



The Acmar Soul Miner

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



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Work is Good / Rest is Holy

Thus the heavens and the earth, and all the host of them, were finished.

And on the seventh day God ended His work which He had done, and He rested on the seventh day from all His work.

Then God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it, because in it He rested from all His work which God had created and made.
(Genesis 2:1-3)

God worked for six days and then rested.
God chose to include humans in work.

The LORD God planted a garden eastward in Eden, and there He put the man whom He had formed.
(Genesis 2:8)

The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to tend and keep it.

In his book, *24/6 a prescription for a healthier, happier life*, Dr. Matthew Sleeth writes, "Genesis opens with the Lord speaking the universe into existence. After each day, the Lord said, "Good." When you and I were formed, the Lord said, "Very good." Yet when the Sabbath was created, the Lord whispered, "Holy."¹

God's work was good. God's rest was holy.
Our work can be good. Our rest can be holy.

Work which is good is honest work which is done to fulfill a need and make the world a better place. Rest which is holy is stopping work to be thankful, spend time with God and refresh one's body, soul and spirit.

God led the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt and gave them commandments to live by which would make their lives healthier and happier. The fourth commandment was "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy."

Sabbath means "cease from work." Labor six days and rest. The fourth commandment applies equally to men and women. It is made to protect those who believe and those who do not. It is to be followed by humanity, and it is observed by God.

God does not get weary so God was not tired from work but chose to rest and bless the day. Taking a "holy" day of rest will happen when we choose to remember. We will be blessed.

If you would like to learn more about Sabbath rest and how it can change your life, Acmar invites you to a DVD Bible Study.

**Acmar United Methodist Church
4107 Old Acton Road
Moody, AL 35004**

**invites you to a DVD Bible Study
24/6 a prescription
for a healthier, happier life
by Dr. Matthew Sleeth**

**Tuesday, Sept. 12 & Tuesday, Sept. 26
Tuesday, October 10 & Wed., Oct. 25
from 10:30 - 11:30 am at Acmar UMC**

**For details on an evening study
call the church at (205) 640-4325**

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<sup>1</sup> Sleeth, Matthew, M.D. Carol Stream, IL: Tyndale House Publishers, 2012, page xiv.

# Children's Camp

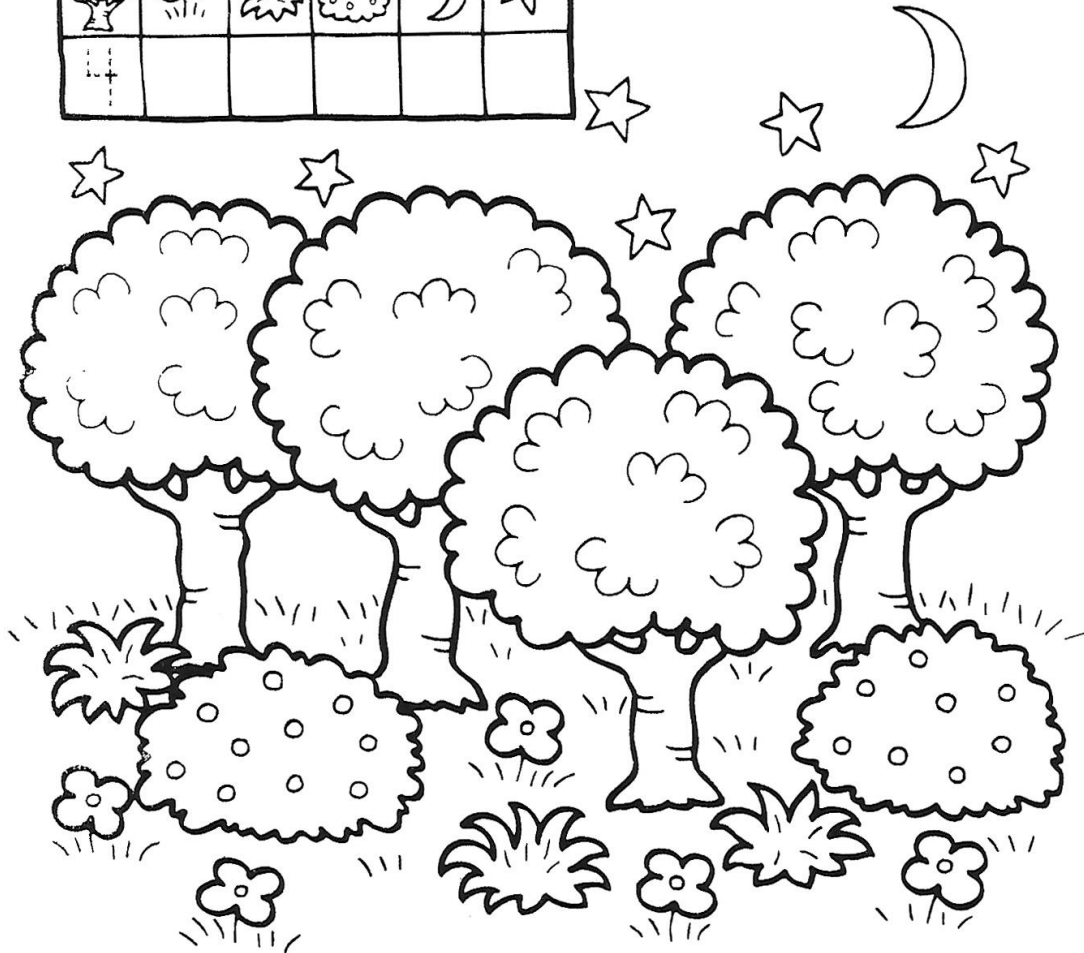
Gospel Light's Big Book of Kindergarten Puzzles #2.



