

# CUB CORNER

magazine

Saint  
Martin

the story of  
**Hannah**

**WHAT IS A  
SACRIFICE?**

# WELCOME

**WOW!** Can you believe it's already Christmas time again? It's a fun time of year to look forward to getting gifts, and spending time with family. Just don't forget to spend time with Jesus, too.

This issue of Cub Corner Magazine is focused on the theme, "Sacrifice." Not only the sacrifice that Jesus made for us, but the sacrifices we can make for Him. Whether it's big or small, we have opportunities every day to make sacrifices for God.

As you read through the pages of this issue, try to place yourself in the time of each story, and think what you would do in each situation. Would you be like the rich young

ruler, who couldn't sacrifice his riches, or like Hannah, who gave up what was most important to her?

Today, just like always, Jesus doesn't want only part of our hearts, He wants everything we have to give. He made the ultimate sacrifice for us. Now, we must sacrifice our whole lives to Him! If you can do that, God will use you in ways you can't even imagine.

I pray that each one of you have a special Christmas filled with God's many blessings.

Sincerely,  
Brother Joseph

## *EPHESIANS 5:1-2*

*1 Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children;*

*2 And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savour.*





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# WHAT IS A SACRIFICE?

read below to find out

A sacrifice is when you give up something that is important to you for something that is greater and even more important. You can make sacrifices for your family, your friends, and especially for God. You can even make sacrifices for people you don't know. Every time you send in your Jesus Jar money, you are making a sacrifice for a person you've never met before. You could have used the money for yourself and bought a new doll or a new slingshot, but you chose to give to someone else instead.

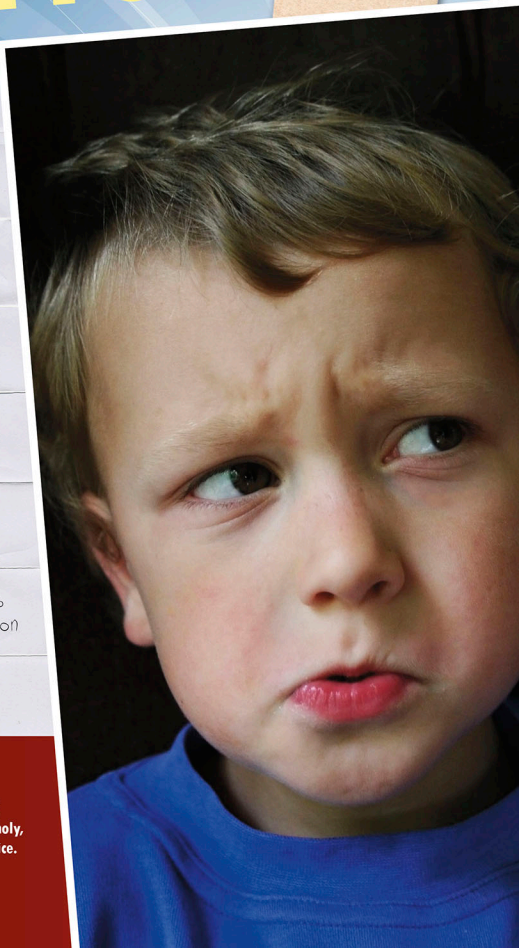
When you take time to read your Bible, pray, and listen to Brother Branham, you're sacrificing time. You could be outside playing, or doing something else. But these sacrifices can affect you or some other person forever.

## THE BOOK OF ROMANS CHAPTER 12, VERSE 1

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

Is it when you're greedy and don't want to share?

Is it freely giving something away that is important to you?







When you work hard for something and then give it up to someone else, you are "sacrificing" that thing. It doesn't have to be money, or your favorite toys or clothes, but it can simply be your time, or going out of your way to do something kind for another person.



**Can you think of someone who has made sacrifices for you?**

Have you told them "thank you" lately?

