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I'm hiding on EVERY page in this magazine. You can try to find me, but it ANT gonna be easy!

# wELCOME!

WOW! The summer's already over and the cool weather is on its way!

Once again, I have the wonderful opportunity to introduce our new, Fall Cub Corner Magazine. It has been so much *fun* that I can hardly believe we are starting our third year of this magazine.

I've chosen a theme for this fall issue that's been on my heart a lot, lately. It's the same theme we used for our YF camps in Romania and Ukraine last month. Prisoner for Christ.

The Bible and Brother Branham give us many examples of what a true prisoner for Christ should be. A few of these stories are in this magazine. We're going to show you the difference between being a prisoner of the devil, and a prisoner for Christ.

I'm so thankful to be a prisoner for Christ, and I know you are, too.

God richly bless you,  
Brother Joseph



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# a testimony from brazil

Dear Cub Corner,

Junior is a seven-year-old boy who loves reading the Bible. He belongs to a Message-believing family, and his parents found a wise way to "kill two birds with one stone." Since he started having his primary education, they have been encouraging him to read aloud some portion of the Scriptures on a daily basis so he could

improve both his reading skills and his knowledge of the Bible.

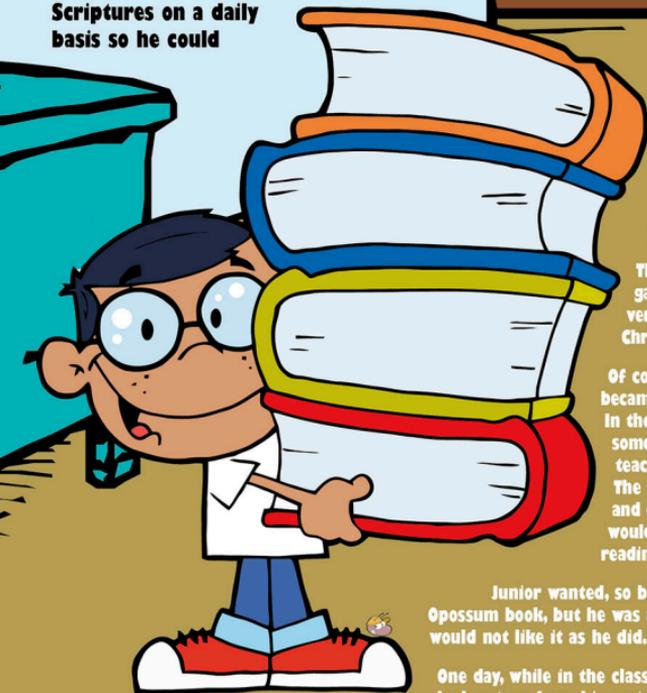
This has worked out so well that he is regarded as the best reader among his classroom mates. His teacher admires his precocious fluency in reading.

The year before last, his family's pastor, gave Junior a copy of the Portuguese version of *The Mother Opossum* book as a Christmas gift.

Of course, he loved the book so much that it became a permanent item in his schoolbag. In the school he noticed that now and then, some of his fellows would take a book to the teacher, that he or she had read and loved. The teacher then — after looking it over and considering its content as proper — would use it in the class as complementary reading material for her pupils.

Junior wanted, so bad, to show his teacher *The Mother Opossum* book, but he was afraid of her reaction. Maybe she would not like it as he did.

One day, while in the class, he took every ounce of courage he had, got up from his seat, stepped forward, and handed the book to the teacher. Then silently he went back to his desk and attentively





observed while she was leafing through it. He noticed after a while that she was much moved and a couple of tears dropped from her eyes and rolled down her cheek. Minutes later she got up and said to the class, "Junior has handed me a different, wonderful book! Today each one of you is going to read a portion of it to practice your reading skill." After the class ended, his teacher asked him if she could borrow the book for a couple of days. She liked the book so much that she wanted to show it to her fellow teachers.

The results were identical. Every teacher that glanced through the book wanted their students to read it. The book became more and more requested until the school director asked Junior if he could donate it to the library. "Once there, it could be read by everybody in the school," she said. Junior then answered that he would consult his parents about her request.

Junior's father told their pastor what had happened in the school; now he has given them another Portuguese copy of *The Mother Opossum* book. In a few days, Junior will proudly hand it over to the school director. That humble primary school will now have a precious book which tells the world about a real, touching story involving a merciful God Who even cares about His lesser creation, and one of His creatures which needed healing.

We would like to thank Bro. Joseph and all VGR staff for their constant effort in supplying a variety of Message material to the world. God knows how to reach people of all ages with His Message. It is amazing that through a book intended primarily for children, not only the young, but also the adult readers, are having the opportunity to know what God has done in our days through Brother Branham's ministry.

