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Here in the United States we have just celebrated Memorial Day. For many people it means the "official" beginning of the summer. But its real purpose is to remember those in the military who have fought and died for our country. Many men and women of all colors and faiths have given their lives so that we can live and be free. For this I am very grateful.

But there is another who also gave his life for me and it means even more. When Jesus died for my sin, and your sin, He did it so that we could live eternally with Him AND have the freedom from sin that only knowing Him as Savior allows. Although I think about this most every day, when we celebrate communion in church we observe a "memorial day" because we remember Christ's death and resurrection. In fact, the Bible says that we should do just that until He comes again. Isn't it good to have a special day to remember we have freedom in Christ?



WHAT TIME IS IT?



TIME - such an interesting little word and we use it often. We say we will do something ahead of **TIME** ... or we will do it all in good **TIME**... or at another **TIME**. We may plan to have a good **TIME**. When we listen to music, we may tap our foot to keep **TIME**. When we misbehave our Mom might say, "Take a **TIME**-out.

We may sit in class and mark **TIME** until the bell rings and we rush out the door. **TIME** - we wish we had more of it. Too often we waste **TIME**.

We have a whole summer before us. How will you spend that **TIME**? Plan now to spend that **TIME WISELY**. What do you say?

The Bible says, "*It is TIME to serve the Lord.*" Hosea 10:12.

It also tells us that, "*the TIME is short*" 1 Corinthians 7:29.

The Bible says so much about **TIME**. For example,

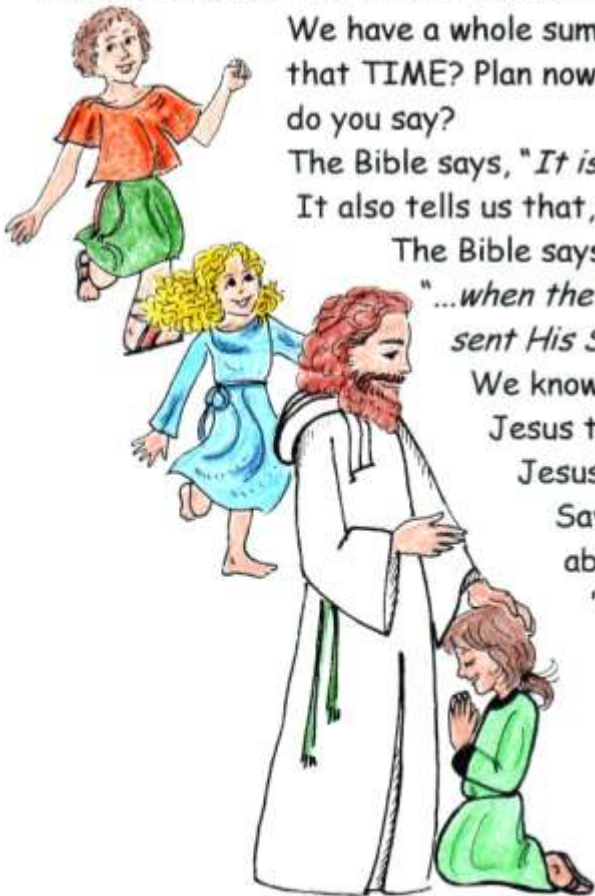
"...when the proper TIME had fully come, God sent His Son." Galatians 4:4

We know that God sent His Son, the Lord Jesus to be the Savior - our Savior. Does Jesus live in your heart as your Personal Savior? Do you know what the Bible says about that? 1 Corinthians 6:2 reads,

"Behold, now is the accepted TIME, behold today is the day of Salvation"

Have a great summer and walk with Jesus all the **TIME**. That's the best way to pass the **TIME**.

Pastor John Woodhart





CHILDREN AROUND THE WORLD



"Adventure Pals" is actively corresponding with boys and girls in 36 US states and 20 other countries around the world. Through Radio, TV, "Kids' Talk", Bible Lessons, and Birthday Club we are able to reach millions of boys and girls and adults too, with the message of Christ's love and His offer of salvation.

