



The Acmar Soul Miner

Searching for wisdom

As for hidden treasures...

For the Lord gives wisdom



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Seasons Remain

***While the earth remains,
Seedtime and harvest,
Cold and heat,
Winter and summer,
And day and night
Shall not cease
Genesis 8:22***

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. God created the sun and the moon to divide the day from the night and to be signs and seasons for days and years.

After the Great Flood in which Noah and his family remained in the ark for 371 days, God promised Noah to never send a flood again to cover the earth. God also assured all of earth's inhabitants that seasons will remain.

God created the physical seasons known as winter, spring, summer, and fall. Each season has its own beauty and follows one another regularly. It has its own light, temperature, and weather patterns that repeat yearly.

The concept of seasons is represented as a cycle, with each season playing a specific role in the overall process of purpose, growth, rest, and harvest.

Physical seasons or seasons of nature occur because Earth is tilted on its axis relative to the orbital plane, the invisible, flat disc where most objects in the solar system orbit the sun.

Earth's axis is an invisible line that runs through its center, from pole to pole. Earth rotates perfectly around its axis.

When a portion of the Earth is tilted toward the sun, the sun's rays hit it for a greater part of the day which means it gets more hours of daylight.

In the Northern Hemisphere, in which the United States of America resides, winter generally begins on December 21 or 22. This is the winter solstice, the day of the year with the shortest period of daylight.

Summer begins on June 20 or 21, the summer solstice, which has the most daylight of any day in the year.

Spring and fall, or autumn, begin on equinoxes, days that have equal amounts of daylight or darkness. The vernal, or spring, equinox falls on March 20 or 21, and the autumnal, or fall, equinox is on September 22 or 23.

The seasons in the Southern Hemisphere are opposite those in the Northern Hemisphere. This means that in Argentina and Australia, winter begins in June.

Seasons have an enormous influence on vegetation and plant growth. Winter has cold weather, little daylight, and limited plant growth. In spring as the weather warms, plants sprout, tree leaves unfurl, and flowers blossom.

Summer is the warmest time of the year and has the most daylight, so plants grow quickly. In autumn, temperatures drop, some crops are harvested and many trees lose their leaves.

The four-season year is typical only in the mid-latitudes. Those places that are nearer the North or South Poles or the Equator at the center have less seasonal variation.

Just like Earth, humans have seasons of life. The Bible describes seasons or times in a person's life, such as times for birth, death, planting, harvesting, weeping, dancing, resting, reflection, renewal and resurrection.

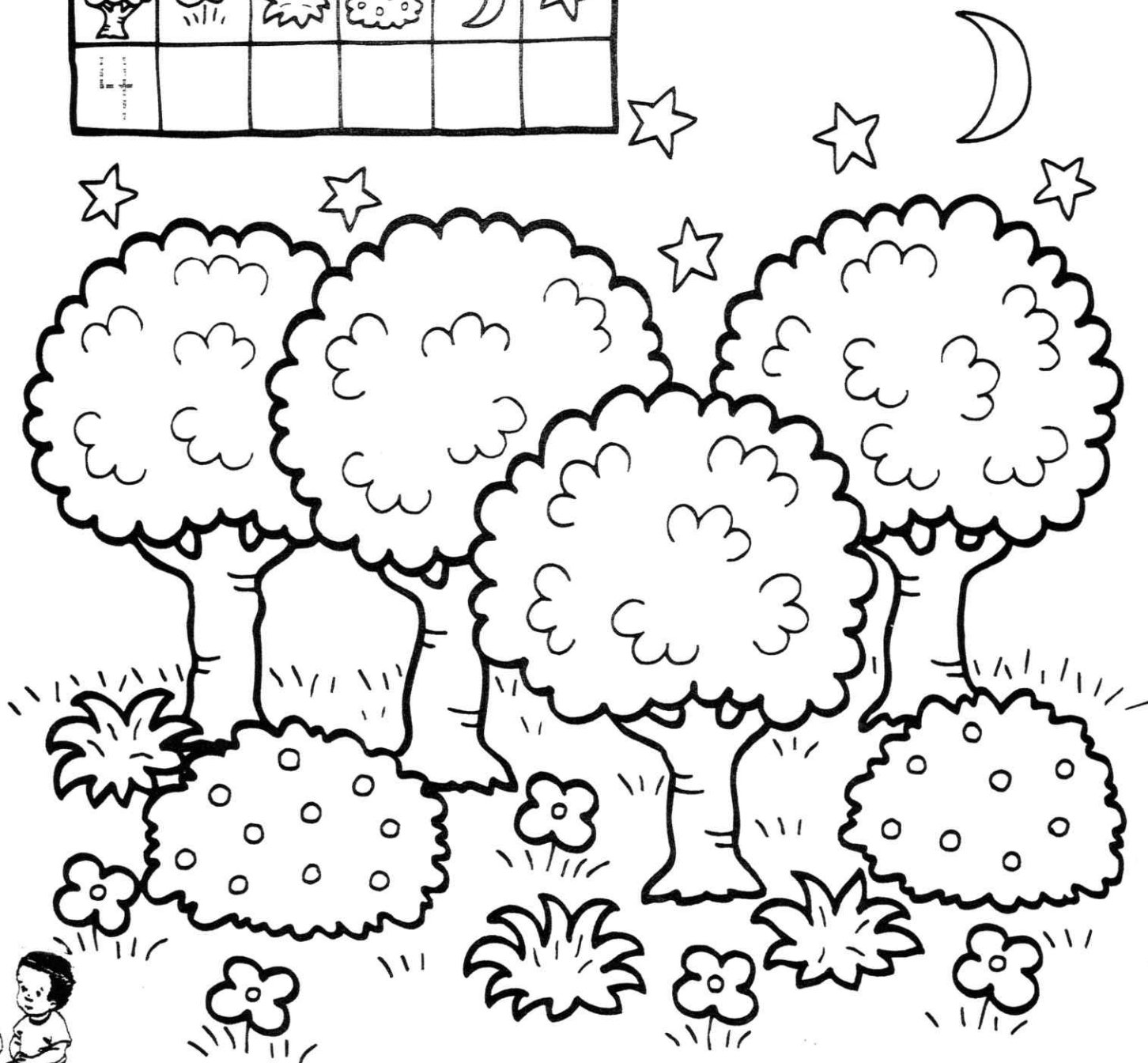
God has a purpose for all seasons of life and has promised to be with us in all seasons.

