

Lesson #31

The Story of Jesus

Chapter 31
“A Day of Judgment”
Part 3

Sabbath March 14 2026

Our Tiny-Tots Song

Praise The Lord



Sing A Joyful Song

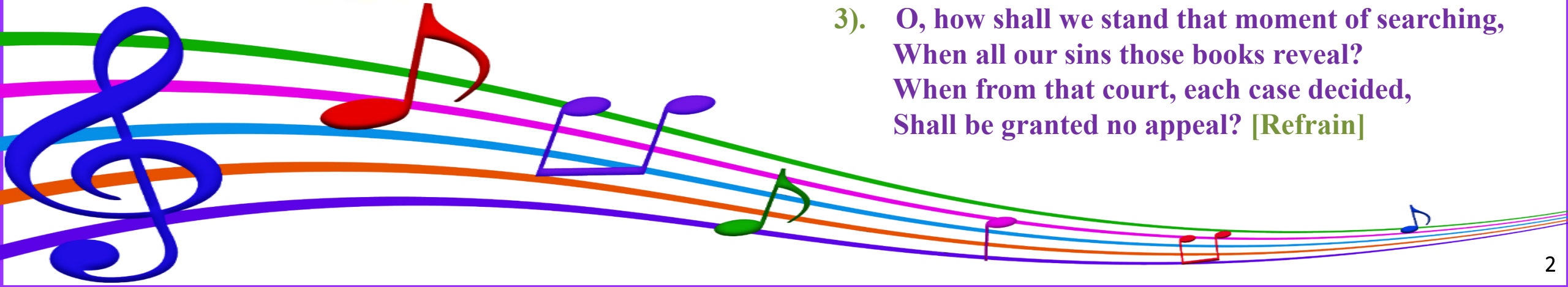
The Judgment Has Set

Hymn #416

- 1). The judgment has set, the books have been opened;
How shall we stand in that great day,
When every thought, and word, and action,
God, the righteous Judge, shall weigh?

Refrain: How shall we stand in that great day?
How shall we stand in that great day?
Shall we be found before Him wanting?
Or with our sins all washed away?

- 2). The work is begun with those who are sleeping,
Soon will the living here be tried,
Out of the books of God's remembrance,
His decision to abide. [Refrain]
- 3). O, how shall we stand that moment of searching,
When all our sins those books reveal?
When from that court, each case decided,
Shall be granted no appeal? [Refrain]





*Opening Prayer-
request one of the little
ones to give prayer.*

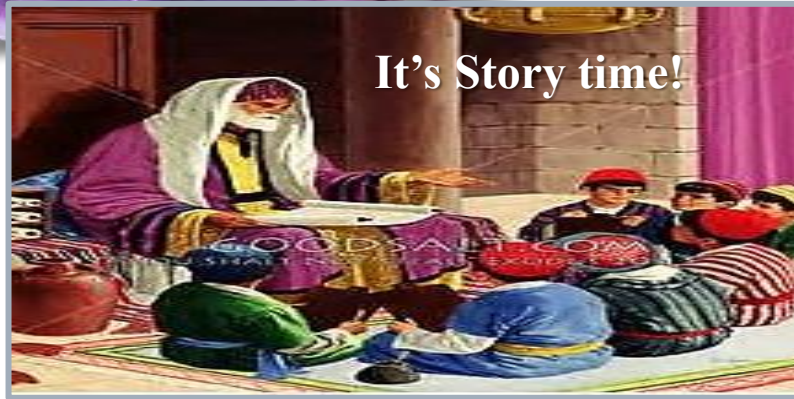


*It's Story time!
For our precious Tiny Tot's
Sabbath Lesson.*

*Let's
use our listening ears
little ones!*



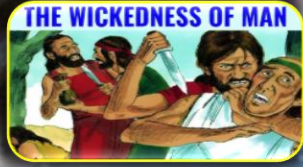
Gather around little ones!



By: [Adapted from EGW
material] (1896, 1900)

This section of our study was inspired by
the Lord for all His precious little jewels.
Our book selection is entitled,
“The Story of Jesus!”
Chapter 31 – A Day of Judgment
Part 3

Narrated by
Our Dear Brother Graves



The Bible verses for our lessons are taken from the following books:

Our opening scripture is taken from:

Genesis 6:5 (KJV)

And God saw that the wickedness of man [was] great in the earth, and [that] every imagination of the thoughts of his heart [was] only evil continually.