We have Pals taking Bible lessons across the US and Canada as well as places like Singapore; the Middle Eastern country of Bahrain; and Uganda, Africa. Go to our web site www.adventurepals.com to find the weekly Radio schedule. You will also be able to hear great stories, play some neat games, start free Bible Lessons, read a copy of "Kids' Talk", and become an Adventure Pal. You can even become a Fan on Face book!

~ Here is a sample of recent letters ~

From 5-year-old Elisabeth, Daniel & Abigail (triplets) in Wisconsin, "We would like to receive your newsletter (Kids' Talk). Thank you for teaching us about Jesus."

From 14-year-old Rosemary in New Jersey, "Thank you for all these years of encouraging me...God is doing great things through you to help kids all around the USA."

From 10-year-old William in Alabama, "I want to become an Adventure Pal."

From 9-year-old twins, Thomas & Jeannie in New Jersey, "We would like to receive the lessons."

From Mildred in St. Martin, West Indies, "I would like to receive the Bible course."

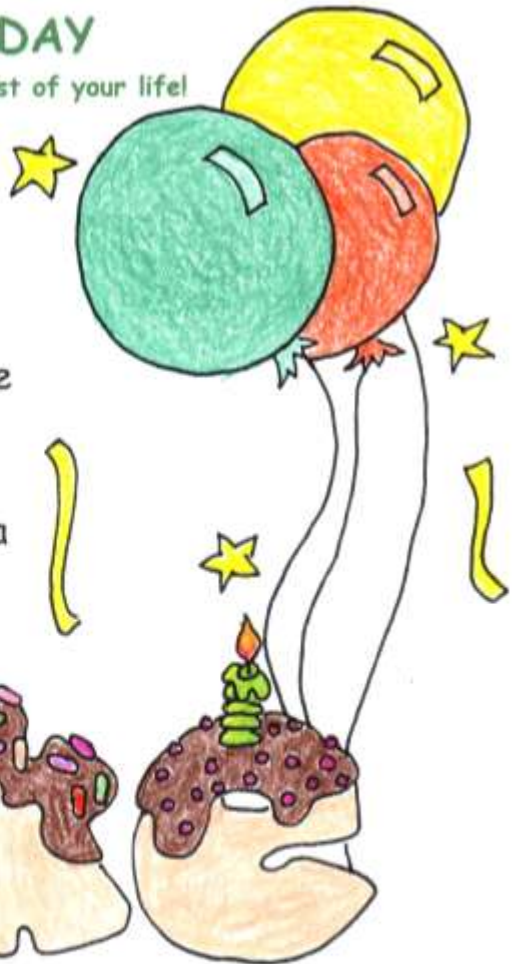
From Analisa, in Wisconsin, "I want to learn more about the Bible."

Pray for these Adventure Pals and many other Pals around the world to get into God's Word and accept Jesus' love and offer of salvation.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Today is the first day of the rest of your life!

- JUNE** 12 Emma, Tennessee
14 Sharon Lois, Singapore
16 Hannah, Pennsylvania
17 Michael, Florida
19 John Randall, Tennessee
19 Charis, Tennessee
23 Luke, Pennsylvania
25 Brandon, North Carolina



If you would like to have your birthday published, just send us the information at least two months in advance. We'll send you a birthday card and a little gift on your date. We'll also announce them on the radio.

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"The gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." Romans 6:23 NKJ

BUILDING A TABERNACLE

by Evie, a staff writer

In the Old Testament, we read about the children of Israel wandering about in the wilderness. The boys and girls, and mothers and fathers, who lived by Mount Sinai had no church. They had tents for sleeping and food to eat. They had families to love and care for them, but they complained they did not have a special place to talk with God and thank Him for His care.

Moses often climbed up Mount Sinai alone to talk with God about their complaints. God promised to care and protect the Israelites if they promised to obey all His laws. The people agreed to obey, so God instructed Moses to build a Tent Temple.

God was very specific about the materials to be used. Moses wondered how he would get all the rich materials needed to make God's Tent. God said "the people will gladly provide them." Moses came down the mountain and told the people that God wanted them to bring gifts for the tent church. What do you think happened next? The answer is in your Bible.