Blessed be the wonderful Name of the Lord!

A brother from Santos, SP — Brazil

# A Prisoner?

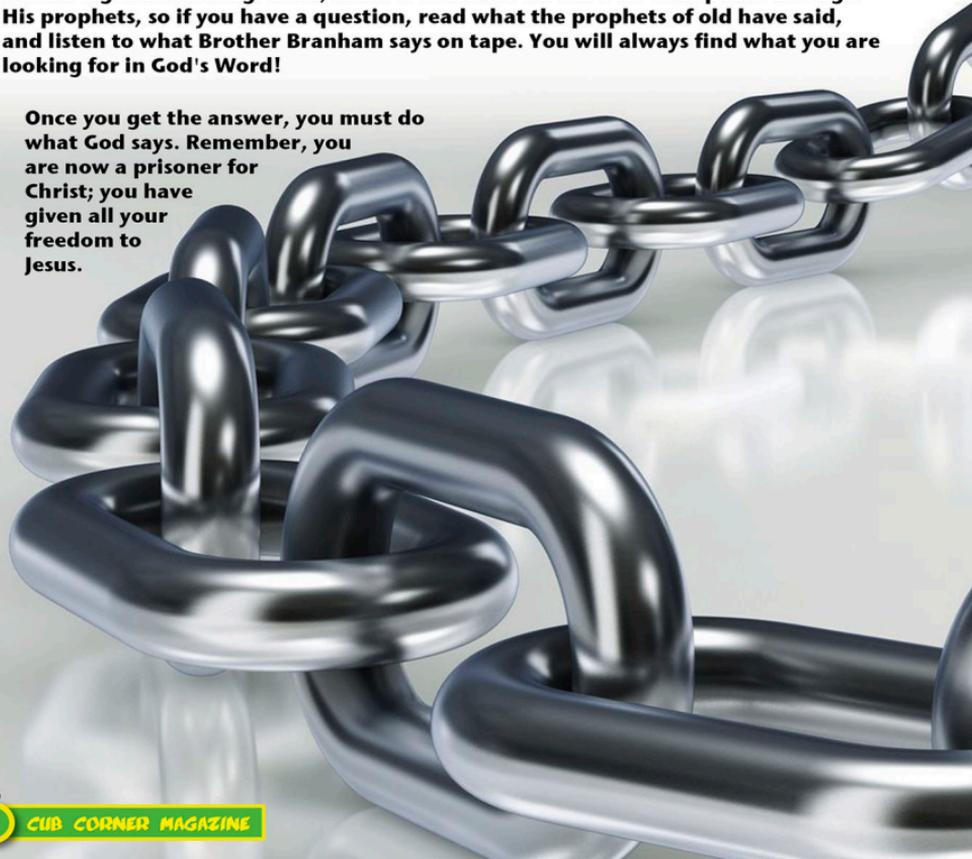
**Why would anyone want to be a prisoner? Prisoners give up all their freedom to do what they want; they are no longer free to make any decisions for themselves.**

Did you know that God wants you to be a prisoner? Not a prisoner to the devil and his tricks, but a prisoner of Jesus Christ. He wants you to give your whole life to Him; to completely trust in Him, and only Him. That seems like a pretty hard thing to do, but if you can do it, God will never leave you. He will just continue to bless you more and more.

There are many stories about God's prisoners in the Bible. Jeremiah was a prisoner for Christ, Paul was a prisoner for Christ, even Brother Branham was a prisoner for Christ. They all gave up their own freedom to do what God wanted them to do.

You can also be a prisoner for Christ, just like God's prophets. Just ask Jesus what He wants you to do before you make any decisions. Ask Him to lead you and tell you what is right and wrong. Then, learn to listen for His answer. God speaks through His prophets, so if you have a question, read what the prophets of old have said, and listen to what Brother Branham says on tape. You will always find what you are looking for in God's Word!

Once you get the answer, you must do what God says. Remember, you are now a prisoner for Christ; you have given all your freedom to Jesus.





