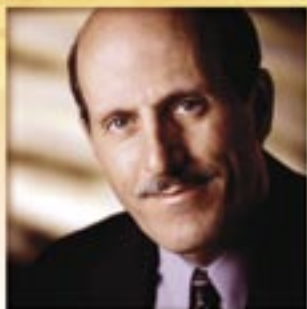


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A seven-story hotel is ablaze. Most of the occupants have been rescued, save four frightened souls on the very top floor. On the west side of the building, a 10-year-old boy and his 8-year-old sister are cornered by fire in a room; on the east end, a retired couple is also trapped by flames. All four are pleading for help through the windows of their smoke-filled rooms.

Knowing the building will soon be completely destroyed, the fire chief must make an awful decision. He has time to use the ladder truck to rescue only the married couple *or* the siblings. Whatever pair he chooses will likely mean the doom of the others. Does he save the retired couple ... or the children?

What would you do?

Thankfully, this is all just hypothetical, but virtually everyone I've asked this common "test of ethics" chooses to save the kids. Why?

Well, there are probably several reasons.

People know that children are more innocent and need more protection than adults. These kids also have their lives before them, full of unrealized hope, promise, and dreams. They need a chance to experience life.

I once asked a congregation, "If your house were on fire and you could recover only what you could carry on the trip out, what would you get? Many said pictures, laptop, or a family heirloom. But one mother shouted, "I would get my kids!"

God loves children even more than a mother or father could. (Of course, God also loves old people too. I'm glad; I'm getting AARP letters now!)

Moreover, we know that one day, we will have to bury our parents. And it's not uncommon to attend the


funeral of a brother, sister, or a spouse. But the most unnatural, tragic thing of all is to stand by the grave of a child. They contain so many of our hopes for the future.

Jesus also places great value on children. When His disciples rebuffed parents who brought their children to see Him, our Lord was very upset. "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God" (Mark 10:13-16).

He added, "Whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea" (Matthew 18:6). If our Lord places such high value on children, shouldn't we? Jesus wants us to love, protect, and save the children.

I've had children in my home for more than 30 years. I have learned that we must reach them for God while their hearts are tender and open. That's why our

upcoming Amazing Adventure satellite outreach for kids is so important — it might be our most important evangelistic series ever considering the words of Jesus. So I hope you will pray for me during the series and also register your church or home site to participate! (Go to www.AmazingFactsKids.org to learn more.)

Finally, we've also done something special with this issue of *Inside Report*. I've written an article and a Bible answer with kids in mind. I hope you'll read them too, but be sure to share them with a child. I think it will be a blessing to them. And remember, one of the best ways to witness to your child is to experience revival in your faith experience. We have some of that in here for you too. 



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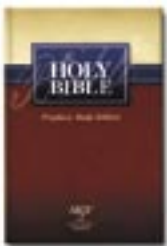
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I love this Bible! I am even going to start a Bible study in my home because I am really on fire with my new Bible. Thank you! *Email*

Editor's Note: Check out our ad about this exciting and popular new Bible on the back page!

Getting a Closer Walk

I just want to say I love you all! I feel like Doug is a great teacher. I've learned so much from him over the years, and I can truly say my walk with Christ has been so much closer because of Doug and the whole Amazing Facts team. *North Carolina*

Miracle From Down Under

We got a surprise last Sabbath when a lady came to church for the first time and requested we baptize her as soon as possible. We inquired about how she came to church, and she said that she has been watching Doug Batchelor videos on the net for the past two months. May God bless you all for the wonderful work you are doing. Please let Pastor Doug and others know of this "miracle" down under. *Australia*



A Good Look at Sad Topics

Congratulations on your Sabbath school lesson on divorce. It was brilliant. It was the most well-balanced presentation I've ever seen on the topic. And best of all, it was biblical. *Email*

Final Events Is Everywhere

I have just come back from a missionary trip in Brazil. I spent a couple of weeks in a town nine hours by bus from the city of Salvador. I was amazed to see that in this little town in the middle of nowhere, there are people studying the Bible. But it's not just any people — it's mainly children who gather every night to watch an episode of the *Final Events* DVD. I have no idea how they got a copy of the DVD, but it was amazing that children as young as four come together every night to watch this incredible DVD. I praise God for the ever-reaching ministry of Amazing Facts, and the worldwide impact it is having. May God continue to bless you! *Canada*



I really enjoyed the live service at your church about the pope's visit to the USA. Thank you, Pastor Doug, on your honesty and sincerity during the message. I feel the message needs to be rebroadcast, as most pastors are not preaching the truth about what's going on in the world today. They are preaching only feel-good messages, but we need to wake up and get back to our first love, which is Jesus Christ. When the message is rebroadcast, I will be sure to tell my friends and family. May God continue to bless your service to Him. *Virginia*

Editor's Note: You can watch Central Study Hour and Everlasting Gospel whenever you want at AmazingFacts.tv!



The Importance of Truth

I am so glad for the truth and knowing what the Bible says in regards to the state of the dead. I see people consulting with psychics and astrologers who claim to talk with departed ones. I personally believe that these people are being deceived, so it's important for them to learn to avoid falling into the devil's traps. I thank your program and Pastor Doug for making people aware of this truth. *New York*

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A Field Guide for Kids, Churches, Families, and Schools

We're pretty sure you agree that one of the most important jobs of our families, churches, and schools is to give our children a strong foundation for life by teaching them dependable Bible truth. Without it, how can we expect them to resist the minefield of temptations they have to navigate every day?

You might have heard that up to 70 percent of young adults in America are leaving the churches of their parents. And you don't have to be a genius to understand why: Every day, kids are being fed hours of worldly messages about what they should think, say, eat, wear, buy, and do. Plus, with an increasingly busy world, many are forsaking church, family, and spirituality for other priorities.

That's why **Amazing Adventure** is a huge step in the right direction! This satellite outreach for kids will help ground them in God's Word and show them how to draw closer to Jesus. (See the ad on the next page for details.) Nothing could be more important, not just for their future — but their *future in eternity*.

Don't Wait — Join the Adventure Now!

It won't do any good to broadcast this series if parents, church leaders, and teachers don't participate.

But don't worry; you won't regret it! After all, Amazing Adventure is going to be a fun *and* soul-winning experience featuring exciting illustrations, interactive Bible questions, stirring music, and an inspirational gospel message. We won't be surprised if adults also have a great experience with their kids learning about the Bible.

GET INVOLVED!

Amazing Adventure gives parents, pastors, teachers, and Pathfinder leaders a wonderful tool to reach kids with the good news. And the ways to harness the adventure are limited only by your imagination. Here are some great ideas to consider!

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How can you get involved and be an evangelist for your kids?

1. Commit yourself and your church family to participating in Amazing Adventure.
2. Register your church or home site today at www.AmazingFactsKids.org.
3. When you register, we'll send you an event kit that will help you plan a successful outreach.
4. There are a lot of ways to harness the power of Amazing Adventure; see "Get Involved" below.
5. Visit www.AmazingFactsKids.org to discover even more hints and helps!
6. *Let people know.* You won't find a better advertisement than a personal invite from your child or yourself. Ask neighbors, co-workers, schoolmates . . . anyone you can think of!
7. Most important: Pray that God will bless your event, sending His Spirit to touch hearts.

