

Lesson #31

The Story of Jesus!

Review of
Chapter 31
“A Day of Judgment”
Part 2

Sabbath March 7, 2026

Our Tiny-Tots Song

Praise The Lord



Sing A Joyful Song

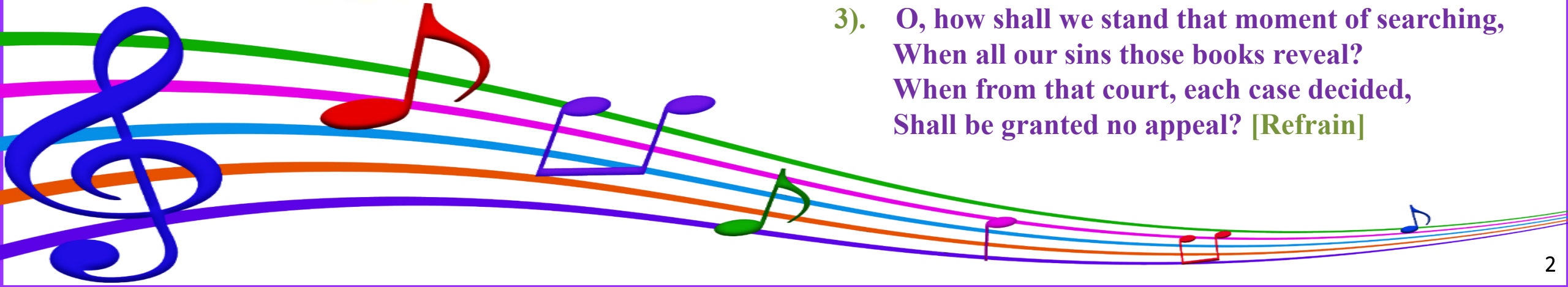
The Judgment Has Set

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 2

Narrated by
Our Dear Brother Graves



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

Our opening scripture is taken from:

Luke 12:37 (KJV)

**Blessed [are] those servants, whom the lord when he cometh shall find watching:
verily I say unto you, that he shall gird himself, and make them to sit down to meat,
and will come forth and serve them.**

Matthew 24:36 (KJV)

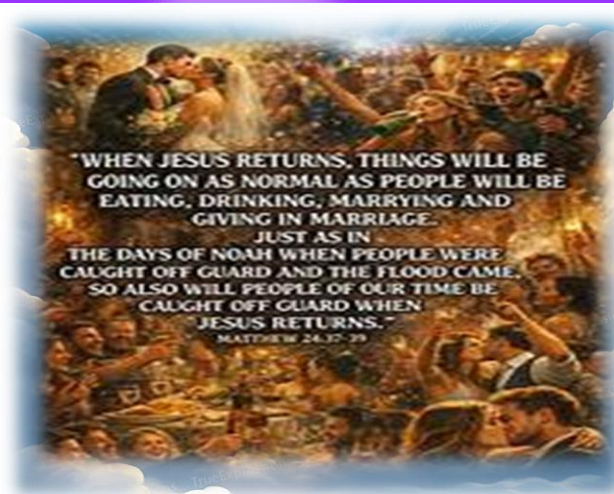
**But of that day and hour knoweth no [man], no, not the angels of heaven,
but my Father only.**

Matthew 24:37 (KJV)

**But as the days of Noe [were], so shall also the coming of the
Son of man be.**

(Continuing the scriptures on the next slide!)





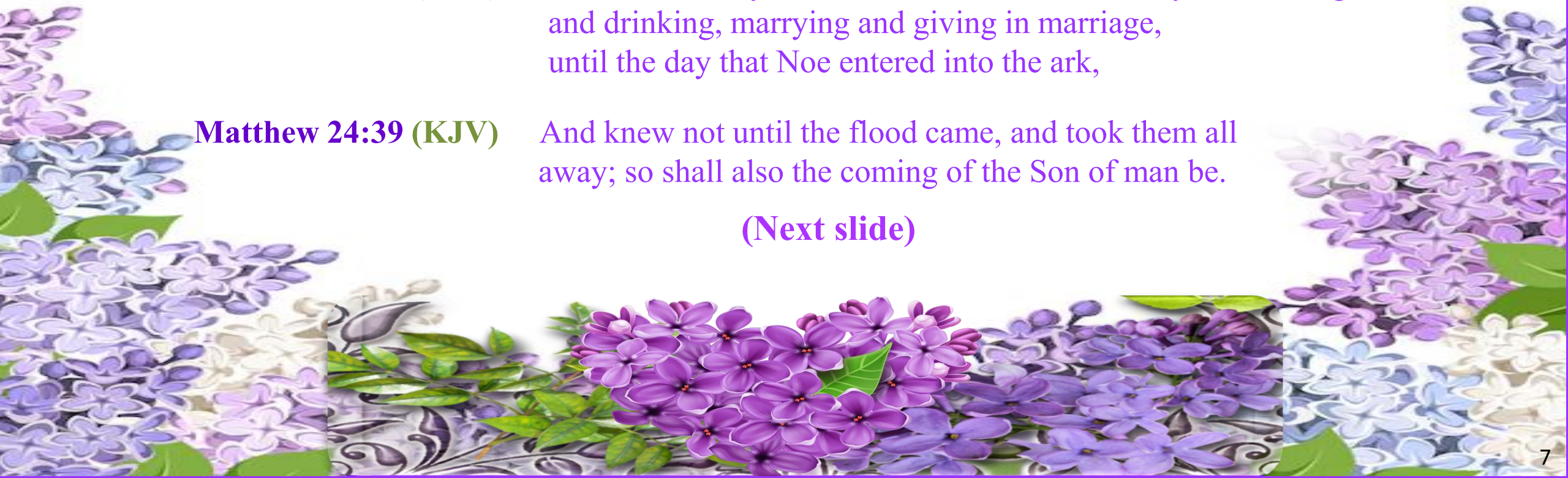
Matthew 24:38 (KJV)

For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark,

Matthew 24:39 (KJV)

And knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

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Chapter 31 – A Day of Judgment, Part 2

Continuing: Because we know not the exact time of His coming we are commanded to watch.

“Blessed are those servants whom the Lord when He cometh shall find watching.” **Luke 12:37**{SJ 180.3}

Those who watch for the Lord's coming are not to wait in idleness.

The expectation of Christ's coming is to make men fear God's judgments upon transgression.

It is to awaken them to repentance for their sins in breaking His commandments. **{SJ 180.4}**

While we watch for the Lord's coming, we are to be diligently working.

To know that He is at the door, should lead us to work more earnestly for the salvation of our fellow men.

As Noah gave the warning from God to the people before the flood,
so all who understand the word of God are to give warning to the people of this time. **{SJ 180.5}**

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Continuing: “But as the days of Noe were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark, and knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.” **Matthew 24:37-39.** {SJ 180.6}

The people of Noah's day abused the gifts of God.

Their eating and drinking led to gluttony and drunkenness. {SJ 180.7}

They forgot God, and gave themselves up to every vile and abominable deed. {SJ 181.1}

Next Sabbath, we will continue with part 3 of our lesson entitled,
“A Day of Judgment” in our Tiny Tot’s Lesson book
“The Story of Jesus” **March 14, 2026**

Our Closing scripture Song of our Toddler's Lesson
Taken from: SonLight Sound Studio
Entitled, "Behold He Cometh" Memory Verse CD
Matthew 24:36-37, 44 (KJV)

But of that day and hour knoweth no [man], (2 x)
no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only.
But as the days of Noe [were], so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.
Therefore be ye also ready: (2 x)
for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh.

