

Mini-SEANS-30

April 2023

“God saw everything that He had made and it was good—very good!” (Genesis 1:31)

Here's a Spring Project for you

Get a small notebook and record how many different BIRDS you can spot—and, even better, identify by their song. (I'm hopeless on recognising more than a few songs.)

In our garden we regularly have blue tits, great tits, coal tits, long-tailed tits, sparrows, dunnocks, goldfinches, greater-spotted woodpeckers, robins, blackbirds, jackdaws, jays, nuthatches, woodpigeons, collared doves, sparrow hawks, kestrels, starlings, magpies, wrens, chaffinches. More rarely: greenfinches, siskins, thrushes (rare), yellow wagtails (rare) and in winter fieldfares (which love our windfall apples). We even had an osprey this month! Overhead are kites and buzzards (different tails), swifts and swallows. Set up a few simple feeders and you'll attract more birds—peanuts, dried mealworms, sunflower seeds and fat balls/blocks are fav.

WildID

Park and garden birds



Incredible picture of a beluga whale hugging a seal. Some whales are known to allow other ocean wildlife to sit on them. Different species coming together and playing together.



Darling! We can't keep meeting like this. The fish will talk!

Brit Alex Larenty lives on a game reserve in South Africa and spends his days giving lions foot massages!

One day, he discovered that every time a lion was applied a cream to cure an infection on its paws, the lion would relax and appear to smile. Since then, he has massaged all the lions in the park on a daily basis. Thanks to the pampering, he created a bond such that just by seeing him arrive, the lions lie down, begin to stretch their legs and smile. With love and respect, all relationships are possible!



MOVIE



QUIZ

- Who played the role of John Hammond, creator of *Jurassic Park* in the 1992 movie?
- What is the standard frames-per-second film speed used in projectors?
- Whose novel *"The Pelican Brief"* was made into a film released in 1992 and who were the lead actors?
- Which stunning 2013 3D movie follows marooned astronauts Sandra Bullock and George Clooney as they struggle to reach safety in the wake of a catastrophic space shuttle accident?
- In which airport is the 1990 movie *"Die Hard 2"* set?
- In which Disney movie does the song *"A Whole New World"* feature?
- Who played Queen Victoria in 1997's *"Mrs Brown"*?

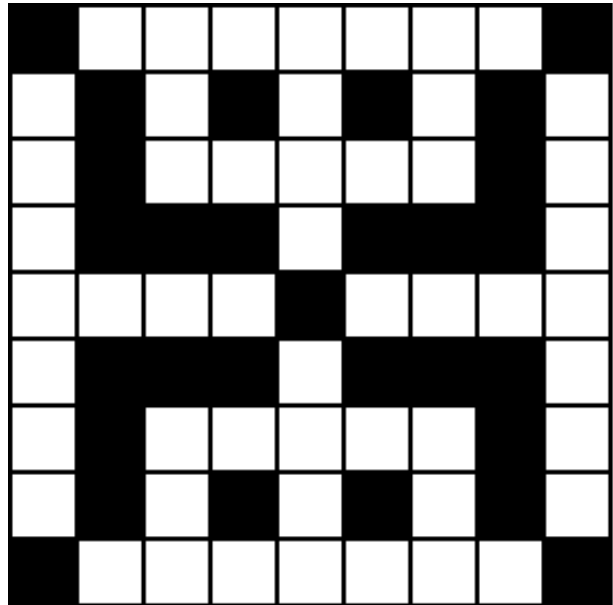


- Which sinister character have the above actors all played—and who are they?
- Which two James Bond spoof spy movies of 1966 & 1967 featured James Coburn as an agent who could stop and restart his heart?
- What in 1995 became the first feature length computer animated movie to be released?
- For which two movies did Michael Caine win Oscars, and for which film did he win both BAFTAs and Golden Globe?
- Who portrayed Captain John Smith in the 1997 blockbuster *"Titanic"*?
- Who directed the film *"Terminator 2"*?
- Which villain is played by Jim Carey in the 1995 film *"Batman Forever"*?
- Who played *Sister Act*?
- What are the names of the warthog and meerkat that feature in *"The Lion King"*?
- Which two actors played Obi-Wan Kenobi in *"Star Wars"*?
- What is the name of the character played by Tom Cruise in the *"Mission Impossible"* series of films?