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Bee a Sweet Christian

by Pastor Doug Batchelor



The Bible says that when we study God's creation, we can see His truths. And the more I learn about bees, the more amazed I am about the lessons of creation. Not only are bees astounding creatures that play an important role in our world, we can learn a lot from them about being better members in our families and churches.

Of course, there are many kinds of bees — about 20,000 different species! But for now, I want to especially focus on the common honeybee.

I think the Lord made the honeybee for a very special purpose, more than just pollinating flowers, which helps us grow crops so we can have something to eat. He created them to give us special insight into His nature and what He wants from us.

So let's buzz in for a closer look to see what we can discover from these fascinating flying insects!

Bee a Hard Worker

Have you ever heard the expression “busy as a bee”? There is a very good reason for that, as bees are some of nature's hardest workers.

Here's an Amazing Fact: To make just one tablespoon of honey for your toast in the morning, a bee has to visit 4,200 flowers! A worker bee will make up to 10 trips a day, visiting 400 flowers. And to make just one pound of honey, worker bees need to visit more than 3 million flowers and travel the equivalent of three times around the world!

Of course, they don't mind doing it, because they care about their hive. And the harder they work, the happier and more productive their colony can be.

The Bible also calls Christians “workers” (3 John 1:8). And the body of Christ, God's church, is a lot like a beehive. The Lord wants us to be workers in our homes and churches, being “busy bees”

who do our part to make life sweeter for those around us. The Bible also says that Jesus will recognize us by our love for one another. Part of showing that love is doing our part to build up the body of Christ.

In a bee colony, every bee has a job. There are worker bees, queen bees, and drones. The queen lays the eggs, and the workers find nectar and make honey. (Nectar is what helps them make the honey.) What would you think if I told you that a bee drone doesn't have a stinger? That means they can't defend the hive, and not only that, they don't gather nectar, make honey, or lay eggs either.

At first, drones might appear to be a little worthless! But in a hive, no one is worthless. The drones help feed the larvae, the babies, among other responsibilities. So they might not collect pollen or have the highest position in a beehive, but they do have a very vital part to play. And they give their all to do it.

And the same goes for you. The Lord has placed every bee in the hive for a reason: to fulfill its purpose. He has placed you in your family and church for the same special reason (1 Corinthians 12:7). And no matter what your job is, don't let anyone tell you it's not important.

Bee Respectful

Here's an Amazing Fact: Honeybees are very loyal to their queen. They will go wherever the queen goes and do whatever is needed to make sure their leader is healthy and happy, and they'll work hard to help the queen do her part for the hive. Her main job is to lay eggs so the colony will grow; everyone else really works to feed the larvae and protect the queen.

It wouldn't work very well at all if the other bees ignored or even hurt the queen, would it? In fact, it would lead to an unhealthy queen and could even destroy the entire colony!

In the same way, it's not very good for God's workers to be disrespectful or critical of their leaders — which can mean your parents, pastor, and teachers (Exodus 20:12). If you are making their life difficult, it's harder for them to do their jobs, which includes protecting, sheltering, and feeding you!

So I'd like to make a suggestion: Try to be sweet like a bee. In fact, if you're ever unhappy with someone who has authority

over you, instead of saying mean things about them, do like the bees and serve that person even better. If you feel they are treating you unfairly, pray for them instead of rebelling against them. God has placed leaders where they are for a reason — to serve Him and to help you. Remember that when Moses' friends helped him hold up his arms during a battle, the whole nation gained a victory (Exodus 17:10–13). We would do well to do the same for those who lead us.

Bee Optimistic

It's sad, but true, that many people focus on negative things, even gossiping so that others get an unfair, bad impression of a person. They do it for different reasons: Sometimes they want to be mean to somebody that hurt them or even just to feel better about themselves. For some reason, people, even Christians, often gravitate toward the negative.

Here's an Amazing Fact: On the other hand, bees are very optimistic. You'll never find a bee saying, "Oh, I'd like to get some nectar, but that flower has too many thorns!" Forget it — the bees look right past the thorns and go straight to the flower. Instead of focusing on the negative, they're always looking for that which is sweet.

Being positive also helps bees stay persistent when looking for nectar. Sometimes they have to travel for miles to find a flower full of nectar. They also have to deal with people shooing them away from their gardens. But have you noticed that they always come right back? They're focused on their mission of gathering sweet nectar, not the obstacles that stand in their way.

People who follow Christ should also be optimistic. Your attitude around others is like a witness. When we speak negatively about someone or something, it can make people feel sour about Jesus. Like the bees, I hope you will always go after that which is positive and be a sweet example to everyone around you (Galatians 5:22, 23).



Bee Humble

Here's an Amazing Fact:

A cousin of the honey bee is the bumblebee. But that was not their original name. Instead, they used to be called "humble bees"!

Evidently, way back in history, some English children couldn't say "humblebee" very well, and instead they would say "bumblebee." This cute nickname stuck, and even adults started calling them "bumblebees." (They do around, don't they?)

Well, they were called "humble bees" because they're rather large for bees and yet they are also very gentle and patient for their size. In fact, you can "shoo" them away and even flick them, and they'll leave you alone.

(If you do persist, however, they can sting!) They are big and imposing, but they are very gentle.

That's a good lesson for Christians. Even if we are bigger or stronger than someone, we should be humble like Jesus and turn the other cheek if they are mean to us (1 Peter 5:6).

Bee Holy

Here's an Amazing Fact!

A long time ago, a scientist claimed bumblebees shouldn't be able to fly based on aerodynamics, which is the study of flight. Well, today they know how such a large insect with such small wings can fly, but at one point, some people thought it should have



been impossible. Of course, it isn't impossible at all because the bumblebee keeps flying.

Unfortunately, there are a lot of pessimistic people who also say that it is impossible for a follower of Christ to live a holy life. And sometimes we're told that so much we actually believe we can't. But we should take a lesson from the humble bumblebee, which still flew when scientists said it should be impossible.

Just as bumblebees were created with wings so they can fly, God created you in His image so you can live a holy life. The Bible says, "He declares, I am holy, be ye holy" (1 Peter 1:16). And whenever God says to be anything, you can know that it's possible to be. (After all, when He said, "Let there be light," there was light! And the disciple Peter actually walked on water when Jesus invited him to get out of the boat.)

God is calling you and me to live holy lives. Don't listen to all the people say, "Don't take yourself too seriously. Don't worry about being pure and godly, because it's spiritually impossible." Instead, keep trusting in Jesus and know that all things are possible to those who "bee"-lieve in Him.

Bee Sure to Share and Serve

Here's an Amazing Fact: Did you know that honeybees will fly as far as eight miles in search of nectar? It's true — and whenever they find what they are looking for, no matter where they find it, they will turn right around and make a "beeline" back to their hive so that all the bees can join in the good news and go get some nectar.

