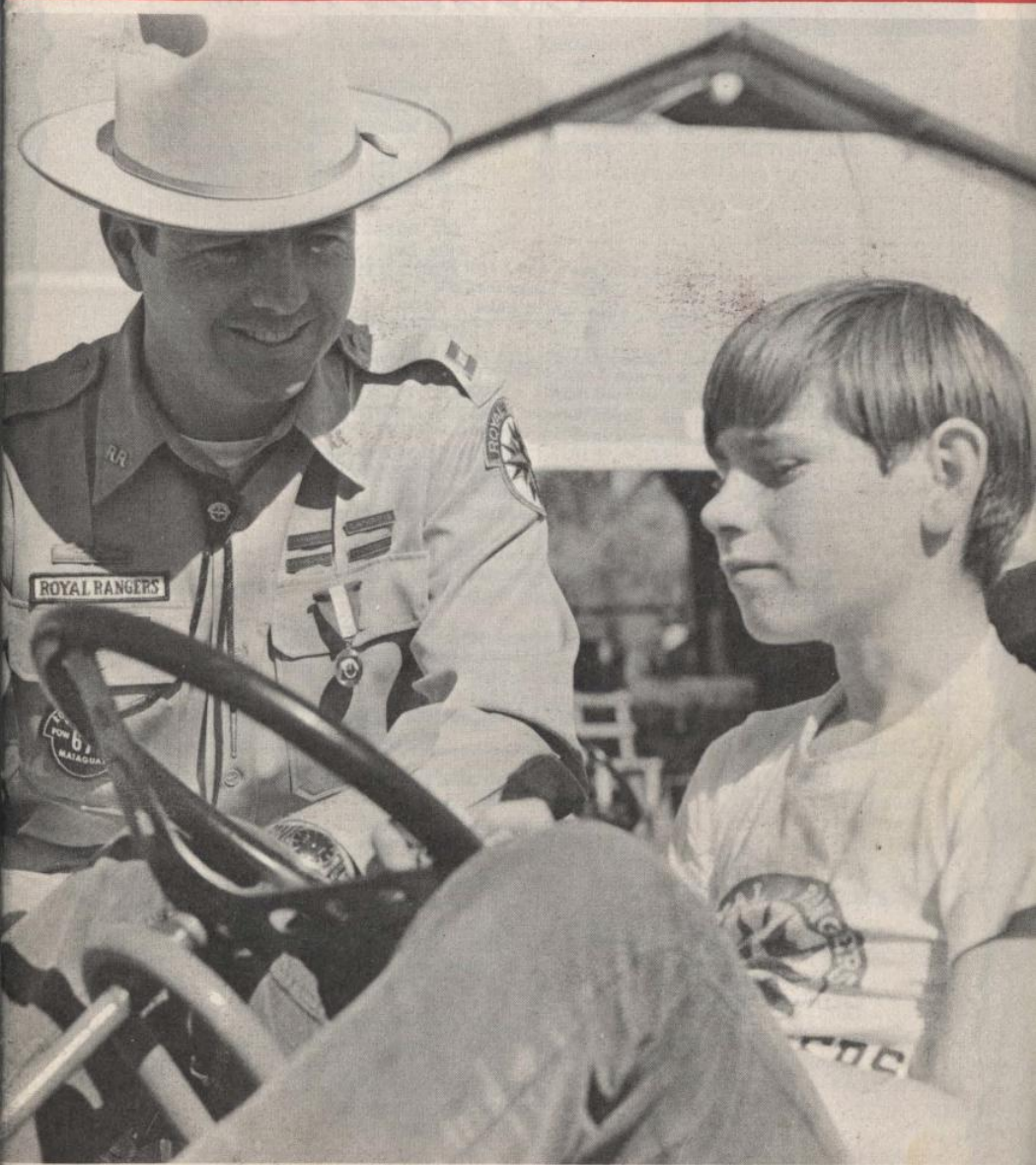




ROYAL RANGERS LEADERS

DISPATCH



DECEMBER JANUARY FEBRUARY 1969-'70



Commander's Corner

Dear Commander:

This has been another great year for the Royal Ranger program! Total Royal Ranger chartered outposts increased to 4,906. With an estimated 4,500 unchartered groups, this would make a total of approximately 9,406 units using the program.

