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MEGA-BYTE



Pastor's desk



The year seems to have flown by and I am conscious of the scripture that says, that in the last days the days will be shortened. There is also a scripture that says we should redeem the time for the days are

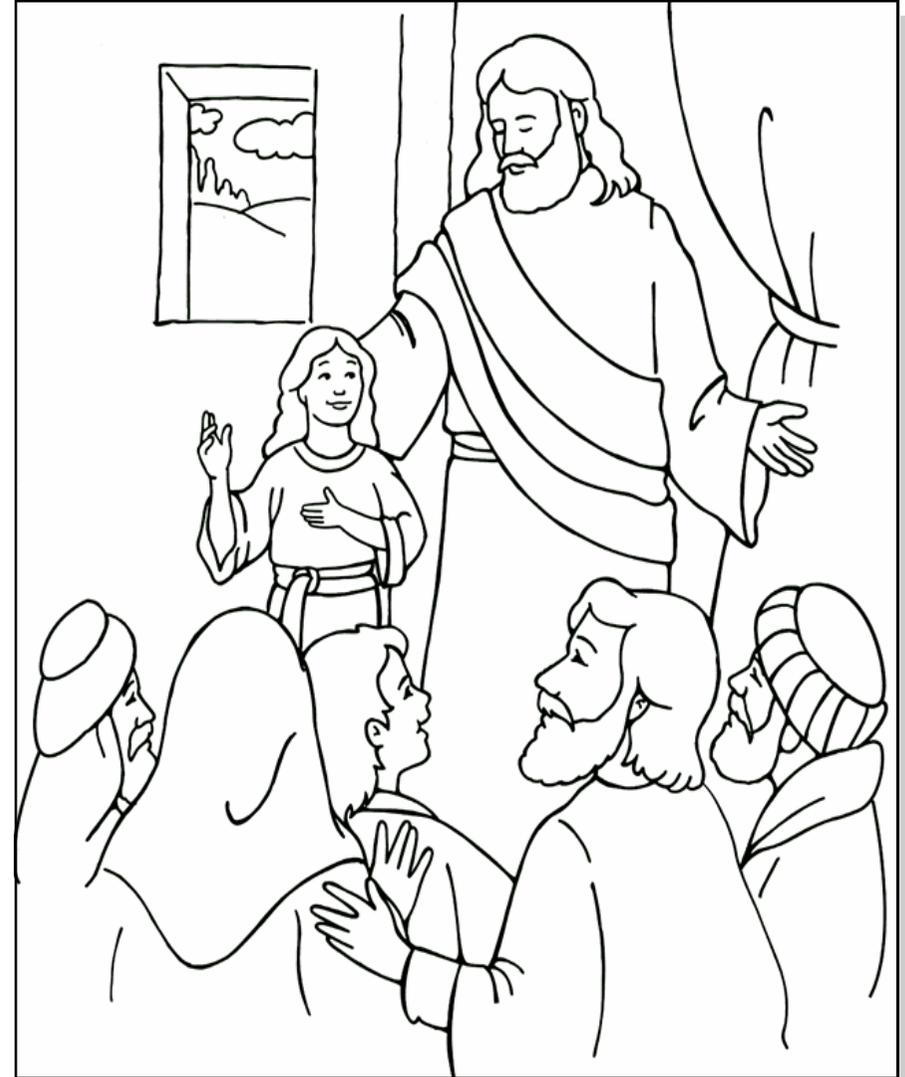
evil. Please try to make the most of every opportunity that life brings you, whether it is a chance to love, to help, to give or to listen. We must make our lives count for God in these last days.

September is going to be a busy time for us. We have a Harvest service and every one is invited to bring along something to put on our harvest display. There is also a united meeting with Tonyrefail Assembly which is going to be a great time of fellowship and praise. We also have a Baptismal service which will again give us a chance to fellowship with the Bush Church and to see our brothers and sisters declare their love for Jesus. Don't miss any of these events.



Moses parting his hair

Kids Page



Become like little Children

KIDS IN CHURCH

3-year-old Reese:

"Our Father, Who does art in heaven,
Harold is His name.
Amen."

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A little boy was overheard praying:

"Lord, if you can't make me a better boy, don't worry about it.  
I'm having a real good time like I am."

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After the christening of his baby brother in church,
Jason sobbed all the way home in the back seat of the car.
His father asked him three times what was wrong.

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Finally, the boy replied,  
"That preacher said he wanted us brought up in a Christian home,  
and I wanted to stay with you guys."

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One particular four-year-old prayed,
"And forgive us our trash baskets
as we forgive those who put trash in our baskets."

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A Sunday school teacher asked her children as they  
were on the way to church service,  
"And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?"  
One bright little girl replied,  
"Because people are sleeping."