Cross-WISE—5

There are no clue numbers in the grid. Use your powers of deduction to put the right words in the correct positions in the grid.



- One of the two horizontal 7-letter words means **assorted** and the other is **crying**.
- One of the two vertical 7-letter words is **irritated** and the other is a **large flightless bird**.
- One of the 5-letter words is **frequently** and the other is **shot from a bow**.
- The 4-letter words are **a tiny amount**; **an alcoholic beverage**; **to grasp firmly** and **a portent**.
- The two 3-letter words on the left are **fuss** and **a playing card**.
- The two 3-letter words on the right are **a large vase** and **the opposite of to lose**.

Back in 2000, Kevin Hines jumped off the golden gate bridge due mental illnesses. He miraculously survived because a sea lion was bumping him up and kept his head above water. Now he is a suicide prevention speaker.

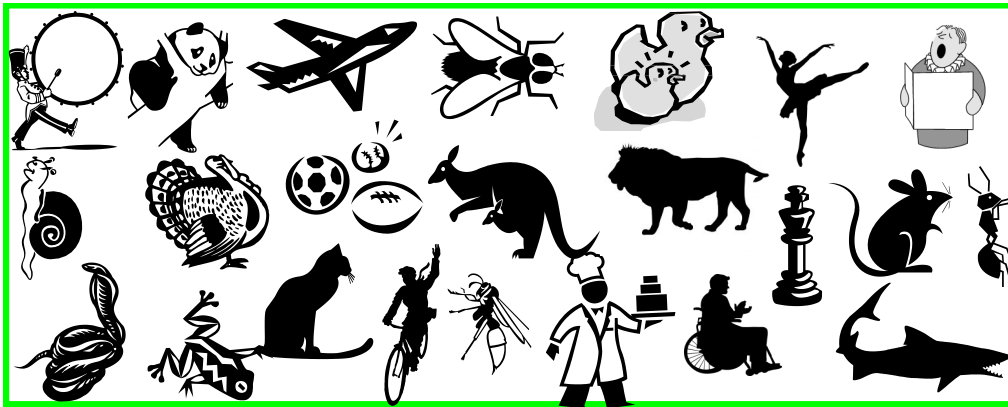
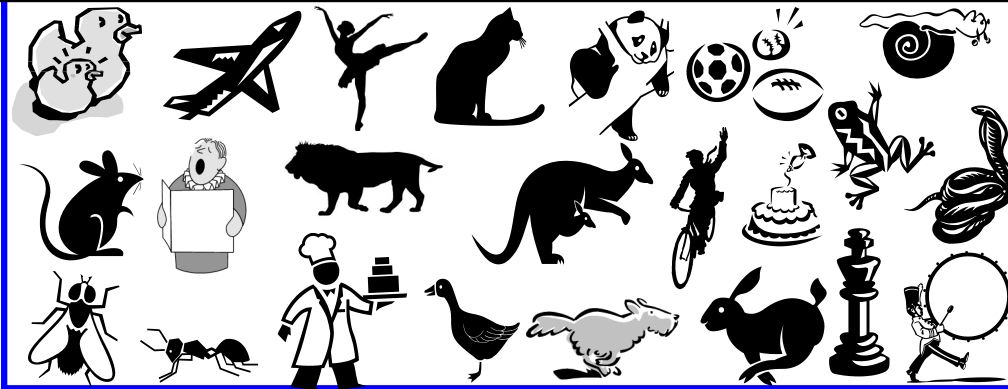


Where's it gone?



In the three panels below are various creatures, people and objects. Most appear in all three panels, some appear in two panels, and three only appear in one. Can you work out which they are?

(They may not face in the same direction each time.)



Church Mags.

You must be born again... and again... and....

“Sam Robson was at the Silver Springs Motel for the 92nd birth of her grandmother...”
Essex County Standard

That's the spirit...

