



The Acmar Soul Miner

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



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A Witness

"Taking Chance Home" is a 2009 movie. This historical drama is based upon the experience of Marine Lt. Colonel Michael Strobel who escorted the body of the fallen marine, Lance Corporal Chance Russell Phelps, home after he was killed in the Iraq War.

From his departure in Iraq, to his return to American soil in a coffin draped with an American flag, to his last bath in Maryland, to his impeccable dressing in his uniform, to his journey home, Corporal Chance Phelps is treated with dignity, respect and honor.

Lt. Colonel Strobel has stood at attention, saluted and carried Phelps' possessions carefully. Still, he struggles with the thoughts and emotions that he has not done enough.

An older veteran of the Korean War disagrees. He tells Strobel, "You are his witness. Without a witness, they disappear."

On July 4, when we celebrate our Independence as Americans, we give witness to those who fought and died to give us our freedom. Without a witness, they disappear.

When we acknowledge Jesus as our Lord and Savior, we give witness to His death on the cross and His resurrection.

Jesus said, "You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

Jesus has given us the greatest freedom of all. The freedom from the guilt, shame and death of sin. When we witness for Christ, we give others an opportunity to gain that freedom from death to new life.

Freedom carries with it an obligation to give others an opportunity to be free.

Nelson Mandela who was imprisoned for standing for freedom in South Africa said, "For to be free is not merely to cast off one's chains but to live in a way that respects and enhance's the freedom of others."

You are the witness of Jesus Christ who has given you freedom. Without a witness, He disappears and others are not given freedom.

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**"Christmas in July" Craft Day at  
Acmar United Methodist Church  
on Tuesday, July 25, 2017  
from 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon**

There will be crafts for all ages – pre-school through senior adults. Males and females are invited. No prior skills are required and the church will supply materials. We do ask that you sign-up at church or call the church to register so that we will have plenty of supplies.

**Acmar United Methodist Church  
4107 Old Acton Road  
Moody, AL 35004  
(205) 640-4325**

When you call the church, please leave your name and number that we may call to verify the number of adults and children coming. Please call by Monday, July 17, 2017.

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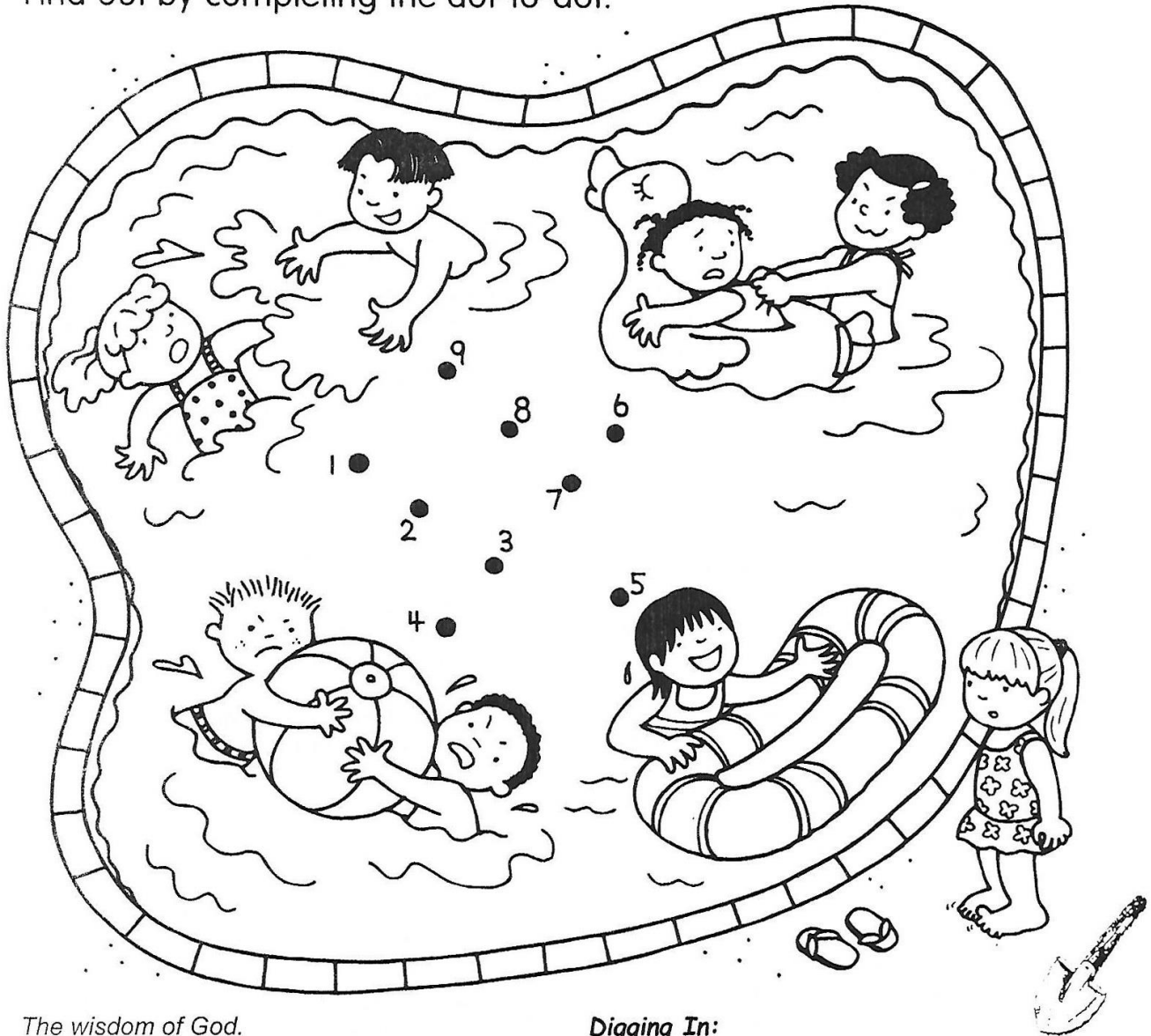
Children's Camp