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A mother was preparing pancakes for her sons, Kevin 5, and Ryan 3.
The boys began to argue over who would get the first pancake.
Their mother saw the opportunity for a moral lesson.
"If Jesus were sitting here, He would say,
'Let my brother have the first pancake, I can wait.'
Kevin turned to his younger brother and said,
"Ryan, you be Jesus!"

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A father was at the beach with his children  
when the four-year-old son ran up to him,  
grabbed his hand, and led him to the shore  
where a seagull lay dead in the sand.  
"Daddy, what happened to him?" the son asked.  
"He died and went to Heaven," the Dad replied.  
The boy thought a moment and then said,  
"Did God throw him back down?"

Submitted By N Tack

### THE NUMBERS OF TRUTH



Last week we hired a DVD CALLED "23" with Jim Carey. The whole thing revolved around the man's dangerous obsession with the number 23, an obsession that leads him to murder. The number was apparently 'after him.' The Pastor accuses me of having a similar obsession with numbers in scripture, although I hasten to add, it is not a murderous one!

There are lots of words in English which are translated by many different Hebrew or Greek words. There are four Greek words for love and at least five Hebrew words for sin, for example. However, there is only one word in Hebrew for TRUTH. In contrast there are lots that give us the idea of falsehood, lies and deceit. God's truth is one, but man's lies are many.

The word for truth in Hebrew is **emeth**, meaning, firmness, stability, perpetuity and security. God is all these things, but man is the reverse. Psalm 116:11 tells us that all men are liars.

Truth is only found in the word of God and therefore in Christ who is the living Word. The scriptures tell us that God's word is truth (Jn 17:7) and that Jesus Christ is the truth (Jn 14:6). Truth is only taught by Jesus (Eph 4:20-21) and dwells in Him.

The three Hebrew letters that make up the word are **aleph, mem and tau** and the pictograms of these letters tell us that **truth is the strength and the life giver or the covenant**. The letter tau has the pictogram of the Cross and so we could also say that the one who died on the cross, the life giver is the Truth.

It is more than interesting that the three letters above are the first, middle and last letters of the Hebrew alphabet. The word of God in its entirety is the truth – from beginning to end, in every verse and paragraph there is nothing but truth. This means that we can be confident in the message of scripture to the extent that we can bank our lives upon it and put our hope for life beyond the grave in its words.



Submitted By E Cooke

# JESUS

IN CHEMISTRY, HE TURNED WATER TO WINE.

IN BIOLOGY, HE WAS BORN WITHOUT THE NORMAL CONCEPTION.

IN PHYSICS, HE DISAPPROVED THE LAW OF GRAVITY WHEN HE ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN.

IN ECONOMICS, HE DISAPPROVED THE LAW OF DIMINISHING RETURN BY FEEDING 5,000 MEN WITH TWO FISHES & 5 LOAVES OF BREAD.

IN MEDICINE, HE HEALED THE SICK AND THE BLIND, WITHOUT ADMINISTERING A SINGLE DOSE OF DRUGS.

IN HISTORY, HE IS THE BEGINNING AND THE END.

IN GOVERNMENT, HE SAID THAT HE SHALL BE CALLED WONDERFUL COUNSELOR, PRINCE OF PEACE.

IN RELIGION, HE SAID NO ONE COMES TO THE FATHER EXCEPT THROUGH HIM.

JESUS HAD NO SERVANTS, YET THEY CALLED HIM MASTER; HAD NO DEGREE, YET THEY CALLED HIM TEACHER; HAD NO MEDICINES, YET THEY CALLED HIM HEALER.

HE HAD NO ARMIES, YET RULERS FEARED HIM.

HE WON NO MILITARY BATTLES, YET HE CONQUERED THE WORLD.

HE COMMITTED NO CRIME, YET THEY CRUCIFIED HIM.

HE WAS BURIED IN A TOMB, YET HE LIVES TODAY.

I FEEL HONOURED TO SERVE SUCH A LEADER WHO LOVES US!

JOIN US AND LET'S CELEBRATE HIM; HE IS WORTHY.

Submitted By J Llewellyn

17) Good judgment comes from experience. Unfortunately, experience usually comes from bad judgment.

18) It's always a good idea to keep the pointy end going forward as much as possible.

19) Remember, gravity is not just a good idea. It's the law. And it's not subject to repeal.

20) Always try to keep the number of landings you make equal to the number of takeoffs you've made.

21) The three most useless things to a pilot ?

- a) altitude above you
- b) runway behind you
- c) 1/10 of a second ago.



22) Helicopters can't fly; they're just so ugly the earth repels them.

Submitted By N Locke

## Discouraged?

As I was driving home from work one day, I stopped to watch a local little League baseball game that was being played in a park near my home. As I sat down behind the bench on the first-baseline, I asked one of the boys what the score was.

"We're behind 14 to nothing," he answered with a smile.

"Really," I said. "I have to say you don't look very discouraged."

"Discouraged?" the boy asked with a puzzled look on his face. "Why should we be discouraged? We haven't been up to bat yet."