You see, honeybees like to share good news with each other. And they don't like to waste time doing it. When they get back to the hive, they start doing an amazing little dance that tells all the other bees where they found the nectar.



You'll never find a honeybee saying, "I'm not telling anyone else where this is! I'm just going to enjoy it for myself." And you know what? Christians shouldn't say that about the good news either! The gospel of Jesus is something very sweet. And the natural, loving response to Jesus' offer of grace isn't to keep it all to ourselves.

When we taste the goodness of the Lord, we should want to share it with the rest of our hive. Bees love to share the good news, and so should we! (Read Isaiah 61:1.)

Here's a bonus Amazing Fact! Did you know that most honeybees spend almost all of their time feeding other bees, rather than themselves? And not only will you find a bee always ready to feed another bee, they'll even feed bees from another colony!

This is why scientists call bees a social insect. They like to interact and "bee" with one another; mutual feeding seems to be a part of that special relationship.

This is a great example for us in our church and families. Not only do we need to help other people in our "hive" hear and understand the good news, we need to serve them. Of course, worker bees first have to feed themselves before they have the energy to feed others. Likewise, we need to read our Bibles and pray before we serve others.

The Bible also says that the disciples gave five loaves and two fish to Jesus, who blessed the bread, broke it, and gave it back to His men. Then they took this blessing and fed thousands of people! They even had 12 baskets of food leftover!

What can we learn from this miracle? Well, we first have to receive something from Jesus before we can give it to others. But when we do share it and serve others, we also begin to create an abundance of service and sharing.

Did you know that bees produce a lot more honey than they need to feed themselves? They always have an overflow that others — like you, me, and bears with a sweet tooth — can share in! Jesus and His Word are just like that: When we share the Bible in service to others, they'll take what we give them and serve others

with the abundance, and the message of peace from Jesus will overflow to even more souls.

Jesus always makes our cups overflow so that others also might be nourished. Let's do our part and live to serve other people and share the good news (Psalm 23:5).

Don't Bee a Counterfeit!

Now there are some bees out there that look a lot like honeybees, but really aren't.

Here's an Amazing Fact: A honeybee stings only once, and then it dies. But another kind of bee called the yellow jacket can sting more than one time. They also make honey like honeybees, but instead of nectar from pretty flowers, yellow jackets get nectar from dead animals! And while honey bees live high up in the trees, yellow jackets live in the lowly ground.

Sometimes, people in our churches and families say they believe in Jesus, but they really don't follow Him. And instead of wanting to share the good news through good behavior and showing love, they feed on sinful things and are mean to just about everyone around them.

They aren't a good witness, and people who are just meeting Jesus get scared off by these kinds of counterfeit Christians.

The Bible says not to take the name of the Lord in vain (Exodus 20:7). That means we shouldn't use His name inappropriately, such as

a cuss word. But it also means that when we become Christians, we can't act like we aren't. It is so important to remember this,

because when we say we're a Christian but don't act like it, it hurts people in ways we just can't imagine.



Bee Sacrificial

Here's an Amazing Fact: Some people are afraid of bees because they can plant a painful stinger in your skin. But most forget that bees don't want to sting anyone! It is their very last resort, because when a honeybee stings someone, the bee will die soon after. But bees are always thinking of the colony. If they believe their hive is threatened, they will throw themselves at the enemy and lay down their lives to protect the others.

When Jesus came to this world, He took on the devil's lies to protect His people. With the sword of His Word, Jesus delivered a paralyzing sting to the enemy. Jesus did this knowing that He would have to lay down His life to save His people, including you! And He must really love you, because He said, "Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends" (John 15:13).

Bee Born Again

Here's an incredible Amazing Fact! Did you know that in order for a bee to fly, it must be born twice? It's true! After a queen lays an egg in a chamber, the drones get busy feeding the larva after it hatches. When a larva gets big enough, the worker bees seal it in a tomb-like chamber where it begins to change, a process called metamorphosis. When it is done with this transformation, it is "born again" as a new creature. But it isn't always easy. When it's finally done changing, it has to break out of the chamber, struggling and wiggling. In the process, the bee actually breaks a membrane on its back that holds its wings down!

Eventually, their wings dry out and the new bees are able to fly. Isn't that incredible? In other words, they are born twice and they're able to fly only because they are re-born through a struggle. Well, that's exactly what it is like for you and me.

When Jesus comes, we'll fly with Him to heaven. But we won't be able to do that unless we are born again of the Holy Spirit through the grace of Jesus. No one will get to heaven because their parents or brothers or sisters are Christians. We have to make that decision ourselves, by being born again and struggling against the power of sin in our lives.

Of course, you don't have to do it alone. God will give you the strength, as long as you pray, read the Bible, and commit your life to Him every single day. Jesus told Nicodemus that he

could not enter the kingdom of heaven "unless you are born again" (John 3:3). Sometimes it's a struggle, but if we don't lose heart, eventually Jesus will liberate us from this world.

Bees Are Amazing, and So Are You!

Here's one last Amazing Fact: The brain of a bee is no bigger than the size of small pinhead. Yet despite their small-sized brains, bees have a very complex society, they communicate with one another, and they design and build one of the strongest homes on the planet — the honeycomb. Not only that, they work hard and serve each other diligently.

God made you a part of His special creation too. Your brain is hundreds of times bigger than a bee's noggin, and that means you can have an even greater impact on your world — whether that's at school, at church, or at home. Imagine, if like the honeybee, you were also a diligent worker, respectful of authority, worked hard to serve others, were always humble, holy, sacrificial, and optimistic? Imagine the wonderful things God could accomplish through you!

I want to ask you: Has the Holy Spirit spoken to your heart while you have been reading? Do you want to be more like the honeybee and be a sweeter person — a sweet Christian? By doing so, you will make the lives of those around you as pleasant as honey.

If that is your wish, I hope you'll pray to let God know. You can pray, "Dear Lord, help me to be a hard worker and to serve others just as Jesus did and just as the bees do. In Jesus' name, amen." If you pray this, God will help you!





BIBLE Answers

for Kids!



with Pastor Doug Batchelor

Pastor Doug answers these Bible questions from kids!



Does God kill?

The Hebrew word for “kill” used in the commandment “Thou shalt not kill” really means murder — or to kill unlawfully and with wicked intent. Jesus quoted it in this way in Matthew 19:18: “You shall not

murder.” God never murders. (Revelation 22:15 says that murderers will be cast into the lake of fire!)

However, the Bible includes many instances in which it was necessary for God to justly end a life. At times, He also condoned His people killing other people, especially to defend themselves from enemies that were bent on destroying them. That is not murder. God is not only full of mercy, He is also perfectly just. We can trust Him to deal rightly with every person.

Of course, we find a lot of other killing in the Old Testament. This does not mean that God endorsed every instance. Rather, what we read in the Bible is simply an honest historical account of what happened after sin entered this world.

