

My thoughts #48

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TURN AND BURN! What a week for the kids! Grandpa was going fishing in Louisiana and invited the dad's to bring their oldest kids on a Turn and Burn. A Turn and Burn is getting on an airplane, flying where ever, getting off the plane, going fishing all day and getting back on a plane later that night to fly home! All the children were so excited this week.

Rayden was first. He and Teancum left Sunday night, fished all day Monday and flew home Monday night! So much fun and sun... Teancum got burnt!





Zachary and Iron were next. They left Monday night, crossed paths with Teancum and Rayden heading out.



Zachary and Iron fished all day Tuesday. Iron probably reeled in 50 fish. He had a wonderful time. They attempted to get to the airport Tuesday night. The road leading out from fishing has two lanes. An accident blocked all traffic for 3 hours and they couldn't get to the airport on time to make their flight. An early flight the next day got them home.



Brody and Sophie left Wednesday night, fished all day Thursday and flew home Thursday night with Ray. Brody caught a big one! It was a perfect trip for everyone.



I have been sewing every chance I get the last couple of weeks. One of my goals this year is to sew a few things that I am not familiar with and that will take effort and learning. I have started with a Funky Friend. I am making the crocodile. I decided to enlarge the pattern and make it with cuddle for Teancum... it can sit next to his minky squirrel!

Step #1 was his head!



Step #2 Working on the body...I must admit at this point, it felt like I was skinning a badger again, less the smell...lol



As I worked on this funky friend I had to carefully read the pattern and try to follow each step. Line upon line... I kept thinking about this. A few times I didn't understand the instructions and asked Sonia if I was doing the step correctly.

I thought about the scriptures. We learn everything one step at a time, whether it is the gospel of Jesus Christ or any skill. A little at a time. One step at a time. As we learn we get better and we can take another step forward. I will have more confidence to make another funky friend because I have more knowledge.

Old Testament

Isaiah 28:10

10 For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, and there a little:

Book of Mormon

2 Nephi 28:30

30 For behold, thus saith the Lord God: I will give unto the children of men line upon line, precept upon precept, here a little and there a little; and blessed are those who hearken unto my precepts, and lend an ear unto my counsel, for they shall learn wisdom; for unto him that receiveth I will give more; and from them that shall say, We have enough, from them shall be taken away even that which they have.

I love these scriptures. I want to learn. Each step-in life is an experience to learn and progress. Each time we learn of our Savior or a gospel principle and accept His teachings He will bless us with more knowledge. I am also grateful that I can seek knowledge and understanding from others who know more than I do.

With love,
Leslie