



The Acmar Soul Miner

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



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One Body – Many Members

“Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature.” (Mark 16:15)

According to the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, Billy took Christ literally. He preached the Gospel to more people in live audiences than anyone else in history – nearly 215 million people in more than 185 countries and territories. He called these Crusades.

The largest Crusade audience assembled at Yoido Plaza in Seoul, Korea in 1973. Billy was amazed as more than one million people gathered to hear his message of God’s love.

Why were the Crusades so successful? Billy and his Crusade team gave all the credit to God and to the hundreds of people praying faithfully twenty-four hours a day for each Crusade beginning months in advance.

Billy Graham was born on November 7, 1918. Donna Wyland, biographer for Inspirational Christians, wrote that Billy was reared in Scottish Presbyterian heritage. He was christened William Franklin Graham, Jr.

He grew up on the family dairy farm outside of Charlotte, North Carolina. His parents instilled a strong work ethic in their children. Billy’s morning and evening job was to milk twenty cows, refill feed troughs and shovel out barns.

Once while visiting an aunt, the children were ordered to spend time reading the Bible. After about ten minutes, Billy declared, “I just read a whole book in the Bible.” To his aunt’s surprise, he discovered the Epistle of Jude, the shortest book in the New Testament.

As a teen, Billy attended his first Dr. Mordecai Ham evangelistic meeting. He was expecting to see a good fight as some high school students threatened to disrupt the meeting.

No fight ensued. Instead, Billy became convicted of his own sinfulness and rebellion. Near his sixteenth birthday, he went forward at a Dr. Hamm meeting, surrendered to Jesus Christ and committed his life to Christ.

After his conversion, Billy wanted to go to church, read and believe the truth of the Bible, and sing hymns. As a student at Florida Bible Institute, Billy experienced “the unity of God’s people who sincerely held Jesus at the center of their hearts and lives.”

In February, 1939, Billy Graham was ordained a Southern Baptist minister. He preached his first Crusade in 1947 in Grand Rapids, MI.

Many lives were changed by people who responded to the invitation during the singing of “Just As I Am” at Graham’s Crusades. Billy preached, “God proved His love on the cross. When Christ hung and bled, and died, it was God saying to the world, ‘I love you.’”

Billy Graham is also quoted as saying, “Being a Christian is more than just an instantaneous conversion, it is a daily process whereby you grow more and more like Christ.”

Married to Ruth Bell Graham, he said, “When it comes to spiritual things, my wife has had the greatest influence on my ministry.”

In the Gallup Poll, Americans voted Billy “One of the Ten Most Admired Men in the World” a record 61 times. Known as a kind, non-judgmental, accepting and humorous soul, Billy said, “It is the Holy Spirit’s job to convict, God’s job to judge and my job to love.”

On February 21, 2018, Billy Graham died. We give thanks to God for his preaching, writing, broadcasting, counseling, wisdom and humor. Billy said, “My home is heaven. I’m just passing through this world.” May other members proclaim Christ as we pass through.

Children's Camp

Gospel Light's Big Book of Kindergarten Puzzles.



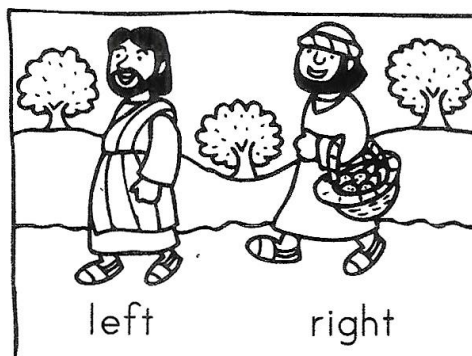
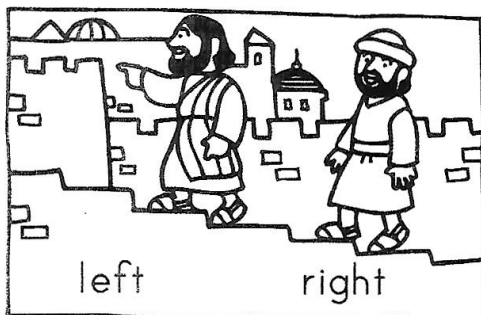
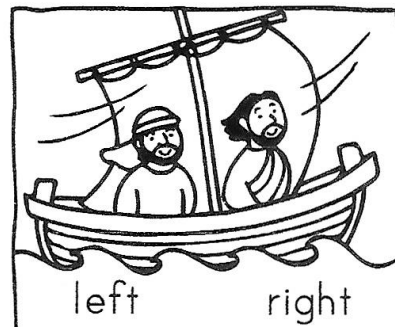
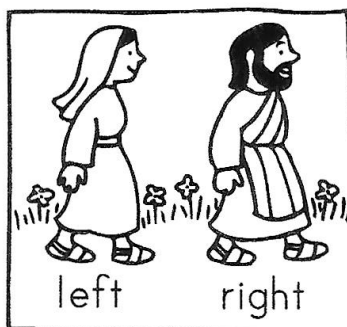
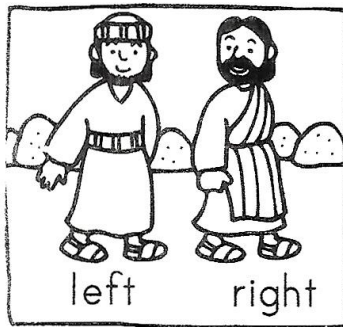
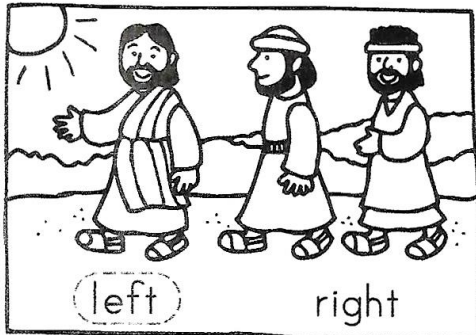
In each picture, Jesus' helpers are following Him.