Read Exodus 24: 15-18; 25:1-9; & chapter 35

Do you complain about this or that?
God has given each of us the gift of TIME.
He expects us to be good managers of it.
He wants us to be doing good with
willing hearts, instead of complaining
during bad times. This is called
"redeeming the time".



When things look down...look up!
For every problem there is an opportunity!

REDEEMING THE TIME WORD SEARCH

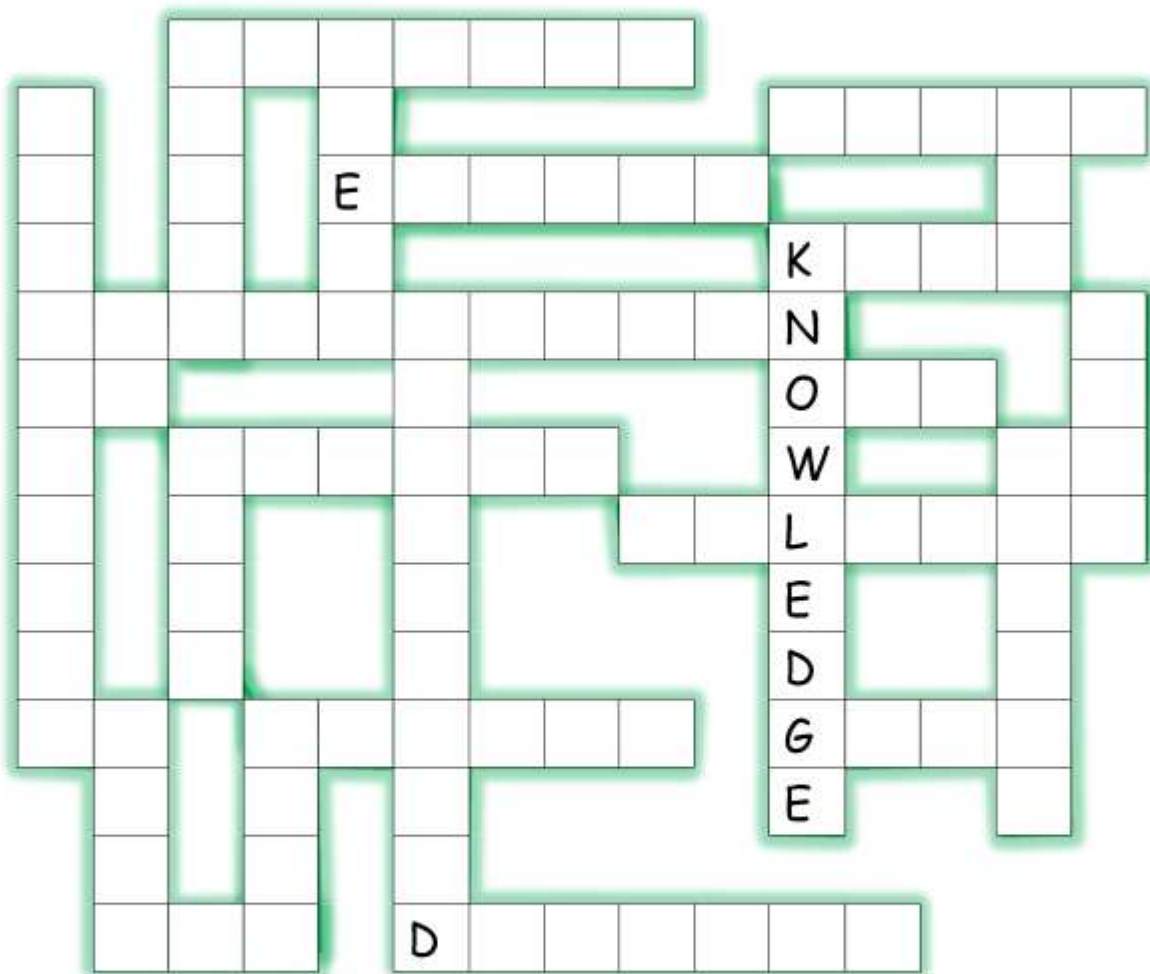
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AARON ARK CHERUBIMS COVENANT EXODUS GEMS
 GOLD ISRAEL JOSHUA LAMPSTAND LAND LORD MERCY
 SEAT MOSES OIL PROMISED PROTECT REDEEM
 SHEWBREAD SINAI SPICES TABERNACLE TABLE TIME
 WILDERNESS

WHAT'S A PROVERB? FILL-IN PUZZLE

We've filled in KNOWLEDGE and two other letters to get you started. When you are done, each word will have found a home in the grid. Then read Proverbs chapter 1.



