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AND MUCH MUCH MORE!

To: Who ever will believe
From: Jehovah God

Welcome to the Christmas edition of Cub Corner Magazine!

The Christmas season is a wonderful time of year. You can snuggle up by the fireplace and talk to your parents, or see family members that you haven't seen in a long time. There's plenty of time to play, laugh and enjoy friends and family. Christmas is fun, that's for sure.

Even though we know that Jesus wasn't born in December, it's a good time to think about Him and what He did for us. Jesus is the best Gift that you'll ever get. That's hard to understand sometimes, but it's true. As you grow older, you will learn how important Jesus really is. Everything would be very different if it wasn't for Him. In this magazine, you will find the story of "God's Wrapped Gift." It tells about the Gift that God wrapped up and gave to you. Wow, God gave YOU a present! What kind of present would God Himself give?

We pray that you will enjoy your latest issue of Cub Corner Magazine.

God bless you,

Brother Joseph M. Branham

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BE A

YOUNG FOUNDATIONS



MISSIONARY

LESS THAN 3% OF THE MATERIAL THAT LEAVES OUR WAREHOUSE WINDS UP IN THE U.S.

A LOT OF THE MESSAGE MATERIAL IN PERU, VENEZUELA, ECUADOR, AND BRAZIL IS DELIVERED BY BOAT THROUGH THE AMAZON RIVER.

VCR RECENTLY SHIPPED 1,520,777 MESSAGE BOOKS TO CONGO IN JUST ONE CONTAINER. IT WAS PRETTY CROWDED INSIDE THAT CONTAINER!



PERSEVERANTE
WILLIAM HARRISON BRANNAN

PORTUGAL



Пятарсь
служить Богу
ИЕСУС ХРИСТЕ БОЖЕ НАШ
WILLIAM HARRISON BRANNAN

RUSSIA



NDIIPO YESU
AKAJA NA KUITA
WILLIAM HARRISON BRANNAN

KENYA



ZACHÉE,
L'ÉPÔQUE D'AFFAIRES
WILLIAM HARRISON BRANNAN

FRANCE



**GET THE MESSAGE BOOKS INTO THE RIGHT COUNTRIES.
DRAW A LINE FROM THE BOOK TO THE COUNTRY.**

ANSWERS ON PAGE 23



**VGR HAS 40 OVERSEAS
OFFICES THAT SHIP
TO 173 DIFFERENT
COUNTRIES.**

**MOST MESSAGE
BOOKS ARE
LOADED ONTO
HUGE BARGES
THAT TRAVEL
ACROSS THE
OCEAN.**



The
Bank
Of



HEAVEN

I would like to share a testimony concerning the checkbook we received at Christmas time from you all and how our sixyear old Lincoln took his check to the Bank of Heaven.

In February, the flu bug was making its rounds and our house was not spared. All in the family seemed to get over the symptoms fairly quickly in 4-5 days, except Lincoln. His fever persisted for approximately 14 days, and we were getting a little worried, having had him to the doctor twice during this time already. On

day 14, he asked me if he could have a check. I said sure, and then he asked if I would help him to spell something. I said, "What would you like to spell?" He said, "M-a-k-e M-e W-e-l-l." I watched him then write it out in his own handwriting (see picture), and I told him to place it in his Bible where it still is today. That was the last day of Lincoln's fever, and he has been well ever since. As I look back, I think of the Scripture in Matthew 18:3, "Except ye be converted, and become as little children..." It's so nice to know that there is no balance on this bank account and unlimited checks.

Thank you Lord Jesus for Your prophet that you sent to us in this day, that taught us to claim all our God given rights as believers.

Thank you VOGR
for this great gift.



BIBLE STORIES

DO YOU KNOW WHAT BIBLE STORY THIS PICTURE IS ABOUT?

GOD TESTED MY FAITH BY COMMANDING ME TO TAKE MY SON UP ON THE MOUNTAIN AND OFFER HIM AS A SACRIFICE.

MY GRANDSON WAS JACOB, WHO GOD CALLED ISRAEL.

GOD TOLD ME THAT I WOULD BE THE FATHER OF MANY NATIONS.

GOD CAME TO ME AS A MAN NAMED MELCHIZEDEK.

I AM:

ANSWER ON PAGE 23

Have your parents read you this story in:

Genesis 22

BROTHER BRANHAM A WILDERNESS MAN



the mountains of
British Columbia

Do you remember the story Brother Branham told about the bear cubs that tore his tent down and ate his honey, while he was fishing in the mountains? What about the story of the eagle and the little squirrel that chatter, chatter, chattered, while Brother Branham was out in the wilderness praising God? Brother Branham loved to be out in the woods and mountains with nature. It was his favorite place to get alone and talk to God.

