

# The Acmar Soul Miner

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



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## What A Wonderful World

The Southeastern Conference is known as the SEC in collegiate athletics. The SEC Network is using a classic song to promote their conference. The song touches hearts.

"What A Wonderful World" was recorded in 1967 by Louis Daniel Armstrong. It was written by Bob Thiele and George Weiss.

Weiss said that he wrote the song particularly for Louie Armstrong because he was inspired by Louie's ability to bring people together.

Initially, it was not a hit in the U.S. It sold fewer than 1,000 copies. It finally moved up the charts to #16. In England, however, it was a major success rapidly reaching #1.

Over time the song gradually became a standard and reached a new level of success with a reprise in 1978.

What a Wonderful World  
I see trees of green, red roses too  
I see them bloom for me and you  
And I think to myself what a wonderful world.

I see skies of blue and clouds of white  
The bright blessed day,  
the dark sacred night  
And I think to myself what a wonderful world

The colors of the rainbow  
so pretty in the sky  
Are also on the faces of people going by  
I see friends shaking hands saying,  
how do you do  
They're really saying I love you

I hear babies crying, I watch them grow  
They'll learn much more than I'll never know  
And I think to myself what a wonderful world  
Yes I think to myself what a wonderful world  
Oh yeah

The SEC is playing the song against a backdrop of football images of the fourteen universities in their conference. The song was written against the backdrop of the Vietnam War and racial unrest in the United States.

The image of the words of the song and the impression of a wonderful world suggest the backdrop of a much larger canvas.

## The Wonderful Works of God PRAISE the LORD!

I will praise the LORD with my whole heart.

The works of the LORD are great,  
Studied by all who have pleasure in them.  
His work is honorable and glorious,  
And His righteousness endures forever.

He has made His wonderful works  
to be remembered;  
The LORD is gracious  
and full of compassion. <sup>1</sup>

He has made the earth by His power,  
He has established the world by His wisdom  
And has stretched out the heavens  
at His discretion. <sup>2</sup>

I will praise You, for I am fearfully  
and wonderfully made;  
marvelous are Your works,  
And that my soul knows very well. <sup>3</sup>

PRAISE the LORD!  
I will praise the LORD with my whole heart.

Oh yeah  
What a wonderful world

<sup>1</sup> The Bible. Psalm 111:1-4.

<sup>2</sup> The Bible. Jeremiah 10:12.