2 Peter 3:5 (KJV)

For this they willingly are ignorant of, that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of the water and in the water:

2 Peter 3:6 (KJV)

Whereby the world that then was, being overflowed with water, perished:

(Continuing the scriptures on the next slide!)



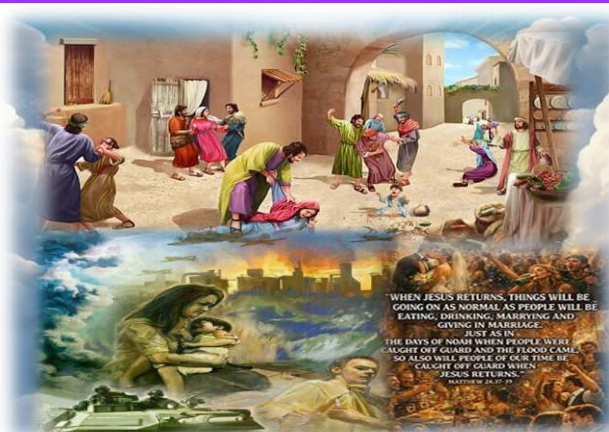
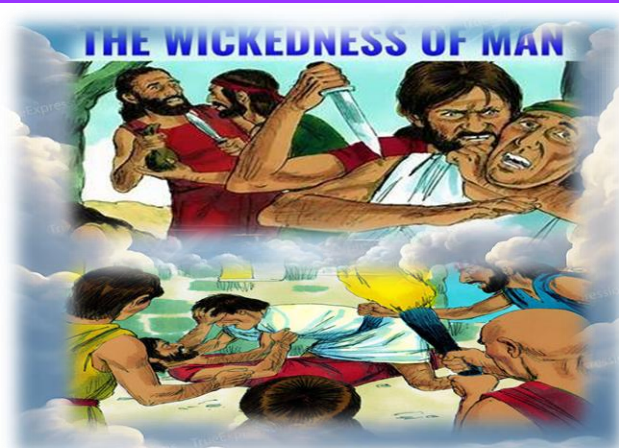


2 Peter 3:6 (KJV) But the heavens and the earth, which are now, by the same word are kept in store, reserved unto fire against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men.

1 Thessalonians 5:3 (KJV) For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape.

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Chapter 31 – A Day of Judgment, Part 3

Continuing: “God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.” **Genesis 6:5.**

It was because of their wickedness that the people of that time were destroyed. **SJ 181.2**

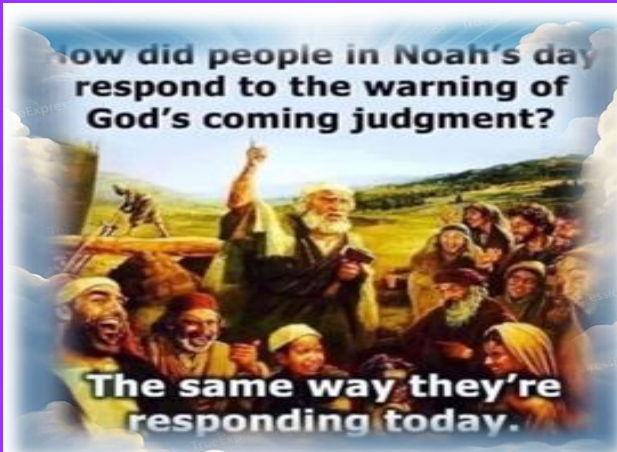
Men are doing the same things today. Gluttony, intemperance, untamable passions, evil practices, are filling the earth with wickedness. **SJ 181.3**

In Noah’s day the world was destroyed by water.

God’s word teaches that it is now to be destroyed by fire. **SJ 181.4**

“By the word of God, ... the world that then was, being overflowed with water, perished: but the heavens and the earth, which are now, by the same word are kept in store, reserved unto fire against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men.” **2 Peter 3:5-7. SJ 181.5**

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Continuing: The people before the flood mocked at God's warnings.

