

SCRIPTURE TABOO!

GREAT FOR SEMINARY, YW/YM, PRIMARY, FHE!!!

The basic idea is that you have two teams or at least 4 people: one person gives the clues to a person on THEIR OWN team who tries to guess the "taboo word" within a time limit. The other team is there to make sure that the clue giver doesn't say either the "taboo word" or any of the supporting words for that clue. If the clue giver does, the other team gets a point. If the person guessing doesn't guess the word within the time limit, the other team gets the point. SO basically an example would best explain how this is done.

Team A (John & Mary) takes the stack of cards. Mary will give the clues to John. The timer is set and Mary begins. She looks at her first card, it's got the "taboo word" written at the top of it in bold letters and underlined?? "GOLIATH". Below it are the supporting clues that she can't say like, "David", "Giant", "Slingshot", and "Killed".

Sue from Team B watches Mary to see that she doesn't say anything she isn't allowed. So Mary says, "this is a big guy in the Old Testament who got slammed in the head with a rock from a little guy and died." John is on the ball and guesses "Goliath" immediately, so Mary goes on to the next card, which has "TITHING" written at the top and under it the words "tenth", "money", "Bishop", and "pay". She can't think of a good way to get him to guess "tithing" without saying any of these words, so she passes over it.

Team B gets that point. The timer goes off and it's Team B's turn at the cards. So Fred from Team B gives to Sue while John (from Team A) watches over Fred's shoulder. Timer set. Fred's first card says, "FLOOD" with "water", "rain", "Noah", and "earth". He tells Sue that it's an event in the Old Testament where everything got really really wet and only those on the ark survived. She guesses "the flood". His next clue is "CONVERT" with "believe", "gospel", "baptize", and "testimony".

Fred forgets that he can't use any of these words or any PARTS of these words as clues and says, "the missionaries have baptisms so these people can join the church." Lame clue, he used "baptisms" so Team A gets the point. Get it?

We used any word we could think of that had to do with the LDS church or the gospel: people, places (Jerusalem, Zion...), events (first vision, creation...), gospel concepts (repentance, forgiveness, faith...), gospel words (immersion, genealogy, sabbath, murmur...), things (iron rod, liahona, arc of the covenant. ...)(Pretty much just run through the Topical Guide.) You could also do this concentrating on only one aspect such as people in the scriptures or teachings in the scriptures. It was really good practice to see how well we could explain a word. Obviously, the more background in that subject, the easier this is. I think we gave out prizes too: for the winning team a bunch of "Smarties" candies and the losing team "dum dum" lollipops. (That may or may not be appropriate for your group, but we had a funny sense of humor with our YW and they all liked the lollipops better, so they wanted to be "dum dums". We don't want to hurt any feelings here.) An alternate game could be 20 Questions or Who Am I? for younger children I suppose -- using people like Jesus, Mary, Joseph, Adam, Daniel, Jonah, Nephi, etc).

So your lesson outline (for Primary) is:

Lesson: How well do we know the scriptures? Let's see! Play Scripture Taboo.

Scriptures: 1 Nephi 19:23, John 5:39

Songs: (Hymns) As I Search the Holy Scriptures #277, Hold to the Rod #274

or from the Children's songbook: Search, Ponder and Pray # 109

Refreshment/Snack:"smarties" or "Skor" candy

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| <p>JOHN THE BAPTIST</p> <p>Jesus Baptize Locust Honey</p> | <p>CHARIOT</p> <p>Race Horse Rome Wheels</p> | <p>ELDER</p> <p>Missionary Priesthood Melchizedek Aaronic</p> | <p>PERSONAL PROGRESS</p> <p>Young Women Book Goal Set</p> |
| <p>TEMPTATION</p> <p>Devil Satan Evil Bad</p> | <p>BRIDE</p> <p>Groom Wedding Marry White</p> | <p>BISHOP</p> <p>Ward Leader Conduct Father</p> | <p>MEETING</p> <p>Together Have Gather Sacrament</p> |
| <p>HOLY</p> <p>Clean Pure Consecrated Temple</p> | <p>GOSPEL</p> <p>Preach Christ Missionary Teach</p> | <p>CUMORAH</p> <p>Hill Moroni Joseph Smith Pageant</p> | <p>FAITH</p> <p>Believe Knowledge Hope Value</p> |
| <p>BRANCH</p> <p>Small Ward Stake Church</p> | <p>LEPROSY</p> <p>White Skin Disease Leper</p> | <p>IDOL</p> <p>Worship Superstition False God</p> | <p>JOSEPH</p> <p>Jesus Father Carpenter Mary</p> |