**Can you think of something that you have sacrificed for someone else?**

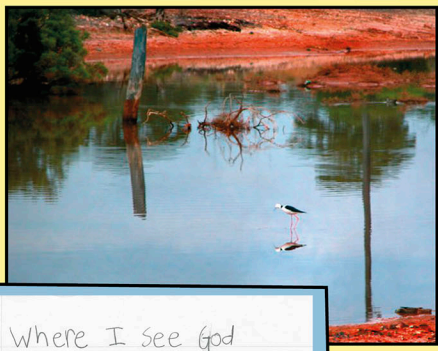
**Did you know that you can sacrifice your life for Jesus, just like He sacrificed His Life for you? By serving God all the time, you are sacrificing your whole self to God.**



Later in this magazine, you'll read articles about Hannah and Samuel, Saint Martin, Sister Hattie Wright, and others that tell the stories about sacrifices they each made. We hope it will help you to better understand how important a sacrifice can be.

# WHERE I SAW GOD

I see God in the bird because he likes to look at God in the mirror of the lake.



## Where I See God

I see God in my brother because I see God in my brother because I was an only child for 9 years and I prayed and prayed for a baby brother or sister. In my heart I really wanted a baby brother. God answered my prayers on July 15<sup>th</sup> 2009 when my baby brother Elliot was born.

Raitlyn from Pennsylvania saw God in the way that He designed this bee to know how to gather food for survival.



## Where I see God.

The Black Blessing God put spiders on this earth for a reason. How many insects would there be if spiders were not on this planet? You would have to push them out of the way just to walk! Imagine that. God enabled them to spin a beautiful web to catch these insects.

Gracey Mae Taylor  
10 yrs old  
Georgia.

Photo was taken by Gracey.



# Fill in the blanks

and make your own silly story

The other day I was walking home with my \_\_\_\_\_ when I tripped

ANIMAL

over a \_\_\_\_\_ . I've tripped over them before, so it didn't

TYPE OF MACHINE

really surprise me this time. What surprised me was the way my \_\_\_\_\_

THE SAME ANIMAL

acted. He looked at me laying on the ground, and started to \_\_\_\_\_ .

ACTION WORD

I was so disappointed in him. I even considered trading him for a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ .

KITCHEN ITEM

Good thing I didn't, because he was about to make up for his attitude. As I

started to get up, a huge \_\_\_\_\_ ran by and tripped over a(n) \_\_\_\_\_

DIFFERENT ANIMAL

INSTRUMENT

that was laying nearby. He was going to land right on top of me, but my

\_\_\_\_\_ grabbed some \_\_\_\_\_ and blocked his fall.

YOUR ORIGINAL ANIMAL

VEGETABLES

It probably saved my \_\_\_\_\_ .

CLOTHING ITEM



# the story of Hannah

Hannah was a faithful woman in the Bible who really wanted a son, but she was old and couldn't have any children. She wasn't like all the other women who gossiped and came to the city to

see what kind of hats and clothes the other women were wearing. Hannah was fasting and praying to God, because she was worried about having a baby. She went to the temple to worship God, and to ask Him for something special.

One day, Hannah was walking to the temple in the city of Shiloh, with this heavy burden

*“And she prayed with desperation, she must have this child! What was it? God had spoke to her, no doubt.”*

