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Handout 2-A

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During World War II, both the Axis and Allied powers used secret codes to communicate information and military plans to their troops. The Germans used an intricate computerlike machine known as *Enigma*, which changed the codes daily. The Americans used Navajo “code talkers” to exchange information in the ancient Navajo language. Here are three other codes. Use one of these codes (or develop a code of your own) to translate a favorite Old Testament passage.

Code Based on the Greek Language

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
A	B	X	Δ	E	Φ	Γ	H	I	ϑ	K	Λ	M

N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
N	O	Π	Θ	P	Σ	T	Υ	ς	Ω	Ξ	Ψ	Z

Code Based on Numbers

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
5	7	9	4	6	8	1	3	2	0	13	12	11

N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
15	16	17	14	13	18	26	24	25	23	22	21	20

Code Based on Pictograms

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