When God created man and woman, He made them happy, good, and perfect. He had plans for the earth to be a place of eternal peace and harmony. Unfortunately, Satan introduced the deadly cancer of sin after enticing Adam and Eve to disobey God’s Word. Because they followed Satan’s ideas instead of God’s, death came into our world. Since that time, there has been a lot of killing, death, and sadness.

Yet we also know that Jesus came to save life, not to destroy it. “The Son of Man did not come to destroy men’s lives but to save them” (Luke 9:56 NKJV). It is sin that really brings death. (Read James 1:15.) The good news is that in the new earth, there will be no more death, sorrow, or crying. Read Revelation 21:4 for that wonderful promise!

Tune in to *Bible Answers Live*, Amazing Facts’ live, nationwide call-in radio program, and listen to Pastor Doug give biblical, straightforward answers to difficult Bible questions. To get times and stations in your area, or to listen to answers online, visit www.amazingfacts.org. You can also request a free program guide by phone or mail.



Will our pets be in heaven?

There is no question that animals will be in heaven. I encourage you to read Isaiah 11:6–9 to see a beautiful picture of what heaven will be like. You’ll see that in paradise, every animal could potentially be a pet

because none of them will be “wild” and they will not be afraid of people. God does everything perfectly, so in paradise, we will find complete love and happiness, which will include loving companionship with the animals.

But what about our pets from this life? Will they be with us in the new earth? Some argue that such a scenario would be impossible, because the sacrifice of Jesus was to redeem humans, not animals. And it is true that there aren’t any Scriptures that state animals will be resurrected with new bodies.

However, this might not rule out the possibility. God will bless His people with eternal life as a gift of His grace when Jesus comes again (2 Timothy 1:10). So if the all-powerful God of the universe wants to surprise us with the gift of resurrected kittens, puppies, horses, fish, rabbits, birds, turtles, or whatever other critters we love on this earth — He is certainly able to do so!

Remember, “Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him” (1 Corinthians 2:9 NKJV). Whatever the answer on this one, I promise no one will be disappointed. We’ll just have to make sure we are there, then wait and see! —

SNEAK PREVIEW!

KID'S BIBLE GUIDES

For the Amazing Adventure satellite outreach, we're also producing a brand-new set of Bible study guides for kids! You can also use them for Pathfinders, kids' Sabbath schools, and so much more ...

Here's a sneak preview of some of the pages in Bible Guide #1: **The Treasure Map.**

Thought-provoking question-and-answer format.

Eye-catching illustrations!

Before we read the Bible, let's always say a prayer for God to help us understand it.



1 Someone might have told you that the Bible is just a fairytale. But can we trust the Bible is true?

ANSWER: "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God" (2 Timothy 3:16). "For prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit" (2 Peter 1:21).

Who does the Bible say inspired the Scriptures?

And who moved on the hearts of the men of God who wrote the Bible prophecies?

The _____

2 How can you know for yourself that the Bible is true?

ANSWER: "Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good; Blessed is the man who trusts in Him!" (Psalms 34:8).

If one day at school, during lunchtime, a friend tells you their mother packed them the sweetest and juiciest orange in the world, how would you know if it was true? Of course, the best way would be for your friend to share a piece of the orange with you so you could taste it. Right?

If someone tells you they can play 15 musical instruments, it would be hard to believe. But then, if while you are watching they pull five instruments from their closet and play them perfectly, you would probably believe they could play the other 10 too. Why? Because they have shown their talent and ability.

The best way to know the Bible is true is to _____ it.






Fun puzzles, mazes, and other activities with a biblical focus!

14 different lessons covering vital Bible topics!

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Educational fun facts around every corner!

Summary quiz at the end of each lesson!



The Bible is a collection of 66 holy books. You might be surprised to learn the word "Bible" is not found in the Bible. The Bible uses several other names for itself. Find the hidden names for the Word of God in the puzzle above. (There are several bonus words too.)

- LAMP
- ORACLES
- TESTIMONY
- TRUMPET
- SWORD
- LAW
- PROPHECY
- LIGHT
- SCRIPTURES
- TRUTH
- BREAD OF LIFE
- WORD

In the next few pages, we will explore the amazing world of the Bible. The Bible is true and can be trusted as a map to the future.

Let's see if we can discover...



Be sure to visit AmazingFactsKids.org for more details about this exciting project!

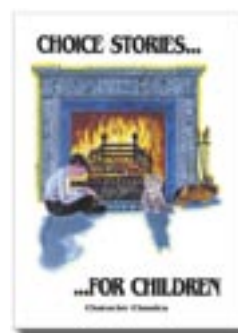


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Pastor Doug's most popular amazing facts have been compiled into these comprehensive volumes! Whether you're preparing a sermon, need an attention grabber for a children's story, or just enjoy fascinating trivia of every kind, these great books will be wonderful resources for your home or office.

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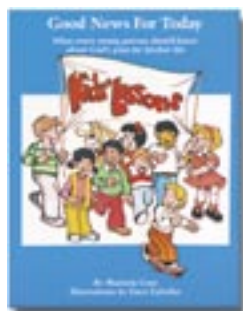
Vol. 2: BK-BOAF2 ... \$9.99



Choice Stories for Children

This beautifully illustrated book contains nearly 40 old-time stories designed to build character. Great for family-time devotions.

BK-CSC ... \$6.95



Good News for Today

Marjorie Gray. What every young person should know about God's plan for his or her life. A Bible study and activity book for children ages 8 to 12.

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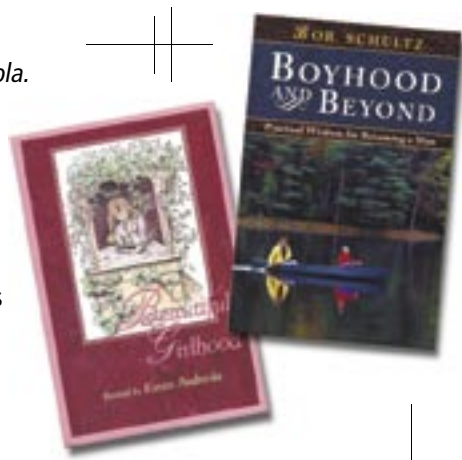
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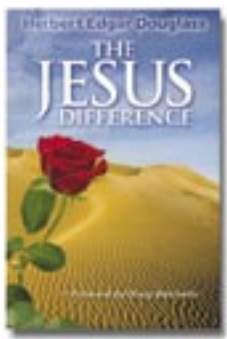
Beautiful Girlhood