The enrollment of men and boys climbed to 52,528 with approximately 70,000 unregistered men and boys. This would make a total of about 122,528 involved in the Royal Ranger program. In addition to this, several groups have been organized in various foreign countries.

The Leadership Training Course has reached an outstanding enrollment of 10,530 leaders. Three hundred and twenty-one Leader's Medals of Achievement were awarded to leaders for completing the entire course.

Spiritual achievements have been outstanding! Annual reports from local outposts reveal there have been approximately 10,000 boys saved and 5,000 filled with the Spirit in our chartered outposts. Praise God!

We praise God for the contribution Royal Rangers is making toward the social, mental, physical, and spiritual development of boys. The progress and the pace of the program depends greatly upon you. We, therefore, deeply appreciate all your efforts. May we also encourage you to join us in pledging to do more in the coming year to reach, teach, and keep boys for Christ.

May we also take this occasion to wish you and your outpost a very merry Christmas and a happy new year!

"READY" in His service,

ROYAL RANGERS DIVISION

Johnnie Barnes

Johnnie Barnes
National Commander



PLANNING GUIDE

WINTER 1969-70

D	MONTHLY THEME	WEEKLY PROGRAM FEATURE	SPECIAL ACTIVITIES	SPECIAL PROJECTS
E	THE ROYAL RANGERS PLEDGE	1. SERVING GOD	CHRISTMAS PARTY CHRISTMAS CAR- OLING ON CHRIST- MAS EVE	SECURE COPIES OF THE NEW PLEDGE POSTER AND CODE POSTER FROM G.P.H. TO DISPLAY IN MEETING ROOM
C		2. SERVING MY CHURCH AND MY FELLOW MAN		
E		3. LIVING BY THE RANGER CODE		
M		4. MAKING THE GOLDEN RULE MY DAILY RULE		
B	MONTHLY THEME	WEEKLY PROGRAM FEATURE	SPECIAL ACTIVITIES	SPECIAL PROJECTS
E	WINTERIZING	1. TECHNIQUE FOR WINTER CAMPING	WINTER TIME HIKE WINTER ACTIV- ITIES SUCH AS SLEDDING, SKAT- ING, ETC.	MAKE BIRD FEEDERS FOR WINTER TIME BIRDS. (You may wish to conduct a contest to see who can make the best feeder)
J		2. NATURE STUDY IN THE WINTER TIME		
A		3. WINTER TIME FIRST AID AND SAFETY (Frostbite, freezing, ice safety, etc.)		
N		4. WINTER SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES		
U	MONTHLY THEME	WEEKLY PROGRAM FEATURE	SPECIAL ACTIVITIES	SPECIAL PROJECTS
A	GOOD CITIZEN- SHIP	1. OUR HERITAGE (Why we should be glad we're Americans)	VISIT A HISTORICAL SITE OR MONUMENT	WRITE YOUR CONGRES- SMAN AND SECURE AN AMERICAN FLAG THAT HAS FLOWN OVER THE U. S. CAPITOL
R		2. WHY OUR COUNTRY IS GREAT (A survey of principles that make America great)		
U		3. HOW TO BE A GOOD CITIZEN		
A		4. HOW TO DISPLAY AND RESPECT THE AMERI- CAN FLAG		
R				
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DEVOTIONAL GUIDE



A "DIFFERENT" CHRISTMAS DEVOTIONAL:

*(Submitted by E. Wilson
Lakewood, California)*

Don't let the weather, the nearness of the Holiday, and our reluctance to disturb the "living room atmosphere" of the Season cause you to "call things off" or slow down—take advantage of the kid's school vacation, and do something different to get the Christmas Story over: Hike or drive the boys to a semioutdoor location where they can get the manger scene "feeling." It's possible, even in the city.

I made arrangements with an agreeable dairy farmer. We drove to the vicinity then trekked across the pasture and seated the boys on bales of hay. With the cattle around us and the chilly breezes nipping at our jackets, I told the Christmas Story. Its simplicity and the great sacrifice of the Son of God for each of us was impressed, with no difficulty on the boys. (We all felt a new warmth inside).

