A	T	T	P	A	P	E	R	S	C	E	N	E	L	E	V	E	N

Clues for **“Tall Club Party”** Part 1 of 7 – *About Us Series*

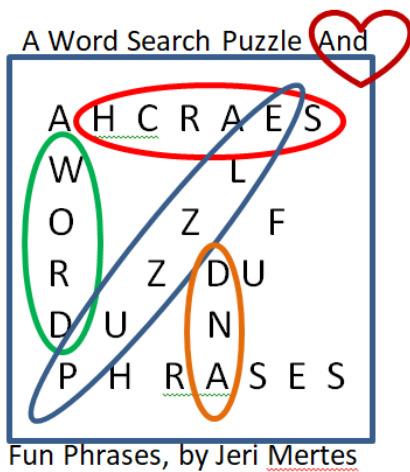
(Hidden Search Scramble)

Hidden Word: _____

1 After	27 several local	50 that
2 my husband	28 papers.	51 really
3 died of cancer	29 It invited	52 stood
4 leaving	30 men over	53 out
5 me	31 six foot	54 and
6 with	32 two	55 lit
7 two young daughters,	33 and	56 up
8 the	34 women	57 the
9 Lord showed me	35 over	58 scene.
10 that	36 five	59 I took notice
11 there	37 eleven	60 and
12 was	38 to a	61 that
13 someone else	39 party.	62 was the beginning
14 out	40 Six foot six inch	63 of
15 there	41 tall Steve	64 us.
16 for	42 showed up	
17 me.	43 and stood near	
18 Being a	44 the	
19 tall lady	45 fire	
20 I began	46 pit	
21 a Tall Club	47 in	
22 by	48 a gold satin baseball	
23 placing	49 jacket	
24 an		
25 ad		
26 in		

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3	D	T	R	R	U	O	Y	K	N	I	H	T	S	F	O	N	E	W
4	E	S	E	G	I	R	L	S	E	D	E	P		U	A	Y	W	H
5	R	I	H	P	N	U	O	R	N	V	E	T	L	G	O	A	O	E
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7	H	A	A		H	S	E	M	T	R	G	B	E	T	T	S	L	T
8	E	E	H	N	E	E	O	B	E	A	I	I	H	E	O	L	D	H
9	Y	K	D	K	D	S	R	H	S	D	N	E	G	D	N	R	E	E
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13	N	H	D	A	L	V	E	H	A	W	K	I	S	A	V	I		T
14	G	A	N	L	E	W	T	E	N	W	H	A	N	E		E	W	R
15	T	D	A	T	I	N	G	B	U	T	I	D	M	N	B	N	T	E
16	O	T	S	D	E	K	O	O	L	O	T	E	K	I	L	O	F	S
17	B	O	T	E	M	D	E	T	P	M	O	R	P	D	O	G	O	S
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Clues for **“Getting Acquainted”** Part 2 of 7 “About Us Series”

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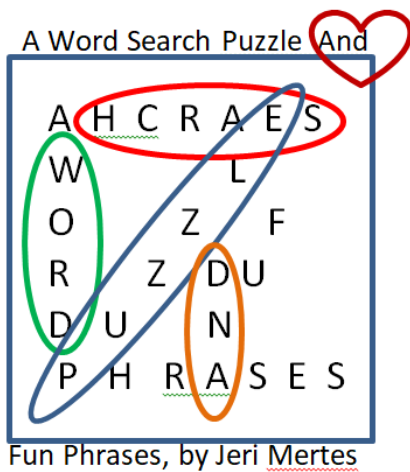
1 Steve and I began	24 love	47 giggled
2 dating but I	25 my	48 and
3 had to	26 girls.	49 asked
4 make sure he	27 We	50 me
5 was the right	28 spent	51 then
6 one	29 a day	52 and
7 so God prompted me to	30 together including	53 there
8 make a list	31 lunch	54 if
9 of	32 and	55 Steve
10 ten	33 when the waitress	56 was
11 things	34 looked	57 going to be
12 I needed	35 at	58 their
13 my	36 Steve	59 new
14 future husband	37 and	60 dad.
15 to be.	38 asked the	
16 Besides being	39 girls,	
17 tall,	40 “What do	
18 handsome,	41 you	
19 funny and Christian	42 think your	
20 I wanted	43 dad	
21 to	44 would	
22 make sure	45 like to	
23 he would	46 order?” They	