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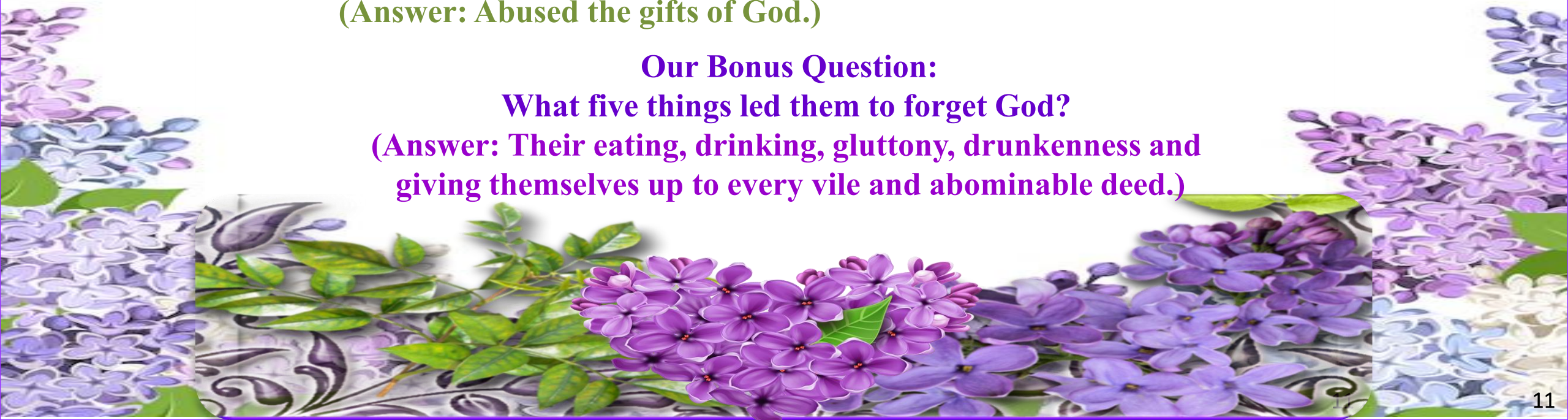
Review

1. What are those who watch for the Lord's coming are not to do?
(Answer: Wait in idleness.)
2. What is the expectation of Christ's coming to do?
(Answer: Make men fear God's judgments upon transgression.)
3. What did the people of Noah's day do?
(Answer: Abused the gifts of God.)

Our Bonus Question:

What five things led them to forget God?

(Answer: Their eating, drinking, gluttony, drunkenness and giving themselves up to every vile and abominable deed.)



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!*

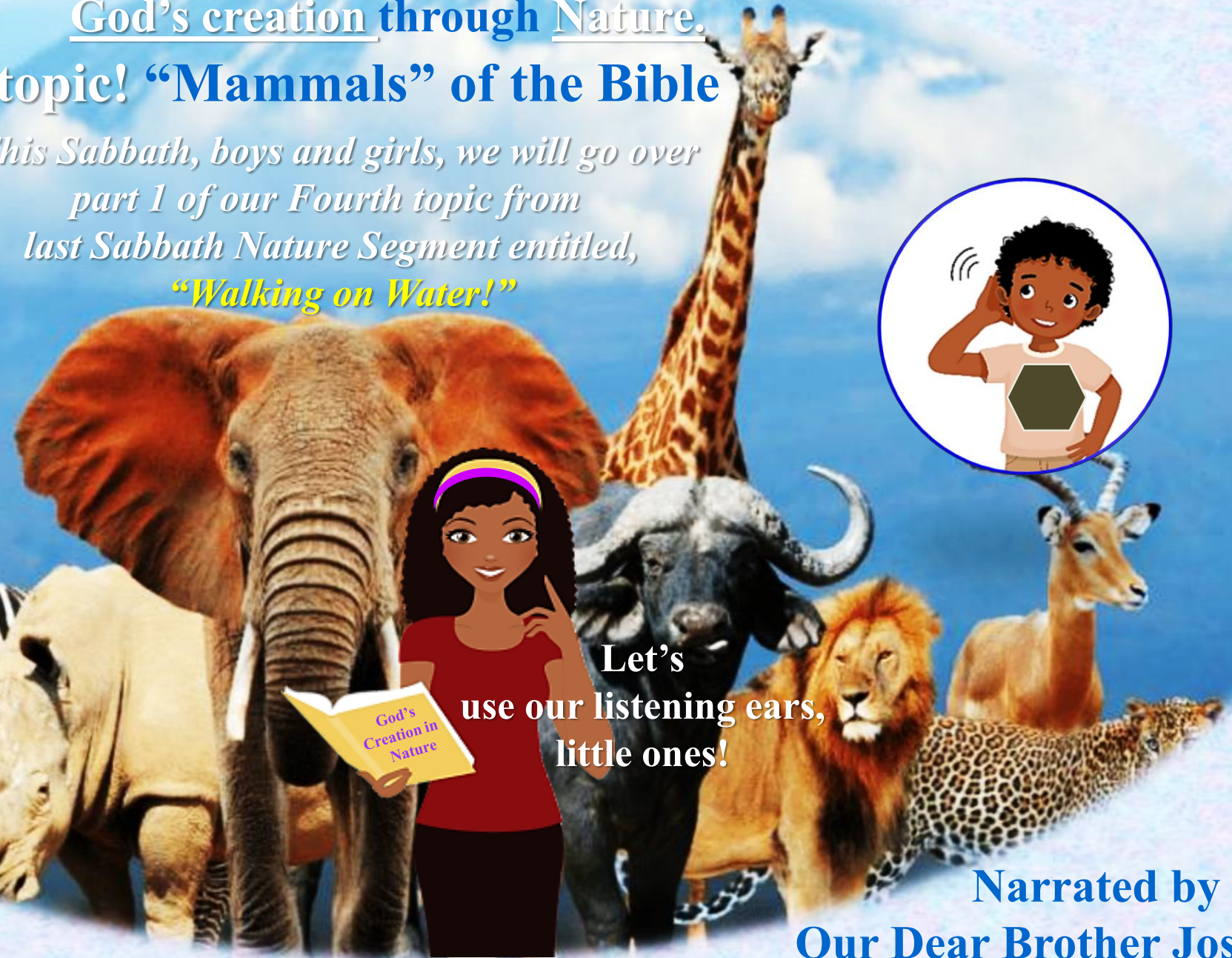
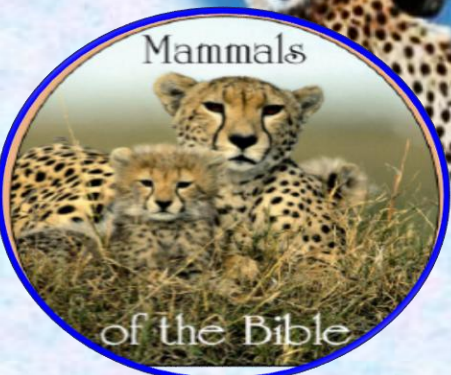


THE
Family
THAT PRAYS TOGETHER
STAYS *Together*

It's time for our Tiny Tots and Parents to 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 Fourth topic from
last Sabbath Nature Segment entitled,
“Walking on Water!”*



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 REVIEW of Lessons 10 entitled, “Walking on water”

Our opening scripture is taken from:

Ezekiel 34:22 (KJV)

Therefore will I save my flock, and they shall no more be a prey; and I will judge between cattle and cattle.