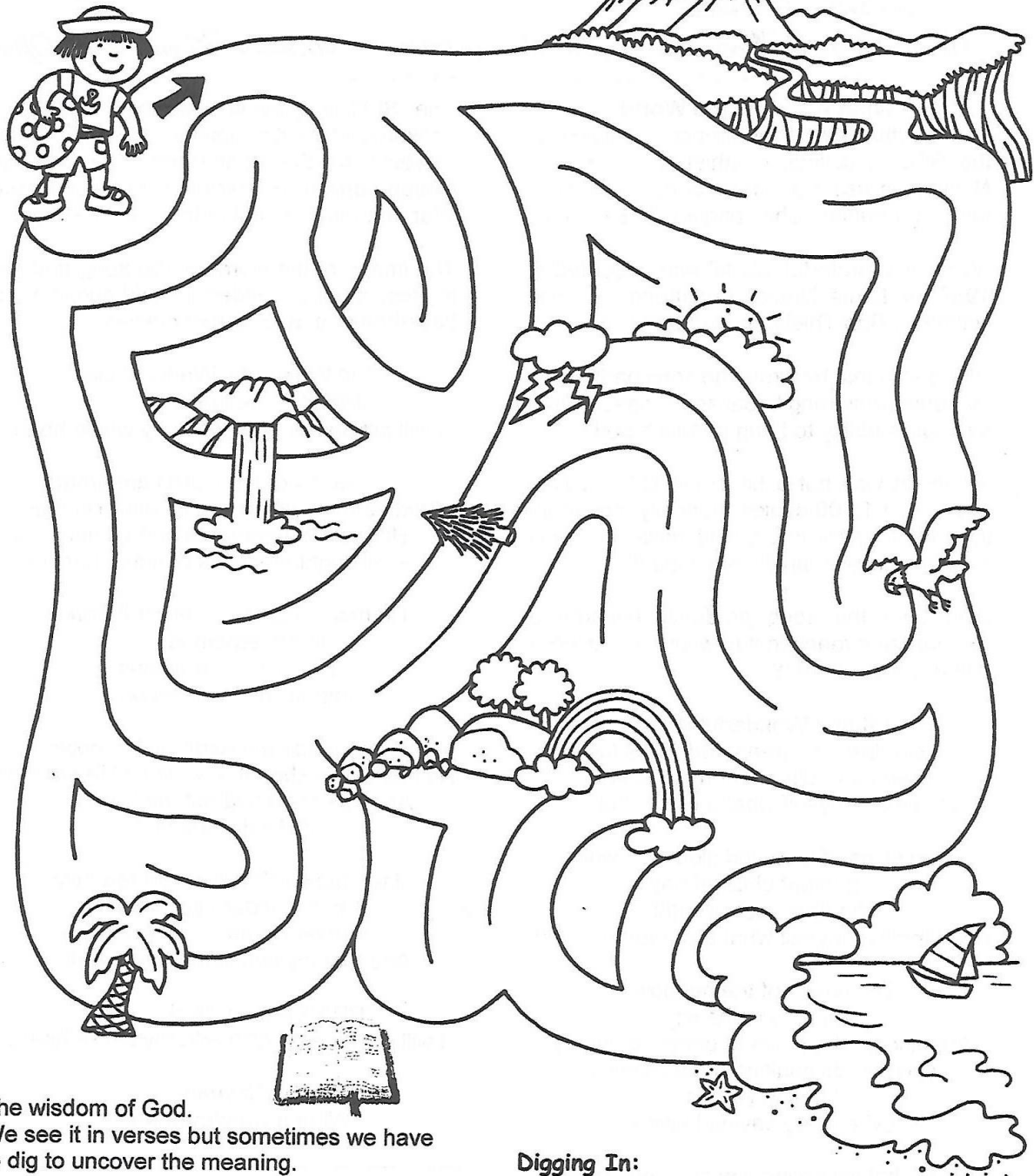
<sup>3</sup> The Bible. Psalm 139:14.

# Children's Camp

Gospel Light's Big Book of Kindergarten Puzzles #2.

Follow the maze to get to the ocean.

 Puzzle 94



The wisdom of God.  
We see it in verses but sometimes we have  
to dig to uncover the meaning.

**Look Here:**  
*The Bible says, "God has made the world  
by His power and wisdom."*

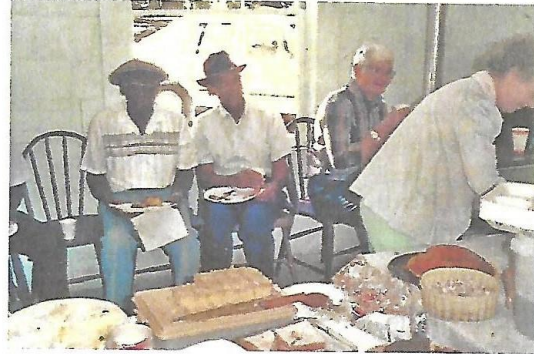
**Jeremiah 10:12**

### Digging In:





















Our world has oceans and waterfalls.  
It has mountains, sand, trees and roads.  
Our world has the sun, clouds and rainbows.  
It has birds, animals and you and me.  
Praise God for we live in a wonderful world.