**“ Read the Bible every day. Pray every day. Don't make any decisions too harshly or too quickly, without first considering God about it. Ask Him, " Shall I do this, Father?" Ask Him, " Is it Your will for me to do this?" Then see what the Holy Spirit will speak to you. He might not give you a vision, but He will speak in some way to you, to let you know, if you'll be sincere and ask Him. ”** 54-0723



# CUB CORNER SPONSORSHIP PROJECT



CUB CORNER KIDS MET THE CHALLENGE ONCE AGAIN! And this time they really knocked it out of the park. The latest missionary passport sponsorship project was our biggest success yet. We printed a total of 77,400 mother opposum books and 85,700 footsteps of the prophet books in 8 different languages (including English). We had nearly twice the participation as our last project; it was a huge success!

our next assignment, the "half-mile hailer," will provide packages of "half milers" for our foreign missionaries to use when they're telling people about the message. Then they can play the message over the loud speaker, because the cub corner kids will also be providing CD players that hook up to it! We hope this project will be as successful as our last one!

## HALF-MILE Hailer

A half-mile hailer gets its name because it can be heard a half-mile away.

### SPEAKER

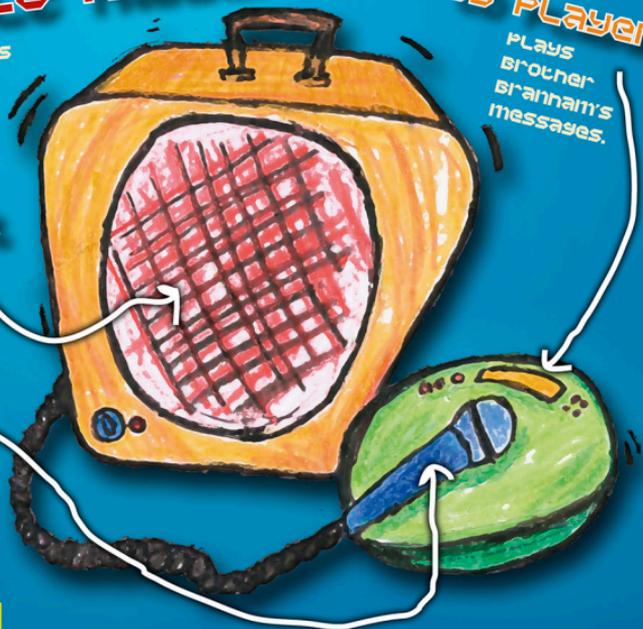
Makes everything loud.

### Microphone

allows the missionary to speak loudly to the people to get their attention.

### CD PLAYER

Plays Brother Branham's messages.



# eight LANGUAGES

## SPANISH

is not only spoken in Latin America, but also across the ocean in Spain. They say that about 329 million people speak Spanish as their first language, and a whole bunch more speak it as a second language. ¿Did you know that when you write in Spanish you use upside-down punctuation at the beginning of the sentence?

## PORTUGUESE

The largest group of Portuguese speakers is in Brazil. About 184 million people speak it there. It sounds a lot like Spanish, but it's really a completely different language.

Our last project, the book translating and printing, was a huge success. Nearly twice the number of kids gave almost double the amount of Jesus Jars of our previous projects. It shows that Cub Corner kids are really dedicated to taking care of each other. Way to go!

## ZULU

is mostly spoken in Southern Africa. It is very similar to the Xhosa and Swazi languages.

## SWAHILI

is spoken on the East African Coast. Did you know that you speak a little bit of Swahili? Yep, the word "Safari" is a Swahili word that means "journey."

## FRENCH

is one of the most widely understood languages in the world, especially among Message believers, since many people in Central Africa speak it.

## ITALIAN

is one of the "Romance Languages." We're not really sure what that means, but it seems girly.

## RUSSIAN

is the official language of Russia, and an official language of Belarus, Kazakhstan, and Kyrgyzstan. We think that those countries are hard enough to pronounce, let alone their language!

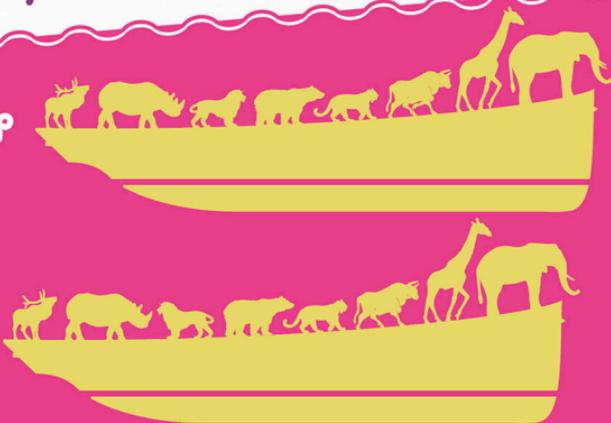
# Who did Jesus die for?

Find the words below and color in their squares to find out.

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EARDRUM NOW WAS MAN EVERY SEE  
STEPHAN EYEBROW DAY YES TIGHTEN

Help Brother Noah keep his animals in line. The bottom picture has 5 things different than the top picture.



