

Lesson #32

The Story of Jesus!

Review of
Chapter 32
“The Home of the Saved”
Final Part 4

Sabbath May 30, 2026

Our Tiny-Tots Song

Praise The Lord



Philippians 3:14 (KJV)

I press toward the mark for the
prize of the high calling of
God in Christ Jesus.

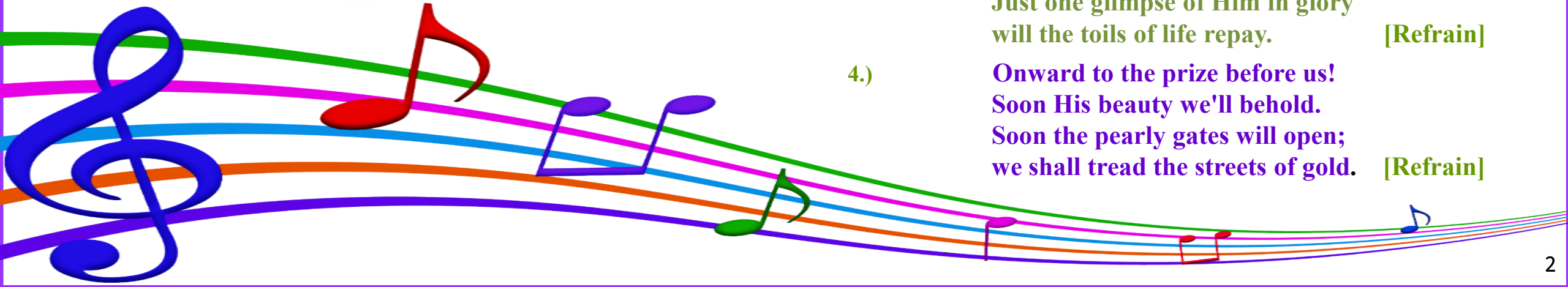
Sing A Joyful Song

When The Saved Get To Heaven

Hymn #358 Mrs. J. G. WILSON

- 1.) Sing the wondrous love of Jesus;
sing His mercy and His grace.
In the mansions, bright and blessed,
He'll prepare for us a place.

Refrain: When the saved get to heaven,
what a day of rejoicing that will be!
When the saved see Jesus,
They'll sing and shout the victory!
- 2.) While we walk the pilgrim pathway,
clouds will overspread the sky;
but when trav'ling days are over,
not a shadow, not a sigh! [Refrain]
- 3.) Let us then be true and faithful,
trusting, serving ev'ry day.
Just one glimpse of Him in glory
will the toils of life repay. [Refrain]
- 4.) Onward to the prize before us!
Soon His beauty we'll behold.
Soon the pearly gates will open;
we shall tread the streets of gold. [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 32 – The Home of the Saved
Part 4

Narrated by
Our Dear Brother Graves



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

Our opening scripture is taken from:

Isaiah 62:3 (KJV)

Thou shalt also be a crown of glory in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of thy God.

Revelation 21:11 (KJV)

Having the glory of God: and her light [was] like unto a stone most precious, even like a jasper stone, clear as crystal;

Revelation 21:24 (KJV)

And the nations of them which are saved shall walk in the light of it: and the kings of the earth do bring their glory and honour into it.

Isaiah 65:19 (KJV)

Them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, [and be] their God.

Isaiah 21:27 (KJV)

And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither [whatsoever] worketh abomination, or [maketh] a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life.

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Continuing with the scriptures:

Revelation 14:5 (KJV)

And in their mouth was found no guile: for they are without fault before the throne of God.

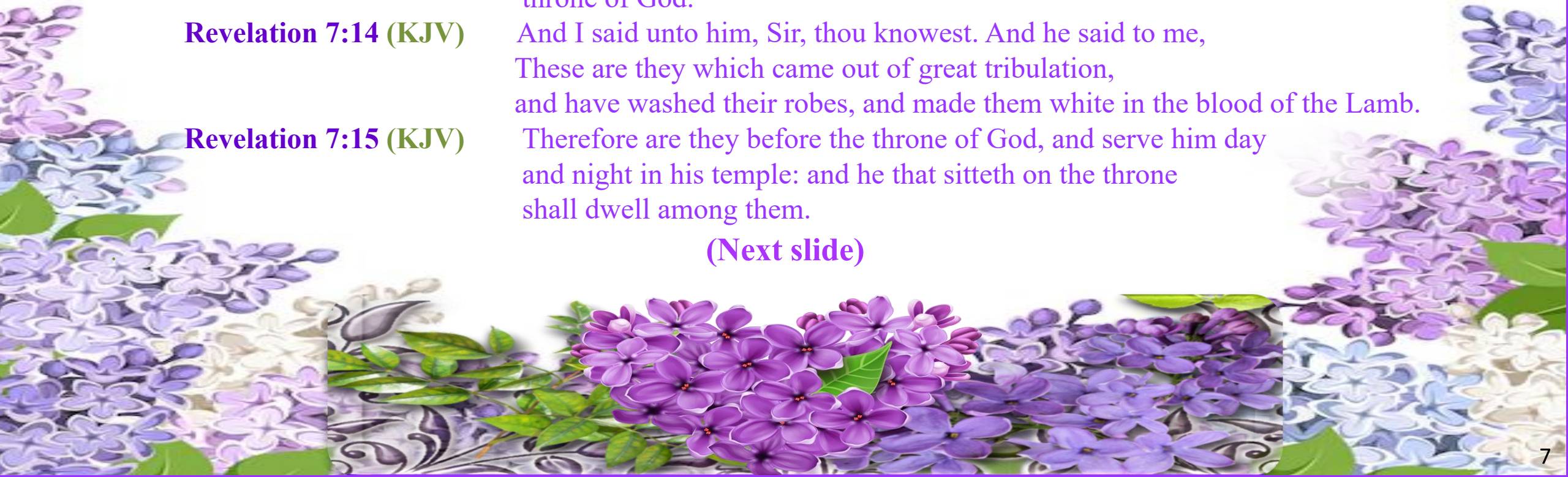
Revelation 7:14 (KJV)

And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

Revelation 7:15 (KJV)

Therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple: and he that sitteth on the throne shall dwell among them.

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Chapter 32 – The Home of the Saved, Part 4 and Final

Continuing: There is the New Jerusalem, the capital of the glorified new earth,
 “a crown of glory in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of thy God.”
 Her light is “like unto a stone most precious, even like a jasper stone, clear as crystal.”

“The nations of them which are saved shall walk in the light of it:
 and the kings of the earth do bring their glory and honor into it.” **Isaiah 62:3; 21:11, 24. {SJ 185.6}**

The Lord says, “I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and joy in My people.”

“The tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people,
 and God Himself shall be with them, and be their God.”

Isaiah 65:19; Revelation 21:3. {SJ 186.1}

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Continuing: In the earth made new, only righteousness shall dwell.

“There shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie.”

Revelation 21:27. {SJ 186.2}

God's holy law will be honored by all beneath the sun.

Those who have proved themselves true to God by keeping His commandments, shall dwell with Him. **{SJ 186.3}**

“In their mouth was found no guile.” “These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

Therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve Him day and night in His temple.”

Revelation 14:5; 7:14, 15. {SJ 186.4}

Next Sabbath, we have come to the end of our Toddler's Book of our Program entitled, “The Home of the Saved” of the Tiny Tot's Lesson book

“The Story of Jesus” May 30, 2026



Review

1. What will the New Jerusalem be?

(Answer: The capital of the glorified new earth.)

2. What will “the nations of them which are saved” do?

(Answer: They “shall walk in the light of it.”)