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| <p>PEACE</p> <p>War Calm Still Hate</p> | <p>PATIENCE</p> <p>Virtue Calm Wait Kids</p> | <p>HONESTY</p> <p>Truth Lie Trustworthy Integrity</p> | <p>TERRESTRIAL</p> <p>Celestial Telestial Glory Three</p> |
| <p>STAKE</p> <p>Ward Group Region Area</p> | <p>REPENTANCE</p> <p>Sorry Forgive Bad Ask</p> | <p>MANNA</p> <p>Bread White Moses Israel</p> | <p>JOB</p> <p>Bible Suffer Man Satan</p> |
| <p>CARTHAGE JAIL</p> <p>Joseph Smith Martyr Hyrum Smith Kill</p> | <p>MODESTY</p> <p>Clothes Cover Dress Wear</p> | <p>LAZARUS</p> <p>Martha Mary Dead Jesus</p> | <p>DESERET</p> <p>Lovely Honey Bee Saints Pioneers</p> |
| <p>CHARITY</p> <p>Love Service Help Understanding</p> | <p>ATONEMENT</p> <p>Christ Pay Sins Gethsemane</p> | <p>REFRESHMENTS</p> <p>Food Cookies Punch Meeting</p> | <p>GOLDEN RULE</p> <p>Do Others Treat Be</p> |

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| <p>RESURRECTION</p> <p>Body Christ First Dead</p> | <p>EASTER</p> <p>Holiday Bunny Eggs Basket</p> | <p>ETERNITY</p> <p>Infinity Forever Endless Seal</p> | <p>ABINADI</p> <p>Book of Mormon Fire Prophet Ma</p> |
| <p>NOAH</p> <p>Ark Rain Forty Animals</p> | <p>FAST</p> <p>Food Sunday Eat Hungry</p> | <p>RELIEF SOCIETY</p> <p>Sister Women Sunday Priesthood</p> | <p>EVE</p> <p>Adam Eden Woman Apple</p> |
| <p>TEACHER</p> <p>Instructor Student Learn School</p> | <p>COMMANDMENT</p> <p>Ten Moses Tablets Rules</p> | <p>DEVIL</p> <p>Satan Lucifer Hell Horns</p> | <p>PATRIARCH</p> <p>Blessing Father Lineage Priesthood</p> |
| <p>SPIRIT</p> <p>Holy Ghost Body Creation Pre-existence</p> | <p>GIFT</p> <p>Present Give Birthday Charity</p> | <p>UNITY</p> <p>Together Unite Harmony One</p> | <p>ROMANS</p> <p>Rome Live Greeks Book</p> |

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| <p>PREPARE</p> <p>Ready Make Preparation Educate</p> | <p>PERFECT</p> <p>Wrong Fault Right Saints</p> | <p>NAUVOO</p> <p>Temple Burn Illinois Saints</p> | <p>ORGANIZE</p> <p>Order Make Establish Neat</p> |
| <p>SEAL</p> <p>Eternity Temple Keys Ordinance</p> | <p>PARABLE</p> <p>Teach Story Jesus Proverb</p> | <p>HALO</p> <p>Angel Heaven Good Head</p> | <p>WILDERNESS</p> <p>Woods Forest Trees Desert</p> |
| <p>WATCH</p> <p>Look Time Sign Warning</p> | <p>PLATES</p> <p>Joseph Smith Brass Moroni Cumorah</p> | <p>SEPULCHER</p> <p>Grave Tomb Stone Jesus</p> | <p>TRUST</p> <p>Trustworthy Believe Secret God</p> |
| <p>SACRIFICE</p> <p>Give up Make Want Offer</p> | <p>PRIMARY</p> <p>Children Kids Songs Sunbeams</p> | <p>ORDINANCE</p> <p>Baptism Sacrament Ordination Temple</p> | <p>ISRAEL</p> <p>Tribe Twelve Scatter Gather</p> |