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



Color each girl YELLOW.
Color each boy BROWN.

Which person in this picture is obeying God's Word?
Find out by completing the dot-to-dot.



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



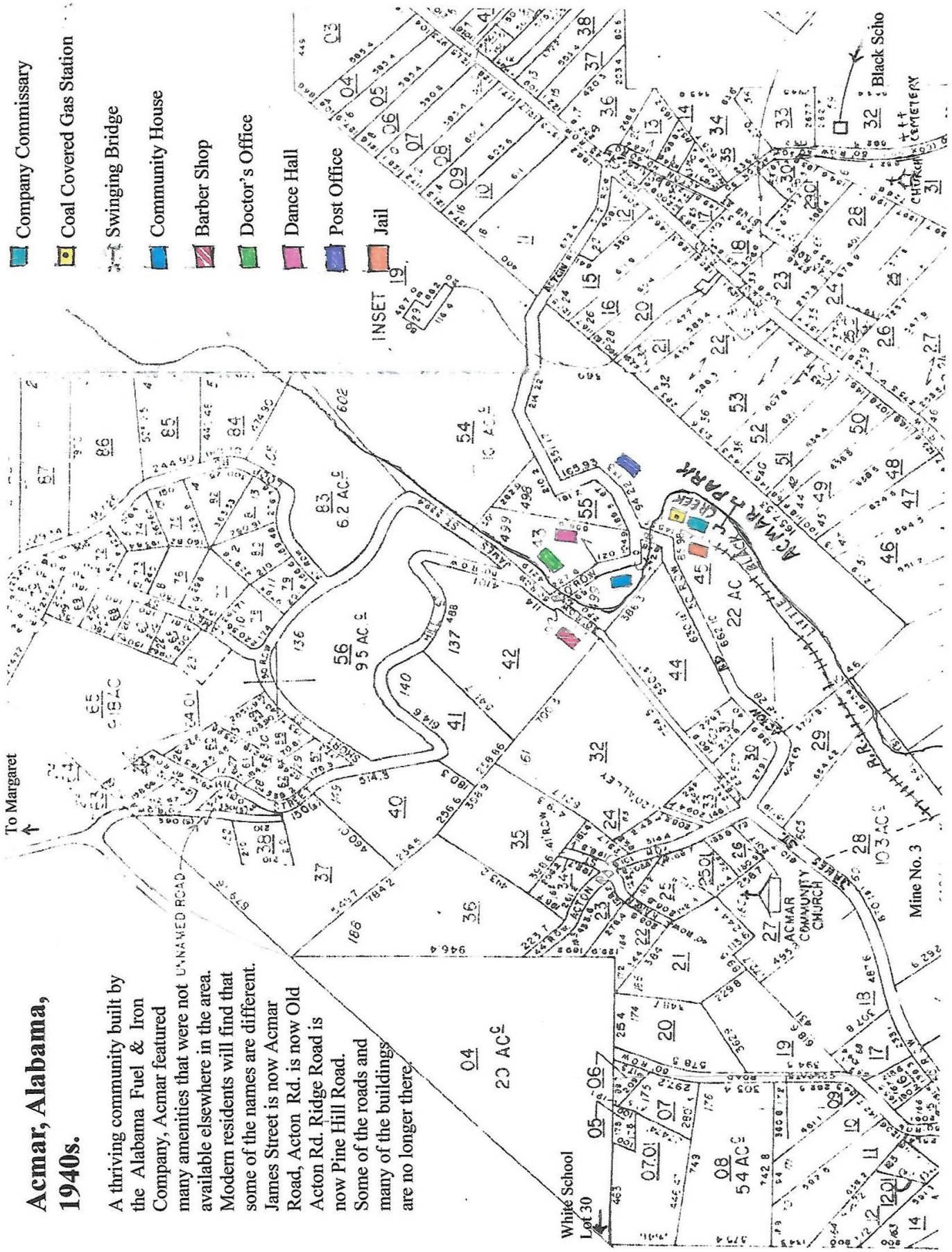
Look Here:
*Our Bible says, "Do not use freedom to
hurt but to love and help one another."
(Galatians 5:13)*