“The PCC meeting will be gin with prayer.”

Eye Parish Newsletter

“Come with forks and spades on Saturday to assist in the autumn tidying-up of the Churchwarden.”

St. Swithun's Magazine, East Grinstead

“Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered.”

Many sources

That's a long Service!

“PLEASE NOTE. From next Sunday the evening service will be at 8pm. This will continue until 13th September.”

Service sheet seen at a Church while on summer holiday.

“The Fasting & Prayer Conference includes meals.”(!)

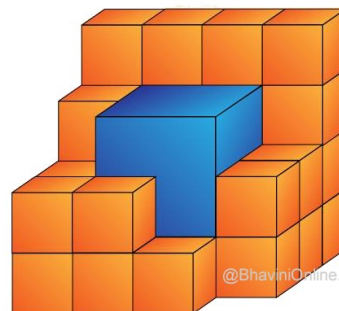
SUDOKU

The rules of Sudoku are simple. Place a digit from 1 to 9 in each empty cell so every row, every column, and every 3 x 3 box contains the digits 1 to 9.

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9				2	3			
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				9		3	5	
		3	4					9
7				2	8	4	1	
	6	4	3					8

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How many extra orange cubes are required to enclose the blue cube completely?



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Such a beautiful view!

Two men, both seriously ill, occupied the same hospital room. One man was allowed to sit up in his bed for an hour each afternoon to help drain the fluid from his lungs. His bed was next to the room's only window. The other man had to spend all his time flat on his back.



The men talked for hours on end. They spoke of their wives and families, their homes, their jobs, their involvement in the military service, where they had been on vacation. And every afternoon, when the man in the bed by the window could sit up, he would pass the time by describing to his roommate all the things he could see outside the window.

The man in the other bed began to live for those one-hour periods where his world would be broadened and enlivened by all the activity and colour of the world outside. The window overlooked a park with a lovely lake. Ducks and swans played on the water while children sailed their model boats. Young lovers walked arm in arm amidst flowers of every color of the rainbow. Grand old trees graced the landscape, and a fine view of the city skyline could be seen in the distance. As the man by the window described all this in exquisite detail, the man on the other side of the room would close his eyes and imagine the picturesque scene.

One warm afternoon the man by the window described a parade passing by. Although the other man couldn't hear the band, he could see it in his mind's eye as the gentleman by the window portrayed it with descriptive words.

Days and weeks passed. One morning, the day nurse arrived to bring water for their baths only to find the man by the window had died peacefully in his sleep. She was saddened and called the hospital attendants to take the body away. As soon as it seemed appropriate, the other man asked if he could be moved next to the window. The nurse was happy to make the switch, and after making sure he was comfortable, she left him alone.

Slowly, painfully, he propped himself up on one elbow to take his first look at the world outside. Finally, he would have the joy of seeing it for himself. He strained to slowly turn to look out the window beside the bed.

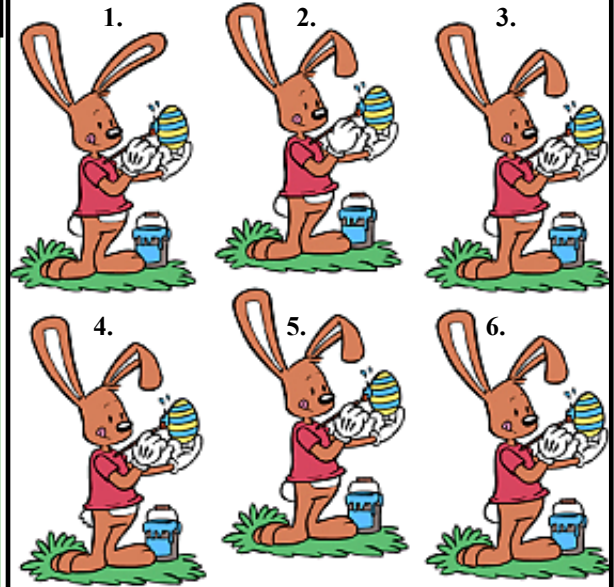


It faced a blank wall!

