



Passport Kids

A friend that sticks closer than a brother? Now that's close!

Have you ever been in a situation where your brother or sister is driving you crazy? Where they are in your space and too close? I remember when I was in a church service when I was about 7 years old. My brother Steve kept staring at my ears. He was doing it just to make me upset. I kept trying to ignore him but it was bothering me! I, of course, had to tattle on him on the way home. We heard the news that we needed to get along etc. I am now way older than 7 and I love my brother dearly. He lives a zillion miles away in the Dominican Republic. We don't get to talk as much as I would like to...but you know what? If I

needed him he would be there in a flash. That is how brothers and sisters are. The Bible says that JESUS is a friend that sticks closer than a brother. Now that's Close!

Sometimes we make good friends in strange circumstances. Mozambique was hit by flood waters in 2002. Many lost their lives. In the town of Caia a skinny dog emerged with a tiny monkey on its back. The two have been best friends since then and have been inseparable! The villagers have named the dog Billy and the monkey Kiko. The monkey rides around on the dogs back and sleeps under the dogs neck at night with his arms wrapped around the

dogs neck! They will not leave each other. You can use this link to see them: <http://www.reuters.com/news/video/videoStory?videoId=20366>

Do you have a close friend that you play with? One that you can share your most favorite stories. If you don't the Bible says that Jesus is a friend that sticks closer than a brother. I know from experience that is close! He will never leave you. Did you know that there may be a boy or girl that lives close to you that has been praying for a friend. Reach out to someone today—you may just find a new best friend!

Announcing MK Ministries Full Time Office

I am so excited to announce to you the Foreign Missions Board met in February and approved a full time office for MK Ministries. This means that you will have a person that is dedicating 40 hours a week to help



You! This will start as soon as the money has been raised by Partners in Missions! This won't be a long process! Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you!! We are here to serve YOU!!

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Proverbs

17:17

"A friend loveth at all times!"

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Laughable Laws

There are many laws that are still on the books around the country. Most were passed a long time ago and made sense at that time.

It is illegal to:

1. Make faces at dogs in Oklahoma.
2. Slurp your soup on Sunday in Gillman, CT.
3. Swing a yo-yo at church in Studley, Virginia.
4. Stop a child from jumping over a puddle in Hanford, CA.
5. Race turtles on Sunday in Slaughter, LA and not within 100 yards of any church.
6. Play hopscotch on the sidewalk in Missouri.
7. Pretend your parents are rich in Washington.
8. Throw snowballs at trees in Mount Pulaski, IL.
9. Remove your feet in a public place if your feet smell bad in Winnetka, IL.
10. Let sheep run wild in the schoolyards in Vermont.
11. Eat unshelled, roasted peanuts while attending church in Idanha, Oregon. Nor can churchgoers eat watermelon on Sunday.
12. Roller-skate on the streets of Quincy, Massachusetts.
13. Carry a slingshot to church in Honey Cree, Iowa, unless you are policeman.



Read comics while riding in a car in Norman, Oklahoma!

Do you have any funny laws where you live? Send them in!

Kids In Prayer -Spiritual Warfare

Did you know that you are a soldier? That's right...according to the Bible you are. The Bible let's us know that we need to put on the whole armor of God so that we can be protected from the enemy the devil. According to Ephesians 6:10-17 we should be using the following weapons:

1. Buckle the **Belt of Truth** around your waist. (Ps. 119:142)
2. Strap the **Breastplate Of Righteousness** on your chest. (Is. 54:14)
3. Fit your feet with the **Gospel Of Peace** (Matthew 5:9).
4. Take up the **Shield of Faith**. (Psalms 56:11)
5. Wear the **Helmet of Salvation** on your head. (Romans 10:9)
6. Hold the **Sword Of The Spirit** in your hand. (Hebrews 4:1)

When praying this month- pray for His protection over you!

Put on the whole armor of GOD!



Toy-rific

1. The teddy bear, which was first made in 1902, was named after President Theodore Roosevelt.
2. The raggedy Ann doll was named after the comic strip character Little Orphan Annie.
3. Silly Putty was first created by General Electric as a substitute for rubber, but it had no industrial use so it was a toy instead.
4. The hula hoop is known to be the greatest toy fad. It sold 20 million its



Roller Skates were first made in 1863 and became popular in the 1860s!

first year in 1950.