WELCOME

Can you find:

MESSAGE BOOKS = 5

MESSAGE TAPES = 9

1/2 MILE HAILERS = 8

HEADPHONES = 5

PRISONERS = 3

LABELED BOXES = 12

APPLES = 7

MICE = 5



# JEREMIAH | PRISONER<sup>1</sup> CHRIST

Prophets are very special men that were chosen by God before the world was ever formed. They were brought into existence to speak God's Holy Word. Many prophets were spoken of in the Bible hundreds of years before they were even born, like Moses, John the Baptist, our Lord Jesus, and even Brother Branham.

"A prophet is born a prophet. Every prophet that was ever in the world was born a prophet."

-WMB 56-0731

There was one prophet named Jeremiah who was a mighty man of God, like all of God's prophets. When Jeremiah was just a child, God said to him, "Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations." Jeremiah said that he could not speak, because he was just a child, but God told him not to say that. He was told he would go wherever God sent him and to say whatever God commanded. Jeremiah was becoming a prisoner. He may have been scared, but God said not to be afraid, because He was with him.

Jeremiah obeyed God, and did exactly as God told him. The hand of the LORD touched Jeremiah's mouth, and God set him over nations and kingdoms to speak the Words He had given. He told the people, kings, and priests to follow the commandments of God, but they would not listen. Instead they threw him in dungeons and prisons. But Jeremiah didn't care. He had already become a prisoner for Christ. He still went right on preaching the Word of God, and God was with him through it all, just as He promised.

Did you know that one time they took Jeremiah and lowered him down into a dungeon of mire (mud/clay) with cords, and left him there to die? The Lord used a Eunuch to rescue him.





# PRISONER 4 CHRIST

Paul found himself alone in a cold, depressing prison cell, but it didn't seem to bother him. You see, Paul had already made himself a prisoner long before he wound up in that dirty prison chamber. Years ago, he willingly gave up all the freedoms of this world; he sacrificed all that he had, and made himself a prisoner for Jesus Christ.

Could you imagine walking right up to a prison and saying, "Here I am, I want you to take my freedom away from me, and make every decision for me from now on!" You would be giving up everything: your friends, your toys, even your family. That's exactly what Paul did; once he met Jesus, he became a prisoner to God's will. He didn't make decisions on his own anymore; he didn't go anywhere that God didn't want him to go, or say anything God didn't want him to say.

**"God is  
looking for  
prisoners."**

-WMB

Do you think you could do that? Would you be able to say, "God, I want to ask You before I do anything," then listen for His answer and obey it, even if it's not what you wanted to hear?

**"Now, he could not go certain places that he wanted, because (Why?) the Spirit forbade him." (63-0717)**

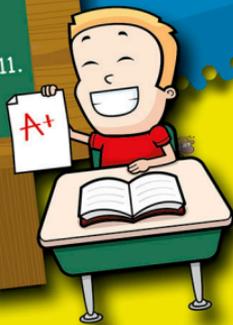
Paul had to make these types of sacrifices, and in some ways it was really hard. He learned that if he only listened to God's Voice, everything worked out perfectly. That's why he wasn't scared or depressed when he was in prison; he knew that he had listened to God, and there was a purpose for him being stuck in that awful place.

Brother Branham said, **"God is looking for prisoners."** (63-0717) Do you want to become a prisoner for Christ, just like Paul? You can. Brother Branham also said, **"If you are following God and have submitted yourself to God, then you become a prisoner to that God, to that Word, to that will. No matter what anything else says, you become a--a prisoner to It."** (63-0717)

So next time you are wondering what decision you should make, just remember that it is not your decision, it's God's. Ask Him what you should do. Make yourself a prisoner for Christ.

# take the quiz!

Listen to "A Prisoner" 63-0717  
Then write us a note with your name and  
address and tell us that you took the Cub  
Corner quiz and got 100%. Then wait for  
your awesome prize!  
Hurry up, the offer expires March 31, 2011.



- Fill in the blank from Brother Branham's prayer - "...as we walk upon the street and rub arms with the world,
- What book of the Bible did Brother Branham read from?
- What will prove exactly what side you're on?
- What time was it when Paul was struck down by the Light?
- God always has to take any man that will serve Him truly to be
- Where did God take Paul and Moses to train them?
- Joseph was a perfect type of
- When in prison, did Joseph know his vision would have to come to pass?
- What did Joseph do through the prison bars?
- Christ makes His prisoners His

# MESSAGE TRIVIA COINS

TONS OF CUB CORNER KIDS ARE GETTING THEIR MESSAGE TRIVIA COINS. THEY HAVE BEEN A HUGE HIT!

