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The Lion With No Roar!

King Jeroboam invited a young prophet to the palace for dinner as a reward for healing his paralyzed arm. But the prophet remembered God's clear order to go directly home, not to stop to eat or drink, and to go home another way. So he obeyed God's Word. Good for him!

In Bethel lived a devious old prophet. Curious to see who performed such a miracle, he hurried to meet the young prophet and urged him to come with him for dinner. "Oh, no, thank you," he answered, "God told me not to stop to eat or drink in this land, but to go home

"Well," said the sly old prophet, "I'm a prophet, too, and an angel of God told me to tell you to come dine with me." But he lied!

another way."

The old man convinced him, so he followed him home, but in the middle of dinner the old man blurted out a message from God! "Because you disobeyed My command, you are going to die!"

As the shaken young prophet rode home he had no idea what lay ahead! Out of the woods came a fierce lion, attacked him, mauled and violently killed him!

Soon passersby saw a strange sight! In the road lay the young prophet's corpse. On either side standing guard was the lion and the little donkey. The usually ferocious lion

did not even roar or eat the prophet or kill the donkey!

And the donkey, which usually would have run in terror

from the lion, stood quietly by.

God worked a miracle and gave a heavenly object lesson! To disobey God's Word, to ignore His command brings consequences with a toll too high to pay!

Paul said, "Though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you,...let him be accursed" (Gal. 1:8). No matter who says it, if something doesn't agree with God's Word, don't do it, run from it! "Flee...!" (II Tim. 2:22). When tempted, just say, "No!"



KIDZ PUZZLE POWER

Connect the dots then color the picture!



"Be strong in the Lord, and in the power of His might." Ephesians 6:10

(Be sure to take your vitamins and say your Vita-Verse every day!)

Can you memorize this verse and say it for your parents or teacher?



KIDZ HEROEZ

FANNY (FRANCES JANE) CROSBY

Fanny Crosby made a stepping stone out of her stumbling block! She became blind at only six weeks old, but she grew up to be an "overcomer" and blessing.

When she was born in 1820, there was little help for a "handicapped" child. She could not go to regular school. She could not see to read, but her grandmother spent hours reading to her and teaching her God's Word. Fanny had a quick mind and memorized all she could, including the books of Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and the four Gospels in one year, and the next year she memorized many Psalms, all of Proverbs, Ruth, and the Song of Solomon. She learned to play the organ, piano, and harp. When she was only eight years old, she wrote this poem:



O what a happy soul am I!
Although I cannot see,
I am resolved that in this world
Contented I will be.
How many blessings I enjoy
That other people don't
To weep and sigh because I'm blind
I cannot, and I won't!

At age 15, she went to the New York Institution for the Blind. She learned Braille, but her fingers were calloused from playing guitar and she struggled to feel the finely raised alphabet. Fanny was an excellent student though, and later became a teacher there. She thought being a teacher was "finer" than being a student!

After she was saved, she gave her talents entirely to the Lord. She never received much pay for all her poems, but God would reward her. She wrote over 6,000 hymns and poems! Some favorites are "Blessed Assurance", "Safe in the Arms of Jesus", and "I Am Thine, O Lord." Look in your hymn book and see how many of Fanny Crosby's songs are in it. Remember, no matter what difficulties or handicaps you may have, Jesus has something for you to do too!

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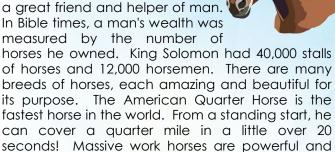
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THE MAGNIFICENT HORSE

Of Course, Of Course!
When God created the horse, He made a magnificent animal and a great friend and helper of man.
In Bible times, a man's wealth was



awe-inspiring. The heaviest and tallest Clydesdale

ever recorded weighed 2,800 pounds and stood 20 hands high (about 6'8").

Horses have sharp eyesight in daylight and dark. Their large, oval-shaped eyes can move independently of each other. They can look forward with one eye and backward with the other at the same time. Sometimes their eyes make objects to their side or back seem to move faster than they really do. No wonder some horses "shy" suddenly or get "spooked" at slight movements near them.

Watch their ears! Horses have sharp hearing. They can move their pointed ears in almost any direction to catch sounds. They point forward quickly if the horse is frightened and lay down flat against their head if annoyed or angry.

Their long legs are strong to pull heavy loads, run fast, or fight. They can use their powerful legs as weapons, and their lightning-fast kicks can cause serious injury or even kill.

Many Bible stories show the importance of horse power in those days, but the fearlessness and daring of the horse is recorded in Job 39:19-25. Read it, and thrill to the power and splendor of God's magnificent horse!