**"But Elijah, this Tishbite,
was a man of the wilderness.
Not a smooth man; he was a
rugged man!"** 65-0718E



warming up
by the fire



This time of year, no doubt, Brother Branham would have been hiking up some steep mountainside with his trusty rifle, Blondie. He would sometimes walk for days and days deep into the mountains to hunt, fish, and pray to God. When he wasn't out preaching the Gospel, Brother Branham was a rugged wilderness man out in God's creation. Sometimes he would stay for weeks at a time in the wilderness talking to God, just like the prophets of the Bible.



leaving camp
for a hunt

FUN IN THE SNOW



CODES

1 = A	10 = J	19 = S
2 = B	11 = K	20 = T
3 = C	12 = L	21 = U
4 = D	13 = M	22 = V
5 = E	14 = N	23 = W
6 = F	15 = O	24 = X
7 = G	16 = P	25 = Y
8 = H	17 = Q	26 = Z
9 = I	18 = R	

USE THE CODES ON THE LEFT
TO FIGURE OUT THESE

SECRET SONGS

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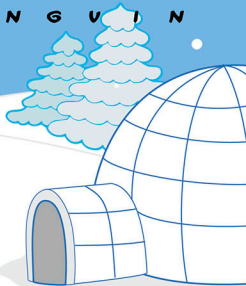


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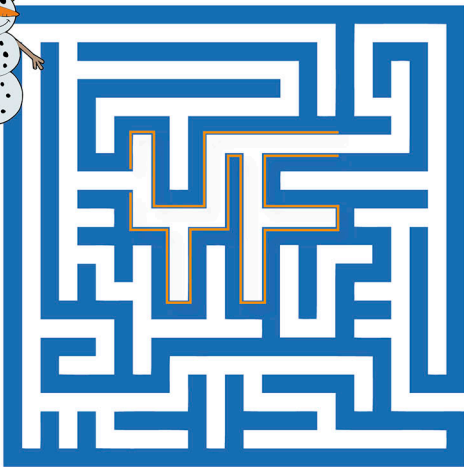
CAN YOU FIND THESE WORDS?

WINTER	GIFT
SNOW	ICE
COLD	ARCTIC
WILDERNESS	DECEMBER
PENGUIN	SLED
MOUNTAINS	

S	V	S	W	I	N	T	E	R	B	X	S
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J	C	Z	W	P	P	E	N	G	V	I	N



CHILLY THE SNOWMAN'S REALLY REALLY FUN SUPER DUPER SNOW MAZE



ANSWERS ON PAGE 23



Find the Missionary cube,
so you can help hand out
MESSAGE BOOKS.

There are 12 in this scene
(answers on page 23)



God's wrapped **G**



A long, long time ago, the first man and woman on earth disobeyed God. God punished them and kicked them out of His great Garden. For the next 4000 years, men and women were waiting for a Redeemer. They were looking for the One Who would free them from their sin.


The prophets of the Old Testament told the people that God would send a perfect Gift to earth one day. He would take away the sins of the entire world. Soon God would once again prove that He speaks through His prophets.

Then one day about 2000 years ago, all the things that the prophets told the people started to happen. A godly young lady named Mary miraculously had a baby boy. His Name was Jesus!

Baby Jesus was the Son of God. He was the Great Redeemer that all the prophets had talked about for thousands of years.

When He was born, God led three wise men to this special Child. When they finally arrived, Baby Jesus was already two years old. They gave Him precious gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

GIFT

A night scene with a manger and a stable. The manger is on the left, and the stable is on the right, both illuminated from within. The sky is dark blue.

The wise men gave Jesus the best gifts money could buy, but God gave you a Gift that money can't buy; a Gift that is more valuable than the world's most precious jewels. He came down from Heaven and wrapped Himself in swaddling cloths so that you could be forgiven. He gave His life as a Gift to you. Jesus came to a manger as a baby, but grew up to be the King of Kings.

Jesus was the One Who would die to take away all of your sins so that you could live with Him in Heaven. Because of Him, you can have Eternal Life.

Unlike the gifts you may get from your family and friends, this Gift from God will never break or grow old, but It will last forever.

Even though we know that Jesus wasn't born on December 25th, it's a good time to remember how important and special the birth of Christ really was!

