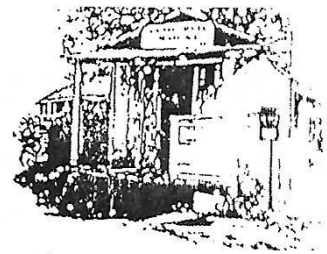


The Acmar Soul Miner

*Searching for wisdom
As for hidden treasures...
For the Lord gives wisdom*



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I Am ... Because My Father Is

In her book, why I hate green beans, Lincee Leigh Ray writes that she nervously walked to the front of her writing class in her senior year of college to read her paper based on the prompt, "Tell me about yourself."

Instead of simple logistics, like where she was born or where she went to high school, with shaking hands she recited the following:

He has opened and closed the family restaurant every day since I was five years old. When he isn't at home, he's there. He manages employees, food orders, bills, and the countless details of what it takes to own your own business. He does this so we can enjoy full lives. His hands are strong and his mind is sharp. I am hardworking because my father is hardworking.

She has more energy in her tiny finger than most have in their entire body. She teaches, cooks, cleans, and has a habit of constantly serving others no matter what the cost. She does this so we can thrive in a happy home. Her laugh is contagious and her hair is immaculate. I am compassionate because my mother is compassionate.

She used to time me to see how long it would take me to get her a drink from downstairs. She lets me sleep in her bed when I am scared. She is determined and full of courage. Her talent is endless and her willingness to stand up for me is appreciated. I feel safe because my sister is always by my side.

I like big hair and bright colors. I can recite every line from "Dirty Dancing." I prefer Han Solo over Luke Skywalker. I know how to moonwalk. MTV and Pac-Man are my jam. I am a child of the eighties.

They laughed at me and pointed. They made me embarrassed and giggled when I cried. They eventually stoked a fire inside me that made me brave and bold. I'm a stronger person because they told me I could not do it.

He believed in magic. He didn't flinch when people told him it couldn't be done. He constantly pushed limits and envelopes. He thought outside of every box. He used a ton of pixie dust to create a place of magic. I am a dreamer because Walt Disney taught me how to dream.

*He was the Word who became flesh. He is the subject of the greatest story every told. He walked on this earth, took on the sins of the world, and died a cruel death on the cross. He rose so that I may enjoy an intimate relationship with Him. I love Jesus because He first loved me.*¹

Lincee Ray's words may prompt us to think about who we are because of people in our lives. Hopefully, they also prompt us to think about who we are in our heavenly Father.

Jesus said, "... how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!" (Matthew 7:11) I am generous because my Father is generous.

Jesus said, "If you forgive trespasses, your heavenly Father will forgive you." (Matthew 6:14)

I am forgiving because my Father is forgiving.

Jesus said, "The Father Himself loves you..." (John 16:27)
I am loving because My Father is loving.