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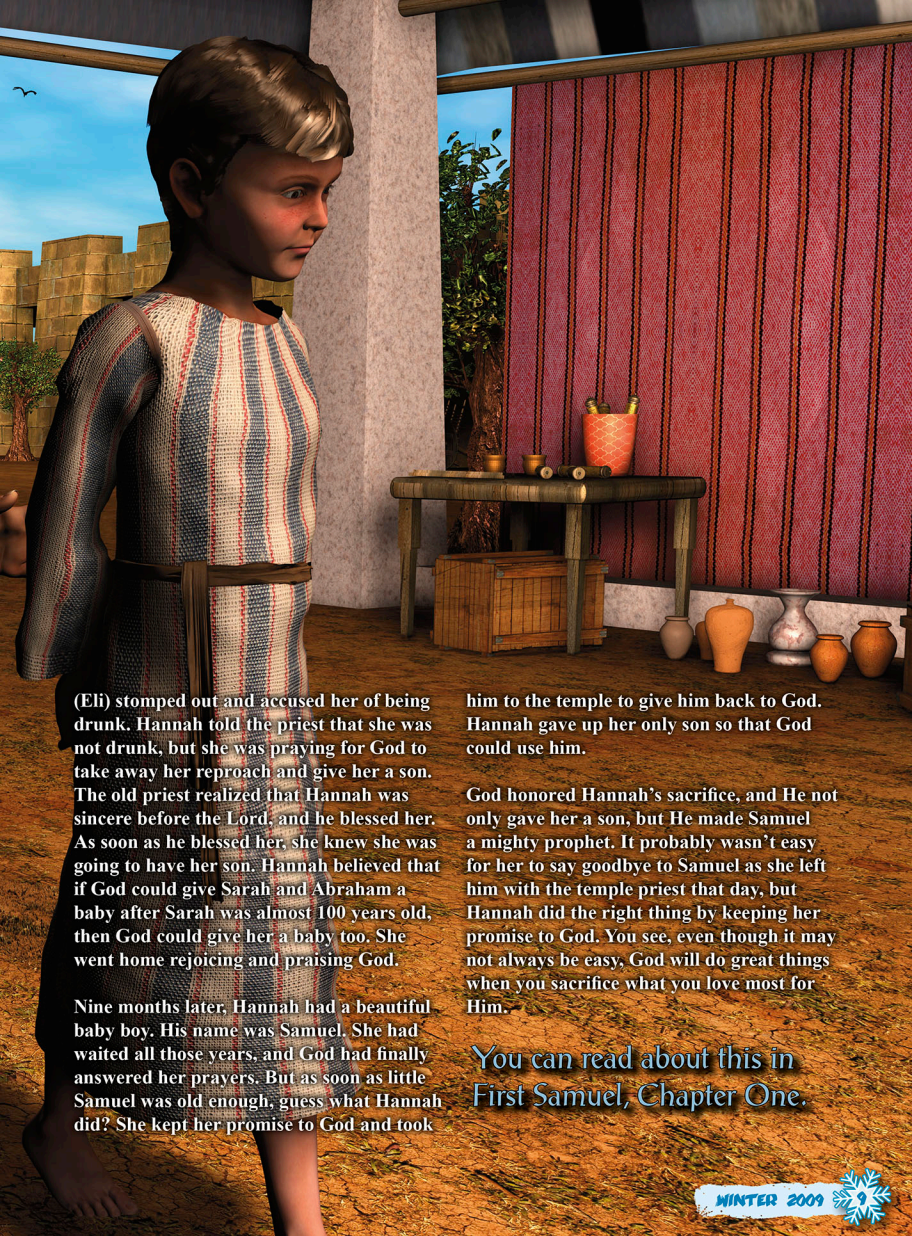
on her heart. She went right through the crowd of talking women and straight to the altar to pray. She was so desperate that she ran and fell down on her knees. The

tears started rolling down her cheeks as she cried out, “O Lord God, give me a son. Give me a son!” She promised God that if He would give her a little boy, she would give him up to serve the Lord.

Hannah wasn't worried about what the other women or the temple priest thought as they walked by, she was distressed and sincerely seeking God. She interrupted the entire service as she screamed out, until even the priest







(Eli) stomped out and accused her of being drunk. Hannah told the priest that she was not drunk, but she was praying for God to take away her reproach and give her a son. The old priest realized that Hannah was sincere before the Lord, and he blessed her. As soon as he blessed her, she knew she was going to have her son. Hannah believed that if God could give Sarah and Abraham a baby after Sarah was almost 100 years old, then God could give her a baby too. She went home rejoicing and praising God.

Nine months later, Hannah had a beautiful baby boy. His name was Samuel. She had waited all those years, and God had finally answered her prayers. But as soon as little Samuel was old enough, guess what Hannah did? She kept her promise to God and took

him to the temple to give him back to God. Hannah gave up her only son so that God could use him.