They called Noah a fanatic and alarmist. Great and learned men declared that such a flood of waters as he foretold had never been known, and that it would never come. **SJ 181.6**

Today God's word is little heeded. Men laugh at its warnings. Multitudes are saying, "All things continue as they were from the beginning of the world. There is nothing to fear." **SJ 181.7**

At this very time, destruction is coming. While men ask in scorn, "Where is the promise of His coming?" the signs are fulfilling. **SJ 181.8**

"When they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them; ... and they shall not escape." **1 Thessalonians 5:3. SJ 181.9**

Next Sabbath, we will be reviewing the first part of our lesson entitled, "A Day of Judgment" Part 3 in our Tiny Tot's Lesson book "The Story of Jesus" **March 21, 2026**

HOW SHALL WE STAND IN THAT GREAT DAY?
HOW SHALL WE STAND IN THAT GREAT DAY?
SHALL WE BE FOUND BEFORE HIM WANTING?
OR WITH OUR SINS ALL WASHED AWAY?





*Opening Prayer-
request one of the little
ones or mommies, daddies or
guest to give prayer.*

*Even the precious
creatures
within your gate!*



THE
Family
THAT PRAYS TOGETHER
STAYS *Together*

It's time for our Tiny Tots and Parents
to learn Precious Lessons in
God's creation through Nature.

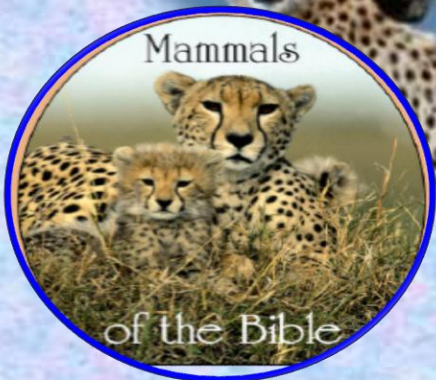
Our topic!

“Mammals” of the Bible

*This Sabbath, boys and girls,
we will continue with our Fifth Topic entitled,
“A Lion’s Life” of our Nature Segment,
“Mammals of Prey- Lions!”*



Let's
use our listening ears
little ones!



**Narrated by
Our Dear Brother Joshua**

FBL Year 2

Quarter 4

Lesson 10 — Walking on Water



The Bible verses for our Nature Segment Lessons 10 entitled, “Walking on water”

Our opening scripture is taken from:

Isaiah 43:2 (KJV)

When thou passest through the waters, I [will be] with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee.

Matthew 14:30 (KJV) But when he saw the wind boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink, he cried, saying, Lord, save me.

Matthew 14:31 (KJV) And immediately Jesus stretched forth [his] hand, and caught him, and said unto him, O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt?



A Lion's Life

“Where is the dwelling of the lions,
and the feeding place of the young lions, where the lion,
even the old lion, walked, and the lion's whelp,
and none made them afraid?

The lion did tear in pieces enough for his whelps,
and strangled for his lionesses, and filled his holes with prey,
and his dens with ravin [prey].”

Nahum 2:11-12

Memory Verse



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neither shall the flame kindle upon thee.

Character Quality

Thankfulness vs Ingratitude
Thankfulness is the expression
of gratitude to God and to others
for how they have benefited my life.



Looking Through Nature

Mammals of Prey – Lions

1. Cats are Mammals

2. Lions

3. The Body of a Lion

4. Lions Hunt

5. A Lion's Life

6. Lion Cubs



Nature

A Lion's Life

“Where is the dwelling of the lions, and the feeding place of the young lions, where the lion, even the old lion, walked, and the lion’s whelp, and none made them afraid?”

The lion did tear in pieces enough for his whelps, and strangled for his lionesses, and filled his holes with prey, and his dens with ravin [prey]” (Nahum 2:11-12).



The lion likes to have companions, more so than any other cat. A pride (group) may have 10 to 20 lions or more. Each pride may have from one to five adult males, several lionesses, and cubs. These lions may not always be together. Sometimes they hunt apart. When they come back together, they greet one another by rubbing cheeks. It is interesting that the lion’s family is joined together in a pride. Satan and his angels are joined together in another kind of pride, “*a roaring lion*,” and it is what unites his earthly followers—this pride of character.

A pride is like a family. The disciples were like a family. They traveled with and stayed close to Jesus. Sometimes Jesus would be gone for a short time but they always joined together again. As a Christian today, we are a part of Jesus' family.