Are they walking left or right?

Draw a around the correct word under each picture.

 left

right 



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

Look Here:

"Come, follow me," Jesus said.

(Matthew 4:19)



Digging In:

Jesus' helpers followed Him.

They learned about Jesus and God's love.

We can follow Jesus.

We can learn about Jesus and God's love.



The Acmar Community Quilt

Modern day birthday parties seem to require a theme like unicorns, mermaid, or pirates. Then they must take place in a special venue that provides entertainment, or a bouncy house, and a goodie bag for each guest to take home.

But this hasn't always been the case. Here in Acmar during the company days, birthdays were celebrated with lots of friends gathered together to play and have fun, lemonade, and a home-made cake that may well contain toothpicks to hold it together. (Sometimes it seemed like the cakes that looked the worst somehow tasted the best!)

One such birthday in the mid-to-late 1930s is pictured below with many children whose fathers worked for the company. It was Betty Jean Allison's birthday. While most people didn't take a lot of pictures in those days, this picture was made by Otha Rakes who was the company sign painter and photographer. His daughter, Ruth, shared this photo along with the names of the children. You may recognize some of the faces or names, or you might even find a relative or two!





















Front row: Charles Lynn Phillips, Joe Caldwell, Joe Whitt Smith (standing), Billy Jack Bradshaw,



Bobby Ray Bosworth, (unknown baby in front), Betty Jean Allison, Clifton Lilly, Ruth Rakes, Mary Elsie Jackson, Martha Bosworth.

Back row: Helen Grant McClain, Rebecca Lilly, Frances Bosworth, Ruth Alice Shepherd, Elizabeth Smith, Bobbie Lee Caples, Betty Jo Jinright, Elsie Lovelle, Betty Jean Williams, Myrtle Bowman, Annie Lois Thompson, Billy Ray Bosworth.

March 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Receive "The Acmar Soul Miner" by e-mail Contact Donna Turner at msdturner@aol.com Soul Miner is on website at www.acmarumc.org				1	2  Emily Turner Sims	3
4  CHURCH 9 am Dava Walker 	5  Tristan Byers	6	7  MCA 3-5 pm White's Chapel	8	9	10
11  CHURCH 9 Daylight Saving Time/ Clock Fwd. 1 hour 	12	13  Bible Study "What Makes a Hero?" Church 10:30 Byers 6:30 p	14  Church Supper 6:30 pm  Ron Smith 	15	16	17  ST. PATRICK'S DAY
18  CHURCH 9 am	19 	20  BINGO Moody 10:30 am SPRING	21 Easter MCA 3-5 pm White's Chapel Church 6pm Blue Grass Chloe Byrd 	22  BINGO Leeds 10 am 	23  Melody June Lamphear	24  Children's Egg Hunt & Easter Celebration 9 - 10:30 am
25  CHURCH 9 am PALM SUNDAY	26	27	28  Steven Lamphear	29 Maundy Worship 7p Debbie Bosworth Michael Wilson 	30  GOOD FRIDAY	31  Barbara Shrum

Soul Food for February

Mon., February 26 Exodus 20:1-17
 Tue., February 27 Psalm 19
 Wed., February 28 1 Corinthians 1:18-25
 Thur., March 1 John 2:13-22
 Fri., March 2 Matthew 10:1-9
 Sat., March 3 1 Samuel 16:1-13

Mon., March 5 Numbers 21:4-9
 Tue., March 6 Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22
 Wed., March 7 Ephesians 2:1-10
 Thur., March 8 John 3:14-21
 Fri., March 9 Psalm 121:1-6
 Sat., March 10 James 1:22-27

Mon., March 12 Jeremiah 31:31-34
 Tue., March 13 Psalm 51:1-12
 Wed., March 14 Hebrews 5:5-10
 Thur., March 15 John 12:20-33
 Fri., March 16 2 Timothy 3:14-17
 Sat., March 17 Romans 5:1-8



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Mon., March 19
 Tue., March 20
 Wed., March 21
 Thur., March 22
 Fri., March 23
 Sat., March 24

Zechariah 9:9
 Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29
 Mark 11:1-11
 Matthew 21:1-11
 Psalm 147:4-11
 Numbers 11:10-23

Mon., March 26
 Tue., March 27
 Wed., March 28
 Thur., March 29
 Fri., March 30
 Sat., March 31

John 18
 John 19:1-16
 John 19:17-42
 John 20:1-18
 Luke 23:32-43
 Matthew 27:45-56