Matthew 14:28 (KJV) And Peter answered him and said, Lord, if it be thou, bid me come unto thee on the water.

Matthew 14:29 (KJV) And he said, Come. And when Peter was come down out of the ship, he walked on the water, to go to Jesus.





Memory Verse



Isaiah 49:24 (KJV)

Shall the prey be taken from the mighty,
or the lawful captive delivered?
But thus saith the LORD, Even the captives of
the mighty shall be taken away,
and the prey of the terrible shall be delivered:
for I will contend with him that contendeth
with thee, and I will save thy children.

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 Fourth 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

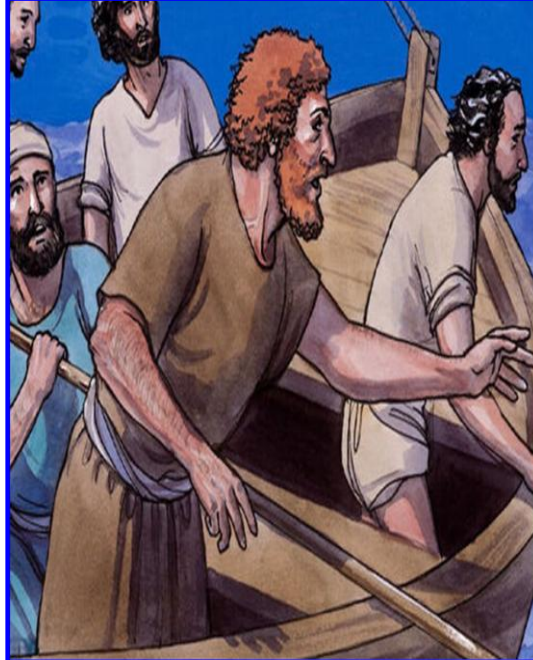
6. Lion Cubs

“Come”

“As soon as they could credit the wondrous fact, Peter was almost beside himself with joy. As if he could scarcely yet believe, he cried out, ‘*Lord, if it be thou, bid me come unto thee on the water. And He said, Come.*’”

(1. To move towards; to advance near, in any manner, and from any distance.)

If Jesus had not spoken the word, “*come*,” Peter could not have walked on water. How **thankful** we can be for the power of God’s Word that keeps us from sinking.



“Looking unto Jesus, Peter walks securely; but as in self-satisfaction he glances back toward his companions in the boat, his eyes are turned from the Saviour. The wind is boisterous. The waves roll high, and come directly between him and the Master; and he is afraid. For a moment Christ is hidden from his view, and his faith gives way. He begins to sink.” (*The Desire of Ages* 381)

Let's learn the meaning of the Three Topics in our Review!



The Spirit of Prophecy



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

Troubled sea = Wicked
Disciples in boat = Laodicean Church
Walking on Water = Unbroken Victory



Troubled Sea

Troubled sea = Wicked

TROUBLED, pp. trub'ld. Disturbed; agitated; afflicted; annoyed; molested.

Isaiah 57:20-21 (KJV)

57:20 But the wicked [are] like the troubled sea, when it cannot rest, whose waters cast up mire and dirt.

57:21 [There is] no peace, saith my God, to the wicked.

Sin has destroyed our peace.

While self is unsubdued, we can find no rest.

The masterful passions of the heart no human power can control.

We are as helpless here as were the disciples to quiet the raging storm [Matthew 8:23-27].

But He who spoke peace to the billows of Galilee,
has spoken the word of peace for every soul.

However fierce the tempest, those who turn to Jesus . . . will find deliverance.

His grace . . . quiets the strife of human passion, and in His love the heart is at rest.

{AG- Amazing Grace 101.2}

Taken from: Chapter 93 - Brings Peace and Rest

The Disciples in Boat

Disciples in boat = Laodicean Church

LAODICEAN, a. Like the christians of Laodicea: lukewarm in religion.

Revelation 3:14-15 (KJV)

3:14 And unto the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write;
These things saith the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of God;
3:15 I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot.

The Message to the Laodiceans

“God is leading out a people. He has a chosen people, a church on the earth, whom He has made the depositaries of His law. He has committed to them sacred trust and eternal truth to be given to the world. He would reprove and correct them. .. The True Witness says, "I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest see. As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent. Behold, I stand at the door, and knock; if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me. To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne” (Revelation 3:18-21). {2SM-Selected Messages Book 2, 66.3}

Walking on Water

Walking on Water = Unbroken Victory

UNBROKEN, a. 1. Not broken; not violated. Preserve your vows unbroken.
VICTORY, n. [L. victoria, from vinco, victus, to conquer.]

MATTHEW

14:25 And in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went unto them, walking on the sea.

14:26 And when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, It is a spirit; and they cried out for fear.

“When the storm arose they still more deeply regretted having left Jesus. Had they remained this peril would have been avoided. This was a severe trial of their faith. In the darkness and tempest they sought to gain the point where he had promised to meet them, but the driving wind forced them from their course and made all their efforts futile. They were strong men and accustomed to the water, but now their hearts failed them with terror; they longed for the calm commanding presence of the Master, and felt that were he with them they would be secure. But Jesus had not forgotten his disciples. From the distant shore, his eye pierced the darkness, saw their danger, and read their thoughts. He would not suffer one of them to perish. As a fond mother watches the child she has in kindness corrected, so the compassionate Master watched his disciples; and when their hearts were subdued, their unholy ambition quelled, and they humbly prayed for help, it was given them. At the very moment they believed themselves lost, a flash of lightning revealed the figure of a man walking toward them upon the water. An unspeakable terror seized them. The hands that had grasped the oars with muscle like iron, relaxed their hold, and fell powerless by their sides. The boat rocked at the will of the waves, while their eyes were riveted upon this vision of a man stepping firmly upon the white-capped billows.”

{2SP-The Spirit of Prophecy Volume Two 267.2}

Taken from: Chapter 21 - Walking on the Water.



Remind

1. As you work together as a family, let your chores remind you of your lesson.
2. Many times we do chores if we are promised some reward, like money, a special treat, or so forth. Because we are **thankful** to our parents for what they have done for us we will gladly do what they ask, with no reward—but just to honor them and God.
3. As you run the water for your bath, remember Peter walking on water and the lessons you have learned from that story.
4. Be especially careful when you are having a very close walk with the Lord that you do not fall like Peter fell into sin.

5. Never be greedy at mealtimes like lions are at their meals. Do not complain if others get the last piece.

6. Practice health reform by not eating between meals or rich sweets, then you will not be one of the weak ones that Satan catches.

7. Be lionhearted and be a bold witness for Jesus.

8. Talk to others about Him when God opens a way for you to witness.

9. If you fall under a temptation ask God for help immediately to get up and run away from Satan's ground.

10. When you are faced with a seemingly impossible job, remember that with God's help, "*nothing shall be impossible*," even walking on water.

