BIG TROUBLE, BIG HELP!

Read the Bible story and verses below. The words that are in **bold** and underlined can be found in the word puzzle! Find them and circle them close to the letters.

When you have found them all, there will be 9 letters leftover. Put them in the red spaces and **read the secret message!**

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G O D N E H P E T S S
D R O W F U L L E E O
W S P I R I T L G L L
M E N D T E P N R B V
R E W O P I I M A A E
R G N W C H E I C T M
E O A S C L V N E H E
Y O I A L H R I E G L
A D E V O T E S Y I B
R R S N G I S T E R O
P M O D S I W R B L R
W O N D E R S Y O P P
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"We must obey God rather than men!" said Peter and the apostles. Acts 5:29

The church was growing! Lots of people were believing on Jesus and sharing life. Now they were Jesus' disciples too! They made sure that those in need, like the women whose husbands had died, widows, got food for them and their children. But some families didn't get enough! They asked the apostles for help to solve the problem. The apostles said, "It's not right for us to serve tables when we need to devote ourselves to preaching and prayer! That's our main ministry, the ministry of the word! So pick 7 people known to be good, who are full of the Spirit and wisdom to look after this better!"

And they did! They were called deacons and Stephen was one of them. He was full of grace and power and God did many signs and wonder through him! From Acts 6:1-8

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Words and Actions in this Worship Service

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Find the words or pictures below that are part of this service. Circle them. Circle more times for words or actions we use or do more than once! Star the ones that help you know God best!

confess   Solution   deacon

Bible   GLORY   Sorry   SIN

STEPHEN   FAITH   ACTS

Preaching!   LOVE   life

offering   believe   problem   BIBLE

share   gifts

JESUS   PRAISE

CROSS   ask

food   The Word of the Lord!   TRUST   GIVE
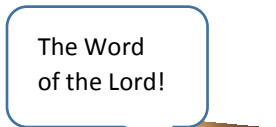
forgive   SERVE

come   take   Holy Spirit

help   learn   GROW