God honored Hannah's sacrifice, and He not only gave her a son, but He made Samuel a mighty prophet. It probably wasn't easy for her to say goodbye to Samuel as she left him with the temple priest that day, but Hannah did the right thing by keeping her promise to God. You see, even though it may not always be easy, God will do great things when you sacrifice what you love most for Him.

You can read about this in  
First Samuel, Chapter One.

# LOVE

My dog used to go visiting our neighbors a lot, most of the time she was over there, so I didn't worry about her. Well, one day I had some of my friends from church over, and the lady from next door came over crying and said that she had gone down into a pasture near our house, and Sophie had followed her (it was flooded and the creek was over-flowing), and Sophie had gone the wrong way and plunged into the creek. She went under and never came up; they looked all over but couldn't find her. After searching up and down the creek bank they still couldn't find her, so they came home without her. When I heard, I cried, and prayed.

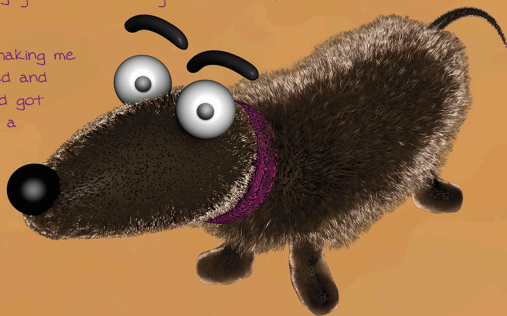
After I prayed, I felt sure that God would bring her back, but the devil came to me and said, "You know...God is punishing you for that thing you did wrong a while back." I told him to go away, but I knew that she would never come back, and that I had lost her. So to comfort myself (wrong thing to do) I put a time limit on God and said, "God if you don't bring her back by 9:00 tonight, I'll know that she's not coming back (this was at about 5:37). Well, the hours ticked by and nothing happened. By 8:50, I was desperate. 9:00 came and went, and nothing happened; I went to bed crying, and praying. The devil said, "I told you so; you know she's out there, tangled in some weeds, drowned."

I refused to listen to him. Finally (like I should have done to begin with) I said, "God whatever Your will is, that's mine too." And right after that I fell asleep. I had a dream that I was looking into this bright, glowing Light, and the sweetest Voice came out and said, "I'm not punishing you, I'm testing your faith." In my heart I knew it was going to be fine.

The next thing I knew my dad was shaking me awake and saying, "She's back!" I cried and thanked God for bringing her back, and got up to go see her. She's still alive, and a walking testimony!

Your sister in Christ,

Sister Laura





# nothing but the Truth

**ONE DAY** Brother Branham and some of his friends were out squirrel hunting. They went to visit a good friend, Sister Hattie Wright. Sister Hattie was a simple, poor lady who loved God and believed His prophet. She had given an offering to the church, but Brother Branham was planning on returning it to her, because he knew that she was poor. But God reminded Brother Branham about the story of the poor lady who put her two mites into the temple offering. Jesus let the woman make the sacrifice, because He knew what her reward would be. When Brother Branham remembered this story, he decided not to return the money to Sister Hattie. He knew she would receive a much greater reward for her sacrifice.

**WHILE AT** Sister Hattie's, Brother Branham was speaking about the time that God created squirrels for him to shoot. When he said that the same Jehovah-jireh Who provided a ram for Abraham could provide for his needs too, Sister Hattie responded, "That's nothing but the truth." She said the right thing.

**THE HOLY** Spirit told Brother Branham that Sister Hattie had found grace in the sight of God. He told Brother Branham to tell her that she could

ask for anything she wanted, and he would speak it into existence. Brother Branham looked at Sister Hattie and said, "...ask what you will, God's going to give it to you."

**SHE COULD** have had a million dollars, her crippled sister could have been healed; anything she wanted was hers. Instead, Sister Hattie set aside every worldly desire and asked for the salvation of her two boys. Brother Branham replied, "By the will of God, by the power of God, I give you, in the Name of Jesus Christ, your desire." Right then and there, her two boys were given over to God.