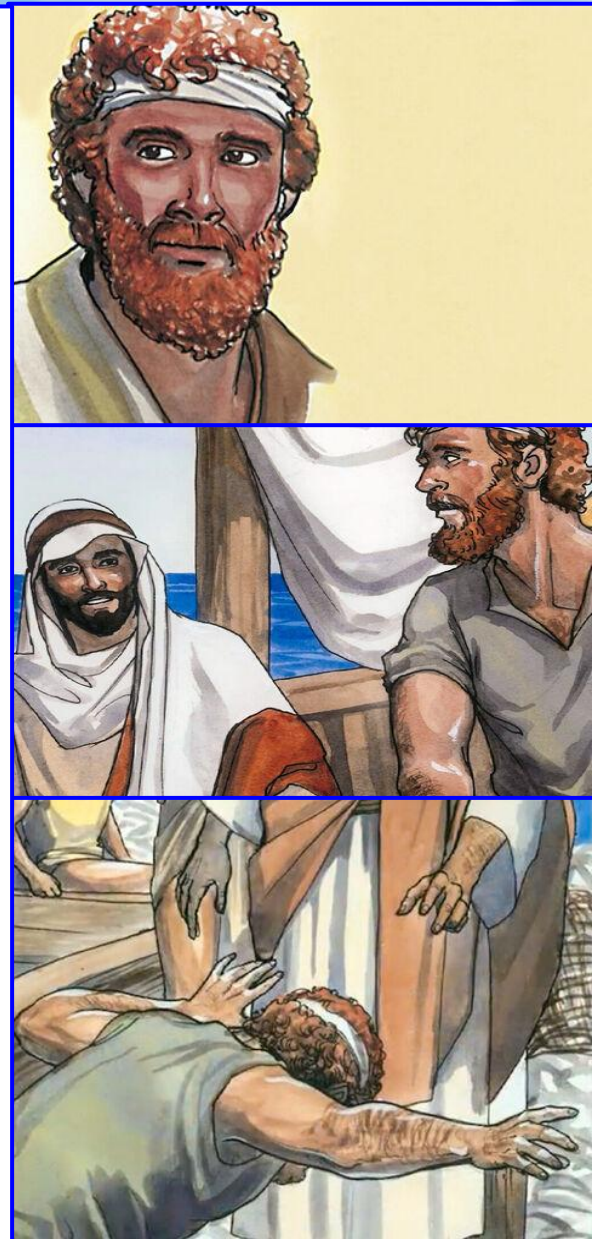


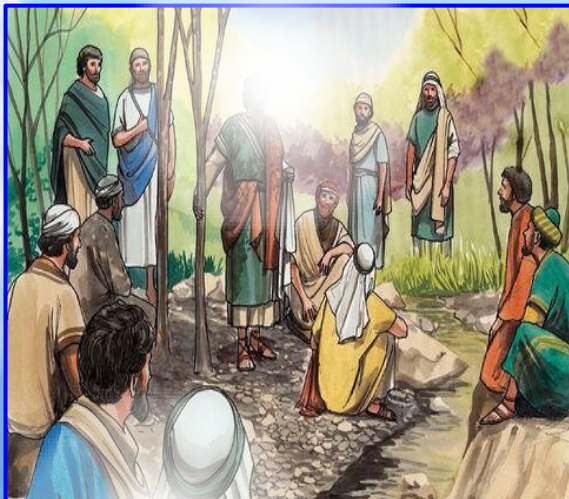
Reinforce

1. Look for mammals! Use your guide book to identify them.
2. Why will a heavy boat float on water but if you step on the water, you sink?
3. If possible, go for a ride and a picnic by water.
4. For individual activities, stories, and poems, use the booklet entitled, *Children's Bible Activities, Stories, and Poems*, for this quarter.
5. Say your memory verse!

Remarkable Parent Food

“The history of no one of the disciples better illustrates Christ’s method of training than does the history of Peter. Bold, aggressive, and self-confident, quick to perceive and forward to act, prompt in retaliation yet generous in forgiving, Peter often erred, and often received reproof. Nor were his warmhearted loyalty and devotion to Christ the less decidedly recognized and commended. Patiently, with discriminating love, the Saviour dealt with His impetuous disciple, seeking to check his self-confidence, and to teach him humility, obedience, and trust.”





“But only in part was the lesson learned. Self-assurance was not uprooted.

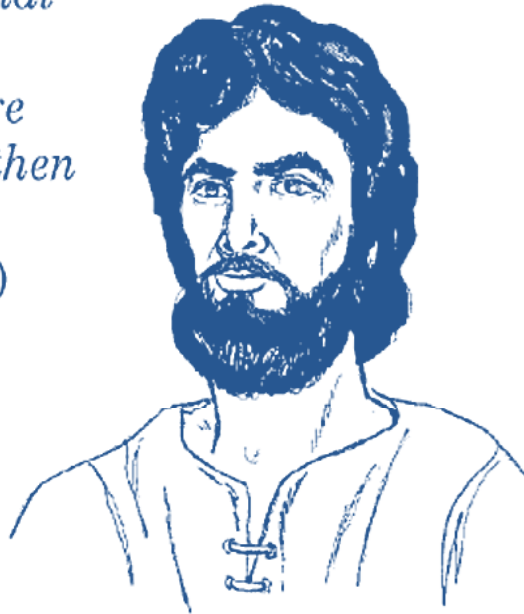
“Often Jesus, the burden heavy upon His own heart sought to open to the disciples the scenes of His trial and suffering. But their eyes were holden. The knowledge was unwelcome, and they did not see. Self-pity, that shrank from fellowship with Christ in suffering, prompted Peter’s remonstrance, *‘Pity thyself, Lord: this shall not be unto thee’* (Matthew 16:22, margin). His words expressed the thought and feeling of the Twelve.

“So they went on, the crisis drawing nearer; they, boastful, contentious, in anticipation apportioning regal honors, and dreaming not of the cross.

“For them all, Peter’s experience had a lesson. To self-trust, trial is defeat. The sure outworking of evil still unforsaken, Christ could not prevent. But as His hand had been outstretched to save when the waves were about to sweep over Peter, so did His love reach out for his rescue when the deep waters swept over his soul. Over and over again, on the very verge of ruin, Peter’s words of boasting brought him nearer and still nearer to the brink. Over and over again was given the warning.



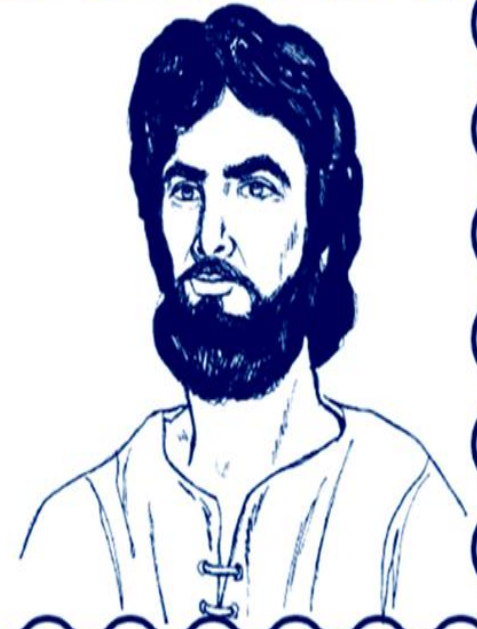
'Thou shalt... deny that thou knowest me' (Luke 22:34). It was the grieved, loving heart of the disciple that spoke out in the avowal, 'Lord, I am ready to go with thee, both into prison, and to death' (Luke 22:33); and He who reads the heart gave to Peter the message, little valued then, but that in the swift-falling darkness would shed a ray of hope: 'Simon, Simon, behold, Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat: but I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and when thou are converted, strengthen thy brethren.' "



"COME"

*"And he said, Come.
And when Peter was come
down out of the ship,
he walked on the water,
to go to Jesus."*

Matthew 14:29



Walking With Jesus

" 'Lord save me.'