## DON'T MISS OUT ON YOURS!!!

To receive a coin, take the quiz and write us a note saying you got 100% on "A Prisoner." Remember, the coins are really neat, but the real prize is hearing the Word of God!



Make sure to tell us that it was "A Prisoner" quiz that you took.

Write to:  
"Cub Corner Message Trivia"  
P.O. Box 950 Jeffersonville IN  
47131 USA



# LITTLE LION'S BIG Decision

**What a fun day!** **Lion** was so excited to get to spend time with his friend. **Tiger** had all kinds of toys that **Lion** had never seen before, and he was really good at sharing them. The two friends were having tons of fun, but after a while, things started to slow down a little.

"Hey **Lion**, I'm getting kinda bored. I have the Super-Animal Hero movie; you wanna go watch it with me?"

**Lion** knew that his mom would not let him watch that movie, but he had been hearing about it from all his friends. They said it was the coolest thing ever!

"Ummm, you see... uh, I don't know," **Lion** mumbled.

"C'mon, it's **AWESOME!** Remember when Tiger-Eye fights the entire alligator gang? Oh man, I don't care how many times you see that, it just gets cooler and cooler each time," **Tiger** raved.

"I've never seen it," replied **Lion**.

"Oh man, this is going to be sooo cool," said **Tiger**, "you're going to love it!"

**Lion** felt like he was stuck. All his friends were allowed to watch this movie, he heard there were only a couple bad things in it. "I mean, how bad could it really be?"

**Lion** just stood there, wondering what to do, as **Tiger** turned the movie on.



Lion started listening closely as the narrator described the scene:

**"OUR HERO, TIGER-EYE, HAS BEEN CAPTURED BY THE EVIL ALLIGATOR GANG. THERE HE SAT, ALONE, IN PRISON."**

Lion heard those words and immediately thought of the apostle Paul. He was a prisoner also, a prisoner for Christ. He had to give up all of his worldly desires in order to serve Jesus. Lion wanted to be like Paul, not like some make-believe super hero. Now was the time for him to stand up for what he believed. He just had to do the right thing, even if it meant his friend would make fun of him.

"Tiger, I don't want to watch this. My mom said I wasn't allowed to, and...well... I just don't think I'll watch it." Lion stood there bravely after he made his stand.

"Oh, okay Lion, no problem. I kinda wanted to go outside anyway. It's a beautiful day, let's go," replied Tiger.

As they ran outside to play, you could hear Lion talking, "Hey Tiger, have you ever heard the story of Paul? He was a prisoner too..."

**Standing up for what was right was not nearly as hard as Lion thought it would be. He was pretty nervous about it, but once he made up his mind to do the right thing, his friend understood, and the two of them had fun the rest of the day.**

**Being a Christian is not always the easiest path to take, but if you stand up for Jesus one time, you will find out that the next time won't be nearly as hard.**

# PUGILIST

pu·gi·list

[pyoo-juh-list]

-noun

a person who fights with the fists;  
a boxer, usually a professional.



Did you know, when Brother Branham was just a young man, he used to be a pugilist? Even though he wasn't proud of it, he was a golden gloves champion and won fifteen professional fights, nine of them being knock-outs. He had big strong muscles, black wavy hair, and he was in the best shape of his life. Brother Branham also won three state championships, and he only lost one fight in his entire boxing career.

When Brother Branham talked about boxing, he often told how he had to study the person he was going to fight. This way he was prepared, and could defeat them when it came time to actually fight. He told us that it's the same way for a Christian fighting the Devil. We have to study our enemy so that we'll know how to defeat him. How do we do this? Brother Branham said, "By the Word." The Word of God is our only weapon we have to fight against Satan. If we study our Bible and the Message every day, then we will learn the Devil's evil tactics, and defeat him every time in a fight.

**"STAND TOE-TO-TOE WITH HIM AND SAY, 'IT'S THUS SAITH THE LORD.' 'RESIST THE DEVIL AND HE WILL FLEE FROM YOU.'"**

**55-0604**



# SIX-SECOND SMITH

"WHEN I FIRST STARTED TRAINING FOR BOXING, BEFORE I GOT IN PROFESSIONAL FIGHTING, THERE USED TO BE A TRAINER THEY CALLED HIM 'SIX-SECOND SMITH.' THE FIRST PROFESSIONAL FIGHT HE HAD, HE WHIPPED THE MAN IN SIX SECONDS." -BROTHER BRANHAM

IT TAKES LESS THAN "SIX SECONDS" FOR YOU TO KNOCK OUT SATAN AND HIS LIES WITH "IT IS WRITTEN!"