**SISTER HATTIE** didn't have any worldly pleasures, but she had faith. God honored this poor little woman's faith, and gave her the comfort of knowing her two boys were saved!

Many people in the Bible made sacrifices for God. You can read about Abraham's sacrifice in the 22nd chapter of Genesis. See if you can think of some others who made sacrifices for God!



# This little Light

fill in the blanks to answer the questions

use the letters in the red boxes to answer the final question

Jacob saw it

Called fire down

He doubted Jesus had returned

Written by God

Walked on water with Jesus

Matthew, Mark, Luke, John

Where we all want to go

Noah saw it

Built an ark

Found an olive branch

## What should you do with your light?





# Help Brother Branham find the telephone wire and get off Hurricane Mountain



One time Brother Branham got lost while he was out hunting. His wife and baby were at the bottom of the mountain all by themselves! He needed to find his way back to them before they froze.

If he could only find the telephone wire that he and Mr. Denton had put up that spring, he knew it would guide him back to the camp.

Listen to the sermon "A Guide" 62-1014E to see how the story ends.

Which one is different?

1



2

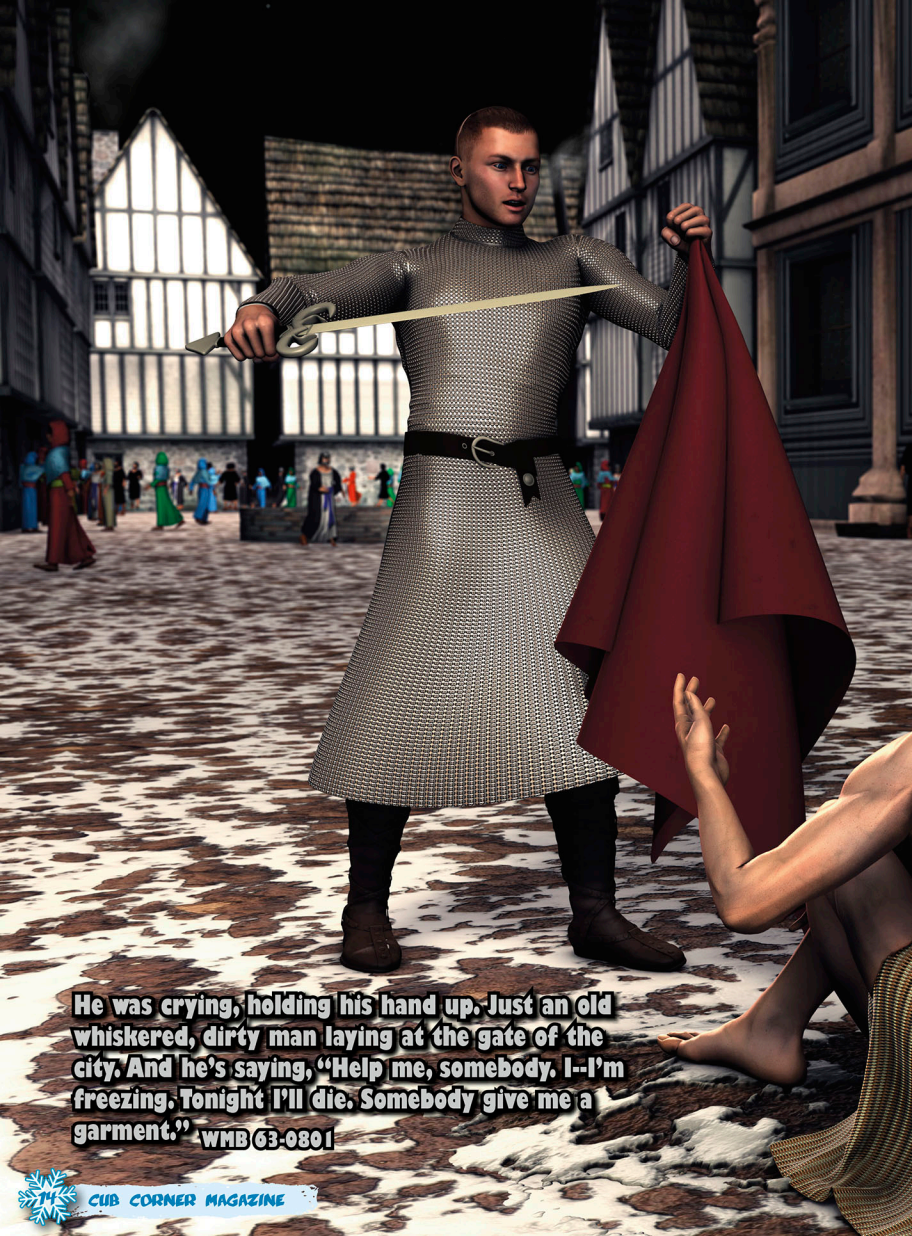


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He was crying, holding his hand up. Just an old whiskered, dirty man laying at the gate of the city. And he's saying, "Help me, somebody. I--I'm freezing. Tonight I'll die. Somebody give me a garment." WMB 63-0801





# Saint Martin

**IT WAS A DARK, COLD WINTER NIGHT** where Saint Martin was stationed in France. There were people rushing all around the city streets before Christmas would arrive. They must have been buying gifts and food for their big holiday parties.

Saint Martin was a soldier in the army, and was patrolling the city that night. As he watched the people go from place to place, he noticed an old bum who had nothing to wear. Saint Martin thought, "He'll freeze to death! Surely someone will give him a cloak or a blanket to cover up with." But as Saint Martin stood there, he watched everyone walk right past the poor old beggar. No one would help him.

Saint Martin wasn't even a Christian yet, but he knew he had to do something. The beggar wouldn't live through the night if someone didn't help him. Saint Martin only had one cloak to keep himself from freezing to death, but he had an idea. He walked over to the beggar, took off his own cloak, and cut it in half with his sword. He then wrapped half of his garment around the freezing beggar, and covered himself up with the rest.