Immediately Jesus grasps the outstretched hand, saying,

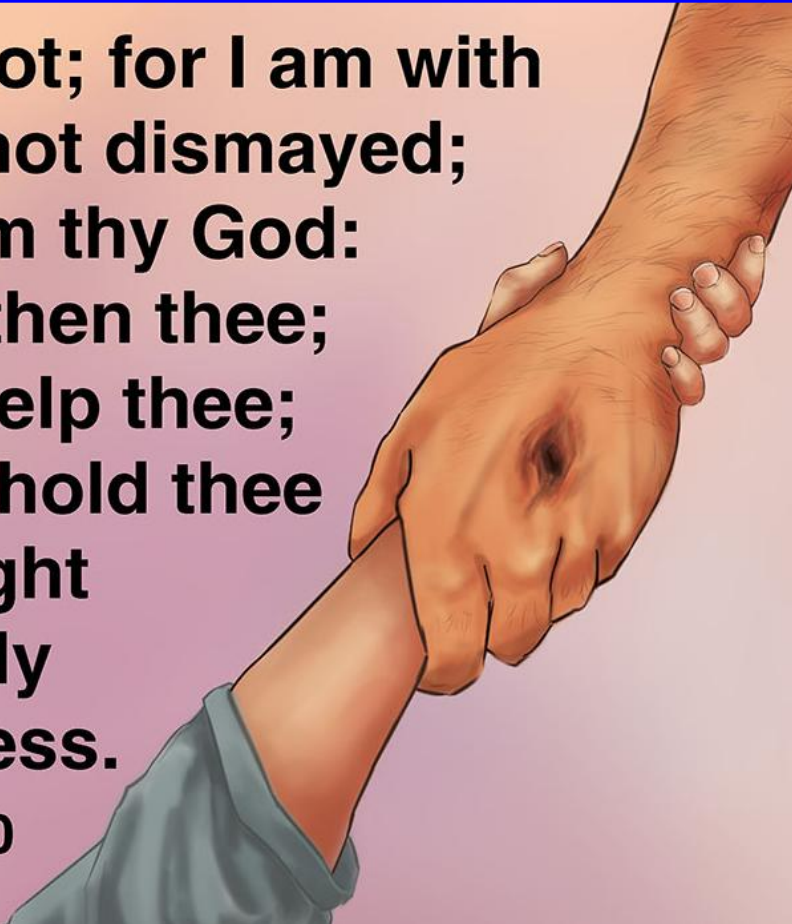
'O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt?' "



When we cry, "Lord save me"
Jesus will be at our side to help us.

Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of My righteousness.

Isaiah 41:10



But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

HEBREWS 11:6 KJV

THIS SABBATH REVIEW
WE WILL LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR FOURTH TOPIC,
“LION’S HUNT!”



DO MALE LIONS HUNT?

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“Male lions hunt but lionesses are the primary hunters in a lion pride. Since lionesses do most of the hunting in a pride, the adult male lions are tasked with defending and protecting the pride.

However, if the prey is too big and strong for lionesses to take it down, male lions will step in and help bring the prey down.

Some prey that male lions help subdue include elephants, Cape buffalo, and giraffes because these prey can overpower lionesses even when the numbers are against them.

In lion prides, females will almost always outnumber male lions. Even though male lions are much stronger, lionesses have more numbers and can strategically hunt and stalk prey due to their higher numbers in a pride.

When male lions are part of a lion coalition, they have no choice but to hunt for their own food because there are no female lions in a lion coalition.”

DO MALE LIONS HUNT? Part 2



“Male lions are just as capable to hunt as lionesses, they just choose not to if they have females to do the hunting for them. When male lions are lone males or part of a lion coalition, they will hunt the same type of prey that lionesses hunt.

Their prey includes bigger animals like antelopes, buffalo, zebras, and elephants. However, they will also hunt smaller animals such as birds and rodents when there is an opportunity to do so.”

LION'S HUNT Part 1

What Do Lions Hunt?

“Lions are native to Africa and savannah landscapes, which are also home to some big prey animals. The prey animals lionesses prefer are wildebeests and zebras. When the male lions hunt, they can go for even larger prey like buffalo. While it's not ideal, they eat smaller creatures like hares, lizards, and birds if necessary.

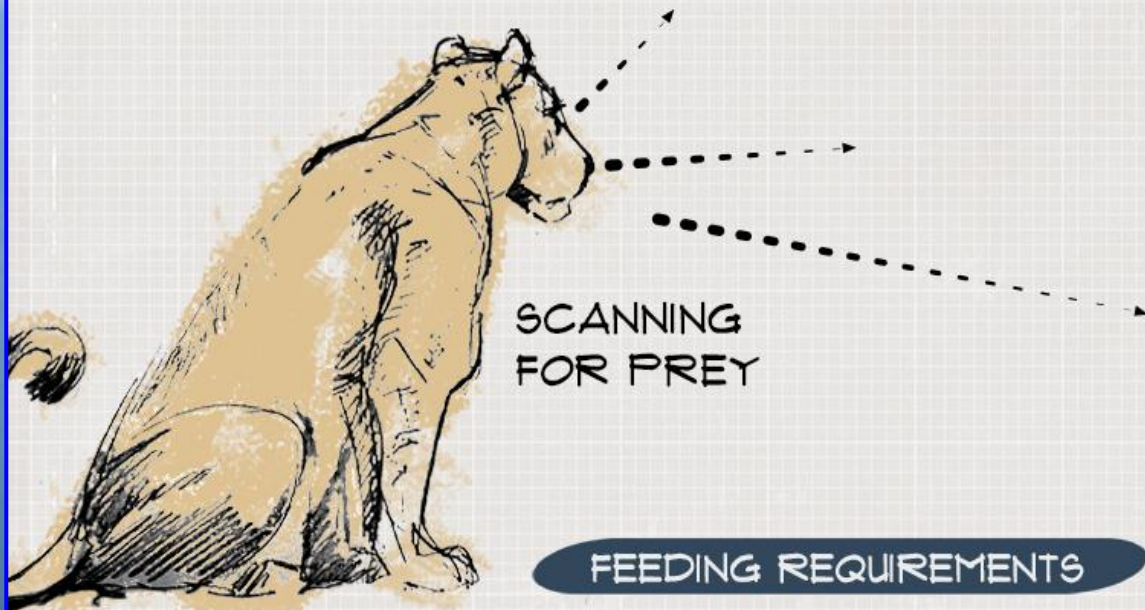
Lions are more likely to successfully separate small or weak elephants or hippos when hunting in groups. A meal this size can ensure the entire pride is well-fed. Some leftovers from the carcass can then feed scavenger animals like vultures, hyenas, or possibly other large cat species.

