

Lesson #31

The Story of Jesus!

Review of
Chapter 31
“A Day of Judgment”
Part 4

Sabbath April 4, 2026

Our Tiny-Tots Song

Praise The Lord



Sing A Joyful Song

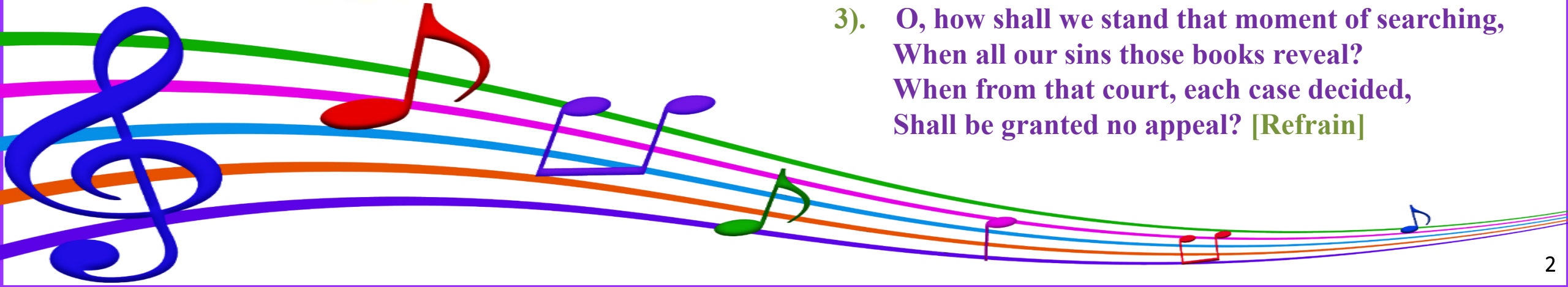
The Judgment Has Set

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 4 and final

Narrated by
Our Dear Brother Graves



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

Our opening scripture is taken from:

Revelation 3:5 (KJV)

Remember therefore how thou hast received and heard, and hold fast, and repent.

**If therefore thou shalt not watch, I will come on thee as a thief,
and thou shalt not know what hour I will come upon thee.**

Luke 21:33 (KJV)

Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away.

Luke 21:34 (KJV)

And take heed to yourselves, lest at any time your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting, and drunkenness, and cares of this life, and [so] that day come upon you unawares.

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Continuing with the scriptures

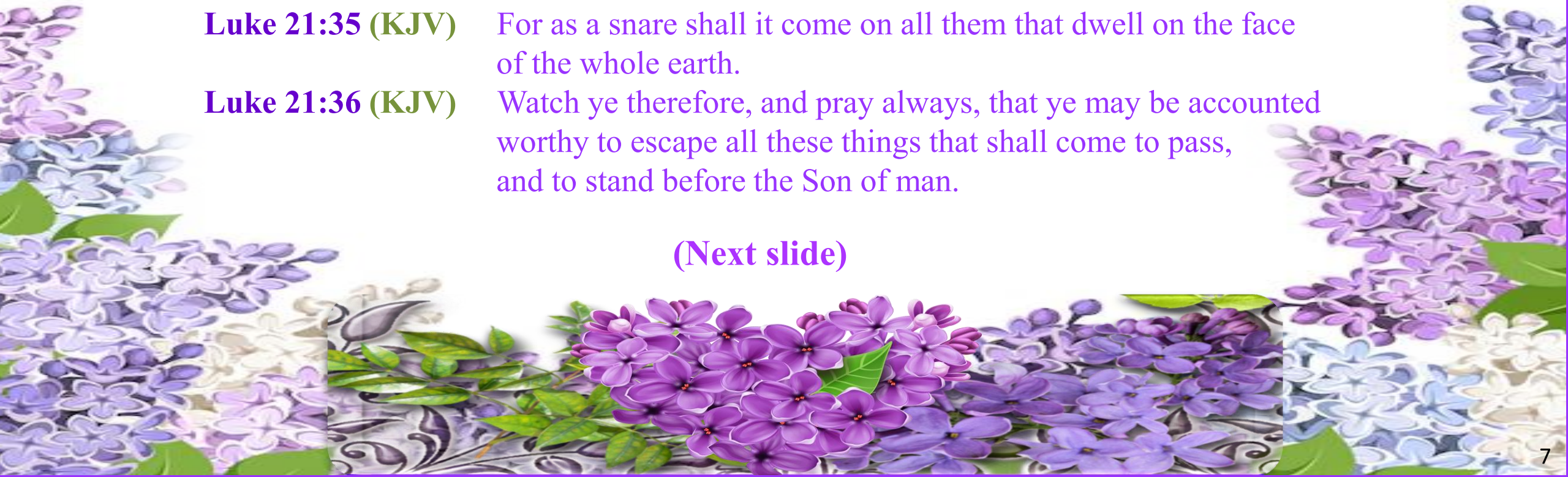
Luke 21:35 (KJV)

For as a snare shall it come on all them that dwell on the face of the whole earth.

Luke 21:36 (KJV)

Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man.

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Chapter 31 – A Day of Judgment, Part 4

Continuing: Christ declares: “If therefore thou shalt not watch, I will come on thee as a thief, and thou shalt not know what hour I will come upon thee.” **Revelation 3:3.** {SJ 182.1}

Today men are still taken up with eating and drinking,
planting and building, marrying and giving in marriage.

Merchants are still buying and selling.

Men are contending for the highest place.

Pleasure lovers are crowding to theaters, horse races, gambling hells.
Everywhere excitement prevails; yet the day of probation is fast closing,
and the door of mercy is soon to be forever shut. {SJ 182.2}

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Continuing: For us were spoken the Saviour's words of warning: {SJ 182.3}
“Take heed to yourselves, lest at any time your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting,
and drunkenness, and cares of this life,
and so that day come upon you unawares.” **Luke 21:34.** {SJ 182.4}
“Watch ye therefore, and pray always,
that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass,
and to stand before the Son of man.” **Luke 21:36.** {SJ 182.5}

Next Sabbath, we will begin with the final chapter of our Toddler’s Program
entitled, “The Home of the Saved” in our Tiny Tot’s Lesson book
“The Story of Jesus” **April 11, 2026**

Our Closing scripture Song of our Toddler's Lesson
Taken from: Scripture Song Singers-Section-God's Love

Memory Verse CD

Romans 8:35, 37-39 (KJV)

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?
[shall] tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

Nay, in all these things (2x)

we are more than conquerors (2x)

through him that loved us. (2x)

For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities,
nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come,
Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature,
shall be able to separate us from the love of God,
which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:35, 37 through 39





Review

1. What does Christ declare if we don't watch?

(Answer: "I will come on thee as a thief, and thou shalt not know what hour I will come upon thee.")

