

CHALLENGES

Read

Hans Brinker
or the Silver
Skates by
Mary Mapes
Dodge

Write

A short summary
of the life of a
famous missionary
or christian worker
who showed
kindness to people
in need

Lego

Make a
winter
hotel

Outdoors

Play bowling
outdoors

Learn Some Riddles

1. Q: I'm light as a feather, yet the strongest man can't hold me for 5 minutes. What am I?
A: Breath
2. Q: If you are running in a race and you pass the person in 2nd place, what place are you in?
A: 2nd ~~breath~~ place
3. Q: If I have it, I don't share it. If I share it, I don't have it.
What am I?
A: A secret
4. Q: Which is heavier, a kilo of brick or a kilo of feathers?
A: They weigh the same - a kilo is a kilo
5. Q: What belongs to you, but is used more by others?
A: Your name
6. Q: How can a man go 8 days without sleep?
A: He only sleeps at night.

From 101 THINGS TO DO SCREEN-FREE by Dawn Isaac

GROW

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Kindness

Coconut
Chocolate
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Books

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Chupmunk
on Noah's
Ark
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riddles

BOOKS

Does it matter what kinds of books you read?

The answer is yes. If the characters in the books you choose are honest, noble, and kind, then you will unconsciously become like them over time, just the same as with the friends you choose. But if you read novels about dark, evil, sinful people, you will unconsciously become like them. No matter if the book is so exciting or enjoyable that you can't bear to stop reading it, put your character before your wants and **PUT IT DOWN** if it is bad. There are so many books you could read, enough to last many lifetimes, so don't waste your time ~~and~~ and read good books. Here are some questions to help you decide if ~~it is worth~~ a book is worth reading:

- Would I like to read this book aloud to my mother?
- Would I feel honoured in closely knowing the people of this book in real life?
- Do the morals and values in this book match the bible's?
- Would pure society approve of the conduct of these people? Would Jesus?
- Can I rightly make my life pattern after the ideals I find in this book?
- Would the reading of this book help me to better serve Jesus?
- Does it match the criteria in Philipians 4:8? (Is it true? Honorable? Just? Pure? Lovely? Commendable? Excellent? Praiseworthy?)
- Is it worth the time you spend reading it?

Some questions taken from BEAUTIFUL GIRLHOOD by Mabel Hale

COCONUT CHOCOLATE BROWNIES

⌚ = 1 hr
🍪 = 15 pieces

125g butter • ¼ cup cocoa • 1 cup sugar • 2 eggs • 1 tsp vanilla essence • ½ cup fine dessicated coconut • ½ cup plain flour • ½ tsp baking powder • icing sugar

1 Preheat oven to 180°C. Lightly grease a 20cm square cake tin and line the base and two sides with baking paper.

2 Melt the butter in a medium saucepan and sift in the cocoa. Stir over a low heat for 1-2 minutes.

3 Remove from the heat and stir in the sugar, then add the eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition.

4 Mix in the vanilla and coconut, then sift in the flour and baking powder and stir. Pour into the prepared tin.

5 Bake for 15-20 minutes. Don't over-bake or it will be dry. Leave the brownie in the tin for 5 minutes before turning out onto a wire rack to cool.

6 Cut into bars when cold (or cool enough to eat if you can't wait) and dust the tops with icing sugar. Enjoy!

7 Eat with milk - and good manners! ~~at your house~~ ~~one of your neighbours?~~

From the 69th edition of the EDMONDS COOKERY BOOK

FUN THINGS TO DO INDOORS

Make Tin Can Organizers

Make sure the tins you choose have no sharp edges. Then measure the height of your tin from the edge of the rim to the base. Use a ruler and pencil and mark this out on paper or card. The paper could be patterned or colored, or you could use white paper and draw on it. Use a piece of string and a ruler to measure the width of the can, and mark this onto the paper, allowing a centimetre for overlap. Then cut out the rectangle and glue it to the can. You can make several and put them together to make a multi-section organiser.



Play Sprouts

Begin by drawing two or more dots on a piece of paper. Now players take it in turn to draw a curve connecting two dots or drawing a loop and connecting a dot to it. Whichever is done, a new dot must be placed somewhere along this curve. Each player takes it in turn to do the same following these rules:

1. No line can cross another.
2. No dot can have more than 3 lines going to it.

The game continues until a player can't go - then the last player to add a line is the winner!

Eat Savoury Doughnuts

First, put a large mug on a piece of bread and cut around it. Use your finger to make a hole in the middle. For the frosting, mix a drop or two of food coloring with a tbsp of cream cheese and mix (you can leave the food coloring out if you want.). Use clean craft scissors to snip off pieces of pepper, spring onion, sugar snap peas, carrots, and anything else you want for sprinkles. Then construct your donuts by spreading the cream cheese on the bread and sprinkling on the toppings. Enjoy!