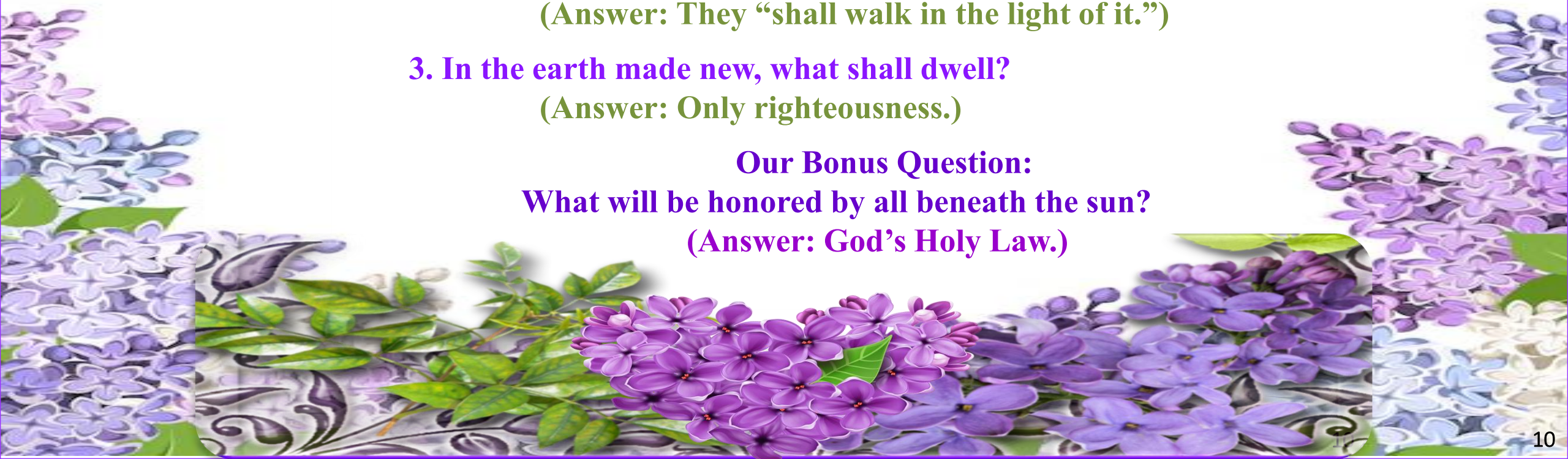
3. In the earth made new, what shall dwell?

(Answer: Only righteousness.)

Our Bonus Question:

What will be honored by all beneath the sun?

(Answer: God’s Holy Law.)



Our Closing scripture Song of our Toddler's Lesson
Taken from: The Holy Scriptures
Our Memory Verse Combo of Promises
John 14: 1-3; 14-18 (KJV) Margin...

Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.
In my Father's house are many mansions: if [it were] not [so], I would have told you.

I go to prepare a place for you.

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself;
that where I am, [there] ye may be also.

If ye love me, keep my commandments.

And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter,
that he may abide with you for ever;

[Even] the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not,
neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.

I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you. (2 x)

Taking from The Book of Devotionals entitled, “Lift Him Up” in Chapter 5 - Lift Him Up as the Divine Lawgiver

“God gave these laws to Israel to preserve them in a happy, healthful state.
If there had existed no Satan to tempt them, these special instructions would not have been needed;
but unless the people had something to guide them,
they would surely be led astray by the specious devisings of the enemy of all righteousness.
Their only safety was to be found in hearkening with all diligence to the word of the Lord.
Parents who desire to train their children aright should heed the instruction given in these scriptures,
and allow their little ones to do nothing in disregard of God's commandments so plainly given.
Let fathers and mothers faithfully teach their children these precepts, and impress upon their
tender minds that fact that in obedience there is life, health, happiness
The great object we should always keep in view, when obtaining a knowledge of God's laws,
is that we are to become acquainted with His will in order that we may obey Him
(manuscript 151, 1901).
{LHU-Lift Him Up 160.5-160.7}

WHEN THE SAVED GET TO HEAVEN,
WHAT A DAY OF REJOICING THAT WILL BE!
WHEN THE SAVED SEE JESUS,
THEY'LL SING AND SHOUT THE VICTORY!





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

*Even the precious creatures
within your gate!*

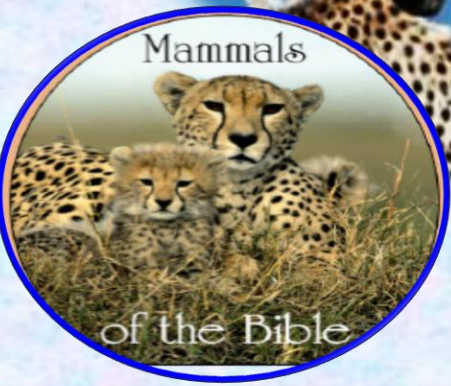


THE
Family
THAT PRAYS TOGETHER
STAYS *Together*

It's time for our Tiny Tots and Parents to 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 new lesson, Faith in Canaan
topic from last Sabbath
Nature Segment entitled,
“Bear Cubs!”*



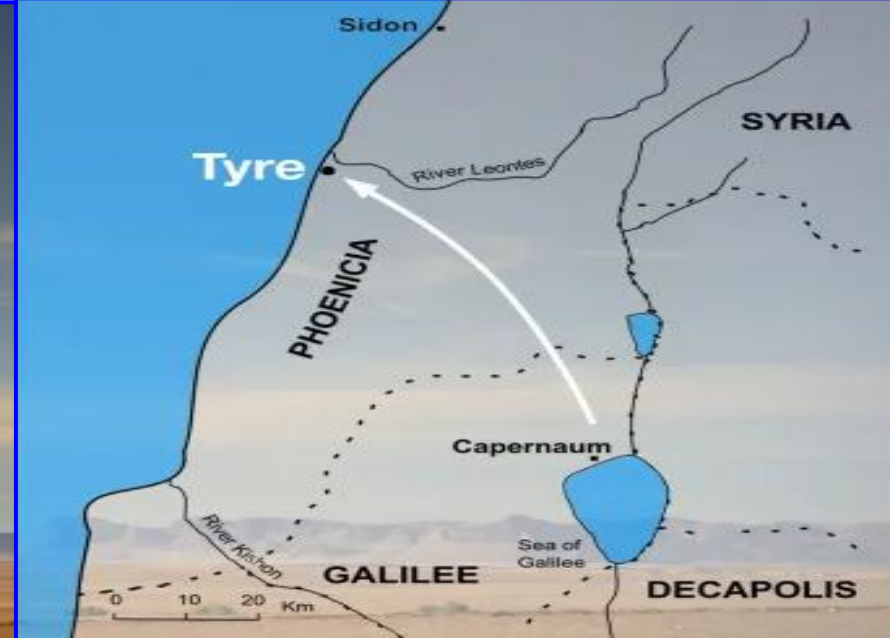
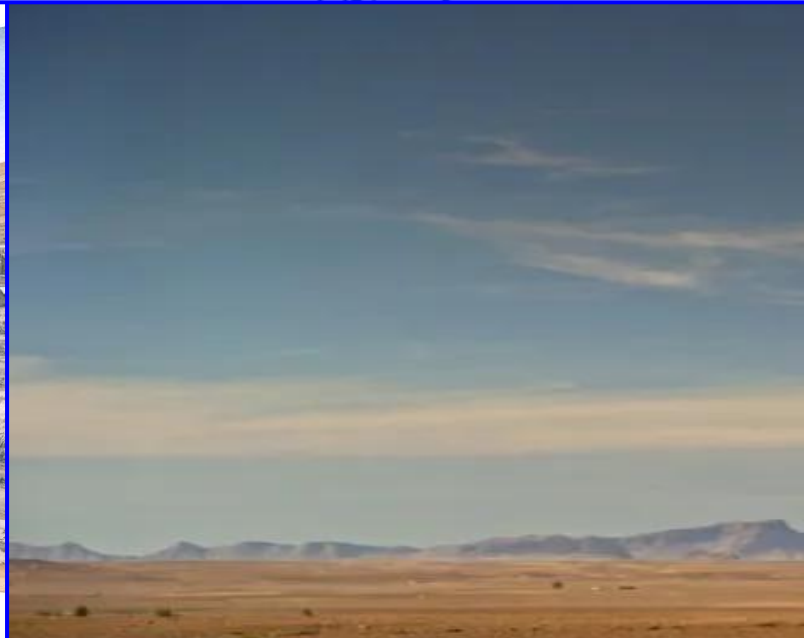
Let's
use our listening ears,
little ones!

**Narrated by
Our Dear Brother Joshua**

FBL Year 2

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Lesson 11 — Faith in Canaan



The Bible verses for our Nature Segment REVIEW of Lessons 11 entitled, “Faith in Canaan”
Our opening scripture is taken from:

Matthew 15:28 (KJV)

**Then Jesus answered and said unto her, O woman, great [is] thy faith:
be it unto thee even as thou wilt. And her daughter was made whole from that very hour.**

Matthew 15:26 (KJV) But he answered and said, It is not meet to take the children's bread,
and cast [it] to dogs.

Matthew 15:27 (KJV) And she said, Truth, Lord: yet the dogs eat of the crumbs which fall
from their masters' table.





Memory Verse



Hosea 13:8 (KJV)

I will meet them as a bear [that is]
bereaved [of her whelps],
and will rend the caul of their heart,
and there will I devour them like a
lion: the wild beast shall tear them.

Character Quality

Health or Healthfulness vs Conflict
Health or Healthfulness is a harmoni-
ous state of complete physical, mental,
and spiritual well-being.

Our Nature Segment Third Topic REVIEW!