2. While everywhere excitement prevails, what is happening in Heaven?

(Answer: The day of probation is fast closing, and the door of mercy is soon to be forever shut.)

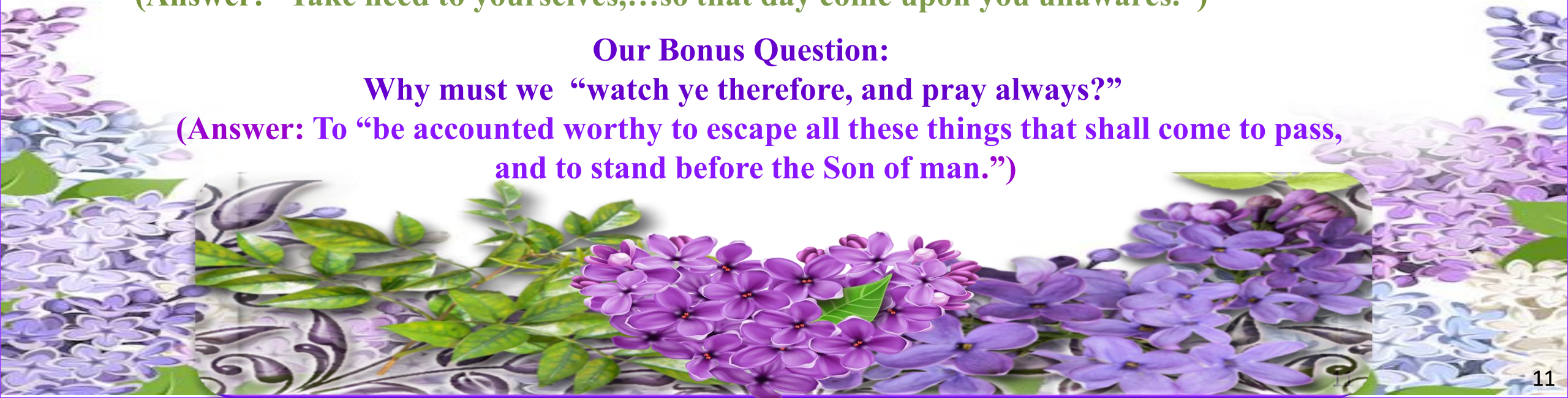
3. What is the warning our Saviour gives us in Luke 21:34?

(Answer: "Take heed to yourselves,...so that day come upon you unawares.")

Our Bonus Question:

Why must we "watch ye therefore, and pray always?"

(Answer: To "be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man.")



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
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guest to give prayer.*

*Even the precious creatures
within your gate!*

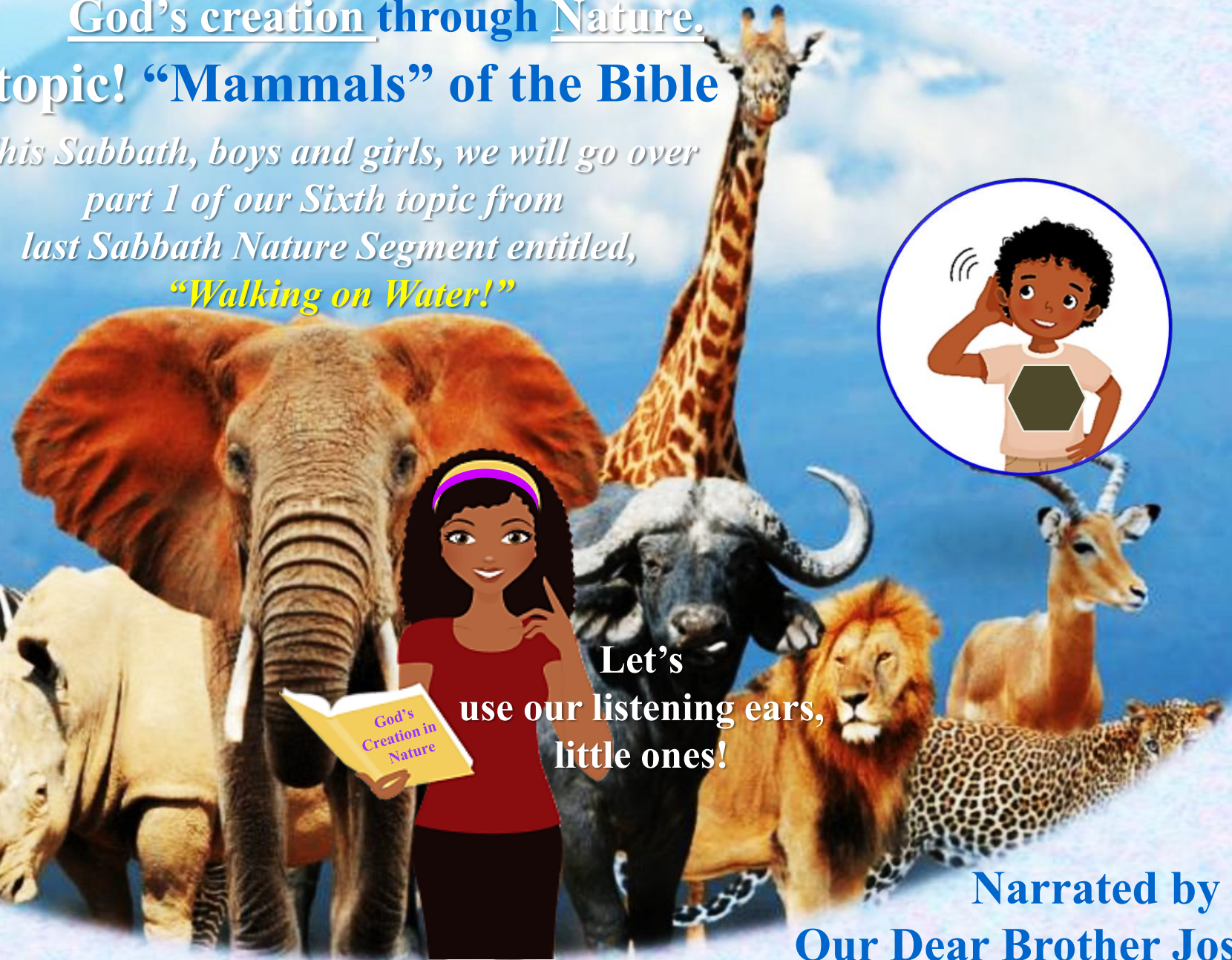
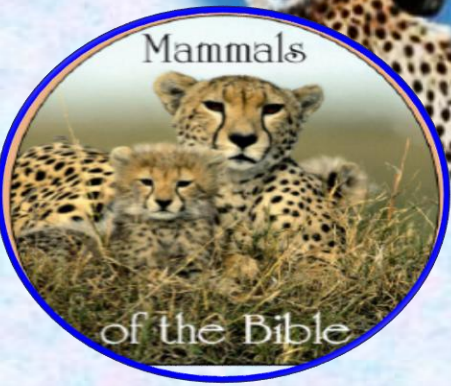