Interestingly, lions don't hunt or eat hyenas. Although they might kill these animals, they don't tend to eat the carcass. The same goes for leopards and cheetahs. Lions also don't prefer impalas, contrary to popular belief.”



LION'S HUNTING TACTICS (STEP 1)

STEP 1 PROWLING



FEEDING REQUIREMENTS

- EVERY 3-4 DAYS
- ~12LBS. MEAT/DAY

LOCATING TARGET



OPTIMAL TARGET

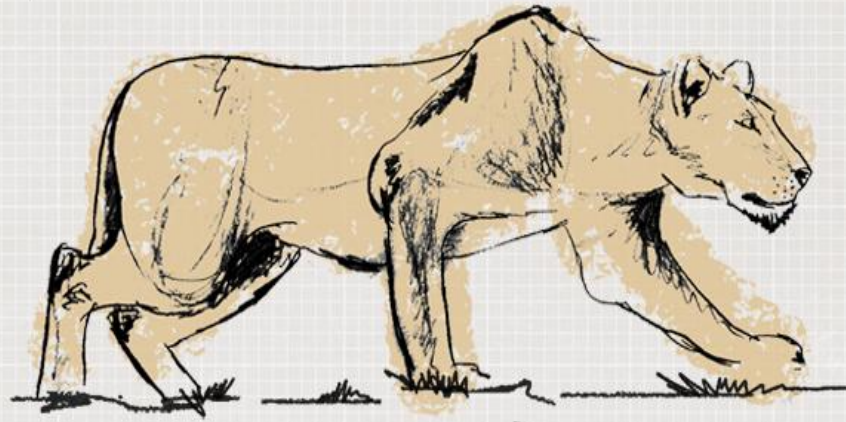
NO MORE THAN
300 FEET AWAY

1. Prowling

“Being an apex predator is hard and dangerous work. Lions need an average of 12 pounds of meat a day, and they tend to hunt every three or four days just to get by. But what’s on the menu? Well, depends on what’s close at hand...err, paw. Lions don’t mind a helping of dik-dik or warthog when it’s convenient. But really, they prefer to dig their fangs into meatier fare: usually zebras, buffaloes and wildebeests.”

LION'S HUNTING TACTICS (STEP 2)

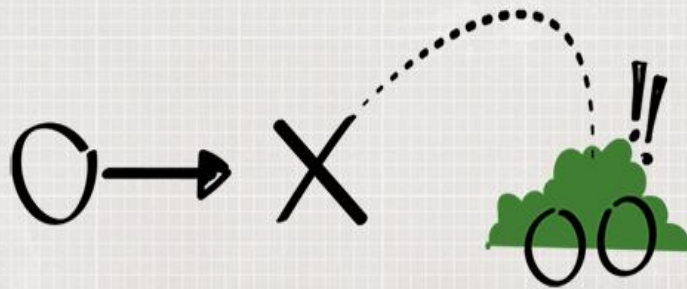
STEP 2 STALKING



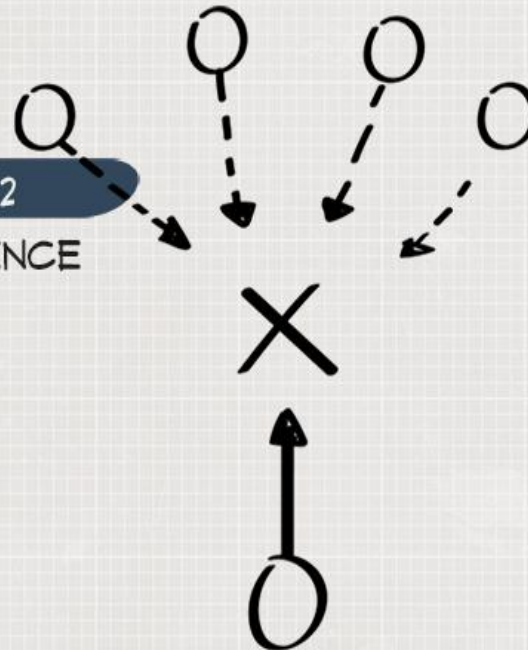
CONSIDERATIONS

- STAY DOWN-WIND FROM PREY
- PRIDE SIZE FOR GROUP HUNTS

SCENARIO 1 AMBUSH



SCENARIO 2 INTERFERENCE



2. Stalking

“Head lowered, ears flattened, the hunting lion (almost always female) follows her prey. Depending on the size of her pride and the strength of her target, she may hunt alone, with a partner or with a group.

When hunting as a group, her lion allies will usually spread out stealthily to flank their prey. Given that they hunt best in short, powerful bursts, they try to get within 100 feet before striking. They can only run at top speed for about 300 feet, and just don't have the stamina for a drawn-out chase.”

LION'S HUNTING TACTICS (STEP 3)

STEP 3 POUNCING



SPEED

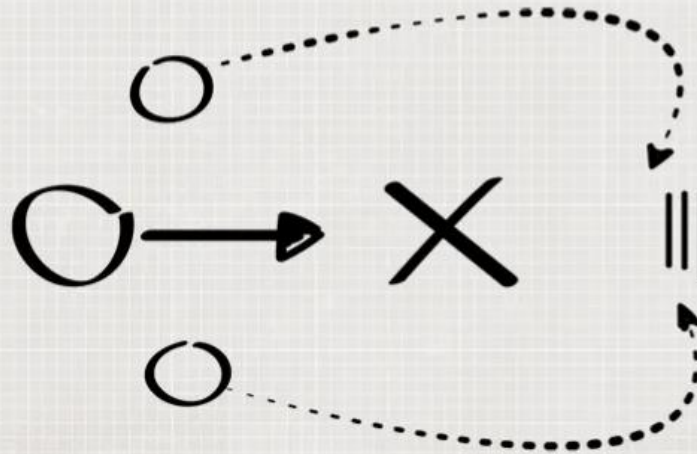
BURSTS UP TO 50 MPH

CHARACTERISTICS

- CLAWS OUT
- TEETH BARED

POSSIBLE SCENARIO

PRIDE BLOCKS
ESCAPE ROUTES



3. Pouncing

“The lion sprints at the startled prey, teeth bared and claws ready.

The other lions may charge in for the takedown or close off escape routes until the prey is surrounded and weak.

These battles follow a pattern of attack, evasion, counter and parry; they can last anywhere from a minute to half an hour.”

How Do Lions Hunt? Understanding Their Most Common Tactics!

Lion Stalking Tactics	Description
Invisibility	Lionesses use their slender bodies and natural camouflage to stay hidden in tall grass or bushes, making it difficult for prey to detect their presence.
Coordinated Approach	Lionesses work together in packs, surrounding the prey from different angles to minimize the chances of escape.
Stealthy Movements	Lionesses move slowly and silently, minimizing any noise that could alert the prey before initiating the chase.
Patience	Lionesses wait for the perfect moment to strike, ensuring they are within striking distance before launching their attack.

Stalking: The Art of Patience and Precision

“Stalking requires the art of patience and precision. Lions can wait for hours, observing their prey’s behavior and movements, to understand the optimal time to strike. Any sudden movement or noise can alert the prey and result in a failed hunt. It is this extraordinary patience that allows lions to get within striking distance undetected, increasing their chances of a successful hunt.