Jesus Christ the same yesterday,  
and to day, and for ever.



Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be  
baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus  
Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall  
receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.



For the promise is unto you, and to your  
children, and to all that are afar off, even  
as many as the Lord our God shall call.



And we know that all things work together  
for good to them that love God, to them who  
are the called according to his purpose.

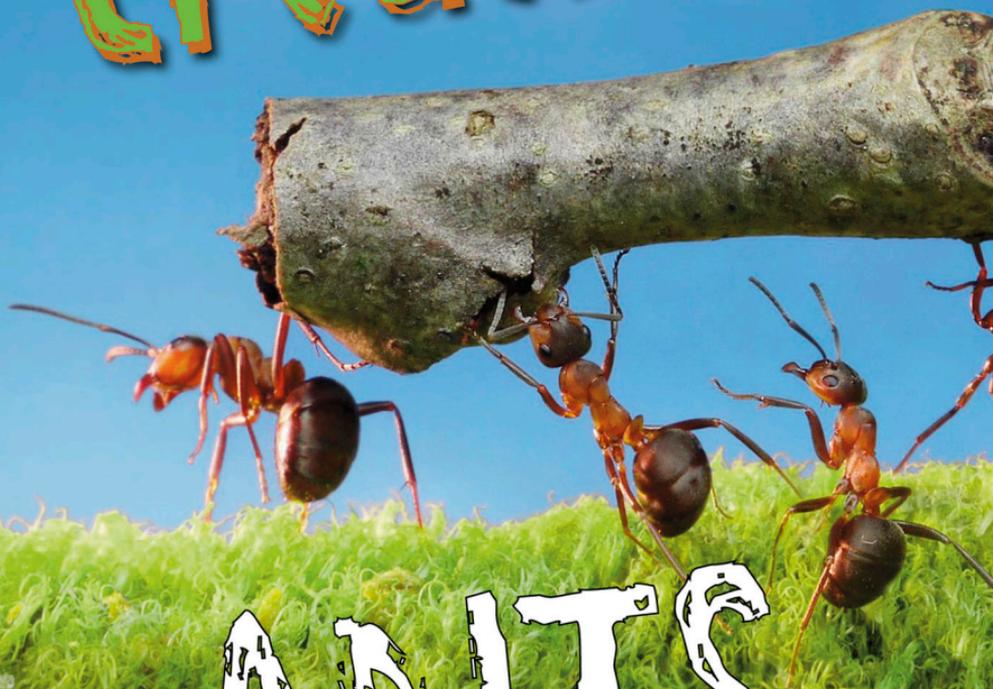


For God so loved the world, that he gave his only  
begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him  
should not perish, but have everlasting life.