Clues for **“God’s Intervention”** Part 3 of 7 of “About Us Series”
 (Hidden Search Scramble) *Hidden Word:* _____

<p>1 Talk about being 2 put on the 3 spot! 4 Steve’s great sense 5 of 6 humor had 7 already 8 won over 9 my girls. 10 Then 11 when 12 Steve 13 and I 14 went 15 to 16 the 17 Wisconsin State Fair 18 God 19 timed 20 the 21 Ferris Wheel to 22 get stuck 23 while 24 we were 25 at</p>	<p>26 the top. 27 I took advantage 28 of the 29 situation 30 and 31 popped the 32 question. 33 “So what 34 do you 35 think of 36 my girls?” 37 Without 38 hesitation 39 he 40 passed the test 41 by 42 telling 43 me 44 that 45 he was 46 in 47 love 48 with 49 them 50 already.</p>	<p>51 And 52 I 53 could tell. 54 But 55 there 56 was 57 one 58 hitch. 59 I 60 was 61 in 62 the 63 process of 64 moving to 65 Arizona.</p>
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3	A	F	E		T	D	E	P	P	O	P	I	D	O	Y	O	U	T
4	F	O	G	W	N	Q	A	M	E	I	A	N	O	Z	I	R	A	T
5	E	S	N	A	N	D	U	H	S	L	R	I	G	Y	M	H	A	H
6	T	S	I	S	P	O	T	E	R	T	W	N		H	T	H	O	E
7	A	E	E	H	T	N	R	E		O	T	H	E	K	W	O	T	M
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9	S	O	T	T	F	D	V	O	N	M	I	U	S	T	O	N	E	N
10	N	R	U		Y	Y	V	E	Y	T	T	O	H	G	K	O	E	L
11	I	P	O	M	B	E	W	D	A	S	U	E	N	N	N	I	H	L
12	S	I	B	E	R	E	A		T	W	B	I	E	I	I	T	W	E
13	N	D	A	D	V	E	I	E	H	S	L	U	H	V	H		S	T
14	O	N	K	O	R	O	G	I	E	L	S	A	W	O	T	U	I	D
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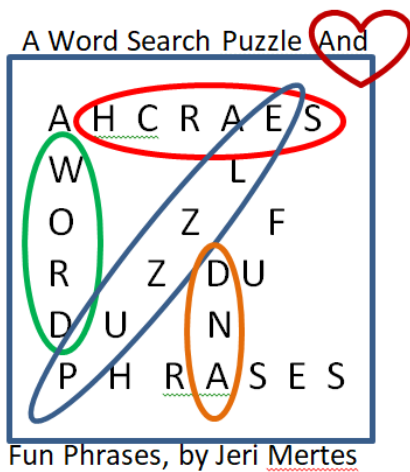
Clues for **“Our Destiny”**
(Hidden Search Scramble)

4 of 7 of the **“About Us Series”**
Hidden Word: _____

1 God arranged	24 He	46 still
2 for me	25 loved	47 tells
3 to	26 it so	48 people
4 sell my home	27 much	49 that
5 in a	28 that	50 I
6 depressed market and	29 he left	51 only
7 for	30 his	52 sent
8 my principal	31 job	53 him
9 to finagle	32 as	54 a
10 a whole year’s pay	33 a bank manager	55 one-way
11 for me	34 and	56 ticket.
12 when I	35 never	57 Then
13 quit my job.	36 turned back.	58 my mom,
14 After arriving	37 So	59 a new
15 in AZ	38 we	60 widow,
16 I contacted	39 got	61 came
17 Steve	40 married	62 to
18 and offered	41 and	63 live
19 to	42 settled	64 with
20 fly him	43 in	65 us
21 out	44 Scottsdale.	66 temporarily.
22 for	45 He	67 We
23 a visit.		68 thought!