*you can read the prophecy of Isaiah in:
Isaiah 9:6*

*the Birth of Christ is written in:
Luke Chapter 2*



Schimpff's is a really, really old **candy** store that Brother Branham used to visit when he was a kid. They've been making **candy** in Jeffersonville for more than 117 years. That's an awful lot of **candy**!

Over the years, the Schimpff's **candy** store has been through all kinds of wars, floods, and depressions. During the great flood of 1937, water covered the **candy** store and reached 22 feet high on Spring Street, just like the Lord showed Brother Branham months before it happened!

Brother Branham used to ride his bicycle up to Schimpff's to buy their famous **red hots** and ice cream cones when he was a young boy. Back then, it only cost 2 pennies to buy almost a half pound bag of **red hots** and one penny for an ice cream cone. That means he could've bought almost 25 pounds of **red hots** or 100 ice cream cones for just one dollar!

When Brother Branham got older, he found out that Mr. Schimpff was going to die from cancer. It was the same man who had sold him **candy** when he was a boy. Brother Branham prayed for

Mr. Schimpff and told him, "THUS SAITH THE LORD, You'll not die; but you'll sell me again **red hots** over the counter." Mr. Schimpff was perfectly healed and later sold **red hots** to Brother Branham, just as the Lord had promised!

You can still get fresh **candy** and ice cream at Schimpff's, so be sure to go there next time you're in Jeffersonville. Just don't expect to get 25 pounds of **red hots** for one dollar. And if you do buy that many, don't eat them all at one time, or you might get the dreaded red hot tummy tickle!

silly CANDY Recipe

FIRST, FILL IN THE BLANKS.
THEN, READ YOUR SILLY CANDY RECIPE!

To make my favorite candy,

first I take a _____ and put it in a _____ .
a vegetable a container

Next I go and get some _____ juice and mix
something you eat

it with about _____ gallons of _____. To
a number a liquid

help it all stick together, I use a _____ to
an object

stir in some _____ and _____. After it
goopy stuff reptiles

gets good and thick, I put it in the _____ for
a room

about _____ hours.
a number

Finally I put the sauce on top. I make it
with _____ and _____. I spread it on top
insects tools

using a _____ hair brush.
an animal

mmmmmmm sounds yummy!



Have your
parents read
you this
story in:
Luke 2

Simeon's Promise

MANY OF YOU HAVE HEARD THE STORY OF MARY, JOSEPH, AND BABY JESUS, BUT HAVE YOU EVER HEARD ABOUT THE PRIEST NAMED SIMEON WHO GOD PROMISED WOULD SEE CHRIST BEFORE HE DIED?

SIMEON READ THE WRITINGS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT PROPHETS AND KNEW THAT GOD PROMISED A MESSIAH WHO WOULD COME TO HIS PEOPLE. SIMEON LONGED TO SEE THAT MESSIAH. ONE DAY THE HOLY SPIRIT CAME TO SIMEON AND SAID THAT BEFORE HE DIED, HE WOULD SEE CHRIST. HE WOULD GET TO SEE THE MESSIAH! AS TIME WENT ON, HE WONDERED WHEN THAT WONDERFUL DAY WOULD FINALLY COME.

THEN ONE DAY IT HAPPENED! IT SEEMED JUST LIKE ANY OTHER DAY TO SIMEON. HE WAS A PRIEST, SO HE HAD SEEN HUNDREDS, IF NOT THOUSANDS OF MOTHERS AND BABIES IN THE TEMPLE. BUT THIS TIME WAS DIFFERENT. SIMEON WAS INTERRUPTED FROM READING

THE SCROLLS BY THE HOLY SPIRIT. GOD SPOKE TO SIMEON AND TOLD HIM TO WALK INTO THE CROWDED TEMPLE ROOM.

SIMEON WALKED THROUGH THE CROWD UNTIL THE HOLY SPIRIT STOPPED HIM RIGHT IN FRONT OF A BEAUTIFUL YOUNG MOTHER. SHE WAS WAITING WITH ALL OF THE OTHER MOTHERS FOR HER

CHILD TO SEE THE PRIEST. SIMEON REACHED FOR THE BABY THAT THE MOTHER WAS HOLDING, AND MARY GLADLY HANDED HIM BABY JESUS. WITH A SPARKLE OF JOY IN HIS EYES AND TEARS RUNNING DOWN HIS FACE, HE SAID TO GOD, "LORD, NOW LETTEST THOU THY SERVANT DEPART IN PEACE, ACCORDING TO THY WORD: FOR MINE EYES HAVE SEEN THY SALVATION." (LUKE 2:29)

BEFORE HE DIED,
HE WOULD SEE
CHRIST. HE WOULD
GET TO SEE THE
MESSIAH!