Count all the different kinds of things God created.  
Fill in the chart below.

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



**Look Here:**

*Our Bible says, "God saw everything that  
He had made, and indeed it was very  
good... God ended His work and rested  
from all His work." (Genesis 1:31; 2:2)*

**Digging In:**

God made the world and everything in it.  
God saw that what He made was very good.  
God rested from His work.  
God blessed the day of rest.

God made people and gave us work to do.  
We can do work which is very good.  
We rest from our work. God blesses us.





## The Acmar Community Quilt



SURPRISE! No, it's not a party – it's September.

As August melts away into September, we begin to see and feel some subtle changes around Acmar.

The hummingbirds we thought were just ignoring our feeders most of the summer seem to be suddenly sipping them dry as fast as we fill them up. There also seems to be

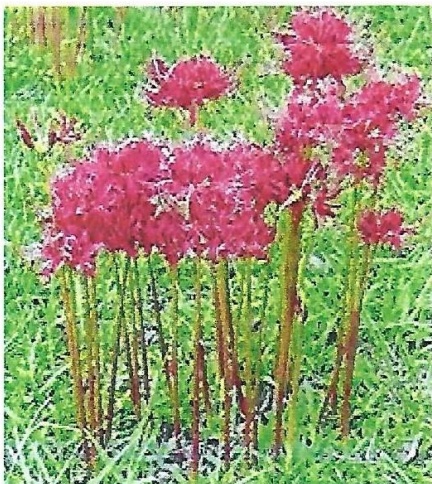


an assortment of sizes. Are the tiny ones youngsters? Or are they just different varieties as they all begin their long migration south. Some feeders that sat seemingly unnoticed most of the summer are now literally humming with visitors intent on claiming their share as they zoom in with the speed and accuracy of flying pilots from a Star Wars movie.

Driving along, you might begin to notice a variety of white Morning Glory vines blooming as they hang from bushes, limbs, or even wires for the power poles on the roadside. They might be called other names like greater bindweed, old man's nightcap, wild morning glory, bride's gown, white witch's hat, and belle of the ball.

Another perennial favorite sometimes confuses people because they are called by so many different names. The white, star-shaped cluster of blooms of what is commonly considered a form of wild clematis can also be known also known as old man's beard, devil's darning needles, devil's hair, love vine, traveler's joy, virgin's bower, wild hops, and woodbine. It is surprising to learn they are relatives in the buttercup family. Honeybees are attracted to the faint scent of the wild clematis blossoms, and the wild clematis also provides seeds and safe nesting places for many of our favorite backyard birds through the winter.

So, wondering where the surprise is? Toward middle and late September, some of us are pleasantly surprised when we step outside one morning to find that the surprise lilies seem to have magically appeared in the yard overnight as we slept! There was no indication of leaves, buds, or stems the day before, and most of us probably forget from year to year just exactly where the lilies were in the past. This is another favorite from old home places shared by friends and family and is also known by so many different names that people might think they are talking about different plants. Surprise lily, spider lily, magic lily, resurrection lily, pink flamingo flower, hurricane lily, and even naked lily are all talking about the showy blooms atop that tall stem over a foot tall! The surprise lilies remind us that cooler mornings are ahead.





