## The Acmar Community Quilt

In the early 1970's, former miner and life-long resident of Acmar, C.W. Martin, organized what he called the "Old Timers' Day" at the Acmar church. This was held the first Saturday in September as a reunion for the miners and their families to meet again and catch up on the two decades that had passed since the closing of the mines. These photographs from one of those Old Timers' Days was shared with us, but unfortunately, we don't know the names of most of these people pictured. It is obvious, however, that these former friends and co-workers enjoyed the fellowship (and good food!) that was always a part of any gathering in Acmar. This reunion went on for several years until most of the miners were gone or could no longer travel. If you recognize anyone in these pictures, please share that with us!



## September 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1  <b>CHURCH</b> 9 am	2  <b>LABOR DAY</b>	3  Nora Howard	4  MCA 3-5 pm White's Chapel	5	6	7
8  <b>CHURCH</b> 9 am	9  Mike Denny	10  <b>BIBLE STUDY AT BYERS HOME</b> 6:30 pm	11  <b>B STUDY CHURCH 10 SUPPER</b> 6:30 pm Paul Goodner	12	13  Kristi Wolfe  Belinda Wilson	14
15  <b>CHURCH</b> 9 am  <b>CHURCH MEETING</b> 10:15 am	16	17  <b>BINGO</b> Moody 10:30 Joshua Byers Gwen Bosworth	18  MCA 3-5 pm White's Chapel Church at Carpenetti's 6 pm	19	20  <b>MCA SHOW</b> Moody Baptist Eat 6/Sh. 7 Max Lowery	21
22  <b>CHURCH</b> 9 am Michele Cash	23  <b>FIRST DAY AUTUMN</b> Brandon Howard	24  <b>BIBLE STUDY AT BYERS HOME 6:30</b> John Bosworth	25  <b>BIBLE STUDY AT CHURCH</b> 10 am Stan Siegre	26  <b>BINGO</b> Leeds 10am	27	28  <b>WALK TO DEFEAT ALS</b> Homewood Central Park Walk at 11 a
29  <b>CHURCH</b> 9 am Sp. Offering Ind. & Fam. Support	30	<p><b>Glory Days-Living Promised Land Now / Lucado</b> Byers Home on 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays at 6:30 pm Acmar Church on 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays at 10 am</p>				

### Soul Food for September

Mon., September 2    **Jeremiah 18:1-11**  
 Tue., September 3    **Psalms 139:1-6, 13-18**  
 Wed., September 4    **Philemon 1:1-21**  
 Thur., September 5    **Luke 14:25-33**  
 Fri., September 6    **1 John 1:5-10**  
 Sat., September 7    **1 Corinthians 1:26-31**

Mon., September 9    **Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28**  
 Tue., September 10    **Psalms 14**  
 Wed., September 11    **1 Timothy 1:12-17**  
 Thur., September 12    **Luke 15:1-10**  
 Fri., September 13    **Matthew 4:18-22**  
 Sat., September 14    **Psalms 119:44-48**

Mon., September 16    **Jeremiah 8:18 - 9:1**  
 Tue., September 17    **Psalms 4**  
 Wed., September 18    **1 Timothy 2:1-7**  
 Thur., September 19    **Luke 16:1-13**  
 Fri., September 20    **Romans 10:11-15**  
 Sat., September 21    **Matthew 6:25-33**

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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., September 23    **Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15**  
 Tue., September 24    **Psalms 91:1-6, 14-16**  
 Wed., September 25    **1 Timothy 6:6-19**  
 Thur., September 26    **Luke 16:19-31**  
 Fri., September 27    **Deuteronomy 11:18-21**  
 Sat., September 28    **Hebrews 13:1-6**

Mon., September 30    **Lamentations 1:1-6**  
 Tue., October 1    **Psalms 137**  
 Wed., October 2    **2 Timothy 1:1-14**  
 Thur., October 3    **Luke 17:5-10**  
 Fri., October 4    **Judges 7:1-8; 8:11-12**  
 Sat., October 5    **Galatians 5:16-25**