SIMEON HAD SEEN CHRIST, THE ONE WHO WOULD BRING SALVATION TO THE WORLD! THE LORD HAD KEPT HIS PROMISE TO SIMEON. HE WAS AN OLD MAN, AND AFTER SEEING BABY JESUS, HE WAS HAPPY AND READY TO GO MEET HIS FATHER IN HEAVEN.

Kuta the DONKEY

"a story of BRAVERY, tRust, AND FAITH IN GOD"

I WANT to tell you a STORY.

It's a WONDERFUL STORY THAT IS FULL OF BRAVERY, tRust, AND FAITH IN GOD. You've PROBABLY HEARD it BEFORE, BUT You've NEVER HEARD it FROM Me!

MY NAME is Kuta. I AM a DONKEY, BUT NOT Just ANY DONKEY! I'M a SPECIAL DONKEY CHOSEN BY GOD.

MY Life WAS PRETTY NORMAL FOR a WHILE. I SPENT MOST OF MY TIME WORKING FOR MY OWNER AND PLAYING WITH MY FRIENDS. I HAVE a WONDERFUL OWNER NAMED JOSEPH, WHO I LOVE VERY MUCH. ONE DAY He MET a REALLY SWEET GIRL NAMED MARY. I KNEW THAT He LIKED HeR a Lot, BECAUSE He aCted the way ALL GUYS DO WHEN they Like a GIRL. He Got so HAPPY every time

she Came aROUND! Even WHEN He WASN't WITH HeR, He WAS ALWAYS talking OR THINking ABOUT HeR.

It seemed Like it took FOREVER, BUT FINALLY JOSEPH asked HeR to MARRY HIM, AND MARY said Yes!


It was an EARLY SPRING MORNING WHEN THINGS started to CHANGE.

THE SUN HAD NOT even Risen WHEN JOSEPH Came to wake Me UP. He SOFTLY WHISPered in MY ear, "COME ON Kuta, We gotta get Ready to go, AND I Need YOUR HeLp."

As MY ears PeRked UP, I Looked at HIM WITH HeLpful eyes, as if to say, "WHatever You Need MaSteR."

JOSEPH seemed very serious WHEN He told Me ABOUT the JOURNEY We WEre ABOUT to take.

He said "Kuta, if I Have ever Needed You, I Need You NOW. We Have to go to BETHLeHEM, AND I Can't ask MARY to walk. It's too FAR, AND She Has a CHILD in HeR tummy. I Need You to CaRRY HeR. I KNOW You Can DO it, BUT You Need to be eXtra CaReFUL. You Need to WATCH every step AND PaY attention ALL the time; the CHILD she is CaRRYing is FROM GOD. You Must Rely ON GOD to give You STReNGTH AND keep MARY safe."



I WAS SCARED. I DIDN'T KNOW IF I WAS UP TO THE TASK OF CARRYING YOUNG MARY AND HER SPECIAL CHILD ALL THE WAY TO BETHLEHEM. WHAT IF I TRIPPED AND FELL? OR EVEN WORSE, WHAT IF THERE WAS A LION AND I COULDN'T GET AWAY. I WAS SO SCARED THAT I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO MAKE THE JOURNEY. THE PRESSURE WAS TOO HIGH. WHY ME? I STARTED TO KICK AND HAW, I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT ELSE TO DO! I LOVED JOSEPH AND MARY TOO MUCH TO PUT THEM IN DANGER. THEY WOULD HAVE TO GET A BETTER DONKEY, ONE THAT COULD KEEP THEM SAFE. NOT ME! "I CAN'T DO IT!"

I HOLLED. "I CAN'T DO IT!"

DID YOU KNOW?

Kuta Means "Fortress" in Tagalog

Bethlehem Was Joseph's Hometown

One-time God Made a Donkey Speak! (You Can Read about it in the 22nd Chapter of Numbers!)

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Kuta

...CONTINUED

JOSEPH GENTLY STROKED MY HAIR TO CALM ME DOWN. THEN ALL AT ONCE I FELT A SWEET PEACE, AND I KNEW EVERYTHING WOULD BE OKAY. I LOVED JOSEPH AND MARY, AND I KNEW GOD WOULD PROTECT US.