The man asked the nurse what could have compelled his deceased roommate who had described such wonderful things outside this window.

The nurse explained that the man was blind and could not even see the wall. She said, "Perhaps he just wanted to encourage you."

Which 2 rabbits are exactly alike?



Codeword Puzzle

Every letter has a number from 1-26. Can you crack the code?

8	10	7	15		6	2	13	5	4	2	13		
10		2		12		23		22		1		7	
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11		2		7		1		2		14			26
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	

A Day with Jesus

I was lying in bed the other night and got to thinking, "What would it have been like to spend a day with Jesus?"

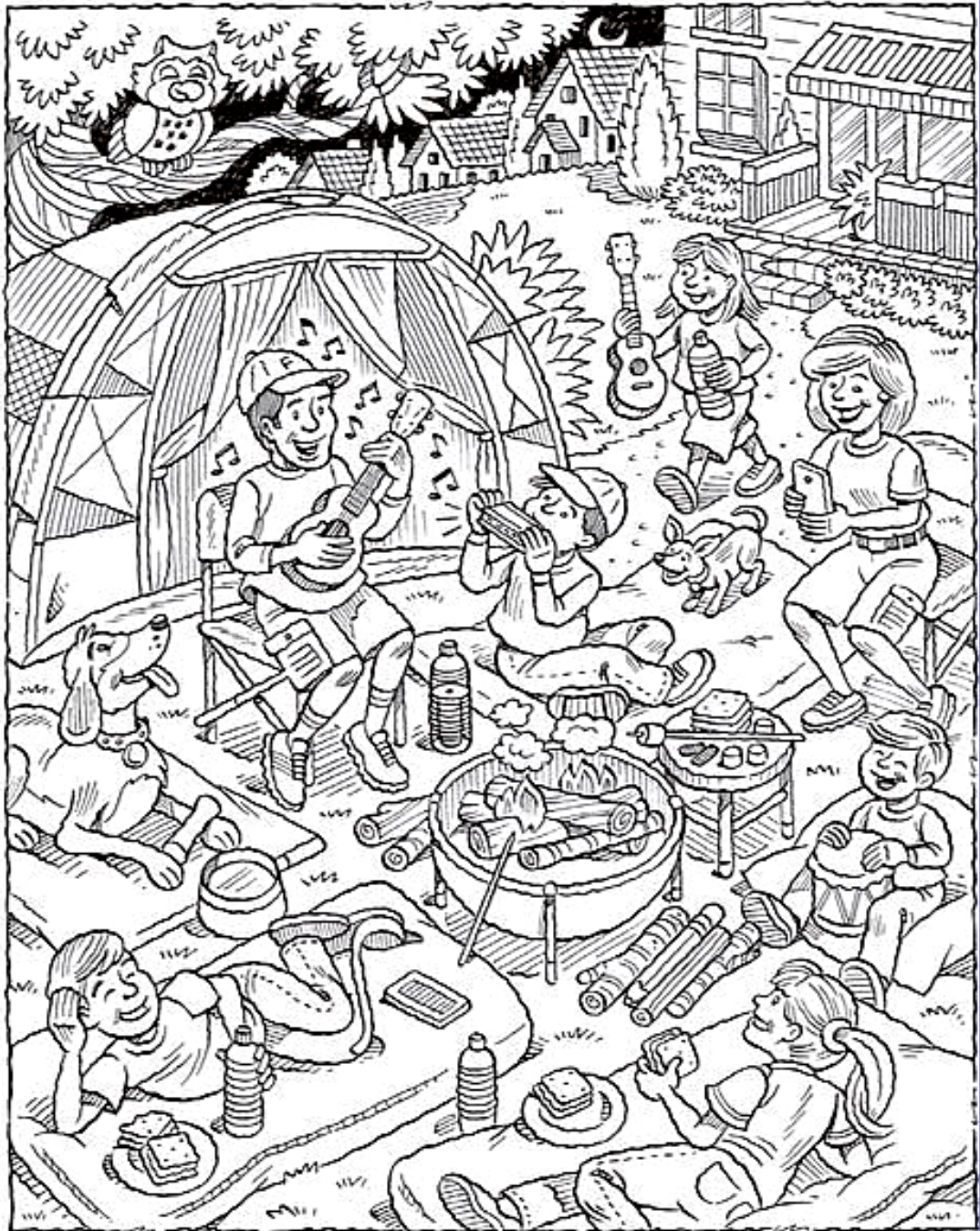
So, I invite you to grab an odd 15 minutes, somewhere quiet, to close your eyes and go back in time and join Jesus on a typical day for breakfast, chatting and joking with the disciples, walking in Galilee, meeting people, healing, maybe teaching and letting Him speak to you.