Life in the pride is peaceful. Lions usually spend most of the day (20 hours) sleeping or resting. Cubs play with one another by chasing each other and wrestling or attacking mother's tail. Cubs will nurse any lioness that has milk, not just their own mother. Pride lions spend much time cleaning and preening one another's fur. They will continue even after it is clean. While they never purr in pleasure, they hum instead!



Lions walk around 5 miles (8 kilometers) in a day. If they have had plenty to eat they rest 24 hours. If hungry, they walk up to 15 miles (24 kilometers) in a day looking for food.

A pride will stay in a specific area. In that territory is usually food and water for the lions. The size of the territory depends on how much prey there is. A lion's territory reminds us to stay off Satan's ground.



Satan has **three** titles that shows his hatred against God's people:

1. A **dragon**—to show his malice
2. A **serpent**—to show his subtlety
3. A **lion**—to show his strength



Let's learn the meaning of Satan's three titles that show his character!



*The Spirit
of Prophecy*

THE GREAT DRAGON called the Devil and Satan



that old
serpent, called
the Devil, and
Satan, which
deceiveth the
whole world:

Knowing-Jesus.com

“To The Law and the Testimonies!”
Isaiah 8:20 (KJV)

1. A **dragon**—to show his malice
2. A **serpent**—to show his subtlety
3. A **lion**—to show his strength



Satan
The Roaring Lion
“walketh about,
seeking whom he
may devour:”

Revelation 12:9 (KJV)

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1 Peter 5:8 (KJV)

OUR FIRST WORD:

MALICE n. [L. malitia, from malus, evil.]

Extreme enmity of heart, or malevolence; a disposition to injure others without cause, from mere personal gratification or from a spirit of revenge; unprovoked malignity or spite.
--Nor set down aught in malice.

MALICE, v.t. To regard with extreme ill will. [Not used.]

Malice, conversation must be free from **5T 175**
death as result of cherishing **MB 56**

do not let resentment ripen into **7T 261**

God abhors **7BC 940**

listed under general heading of "jealousy" **LS 242; 4T 385**

ministers should put away all **2T 516**

Satan constantly seeks to introduce, among God's people **AA 305; 5T 242**

weight that must be laid aside to win race for immortality **AA 312**

See also **Bitterness; Enmity; Hatred**

Supplement

hearts inspired with **UL 122:2**

Jesus' love in the soul never leads to **OHC 234:5**



OUR SECOND WORD:

SUBTLETY, n.

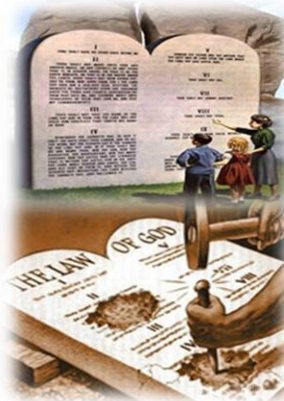
1. the quality or state of being subtle
2. something subtle

SUBTLE, a. [See Subtil.]

Sly in design; artful; cunning; insinuating; applied to persons; as a subtle foe.
Cunningly devised; as a subtle stratagem.

SUBTIL, a. [L. subtilis. This word is often written subtle, but less properly.]

1. Thin; not dense or gross; as subtil air; subtil vapor; a subtil medium.
2. Nice; fine; delicate.
3. Acute; piercing; as subtil pain.
4. Sly; artful; cunning; crafty; insinuating; as a subtil person; a subtil adversary.
5. Planned by art; deceitful; as a subtil scheme.
6. Deceitful; treacherous.
7. Refined; fine; acute; as a subtil argument.



MR No. 1316 – Words to Parents

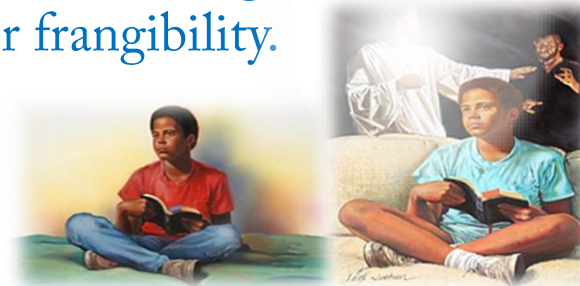
“The heart is the citadel of the being. Fathers and mothers, by faithful instruction guard the hearts of your children against evil. Forget not the subtlety of the enemy, who seeks to gain entrance into the heart, that he may take possession of the whole being. Once firmly seated on the throne of the heart, no human power can cast him from his stronghold. {18MR Manuscript Releases Volume 119.5}

OUR THIRD WORD:

STRENGTH, n. [See Strong.]