A BANGUP OF A LETDOWN

*(Submitted by Russ Jones
Costa Mesa, California)*

Last night I had a terrific fall. For almost eight hours after my head hit, I was unconscious. You see, my head hit the pillow and I fell asleep.

Do you see what I did with my very first sentences? I built you up to an awful letdown. You expected to hear me tell about slipping on a sidewalk and hitting my head on the pavement, or about falling down the cellar stairs. Certainly I started out as if I had something exciting to tell about, but then all of a sudden I just let you down by telling you the most uninteresting tale of an ordinary night's sleep. A quick buildup often leads to a quick letdown. Some people do that in life.

Anything that is worthwhile is seldom completed with a spurt or a dash. Those who know will tell you that life is more like a cross-country run than a hundred-yard dash. We must climb hills, cross ditches, meet obstacles, battle the elements, and the man who cannot hold out will give out.

Demas is mentioned only three times in the New Testament and very briefly at that. In the first passage he is just another name with no special importance attached to his person at all, as yet. It is that way with most of us until we come into contact with a person or cause that may give meaning to our lives. Demas came into contact with such a person and such a cause when he met Paul. Paul pointed him immediately to belief in the fellowship with the Lord. In that faith and that fellowship Demas became a "fellow-laborer" with Paul. No one would have guessed during those early days of eagerness and enthusiasm that Demas was building toward a "bangup of a letdown." Sorrowfully we note the last and final reference to Demas: "Demas hath forsaken me, having loved this present world." The man who started out with feelings of loyalty and devotion was tripped up by the vain show of worldly things about him.

Any man who falls in love with material things, who is concerned more about worldly gains than he is about virtue and honesty, is letting himself "in for a fall." Only God can measure the meaning of the loss of Demas. "For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?"

In Galatians, Paul writes: "Let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not."

STOPPED WATCHES

(Submitted by Raymond Parmentier
Fairview, Mass.)

Equipment Needed: A watch of any kind that has stopped.

Purpose: To show a Christian needs to read his Bible continually (1 Peter 2:2).

Here is a watch; and it's a very good watch, but I have to do something to it every day. Yes, I have to wind it, and I have to do so every day if I want my watch to keep running.

We're going to let this watch represent every Christian; and what is accomplished by winding the watch is accomplished in the Christian life by reading the Bible and praying each day. Just as the watch needs winding every day, so do we need to read the Bible and pray each day. If I forget to read the Bible and pray every day I stop growing in the Lord. You can see the watch has stopped so it is no good to me, is it? Just so a Christian who has stopped growing is not much help to the Lord.

Perhaps some of you have been stopped, maybe for a long time. What are you going to do about it? If I want this watch to start again, what do I need to do? Simply wind it, of course. And that's all you have to do if you want to start advancing for the Lord Jesus again—simply start reading the Bible and praying regularly again. Let's be faithful in this important matter.

COMMUNICATING WITH GOD

(Submitted by Raymond Tice
Concord, California)

COMMANDER'S PURPOSE: To help boys become aware of the strength they have through prayer.

INTRODUCTION AND STORY: Fellows, how many of you have a radio in your home? (Have a show of hands and thank them.) Have you ever wondered why you get a different station whenever you turn the knob? Why don't all the stations come in at the same time?

Let me tell you a story. There was an airplane traveling across country one day when a heavy fog started to set in. The pilot radioed to the nearest airport, which was approximately 15 miles away, requesting permission to land. The control tower told the pilot they were closing down fast. (That means the fog was setting in fast.) The tower advised the pilot to try another airport that was farther away. The pilot said he was unable to reach the other airport as he was low on fuel. The control tower informed the pilot to change his radio to another frequency and gave him the number of the frequency. This would be the airport G.C.A. This means Ground Control to Air. The pilot then changed to the required frequency and identified himself to G.C.A. They instructed him to turn to a new heading so they could identify him on the radar. When they had identified him they gave him the heading to turn to in order to reach the airport. They started to tell him if he lost radio contact to change to frequency no.— (pause for effect) but suddenly the radio went dead, before the number could be transmitted. There was the pilot, approaching the airport in fog, without contact with the airport transmitter. He tried to call G. C.A., but received no answer. Then he thought of the emergency frequency. He switched to this frequency and heard the welcome voice of the man at G.C.A. He was then directed into a safe landing.

