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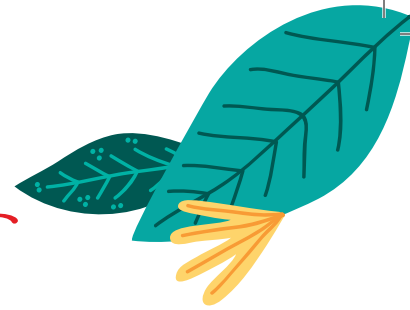


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# MARLIN'S Adventure



As Marlin was walking to school one morning, he noticed something moving on a leaf of a big bush. His curiosity was aroused! He must check it out. Wow, a large green and yellow caterpillar eating a leaf! Slowly and carefully he tossed the creature and leaf into a jar and shut it tight with a lid that had little holes in it to allow air for it to breathe.

Marlin proudly had his “Show and Tell” session at school that morning. The other children had lots of questions for him.

“Do you know that caterpillars do nothing but eat all the time? Looking at them, you would never imagine that they turn into moths and butterflies, but they do!” Marlin said smartly.

“Moths and butterflies, lay eggs which hatch as caterpillars” declared Marlin smilingly, “It’s amazing that God made these transformer animals!”

Right after school the next day, Marlin and his two buddies, Osman and Jerry, decided to go hunting for little creatures again. They just loved the woods and the wonders of nature simply fascinated these energetic boys.

“Hey, guys, look what we have here!” exclaimed Jerry excitedly as he was looking down in the soil.



“Wow, what an army of ants marching along!” Marlin blurted out loudly, “Hey, did you notice they seem to be in groups working very hard?”

“Guys, did you notice that a large group seem to be carrying pieces of food?” declared Osman as the boys bent down low on the ground to observe the ant activity.

“I wonder where they are going with the food?” asked Jerry curiously.

“I remember reading once that they have the queen ant, worker ants, driver ants, etc.” Marlin said proudly, “and I think it is like a family.”

“Beware, if you step on these fire ants, you’ll be on fire!” cautioned Jerry with a big laugh.

“Didn’t the Bible say something about learning from the ants?” Osman asked with a twinkle in his eye, “But what can these little things teach us?”

“Okay, let’s look it up in the Bible to find what it says,” suggested Marlin, “And I think it is somewhere in Psalms or Proverbs where King Solomon said something about the ants.”

Next day at school the three boys were excited about their findings. They each found some interesting facts about ants.

“I found it, guys! It’s from Proverbs 6:6-8,” Marlin announced excitedly, “It sure is from the wise man King Solomon and it is excellent advice.”





“Look, Proverbs 6 said we must not be a sluggard or a lazy bone, but work hard like the ants,” Jerry interjected, “Just imagine, they labor diligently to gather food in the summer to put away for winter.”

“Guess what? I learned two things from these verses,” Marlin said confidently, “One, we must be diligent in everything we do; two, we must work as a team to help one another.”

“The Bible teaches wonderful lessons from nature!” exclaimed Osman, “Let’s read up more to find out about other amazing creatures God has made.”

“Ssh, Ssh! did you see what’s moving behind that piece of log?” Marlin whispered excitedly as he moved closer toward the log.

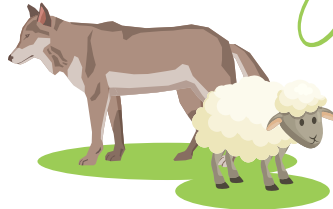
“Okay, Marlin, wait for us,” Jerry said energetically, “Let’s go find out!”

The boys scampered swiftly behind the big log, joyfully immersed in creature hunting. No wonder heavenly worshipers say, “You are worthy, O Lord, To receive glory and honor and power; For You created all things...” (Revelation 4:11).

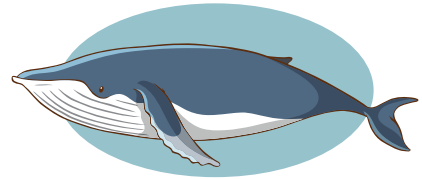


# THE *Missing* LETTER

Look at the pictures.  
Can you name  
which animals were  
mentioned in the  
Bible? Add the missing  
letter on the blank.



Isaiah 11:6 (NIV) says: The  
\_\_\_\_\_ will live with  
the \_\_\_\_\_.



Genesis 1:21 (NIV) says: God created great  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the sea and  
every living thing that moves.



Which birds brought bread  
to Elijah? \_\_\_ a \_\_\_ n \_\_\_  
1 Kings 17:5 (NIV)



Luke 18:25 (NIV) says: It is easier for a \_\_\_  
\_\_\_ to go through a needle's eye than a  
rich man to enter into the Kingdom of God.

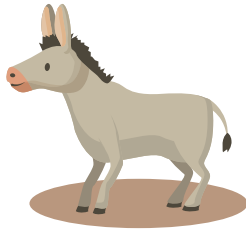


# THE Missing LETTER



Jesus is our shepherd  
and we are His

\_\_\_\_\_



Which animal talked  
back to Balaam?