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

“Great is Thy Faith”

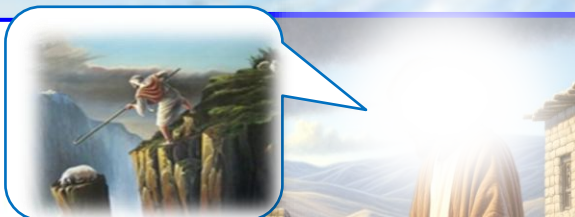
“The Saviour is satisfied. He has tested her faith in Him. By His dealings with her, He has shown that she who has been regarded as an outcast from Israel is no longer an alien, but a child in God’s household. As a child it is her privilege to share in the Father’s gifts. Christ now grants her request, and finishes the lesson to the disciples. Turning to her with a look of pity and love, He says, *‘O woman, great is thy faith: be it unto thee even as thou wilt.’* From that hour her daughter became whole. The demon troubled her no more. The woman departed, acknowledging her Saviour, and happy in the granting of her prayer.



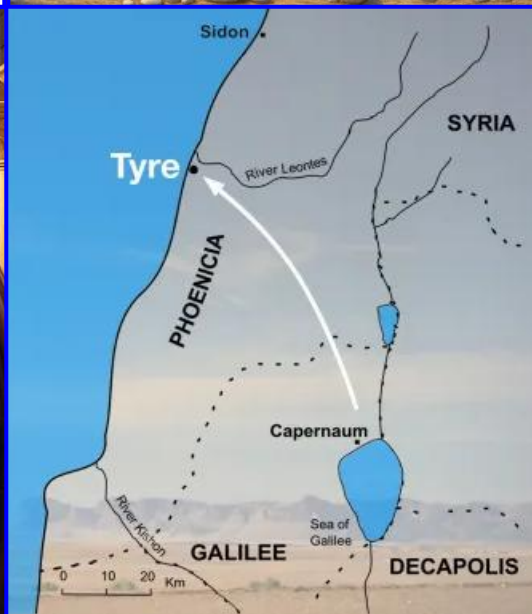
“This was the only miracle that Jesus wrought while on this journey. It was for the performance of this act that He went to the borders of Tyre and Sidon. He wished to relieve the afflicted woman, and at the same time to leave an example in His work of mercy toward one of a despised people for the benefit of His disciples when He should no longer be with them. He wished to lead them from their Jewish exclusiveness to be interested in working for others besides their own people.



“When He said, *‘I am not sent but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel,’* He stated the truth, and in His work for the Canaanite woman He was fulfilling His commission. This woman was one of the lost sheep that Israel should have rescued. It was their appointed work, the work which they had neglected, that Christ was doing.

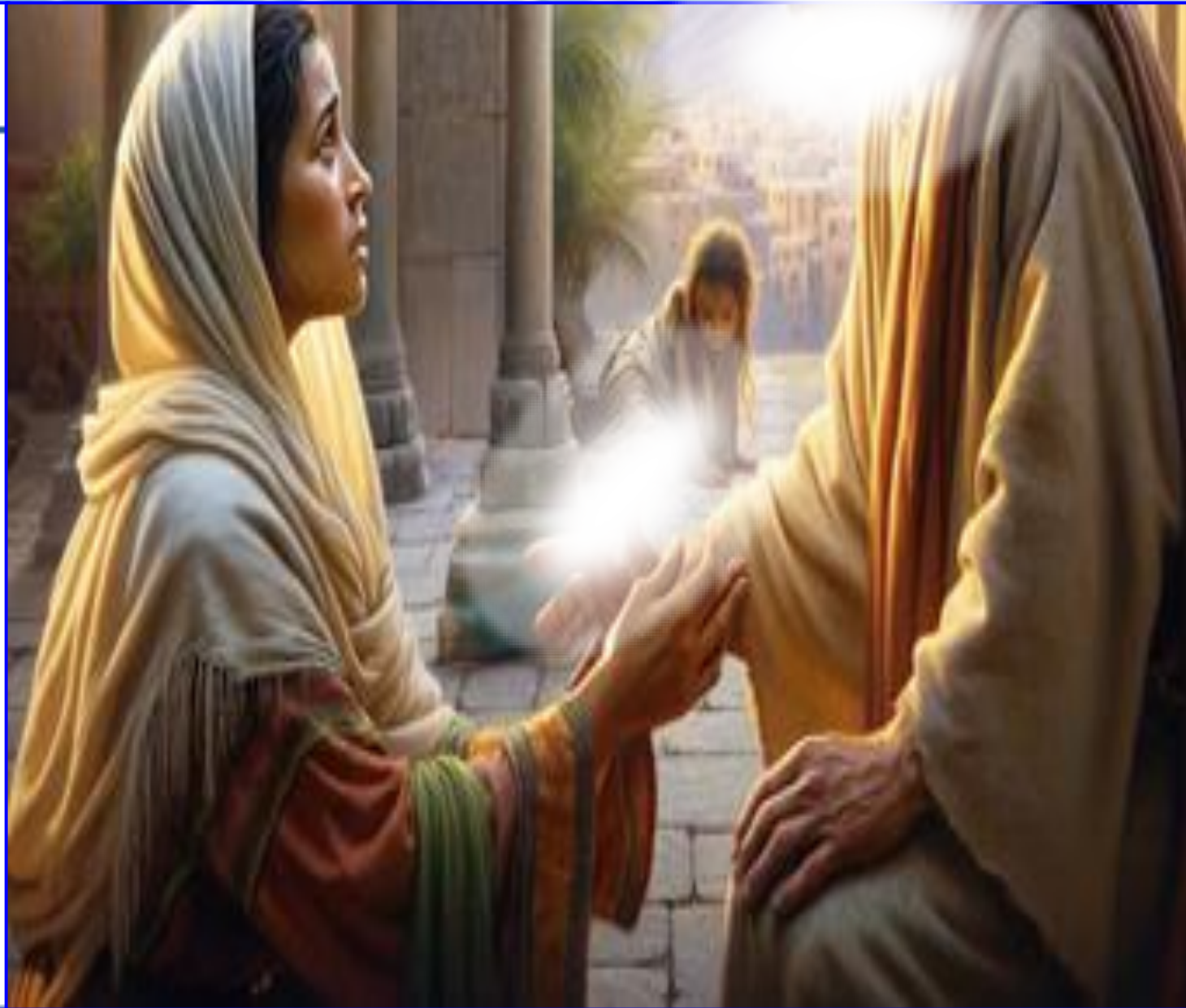


“This act opened the minds of the disciples more fully to the labor that lay before them among the Gentiles. They saw a wide field of usefulness outside of Judea. They saw souls bearing sorrows unknown to those more highly favored. Among those whom they had been taught to despise were souls longing for help from the Mighty Healer, hungering for the light of truth, which had been so abundantly given to the Jews.” (*The Desire of Ages* 401-402)





“She had offered in her faith a channel of communication between her distant child and Christ. With one hand of that faith she laid hold on Him in whom all healing grace was stored, with the other on her suffering daughter—herself a living conductor by which the power of Christ might run, like an electric flash, from Him to the object of her love.” —*Trench*



A Preview of New Earth Fun

Children, it is very important to obey your parents' instructions about how to act around wild animals, but we print this true story for you to see how God intended things to be. We read in the Prophets that the time will come when the wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard lie down with the kid, and the calf and the bear feed together, and a little child shall lead them; but we did not know such trust as the following experience shows would be enjoyed until the new earth.



**The wolf shall
live with the lamb...**

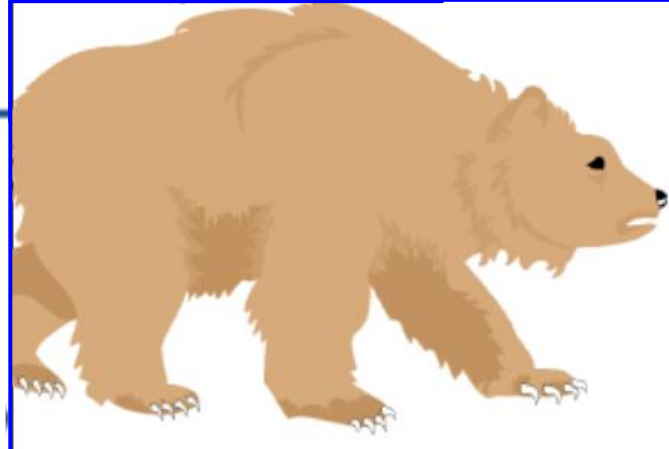
Isaiah 11:6



Mr. Atkinson heard the following story in his Siberian travels: Two children, one four and the other six years old, rambled away from their friends who were hay-making. They had gone from one thicket to another gathering fruit, laughing and enjoying themselves. At last they came near a bear lying on the grass, and without the slightest distrust or fear, they went up to him. He looked at them steadily, without moving. After a few moments they began playing with him, and mounted upon his back, which he submitted to pleasantly. Both the bear and the children seemed to be pleased with each other; indeed, the children were delighted with their

new playfellow. The parents, missing their children, became alarmed, and followed on their track. They were not long in searching out the spot, when, to their utter amazement, they saw one child sitting on the bear's back, and the other feeding him with fruit! They called quickly, when the youngsters ran to their parents, and the bear, apparently not liking the interruption, went away into the forest.