When you witness a lioness in stealth mode, moving silently and slowly, you can’t help but admire their calculated approach. Stalking is a testament to the lion’s evolution as an apex predator, showcasing their ability to adapt to different hunting scenarios and employ specialized tactics to secure a meal for the pride.”

LION'S HUNT PART 2

Do Lions Hunt Alone?

Lionesses can hunt solo, but they mostly hunt in groups with other females to increase their chances of success, along with the size of the kill. Lions need to feed a whole pride, and capturing larger animals means more food.

There is a bit of a bad reputation when it comes to how successful lions are when hunting. Lionesses are about half as successful when hunting solo as they are when they hunt with a group. While this rate of success isn't wonderful, lions would rather conserve energy for a future hunt than waste that energy in an unsuccessful pursuit, which is why they usually give up after one or two failed attempts.

When they do hunt in groups, the female lions tend to take positions such as left, right, and center. This strategy can make it difficult for a prey animal to get away. Additionally, the distraction provided by the surrounding lions makes it easier for one to jump in for the kill. After the prey has been taken down, the lionesses bring the kill back to the group, and the hierarchy of feeding begins.



Direct Confrontation: The Male Lion's Role In Hunting

“While the female lionesses take on the majority of the hunting responsibilities, male lions also participate in hunts, particularly when it comes to **hunting large prey**. In these situations, there is no hiding or stalking involved. The male lion joins forces with the lionesses and strategically corners the prey. The outcome of the hunt depends on the weight, strength, and bravery of the male lion. This direct confrontation approach is typically used for larger prey like cape buffalos, zebras, and giraffes. It showcases the lion's size, brute strength, and ability to overpower their prey.

The Male Lion's Hunting Technique

When engaging in direct confrontation, male lions use their superior size and strength to their advantage. They rely on their massive bodies to intimidate and overpower the prey. The male lion's role in hunting involves strategic positioning and coordinated teamwork with the lionesses. By strategically surrounding the prey, they minimize the escape routes and increase the chances of a successful hunt. Once the prey is cornered, the male lion can use its powerful jaws and sharp teeth to deliver a lethal bite, swiftly incapacitating the prey.”



Table: Comparison of Male and Female Lions in Hunting

	<u>Male Lion</u>	<u>Female Lioness</u>
Size	Larger and more muscular	Smaller and more agile
Role in Hunting	Assists in hunting large prey	Main hunter, particularly for small to medium-sized prey
Hunting Strategy	Direct confrontation	Stalking and stealthy approach
Strengths	Powerful bite force, intimidation	Speed, agility, teamwork
Prey Preference	Large herbivores	Wide range of prey, including small to medium-sized herbivores

“Direct confrontation allows male lions to target and take down large prey that may be challenging for the lionesses to handle alone. This hunting technique demonstrates the unique division of labor within a lion pride, where each member plays a crucial role in ensuring the survival and success of the group.”



<https://www.wildlifefaq.com/lion-hunting-strategy/>

Lion Hunting Patterns and Strategies

“Lions exhibit a variety of hunting patterns and strategies that are tailored to the characteristics of their prey. By understanding these tactics, we gain insight into the successful hunting tactics of these majestic creatures.

When it comes to hunting larger animals like zebras, cape buffalos, or wildebeests, lions employ a cooperative strategy. They encircle the herd, strategically targeting weaker or older individuals to increase their chances of a successful hunt. This coordinated approach enhances their hunting efficiency and ensures a higher success rate.

On the other hand, when hunting smaller prey such as warthogs, lions adopt a more cautious approach. They conceal themselves in the grass and patiently wait for the prey to come closer. Once the prey makes a run for it, lions utilize their speed and agility to swiftly capture and kill their target.”

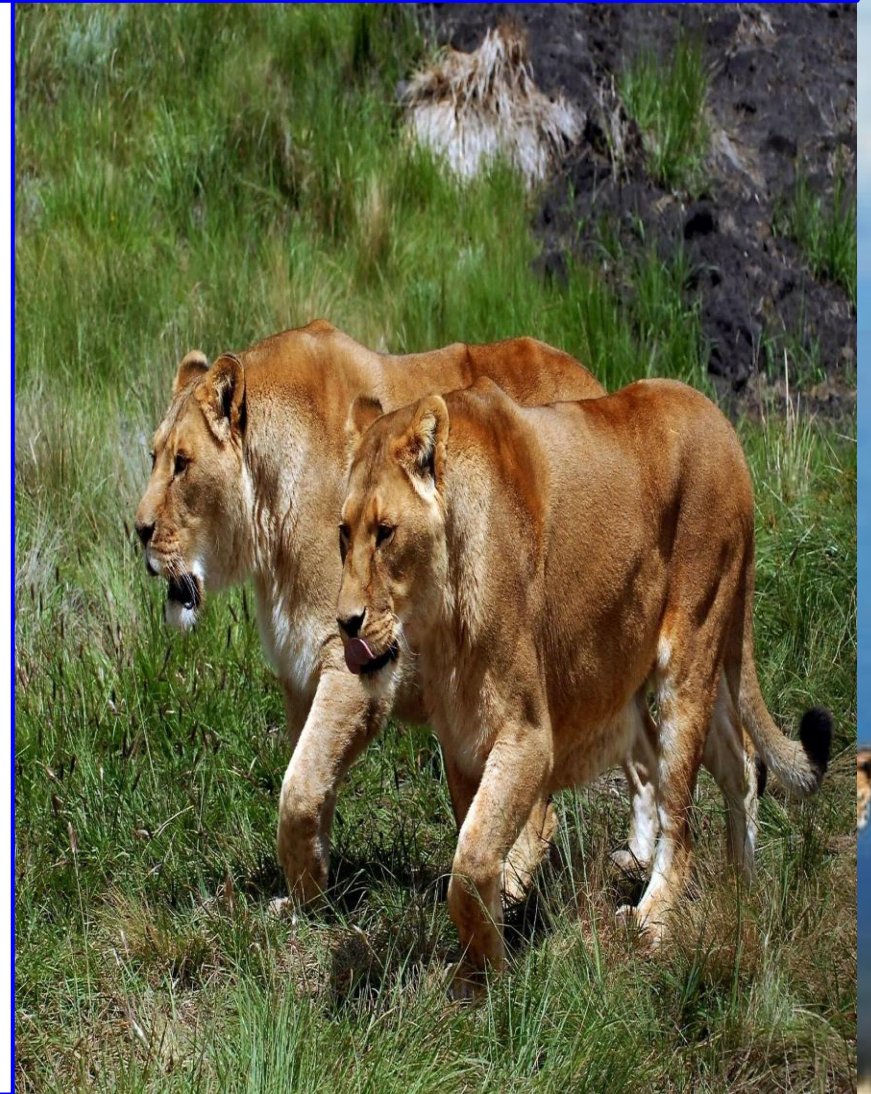


Do Lions Hunt Their Own Kind?



Do Lions Eat Other Lions?

“Lions don’t cannibalize their own, just as they don’t eat other large cat or dominant species. However, male lions will kill other male’s cubs to limit future competition and force a female into estrus so they can pass on their own genes. There have been reports of male lions killing another’s cubs and then eating them, though other times they just leave the carcass. Unfortunately, this behavior is not unusual in the animal kingdom.”