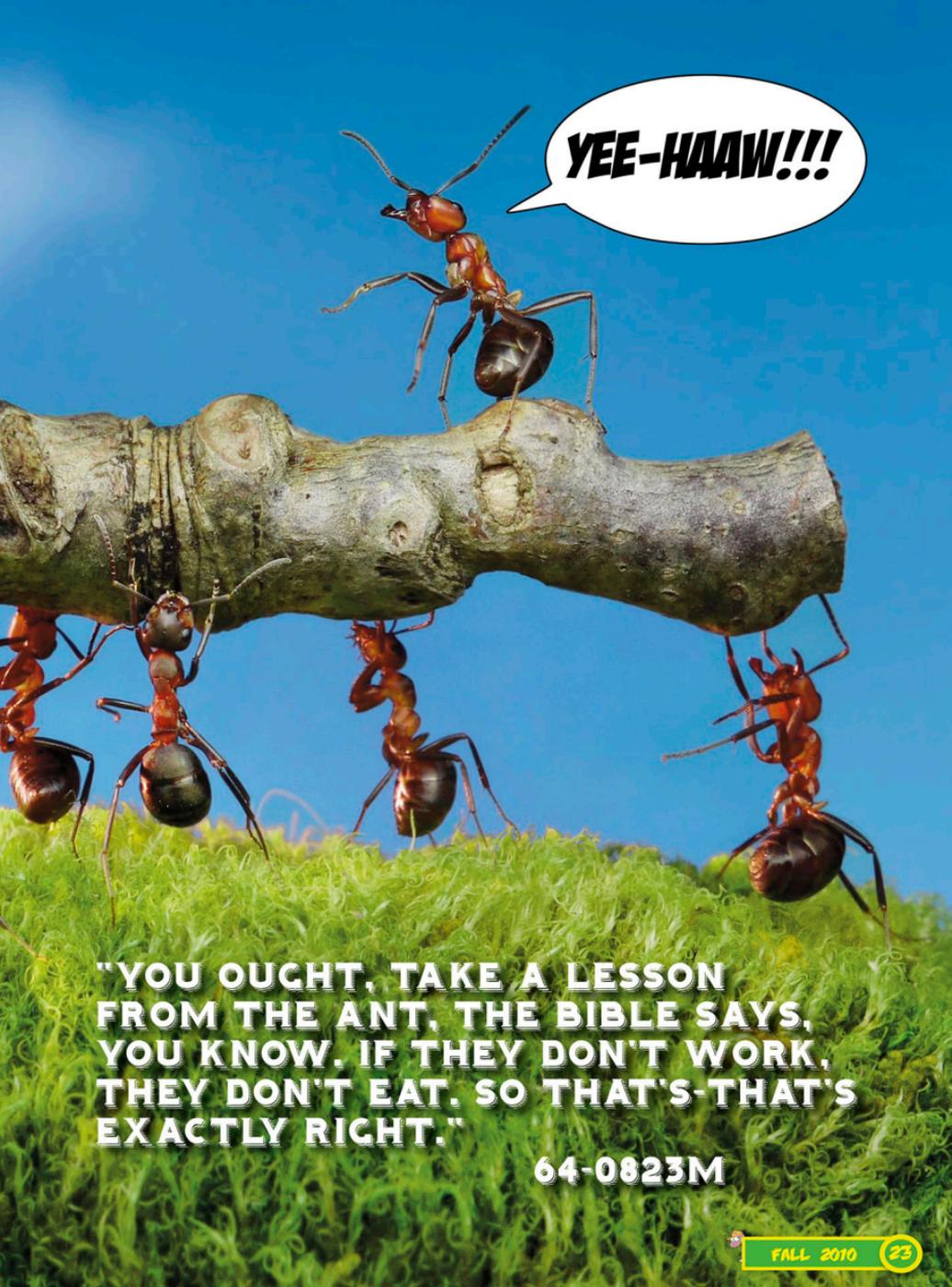


Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist  
the devil, and he will flee from you.

# God's Creations



# ANTS



**YEE-HAAW!!!**

**"YOU OUGHT, TAKE A LESSON FROM THE ANT, THE BIBLE SAYS, YOU KNOW, IF THEY DON'T WORK, THEY DON'T EAT. SO THAT'S-THAT'S EXACTLY RIGHT."**

**64-0823M**



# AN ANT UP CLOSE

## ONE HEAD

YUP. BELIEVE IT OR NOT, ANTS ONLY HAVE ONE HEAD!

## ARMOR

ANTS HAVE A HARD, ARMOR-LIKE SHIELD INSTEAD OF SKIN. AS CHRISTIANS, WE CERTAINLY KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE TO HAVE ARMOR ON!

## TWO ANTENNAE

THEY USE THEIR ANTENNAE TO FEEL AROUND AND SEARCH FOR FOOD.

## SIX EEDY BEEDY LEGS

ANTS CAN ACTUALLY WALK RIGHT UP A WALL! WOULDN'T THAT BE FUN!

## TWO STOMACHS

ANTS HAVE TWO STOMACHS. WOW! THINK HOW MANY POPSICLES YOU COULD EAT IF YOU HAD TWO STOMACHS?



Ants come in many different colors. They can be green, red, brown, yellow, blue, or even purple.



**Ants** can lift more than **20 times** their own body weight with their teeth!



King Solomon talked about ants - He said:

"Go to the ant, thou sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise:"

Proverbs 6:6

# ANTS

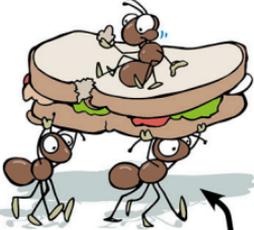
They work really hard, they love to eat sweets, sometimes fight with their brothers and sisters, and they absolutely LOVE a picnic. You know, ants are a lot like us.

Wait a minute... they have 6 legs, antennae, sideways scissors for a mouth, two stomachs, and some of the queens have millions of babies. Maybe they are a little different.

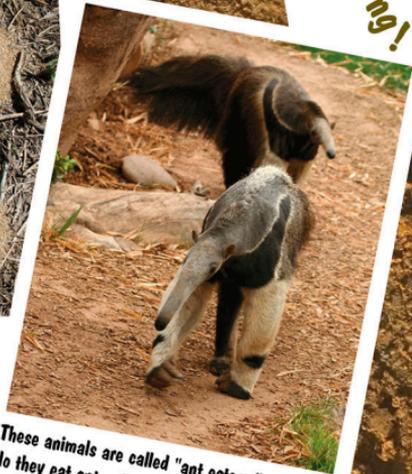
Ants make acid called "Formic Acid." But we sometimes call it "ANTacid." hehehe... Sometimes birds put ants in their feathers because their acid kills parasites.