Concoct Potpourri

Peel an orange and tear the peel into pieces 2-3 cm across. Leave these to dry between pieces of baking paper and leave to dry for 3-4 days. Find some other things to add to your potpourri like small pinecones, dried seed heads or dried flowers. Let them dry for a day. Then place all these ingredients in a bowl and add spices like nutmeg and cinnamon sticks broken into pieces, anise, cloves, and dry bay leaves. You can add a few drops of a complementary essential oil like cinnamon. When you're pleased with the smell, put it in a glass jar and leave for a few days, shaking occasionally. When you're ready to use it, pour it into a wooden or ceramic bowl and put it somewhere in your house. This is a great gift!

Character Challenge

One story on ~~MYSELF~~ YOUR STORY HOUR ~~about~~

was about a boy who needed to earn some money to go on an expedition with a geologist. He got a job in a grocery store and one day he had to help an old lady with her grocery shopping. She kept remembering things she had to go back for and was so slow that the boy became impatient, as he had other jobs to do. When she paused at the door to choose a potted plant his impatience broke out and he spoke crossly to her. The old lady began to cry, and the manager, who had been watching, scolded the boy for his unkindness and explained the the lady and her husband had both been injured in a car accident. Her husband had lost interest in life, and his cross words, which might not seem very mean, were the last straw for this poor old lady who had been through so much. He then fired the boy, who, realising his meanness, went over to the lady's house with a potted plant. He kindly apologised and helped her husband, who had loved gardening before his accident, plant the flowers in the garden. The old lady told the store manager about his kindness and he gave the job back to the boy!

This story helps us realise that little things - whether good or bad - can make a big difference to people who are going through a lot. So this month, be careful not to speak sharply and look for ways to help others and ~~be kind to them~~.

- Look up and read Proverbs 3:27 (ESV)

"Do not _____ good from those to whom it is _____, when it is in your _____ to do it."

• Look up Proverbs 19:17

"Whoever is _____ to the _____ lends to the LORD, and he will _____ him for his _____."

• Look up Proverbs 25:20

"Whoever sings _____ to a _____ heart is like one who takes off a _____ on a cold day, or like _____ on _____."

• Look up Matthew 25:37-40

"Then the _____ will answer him, saying,

'Lord, when did we see you _____ and feed you, or _____ and give you _____? And when

did we see you a _____ and welcome you, or naked and _____ you? And when did we see you _____ or in _____ and visit you?'

And the _____ will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the _____ of these my _____, you did it to me.'"

• Look up 1 Corinthians 13:3

"If I _____ all I have, and if I deliver up my _____ to be burned, but have not _____, I am _____."

• Look up Galatians 6:10

"So then, as we have _____, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the _____ of _____."

"God wouldn't get us to build this arc just for it to be destroyed. Besides, he made a covenant with father. God doesn't break his promises."

"You're right, Shem," said Japheth, brightening up. All three

walked off down the hallway.

As I thought about all the destruction outside and wondered if what Shem said was true, it dawned on my that my parents - my friends - everything I knew and loved - was gone! Destroyed, or dead! A huge wave, greater than those outside, of sadness and homesickness crashed over me and _____ I drowned myself in tears. I threw myself on the floor of the cage and pounded it with my fists. "It's not fair!" I screamed. "I want to go back! I want my parents! I _____ hate this flood! I hate this boat! I hate everyone!"

Now this might amuse you - in _____ fact the picture of a chipmunk yelling on the floor of a cage like a toddler having a tantrum is rather funny - but at that time it was not funny at all to me. At last I lay still, my fur wet with tears, exhausted from the effort.

When I looked up, hearing soft footsteps, I looked into the face of a pretty young lady with a scarlet headscarf. "Hello, Charlie," she said kindly. "And hello, Charlotte." (I looked across and, seeing Charlotte next to me, felt rather embarrassed. Had she seen my outburst?) "You poor things, she continued. "I'm sure you're very scared and lonely. Don't worry, I'll come see you two every day. I love chipmunks, and you two are the prettiest - and most handsome I have ever seen." She opened the cage door and put some nuts and a bowl of water in the cage. "There you go. I'll leave you two to get some rest. Remember, God will protect us. Goodbye!" And with that, she left.

I munched on a nut and began to feel better. I had good food, a warm cage, a kind, cheerful lady who would visit us every day, and Charlotte. _____ And God. If he promised to keep us safe, he would do it.

The Adventures of Charlie Chipmunk on Noah's Ark

by Sophia Coleman



Charlotte and I started exploring our cage and making it feel like home. We made cosy little nests in one corner of the cage, and I checked out the large branch they had stuck into the floor. It was fun to climb up, but nothing compared to the trees at home. Soon we felt drowsy and ~~were~~ curled up in our nests.

When I woke up, it was a lot noisier than before. Squawks, growls, bleats, and other animal noises made a cacophony of sound. Suddenly a crash reverberated down the hallway, and loud sounds like stones falling on the roof startled me and I rushed ~~behind~~ behind the branch. Charlotte joined me, jolted wide awake by the noise. A sound of rushing water also began, and it was a long time before I calmed down enough to collapse into my nest, shivering all over.

Two men walked - well, it was more like lurching, sliding, and losing their balance, down the hallway between the cages. I didn't recognise them, but they looked related to the old man and the young man who had saved me and captured me.