\_\_\_ N \_\_\_



Samson killed this animal:

\_\_\_\_\_



Which bird did Noah  
send out after the  
flood? \_\_\_\_\_



Matthew 10:29-31 (NIV)  
tells us God cares for these  
creatures:

\_\_\_ P A \_\_\_ O \_\_\_

# SOLAR SYSTEM

## Crossword

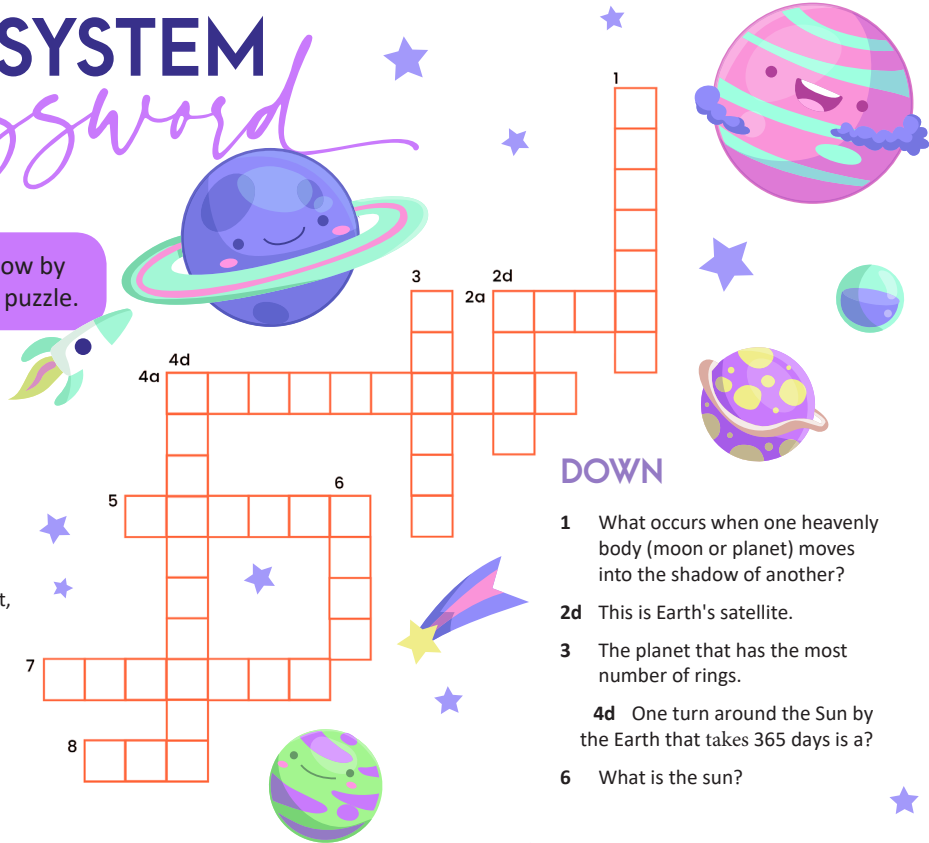
Answer the questions below by filling in the blanks in the puzzle.

### ACROSS

- 2a The planet with the moons Phobos & Deimos.
- 4a What the moon's light is caused by?
- 5 Objects that are commonly made of snow, ice, and dust, and can be found moving around outer space.
- 7 The planet famous for its red spot.
- 8 The center of our solar system.

### DOWN

- 1 What occurs when one heavenly body (moon or planet) moves into the shadow of another?
- 2d This is Earth's satellite.
- 3 The planet that has the most number of rings.
- 4d One turn around the Sun by the Earth that takes 365 days is a?
- 6 What is the sun?





# TO Praise THE LORD

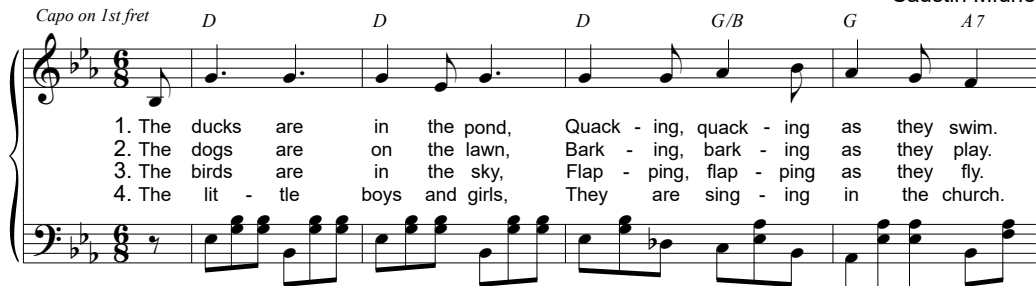


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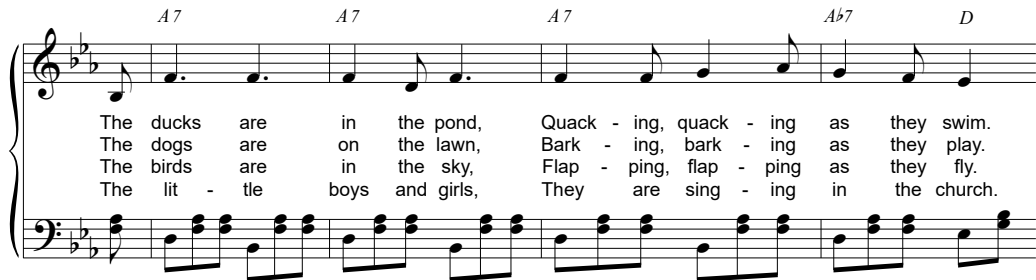
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1. The ducks are in the pond, Quack - ing, quack - ing as they swim.  
2. The dogs are on the lawn, Bark - ing, bark - ing as they play.  
3. The birds are in the sky, Flap - ping, flap - ping as they fly.  
4. The lit - tle boys and girls, They are sing - ing in the church.

A7 A7 A7 A<sup>b</sup>7 D



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*G* *Em7* *Gbm* *Bm* *D/A* *A7* *D*

Quack - ing, quack - ing as they swim to praise the Lord. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bark - ing, bark - ing as they play to praise the Lord. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Flap - ping, flap - ping as they fly to praise the Lord. \_\_\_\_\_  
 They are sing - ing in the church to praise the Lord. \_\_\_\_\_