5. The yo-yo got its start as a weapon used by Philippine warriors in the sixteenth century. Their yo-yo was a four pound sphere with a twenty-foot cord. The first toy yo-yo appeared in US in 1929.

What is your favorite toy? Do you know how to use the hula hoop?

For Parents Only... I have no greater joy

There are so many things out there to bring joy and entertainment to a family. We relish times together going to the park, or playing catch in the backyard. It's fun to pack up and go on a picnic together, or even go grocery shopping together. (okay that is a stretch)

This past week I had one of the most precious things happen to me. At the end of a great service my seven year old daughter approached me and started praying over me. She was praying for His blessings and His strength. As I heard her words of

prayer I just broke into tears. Later when thinking this over I thought of the scripture- "I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth" III John 1:4. How true this is.

There is nothing greater than seeing your child be Baptized in Jesus Name, or to hear them speak in tongues as they are filled with the Holy Ghost. I



As a parent what brings joy to your face?
III John 1:4

cherish the services when they reach out and pray for their friends.

Many times when we as parents may be going through a time of sickness, financial difficulty, or become just flat out burned out...we need to think on these things. These are the things that bring true

joy. Praying that this month your heart may be filled with HIS JOY!

Record Holders

Fastest:

Nine of the ten fastest animals are mentioned in the Bible. They are (speed in miles per hour clocked for a quarter mile): cheetah (65), Pronghorn antelope (55), Mongolian gazelle (50), Springbok (50), Grant's Gazelle (47), Brown hare (45), Horse (43), Greyhound (42), red deer (42). Peregrine falcons can fly as fast as 217

miles per hour. Now that's fast flying!

Heaviest

An African elephant is the heaviest terrestrial mammal, topping the scale at 7 tons (14,432 pounds). At 24 feet it was the longest as well. African elephants also hold the longest gestation record: 660 days to produce a baby. Whales take the top 7 spots for heaviest marine mammals. Blue whales

can grow to 110 feet and weigh 143 tons. They also have gullets large enough to swallow prophets.

Largest: The ostrich is the largest flightless bird at 108 inches tall.



Dogs truly are man's best friend

The number one pet is a dog. The top bred dog is the Labrador retriever. The top ten are:

Labrador retriever
Golden Retriever
German Shepherd
Rottweiler
Dachshund

Beagle
Poodle
Chihuahua
Yorkshire terrier
Pomeranian
Border collies tested the highest IQ, and Rottweilers had the



Top dog names are:
Max, Molly, Buddy, Maggie, Bailey, Jake, Lucy, Sam Sadie and Shadow.

lowest scores. Three out of every four dogs can perform at least one trick.

Greyhounds are the fastest breed of dogs. They can run 40 mph.

What book of the Bible mentions dogs??

We need your help!

MK Ministries is launching

it's new website- We need your children's pictures, poems, drawings, quotes, postcards, embarrassing moments (okay maybe not)! Also please email us your MK's Prayer Needs so we can pray with you! Temporary Email:

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This month's contest- Bible Math!

The first MK that has the correct answers and emails them to me (even if you are a past winner) will get a Christian CD of their choice!



1. ____ Methuselah's Age at death
_ ____ Number of books in Old Testament
= ____ Year Rehoboam Split the Hebrew Kingdom
 2. ____ Days Jesus spent in Wilderness
X ____ Number of Noah's sons
= ____ Years Moses Lived
 3. ____ Years of Judah's Babylonian Captivity
X ____ Day God rested from His creating
= ____ Number of times Jesus said forgive one another
 4. ____ Number of spices in the wilderness
X ____ Days of God's creation activity
= ____ Number of Jacob's sons
 5. ____ Number of minor prophets
\ ____ number of Jesus' apostles
= ____ Number of apostles who died a natural death
 6. ____ Jesus age when He began to preach
+ ____ generations from Adam to Noah
= ____ days the twelve Hebrew spies were in Canaan
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