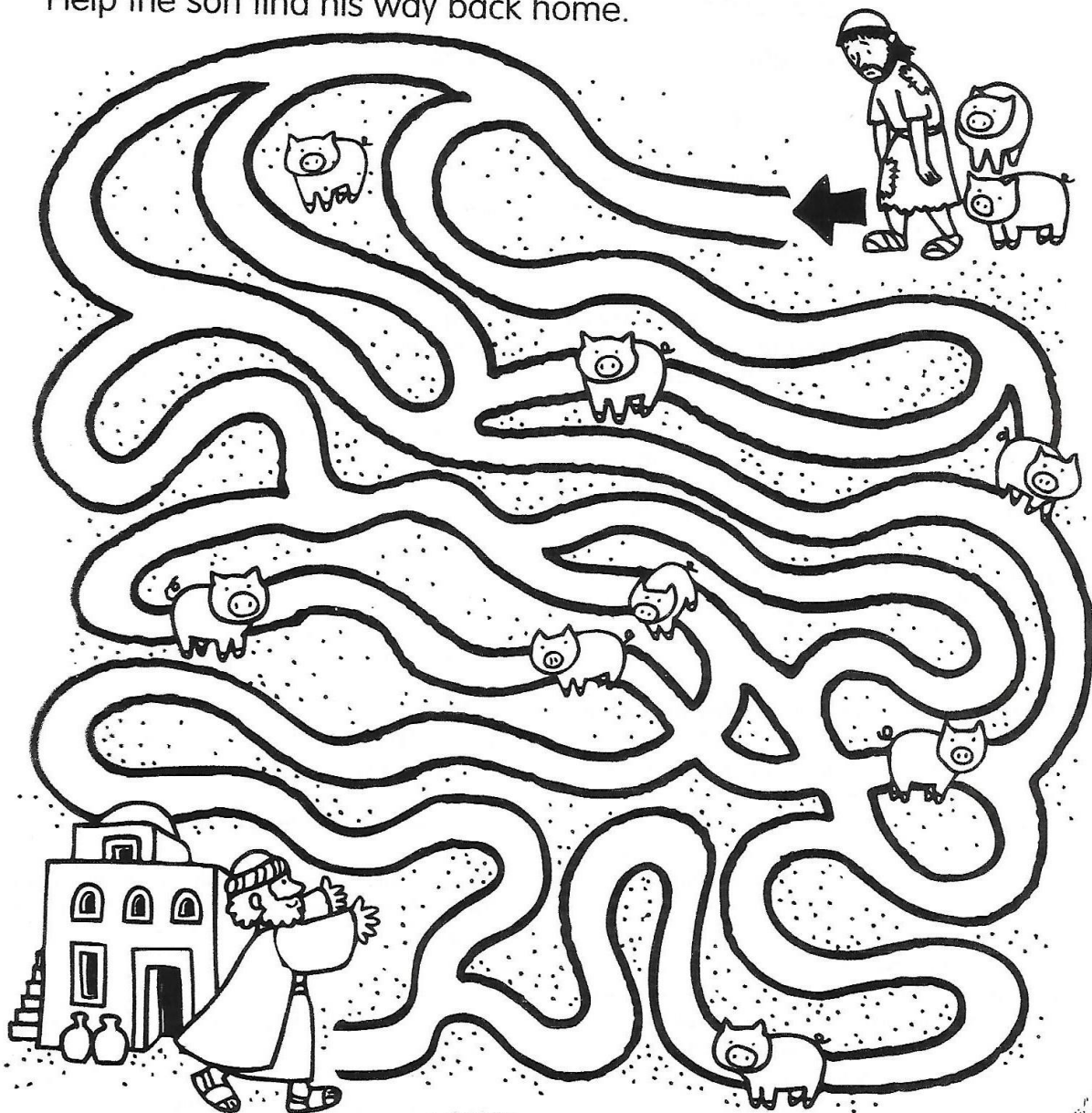
¹ Ray, Lincee. why i hate green beans. Grand Rapids, MI: Revell Division of Baker Publishing, 2018. Page 88.

Children's Camp

Gospel Light's Big Book of Kindergarten Puzzles.

Puzzle 49

Help the son find his way back home.



The wisdom of God.

We see it in verses but sometimes we have to dig to uncover the meaning.

Look Here:

Jesus said, "Your heavenly Father will forgive you." Matthew 6:14



Digging In:

The loving father forgave his son and gave him many gifts when he returned home.

Our heavenly Father forgives us when we do something wrong and ask for forgiveness. Our heavenly Father gives us many gifts.

The Acmar Community Quilt

(it's interesting to find community news from days past that gives us a glimpse of daily life in Acmar.)

THE PELL CITY NEWS

"ALABAMA'S BIG WEEKLY NEWSPAPER"

Acmar News Notes

MAY 27, 1943

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tucker announce the birth of a son, Layne Thomas, on Saturday, May 22.

Mrs. Henry Hawkins has gone to California to visit her son, Mr. Henry Hawkins Jr., whom she hasn't seen in 16 years. We are all very happy for her and wish her all of the luck in the world.

Eloise Richey had as her weekend guests Misses Voncile Creel and Betty Joe Bush.

Our Methodist revival will begin June 2, and continues through June 12. Bro. Keebel of Walnut Grove will be the visiting preacher. We hope everyone who possibly can will attend all the services and give the preachers their earnest support.

Mrs. Leslie Blocker will leave Tuesday for Texas where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Wilber Self, and accompany her and her small daughter on their return home.

Mrs. W.O. Stewart of Weogufka has been visiting her son, W.S. Stewart.