Remember, bears are normally very dangerous so follow your parent's instructions concerning them.



Let's learn more and Review our Three Character Quality from Part 1 of last Sabbath!



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

- 1. Bereaved**
- 2. Whelp**
- 3. Disease**



“Bereaved” in Scripture & Spirit of Prophecy

Bereaved person, Bereaved persons, Christ's sympathy for {MYP 217.1}

“The Lord provides for the widow and the fatherless, not by a miracle in sending manna from heaven, not by sending ravens to bring them food; but by a miracle upon human hearts, expelling selfishness, and unsealing the fountains of Christlike love.

The afflicted and bereaved ones He commits to His followers as a precious trust.

They have the very strongest claim upon our sympathy.

{MH-Ministry of Healing 202.2}

Chap. 67 - Sowing Beside all Waters

“The Lord is calling upon His people to take up different lines of missionary work, to sow beside all waters.

We do but a small part of the work that He desires us to do among our neighbors and friends.

By kindness to the poor, the sick, or the bereaved we may obtain an influence over them, so that divine truth will find access to their hearts.

No such opportunity for service should be allowed to pass unimproved.

It is the highest missionary work that we can do. The presentation of the truth in love and sympathy from house to house is in harmony with the instruction of Christ to His disciples when He sent them out on their first missionary tour..” {MYP-Messages to Young People 217.1}

“Whelp” in Scripture & Spirit of Prophecy

The KJV translates Strong's H7167 in the following manner: Whelp

rent (54x), tear (4x), rend away (2x), cut (1x), cut out (1x), surely (1x).

Hosea 13:8 (KJV) I will meet them as a bear [that is] bereaved [of her whelps], and will rend the caul of their heart, and there will I devour them like a lion: the wild beast shall tear them.

Genesis 49:9 (KJV) Judah [is] a lion's whelp: from the prey, my son, thou art gone up: he stooped down, he couched as a lion, and as an old lion; who shall rouse him up?

Chapter 72 - The Rebellion of Absalom.

Margin...“Hushai saw that if the plan were followed, David would be lost.

He said, “The counsel that Ahithophel hath given is not good at this time. For, said Hushai, thou knowest thy father and his men, that they be mighty men, and they be chafed in their minds, as a bear robbed of her whelps in the field: and thy father is a man of war, and will not lodge with the people..” {PP 740.1}

In figurative language the prophet Nahum compared the Ninevites to a cruel, ravenous lion, who “did tear in pieces enough for his whelps, and strangled for his lionesses, and filled his holes with prey, and his dens with ravin.” **Nahum 2:12.** “Upon whom,” the prophet inquired, “hath not thy wickedness passed continually?”

Nahum 3:19. . RH December 4, 1913, par. 2

“Disease” Scripture & Spirit of Prophecy

Diseased body, Diseased bodies, accompanied nearly always by diseased mind 6T 301

“To take people right where they are, whatever their position or condition,
and help them in every way possible--this is gospel ministry.

Those who are diseased in body are nearly always diseased in mind,
and when the soul is sick, the body also is affected.

Ministers should feel it a part of their work to minister to the sick
and the afflicted whenever opportunity presents itself.

The minister of the gospel is to present the message, which must be received if the people are to become
sanctified and made ready for the coming of the Lord.

This work is to embrace all that was embraced in Christ's ministry.”

{6T-Testimonies for the Church Volume Six 301.1}

THIS SABBATH WE WILL REVIEW MORE ABOUT OUR
FOURTH TOPIC, “BEAR CUBS!”



THE LARGEST KODIAK BEAR EVER SEEN IN THE US – ANIMALS AROUND THE GLOBE



“Kodiak bears are among the largest terrestrial carnivores in the world, embodying the magnificence and power of wildlife. Among these giants, there have been reports of extraordinary individuals that dwarf their kin, captivating researchers and wildlife enthusiasts alike. This article embarks on an exploration of these colossal creatures, focusing on the largest Kodiak bear ever seen in the United States. Through a scientific and factual lens, we’ll delve into the background, characteristics, and significance of these magnificent animals.”

CONTINUING: THE LARGEST KODIAK BEAR



“**Kodiak bears** (*Ursus arctos middendorffi*) are a subspecies of the brown bear and are native to the Kodiak Archipelago in Alaska. Known for their exceptional size, these bears are a keystone species, playing a crucial role in their ecosystem. They are primarily solitary animals, with each bear claiming a territory where it can forage and hunt for food.

Male Kodiak bears typically weigh between **800 to 1,500** pounds, with females being smaller. However, extraordinary individuals have been known to exceed these numbers by significant margins. The largest documented Kodiak bear ever was recorded at a staggering **1,656 pounds**, showcasing the potential size these animals can achieve under favorable conditions.

As apex predators, Kodiak bears influence their habitats significantly. They help maintain the balance of the ecosystem by controlling salmon populations and dispersing seeds through their scat, which aids in plant growth. The presence of large individuals further emphasizes the health and vitality of their environment.”

REVIEW: OUR FOURTH TOPIC, FROM OUR LESSON ELEVEN,
“BEAR CUBS!”



Continuing: Cubs Learn Through Play and Mimicry

“Bear cubs develop crucial life skills through what appears to be playful behavior but serves vital developmental purposes. Cubs engage in wrestling matches, chase games, and climbing competitions that build strength, agility, and social skills. These playful interactions teach cubs how to establish dominance, defend themselves, and interact appropriately with other bears. Cubs also learn by carefully observing and mimicking their mother’s behaviors—watching how she fishes for salmon, digs for roots, or breaks into beehives for honey. This combination of play and observation prepares cubs for independence, turning seemingly frivolous activities into essential survival training. Research shows that cubs with more opportunities to play and observe tend to become more successful adult bears, demonstrating the evolutionary importance of these learning mechanisms.”



Cubs Have a Distinctive “Cry” to Alert Their Mother

“Bear cubs possess a remarkable vocalization system that helps maintain their crucial bond with their mother. When frightened, separated, or in danger, cubs emit a distinctive crying sound that immediately alerts their mother to potential threats.

This high-pitched call, often described as similar to a human infant’s cry, triggers an immediate protective response from the mother bear.

Cubs also communicate through a variety of other vocalizations, including grunts, moans, and humming sounds that indicate contentment or distress.

Mother bears respond with their own vocalizations, creating a sophisticated communication system between parent and offspring. This vocal bond not only ensures safety but also strengthens the emotional connection between mother and cubs, demonstrating the complex social structures that exist within bear families.”

<https://youtu.be/WPPzVcrje48?si=6IeJ4u1Z57Dkm9cW>



Cubs Have Playful Personalities and Individual Traits!

“Wildlife researchers and bear specialists have documented distinct personality differences among cubs, even within the same litter. Some cubs demonstrate bold, curious temperaments, being the first to explore new environments or try unfamiliar foods. Others show more cautious, observant personalities, carefully watching before engaging. These individual differences aren’t just random variations—they represent different survival strategies that might benefit cubs in various circumstances. Bold cubs might find more food resources but face greater risks, while cautious cubs might avoid dangers but potentially miss opportunities. Researchers have observed that these early personality traits often persist into adulthood, influencing each bear’s unique approach to survival challenges.”



Bear Cubs Have an Incredible Growth Rate

The growth rate of bear cubs ranks among the most impressive in the mammal world. Starting at less than a pound at birth, black bear cubs can reach **60-70 pounds** by their first birthday—increasing their body weight by approximately **60 times**. This remarkable development is fueled by their mother's extremely rich milk, which contains up to **33% fat** content (compared to approximately **4%** in human milk). This nutritional powerhouse allows cubs to pack on weight rapidly, particularly important for species that hibernate. Cubs gain most of this weight during the warmer months when food is plentiful, building up critical fat reserves for their first winter. By the time they reach independence at **1.5-2.5 years** old, they've undergone one of nature's most dramatic transformations from tiny, vulnerable newborns to capable young bears ready to face the world.