2 LETTERS GO NO ME YE 3 LETTERS LAW NOW ONE 4 LETTERS EVIL FLOW GIVE
 KNOW OPEN WISE 5 LETTERS AMONG THEIR WORDS 6 LETTERS EQUITY FATHER
 MOTHER WISDOM 7 LETTERS DELIGHT SOLOMON WITHOUT 9 LETTERS
 KNOWLEDGE 10 LETTERS DILIGENTLY UNDERSTAND 11 LETTERS INSTRUCTION

CREATURE WISDOM

The first seven chapters in Proverbs are mainly parental advice to a child. Read Prov. 30:25-31 and connect a creature lesson with the correct verse.

The little Ant teaches us to carefully plan ahead.....

Proverbs 30:30

The Rock Badger lives in rocks; he teaches us to hide in Jesus' love.

Proverbs 30:31

The Locust teaches us organization and discipline.

Proverbs 30:28

The Spider teaches us to cling to the truth of God's Word.

Proverbs 30:27

The unflinching Lion teaches us boldness in sharing the Gospel.

Proverbs 30:26

The Greyhound teaches us disciplined pursuit of the goal in life.

Proverbs 30:25

The male Goat teaches us to reach ever higher for the goal in life.

Proverbs 30:31

The King who marches on vigorously teaches us to follow our "KING".

Proverbs 30:31

"Take a lesson from the ants, you lazy bones. Learn from their ways and be wise!"
Proverbs 6:6 (NLT)

A SYMBOL OF THE TIMES

Connect the dots to find a symbol we see every day. Color it in.

The next time your family hikes around the block, why not suggest you each carry a bag and do what this symbol reminds us to do.



To live the Christian life is to allow Jesus to live His life in and through us.

"Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." Mark 16:15 NKJ

The Adventures of Phineas T. Phlapjack

Hi Pals!

My name is Phineas and I'm a time waster. That is, I don't really use the time I have wisely.

I was reminded of this when Miss Sondra told me the theme of this issue of Kids' Talk was "Redeeming the Time." When I asked her what that meant, she said it was about using time wisely and not wasting it.



The weather is nice now...well, most of the time. There are plenty of things to do. And, I even kind of want to do them. But, instead, I sit and watch TV or play video games or otherwise waste my time on things when I really should be doing something else.