FIND THE HIDDEN OBJECTS

By David Helton

This family is spending time together by camping in their own backyard. Can you find these hidden objects?



Think!

Another email I got that makes me despair!



Coals2U

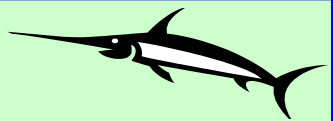
It's now spring, have you stocked up on ...

Fri 07/04

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Er? Where? What?

An American midget submarine had an underwater fight to the death with a swordfish.



The swordfish, basking in the warm waters of the Gulf Stream took exception to the interloping craft and attacked.

The fight ended when the fish's sword became embedded in the sub's hull. The crew kept it as a trophy—and the fish? They ate it!

Elvis Presley

Elvis Aaron Presley was brought up in the Bible Belt of the USA, where praying, praising God and discussing spiritual matters was not only for church meetings but was also part of many people's everyday lives. Consequently, Elvis knew his Bible well and was taught at an early age to pray and trust in God.



There is no doubt that his first flush of fame took him off the narrow path. He always acknowledged, however, that his voice was a gift from God. In later years, as he matured and began to reflect on his purpose in life, he became convinced that he was to use his voice to sing of God's love, goodness and mercy. He had many times in his later years expressed his desire to perform a full gospel concert, and at the time of his death, plans were in hand for this to happen.

A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

Elvis' idea of religion was not necessarily about attending church, but rather focused on a personal relationship with God and how one should live one's life.

Some people argue that Elvis' lifestyle was out of keeping with a faith commitment, but it depends which part of his lifestyle you are referring to. If you mean his dependence on prescription drugs, his immoral sexual activity, unhealthy eating habits and his occasional temper tantrums, then yes, his lifestyle was out of step with his faith commitment.

If, however, you are talking about his awareness of God, his generosity with his money, spending hours counselling and encouraging relatives, friends and fans from the word of God. As well as successfully praying for people to be healed, then I would say his lifestyle was fully in step with his Christian faith. And that's before even considering the way he honoured his parents by buying them their dream home and living with them, or the ways in which he was sweet-natured, not harbouring bitterness, having a sense of fun and joy for life, and crying out to God in anguish for forgiveness and direction.

So, what evidence do we have of these positive Christian traits?

GENEROSITY

Elvis recalled to a friend, that when he got saved at the age of nine, he was suddenly filled with a wonderful spirit and wanted to bless people. He came from a very poor family and all he had in the world were his comic books. So, he got all his comics together and ran out into the street and started giving away his prized possessions to the children in his neighbourhood.

Later in life, when he was wealthy, his gifts became more generous and he gave away and bought for family, friends and complete strangers, houses, cars and jewellery.

In 1975, at a concert he took an expensive diamond ring off his finger and gave it to an amazed fan standing by the stage. He also paid for people's operations and hospital fees.

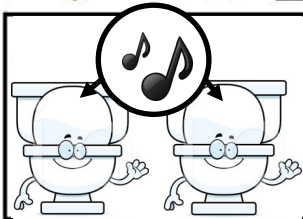
None of us is perfect, and Elvis was no exception. But he loved God and God loved him—as He also loves us with all our imperfections.

It's easy to pick out faults—it takes love to forgive them.