Children's Camp



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

1	2	3	4	5	6
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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 made the world and
everything in it."*** (See Genesis 1)

Digging In:
God created the earth and everything in it.
The earth rotates or tilts toward the sun.
When earth is closer to the sun it is warmer.
When earth is farther away it is colder.
This creates spring, summer, fall and winter.

The Acmar Community Quilt

In the early days of the mining company in Acmar, there was a school that served children in first grade through sixth. When that school burned around 1940, Acmar's students went to the White's Chapel elementary school. That school closed in 1960 and all local students went to nearby Moody Jr. High School, a couple of miles away. Moody Jr. High served students first grade through ninth grade. For students to finish high school, they could go to St. Clair County High in Odenville or Pell City High in Pell City.

We appreciate Lavell Smith Depape sharing this photograph of her ninth grade class!

Moody Jr. High

Ninth Grade 1952-1953

Teacher Mr. H. T. Mills



1st Row: Jerome Goodwin, Wayne Brown, Jerry Spruiell, Joe Barefoot, Mack Pickens, James Turner, Charles Martin, Billy Hathaway, Junior O'Barr, Stuart Moore

2nd Row: James Anders, Jerry Meyers, Annette McDaniel, Lavell Smith, Carol Gordon, Betty Jo Browning, Faye Davis, Glenda Caldwell, Jackie Patton, Lois Prance, Mr. Mills

3rd Row: Howell McBrayer, Barbara McClendon, Joan Thompson, Lib Fulmer, Yudora Farley, Miriam Dungan, Doris Crowe, Sharon Bush, Joan Summerville, Jimmie Lou Newton

September 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1  LABOR DAY	2  Alex Sims	3 MCA 3-5 White's Chapel  Nora Howard	4	5	6
7 CHURCH 9 am GRAND-PARENTS DAY	8	9	10 LUNCH 11 am The Ark 6204 Main St Springville 35146	11 BINGO Moody Sr. 10 am  Paul Goodner	12	13  Kristi Wolfe Belinda Wilson
14 CHURCH 9 am  Sherry Griffin	15	16	17 MCA 3-5  Joshua Byers Gwen Bosworth	18	19	20  Max Lowery
21  CHURCH 9 am	22  Michele Cash Autumn	23  Matthew Wolfe Brandon Howard	24  John Bosworth	25  Stan Siegrist	26	27  Mark Williamson
28  CHURCH 9 a	29	30		Website <u>www.acmarumc.org</u>	Audio Sermon Podcasts On Website	Soul Miner on the Website in Gallery

SOUL FOOD for SEPTEMBER

Mon., September 1 **Jeremiah 18:1-11**
 Tue., September 2 **Psalms 139:1-6, 13-18**
 Wed., September 3 **Philemon 1**
 Thur., September 4 **Luke 14:25-33**
 Fri., September 5 **2 Corinthians 4:1-15**
 Sat., September 6 **Acts 9:1-17**

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Take County Rd. 10 W. (Park Ave.) toward Trussville;
Travel 1 mile; Turn right on Acmar Rd.; travel 2 miles;
Left onto Old Acton Rd., Church is on the left

Mon., September 8 **Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28**
 Tue., September 9 **Psalms 14**
 Wed., September 10 **1 Timothy 1:12-17**
 Thur., September 11 **Luke 15:1-10**
 Fri., September 12 **Ecclesiastes 3:1-8**
 Sat., September 13 **Psalms 104:10-26**



Mon., September 22 **Jeremiah 32:1-3, 6-15**
 Tue., September 23 **Psalms 91:1-6, 14-16**
 Wed., September 24 **1 Timothy 6:6-19**
 Thur., September 25 **Luke 16:19-31**
 Fri., September 26 **1 Peter 1:3-7**
 Sat., September 27 **Proverbs 8:1-11**

Mon., September 15 **Jeremiah 8:18-9:1**
 Tue., September 16 **Psalms 4**
 Wed., September 17 **1 Timothy 2:1-7**
 Thur., September 18 **Luke 16:1-13**
 Fri., September 19 **Exodus 4:10-17**
 Sat., September 20 **Matthew 5:14-16**

Mon., September 29 **Lamentations 1:1-6**
 Tue., September 30 **Psalms 137**
 Wed., October 1 **2 Timothy 1:1-14**
 Thur., October 2 **Luke 17:5-10**
 Fri., October 3 **Psalms 94:16-23**
 Sat., October 4 **Hebrews 10:19-25**