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

Answer Key for **“Our Destiny”** # 4 of 7 of the *“About Us Series”*
 (Hidden Search Scramble) Hidden Word: SETTLED

<p>1 God arranged 13-16 NW 2 for me 4-3 E 3 to 16-12 NE 4 sell my home 13-3 NE 5 in a 10-15 W 6 depressed market and 2-18W 7 for 1-15 E 8 my principal 4-14 SW 9 to finagle 8-3 SE 10 a whole year’s pay 17-3 NE 11 for me 10-3 NE 12 when I 13-11 NE 13 quit my job. 17-14 NW 14 After arriving 13-2 N 15 in AZ 12-11 NE 16 I contacted 16-6 NE 17 Steve 10-11 NW 18 and offered 11-18 N 19 to 6-13 NE 20 fly him 8-7 SE 21 out 5-4 E 22 for 3-13 W 23 a visit. 3-1 SE</p>	<p>24 He 13-6 SW 25 loved 13-17 S 26 it so 3-14 SW 27 much 15-4 SW 28 that 8-3 NE 29 he left 11-1 S 30 his 12-12 E 31 job 11-15 E 32 as 6-3 S 33 a bank manager 12-17 N 34 and 13-8 SW 35 never 3-7 E 36 turned back. 17-10W 37 So 16-2 NE 38 we 18-2 E 39 got 17-16 N 40 married 12-18 S 41 and 1-1 SE 42 settled 18-12 E 43 in 12-3 NE 44 Scottsdale. 18-12 W 45 He 1-14 S</p>	<p>46 still 12-14 S 47 tells 8-6 NE 48 people 8-13 NW 49 that 8-6 SW 50 I 5-3 51 only 15-8 E 52 sent 17-13 W 53 him 7-4 E 54 a 14-2 55 one-way 12-15 S 56 ticket. 16-5 E 57 Then 15-2 NE 58 my mom, 3-16 S 59 a new 3-1 S 60 widow, 10-1 N 61 came 6-15 N 62 to 5-6 E 63 live 6-6 SW 64 with 14-13 W 65 us 8-15 E 66 temporarily. 1-3 E 67 We 3-4 E 68 thought! 9-16 S</p>
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Clues for **“Blessing in Disguise”**

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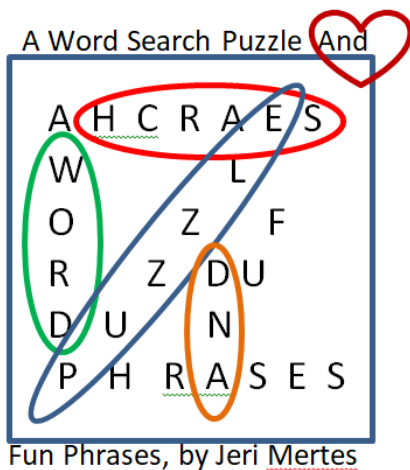
5 of 7 in *“About Us Series”*

Hidden Word: _____

1 The new 2 situation 3 was a 4 blessing at first 5 because 6 Steve 7 had 8 landed 9 a new 10 branch manager 11 position 12 in Phoenix 13 but 14 wouldn't 15 start 16 for six months. 17 With 18 my 19 pay, 20 his 21 time 22 off, 23 and 24 a built-in 25 governess, 26 we	27 took 28 numerous 29 trips over 30 the 31 six 32 months 33 which gave us 34 a head start 35 on 36 really 37 getting 38 to know 39 each other. 40 I recommend this 41 for 42 all 43 newlyweds 44 because 45 you never 46 know 47 what 48 lies 49 ahead. My parents 50 had	51 planned 52 their 53 first 54 cruise 55 but 56 my 57 dad 58 died 59 and 60 they 61 never 62 got 63 to 64 go. 65 What a 66 tragedy!
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“Blessing in Disguise”

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Answer Key for **“Blessing in Disguise”** # 5 of 7 in *“About Us Series”*
 (Hidden Search Scramble) Hidden Word: TRAVELING