JOSEPH WOKE UP MARY AFTER HE PACKED ALL OF OUR STUFF ON MY SIDE BAGS. IT WAS TIME TO LEAVE. JOSEPH PRAYED TO GOD FOR A SAFE JOURNEY AND PUT MARY ON MY BACK. I FELT LIKE I HAD THE STRENGTH OF TEN HORSES!

GOD SAFELY GUIDED US ALL THE WAY TO BETHLEHEM. IT WAS A LONG AND DIFFICULT TRIP, BUT THE LORD WAS WITH ME THROUGH IT ALL. DURING OUR JOURNEY, JOSEPH TOLD ME ALL ABOUT THE BABY IN MARY'S TUMMY. I WAS SO PROUD AND THANKFUL THAT GOD CHOSE ME TO CARRY MARY AND BABY JESUS!

EVEN THOUGH I WAS SCARED, I JUST TRUSTED GOD AND DID WHAT I KNEW I HAD TO DO. IN THE END, I REALIZED THAT IT WASN'T ME THAT MADE THE JOURNEY, IT WAS GOD. HE WAS WITH ME, LOOKING AFTER ME THE WHOLE WAY.

IF GOD NEEDS YOU TO DO SOMETHING, HE WILL PROVIDE THE WAY TO DO IT AND GIVE YOU THE STRENGTH THAT YOU NEED, JUST LIKE HE DID FOR ME ON MY JOURNEY. IF YOU INVITE HIM TO JOIN YOU, GOD WILL NEVER LEAVE. THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY, JUST TRUST HIM!





God's creations



Three penguins are shown swimming in water. One is on the left, one in the center, and one on the right. They are all facing right. The water is represented by a thin horizontal line.

Penguins

God must have enjoyed creating this world and its creatures. Penguins look awkward and silly when they waddle across the ice, but they are designed for one thing: to survive the cold. As awkward as they look on the ice, is as graceful as they are under water. We can learn a lot from the way penguins stick together. If we just look around, we can see God in all His creations.



Penguins are a type of bird that live in some of the coldest places on earth. They can't fly, but they use their little wings to help them swim through the ocean water and catch their food.

They spend as much as 75% of their time underwater!

Every year, the God given instinct of Emperor penguins takes them on a long journey across the snow covered arctic. It's winter time when the penguins make their journey, so it's very cold and dangerous. They endure tougher conditions than any other bird in the world just to have their babies.



Because they are shaped so funny, penguins stand upright on land and waddle as they slowly walk.

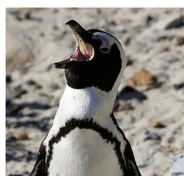
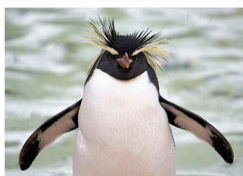


"The way Christians, if ever one time we ought to stick together, is now." 52-0713A

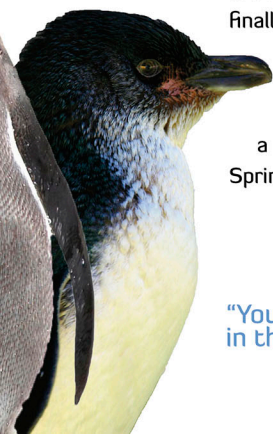
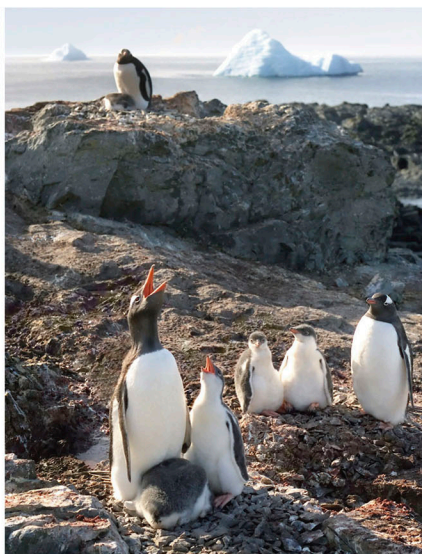
The penguins stick close together and stay in large numbers to keep warm and safe from predators. It's kind of like how we stick together with family and other Christians to protect each other from the bad things of the world.



Once the penguins get to their nesting place (called a rookery), it's the coldest time of the year. They all bundle up real close to each other to keep warm, so they don't freeze to death; just like we stay close to Christ, so we don't get cold and die in the sinful world.



When they have their little babies, the mother finally gets to eat, while the daddy bird watches over the little ones. After a long hard winter, Springtime sure does feel good!



"You can see God in His nature. Look in the trees; look in the birds; look in all--at whatever you want to."

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