

Kids Bible Wordsearch **ANIMALS IN THE BIBLE?**

Fit the words in the list into the diagram below reading forward, backward, up, down, diagonally, always in a straight line.

Puzzle #2



ANTELOPE
APE
BADGER
CALF
CHAMELEON
CROCODILE
DEER
FOX
FROG

HEDGEHOG
HEIFER
MULE
PORCUPINE
RAM
SCORPION
STAG
WHALE

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Today's Sermon..... *He Has Risen*
 Next Week's Sermon..... *Beyond The Cross*
 Sunday Adult Bible Class... *How to Stay a Christian*
 Sunday Night..... *The Apostle John*
Service Times: Sunday: Bible Class..... 10:00 a.m.
 Worship:.....11:00 a.m.
 Evening.....6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:..... 7:00 p.m.

Coldwater Church of Christ

April 8, 2012

Welcome to our services!

Cathleen got the results of the MRI of her brain. The tests showed that there was no damage, just normal aging processes. She will be following up with her regular doctor.

Angela's new baby, Bradley, will be having tests to check for possible cerebral palsy. She'll keep us informed. Prayers would be appreciated.

The prayer box is a success! David placed flyers in several area businesses and within 2 days we had a response. There were also 3 more placed in by Friday! These are all people who are requesting prayers from our group. We will make a point of saying specific prayers for each at our regular first Sunday evening devotional service. Each request that includes an address will be followed up on. Thanks Tim for following up with these requests.

April 22 is approaching fast. Please be present to show unity in supporting Camp Indogan. Lowell Huffman, president of Camp Indogan, will be here to present the urgent needs of Camp Indogan. The contribution collected April 22 will be presented to Brother Huffman, along with \$1000.00 from the treasury. This method was also used to fund the water well last year. Over \$3,000 was given last year along with \$5,000.00 from the treasury. It was a great day. Let us have another great day of giving for a worthy cause by giving with a willing heart.

June 2nd at 11 a.m., there will be a Memorial Service for Red Burroughs, Wanda's husband.

Marshall Church of Christ is holding a Gospel Meeting featuring Phil Goad of Heritage University called "A Week of Renewal". It will be held April 15-18th. There's a flyer with more information on the bulletin board.

20th Street Church of Christ in Battle Creek is holding an area wide Singing on May 11th at 7 p.m. A taco bar will be served at 6 p.m. Let's show our support of these sister congregations of the Lord's Church!

Upcoming Events:

1st Sunday night- Devotion: singing, prayer service

3rd Sunday – potluck – no evening service

4th Sunday Night- Youth Group

April 15-18 – Marshall Church Gospel Meeting

April 22 - Lowell Huffman – Camp Indogan Presentation

April 28 - Camp Indogan Dinner

May 11 - 20th Street Church - Singing

May 13 - Mother's Day Breakfast

May 20 - Family/Friend Day- Invite a friend

June 2 - Red's Burroughs Memorial - 11:00 am

July 8-13 - Dave's Camp Indogan Session

*****Prayer List*****

Dick Trine – Tom's step-father – cancer

Carol Trine – Tom's mother - tests

Charles Scott – Charles' father –stroke, heart attack

Shirley Flaughter – continued therapy at home

Joyce Fosdick – many problems

Loretta's Aunt Goldy – lung cancer- no treatment

Sharon Keifer – liver cancer – being treated

Diane – Ruth's daughter –chemo treatments

Beth - health issues

Blessings of Life

Know Your Bible TV . 10:30 pm Mon-Thurs.on channel 19

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Steps of Salvation

Hearing *Ro 10:14, 17* *Believing* *Acts 16:31*

Repentance *Acts 2:38* *Confessing* *Acts 8:36-37*

Being baptized *Acts 2:38* *Faithful unto death* *Mt 7:21*

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Must Be Lifted Up!

As Jesus was talking with Nicodemus about spiritual things, Jesus looked ahead to the purpose of His coming into this world as He stated. . .

"(14) And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, SO MUST THE SON OF MAN BE LIFTED UP, (15) that whoever believes in him may have eternal life." (**John 3:14-15**)

This being LIFTED UP may refer to both the cross and His resurrection and possibly even to His ascension. Being LIFTED UP on the cross Jesus offered His blood to take away our sins. LIFTED UP from the tomb He displayed His power over death to assure us of that same hope in Him. Then His being LIFTED UP into the clouds was witnessed by His disciples who confirmed our Lord's return to the Father where He intercedes on our behalf. (**Romans 8:34**)

The reference to Moses goes back to when the Israelites were being led in the wilderness. (**Numbers 21:4-9**) During one of their many times of impatience (vs.4) the people spoke against both God and Moses, complaining of having no food or water and that they were tired of the manna and the quail God had provided. (vs.5) Therefore "the Lord sent fiery serpents among the people" which bit them and many people died. (vs.6) Acknowledging they had SINNED (vs.7), the people asked Moses to pray for them. The Lord then instructed Moses to make a bronze serpent and set it up on a pole so that when anyone was bitten, they could LOOK at it AND LIVE. (vss.8-9) Had they been bitten and not looked, they would have died.

SIN bites! SIN brings death (**Romans 6:23**) and separation (**Isaiah 59:2**) from God! Because of SIN there is need for a solution. Otherwise we are left to die for our sins. To adequately deal with our SINS, Jesus came to die for us. (**Hebrews 2:9**) It was of NECESSITY for Him to "BE LIFTED UP" so that in believing in Him we could have ETERNAL LIFE. As Moses was God's servant chosen to lead Israel out of Egyptian bondage, Jesus came as God's Servant to bring us deliverance from the bondage to sin. Praise Him for being willing to be LIFTED UP on our behalf.

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