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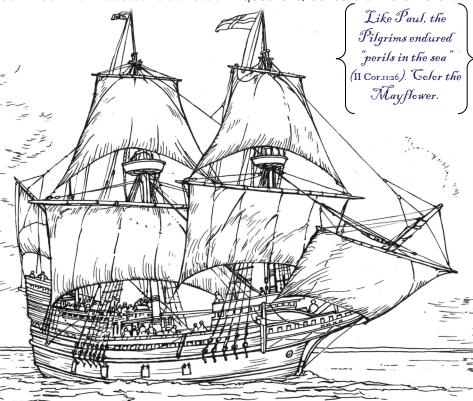
## SWEET and SOUR

Some people take fine vacations on huge luxury liners. The Pilgrims' voyage to America was no holiday. In England they faced persecution, prison, and death for their faith. They left their homes, loved ones and fortunes to find a place to worship God according to the Bible and train their children to serve Him. Doing so meant laying their lives and all they owned on the line!

After 66 long days at sea, the Pilgrims reached land and began to make a living in the vast wilderness. Many people died but God spared the Pilgrims to continue their cause. God used

an Indian named Squanto to show the settlers how to grow and preserve food. As a result, their lives were spared through the first desperate winters. Some wary native Indians caused trouble by stealing tools, food, and weapons. The Pilgrims began to tell the Indians of the God of Heaven and of His Son, Jesus. Like a present day missionary in a foreign country, the enormous task called for patience, love, and prayer. The Pilgrims had to decipher the Indian tribal language, learn their ways, win their confidence and pray for the Lord's leading in what to say.

The grown-ups had many questions, but so did the children.



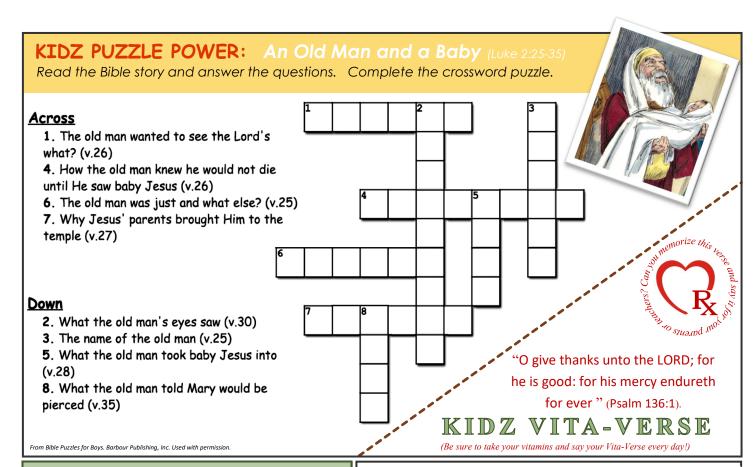
- If God made everyone, why did the English speak a different language?
- •If God made everything, why is sea water salt and the land water is fresh?
- Why are strawberries sweet and cranberries are sour?
- If the English pray in their language, how can God hear or understand the Indians' prayers?
- •If there is only one God, how can He be in all places?

Their questions opened the door for teaching about our great and powerful God. He made the sun that lights not only one wigwam, but also the next wigwam, and the next. The same light in Massachusetts lights Connecticut and Old England. God is everywhere at one time!

Some of the Indians rejected God's Word and continued in their sin and superstitions, but many trusted Christ to save them and their lives were changed. We are thankful for our Indian hero, Squanto, who trusted Christ and wanted "to go to the white man's God in Heaven when he died."

It is wonderful to know our country was founded by Christians, who stood for the Bible and gave others the Gospel. Now it is our turn! During the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons, let us be quick to give Gospel tracts, telling others of Jesus, His love and His great sacrifice for poor sinners like you

and me. "... The father sent the Son to be the Savior of the world" (1 John 4:14).



## -DETECTIVE SKILLZ-

In the book of Matthew, the wise men brought gifts for baby Jesus. What did they do before they opened their treasures?

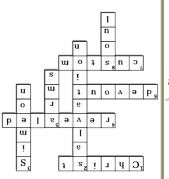
## **Read Matthew 2:11**

Find the answer and send it to Aunt Carolyn!

Email auntcarolyn@childrensbibleclub.com

Write The Children's Bible Club 6331 Chestnut St. Milton, FL 32570

Ask an adult to help you send in your answer by November 30th. You will receive a note from Aunt Carolyn and a special prize!



Crossword Puzzle Answers

How do you think the Pilgrims felt as they loaded supplies on the small ship and set sail from the safe English harbor out onto the open ocean? They braved the unknown to stand with God and obey His Word without government interference.

Kidz Kritterz

## SPECIAL FRIENDS

"Stand still, and consider the wondrous works of God" (Job 37:14).

Mavis is a Goldendoodle. She belongs to a Friend of Children in Pennsylvania, who prays for and supports the Children's Bible Club ministry. Her mother is Lily,

a therapy dog who visits hospitals and nursing homes to cheer up the sick and lonely. I think Mavis and Lily are real "keepers", don't you? Send picture of your special dog or one of you with your pup to Kidz Newz. Include your name and your dog's name too.



Maybe you will see your picture printed in a future issue!