M. Hale, revised by Karen Andreola.
The transition to womanhood is filled with wonderful promise. But young feet may be unsteady and unsure. Find guidance here as girls are encouraged to a nobler life and truer ideals through these stories of Christian example.
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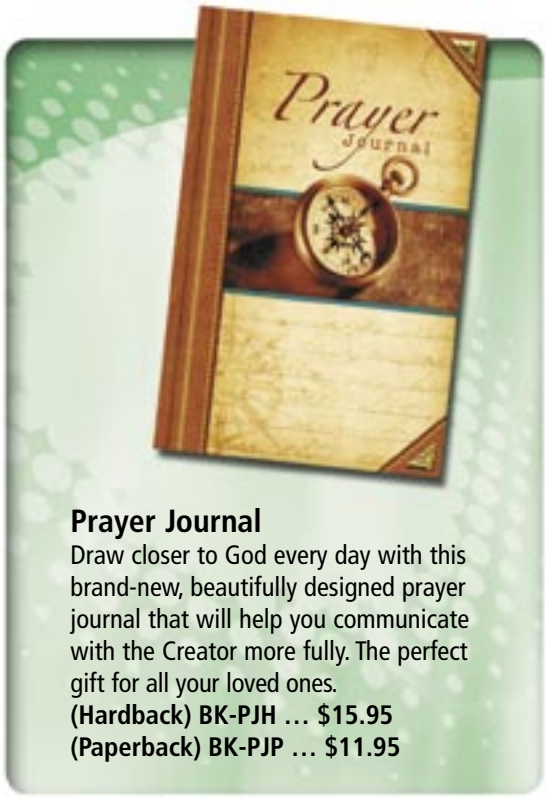
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Bob Schultz. Make sure your boys are on the road to becoming men of honor, courage, and faith. This excellent resource will encourage them to become the men God wants them to be as they develop a relationship with Him. They will learn how to build godly characters and understand their place in God's creation. A must-have for your children!
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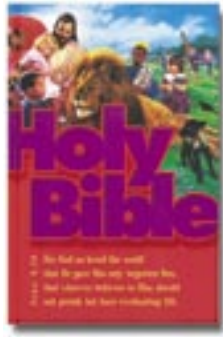


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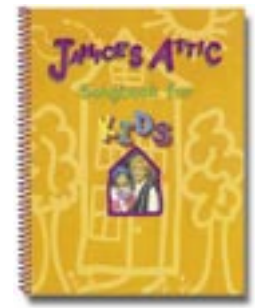


Janice's Attic: Songs for Kids CD

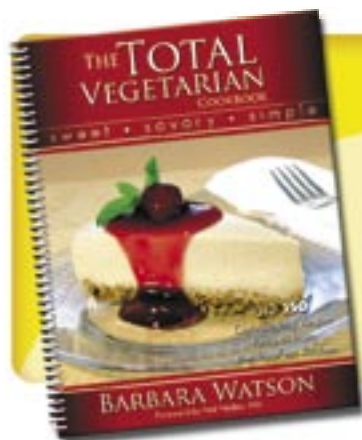
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Christian Resources



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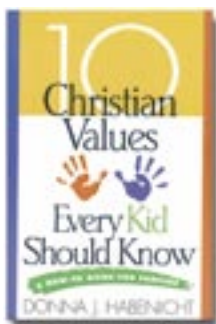
Barbara Watson. Renew your love and passion for healthy cooking with these outstanding, totally vegetarian recipes from the creator and director of *StepFast* Lifestyle Design. Along with an array of expert lifestyle advice, you'll tempt your palate with more than 150 tasty dinner, breakfast, and dessert dishes using no eggs or dairy products. With easy-to-find ingredients and exceptional taste and presentation, you'll be on your way to trouble-free dining and better health in no time!

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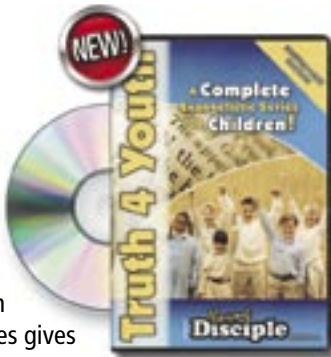
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Doug Batchelor

September 12-20
Amazing Adventure
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Richardson, Texas *See Page 6!*

July 15-19 / Youth Conf.
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Soquel, California

July 28 - August 2
Camp meeting
Weott, California

Emanuel Baek

September 5 - October 4
Best Western
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Grand Prairie, Alberta,
Canada

October 24 - November 22
Church Auditorium
138 East Cedar Loop
Colville, Washington

Darrin Bartell

July 25 - August 23
City Hall
725 West College Avenue
San Angelo, Texas

September 5 - October 4
Ashland City Church
Auditorium
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Ashland City, Tennessee

Eric Flickinger

July 25 - August 30
Church Auditorium
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Edgewood, New Mexico

September 3 - October 11
Destiny Center
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Lowell Hargreaves

September 5 - October 11
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Brian McMahon

October 11 - November 8
Lelia Patterson Center
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Jason Morgan

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Jack Pefley

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September 8 - October 4
Victorian Inn
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Jason Sliger

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July 18, 19 — Cleveland Ladd
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TN, 731-852-4859

August 15, 16 — Evansville
Westside Church, IN, 812-985-9989

August 23 — Menomonie Church,
WI, 715-984-2529

August 29, 31 — Southwest Youth
Conference, Pine Springs Ranch,
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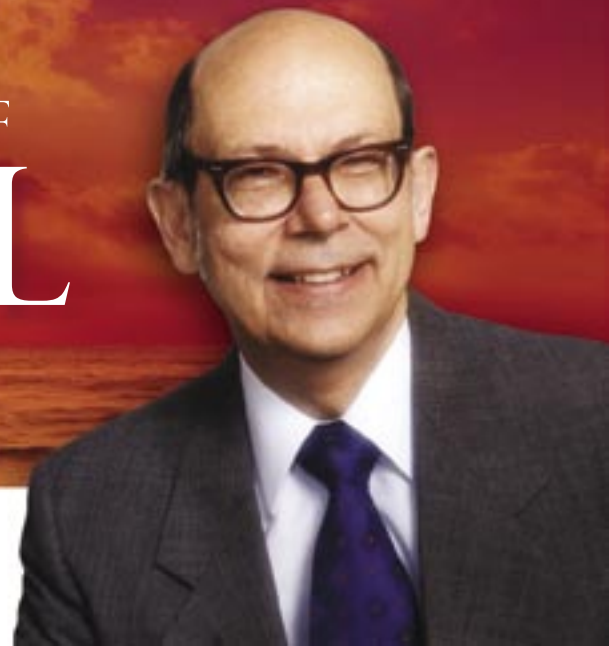


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A MAN OF REVIVAL



From the beginning, Amazing Facts has had a special two-fold ministry. Not only are we dedicated to sharing the three angels' messages around the world, we're encouraging revival and reformation in God's end-time church. While throwing out the gospel net wide to bring in more souls for the kingdom, we're also helping people mature spiritually and become better representatives of Christ.

That's why in 1986, Pastor Dennis Priebe joined Amazing Facts. As part of an ongoing movement to strengthen the revival focus of Amazing Facts, he is a unique and complementary component of our dedicated traveling evangelist team.

Since then, he has presented more than 600 revival-themed seminars in churches and schools around the United States. Seven months out of the year, he travels with his family in a motorhome to towns and cities across America as they are invited by local churches that are both large and small.