<p>1 The new 7-3 NE 2 situation 4-14 W 3 was a 2-8 E 4 blessing at first 3-3 SE 5 because 13-10 NE 6 Steve 8-15 S 7 had 6-4 SE 8 landed 14-11 NE 9 a new 15-7 E 10 branch manager 4-17 SW 11 position 3-8 SW 12 in Phoenix 16-1 N 13 but 4-17 W 14 wouldn't 10-9 NE 15 start 8-15 N 16 for six months. 1-17 SW 17 With 6-10 NE 18 my 3-6 SW 19 pay, 10-12 NE 20 his 6-16 E 21 time 3-4 E 22 off, 14-10 W 23 and 6-15 W 24 a built-in 3-17 S 25 governess, 16-8 E 26 we 14-17 E</p>	<p>27 took 18-18 W 28 numerous 3-12 SW 29 trips over 13-15 NW 30 the 7-4 N 31 six 9-11 NE 32 months 15-11 NW 33 which gave us 18-12 W 34 a head start 1-18 S 35 on 18-16 N 36 really 15-16 N 37 getting 10-10 SW 38 to know 15-4 NE 39 each other. 9-3 S 40 I recommend this 1-16W 41 for 16-7 W 42 all 13-16 N 43 newlyweds 10-2 S 44 because 11-6 NE 45 you never 1-2 S 46 know 18-15 W 47 what 14-17 S 48 lies 13-5 N 49 ahead. My parents 17-5 E 50 had 12-10 SE</p>	<p>51 planned 1-1 S 52 their 15-4 N 53 first 8-5 NE 54 cruise 9-8 W 55 but 2-17 SW 56 my 5-10 W 57 dad 3-9 E 58 died 14-15 W 59 and 15-12 E 60 they 7-3 N 61 never 2-7 W 62 got 11-17 S 63 to 8-17 W 64 go. 18-1 N 65 What a 2-15 W 66 tragedy! 10-18 S</p>
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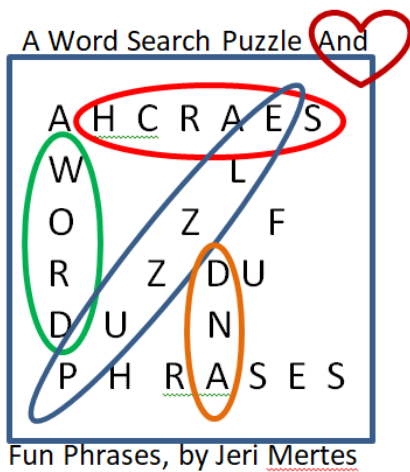
Clue for **“The Abundant Life”**
(Hidden Search Scramble)

#6 of 7 in The “About Us Series”
Hidden Word: _____

1 We determined 2 to live life 3 to 4 the full 5 and with God’s 6 blessing 7 that’s 8 exactly 9 what we’ve 10 been 11 doing. 12 After 13 a bank 14 robbery, 15 the 16 handling 17 of which 18 brought Steve a 19 high 20 commendation, 21 he 22 retired 23 from	24 banking 25 and 26 we 27 have 28 spent 29 most 30 of 31 the 32 intervening 33 years 34 working 35 from 36 home 37 as 38 real 39 estate 40 investors, 41 entrepreneurs 42 and 43 credit consultants.	44 While 45 home-schooling 46 our 47 girls 48 we 49 were 50 able 51 to 52 travel 53 the 54 continent 55 and 56 even 57 had 58 fun later 59 in 60 our traveling 61 Craftmobile.
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2	S	D	N	A	G	N		O	D	G	R	E	Y		N	H	R	N
3	T	S	A	I	A	N	H	E	N	E	F	E	E	E	T	E	A	I
4	N	L	H	N	E	O	I	I	W	I	A	R	P	H	N	N	V	L
5	A	R	D	V		E	L	S	L	R	I	S	E	W	E	O	E	O
6	T	I	E	E	L	D	A	E	S	T	A	T	E	H	N	I	L	O
7	L	G	E	B	N	F	V	Y	E	E		L	T	I	I	T	G	H
8	U	N	A	A	T	I	R	R	X	H	L	H	A	L	T	A	N	C
9	S	I	H	E	L	E	M	A	M	U	C	B	E	E	N	D	I	S
10	N	N	R	O	B	O	C	R	F		A	I	E	V	O	N	L	E
11	O	E		B	R	T	E	E	E	N	S	V	H	E		E	E	M
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16	E	N	T	R	E	P	R	E	N	E	U	R	S	W	M	A	R	D
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Clues for **“Working Together”**