1. That property or quality of an animal body by which it is enabled to move itself or other bodies. We say, a sick man has not strength to walk, or to raise his head or his arm. We say, a man has strength to lift a weight, or to draw it. This quality is called also power and force. But force is also used to denote the effect of strength exerted, or the quantity of motion. Strength in this sense, is positive, or the power of producing positive motion or action, and is opposed to weakness.
2. Firmness; solidity or toughness; the quality of bodies by which they sustain the application of force without breaking or yielding. Thus we speak of the strength of a bone, the strength of a beam, the strength of a wall, the strength of a rope. In this sense, strength is a passive quality, and is opposed to weakness or frangibility.
3. Power or vigor of any kind.
This act shall crush the strength of Satan.
Strength there must be either of love or war.



STRONG, a. [G., L.

The sense of the radical word is to stretch, strain, draw, and probably from the root of stretch and reach.]

1. Having physical active power, or great physical power; having the power of exerting great bodily force; vigorous. A patient is recovering from sickness, but is not yet strong enough to walk. A strong man will lift twice his own weight. That our oxen may be strong to labor. **Psalm 144:14.** Orses the strong to greater strength must yield.

In most prides the males are brothers. They patrol the edges of their territory, keeping out other males and protecting the pride from predators, like hyenas and leopards. Male lions mark their area so no strange animals will hunt in their territory. They will warn an intruder by roaring, and squirting a scent in the urine on the bushes. If the warnings are ignored the stranger may be attacked. The lions must be alert and watchful. Peter was not watchful and almost lost his life. **Thankfully**, Jesus was there to rescue him when he cried for help.



The pride is like a family for years, but some changes take place. All male cubs are chased from the territory by their fathers when they are two to three years of age. Sometimes, in Christian families, people leave and choose another master. The young males wander until they are completely grown. They then may challenge some pride's males. If they win, they take over the territory and the lionesses there. Lions in captivity live about 20 to 25 years.



A pride of lions is like a family.



What is a Pride?

“A pride is a group of lions that live together. The members of a pride spend days in several scattered groups that meet to hunt or share a meal.

Each pride has its own territory that it defends, ranging from 20 square km (8 square miles) if food is abundant to 400 square km (around 150 square miles) if food is sparse.”



<https://www.britannica.com/animal/lion>

Explore here everything you need to know about “how long do lions live”?

“Member of the cat family, lions are territorial and social animals.

They are the kings and queens of the forest and one of the most discussed animals on the planet. Lions are considered the symbol of bravery, boldness, and courage. Belongs to the cat family, this wildlife animal has muscular bodies, long tails, round heads, and ears.

In addition, male lions are typically larger than their females.

Moreover, if we talk about “how long do lions live” we see that they have a larger lifespan in captivity rather than in the wild.

People generally don't know much about the lifespan of a lion.