DISCUSSION: Fellows, this story should have answered some of the questions I asked at the beginning. Different radio stations cannot be heard at the same time because they operate on different frequencies. Fellows, communicating with God is just like Radios, if we are not on the right frequency, we do not communicate with God. God is a Spirit. When we are saved our spiritual life is reborn and then we can commune with God in the Spirit.

HAMMER

(Submitted by John Eller
Valley Park, Missouri)

Fellows, we shall consider some very important facts about the hammer.

First, it keeps its head, for without it the hammer is useless. Your head is not only a place to wear a Ranger cap, it's also to *think* with.

Second, it doesn't fly off the handle. The hammer is unruffled by a stubborn nail. And we must remember that the person who gets mad always loses.

Third, it keeps pounding away. A nail cannot be driven into a board with one lick. Neither should we become discouraged by a difficult task.

Fourth, it finds the point then drives it home. The hammer works with one nail at a time, completing the job before going to another. As a Royal Ranger, set your goals high, then refuse to be sidetracked.

Fifth, it makes mistakes, but starts over again. The claws are for removing a bent nail and driving another. We are all subject to mistakes, but the one who wins in life tries again.

Sixth, it doesn't try to be something else. The hammer can never take the place of a saw or any other tool. We each have a place to fill in God's plan. We must not try to be something different.

Finally, it's the only knocker in the world that does any good. It pounds loudly, but only to be constructive. We should beware lest we destroy something good by critical remarks.

GOD'S LOVE AND OUR CONTENTMENT

(Submitted by Paul Gauling
Oceanside, California)

A milestone in medical history was achieved not too long ago when Dr. Michael Dubakey, famed Houston, Texas, heart surgeon, performed an operation in which a special artificial heart kept a man alive for several days. Not long after that, the physician received a letter from a little seven-year-old girl, Linda Griggs, who wrote on behalf of her second grade class, "Dear Dr. Dubakey: Can you please tell us, does a plastic heart have LOVE in it?" The

obvious response was that it represented the tender compassion and self-sacrificing love of many people who had worked eagerly on the project so that a system could be developed which would aim at sparing lives. Love in a plastic heart! Many Sunday school's may seem impersonal (as a plastic heart) because of their size. Yet God's ministry is made up of people like yourself. Standing together through Christ, we can bring new hope to spiritually deadened hearts. It's the love of Christ which constrains us and that love He bestows upon us through the operation of His Holy Spirit.

Having more material things doesn't produce satisfaction. Contentment comes through striving to get the most out of what we already possess.

Scripture: Matthew 6:21

ALWAYS TRUST GOD

(Submitted by Larry Manuel
Bellflower, California)

Two men were walking down the street. One was a very good barber, the other a minister. The barber said, "Why does your God let people be poor and needy like the ones over there, very poor with not enough to eat, and wars, and killings all over the world? Do you call this the work of a loving God?"

To his surprise the minister said nothing at all, but instead walked on down the street. Soon they saw a man with long hair. The minister said, "It looks like you're not a very good barber."

As they looked at the man, the barber said, "I can't cut the man's hair unless he comes to my shop and lets me cut it."

The minister said, "God loves everyone but He does not run men like machines. We are free to do what we want; we can be good or bad. You are indeed a very good barber, but because all are not neat with cut and groomed hair does not mean you are not a good barber.

"God is always the same in His love, and just because men do what they do does not mean God is at fault, but rather man is."

God is a good God, regardless of what men say about Him, and the only hope for a good life is through His Son.

A SPECIAL FEATURE

THE FIRST SEVEN YEARS

(Dates and Events of Historical Significance)

In 1961 the decision was made by the Executives of the Assemblies of God to begin a program for boys. Johnnie Barnes was appointed to supervise the formation and development of this new program.

He spent the first few months of 1962 developing the pledge, code, motto, advancement requirements, 6 handbooks, application forms, charter certificates, membership cards, promotional brochures, uniforms, badges, insignias, awards, and the Royal Rangers emblem.