Cubs Must Learn Critical Survival Skills Before Independence

“The period cubs spend with their mother serves as an intensive wilderness survival course. Before they can succeed on their own, bear cubs must master numerous complex skills. These include identifying various food sources across seasons, developing hunting and fishing techniques, establishing territories, avoiding dangers, and understanding social hierarchies with other bears. Cubs learn to recognize predators and threats through their mother’s reactions—her alarm calls and defensive postures teach them what to fear. They must also develop specific regional knowledge, such as when salmon run in local streams or where to find nutritious plants. Cubs that are orphaned or separated from their mothers too early often struggle with these skills and have significantly lower survival rates, highlighting the critical importance of this extended learning period.”



Cubs Have Special Milk Teeth for Nursing

“Bear cubs are born with specialized milk teeth that are perfectly adapted for nursing from their mother. These deciduous teeth are sharper and more curved than their permanent teeth, allowing cubs to effectively latch onto their mother’s teats and stimulate milk flow. Bears typically nurse for **6-8 months**, though they begin sampling solid food at around **3-4 months** of age. Mother’s milk provides not only essential nutrients but also antibodies that boost the cubs’ immune systems. Around **5-6 months** of age, cubs begin losing their milk teeth as their permanent teeth emerge—a process that continues until they’re about **1.5 years** old. This transition coincides with their gradual shift to a fully solid diet, marking an important step toward independence.”



Twins and Triplets Are Common in Bear Litters:

“Unlike many large mammals that typically produce single offspring, bears frequently give birth to multiple cubs in a single litter.

Black bears commonly have two to three cubs, while brown bears usually have two, and polar bears typically have twins. This reproductive strategy represents an evolutionary balance between quality and quantity of offspring. Having multiple cubs increases the chances that at least some will survive to adulthood, even in harsh conditions. Interestingly, bear cubs in the same litter can have different fathers—a phenomenon called multiple paternity that occurs when a female mates with several males during her breeding period. This increases genetic diversity within a single litter, potentially giving the cubs better odds of survival through varied genetic traits.”



Cubs Ride on Their Mother's Back for Protection

“One of the most heartwarming behaviors observed in bear families is cubs riding on their mother's back. This behavior serves multiple practical purposes beyond just being adorable. When crossing rivers or lakes, small cubs might struggle with swimming long distances, so hitching a ride on mom's back keeps them dry and conserves their energy. Additionally, this elevated position protects cubs from potential predators on the ground and helps them navigate through challenging terrain. The behavior is especially common among black bears and brown bears in wetland environments. Some wildlife biologists believe this piggyback behavior also strengthens the bond between mother and cubs while teaching the young bears about their habitat from a safe vantage point.”



IN CONCLUSION:

The Wonder and Importance of Bear Cubs in Our Ecosystem

“Bear cubs represent not only some of nature’s most endearing creatures but also play vital roles in their ecosystems as they grow into adults. Their journey from tiny, vulnerable newborns to powerful, independent bears showcases the remarkable adaptations that have allowed these species to survive. Understanding the development and behavior of bear cubs helps us appreciate the complexity of wildlife and the importance of protecting natural habitats. As climate change and human development continue to threaten bear populations worldwide, conserving the wilderness areas these animals need becomes increasingly crucial.

By appreciating the wonder of bear cubs, we can foster greater commitment to ensuring these magnificent animals continue to thrive for generations to come.”



What can we
learn from our
NATURE WALK
experience, dear ones?



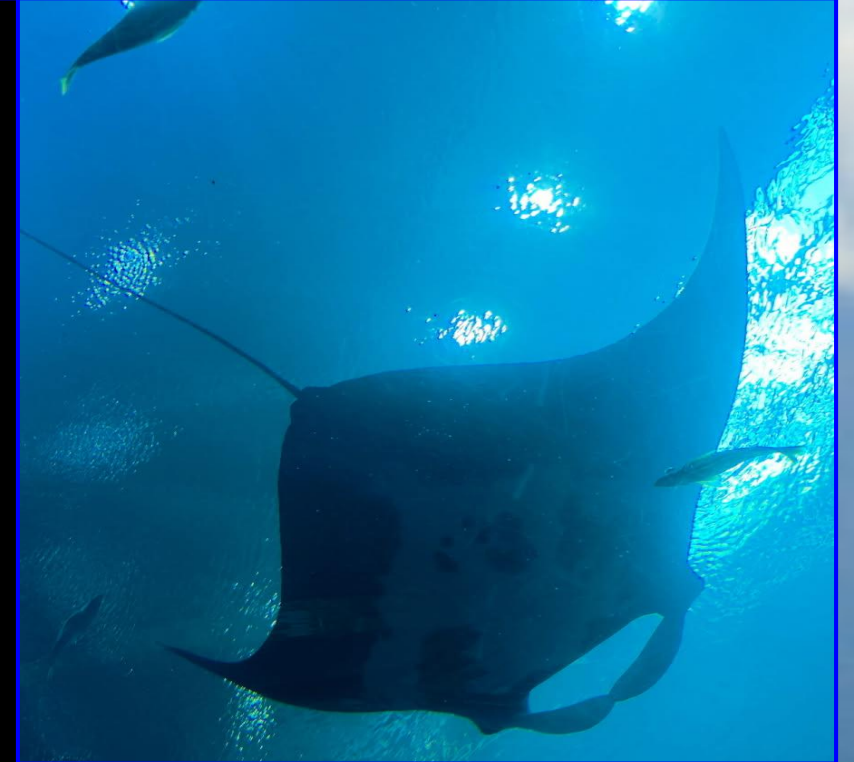
Let's use
our listening
ears little ones!



Our dear sister Cyrcia and family experience!



A ray's mouth is on the underside of its body. When a ray lays on the sand, it cannot take in clean water. It has two holes on top of its head called spiracles about its eyes. The water goes in these holes and down over the gills and is pumped out through the gill slits to the bottom left and right of its mouth.



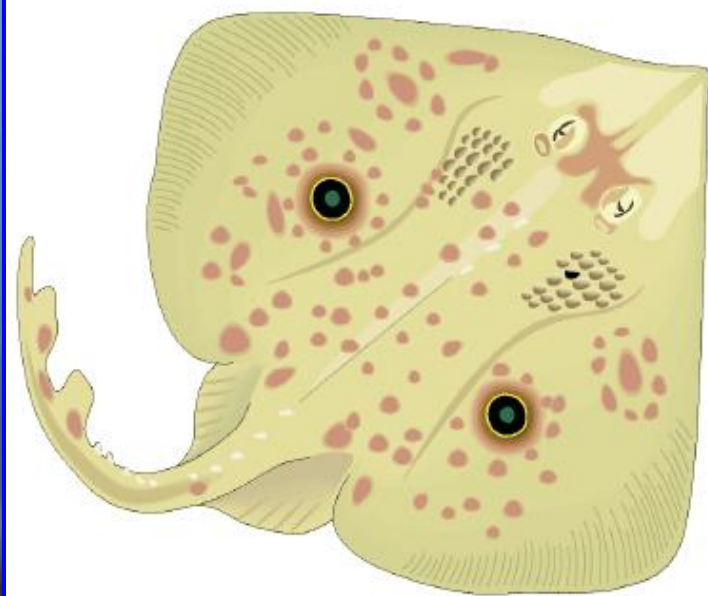
The ray needs to lay on the bottom of the ocean to rest and eat so it disguises itself as a sandy pancake. As it moves along its seabed, it sifts the mud using its sensitive nose to find shellfish and crustaceans.

STING RAY REVIEW!



The “wingspan” of the mighty manta ray can be as wide as 20 feet (6 meters)! Yet this **large** fish eats nothing bigger than plankton! Stephen had grown large in faith by eating (spiritually) nothing more than the Word of God. *“Thy words were found, and I did eat them....”* (Jeremiah 15:16). Stephen was having a large influence in Jerusalem. He was doing nothing more than saying simple words under the direction of the Holy Spirit.