THE
Family
THAT PRAYS TOGETHER
STAYS *Together*

It's time for our Tiny Tots and Parents to Review what they learned from their Lessons in God's creation through Nature.

Our topic! “Mammals” of the Bible

*This Sabbath, boys and girls, we will go over
part 1 of our Sixth topic from
last Sabbath Nature Segment entitled,
“Walking on Water!”*



Let's
use our listening ears,
little ones!

**Narrated by
Our Dear Brother Joshua**

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Lesson 10 — Walking on Water



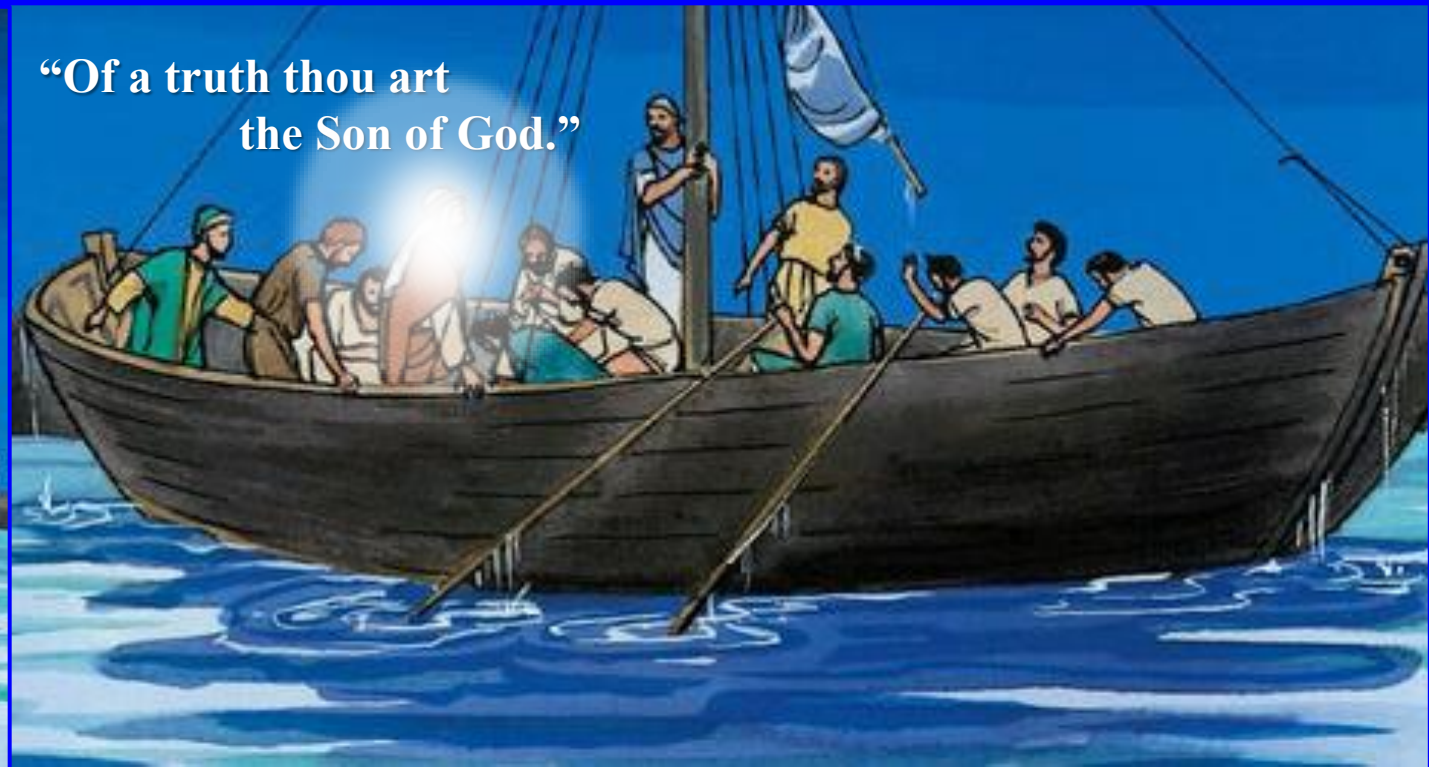
The Bible verses for our Nature Segment REVIEW of Lessons 10 entitled, “Walking on water”
Our opening scripture is taken from:

Psalms 89:9(KJV)

Thou rulest the raging of the sea: when the waves thereof arise, thou stillest them.

Matthew 14:32 (KJV) And when they were come into the ship, the wind ceased.

Matthew 14:33 (KJV) Then they that were in the ship came and worshipped him, saying, Of a truth thou art the Son of God.



WE MUST
KEEP OUR EYES
ON
Jesus



Memory Verse



Song of Solomon 4:8 (KJV)

Come with me from Lebanon,
[my] spouse, with me from Lebanon:
look from the top of Amana,
from the top of Shenir and Hermon,
from the lions' dens, from the
mountains of the leopards.

Character Quality

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

Children's Bible Activity Book – Lesson 10 – Page 251

Our Nature Segment Sixth Topic REVIEW!