## TRUE FREEDOM

To laugh is to risk appearing the fool. To weep is to risk being called sentimental. To reach out to another is to risk involvement. To expose feelings is to risk showing your true self. To place your ideas and your dreams before a crowd is to risk being called naive. To love is to risk not being loved in return. To live is to risk dying. To hope is to risk despair, and to try is to risk failure. But risks must be taken, because the greatest risk in life is to risk nothing. The person who risks nothing, does nothing, has nothing, is nothing, and becomes nothing. He may avoid suffering and sorrow, but he simply cannot learn and feel and change and grow and love and live. Chained by things that are certain, he is a slave. He has forfeited his freedom. Only the person who risks is truly free.

Submitted By J Llewellyn

# JUST FOR LAUGHS

## Subject: Student Pilot Flying Rules/ Refresher Course

**Student Pilot Flying Rules:** Following is a summary of the most important things that a new or refreshing pilot need to take into account. These are not listed in any kind of priority:-

- 1) Takeoffs are optional. Landings are mandatory.
- 2) If you push the stick forward, the houses get bigger.  
If you pull the stick back, they get smaller.
- 3) Flying isn't dangerous. Crashing is dangerous.
- 4) It's always better to be down here wishing you were up there,  
than up there wishing you were down here.
- 5) The only time you have too much fuel is when you're on fire.
- 6) The propeller is just a big fan in front of the plane used to  
keep the pilot cool. When it stops, you can actually watch the pilot  
start sweating.
- 7) When in doubt, hold on to your altitude. No one has ever  
collided with the sky.
- 8) A "good" landing is one from which you can walk away.  
A "great" landing is one after which they can use the plane again.
- 9) Learn from the mistakes of others. You won't live long enough  
to make all of them yourself.
- 10) You know you've landed with the wheels up if it takes full power  
to taxi to the ramp.
- 11) The probability of survival is inversely proportional to the  
angle of arrival.
- 12) Stay out of clouds. The silver lining everyone keeps talking  
about might be another airplane going in the opposite direction.
- 13) Reliable sources also report that mountains have been known to  
hide out in clouds.
- 14) There are three simple rules for making a smooth landing.  
Unfortunately, no one knows what they are.
- 15) You start with a bag full of luck and an empty bag of  
experience. The trick is to fill the bag of experience before you  
empty the bag of luck.
- 16) In the ongoing battle between objects made of aluminium going  
hundreds of miles per hour and the ground going zero miles per hour,  
the ground has yet to lose



## Heartbreak

A ruptured heart,  
within it's lining,  
medical science proves -

The body drains,  
and from the system  
all the blood removes.

A watery serum left  
is all that therein  
will reside -

As that which flowed  
from Jesus when  
they pierced  
His precious side.

Was this the cause  
of death upon  
The Cross at Calvary;

Did His Heart rupture  
caused from weight  
of sin by you and me?

Three days it took  
for most to die  
from crucifixion's start;

Yet, Jesus died  
in just six hours -  
He died  
of a Broken Heart !



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| <u>SUNDAY</u>                                          | <u>MONDAY</u>                     | <u>TUESDAY</u>                        | <u>WEDNES-<br/>DAY</u> | <u>THURSDAY</u>  | <u>FRIDAY</u>                     | <u>SATURDAY</u>              |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 2.<br>Pastor 10am<br>E Cooke 6pm                       | 3.                                | 4.<br>Prayer<br>Meeting<br>(HMT)      | 5.<br>Youth            | 6.               | 7.<br>Alpha Prayer<br>10:30am     | 8.                           |
| 9.<br>N Locke<br>10am<br>G Walters<br>6pm              | 10.<br>Trealaw CC—<br>Creation    | 11.<br>Bible Study<br>(EC) 7pm        | 12.<br>Youth           | 13.              | 14.<br>Alpha Prayer<br>10:30am    | 15.                          |
| 16.<br>C Tuck<br>10am<br>United<br>Mt6pm               | 17.<br>Trealaw<br>CC—<br>Creation | 18.<br>Prayer<br>Meeting<br>(JGC) 7pm | 19.<br>Youth           | 20.              | 21.<br>Alpha<br>Prayer<br>10:30am | 22.                          |
| 23.<br>T Gregory<br>10am Har-<br>vest<br>H Tuck<br>6pm | 24.<br>Trealaw<br>CC—<br>Creation | 25.<br>Bible Study<br>(CJT) 7pm       | 26.<br>Youth           | 27.<br>Alpha 7pm | 28.<br>Alpha<br>Prayer<br>10:30am | 29.<br>Baptismal<br>Bush 7pm |
| 30.<br>E Cooke<br>10am<br>Pastor<br>6pm                |                                   |                                       |                        |                  |                                   |                              |

**Prayer and fasting 2nd sept  
United Meeting 16th Sept 6pm**

**Harvest service 23rd sept 6pm**

**baptismal 29th sept 7pm bethel bush clydach**