In September 1962 all of the materials were ready and the program was officially launched by announcements and articles in *The Pentecostal Evangel*.

In the early part of 1962, the first outpost in the nation was organized. A leadership Training Correspondence Course was developed and launched in 1963; Bob Reid was appointed the first National Training Coordinator.

In the fall of 1963 the first issue of *Dispatch* magazine was published.

The first District Commanders' Seminar was held in Springfield, Missouri, in March of 1963.

The first District-wide Powwows were held in 1964.

The Silver Eagle Award program was launched in 1965.

In 1966 a Royal Rangers handbook was translated into Spanish.

That same year the first Royal Rangers group was organized in Australia.

Later in 1966 the Buck-A-Roo program, a junior auxiliary for boys ages 7-8, was launched.

The first "Frontiersmen Camping Fraternity" chapter was also organized in 1966.

The first official Royal Rangers Week was June 19-26, 1966; and is now designated each year on the week that begins with Father's Day.

In March of 1968 the first National Aide-de-Camp Council was held. Constitution and bylaws were adopted at the 1969 Council, and their first officers were elected.

In 1968 four National Training Camps were conducted in Missouri, Colorado, New York, and California. More followed in 1969. In 1970, there will be a National Training Camp in each of the eight regions.

Another division was added to the Royal Rangers in 1969 for boys ages 15-17. This group was called the "Trail Rangers."

Royal Rangers has proved to be an ideal evangelistic outreach with over 10,000 boys accepting Christ in 1969 alone. Approximately 95,350 men and boys are involved in the program in nearly 8,400 units throughout the nation.



IDEAS

For Leaders



GAME IDEAS

"BAGGAGE CAR RELAY"

(Submitted by Warren Bebout
San Luis Obispo, California)

Equipment Needed: A suitcase for each team with the following clothing: Dad's old hat, trousers, shirt, jacket (or overcoat).

Have the patrols line up for a relay, with the first Ranger in line with the suitcase filled with the above named clothing. On a given signal, the first Ranger in each line races with the suitcase to the center of the room, dons the clothing, and scrambles back with the case to the starting point. He then doffs the clothing and repacks it in the suitcase (the lid must be closed). The second Ranger in line then repeats this performance, and so on until all have finished. The first patrol or team through is the "WINNAH."

DOUBLE-DECKER TUG-OF-WAR

(Submitted by William Prather
Santa Rosa, California)

The Outpost is divided into two equal teams. One boy mounts on the shoulders of a teammate as in "horse-and-rider."

The teams line up in regular tug-of-war formation. However only the riders are permitted to touch the rope. The game is played as regular tug-of-war with each team attempting to pull the other to a designated goal. Any boy who falls off and touches the ground while still holding the rope immediately puts himself and his horse out of the game. But if a boy lets go of the rope before he touches the floor or ground, he may return to the game when mounted again.

FOX AND GEESE

(Submitted by Charles Crabtree
Tracyton, Washington)

This game is sometimes called "Wheel Tag" because the players make the shape of a wheel on the ground. The game is often played on damp sand or in snow. You have to be able to make tracks on the ground.

A circle about four feet wide is marked on the ground. From the center of this circle paths are made, cutting it at six points, like the spokes of a wheel. The paths should be at least three feet wide and ten feet long. A circular path is drawn around the ends of these paths. This also is three feet wide.

One player, chosen to be the fox, stands in the small circle in the center of the wheel or the goal. The other players, the geese, take places along the outer path. The fox now tries to catch one of them. He runs out along one of the straight paths or spokes. On reaching the circular path, he may follow the geese around on that or along any of the other paths into which they may dodge. Neither fox nor geese may step outside any of the paths. The geese, however, may jump across any space from one path to another.

Any goose who stands inside the smaller circle or the goal is safe and may not be tagged. Only one goose may be there at one time. If another goose comes running into it, the first goose must leave the goal immediately or change places with the fox. Otherwise, the first player to be tagged becomes the fox.