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| <p>HALLELUJAH</p> <p>Song Sing Praise Chorus</p> | <p>AMEN</p> <p>Prayer End Agree Say</p> | <p>BROTHER OF JARED</p> <p>Barges Stones Lord Saw</p> | <p>EARTH</p> <p>Planet Globe World Ground</p> |
| <p>DOVE</p> <p>Holy Ghost Bird White Descend</p> | <p>DAVID</p> <p>Shepherd Goliath King Psalms</p> | <p>PARADISE</p> <p>Live Happy Perfect Christ</p> | <p>MORONI</p> <p>Mormon Temple Liberty Captain</p> |
| <p>SEER</p> <p>Prophet Stone Joseph Smith Gordon B. Hinckley</p> | <p>SERVICE</p> <p>Help Work Project Church</p> | <p>ALMA</p> <p>Book of Mormon Angel Prophet Younger</p> | <p>BREAD</p> <p>Sacrament Water Sandwich Loaf</p> |
| <p>PIONEER</p> <p>West Utah Handcart Plains</p> | <p>OATH</p> <p>Covenant Conspiracy Swearing Vows</p> | <p>CREATION</p> <p>Earth Genesis Beginning Day</p> | <p>ANCESTOR</p> <p>Relative Family Tree Genealogy</p> |

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| <p>NEPHITES</p> <p>Nephi Lamanites Righteous Three</p> | <p>HELP</p> <p>Serve Others Do Charity</p> | <p>SCRIPTURES</p> <p>Bible Book Read Doctrine & Covenants</p> | <p>ABRAHAM</p> <p>Bible Isaac 12 tribes Old Testament</p> |
| <p>COVENANT</p> <p>Promise Lord People Say</p> | <p>REVELATION</p> <p>Bible Vision Book Knowledge</p> | <p>BLESSING</p> <p>Hands Head Priesthood Sick</p> | <p>GOD</p> <p>Father Jesus Lord Heavenly</p> |
| <p>LAUREL</p> <p>Sixteen Young Women Beehive Mia Maid</p> | <p>DEMONS</p> <p>Devils Spirits Evil Unclean</p> | <p>ANGEL</p> <p>Heaven Devil Wings Halo</p> | <p>CALLING</p> <p>Bishop Ward Ask Member</p> |
| <p>DISPENSATION</p> <p>Fullness of times Restoration Last Days Time</p> | <p>GOAL</p> <p>Set Attain Make Better</p> | <p>DEDICATE</p> <p>Temple Grave Building Prayer</p> | <p>DIVINE</p> <p>Value Seven Faith God</p> |

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| <p>DEATH</p> <p>Life Grave Bury Die</p> | <p>AMERICA</p> <p>North South Indians Native</p> | <p>ENDOWMENT</p> <p>Temple Genealogy Power Blessing</p> | <p>CROSS</p> <p>Christ Die "T" Calvary</p> |
| <p>ELIJAH</p> <p>Spirit Elias Prophet Genealogy</p> | <p>MARRIAGE</p> <p>Wedding Husband Wife Ceremony</p> | <p>GENESIS</p> <p>Bible Creation First Adam</p> | <p>SAINTS</p> <p>Angels Latter-day Canonize Come</p> |
| <p>INTELLIGENCE</p> <p>Wisdom Understanding Smart Light</p> | <p>GENERAL AUTHORITY</p> <p>Apostles Prophets Leaders Men</p> | <p>GORDON B. HINCKLEY</p> <p>Prophet Apostle Man President</p> | <p>ARTICLES OF FAITH</p> <p>Joseph Smith Thirteen Believe Scriptures</p> |
| <p>SISTER</p> <p>Brother Father Mother Call</p> | <p>JONAH</p> <p>Whale Swallow Fish Sign</p> | <p>PARENT</p> <p>Mother Father Children Birth</p> | <p>TALENT</p> <p>Sing Dance Good Do</p> |