One looked out from a tiny window ~~opposite to my cage~~ some distance down the hall. "What is it like out there, Japheth?" asked the other. "Nothing," said Japheth.

"Nothing but water. There are great fountains bursting out of the sea and it's raining like anything. All the land's covered with water as far as I can see. There's a few people trying to swim, but they have no chance. The waves are too big. They can't possibly survive! There goes a boat. Oh no! It's capsized. I can't see the passengers anywhere. There's tons of trees and things floating around and crashing against the ark. I wonder if we stand a chance. Maybe we'll drown like everyone else."

"You know that's not true, Japheth," said another man. It was Shem, the young man I had seen before. ~~He~~ He had come up from behind without us noticing.

• Look up 1 John 3: 17-18

"But if anyone ~~has~~ has the world's _____, and sees his brother in _____, yet closes his _____ against him, how does God's _____ abide in him?"

Little _____, let us ~~be~~ not love in word or _____ but in deed and _____."

Character Activities

- Be a friend to a person who needs a friend. Pray for them, encourage them, show them acts of kindness.
- Clean ~~your~~ your room and set aside toys that you would like to give away to needy children. Find a family in need, or donate them to an organisation that will distribute them to the needy. Don't give away your broken toys. Give away toys that you would like to receive.
- Use a wall calendar to record the birthdays of widows, single people, invalids, and others who need some love. Put it in a place where you can see it each day. Plan ahead to send cards, visit, take gifts and encourage these people on the recorded dates.
- Make a special "Letter Box" stocked with paper, envelopes, pens, stickers, pencils, ~~etc.~~ etc. Use these supplies to make letters and cards for people who would appreciate a word of encouragement.
- When you make bread or cookies for your family, make double and freeze the extra portion to give as a gift to those in need.

F. If a natural disaster such as a flood or earthquake occurs in your area, find practical ways to minister to those in need.

G. Budget a specific portion of your earnings for the purpose of giving to others in need. Find a way to give it to those who need it most!

(You don't have to do all of these activities - just pick the ones you like.)

Manner of the Month

BEING A DINNER GUEST

• Don't sit at the table before anyone else or after anyone else, but at the same time as most of the other guests

• Unless your hostess tells everyone to start without her, don't start eating before the hostess is seated and lifts her fork.

• Once something is on your plate, don't put it back if you change your mind

• If you are asked to pass something to a person, don't take something from the dish before passing it - wait till it comes back to you.

• Don't reach across the table to get something; ask the person nearest to it by name to pass it. If you are asked to pass something, don't pass across the table, but to the person on the right until it gets to the person who asked for it.

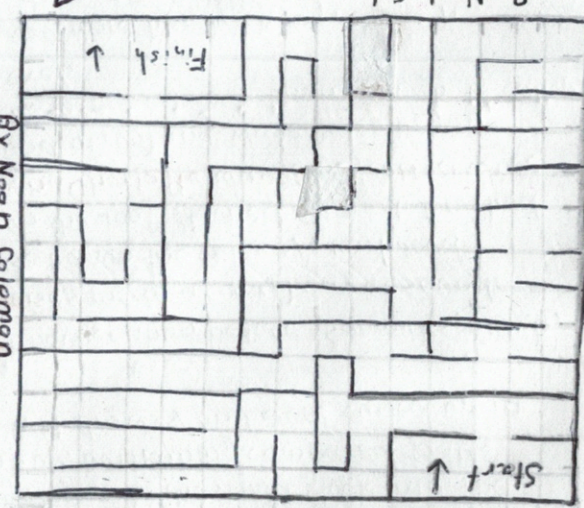
• Don't take the last of anything without checking if anyone else wants it. If someone does, split it between you.

• Never take anything with your hand if a serving piece is provided.

From 50 GOOD MANNERS EVERY YOUNG LADY SHOULD KNOW by Kay West
John Bridges + Bryan Curtis

ACTIVITIES

MAZE

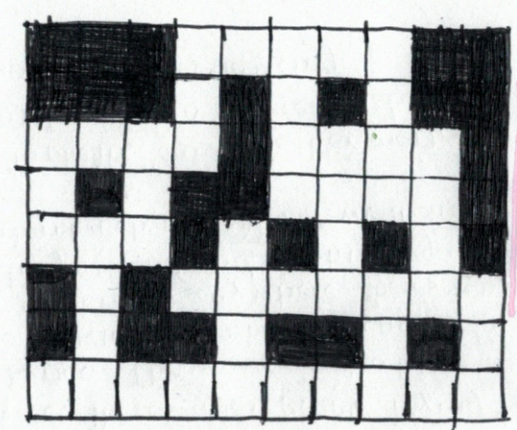


By Noah Coleman



COLOR

WORDFIT



By Sophia Coleman

TARGET

D	K	N
S	I	
N	S	I

By Noah Coleman

See how many words you can make out of these letters, using each letter only once in a word. No names of people allowed.

3 letters:

Ant

Art

Pop

Rat

Say

Tap

10 letters:

Perfection

4 letters:

Ache

Corn

Eyes

Open

Oars

Stop

5 letters:

Sassy

7 letters:

Pattern