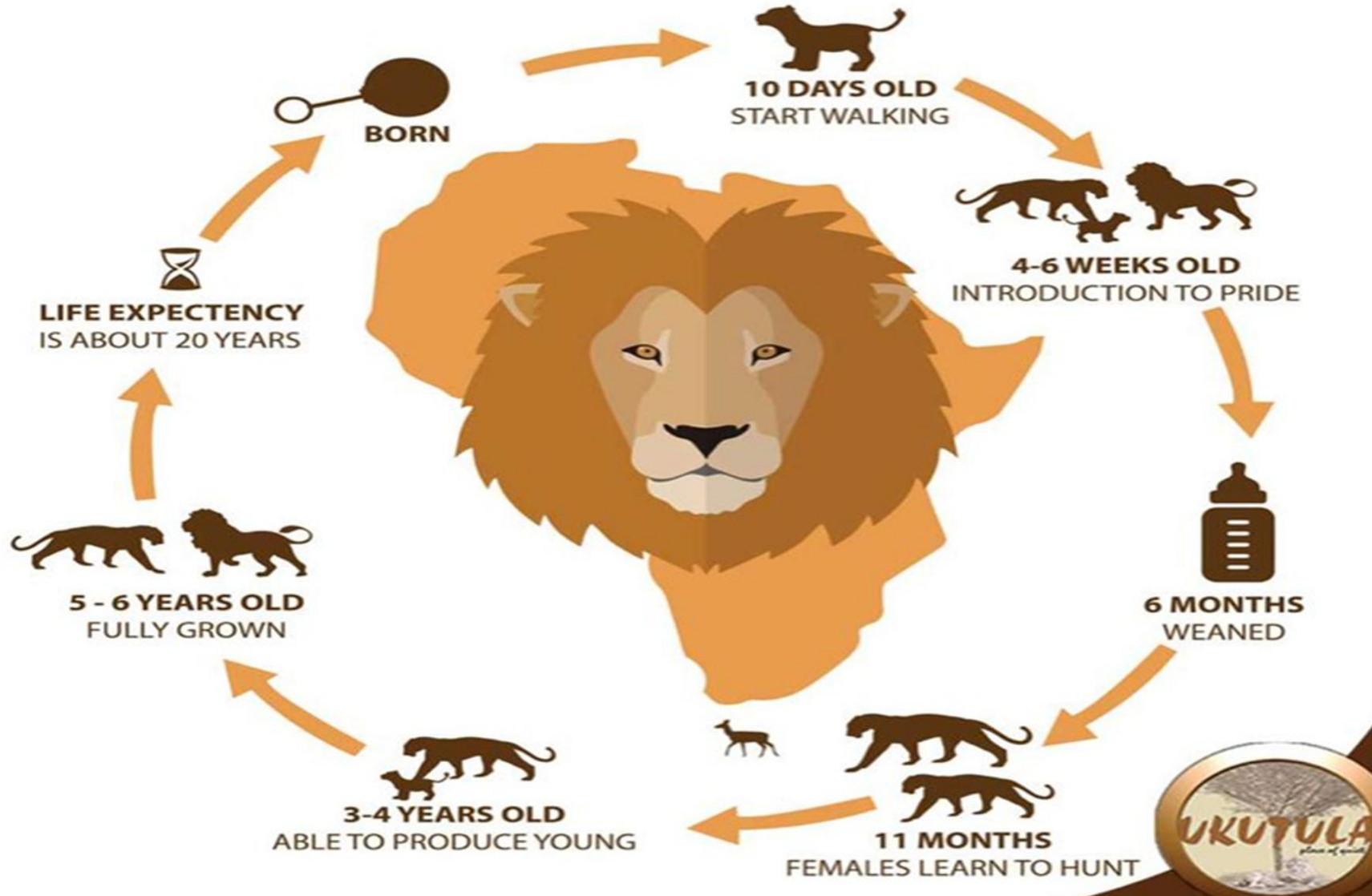
And the lion is loved and worshipped by many due to his kingly nature.

He can also be found in people's lives as a figurative sign of cultural symbolism.”



[How Long Do Lions Live: Explore The Lion Lifespan!](#)

A Lion Life Cycle



How do Lions Age!



MATURE CUBS: 1-2 years



SUB-ADULTS: 3-4 years



PRIME ADULTS: 5-6 years



OLDER ADULTS: 7 years & older



How Long Do Lions Live – Average Lifespan!

“Are you wondering **“how long do lions live”**?

Lions are predators roaming freely in wild. However, issues like natural threats and disasters, food availability, diseases, and life threats from humans all these factors play a significant role in their lifespan. Although they are considered the most harmful predators in wildlife they still are exposed to various threats like disease and more.

Lions might make up to more than **25 years’ lifespan** however generally they don’t succeed to survive that age naturally. **In the wild, they can live only about 10 to the 15-year maximum.**

Nevertheless, if they are given proper food and care they can have an increased life period of more than **20 years of living in captivity.** Their lifespan and “how long do lions live” depends on where they are living.”