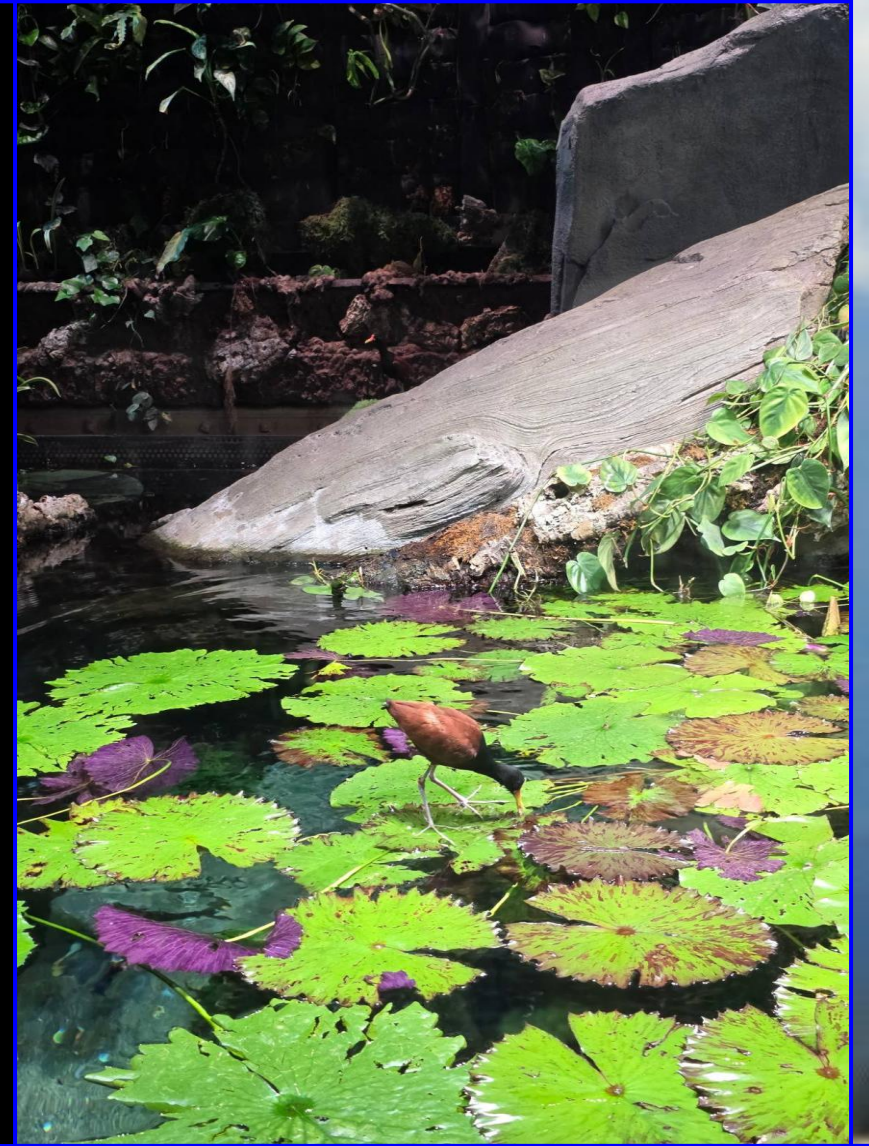
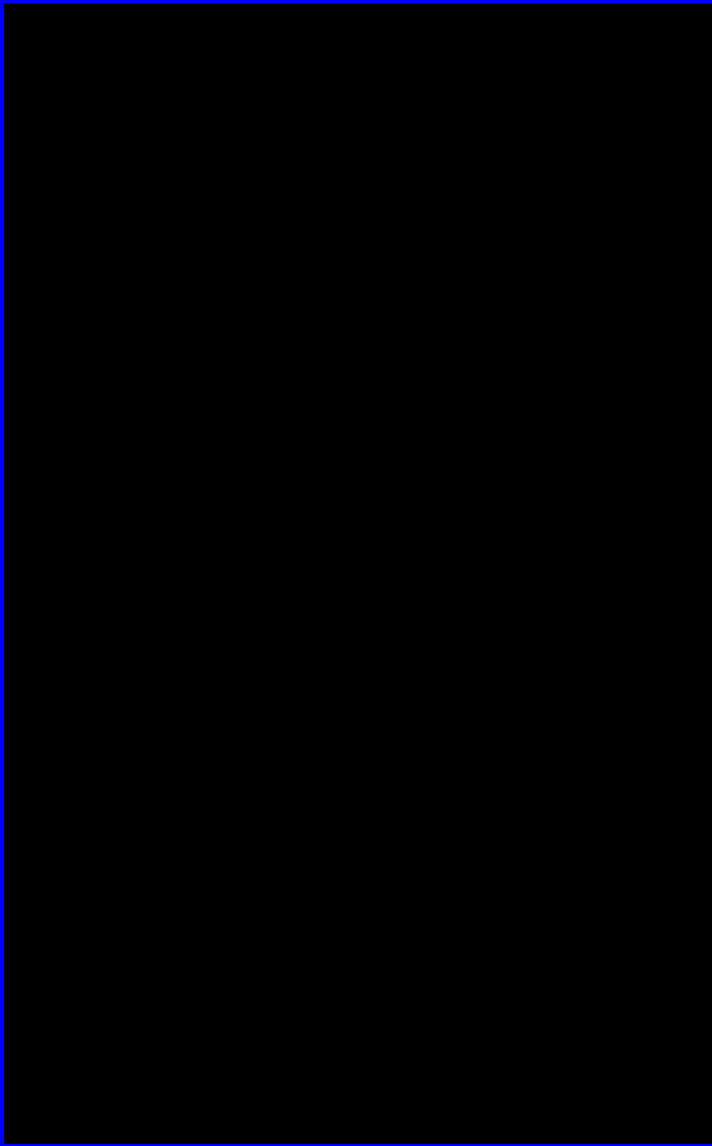
The tail of a sting ray is used for stinging. They have one or more sharp spines, like an arrow, on the tail which they use for defense. The spines are connected to a poison sac and their sting is very painful. The wrong spirit, such as the council that tried Stephen, were like stinging spines.



The Atlantic torpedo ray stuns its prey with electric shocks with some measuring more than 200 volts, which would be enough electricity to run a video machine. You can imagine how much more powerful the Holy Spirit is to change hearts.

The eagle ray can swim so fast that it can leap out of the water. It can remind us how Stephen was lifted above his trial into the atmosphere of heaven.

Continuing: Our dear family's experience!



SEA DRAGONS REVIEW!



Sea dragons are some of the most ornately camouflaged creatures on the planet. Adorned with gossamer, leaf-shaped appendages over their entire bodies, they are perfectly outfitted to blend in with the seaweed and kelp formations they live amongst.

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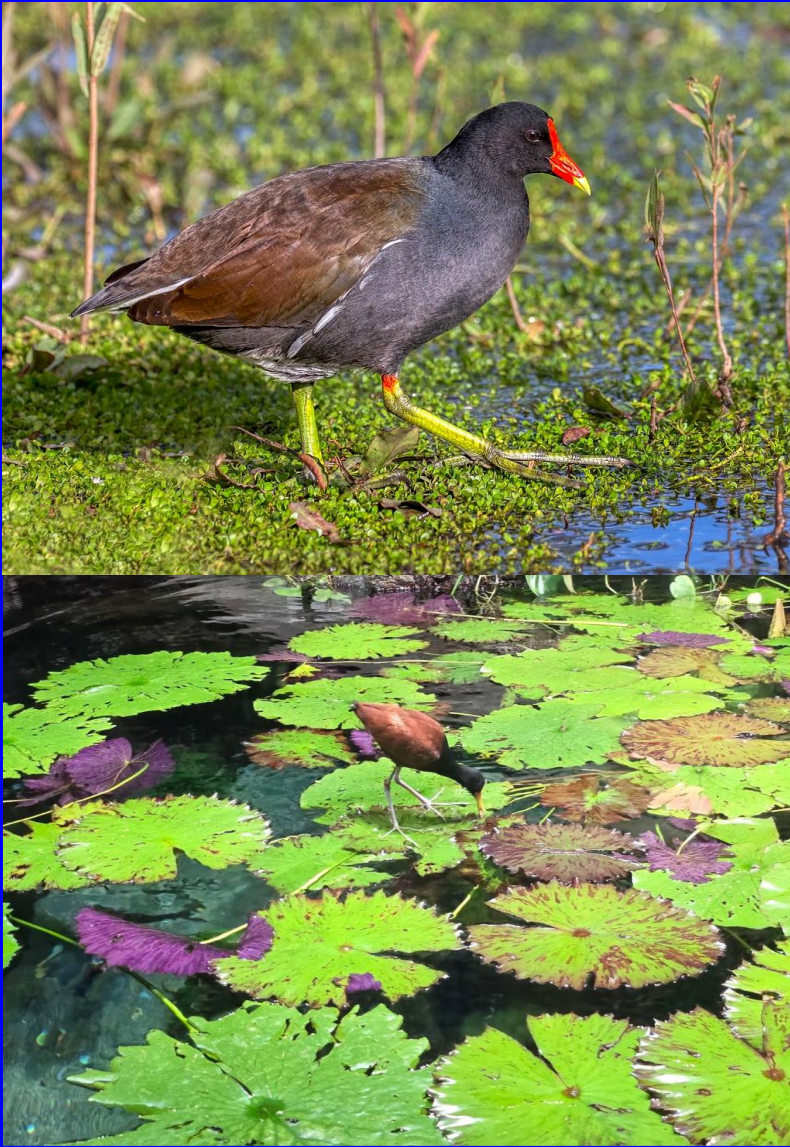
Type: Fish

Protection status: Near Threatened

Size: Up to 13.8 in (35 cm)

Did you know?: The tail of a male leafy sea dragon will turn bright yellow when he is ready to mate.