(Hidden Search Scramble)

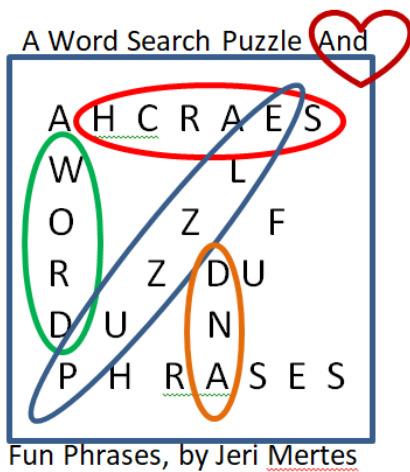
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Hidden Word: _____

1 After our girls left	26 and	51 total
2 us,	27 a	52 of
3 and as I pulled Steve	28 new	53 four
4 out of his	29 book	54 to
5 shell,	30 called	55 five
6 we	31 Escape	56 hours
7 began	32 the	57 from
8 doing gospel	33 Credit	58 start to
9 concerts	34 Trap	59 finish
10 in retirement	35 Forever.	60 on
11 parks and	36 More recently	61 each
12 churches.	37 we	62 puzzle.
13 Between us, and	38 began	
14 working together, we	39 this	
15 have	40 new	
16 had	41 enterprise.	
17 five	42 Between	
18 craft	43 Steve	
19 books on	44 and me	
20 the	45 and	
21 market,	46 our	
22 another	47 assistant,	
23 one	48 Debbie,	
24 about	49 we	
25 stress management,	50 spend a	

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

Answer Key for **“Working Together”** # 7 of 7 in the *“About Us Series”*
 (Hidden Search Scramble) Hidden Word: WRITERS

<p>1 After our girls left 17-17 W 2 us, 4-10 NE 3 and as I pulled Steve 17-17 N 4 out of his 17-12 NW 5 shell, 10-5 SW 6 we 11-14 S 7 began 11-3 N 8 doing gospel 13-4 NE 9 concerts 6-10 SE 10 in retirement 16-16 NW 11 parks and 4-15 SW 12 churches. 4-9 SW 13 Between us, and 16-4 E 14 working together, we 1-1 E 15 have 5-8 E 16 had 11-10 W 17 five 12-11 N 18 craft 12-8 E 19 books on 2-16 SW 20 the 16-3 W 21 market, 9-2 NE 22 another 15-9 NE 23 one 14-9 E 24 about 12-2 NE 25 stress management, 18-18N</p>	<p>26 and 15-2 NE 27 a 3-1 28 new 1-18 W 29 book 14-5 E 30 called 18-1 E 31 Escape 7-1 NE 32 the 14-13 W 33 Credit 15-8 W 34 Trap 3-2 E 35 Forever. 9-6 NE 36 More recently 4-1S 37 we 3-16 E 38 began 12-9 SE 39 this 3-2 S 40 new 2-14 SW 41 enterprise. 2-15W 42 Between 2-18 SW 43 Steve 3-11 W 44 and me 7-5 NE 45 and 4-4 S 46 our 13-15 N 47 assistant, 18-17W 48 Debbie, 2-1 E 49 we 4-6 W 50 spend a 2-7 SW</p>	<p>51 total 15-10 E 52 of 7-10 W 53 four 13-12 W 54 to 13-6 E 55 five 11-5 SW 56 hours 5-16 SW 57 from 11-5 NE 58 start to 8-16 S 59 finish 12-10 NE 60 on 18-7 E 61 each 7-15 SW 62 puzzle. 14-4 E</p>
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