Looking Through Nature

Mammals of Prey – Lions

1. Cats are Mammals

2. Lions

3. The Body of a Lion

4. Lions Hunt

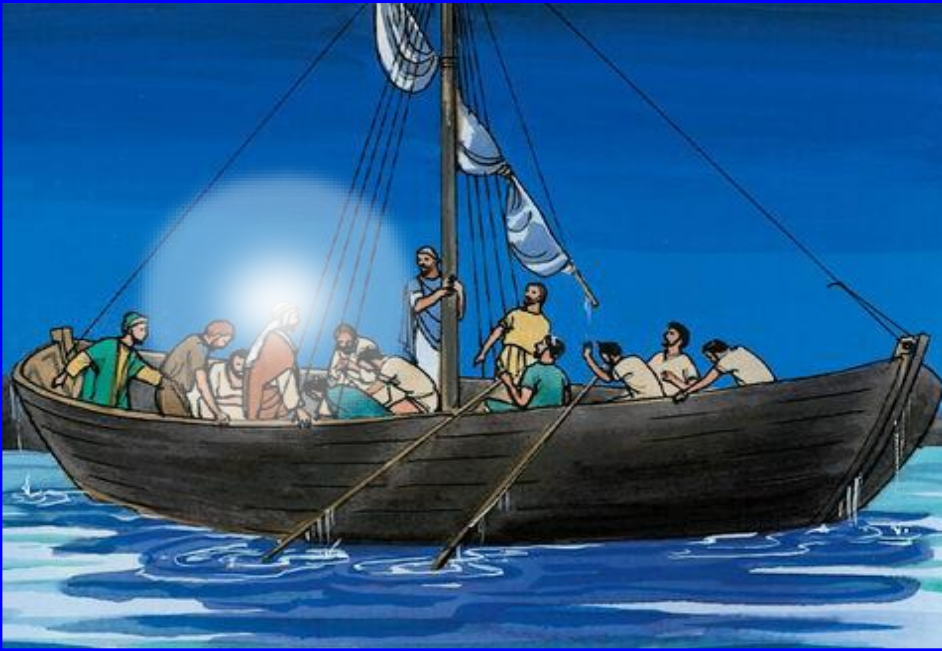
5. A Lion's Life

6. Lion Cubs

The Calm

“And when they were come into the ship, the wind ceased.

“Then they that were in the ship came and worshipped him, saying, Of a truth thou art the Son of God” (Matthew 14:32-33).



*“No sooner had Jesus taken his place in the boat than the wind ceased, ‘and immediately the ship was at the land whither they went.’ The night of horror was succeeded by the light of dawn. The disciples, and others who also were on board bowed at the feet of Jesus with **thankful** hearts, saying, ‘Of a truth Thou art the Son of God!’ ” (The Desire of Ages 382)*



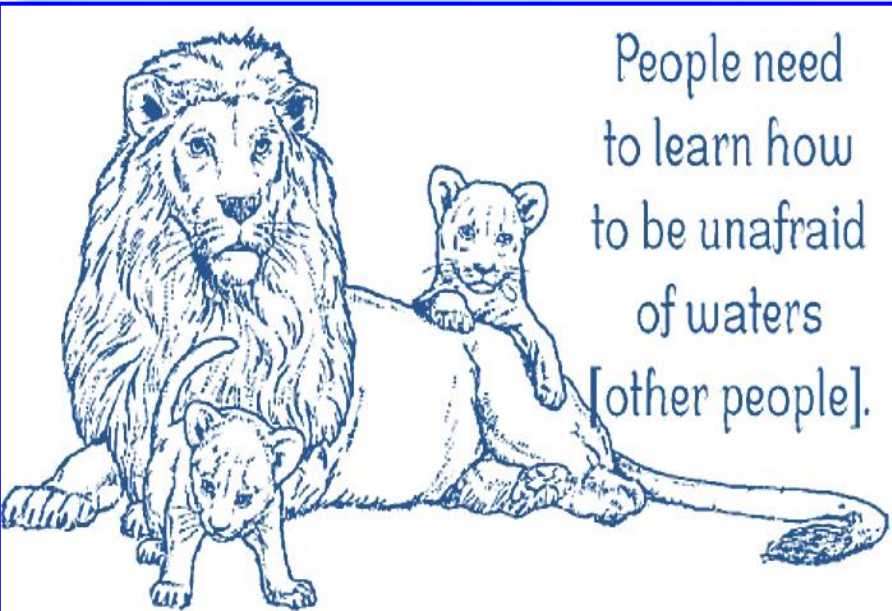
Remind

1. As you work together as a family, let your chores remind you of your lesson.
2. As the disciples acknowledged Jesus' authority so it is important for children to recognize their parents' authority. They can do this by obeying their commands, and expressing their **thankfulness** to them.



3. Help mother take care of little brother or sister, remembering how others help the lion mother care for her cubs.
4. Pay attention when father or mother teaches you how to garden or cook even as cubs learn how to get food by their mother's teaching them.





People need
to learn how
to be unafraid
of waters
[other people].

In Revelation 17 an
angel explained that
waters represent
"peoples, and
multitudes, and
nations, and tongues."
Revelation 17:15.
{GC 439.3}

Reinforce

1. Look for mammals! Use your guide book to identify them.
2. Find pictures of baby mammals to put on the bulletin board—especially lion cubs.
3. For individual activities, stories, and poems, use the booklet entitled, *Children's Bible Activities, Stories, and Poems*, for this quarter.
4. Say your memory verse!

Waters as symbol of peoples, multitudes, nations, and tongues
GC- The Great Controversy (1911) 440



Remarkable Parent Food

“This was the only interview that Jesus had with many of the believers after His resurrection. He came and spoke to them saying, *‘All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.’* The disciples had worshiped Him before he spoke, but His words, falling from lips that had been closed in death, thrilled them with peculiar power. He was now the risen Saviour.



Many of them had seen Him exercise His power in healing the sick and controlling satanic agencies. They believed that He possessed power to set up His kingdom at Jerusalem, power to quell all opposition, power over the elements of nature. He had stilled the angry waters; He had walked upon the white crested billows; He had raised the dead to life. Now He declared that ‘all power’ was given to Him. His words carried the minds of His hearers above earthly and temporal things to the heavenly and eternal. They were lifted to the highest conception of His dignity and glory.” (*The Desire of Ages* 819)

Lion-like Characteristics

Read these verses to discover some character traits of lions.
You may think of more to add to this list.