People laughed and made fun of the funny looking soldier, as he walked away with only half a cloak around his uniform. But Saint Martin didn't care. He knew he had done the right thing.

Later that night, Saint Martin was sound asleep, when all at once he heard something in his room!

**"... he seen Jesus standing there, wrapped in that piece of coat that he had wrapped the bum in. And He looked around to the Angels. He said, 'Do you know who wrapped Me in this?' They said, 'No.' Said, 'Martin did.'" WMB 62-0119**

Brother Branham tells how Saint Martin became a mighty Christian after he saw the Lord that night in his room. He understood the Scripture, **"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Matthew 25:40**

This holiday season, always be mindful of how you can help someone else. You never know when you might be helping a child of God. God blessed Saint Martin for his sacrifice and the love he showed to the beggar. He'll bless you, too, when you make sacrifices for others.







*"...this poor widow hath cast more in, than all they which have cast into the treasury."  
Mark 12:42-44*

## The Widow's Mite

One Day, Jesus was in the Temple speaking, when He noticed some people putting money into the treasury. Many rich people came by and put in a lot of money. Then, one poor little widow woman came by and put in just two mites. Jesus told His disciples that she had put in more than all of the rich people.

He said she gave everything that she had, and the others just gave a little bit of what they had. Even though she gave much less, it was worth much more to God!

So even though you may be small, and it doesn't seem like you can make a difference, if you give God your whole life, you could be doing more for Him than the richest man in the world!



## THE RICH YOUNG RULER

There was once a young man who seemed to have it all. He had lots of money, lots of toys, and lots of friends. He even lived a good, godly life. Then one day, he met Jesus. He asked Jesus what he needed to do so that he could live forever. Jesus answered by telling him to follow the commandments that Moses left. The young man had always kept the commandments from the time he was a young boy, so he asked what else he could do. Jesus answered, sell all of your things, give your money to the poor, and follow me. The young man was heartbroken. He was very rich and had a lot of things that he loved. It was just too much for him to sacrifice for Jesus. He couldn't do it. Because of this, he didn't get to go to heaven.