A Powerful Message

Pastor Priebe has three main objectives for his revival seminars: 1) to contrast the gospel of the Bible with a weakened gospel popular with today's mainstream churches; 2) to share scriptural principles for growing spiritually and gaining victory over besetting sins; 3) to clearly define the mission and purpose of God's last-day people.

As he sees it, Christians are living in an age of great danger and opportunity that no other church era has ever witnessed. God's people will soon experience a time of trouble like the world has never seen, while preparing themselves for the seal of God and avoiding the mark of the beast.

Indeed, they hold the keys to the unfolding end-times.

Pastor Priebe explains, "We need to rid ourselves of the notion that God is counting down the years on some celestial timepiece. He's not waiting for an alarm to go off so He can destroy sin from the universe. No, the Bible teaches that God wants to end sin as soon as possible. However, He will end it only when His law has been vindicated by His people."

In other words, Jesus will return when the remnant get serious about their faith. Priebe adds, "God is waiting for a people who would rather perish than sin against His law. That is the only kind of Christian He can entrust with a new and perfect world."

That means Christians will need to mature deeply in their faith, as they will help vindicate God's character and refute Satan's lying charges against the Lord, His law, and His love.

A Passionate Mission

For Pastor Priebe, it is his hope to find and strengthen those who want to be part of God's army in the final battle of the great controversy. It is as important to him to help Christians learn to stand in the last days as it is to save those who are lost and ensnared by darkness.

And he believes that God is truly working in His people today, as churches across the country are responding to the message. "I have been overjoyed by the response. When I lay out this challenge on the hearts of those who attend, I see the Holy Spirit bringing conviction. Many express their desire to prepare themselves as God's people."



Pastor Priebe has found a real hunger for the pure Word of God, rather than the shallow gospel prevalent in churches today. He adds, "We pray that God will bring even more to accept this challenge. He has always given to ensure our peace; we must strive to return His love by helping His sheep grow closer to Him and fostering in them holy living in their homes and churches."

A Recent Series Proves a Tremendous Blessing

The Advent Hope Sabbath School at Loma Linda University Church in California is a ministry dedicated to sharing this unique mission of God's last-day church with young people. These are youth who desire to experience a deep study of the Bible and who prosper in the distinctive and challenging messages they hear.

According to Norman McNulty, a youth leader at the church, Dennis Priebe has had a powerful influence. "When Pastor Priebe comes, our attendance swells. His series on


"God is waiting for a people who would rather perish than sin against His law. That is the only kind of Christian He can entrust with a new and perfect world."

righteousness by faith was a turning point of faith for many youth in the class. He has been so well received, and each time our youth look forward to his return, no matter how challenging his sermons might be to hear."

Indeed, while common among many churches, the idea that churches should avoid calling for pure and holy living so that more visitors will come is not only dangerous, but false. Amazing Facts believes that a call for reformation in the lives of everyone seeking God is not only life-changing, but will indeed attract seekers truly wanting to know and obey Him.

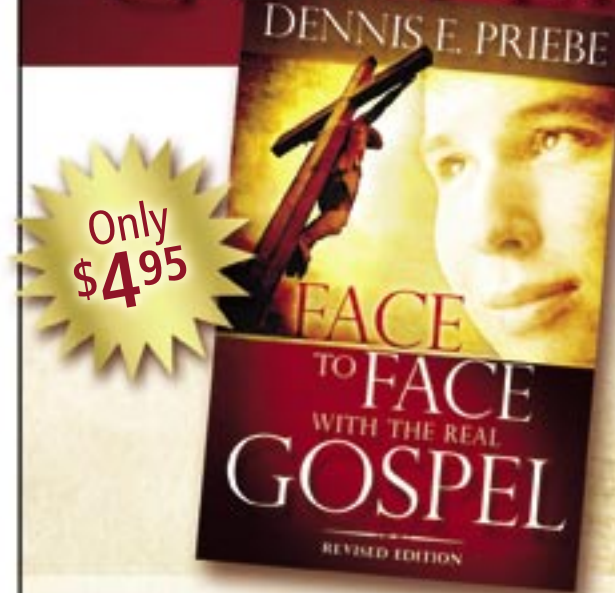
Mr. McNulty adds, "We're thankful that Amazing Facts has given Pastor Priebe the opportunity to minister this way. This is a crucial message for our young people, and it is clearly resonating with them and changing their lives."

What About Your Church?

Are you tired of a nominal Christian experience? Would you like to see your church wake up and be challenged with a powerful revival message? The opportunity to grow in Christ, experience victory over sin, and stand in the last days can be yours. Contact Amazing Facts today to schedule a revival weekend with Pastor Dennis Priebe. 

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An Amazing Fact: More than 65,000 people visit our home website every month — from more than 205 countries!

Amazing Facts is experiencing a web revolution! Our evangelistic internet ministry is exploding with renovated content, updated designs, and brand-new sites designed to share God's last-day message, reaching people's hearts in a powerful and efficient way.

And we have more websites than just our homepage, so while there are plenty of pages to inform and inspire at AmazingFacts.org, we also have more than a dozen other sites



dedicated to sharing God's Word. They are perfect for sharing soul-winning truth with friends, family, neighbors, and co-workers!

Says Eric Kippel, director of IT, "Amazing Facts has embraced the notion that millions of people are now online every moment of every day — and that the best way to reach them is

with innovative, attractive spiritual content that speaks to them right where they are."

Our web team is not only introducing new websites, they're also gearing up to make older sites more effective at sharing the three angels' messages. Kippel adds, "We're excited about how we can share Bible truth on the internet, including an upcoming makeover of BibleUniverse.com. It's really an amazing time to be in internet evangelism. Amazing Facts is doing our best to place the very best spiritual material online for people to find."

Amazing Facts.TV

Recent studies have shown that more people — especially those in their 20s and 30s — are turning to computers to get their news, TV programs, and movies. Through www.AmazingFacts.tv, we're now providing this growing audience spiritually nurturing food wherever they go!



This already popular website features a 24-hour continuous stream of powerful Christ-centered broadcasts. It works just like a regular television channel, with hours of educational and evangelistic Bible programming, covering such topics as end-time prophecy, Christian living, health, Bible doctrines, and more — 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, absolutely free of charge.

Ellen White Truth

Amazing Facts has also produced an attractive new website about Ellen White. Not many have heard about her extraordinary influence on Christian faith, literature, and practice for more than 180 years. So we've created



a website that introduces them to the woman who experienced a unique and remarkable life committed to the gospel and Christian service. And people are responding — we're offering a free *Steps to Christ* to every visitor, and more than 250 have requested it so far! Visit EllenGWhiteTruth.com.

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NEWS NOTES

Christian Parenting Seminar During Amazing Adventure

Are you a parent who desperately wants to raise your kids to resist worldly influences? Do you want to do all you can to ensure that you will spend an eternity in heaven with all your precious children?