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|---|--------------------------|
| 1. Genesis 49:9 _____ | 7. Job 10:16 _____ |
| 2. Numbers 23:24 _____ | 8. Psalm 17:12 _____ |
| 3. Numbers 24:9 _____ | 9. Psalm 22:13 _____ |
| 4. Deuteronomy 33:20 _____
Psalm 7:2 | 10. Proverbs 19:12 _____ |
| 5. Judges 14:18 _____ | 11. Proverbs 18:1 _____ |
| 6. II Samuel 17:10 _____ | 12. Ezekiel 19:6 _____ |

Which character traits could relate to God or His people
and which relate to Satan and his evil angles?

Put a G or a S at the end of each answer (this part for older children).



Jesus Christ, the Lion
of the Tribe of Judah



Satan
The Roaring Lion

1 Peter 5:8

We have come to the end of our Lesson 10, “Walking on Water!”



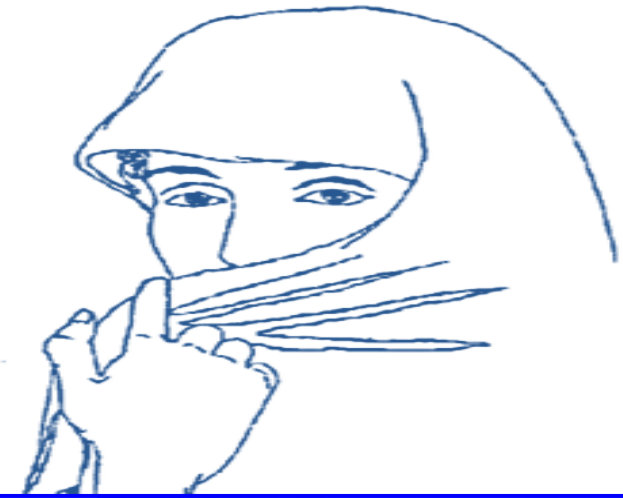
Review

1. Up a Mountain to Pray
2. Toiling for Nought
3. “The Watcher”
4. “Come”
5. Walking With Jesus
6. The Calm

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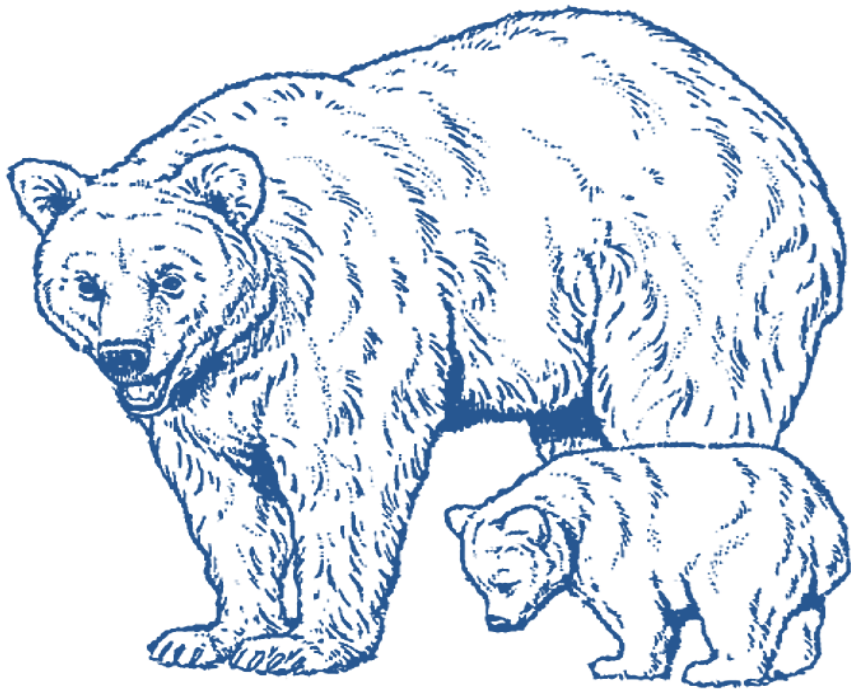
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Lesson 11 — Faith in Canaan



Mammals of Prey – Bears

1. Mammals of Prey – Bears
2. A Bear's Body
3. A Bear's Lifestyle
4. Bear Cubs
5. The Habits of Bears
6. The Bear Family



Let's learn more and Review about the two main characters qualities from Part 1 of last Sabbath!



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

Our Character Quality of our Lesson

1. Thankfulness

And Two Main Character Quality

2. Obedience

3. Patience



“Thankfulness” in Scripture & Spirit of Prophecy

1 Chronicles 16:34:

“O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good; for his mercy endureth forever.”

Colossians 3:15:

“And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful.”

Philippians 4:6:

“Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.”

1 Thessalonians 5:18

“In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.”

Thankfulness CG-Child Guidance 146-9 (Chap. Twenty-Seven - Cheerfulness and Thankfulness)

cultivate MH 492

encourage youth to express, to God FE 457

express to God, for blessings received DA 348

express your, freely 4T 461

monument of, Samuel set up 2BC 1012

See: Appreciation

“Obedience” in Scripture & Spirit of Prophecy

Hebrews 5:8

Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered;

Romans 16:26

But now is made manifest, and by the scriptures of the prophets, according to the commandment of the everlasting God, made known to all nations for the obedience of faith:

child's, is not obtained by scolding and threats **CG 76**

children should be required to render **CG 216**

at early age **CG 82;**

before they are old enough to reason **CT 111; Ed 287**

children should form habits of, at home **CT 150**

child's reason should be enlisted on side of **Ed 287**

children should be taught **CG 79**

at home **CT 107**

in babyhood **CG 82; ML 164**

children should render, to parents and teachers **Ed 287-8**

Christ accepts nothing short of **DA 523**

Christ gives men power to render **SC 70**

Christ never compels man to render **3T 457**

Christ rendered, to every requirement of God's law **COL 312**

Christ's, accepted in behalf of repentant sinner **PP 372**

Christ's life of, maintained claims of God's law **DA 309**

“Patience” in Scripture & Spirit of Prophecy

1 Timothy 6:11

But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness.