Are you like the rich, young ruler? Or are you willing to give up everything that is dear to you, like the poor widow woman did?



# WHAT CAN YOU DO?

IMAGINE HOW SHORT YOUR LIFETIME WILL SEEM WHEN COMPARED WITH ETERNITY. THIS LIFE WILL SEEM LIKE NO TIME AT ALL, BUT THIS IS THE ONLY CHANCE WE HAVE TO SERVE THE LORD JESUS.

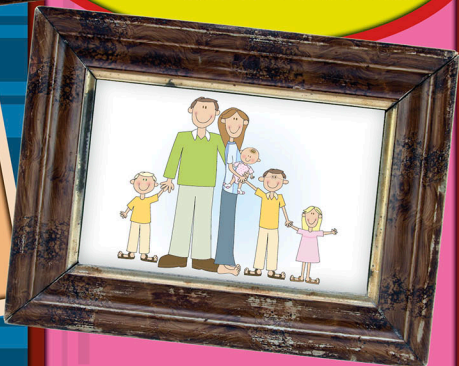
"Someday this will all be over. You've only got one time, friend, to serve God, and that's now."

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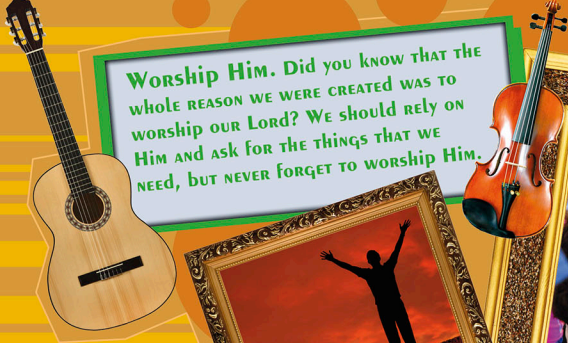


**Read your Bible and pray every day. Reading the Bible brings you closer to God, and encourages you to stay close to Him. Prayer is the way we speak to God. God likes to talk to us, and He wants us to talk to Him.**

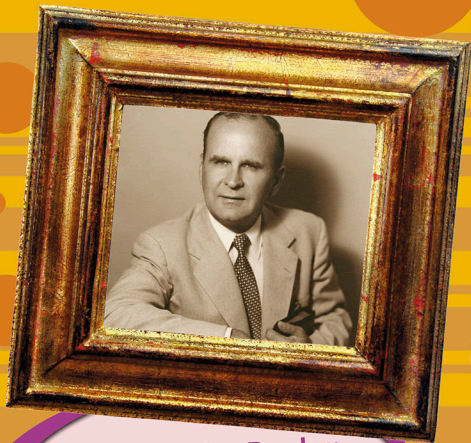
**Obey your parents.**  
Did you know that by obeying your parents you are serving God? God thought this was so important, that He gave it to us as the fifth commandment.







**Worship Him.** Did you know that the whole reason we were created was to worship our Lord? We should rely on Him and ask for the things that we need, but never forget to worship Him.



**LISTEN TO BROTHER BRANHAM.** God is so good to us, that He sent a prophet for us to hear. Just like the words of the prophets of old, Brother Branham's message is the word of God to the believer today.

"By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name."  
HEBREWS 13:15

Would you like to have seen Joseph and Mary on their way to Bethlehem, or Elijah when he called fire down from Heaven?

Well you can:

# WRITE A PLAY!

You can become the characters you've always dreamed of seeing.

We here in Young Foundations are far from experts when it comes to writing plays, but here are some of the steps we take when we write a script.



Decide who will be the director and who will be the writer. If you need to, you can do both.

Ask yourself, "What is the goal of this story?" Are you teaching your audience about something they've never heard, or are you entertaining them with an old, familiar story?



Think of a situation (it can be a Bible story, Brother Branham story, or just a made-up story) that helps meet the goal of your play. Or, just use one of the stories in this magazine and make a play out of it.







# God's Creations








## Musk-ox

I can see Adam with those strong eyes, as he looked across the Eden, and those soft winds blowing where he had to make the beast to obey him, and the winds and the waves to obey him, everything else had to obey him. He had full rulership over everything here on earth.