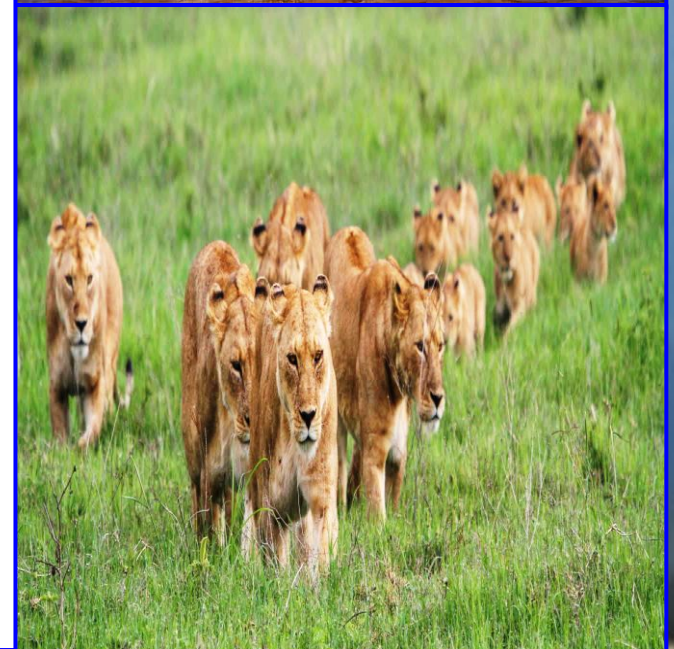


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How Long Do Lioness Live in the Wild?

“**In addition**, the average age of a female lion in the wild is approximately **16 years** and for a male lion is more or less **9 to 10** years. After a certain time period – **10 years**, they start to become weak and unhealthy. Their health becomes worst and worst and their ability to provide for themselves also gets decreased with time.

However, female lions tend to live a couple of years more than male lions which are because of various factors. Females don't usually have to fight for power when they are older. In addition, when male lions have fights with each other or the time they attack each other, they usually leave lionesses alone. Females in fights are always safe and protected however males often get caught in fights that lead to their death as well.”



How Long Do Lions Live Without Food?

“People often have questions like “**how long do lions live without proper consumption of food**”.

The answer to this question is lions can survive for about two weeks without food. In addition, if a lion is well protected, healthy, and away from other risks, it can make up for the longer period. Moreover, the maximum recorded time for a lion to live without sufficient consumption of food is about a month.”



A Lion's Life

Summary Conclusion:

“Lions can do quite well in captivity rather than in the wild making it up to more than **25 years on average**.”

Zenda and Arjun are the perfect examples of lions that live long in captivity – and that’s for a reason.

Regular and constant access to food or proper food consumption, being insulated from fights and conflicts, and availability of medical care and treatments contribute to their overall life expectancy in captivity.

So now you have enough information about
“how long do lions live”
and their average lifespan as a whole.



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Our Closing Quotes for today is entitled, “Living Faith!” (Psalms 103:5 KJV)

“The follower of Christ must have faith abiding in the heart; for without this it is impossible to please God.

Faith is the hand that takes hold of infinite help; it is the medium by which the renewed heart is made to beat in unison with the heart of Christ. {MYP 102.3}

In her endeavors to reach her home, the eagle is often beaten down by the tempest to the narrow defiles of the mountains. The clouds, in black, angry masses sweep between her and the sunny heights where she secures her nest. For a while she seems bewildered, and dashes this way and that, beating her strong wings as if to sweep back the dense clouds. She awakens the doves of the mountains with her wild cry in her vain endeavors to find a way out of her prison. At last she dashes upward into the blackness, and gives a shrill scream of triumph as she emerges, a moment later, in the calm sunshine above.

The darkness and tempest are all below her, and the light of heaven is shining about her. She reaches her loved home in the lofty crag, and is satisfied. It was through darkness that she reached the light. It cost her an effort to do this, but she is rewarded in gaining the object which she sought.

{MYP 102.4}

This is the only course we can pursue as followers of Christ. We must exercise that living faith, which will penetrate the clouds that, like a thick wall, separate us from heaven's light. We have heights of faith to reach, where all is peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

{MYP -Messages to Young People 103.1}

NEXT SABBATH BY GOD'S GRACE,
IN OUR REVIEW,
WE WILL LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR FIFTH TOPIC,
"A LION'S LIFE!"



[How Long Do Lions Live: Explore The Lion Lifespan!](#)

*Our Closing Hymn for our Toddler's study is entitled,
"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"*

Hymn #65

1. Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds
is like to that above.
2. Before our Father's throne
we pour our ardent prayers;
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
our comforts and our cares.
3. We share our mutual woes,
our mutual burdens bear,
and often for each other flows
the sympathizing tear.
4. When we are called to part,
it gives us inward pain;
but we shall still be joined in heart,
and hope to meet again.

Next Week:
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entitled, “A Day of Judgment”
in our study book,
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The Story of Jesus!

Review

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