Romans 8:25

But if we hope for that we see not, [then] do we with patience wait for [it].

Hebrews 10:36

For ye have need of patience, that, after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise.

Supplement

affliction need not mean forfeiting HP 246:6

cause of God served by TMK 186:2

child of God will reveal HP 365:2

Christ, always showed RC 37:4

gives His, if we ask for it TMK 53:5

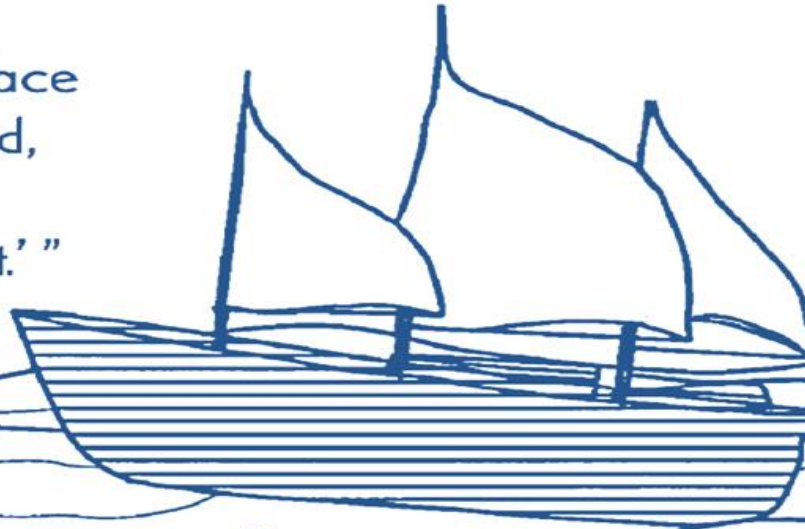
guides over mountain heights of FLB 249:3

in the heart brings, under trials RC 59:4

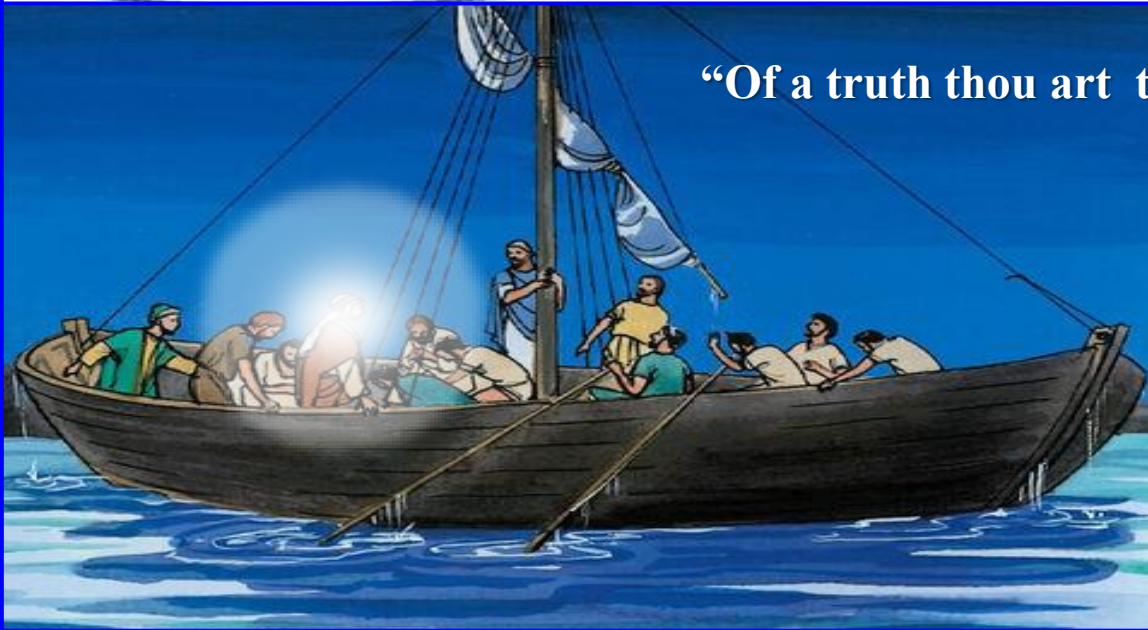
Christ's example of, at His trial TMK 139:2

“No sooner had Jesus taken his place
in the boat than the wind ceased,
‘and immediately the ship
was at the land whither they went.’ ”

“The night of horror
was succeeded
by the light of dawn.”



“Of a truth thou art the Son of God.”



THIS SABBATH WE WILL REVIEW MORE ABOUT OUR SIXTH TOPIC,
“LION CUBS!”



Physical Characteristics of Lion Cubs

“When you picture a lion cub, the image that likely springs to mind is that of a small, fluffy creature with curious eyes and an infectious spirit. Indeed, lion cubs possess a unique charm that’s hard to resist.

Appearance: Lion cubs are born with a light brown coat dotted with faint spots and stripes. These markings, reminiscent of a leopard’s or cheetah’s coat, aid in camouflage, helping the cubs blend seamlessly into their surroundings. As they grow, these markings begin to fade, although some may still be faintly visible during their adolescence.

Size and Weight: At birth, a lion cub typically weighs between **2 to 4** pounds. They might seem incredibly delicate and small, but they grow rapidly. By the age of six months, they can weigh up to **40 pounds**, and by their first birthday, many cubs will have crossed the **100-pound** mark.”



Continuing: Physical Characteristics of Lion Cubs

“Comparison to Adult Lions: While lion cubs are, without a doubt, a miniature version of their adult counterparts, there are notable differences. Apart from the obvious size distinction and the fading spots, cubs also have less pronounced manes (for males) and their teeth, while sharp, are still developing and aren’t as formidable as the adults’. As they grow, their features will mature, and they’ll begin to exhibit the strong, muscular build characteristic of adult lions.”