GEORGIA MALE COMMON GALLINULE REVIEW!



“**Common Gallinules** are medium-sized marsh birds with long legs and toes. In profile, note the small head, thin neck, and small, thin bill. Swimming birds frequently hold their wings up, such that the wingtips stick up on the back.

Common Gallinules are mostly charcoal gray birds with a white stripe down their sides and white outer tail feathers. Adults have a bright red shield on their forehead and a red bill tipped in yellow. Immature birds look similar to adults, but lack the red shield and bill.

Common Gallinules swim like a duck, pushing their head forward, and walk on top of marsh vegetation like the rail they are. When they walk they tend to crouch down and slowly flick their tail up revealing white undertail feathers. They often stay close to emergent marsh vegetation, but swim out in the open from time to time.

They reside in freshwater or brackish marshes, ponds, and lakes with a mix of submerged, floating, and emergent vegetation and open water. They also forage in smaller ditches, canals, and rice fields.”

BLUE BERRY SHRUBS REVIEW!

Blueberry (Highbush), *Vaccinium corymbosum* (ERICACEAE)

HIGHBUSH BLUEBERRY is an upright deciduous shrub commonly found in swamps, woodlands, pine barrens, disturbed areas, and along shores. Their stems can grow up to 23 ft. (7m).

FLOWER AND FRUIT: White or pink urn-shaped blossoms are borne in clusters of 8 to 10. Flowers have 5 petals and emerge between May and June. Dusky blue fruits are round and slightly flat, measuring 0.25-0.5 inches (0.6-1cm) across. They have a waxy bloom.

LEAF: Foliage is red in spring, turning blue-green in summer. Leaves are simple and alternate, with smooth or toothed edges. They may be oval or elliptical, with a length of 1.5-3 inches (4-7cm). Hairs cover the lower leaf surfaces.

EDIBLE PARTS: fruit, leaves

KEY MEDICINAL USES: Leaves are astringent. Fruits are high in antioxidants.

HOW TO HARVEST AND EAT: Can be savored raw or cooked. Pick blueberries when they are at peak maturity - usually in August-September - as they will not ripen off the branch. Tea can be made from the leaves and fruit.



BLUEBERRY GRUNT: Combine 4 cups berries, 1 cup sugar, and ½ cup water in a pan. Bring to a boil and reduce to a simmer until cooked. Remove from heat. Add 1 tbsp. cinnamon, 1 tsp. lemon juice. In a bowl, combine 2 cups flour, ¼ cup sugar, 2 tsp. baking powder, and ½ tsp. salt. Mix in 2 tbsp. butter and 1 cup milk. Roll dough into balls and drop them into your cooked berries. Set pan on medium heat, cover, and steam for 15 min. Top with fresh thyme.

POISONOUS LOOK-ALIKES: Buckthorn, *Rhamnus cathartica*

CANADIAN GOOSE REVIEW!



Adonijah selfishly wanted to be the highest in Israel when God had already chosen Solomon to be king.

The highest flyer known is the bar-headed goose. They fly over the highest mountains in the world, the Himalayas in Asia, at a height of 25,000 feet (7,625 meters). Adonijah selfishly wanted to be the highest in Israel when God had already chosen Solomon to be king. As the bar-headed goose follows God's plan in flying high over the Himalayas, so Adonijah needed to **unselfishly** follow God's plan and take a lower position to serve Solomon.

Geese fly together in flocks that make a v-formation. The leader is always at the point of the v. The geese flying behind the leader have an easier time of flying because of the windbreak the leader makes as he cuts through the air. Adonijah would have had a much easier time if he had been willing to follow the lead of Solomon. The geese teach us that being the leader carries with it the job of service to others. Solomon with his character quality of **unselfishness** was fit to be a leader, who is really a servant, of God's people.

The albatross has a very large wingspan (more than 11 feet [3.5 meters]) that helps keep it in the air for days. As the strong winds blow over the world's southern oceans the giant albatross can soar for a long time. It can fly up to 600 miles (960 kilometers) a day. That would be like traveling from _____ to _____. Adonijah

(Give estimated places in your area.)

selfishly wanted to soar where he could not. God, in mercy to all, allowed his plans to fail.

On the other hand, Solomon held out his wings of faith and let the Holy Spirit (like the wind) lift him into the position of being king. He did not rely upon his own power to be king. Adonijah did use his own power (force) and he was not able to rise to the height of being king. It was like sin, especially selfishness, had clipped his spiritual wings.

OHIO'S HERONS REVIEW!



Some wading birds are: the American bittern, common snipe, great blue heron, and spotted sandpiper.

Heron is a graceful bird with long, pointed bills. These bills seem to come right out of their eyes. Herons' heads are narrow, and their necks are long and slender. Their legs look like sticks. Some herons have long crests on their heads as well as plumes on their throats and bodies.

When they are in flight, herons stretch their long legs straight out behind them and their heads are curled between their shoulders. They nest and roost in

flocks but hunt food alone. Their nests are made of loose masses of sticks in the treetops or in bushes. The female lays three to six eggs. Baby are helpless for a few weeks after they hatch. The parents feed the young until they can fly. Whenever a Night Heron returns to its nest,

it bows to its mate and to the baby herons. This is how the baby birds recognize their father. This reminds me of how the sorcerer recognized Saul by the way he looked and acted.

You will see a heron wading along the shore searching for food. A black heron will stop, crouch in the water with wings held out like an umbrella, in order to shade the surface from the bright African sun. Fish are attracted to the shade. As soon as it sees its prey, the heron catches its victim in its special bill. This reminds me of Saul, as it were, "swimming" into the shade of the witch of Endor (Satan).



CONTINUING THEIR REVIEW!

Continuing: With the Great Heron

There he would be caught as prey, because of his disobedience. Since herons spend so much time in or near water, their feathers become dirty with slime. God has given them an unusual way of cleansing themselves. Herons have patches of downy feathers that produce a fine powder. They take this powder and “comb” it over their feathers with their claws and it soaks up the slime. (Slime is slippery, often sticky matter such as thin mud or the mucous coating of fish.) This reminds me of how God had provided a way for Saul to cleanse himself from the sin of disobedience, but Saul did not want to remove the slime of sin from his life.

The Bow of Promise

The rainbow is the gospel published in the sky. At a time in history when books and paper were not available like we have now, the rainbow was God’s way to cheer men’s hearts and keep them from being afraid. When rains came pouring down, streams swelled into great rivers, rivers grew broad like seas, and still the rain kept falling, men might have been afraid that God was going to flood the world again. But God made the rainbow for a sign that He would not. When God made a covenant* with Noah that He would no more destroy the world by a flood, He said:



“And it shall come to pass, when I bring a cloud over the earth, that the bow shall be seen in the cloud:

“And I will remember my covenant, which is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall no more become a flood to destroy all flesh.

“And the bow shall be in the cloud; and I will look upon it, that I may remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is upon the earth.” (Genesis 9:12-16)

Our dear sister Joel S. experience! REVIEW



Overview

Raccoons (*Procyon lotor*) are found in all parts of Ohio.

For many years our raccoon population has been growing.

They have moved into towns and cities and can live almost any place where there is food for them to eat and a den to serve as shelter.

Many of them live, temporarily at least, in drain tiles and sewer systems.

There is little wonder why they are plump, as raccoons will sample anything that even remotely resembles food.

Description

Raccoons are normally gray or black in color with pale gray coloring underneath.

They can also be red or blonde in color, although not as common.

Their black mask is rimmed on top and bottom with white.

The raccoon's tail has four to six black or dark brown rings.

OHIO RACCOON REVIEW!



REPRODUCTION

Raccoons mate from February through March in Ohio. Males will mate with several females during the breeding season. Typically only one litter is produced each year, but there can be more. Litter sizes consist of **3 to 7 young, 4 on average**.

Gestation lasts **63-65 days**. Newborn raccoons are well furred with their eyes opening around **19 days**. By the sixth or seventh week, the young are weaned and weigh about **1.5 pounds**. The young raccoons will stay with the mother through the fall with some staying with her during the winter as well.



HABITAT AND BEHAVIOR

The raccoon prefers to live in wooded areas with big trees and lots of water close by. During the daytime, raccoons sleep in hollow trees or logs and other animals' abandoned dens. They are nocturnal and are up and about during the dark hours of the night. Even though the raccoon does not really hibernate, it can sleep for days and even weeks at a time during the cold winter months.

Raccoons are omnivorous and prefer to eat berries, acorns, baby birds, frogs and fish.

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

Taken From: - The Desire of Ages

Chapter 43 - Barriers Broken Down, Part 3 and final reference.