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| <p>BIBLE</p> <p>Scriptures Read Testament Book</p> | <p>WAR</p> <p>Peace Fight Battle Guns</p> | <p>LOVE</p> <p>Heart Hate Like Fall</p> | <p>KINGDOM</p> <p>King Rule Crown Land</p> |
| <p>LAMB</p> <p>Son God Sheep Christ</p> | <p>GRACE</p> <p>Mercy Save Favor Fall from</p> | <p>MERCY</p> <p>Justice Forgive Nice Kind</p> | <p>BEEHIVE</p> <p>Twelve Laurel Mia Maid Young Women</p> |
| <p>FLOOD</p> <p>Water Noah Earth Rain</p> | <p>ENDURANCE</p> <p>End Stick Stay Keep</p> | <p>LAW OF MOSES</p> <p>Commandments Sacrifices Offering Christ</p> | <p>AGENCY</p> <p>Free Choice Choose Good</p> |
| <p>GOLIATH</p> <p>David Giant Sling Killed</p> | <p>PERDITION</p> <p>Sons Satan Outer Darkness</p> | <p>YOUNG MEN</p> <p>Youth Young Women Boys Scouts</p> | <p>TITHING</p> <p>Tenth Money Bishop Pay</p> |

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| <p>OBEDIENCE</p> <p>Do Righteous Good Works Agency</p> | <p>GATE</p> <p>Enter Fence Strait Close</p> | <p>ENSIGN</p> <p>Magazine New Era Sign Millennium</p> | <p>FIRE</p> <p>Burn Set Smoke Flame</p> |
| <p>PURE</p> <p>Sin Without Snow Clean</p> | <p>YOUNG WOMEN</p> <p>Youth Young Men Girls Relief Society</p> | <p>FOOD STORAGE</p> <p>Year Supply Eat Drink</p> | <p>VISION</p> <p>Dream See Angel Eyes</p> |

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| <p>TRANSLATE</p> <p>Urim & Thummim Language Brass Plates Joseph Smith</p> | <p>DEACON</p> <p>Teacher Priest Pass Sacrament</p> | <p>TELESTIAL</p> <p>Celestial Terrestrial Glory Three</p> | <p>BAPTISM</p> <p>Water Immersion Font White</p> |
| <p>MELCHIZEDEK</p> <p>Priesthood High Priest King Salem</p> | <p>MISSION</p> <p>Elder Sister Two Preach</p> | <p>MORMON</p> <p>Moroni Book of Mormon Church Father</p> | <p>CHRISTMAS</p> <p>Tree Santa Claus Holiday December</p> |

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| <p>COUNSELOR</p> <p>First Second Bishop President</p> | <p>INTEGRITY</p> <p>Honesty Value Purple Belief</p> | <p>FAMILY HOME EVENING</p> <p>Monday Night Lesson Games</p> | <p>MORTALITY</p> <p>Earth Life Natural Beings</p> |
| <p>CHRIST</p> <p>Jesus Son Crucified Disciples</p> | <p>MANUAL</p> <p>Book Read Text Teach</p> | <p>CHAPERONE</p> <p>Escort Supervisor Adult Date</p> | <p>MOSES</p> <p>Ten Commandments Egypt Israel Exodus</p> |
| <p>LAMANITES</p> <p>Wicked Nephites Two Lemuel</p> | <p>LAST SUPPER</p> <p>Jesus Disciples Sacrament Mural</p> | <p>PRAYER</p> <p>Heavenly Father Communicate Kneel Arms</p> | <p>WARD</p> <p>Building Stake Branch Church</p> |
| <p>PIANO</p> <p>Keys Ivories Grand Music</p> | <p>CHURCH</p> <p>Chapel Sunday Meetinghouse Ward</p> | <p>BYU</p> <p>University College Learn School</p> | <p>SUN</p> <p>Stars Earth Moon Light</p> |