We may be seeing more of the end of summer surprises this year since abundant rainfall has helped ease some of the loss after last year's drought. And you don't need a field guide or Google to learn the names to just go outside and enjoy September surprises here in Acmar or just remembering some of these late summer surprises from your past.





# September 2017

| Sunday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Monday                                                                                                      | Tuesday                                                                                                                                                        | Wednesday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Thursday                                                                                                                     | Friday                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Saturday                                                                                                                                                |
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| <b>Gudrun's Art Work on Exhibit</b><br><b>Month of September: 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of St. Vincent's East Trussville</b><br><b>September 9 / Leeds Arts Council / Reception 6-8 pm</b><br><b>September 10 / Leeds Arts Council / Reception 1:30-3:00 pm</b>                                                                     |                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                              | 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 2                                                                                                                                                       |
| 3<br><br><b>CHURCH</b><br>9 am<br><br>Nora Howard                                                                                                            | 4<br><br><b>LABOR DAY</b>  | 5                                                                                                                                                              | 6<br><br><b>MCA</b><br>3-5 pm<br>White's Chapel<br>                             | 7                                                                                                                            | 8                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 9<br><br><b>Gudrun's Art Exhibit</b><br>Leeds Arts Council<br>6-8 pm |
| 10<br><br><b>CHURCH</b><br>9 am<br><br>Gudrun's Art Exhibit<br>Leeds Arts<br>1:30-3:00 p                                                                     | 11<br><br>Paul Goodner     | 12<br><br><b>Bible Study</b><br>Church<br>10:30 am<br>Byers Home<br>6:30 pm   | 13<br><br><b>CHURCH SUPPER</b><br>6:30 pm<br>Kristi Wolfe<br>Belinda Wilson<br> | 14                                                                                                                           | 15                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 16                                                                                                                                                      |
| 17<br><br><b>CHURCH</b><br>9 am<br><br>Joshua Byers<br>Gwen Bosworth<br> | 18                                                                                                          | 19<br><br><b>BINGO</b><br>Moody<br>10:30 am                                   | 20<br><br><b>MCA 3-5</b><br>Blue Grass<br>Moody 6pm<br><br>Max Lowery         | 21                                                                                                                           | 22<br><br><b>FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN</b><br>Michele Cash<br> | 23<br><br>Brandon Howard                                            |
| 24<br><br><b>CHURCH</b><br>9 am<br><br>John Bosworth                                                                                                     | 25<br><br>Stan Siegreist | 26<br><br><b>Bible Study</b><br>Church<br>10:30 am<br>Byers Home<br>6:30 pm | 27                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 28<br><br><b>BINGO</b><br>Leeds<br>10 am | 29                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 30                                                                                                                                                      |

## Soul Food for September

Fri., September 1  
Sat., September 2

Isaiah 42:9-16  
Philippians 4:6-7



Mon., September 4  
Tue., September 5  
Wed., September 6  
Thur., September 7  
Fri., September 8  
Sat., September 9

Exodus 12:1-14  
Psalm 149  
Romans 13:8-14  
Matthew 18:15-20  
1 Thessalonians 5:12-23  
Ephesians 6:10-18

Mon., September 11  
Tue., September 12  
Wed., September 13  
Thur., September 14  
Fri., September 15  
Sat., September 16

Exodus 14:19-31  
Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21  
Romans 14:1-12  
Matthew 18:21-35  
James 1:1-12  
Haggai 1:7-9; 2:4-5

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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

Mon., September 18  
Tue., September 19  
Wed., September 20  
Thur., September 21  
Fri., September 22  
Sat., September 23

Exodus 16:2-15  
Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45  
Philippians 1:21-30  
Matthew 20:1-16  
1 Kings 17:8-24  
Psalm 139:13-18

Mon., September 25  
Tue., September 26  
Wed., September 27  
Thur., September 28  
Fri., September 29  
Sat., September 30

Exodus 17:1-7  
Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16  
Philippians 2:1-13  
Matthew 21:23-32  
Psalm 27:1-3, 13-14  
Luke 7:11-15