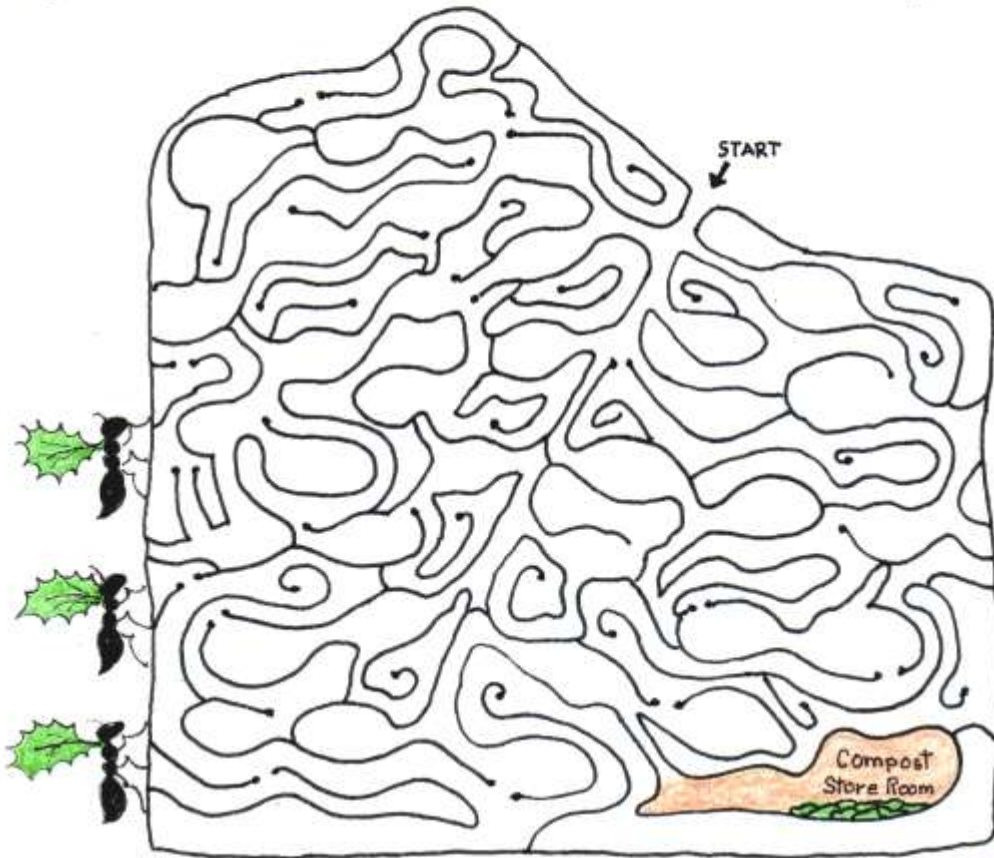
Uncle Bill says it's OK to relax for a while when everything else is done. I guess everybody needs a little break once in a while and some time to unwind after a hard day. But, I haven't finished everything I'm supposed to do. And some things I haven't even started - like cleaning my room, or taking out the trash, or several of the other things mom asked me to do today.

Most often I wait to do stuff until I absolutely have to do it, instead of doing things right away and getting them done. It's something I really need to change. It's gonna take a lot of work, but I think I can do it. Besides, I'd much rather be known as a "Time User" than a "Time Waster."

Well, gotta go do all those things I'm supposed to do. See you next month! Bye!

ANT HILL MAZE

Help the Harvester ants find the store-room where the compost is kept.



Harvester ants continually carry pieces of leaves all summer to their nests underground. The compost is where a certain fungi grows. This is what the ants eat all winter. The Bible says..."Learn from their ways and be wise!"

"See that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil." Ephesians 5:15,16 NKJ



FATHERS DAY June 19th



Why not give Dad (the BBQ Chef) the day off!
Here is an idea where each family member cooks their own meal.

YOU WILL NEED:

- 1 Cut 18" square sheets of heavy-duty foil.
- 2 Choose several meats: chicken, shrimp, kielbasa, hamburger.
- 3 Choose: beans, vegetables, fruit, nuts, and cheese.
- 4 Add: parsley, sliced green onion tops or chives, minced onion.

DIRECTIONS:

Heat your gas grill to 400°.

Have each person select a mix of ingredients and place them on one side of a piece of foil.

Fold over the foil and roll up the edges to seal in juices.

Write your name on the packet with permanent marker.

Lay the packets on the grill, close the lid, and cook until the meat is cooked through. The chicken, kielbasa, and hamburger will need about 15 minutes, the shrimp about 10 minutes. **ENJOY!**



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"So be careful how you live, not as fools but as those who are wise. Make the most of every opportunity for doing good in these evil days." Ephesians 5: 15,16 (NLT)

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A BOOKMARK

To remind you of all you need to do
To Redeem the Time.

Cut out the front and back bookmark, glue them together with right sides out. (optional: punch a hole in the top and add ribbon or yarn for a tail.)



"Do all the good
you can, by all
the means
you can, in all
the ways you
can, in all the
places you
can, at all the
times you
can, to all the
people you
can, as long
as ever you
can."

John Wesley



"Redeeming
the time,
because
the days
are evil."

Eph. 5:16

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"Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good" Romans 12:21 NKJ
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Send them to: KIDS' TALK

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Whatever you do, work
at it with all your heart,
as working for the Lord,
not for men.

Colossians 3:23 NIV