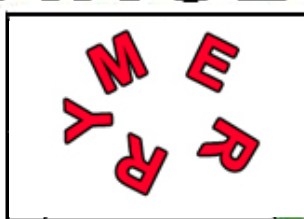
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DINGBATS

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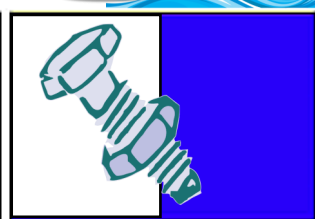
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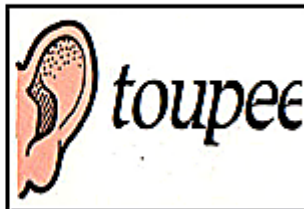
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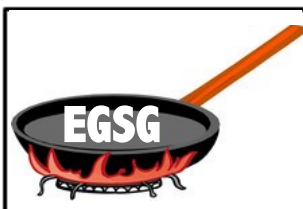
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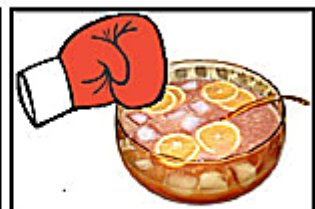
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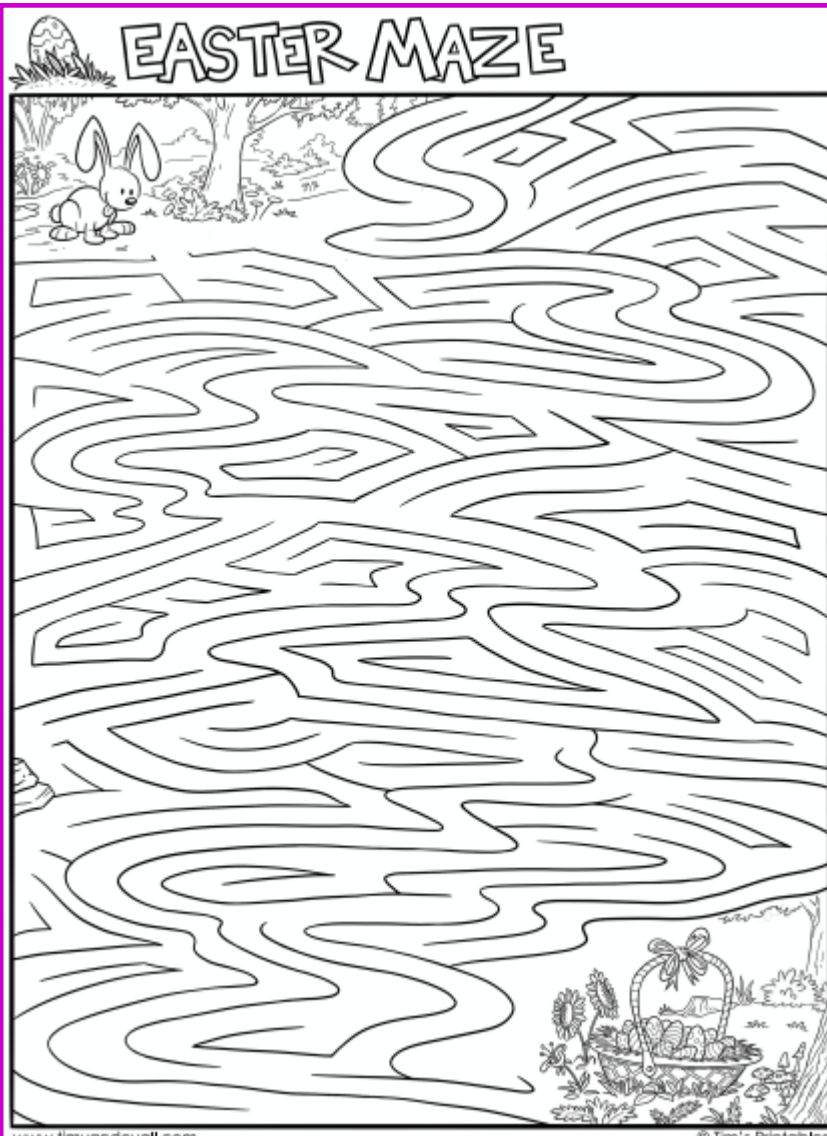
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BIBLE QUIZ

Do get your Bible out to look up answers you don't know.