WMB 56-0120

**Their front hooves** are bigger than their back hooves, making it easier for them to dig in the snow.



MUSK OXEN ARE LARGE, FURRY ANIMALS THAT LIVE MOSTLY IN THE FROZEN ARCTIC REGIONS OF CANADA, ALASKA, AND GREENLAND. THEY'RE KINDA LIKE GIANT FURRY COWS.

MOST OF THE TIME THEY ROAM THE TUNDRAS IN SEARCH OF FOOD LIKE MOSS, GRASS, AND ROOTS. THEY LIVE TO BE ABOUT 12 YEARS OLD. HOW OLD DO YOU THINK THIS GUY IS?



NOW, REMEMBER, THAT ALL OF THE CREATURES OF THE EARTH, ADAM HAD NAMED THEM. HE HAD MADE THE--THE CATTLE AND THE BEASTS, AND EVERYTHING.

WMB 58-0928E





## AIR BAGS?

They have an AIR POCKET between their BRAIN and SKULL to CUSHION the BLOWS when they're FIGHTING.

When BIG BULL MUSK OXEN SMASH INTO each other, IT PRODUCES THE SAME FORCE AS A CAR DRIVING INTO A CONCRETE WALL AT 17 MILES PER HOUR! I WONDER IF MUSK OXEN HAVE BUILT IN SEAT BELTS TO GO ALONG WITH THEIR AIRBAGS?

THEIR HORNS STOP GROWING AT SIX YEARS OLD. WHAT IF YOU STOPPED GROWING WHEN YOU WERE SIX?



When a **WOLF**



or a **BEAR**



comes after a

**YOUNG MUSK OX,**



the **HERD**



surrounds

the **CALF**

and forms a protective wall around it.

It's a pretty intimidating sight, even for a **HUGE BEAR.**



Their underlayer of fur, called **QIVIUT**, is used to spin wool that is **8 TIMES** warmer than regular wool, and finer than cashmere. But don't run out to the store just yet; qiviut sweaters can sell for over **\$1,000!**





# Answers

...and a few more pictures of musk ox!

## Page 12

- 1: Ladder
- 2: Elijah
- 3: Thomas
- 4: Bible
- 5: Peter
- 6: Gospels
- 7: Heaven
- 8: Rainbow
- 9: Noah
- 10: Dove

Q: what should you do with your Light?

A: "Let It Shine"



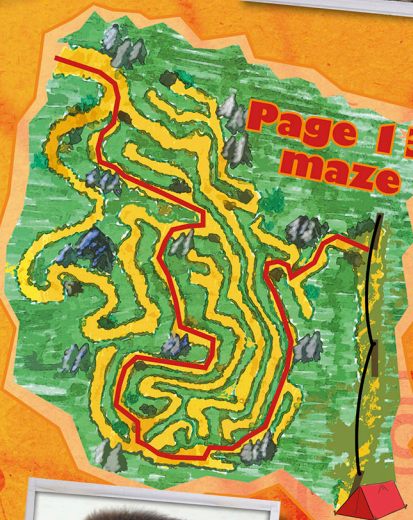
## Page 13 snowflakes

Q: which one is different?

A: number 4



## Page 13 maze



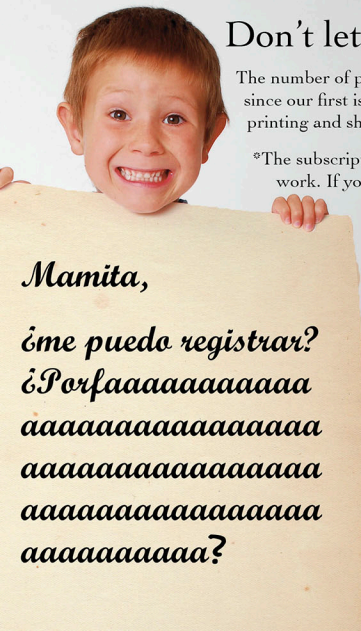


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