A Lion's Hunt Conclusion

Summary

In short, a lion's first strategy is to use their stealth to track their prey and attack when the moment is right.

If that doesn't work, they will settle for an ambush and chase down their prey for a short distance.

Lions don't pursue prey for very long or attempt many takedowns in order to conserve energy.

Once the lioness has killed the prey and dragged it back home, male lions eat first, followed by the lionesses.

Cubs get any leftovers.



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

Taken From: Our Study Book, “The Desire of Ages”

Chapter 40- “A Night on the Lake” Part 5

(We will re-read page. 381 to ground our children to answer their 3rd Bonus Review Question that follows!)

Jesus had not forgotten them.

The Watcher on the shore saw those fear-stricken men battling with the tempest.

Not for a moment did He lose sight of His disciples.

With deepest solicitude His eyes followed the storm-tossed boat with its precious burden;
for these men were to be the light of the world. As a mother in tender love watches her child,
so the compassionate Master watched His disciples.

When their hearts were subdued, their unholy ambition quelled,
and in humility they prayed for help, it was given them. **{DA 381.1}**

At the moment when they believe themselves lost,
a gleam of light reveals a mysterious figure approaching them upon the water.
But they know not that it is Jesus. The One who has come for their help they count as an enemy.
Terror overpowers them.

The hands that have grasped the oars with muscles like iron let go their hold.
The boat rocks at the will of the waves; all eyes are riveted on this vision of a man walking upon
the white-capped billows of the foaming sea. **{DA 381.2}**

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Continuing:

They think it a phantom that omens their destruction,
and they cry out for fear. Jesus advances as if He would pass them;
but they recognize Him, and cry out, entreating His help.

Their beloved Master turns, His voice silences their fear, "Be of good cheer: it is I; be not afraid." {DA 381.3}

As soon as they could credit the wondrous fact, Peter was almost beside himself with joy.

As if he could scarcely yet believe, he cried out,
"Lord, if it be Thou, bid me come unto Thee on the water.

And He said, Come." {DA 381.4}

Looking unto Jesus, Peter walks securely; but as in self-satisfaction he glances back toward his companions in the boat, his eyes are turned from the Saviour.

The wind is boisterous. The waves roll high, and come directly between him and the Master;
and he is afraid. For a moment Christ is hidden from his view, and his faith gives way.

He begins to sink. But while the billows talk with death, Peter lifts his eyes from the angry waters,
and fixing them upon Jesus, cries, "Lord, save me." Immediately Jesus grasps the outstretched hand, saying,
"O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt?" {DA 381.5}

Walking side by side, Peter's hand in that of his Master, they stepped into the boat together.
But Peter was now subdued and silent. He had no reason to boast over his fellows, for through unbelief and self-exaltation he had very nearly lost his life. When he turned his eyes from Jesus,
his footing was lost, and he sank amid the waves. {DA 381.6}

Review

1. What did Peter ask when he saw Jesus walking on the water? (Matthew 14:28)
2. How did Jesus respond? (Matthew 14:29)
3. What did Peter do? (*The Desire of Ages* 381)

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

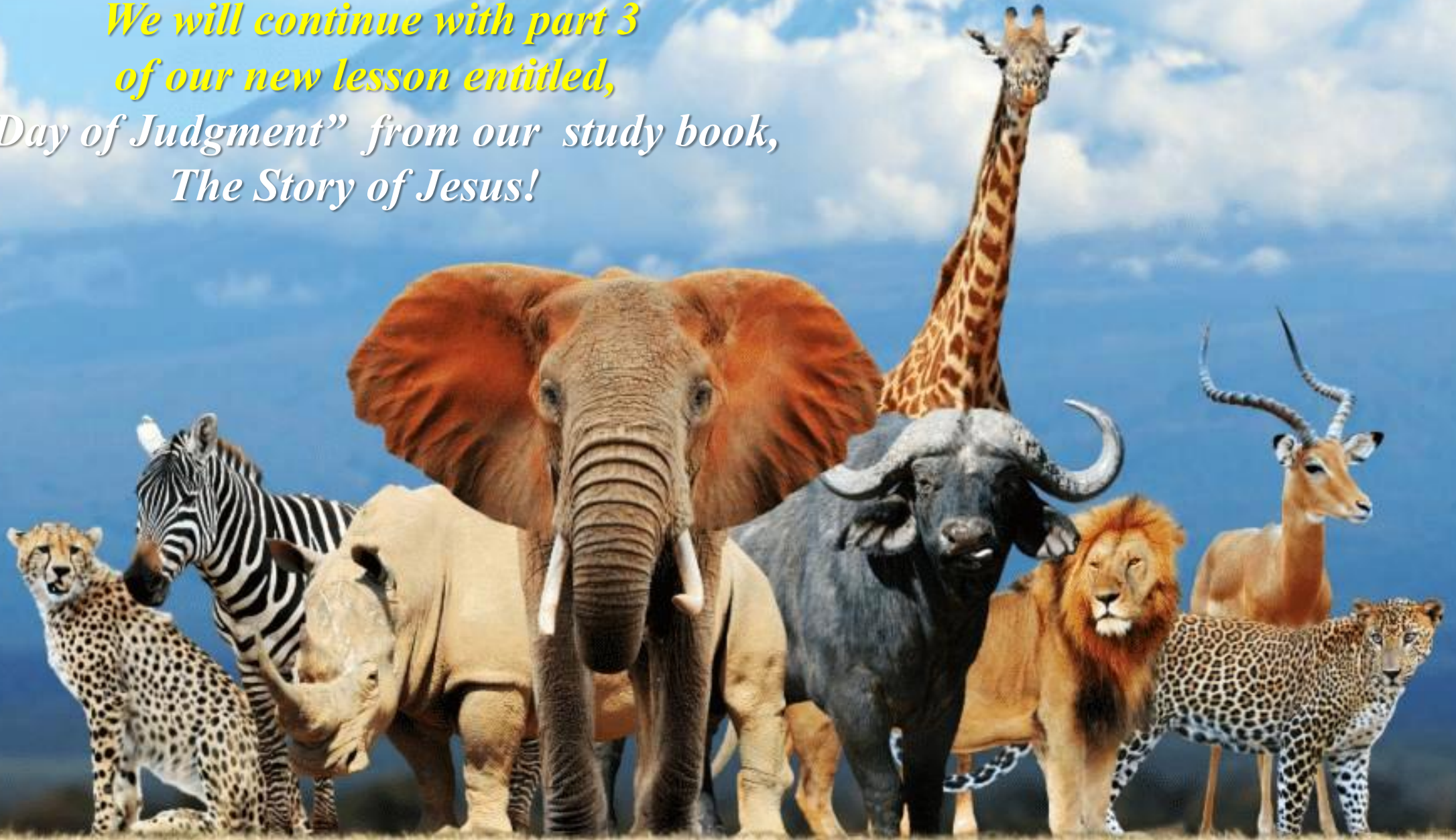
Hymn #65

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 continue with part 3
of our new lesson entitled,
“A Day of Judgment” from our study book,
The Story of Jesus!



Lesson #31

The Story of Jesus!

Chapter 31
“A Day of Judgment”
Part 3

Sabbath March 14, 2026

