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He Never Fails!

When we obey!

Come
children.
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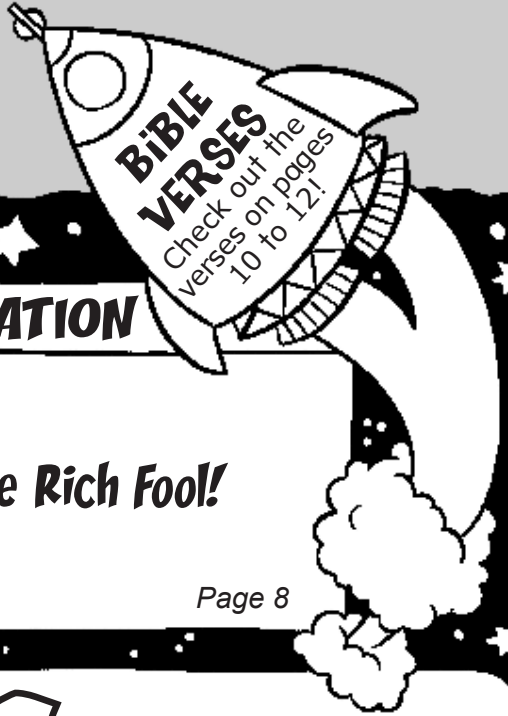
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QUESTION 1

We've always found that the minute we started obeying and working for God, He has never failed to do His part. He has always blessed!

God has never deserted us or left us without our needs.

GRANDPA



If we obey and work for God, will He always take care of us?

Read with your parent or teacher about when Grandpa quit his job at a lawyer's office in Florida and started living by faith again. (See ML #897:137-154.)



TOMMY

In fact, He has heaped more than our needs upon us as long as we faithfully served Him, did His will and preached His Gospel and faithfully witnessed to others!

CAR FOR YOUR
PARENTS
TO TAKE
YOU OUT
IN

NICE HOUSE
TO LIVE IN

YUMMY PIE

TV AND FUN
VIDEOS

GOOD
CLOTHES

PEDRO, THE CAT

LUCY

EMMANUEL

PETE

NICE BIKE

My God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus (Philippians 4:19).

His Word says:

Even so hath the Lord ordained that they which preach the Gospel should live of the Gospel (1 Corinthians 9:14).

QUESTION 2

Should we worry about our physical needs?

Don't worry about whether you're going to have anything to eat or enough to wear.

Jesus says that you're not even to worry about the necessities of life!

Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on.

Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment?

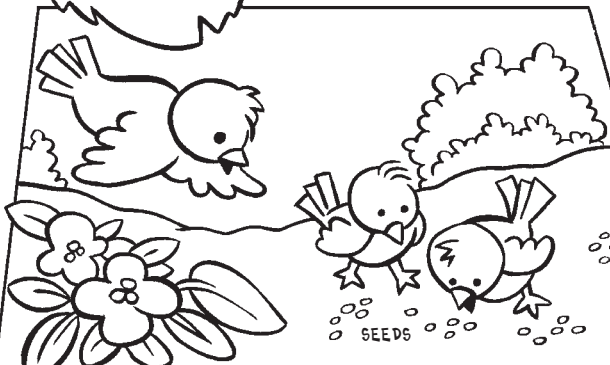
Behold the fowls of the air...



...for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them.

(The birds don't gather and store up food for the future!)

Are you not much better than they? (Matthew 6:25-26).



If Jesus feeds these many birds and takes care of them, is He not much more concerned about you, His child, than the birds?

Birds in the Bible

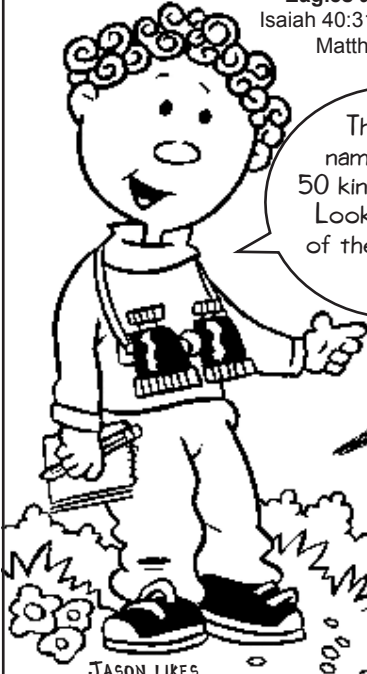


Raven
Genesis 8:7;
1 Kings 17:4

Eagles and vultures
Isaiah 40:31; Psalm 103:5;
Matthew 24:28



The Bible names about 50 kinds of birds. Look up some of these in your Bible.