- What represented God's presence and glory in the Temple at its dedication?
 - (a) cloud
 - (b) fire
 - (c) wind
 - (d) music.
- Who first desired to build a temple to the Lord?
 - (a) Solomon
 - (b) Moses
 - (c) Noah
 - (d) David.
- Who prayed to dedicate the Temple?
 - (a) David
 - (b) Solomon
 - (c) Levites
 - (d) Hiram.
- How many animals did Solomon sacrifice to the Lord at the Temple's dedication?
 - (a) 22,000
 - (b) 120,000
 - (c) 142,000
 - (d) 262,000.
- How long did it take for Solomon to build the Temple and his palace?
 - (a) 7 years
 - (b) 13 years
 - (c) 20 years
 - (d) 40 years.
- Who came to Macedonia and comforted Paul?
 - (a) Titus
 - (b) Timothy
 - (c) Silas
 - (d) Barnabas.
- Who did Paul send to Corinth?
 - (a) Timothy
 - (b) Titus
 - (c) Timothy + 1
 - (d) Titus + 1.
- What is said "of whom the Lord commendeth"?
 - (a) Approved
 - (b) Glorified
 - (c) Exalted
 - (d) Worthy.
- How many times was Paul shipwrecked?
 - (a) 1
 - (b) 2
 - (c) 3
 - (d) 4.
- From what city did Paul escape by being let down from a window in a basket?
 - (a) Jerusalem
 - (b) Antioch
 - (c) Thessalonica
 - (d) Damascus.

Again and again it is reported by explorers on expeditions or mountaineers that, when they were in great life-threatening difficulties a reassuring "other presence" joined them, comforting them and offering advice and assistance. The Antarctic explorer Ernest Shackleton, often in such difficulties, first reported such an experience. So real did the presence seem to him that he even offered it a peppermint sweet! Perhaps because he had reported this, other

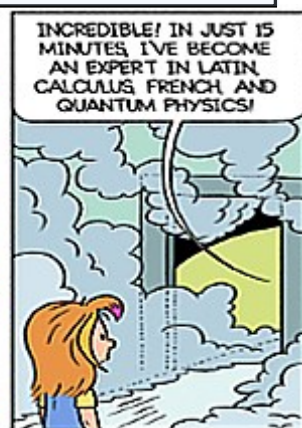


The Mystery Man

adventurers have since shared their experiences of such a "person". Very impressive is the report of *Ron Di Francesco*, a worker at the World Trade Centre who survived the attack on the Twin Towers. He tried to run down the stairs after the second plane hit the South Tower but a wall of fire prevented him. He fell to the ground. Then "something" grabbed his hand. "It" helped him stand up and guided him toward the exit. After him, no one made it out. Is it our famous guardian angel who perhaps only shows up when we really need him? Have you had a guardian angel experience. Why not share it?



ERGO by Tim Vanderell

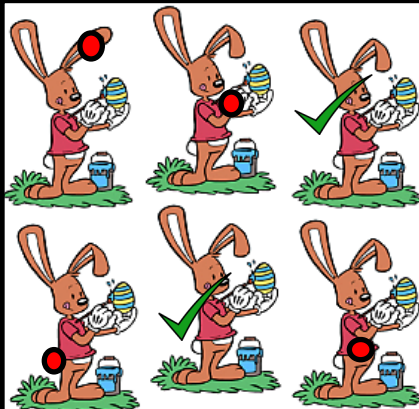


Puzzle Answers

Movie Quiz

- (Sir/Lord) Richard Attenborough.
- 24 frames-per-second. (*Silents used 16 fps.*)
- Writer:* John Grisham. *Leads:* Julia Roberts and Denzel Washington,
- Gravity.*
- Washington Dulles.
- Aladdin.*
- Judi Dench.
- Count Dracula:* Bella Lugosi, Christopher Lee, Gary Oldman.
- Our Man Flint* and *In Like Flint.*
- Toy Story.*
- Oscars: *Hannah and her Sisters* and *The Cider House Rules.* BAFTA & Golden Globe: *Educating Rita.*
- Bernard Hill.
- James Cameron.
- The Riddler.*
- Whoopi Goldberg.
- Timon & Pumbaa.
- (Sir) Alec Guinness and Ewan McGregor.
- Ethan Hunt.