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| <p>CHILDREN</p> <p>Kids Siblings Babies Parents</p> | <p>PRIEST</p> <p>Priesthood Aaronic Melchizedek Laurel</p> | <p>DELEGATE</p> <p>Responsibility Counselors Ask Charge</p> | <p>EVIL</p> <p>Bad Good Sin Satan</p> |
| <p>SECRET COMBINATIONS</p> <p>Gadianton Evil Robbers Bad</p> | <p>MARY</p> <p>Jesus Mother Magdalene Birth</p> | <p>DANIEL</p> <p>Lion Den Dream Throw</p> | <p>RUTH</p> <p>Naomi Boaz Israelite Moabite</p> |
| <p>EXODUS</p> <p>Bible Moses Second Pharoah</p> | <p>KOLOB</p> <p>Star Largest Planet Abraham</p> | <p>JUDAS</p> <p>Isariot Betrayed Kiss Apostle</p> | <p>PRIESTHOOD</p> <p>Men Aaronic Melchizedek Hold</p> |
| <p>SEED</p> <p>Offspring Plant Posterity Pod</p> | <p>ETERNAL LIFE</p> <p>Joy Live Man Christ</p> | <p>MARTYR</p> <p>Death Die Joseph Smith Sacrifice</p> | <p>CELESTIAL</p> <p>Terrestrial Telestial Glory Three</p> |

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| <p>MIA MAID</p> <p>Fourteen Young Women Laurel Beehive</p> | <p>DELILAH</p> <p>Samson Woman Philistine Hair</p> | <p>WORD OF WISDOM</p> <p>Coffee Tobacco Alcohol Doctrine & Covenants</p> | <p>ACTIVE</p> <p>Come Move Participate Church</p> |
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| <p>TESTIMONY</p> <p>Faith Bear Believe Fast</p> | <p>DATE</p> <p>Go Calendar First Kiss</p> | <p>TREE OF LIFE</p> <p>Lehi Dream Fruit Iron Rod</p> | <p>CONVERT</p> <p>Believe Gospel Baptize Testimony</p> |
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| <p>SACRAMENT</p> <p>Bread Water Bless Pass</p> | <p>CITY OF ENOCH</p> <p>Translated Righteous Heaven Taken</p> | <p>PSALM</p> <p>Song Poem Book Bible</p> | <p>VIRTUE</p> <p>Good Patience Clean Pure</p> |
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| <p>ADAM</p> <p>Eve Eden Man Apple</p> | <p>TEMPLE</p> <p>White Baptism Recommend Seal</p> | <p>NEPHI</p> <p>Lehi Laman Lemuel Book of Mormon</p> | <p>MILLENNIUM</p> <p>Thousand Christ Year Peace</p> |
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| <p>GENEALOGY</p> <p>Ancestor Family Tree Temple</p> | <p>FIRST VISION</p> <p>Joseph Smith Heavenly Father Grove Palmyra</p> | <p>TRIBE</p> <p>Israel Indian Group Lost</p> | <p>MURMUR</p> <p>Complain Disobey Contention Rebel</p> |
| <p>ZION</p> <p>Utah Camp Pure Latter days</p> | <p>SABBATH</p> <p>Sunday Rest Commandment Work</p> | <p>MIRACLE</p> <p>Priesthood Perform Unexplainable God</p> | <p>IMMERSION</p> <p>Baptism Water Under Dunk</p> |
| <p>FORGIVENESS</p> <p>Sorry Repent Better Ask</p> | <p>PASSOVER</p> <p>Easter Blood Lamb Door</p> | <p>FAMILY</p> <p>Parents Brother Sister Children</p> | <p>PETER, JAMES & JOHN</p> <p>Apostles Simon Zebedee Brothers</p> |
| <p>HUMBLE</p> <p>Meek Submissive Poor in Spirit Lowly</p> | <p>GETHSEMANE</p> <p>Suffer Christ Blood Garden</p> | <p>PRE-EXISTENCE</p> <p>Born Heaven Before Spirit</p> | <p>GOOD</p> <p>Bad Sin Righteous Lord</p> |