Raising Kids for Heaven, a Christian parenting seminar, will be broadcast after Amazing Adventure each night after the kids' program ends. This seminar will give parents the tools to prepare children for an eternity with Jesus! Help your kids navigate the complex temptations of life by getting the biblical knowledge you need to be a successful Christian parent.

You'll get practical information on a variety of topics related to Spirit-filled parenting, with a special focus on spirituality and character building. Topics include: Understanding Your Parenting Style; Your Child and Stress; The Spirituality of Your Child; The Spiritual Environment of the Home; and Your Child's Health – Body and Spirit.

Weimar College, Academy, and NEWSTART Full Forward



The Amazing Facts and Weimar board has voted to keep the renowned Weimar Academy and College open this coming school year. Says Pastor Doug, "We want to give these vital centers of learning the capacity to grow

and be at their best, so more students can experience the excellent practical, spiritual, and health education that flows from these halls."

Initial renovations of buildings and the hiring of new staff are under way for both the college and academy. In addition, during the first semester of 2008, the Amazing Facts College of Evangelism (AFCOE) will offer a four-month training course. Weimar College now accepts AFCOE hours as course credit.

Finally, Pastor Batchelor adds, "The future of Weimar is one full of possibilities. With the partnership of the academy and college, along with the world-famous NEWSTART, which continues to grow, it can become a powerful force in reaching people for the kingdom of God and training an army of ministry-minded workers."

Dr. Neil Nedley to Lead Weimar

Neil Nedley, M.D., popular speaker and author of *Proof Positive* and *Depression—A Way Out*, has accepted the call to become president of Weimar Institute.

Pastor Doug says, "I can't imagine a more exciting development for the future of Weimar! His addition is a match made in heaven, bringing a powerful infusion of life and energy to the biblical concept of health evangelism."



Dr. Nedley is a graduate of Loma Linda University Medical School and is a full-time practicing physician in internal medicine with an emphasis in cardiology, gastroenterology, preventive medicine, and mental health.

A respected author and chair member of numerous medical boards, Nedley has lectured extensively around the world on nutrition, lifestyle, depression, stress, and physical and mental health. He has also been a featured guest on numerous national television programs and radio stations.

"Dr. Nedley's visionary understanding of the relationship between good health and positive Christian spirituality makes him a perfect fit," adds Pastor Doug. "His energetic leadership and kind personality impressed our board and staff with the confidence that this is God's man for this mission. We are excited about what the Lord can do through him at Weimar."

Nedley currently has a private practice in Ardmore, Okla., where he lives with his wife Erica and four children. He will assume his new duties when transition plans are finalized.

AFCOE to Go Sees Record Interest

The June AFCOE to Go session has taken Amazing Facts by surprise, with more than 80 people attending. There couldn't be a better development for the church, as God's people are hungering for training that will prepare them to reach others for Christ. Says Don Mackintosh, director of AFCOE, "Great excitement and anticipation are in the air. We are very encouraged about future growth! We had to move the class from the planned location in the Weimar college building to the newly renovated chapel to make sure we had enough space!"



AFCOE to Go provides dynamic, short-term, innovative training centered on friendship evangelism — all led by proven pastors and evangelists. It's also a powerful revival experience to re-energize your faith that offers take-home PowerPoint presentations, DVD resources, and more for personal witnessing. If you or someone you know is looking for in-depth outreach training, visit www.AFCOE.org today!

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JULY 13

WEDLOCK BECOMING UNHOLY DEADLOCK

Under the constant strain of worldly pressures, more marriages than ever are falling apart. But God's Word has a solution that will bring healing and life back into your household!

JULY 20

THE USA IN BIBLE PROPHECY

The United States is the most powerful nation on earth. But does the Bible have anything to say about it? Find out in this eye-opening prophecy presentation!

JULY 27

DEADLY DELUSIONS

In the last days, people all around the world will be fooled by a powerful deception that will lead them to turn away from God. What is this dangerous delusion? Discover the secret this week!

AUGUST 3

BLOOD ON THE THRONE

Ever wondered what salvation really means for you — and how much it can do in your life? Get a Bible-based perspective and experience an empowered life of faith!

AUGUST 10

EVOLUTION

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Is your spiritual condition stagnant or regressing because of difficulties and tragedies in your life? God understands, and He wants to help! Get the good news you need this week.

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Kris Anderson from Maude Ramoutar
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Frank Barker from Bonnie Lorenz, his daughter

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Bill Berry from Verna Borba, his sister

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Herman Bode from Richard and Rachel Hayford

Ed Bowen from Joan Bowen

Agnes Breitigam from Loyd and Bette Felter

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Andys Brown from Lucille Bush

Milford Brown from Millie Brown, his wife

Beau Browning from Barbara Shears

Geneva Bryson from Bunnie Rubiano

Shannon Burton from Spurgeon and Donniss Lail, her grandparents

Bruce Bush from Lucille Bush, his wife

Larry Bush from Jim and Judy Culpepper; from Luane Logan

Glen Byers from Bonnie Byers, his wife

David Byrd from Enid Henderson, his aunt

Godofredo Cabanilla from Erlinda Bayaca

Fred Callahan from Arah Gilbert

Benjamin Campbell from Roselle, his wife

John Carr from Stanley Chaffee

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Noah Cha from Doug Champaign

Roberta Chaffee from Stanley Chaffee

Barbara Chaffin from Debra Bergman

Jean Chappell from Lucille Bush

Agnes Christensen from Sherry Christensen

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Larry Clifford from Kent and Dee Dickinson

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Arloine Cox from Vana Thatcher

Maurice Crandall from Betty Crandall, his wife

Joe Crews from Lu Ann Crews, his wife; from Joe and Shirley Fields

Ronnie Crews from Lu Ann Crews, his mother

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Rosemary Dahlquist from Earl and Diane Williams

Jessica Darrough from Sheri Darrough, her mother

Mark Darrough from Sheri Darrough, his wife

Lois Daugherty from William Daugherty, her husband; from Edith Vasquez

Herman Davis from Lucille Bush

J.D. Davis from Wanda Davis, his wife

Mary Dechent from Bonnie Hvarre

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Arthur Dollinger from Sarah Dollinger

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David Felter from Loyd and Bette Felter, his parents

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Lily Greenwood from Victorine Harvey, her daughter

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Frances Ellen Groves from Mary Frances Flynn, her daughter

Washington Hames Groves from Mary Frances Flynn, his daughter

Boyd Hall from Sy Fasnacht

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Sam and Lucinda Jenkins from Vira Armstrong

Donald Johnson Sr. from Celia Melvin, his mother-in-law

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Diane Jorgensen from Jennifer Searfoss

Janet Josephs from Desmond Josephs

Dr. Eleno Jover from Neill Jover

Sylvia Juriansz from Victorine Harvey

Gerald Kasner from Ruth Sackett

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Tom Lambert from Mattie Lambert, his wife

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from Judy Lechleitner, his daughter

Alan Dean Long from Pauline Long, his mother

J. Murray Long from Pauline Long, his wife

William Lowe from Anita Lowe, his wife; from Tammy White,

his daughter; from Joe and Shirley Fields

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from Berthony and Beth Hanlon; from Max Klein; from Donald and