Which 2 rabbits?



Sudoku

2	3	8	9	6	5	7	4	1
6	1	7	8	3	4	9	5	2
9	4	5	1	7	2	3	8	6
3	8	2	5	4	6	1	9	7
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4	7	6	2	1	9	8	3	5
8	2	3	4	5	1	6	7	9
7	5	9	6	2	8	4	1	3
1	6	4	3	9	7	5	2	8

Cross Wise - 5

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Orange Cubes 22 cubes are needed.

Dingbats

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|---|-------------------------|
| 1. Lulu (<i>singer</i>) /
Water music. | 6. Ear wig. |
| 2. Merry-go-round. | 7. Back view. |
| 3. Junk mail. | 8. Earth wind and fire. |
| 4. A bolt from/in the
blue. | 9. Scrambled eggs. |
| 5. Minicar. | 10. Blazing saddles. |
| | 11. Eye liner. |
| | 12. Punch bowl. |

Where's it Gone?

These objects only appear twice:



These objects only appear once:



Codeword

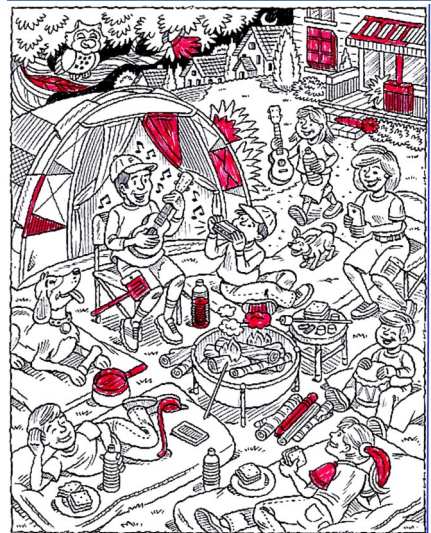
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Bible Quiz

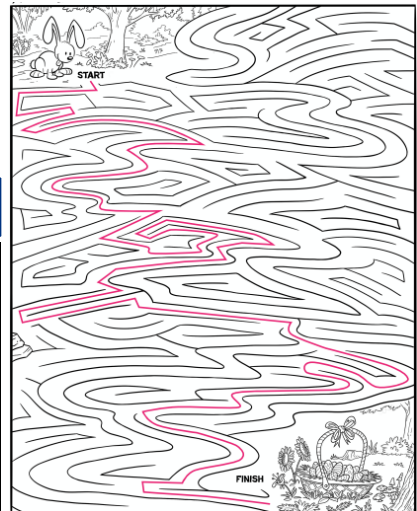
- (a) Cloud (*1 Kings 8:11*).
- (d) David (*2 Samuel 7*).
- (b) Solomon (*1 Kings 8: 22-61*).
- (c) 142,000 (*2 Chronicles 7:5*).
- (c) 20 years (*1 Kings 7* tells us that it took 7 years to build the temple + a further 13 years to build the palace).
- (a) Titus (*2 Corinthians 7:6*).
- (d) Titus +1 (*Paul refers to another brother sent with Titus but not by name in 2 Corinthians 8:18 and 12:18*).
- (a) Approved (*2 Corinthians 10:18*).
- (c) 3 (*2 Corinthians 11:25*).
- (d) Damascus (*2 Corinthians 11:32,33*).

No mags next week—I need to clean springs.

Hidden Objects



Easter Maze



A date for your Diary

APRIL
17
2033

This is the date on which we will celebrate the 2000th Anniversary of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ!

Only 3654 days to go!