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| <p>APOSTLE</p> <p>Prophet Disciple Man Twelve</p> | <p>LABAN</p> <p>Plates Nephi Kill Jerusalem</p> | <p>HEAL</p> <p>Sick Bless Christ Hands</p> | <p>APOSTASY</p> <p>Break away Fall Disbelief Rebel</p> |
| <p>MOTHER</p> <p>Father Woman Birth Parent</p> | <p>BOOK OF MORMON</p> <p>Joseph Smith Plates Scriptures Moroni</p> | <p>THANKSGIVING</p> <p>Turkey November Pilgrim Eat</p> | <p>REVERENCE</p> <p>Quiet Honor Calm Arms</p> |
| <p>JEW</p> <p>Gentile Hebrew Religion Torah</p> | <p>CRUCIFY</p> <p>Cross Calvary Nail Kill</p> | <p>LORD'S PRAYER</p> <p>Father Heaven Christ Kingdom</p> | <p>PODIUM</p> <p>Stand Microphone Audience Talk</p> |
| <p>RELIGION</p> <p>Church Preach Believe Religious</p> | <p>VEIL</p> <p>Wedding Bride Earth Head</p> | <p>RECORD</p> <p>Account Book of Life Writing Scriptures</p> | <p>SUPPORT</p> <p>Sustain Hold up Beams Weak</p> |

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| <p>SCRIBE</p> <p>Pharisee Writer Lawyer Record</p> | <p>WORK</p> <p>Toil Labor Sweat Service</p> | <p>SOUL</p> <p>Spirit Person Worth One</p> | <p>OLIVER COWDREY</p> <p>Joseph Smith Witness Wrote Translate</p> |
| <p>SARIAH</p> <p>Nephi Lehi Wife Mother</p> | <p>IRON ROD</p> <p>Dream Hold Path Tree of Life</p> | <p>SACRED</p> <p>Holy Virtue Temple Vows</p> | <p>NAZARETH</p> <p>Christ Jesus City Childhood</p> |
| <p>SHEEP</p> <p>Shepherd Wool Lamb Lost</p> | <p>GENTILES</p> <p>Israel Jews Teach Captivity</p> | <p>TABERNACLE</p> <p>Temple Church House of the Lord Choir</p> | <p>THANK</p> <p>Gratitude Prayer Thanksgiving Praise</p> |
| <p>NEW TESTAMENT</p> <p>Jesus Apostles Life Matthew</p> | <p>HEAVEN</p> <p>Sky Father Up Celestial</p> | <p>KISS</p> <p>Lips Smooch Pucker Hershey's</p> | <p>URIM & THUMMIM</p> <p>Stones Seer Translate Book of Mormon</p> |

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| <p>IMMORTALITY</p> <p>Eternal Life Man Body</p> | <p>HOLY GHOST</p> <p>Spirit Gift Father Prompt</p> | <p>FRUIT</p> <p>Tree Eat Apple Grapes</p> | <p>FATHER</p> <p>Mother Parent Son Heavenly</p> |
| <p>REDEEM</p> <p>Save Ransom Deliver Jesus</p> | <p>OLD TESTAMENT</p> <p>Bible Genesis Jesus First</p> | <p>BEATITUDES</p> <p>Matthew Sermon on the Mount Blessed Inherit</p> | <p>GARDEN OF EDEN</p> <p>Adam Eve Serpent Apple</p> |
| <p>HARVEST</p> <p>Garden Fall Reap Pick</p> | <p>BROTHER</p> <p>Sister Father Mother Son</p> | <p>EXAMPLE</p> <p>Set Good Bad Be</p> | <p>WORTH</p> <p>Cost Value Souls Money</p> |
| <p>SALVATION</p> <p>Plan Eternal Return Savior</p> | <p>EXCOMMUNICATE</p> <p>Cut off Cast out Apostatize Wicked</p> | <p>EXALTATION</p> <p>Eternal Life Enter Inherit Glory</p> | <p>OBEDIENCE</p> <p>Good Righteous Practice Follow</p> |