Digging In:
Jesus gives us freedom from doing bad
things so that we can do good things.

























If we do something bad, we can ask God to
forgive us.
God will forgive us and help us to do good.

Acmar, Alabama, 1940s.

A thriving community built by the Alabama Fuel & Iron Company, Acmar featured many amenities that were not available elsewhere in the area. Modern residents will find that some of the names are different. James Street is now Acmar Road, Acton Rd. is now Old Acton Rd. Ridge Road is now Pine Hill Road. Some of the roads and many of the buildings are no longer there.



July 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1  Shyla Johnson  Liz Reeves
2  CHURCH 9 am Communion Patty Crocker 	3  Glenda Mancill	4  U.S. INDEPENDENCE DAY	5  MCA 3-5 pm White's Chapel	6	7	8
9  CHURCH 9 am	10	11  Danny Nicholson	12  Jackson Wimberly	13  Maddie Grace Wilson	14	15
16  CHURCH 9 Bruce Payton 	17	18 BINGO Moody 10:30 am Laura Carpenter 	19 MCA 3-5 Heart Dixie Odenville 6 Vickie Siegre 	20  	21  Christopher Champion	22
23  CHURCH 9 am	24	25  Christmas in July 9:30 am - 12	26  Rhonda Payton	27 BINGO Leeds 10 a Alysoun Champion 	28	29  Astrid Carpenter
30 Church 9 Special Offering ALS 						

Soul Food for July

Saturday, July 1 **1 Corinthians 12:12-25**

Monday, July 3 **Genesis 24:34-67**

Tuesday, July 4 **Psalms 72:1-14**

Wednesday, July 5 **Romans 7:15-25a**

Thursday, July 6 **Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30**

Friday, July 7 **John 15:1-10**

Saturday, July 8 **1 Peter 3:13-16**

Monday, July 10 **Genesis 25:19-34**

Tuesday, July 11 **Psalms 25**

Wednesday, July 12 **Romans 8:1-11**

Thursday, July 13 **Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23**

Friday, July 14 **Deuteronomy 6:4-9**

Saturday, July 15 **Romans 12:10-18**



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Moody Crossroads / Intersection Hwy. 411/Cty. 10
Take Cty. 10 W. (Park Ave.) toward Trussville;
Travel 1 mile; Right onto Acmar Rd; Travel 2 mi.
Left onto Old Acton Road. Phone: 640-4325

Monday, July 17 **Genesis 28:10-19a**

Tuesday, July 18 **Psalms 139:1-12, 23-24**

Wednesday, July 19 **Romans 8:12-25**

Thursday, July 20 **Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43**

Friday, July 21 **Ephesians 3:14-21**

Saturday, July 22 **Hebrews 2:14-18; 4:14-16**

Monday, July 24 **Genesis 29:15-28**

Tuesday, July 25 **Psalms 105:1-11, 45b**

Wednesday, July 26 **Romans 8:26-39**

Thursday, July 27 **Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52**

Friday, July 28 **1 John 4:7-18**

Saturday, July 29 **Deuteronomy 31:1-8**