What Do Baby Lions Eat? The Evolution of Their Diet

“Understanding the dietary progression of a lion cub is key to understanding its growth and development:

- First Weeks:** For the initial weeks of their lives, lion cubs rely solely on their mother’s milk for nutrition.
- Introduction to Meat:** Around the age of two months, cubs are introduced to meat, often in the form of regurgitated food from their mother or small pieces from a kill.
- Hunting Participation:** As they approach their first year, cubs begin to participate in hunts with the pride, although they’re mostly observers. They gradually learn to eat from a kill, understanding the hierarchy of feeding, where dominant members eat first.
- Adolescent Diet:** By their second year, the cubs, now more like adolescents, are proficient hunters and eat a diet primarily consisting of fresh kills – from antelopes to wildebeests and zebras.”



Newborn Cubs and Birth

“As birth approaches, the lioness leaves the pride and seeks out a secluded spot with dense vegetation. This isolation serves as protection. Newborn cubs are completely helpless, blind for their first week, and vulnerable to predators and to rival male lions who might kill cubs they didn’t father. By hiding in thick cover, the mother reduces the chance that other animals will find her litter.”

She doesn’t disappear entirely, though. The lioness still interacts with her pride during this period and may stay relatively nearby. The degree of isolation varies. Mothers who give birth around the same time sometimes care for their cubs together in a shared denning area, which offers extra protection and allows the females to take turns hunting.”



Litter Size and Early Life

“A lioness typically gives birth to one to four cubs per litter, with two or three being most common. The cubs weigh about **1 to 2 kilograms** at birth (**roughly 2 to 4 pounds**) and are covered in spotted fur that gradually fades as they grow. Their eyes open within the first two weeks, and they begin walking shortly after.”

“For the first several weeks, the mother nurses her cubs in seclusion and moves them between hiding spots to avoid detection. Cubs are introduced to the rest of the pride when they’re around four to eight weeks old, though this timing varies considerably. Once integrated, cubs may nurse from other lactating females in the pride, not just their own mother. This communal nursing is one of the features that makes lion social structure unique among big cats.”



The life of the African Lion Cubs

“Cubs depend on their mother’s milk for the first six to seven months, though they start nibbling on meat brought back from kills at around three months. They won’t be capable hunters themselves until they’re over a year old, and young lions typically stay with the pride for two to three years. Males are eventually pushed out by the dominant males and must find or fight for their own pride, while females often remain in the pride they were born into for life.”

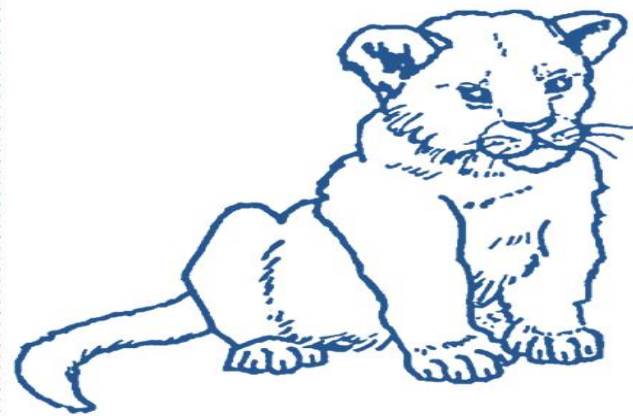


Why Cub Survival Is So Difficult

“Despite the intensity of the mating process and the mother’s protective instincts, cub mortality is high. Estimates suggest that only about **40 to 50** percent of lion cubs survive their first year. The biggest threats are starvation during food shortages, predation by hyenas or leopards, and infanticide by new males. When a rival male takes over a pride by defeating the resident male, he will often kill existing cubs. This brings the females back into estrus sooner, allowing him to father his own offspring.

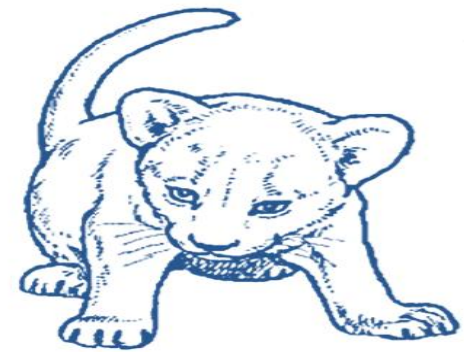
This harsh reality is part of why lions mate so frequently and why lionesses in a pride often synchronize their breeding. Raising cubs in a group, with multiple mothers watching over a combined litter, significantly improves the chances that at least some cubs survive to adulthood.”





Lion Cubs

**How does Mrs. Lion
carry her cubs?**



Lion Cubs in Unique Environments

- **Kenya's Samburu National Park:** In this arid region, lions adapt to solitary lives due to scarce prey. Lion cubs here become independent hunters as early as **3 months old**.
- **Asiatic Lion Cubs:** Found in Gir National Park, India, Asiatic lion cubs face unique challenges due to their limited habitat and human-wildlife conflict.

Fascinating Facts About Lion Cubs

- 1.Blue Eyes:** Lion cubs are born with striking blue eyes, which change to amber or brown as they mature.
- 2.Spotted Coats:** The spots on a lion cub's coat fade by adulthood but help camouflage them as infants.
- 3.Sounds:** Even young cubs can join in the pride's iconic roars with high-pitched meows and squeaks.
- 4.Sleepy Babies:** Lion cubs, like adults, spend up to **20 hours a day** sleeping or resting.



In Conclusion

“The life of a lion cub is a story of resilience, learning, and growth. From their first timid steps to their eventual roles as pride leaders or solitary kings, lion cubs embody the raw beauty and power of nature. By understanding and protecting these vulnerable young lions, we ensure the legacy of these majestic creatures continues to inspire generations to come.”



Our Reference reading of our Lesson, “Mammals of the Bible” REVIEW!

Taken From: CG - Child Guidance

Chapter Twenty-Seven - Cheerfulness and Thankfulness

Margin... Children are attracted by a cheerful, sunny demeanor. Show them kindness and courtesy, and they will manifest the same spirit toward you and toward one another. {CG 146.4}

“Educate the soul to cheerfulness, to thankfulness, and to the expression of gratitude to God for the great love wherewith He hath loved us. . . . Christian cheerfulness is the very beauty of holiness.
{CG 146.5}

Speak Pleasant, Cheery Words.--Pleasant, cheery words cost no more than unpleasant, moody words.