CONTINUING: Here Christ meets one of an unfortunate and despised race, that has not been favored with the light of God's word; yet she yields at once to the divine influence of Christ, and has implicit faith in His ability to grant the favor she asks.

She begs for the crumbs that fall from the Master's table. If she may have the privilege of a dog, she is willing to be regarded as a dog. She has no national or religious prejudice or pride to influence her course, and she immediately acknowledges Jesus as the Redeemer, and as being able to do all that she asks of Him. {DA 401.2}

The Saviour is satisfied. He has tested her faith in Him.

By His dealings with her, He has shown that she who has been regarded as an outcast from Israel is no longer an alien, but a child in God's household. As a child it is her privilege to share in the Father's gifts.

Christ now grants her request, and finishes the lesson to the disciples.

Turning to her with a look of pity and love, He says, "O woman, great is thy faith: be it unto thee even as thou wilt."

From that hour her daughter became whole. The demon troubled her no more.

The woman departed, acknowledging her Saviour, and happy in the granting of her prayer. {DA 401.3}

This was the only miracle that Jesus wrought while on this journey. It was for the performance of this act that He went to the borders of Tyre and Sidon. He wished to relieve the afflicted woman, and at the same time to leave an example in His work of mercy toward one of a despised people for the benefit of His disciples when He should no longer be with them.

He wished to lead them from their Jewish exclusiveness to be interested in working for others besides their own people. {402.1}

The Saviour's visit to Phoenicia and the miracle there performed had a yet wider purpose.

Not alone for the afflicted woman, nor even for His disciples and those who received their labors, was the work accomplished; but also “that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through His name.” John 20:31.

The same agencies that barred men away from Christ eighteen hundred years ago are at work today.

The spirit which built up the partition wall between Jew and Gentile is still active.

Pride and prejudice have built strong walls of separation between different classes of men.

Christ and His mission have been misrepresented,
and multitudes feel that they are virtually shut away from the ministry of the gospel.

But let them not feel that they are shut away from Christ.

There are no barriers which man or Satan can erect but that faith can penetrate. {DA 403.1}

In faith the woman of Phoenicia flung herself against the barriers that had been piled up between Jew and Gentile. Against discouragement, regardless of appearances that might have led her to doubt, she trusted the Saviour's love.

It is thus that Christ desires us to trust in Him. The blessings of salvation are for every soul.

Nothing but his own choice can prevent any man from becoming a partaker of the promise in Christ by the gospel. {DA 403.2}

Caste is hateful to God. He ignores everything of this character.

In His sight the souls of all men are of equal value.

He “hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth,
and hath determined the times before appointed, and the bounds of their habitation;
that they should seek the Lord, if haply they might feel after Him,
and find Him, though He be not far from every one of us.”

Without distinction of age, or rank, or nationality, or religious privilege, all are invited to come unto Him and live.

“Whosoever believeth on Him shall not be ashamed.

For there is no difference.” “There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free.”

“The rich and poor meet together: the Lord is the Maker of them all.”

“The same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon Him.

For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

Acts 17:26, 27; Galatians 3:28; Proverbs 22:2; Romans 10:11-13. {DA 403.3}

Review

1. Read Matthew 15:27.
2. How did Jesus respond to these words?
(Matthew 15:28)
3. Was the daughter **healed**?
(Matthew 15:28)

Our Closing Hymn for our Toddler's study is entitled,
"My faith looks up to Thee"
Hymn #246

2 Corinthians 5:7 (KJV)

(For we walk by faith, not by sight:)

1. My faith looks up to Thee,
Thou Lamb of Calvary,
Saviour divine;
Now hear me while I pray,
Take all my guilt away;
O let me from this day
Be wholly Thine.

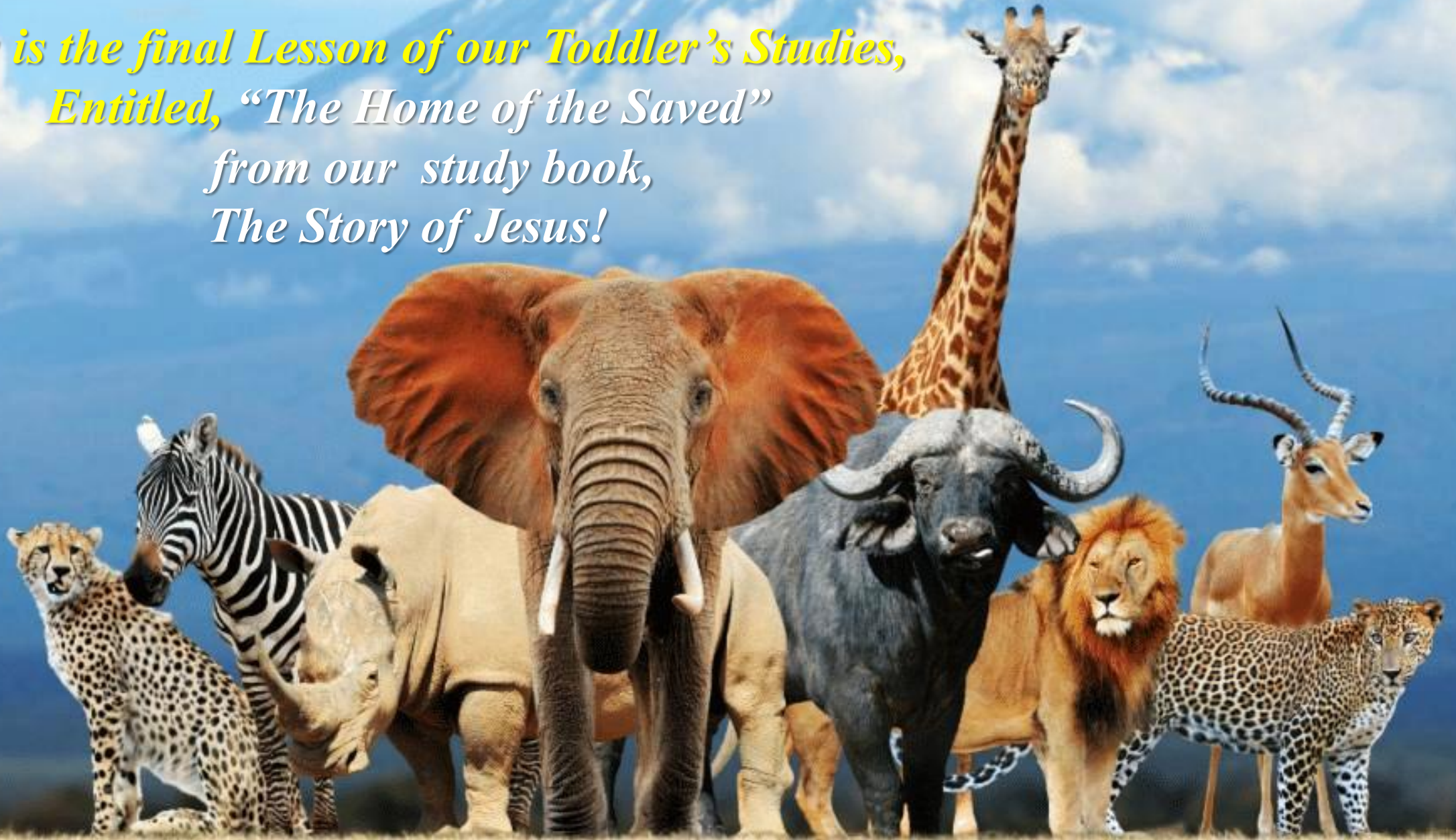
3. When life's dark maze I tread
And griefs around me spread
Be thou my guide
Bid darkness turn to day
Wipe sorrow's tears away
Nor let me ever stray
From thee aside

2. May thy rich grace impart
Strength to my fainting heart,
My zeal inspire;
As thou hast died for me,
O may my love to Thee,
Pure, warm, and changeless be,
A living fire!



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

*This is the final Lesson of our Toddler's Studies,
Entitled, "The Home of the Saved"
from our study book,
The Story of Jesus!*



Lesson #32

The Story of Jesus!

We have come to the End of our Book!
Praise The Living Godhead Forever More.
For Granting us all to share this wonderful
Journey with our Toddlers & Families here and abroad.
Thank you, Saviour, and dear Remnant Families.
It has been a great Honor and Privilege to serve you all.
May our Comforter the HOLY SPIRIT
Continue to guide your precious lives,
walk, and studies, and prepare you all to serve
OUR Godhead to Their Glory Alone!

Sabbath May 30, 2026



God Bless you all!

**I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which
thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye.
(Psalm 32: 8 KJV)**



Continue to Enjoy Nature in your And Walking with Our Saviour, Dear ones!