One ant colony in Australia is over 60 miles long!

now THAT's teamwork!

An illustration of three ants carrying a large sandwich. One ant is at the top, another at the bottom, and a third is on the side. The sandwich has lettuce, tomato, and meat. An arrow points from the ants to the text 'now THAT's teamwork!'.

When ants burrow into the ground, they make these tiny mounds of dirt. These are called "Ant Hills," but to something as small as an ant they are probably more like "Ant Mountains."



These animals are called "ant eaters." Not only do they eat ants, they LIKE THEM!!! They have loooooooooooooooooooooooooooooong sticky tongues that they use to find the ants. Gross.

## INTERESTING FACTS

Some ants live only 45 to 60 days.

Some ants can sleep 7 hours a day.

They smell things with their antennae.

Ants don't have lungs. Oxygen enters through tiny holes in their bodies.

They don't have ears. They feel vibrations with their antennae.

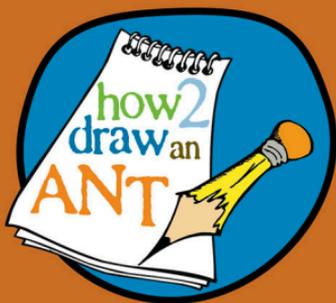
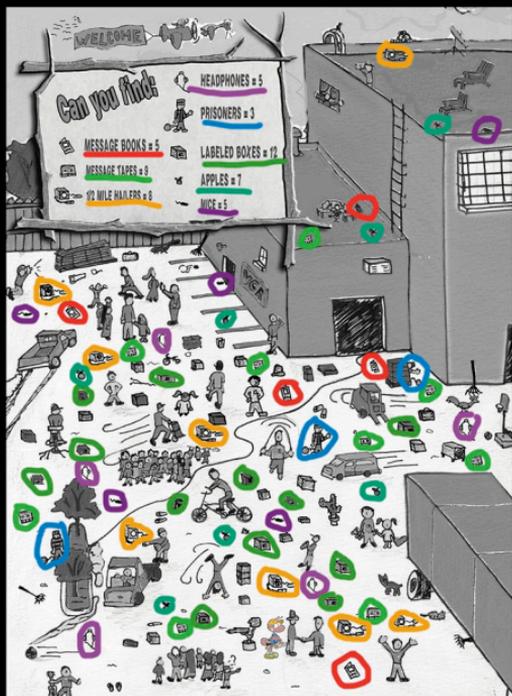
# ANSWERS

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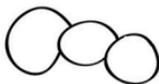
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Start with three circles.



Next make the face.  
Is your ant happy?



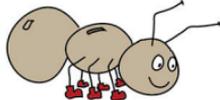
AHHHHH! He needs  
legs, quick!



Now the other  
side... Almost done.



You can add little things  
to make your ant fun,  
like shoes or color.



# FOLLOW THE Word OF THE LORD

A true prisoner of Christ will follow where the Lord leads. God has given us His Word, and we must remember to read it every day.

**FINISH**

**“Read the Bible every day. Pray every day. Don’t make any decisions too harshly or too quickly, without first considering God about it.” 54-0723**

**START**

Here is a game you can play to help you study and read your Bible:

Get together with your family or some friends. Have a parent call out Scriptures and try to find them in your Bible as quick as you can. The first person to find it in their Bible should stand and read it out loud. Then they get to move ahead one space. Keep going until someone reaches the finish.

Here are some Scriptures to start you on your way:

Acts 12:7  
Ephesians 3:1  
Genesis 39:20  
Mark 1:14  
Luke 23:25  
Jeremiah 38:6  
Judges 16:21



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"God give us men and women who are real, men and women who stand gallantly. Your weakest link, in your chain, is the strongest place. That tells the chain, no matter how strong other things are, that weak in one point. There's where you want keep covered." 58-0610

*via*  
**Chain is only  
as strong** *CU*

*A chain is only as strong as its weakest link. The way you act when you go through tests and trials will show how strong or weak your chain is, and what kind of Christian you really are. If there's even one weak link, that's where it will break every time it's put under a heavy load. If you have unbelief, if you don't have love for one another, if you do things of the world, then there's a weak link and your chains will fail. But if you stand on God's Holy Word and live a true Christian life, then your chain will hold strong and God will bring you through every test and trial.*