Do you dislike to have harsh words spoken to you? Remember that when you speak such words, others feel the sharp sting. . . . Parents, bring practical godliness into the home. Angels are not attracted to a home where discord reigns. Educate your children to speak words that will bring sunshine and joy. {CG 147.1}

Encourage a Happy Frame of Mind.--If there is anyone who should be continually grateful, it is the Christian. If there is anyone who enjoys happiness, even in this life, it is the faithful follower of Jesus Christ. It is the duty of God's children to be cheerful. They should encourage a happy frame of mind.

God cannot be glorified by His children living continually under a cloud and casting a shadow wherever they go. The Christian should cast sunshine instead of a shadow. . . . He will bear a cheerful countenance. {CG 147.2}

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Continuing:

Teach Children to Be Grateful.--"Thou shalt rejoice in every good thing which the Lord thy God hath given thee." Thanksgiving and praise should be expressed to God for temporal blessings and for whatever comforts He bestows upon us. God would have every family that He is preparing to inhabit the eternal mansions above give glory to Him for the rich treasures of His grace.

Were children, in the home life, educated and trained to be grateful to the Giver of all good things, we would see an element of heavenly grace manifest in our families.

Cheerfulness would be seen in the home life, and coming from such homes, the youth would bring a spirit of respect and reverence with them into the schoolroom and into the church.

There would be an attendance in the sanctuary where God meets with His people, a reverence for all the ordinances of His worship, and grateful praise and thanksgiving would be offered for all the gifts of His providence. **{CG 148.3}**

If the word of the Lord were now as strictly carried out as it was when enjoined upon ancient Israel, fathers and mothers would give to their children an example which would be of the highest value. . . . Every temporal blessing would be received with gratitude, and every spiritual blessing become doubly precious because the perception of each member of the household had become sanctified by the Word of truth. The Lord Jesus is very near to those who thus appreciate His gracious gifts, tracing all their good things back to the benevolent, loving, care-taking God, and recognizing Him as the great Fountain of all comfort and consolation, the inexhaustible Source of grace. **{CG 149.1}**

Review

1. What happened after Jesus entered the boat? (Matthew 14:32)
2. What did the other disciples do? (Matthew 14:33)
3. What does it mean to be thankful?

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

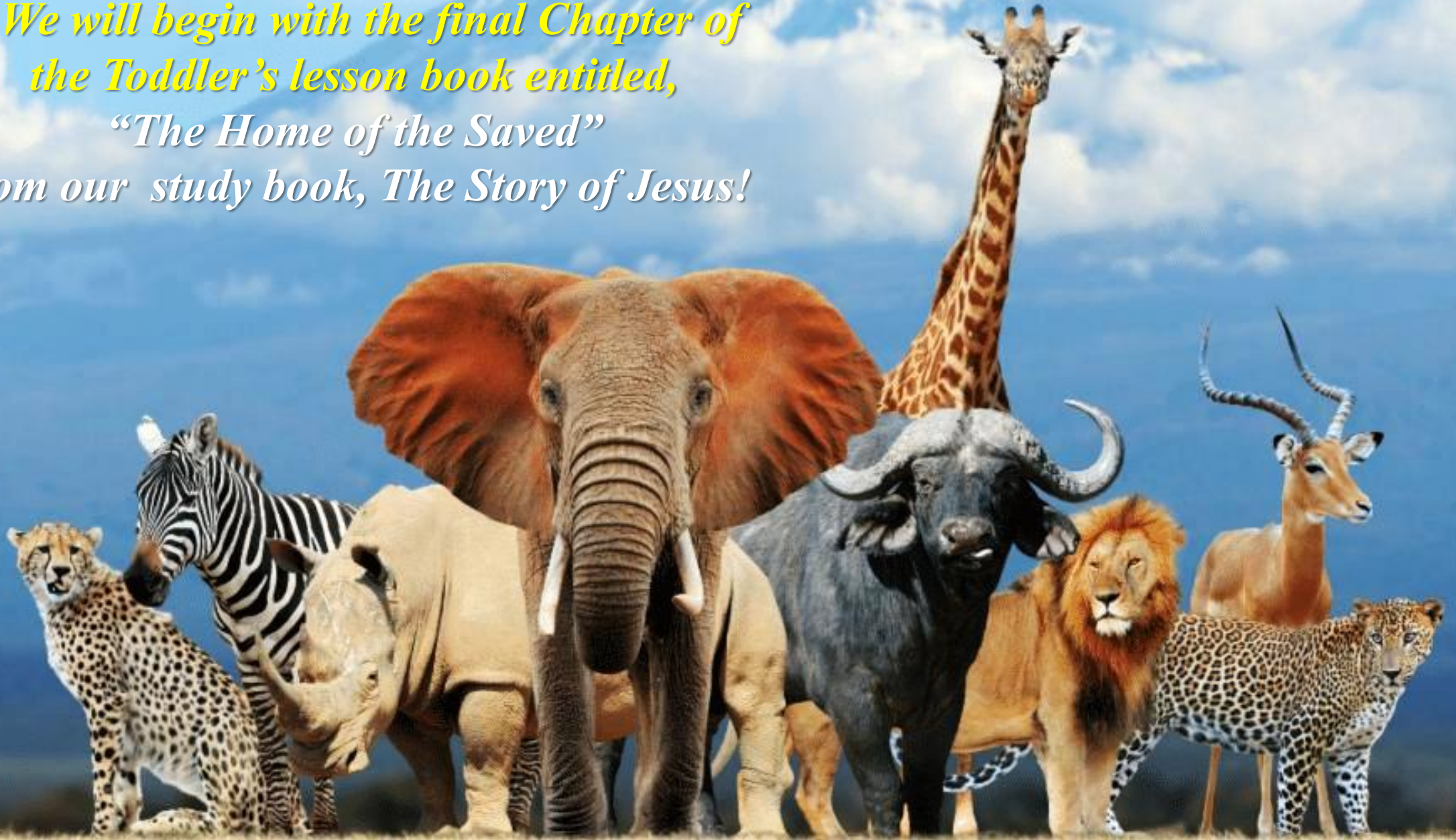
Hymn #65

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.



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

Next Week:
We will begin with the final Chapter of
the Toddler's lesson book entitled,
“The Home of the Saved”
from our study book, The Story of Jesus!



Lesson #31

The Story of Jesus!

Chapter 32

“The Home of the Saved”

Sabbath April 11, 2026