The Young People of Acmar have started having play nights – hay rides, picnics, etc. – on Friday nights. We hope more young people will come. The only requirement is that you be young and want to have a good time.

Mr. & Mrs. W.D. Amberson celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on May 18th. We are glad to report that Mrs. W.D. Amberson's father is much better.

The Acmar School will have their Commencement exercises Thursday, May 27. We wish the graduates all the luck in the world in their future education. Everyone is invited to the Sixth Grade graduation program to be held at the schoolhouse on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The following children will receive certificates: Billy Rodgers, Ted Clements, Clifton Smith, John Clayton Lawley, Thomas Shirley, Oscar Johnson, Edward Allison, Julia Brand, Daisy Lee McCreless, Geraldine Whitley and Julia Lovell. Daisy Lee McCreless is Valedictorian of her class having made an enviable record since coming to this school.

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| Salad Dressing 1-qt. | 25c |
| Meal Pk. | 23c |
| Matches 3 boxes | 10c |
| Salt 3 boxes | 10c |

The following people have had a perfect attendance record during the year having been neither tardy nor absent: Joe Whit Smith, Clifton Smith, Douglass Eugene Bishop, Nell Terrell, Gwin Tucker, Gordon Brand, Neal Rodgers, Sidney Whitley.

The Acmar Elementary school will complete its nine months term on May 28th.



















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June 2019

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> "Gratitude is the fairest blossom which springs from the soul." ~ Henry Ward Beecher </div> | | | | | | 1 |
|  2 CHURCH 9 am  North AL Conference | 3  North AL Conference | 4  North AL Conference | 5  MCA 3-5 pm White's Chapel | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 9  CHURCH 9 am PENTECOST | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14  FLAG DAY | 15  James Turner |
| 16  CHURCH 9 am FATHER'S DAY | 17  MAGGIE LAMPHEAR | 18  BINGO Moody 10:30 am | 19  MCA 3-5 White's Chapel Carpenetti's 6 pm | 20 | 21  FIRST DAY OF SUMMER | 22 |
| 23  CHURCH 9 am | 24 | 25  Heather Reeves | 26  Henry Turner | 27  BINGO Leeds 10am | 28 | 29 |
| 30  CHURCH Sp. Offering ALS Clara Byers Calye Fernandes | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> "Soul Miner" by e-mail. Contact Donna Turner at msdturner@aol.com. "Soul Miner" is on the website at www.acmarumc.org </div> | | | | | |

Soul Food for June

Mon., May 27
 Tue., May 28
 Wed., May 29
 Thur., May 30
 Fri., May 31
 Sat., June 1

Mon., June 3
 Tue., June 4
 Wed., June 5
 Thur., June 6
 Fri., June 7
 Sat., June 8

Mon., June 10
 Tue., June 11
 Wed., June 12
 Thur., June 13
 Fri., June 14
 Sat., June 15

Acts 16:16-34
 Psalm 97
 Revelation 22:12-21
 John 17:20-26
 1 Timothy 6:17-19
 Galatians 3:23-29

Acts 2:1-21
 Psalm 104:24-35
 Romans 8:14-17
 John 14:8-17
 Matthew 14:22-33
 Luke 10:25-37

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
 Psalm 8
 Romans 5:1-5
 John 16:12-15
 2 Corinthians 5:15-21
 Joshua 1:1-9

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 Moody Crossroads / Intersection Hwy. 411/Cty. 10
 Take Cty. 10 W. (Park Ave.) toward Trussville;
 Travel 1 mile; Right on Acmar Rd; travel 2 miles;
 Left onto Old Acton Rd.; Church is on the left

Mon., June 17
 Tue., June 18
 Wed., June 19
 Thur., June 20
 Fri., June 21
 Sat., June 22

Mon., June 24
 Tue., June 25
 Wed., June 26
 Thur., June 27
 Fri., June 28
 Sat., June 29

1 Kings 19:1-15a
 Psalm 42
 Galatians 3:23-29
 Luke 8:26-39
 Psalm 77:1-12
 Proverbs 31:10-30

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14
 Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20
 Galatians 5:1, 13-25
 Luke 9:51-62
 2 Kings 6:8-23
 Psalm 40:1-3