Sarah Lee; from Joyce Leiske; from Richard and Veronica Montez;

from Robert Morrow; from Allen and Sharon Sawyer; from John

and Doreen White

Homer Lynd from Teresa Lynd

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William May from Kent and Dee Dickinson

Kenneth Mayes from Barbara Mayes

Sylvester McClure from Michael McClure

Charles Melvin from Celia Melvin, his wife

Cynthia Joan Melvin from Celia Melvin, her mother

Charles Merickel from Charlene Silberman

Samuel Hames Miles from Mary Frances Flynn, his mother

Jo Ann Miller from David and Florence Miller

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Carl Moore from Mable Moore, his wife
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Bill Murphy from Beulah Keeler, his sister

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Richard Notice from Wendy Notice
Jerry Nyguard from Joyce Pinke

Cecil Orser from Blanche Farnsworth

Robert Patchin from Daniel and Marilyn Patchin
Oscar Payne from Beulah Payne, his wife
Gracie Pervis from Florida Living Church
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Artie Robinson-Derting from Catherine Ritchie,
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Gerald Silvestri from Pastor John and Anita Silvestri,
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Duane Tattrie from Jennie Tattrie, his mother
George Tattrie from Allene Tattrie, his wife
Roy Tattrie from Jennie Tattrie, his wife
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Baptism

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Frank and Ruth Waxter (67th)

Happy Birthday

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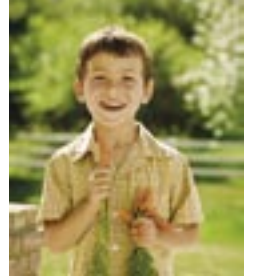
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A Healthy Start, a Better Future



... Emily Thomsen, Wellness Coach

Parents are hard-wired to protect their kids from physical harm. But are you protecting yours from disease? Feed your kids healthy foods now and you will reduce their risk of developing diabetes, heart disease, and cancer later in life. In the meantime, they'll also likely experience fewer allergies, less asthma, and quite possibly less ADHD.

What we like is largely a product of what we're used to. Teaching kids to enjoy healthy foods gives them an advantage for the rest of their lives.

Conveniently, the same diet is good for you *and* your kids. Just being a vegetarian isn't good enough, though; a veggie hot dog on a white bun loaded with mayonnaise, ketchup, and pickle relish is not a high-nutrient food and will not significantly reduce disease risk. You must consume foods that are naturally high in nutrients: whole, unrefined vegetables, fruits, beans, grains, nuts, and seeds. If you eat animal products, refined foods, or sweets — make those the rare exception rather than the rule.

Build their diet around foods that are as close to their most natural state as possible — steamed broccoli instead of broccoli cheddar soup, whole olives rather than olive oil. Think of it as eating low on the food chain — the greens themselves rather than the cow that ate them or the cheese made from the milk that came from the cow... you get the idea.

Your example is crucial; you must model good eating choices. If your child sees you eat a bowl of ice cream, she'll want ice cream. If she sees you eat a fruit smoothie, she'll want a smoothie. Set a good example, and she'll follow you.

Teach your kids why healthy eating is important. Start a discussion over the dinner table about why what you're eating is good for you. Tell them you eat healthy because you love them and

care about their future; let kids give feedback and share how they feel about it too.

Make your house a safe haven. It's much easier to make good choices when there aren't any alternatives! The decision to eat healthy starts at the grocery store. If your child is a picky eater, replace all unhealthy foods in your house with nutritious ones. Your child will not starve himself to death; if only healthy foods are available, he will eat healthy foods.

Get creative at incorporating vegetables into your meals. Blend frozen fruit with a little soymilk or orange juice and throw in a handful of fresh spinach or kale. Serve it in an opaque, covered cup with a colored straw and your kids will never know they're eating vegetables. Chop kale, collards, or spinach greens and add them to pasta sauce. Stuff a pita pocket with salad or shredded vegetables. Bake shredded zucchini, carrots, or beets into cookies and cakes. Do your kids want pizza? Rather than ordering out, use whole wheat pita bread to make personal veggie pizzas. Have a contest to see




who can use the least amount of cheese, or leave it off completely and pile on the veggies.

Plant a garden and let each child have a corner where they choose what to grow and are responsible for tending; they'll be much more likely to eat what they've grown themselves. If a garden isn't an option, have a few pots on your deck. Or take your kids to a nearby farm to pick your produce.

Does preparing a healthy meal take more time than the drive-thru? Absolutely. But that time is an investment in the future. And if we believe our bodies are God's temples, that time can become a sacred ritual of worship.

Setting an example also goes for exercise. If kids see their parents in a regular exercise program, an active lifestyle becomes their norm. Make sure kids have the equipment they need — bicycles, helmets, inline skates, pads — to safely engage in activities they enjoy. Choose age-appropriate activities that fit your child's

personality: Little League for the athlete, biking around the block for the casual athlete, playing at the park for the non-athlete.

With childhood obesity and early type 2 diabetes on the rise, it's increasingly important to watch what kids are eating and make sure they're getting enough exercise. Our future is shaped by our childhood. If you've tried to change your lifestyle, you can appreciate how challenging it can be. Give your kids the advantage of a healthy diet and an active lifestyle *now*, and disease-proof them for life! 



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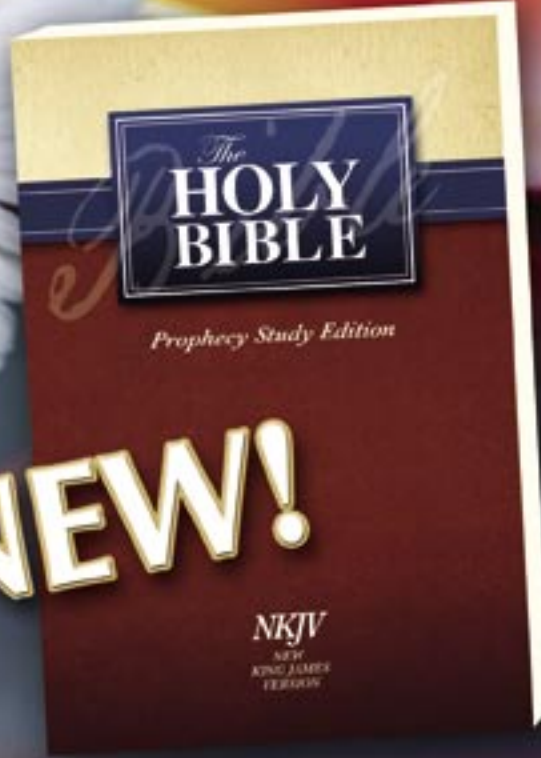


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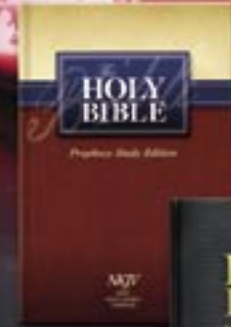
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