JASON LIKES TO STUDY BIRDS

(See HH5, page 105.)



Dove
Genesis 8:8-12; Psalm 55:6;
Matthew 3:16; 21:12



Sparrow
Matthew 10:29-31; Luke 12:6-7



Owl
Leviticus 11:16;
Isaiah 34:15

QUESTION 3

Does our heavenly Father know all of our needs?

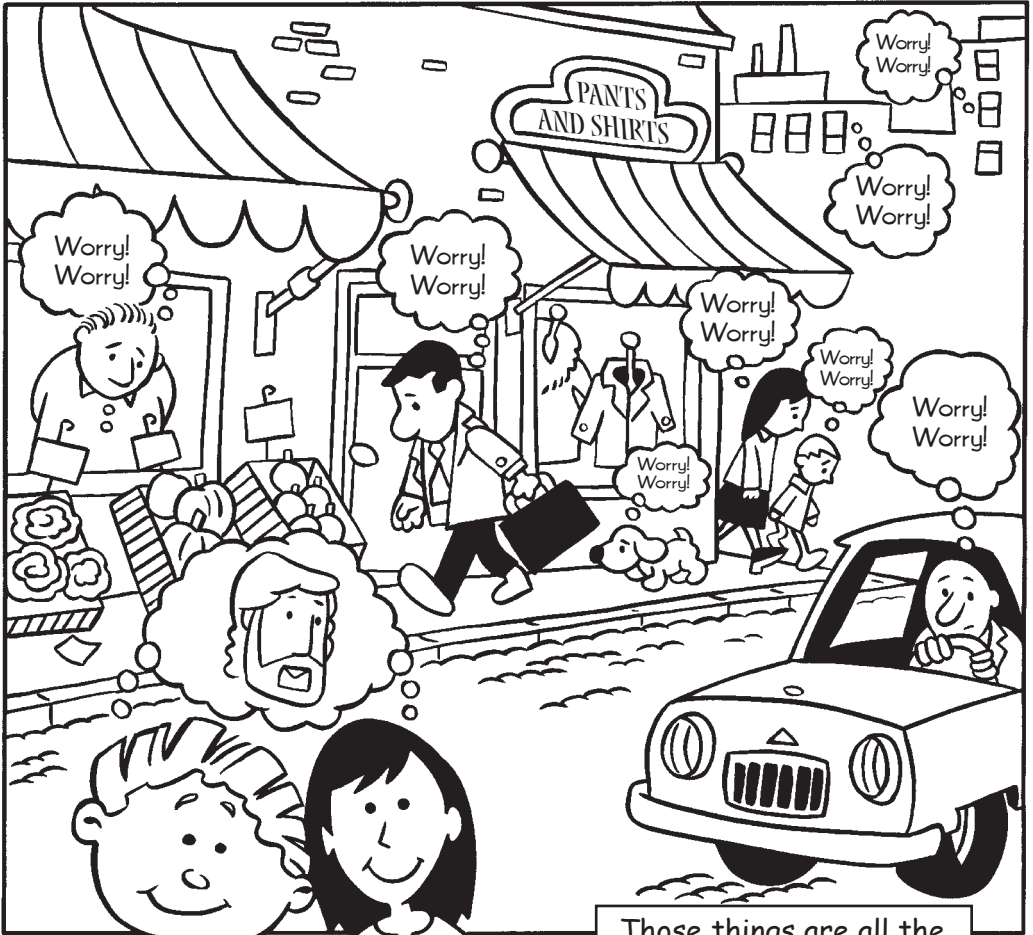
Take no thought...

That means fretting, worried, anxious thought. Don't worry about these things.



JESUS

...saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink, or Wherewithal shall we be clothed? For after all these things do the Gentiles [the worldly people] seek (Matthew 6:31-32a).



Those things are all the worldly people live and work for!
They're slaves of things!

For your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things
(Matthew 6:32).

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you!
(Matthew 6:33).

TOMMY AND KATEY

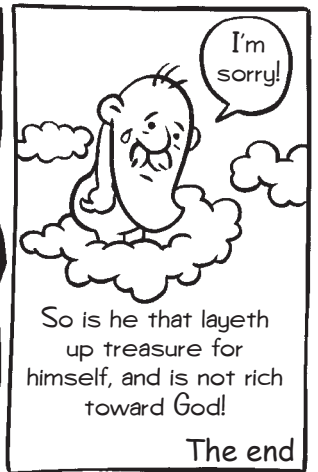
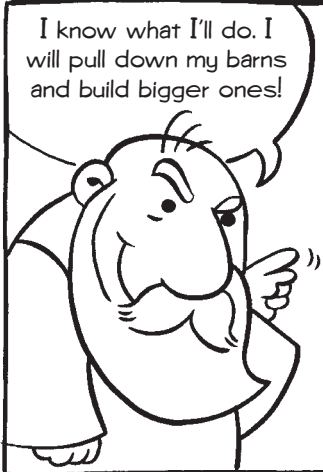
Put God's Kingdom first!

**Movie
Presentation:**



**THE RICH
FOOL!**

Adapted from
Luke 12:16-21



Just obey the Lord and
He'll do all the rest!

Come and
follow Me!

PETER

ANDREW

FISHING BOAT

Drop your
"nets."

Or, quit your jobs for System bosses, like Jesus asked Peter and Andrew to do when He asked them to drop their fishing nets and follow Him.

Follow Jesus, do His work,
witness, win souls, go into all the
world and preach the Gospel to
every creature!

Take care of God's business and He'll take care of you!—Because that is His business, taking care of you!



KATEY AND EMMANUEL TAKING CARE OF GOD'S BUSINESS

CONTRACT

My God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.
Philippians 4:19

Signed:

Jesus



PICTURE OF GRANDPA

Here are some more verses that make it clear that if you're a disciple living by faith, investing your time in God's work, you can expect Him and those to whom you minister to support you!



NICE FLOWERS

A DESK LAMP

MAMA'S
DICTAPHONE
AND MICRO
TAPES

MAMA, OUR LOVING SHEPHERDESS

Psalm 34:10

The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger: but they that seek the Lord shall not want [lack] any good thing.

Proverbs 13:7

There is that maketh himself rich, yet hath nothing: there is that maketh himself poor, yet hath great riches.



BIBLE VERSES

Proverbs 11:24-25

There is that scattereth, and yet increaseth; and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty. The liberal soul shall be made fat: and he that watereth shall be watered also himself.

Give an example of a "liberal soul."

Proverbs 19:17

He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the Lord; and that which he hath given will He pay him again.

What's an example of having pity on the poor in witnessing?

Ask some adults to explain how God supplied for them when they did this.

Matthew 10:9-10

Provide neither gold, nor silver, nor brass in your purses, nor scrip for your journey, neither two coats, neither shoes, nor yet staves: for the workman is worthy of his meat.

Think of ways Jesus has done this for you when you gave.

Luke 6:38

Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.

Choose one of these verses and draw a picture about it.

Luke 22:35

And He said unto them,
When I sent you without
purse, and scrip, and
shoes, lacked ye any
thing? And they said,
Nothing.

Why didn't the
disciples lack anything
when they didn't take
things with them?

Give an example
of giving something spiritual
to someone who gave you
something physical
in return.

1 Corinthians 9:11

If we have sown unto
you spiritual things, is it
a great thing if we shall
reap your carnal things?

2 Corinthians 9:6
He which soweth sparingly
shall reap also sparingly;
and he which soweth
bountifully shall reap also
bountifully.

Talk about
the times you didn't
give when you could
have, and what
happened.

Reading List

Matthew 6:25-34 and Luke 12:16-31
"Life in the Cold North and the
Journey South!" (KTK2)
"The Big Yellow Taxi!" (KTK5)
"Supply" (KMOP2)
"Tithing" (KMOP2)
"God Supplies!" (MLK#152)
"God Factor!" (MLK#175)