BOOK NOOK

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Royal Rangers Bible Study

ROYAL RANGERS BIBLE STUDY COURSE

SUBJECT: THE BIBLE AND NATURE STUDY

LESSON 45: INSECTS: GNATS

Gnat is a name applied to several tiny, delicate looking, winged insects. The gnat belongs to the fly family. Many gnats suck blood from animals, but others do not bite. The gnat has two wings and a proboscis that may be either long and sharp, or short and blunt. The proboscis is a sort of snout, or trunk that the biting type gnat uses to pierce the skin and suck.

Jesus uses the gnat to teach a lesson in consistency. The Pharisees were very careful about small points of ceremony or duty, while at the same time they completely disobeyed major points of the moral law. By making a comparison between the gnat and the camel, Jesus showed them how their inconsistencies look to God. Turn to Matthew 23:24 and read what Jesus said. "Ye blind guides, which strain at a _____, and swallow a _____." Jesus called them hypocrites because they obeyed God in some things and disobeyed Him in others yet pretended they served God all the time.

God wants us to serve Him at all times. In the left hand column are some verses which speak of being consistent. Complete these verses. In the right hand column are some expressions we use to tell people to be consistent. Match these sayings with the verse which says the same thing.

1. Romans 2:21: "Thou therefore which teachest another, teachest thou not thyself? thou that _____ a man should not steal, _____ thou steal?" _____ Clean up your own back yard first.
2. James 3:10: "Out of the mouth proceedeth _____ and _____. My brethren, these things _____ not so to be." _____ Practice what you preach.
3. Matthew 7:5: "... first cast out the _____ out of thine own eye; and then shalt thou see clearly to cast out the _____ out of thy brother's eye." _____ What you do speaks so loud that I cannot hear what you say.
4. Titus 1:16: "They _____ that they know God; but in _____ they deny Him..." _____ He talks out of both sides of his mouth at the same time.

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LESSON 46 : INSECTS: MOTHS

The moth is our next subject in our study of insects. Since moths and butterflies are sometimes mistaken for one another, here are three things to look for when identifying moths. Moths usually fly at dusk or during the night, while butterflies fly in the daytime. When resting the moth holds its wings flat over its body. Butterflies usually hold their wings up over their backs or spread out at an angle. The moth has thread-like antennae, whereas the butterfly's antennae are shaped like a club.

The people of Bible times placed high value on top quality clothing. Therefore, clothing was included along with valuable metals and jewels when determining a person's wealth. Moths were a constant danger. In spite of all precautions, moths would sometimes get into these treasured clothes and in a few days turn them into worthless rags. Jesus uses the damage caused by moths to teach us a spiritual lesson.

Complete the following verses and then answer the questions by unscrambling the words in parentheses.

Matthew 6:19,20: "Lay not up for yourselves _____ upon _____, where _____ and _____ doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: But lay up for yourselves treasures in _____, where _____ doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal:"

1. What happens to treasures laid up on earth? They become _____ (trrcuop) or are _____ (nlseot).
2. What causes the corruption? _____ (hotsm) and _____ (sutr).
3. Where should we store treasures? _____ (eeavnh).
4. Our treasures will be safe because three things will not be there. These things are _____ (stmho), _____ (tsru), and _____ (seeihtv).

The question that now needs to be answered is "How does one lay up treasures in heaven?" Below are just a few ways.

5. Mark 9:41: "For whosoever _____ you a cup of water to drink in _____, because ye belong to Christ, verily I say unto you, he shall not lose his reward."
6. Luke 6:35: "But _____ ye your _____, and _____ and lend, hoping for nothing again; and your reward shall be great,"
7. Daniel 12:3: "And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that _____ to _____ as the stars for ever and ever."

We can lay up treasure in heaven by using our time, talents, influence, and money for the glory of God.

KLONDIKE DERBY

How about a winter campout and a "Klondike Derby?" Have each patrol build a dog sled before the campout. During the campout, the patrol leaders become the drivers and the patrol becomes the dogs. Establish several different campcraft stations. The "dogs" pull

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LESSON 47: INSECTS: MOTHS

Moths have four stages of development in their life cycle. These stages are the egg, the larva (known as caterpillar), the pupa, and the adult. The larva is the only stage of the moth which is harmful, but at this stage moths are very destructive. The best known moth is the clothes moth. The larva of the clothes moth will feed upon wool, hair, furs, skins or feathers. Since many clothes contain these materials, clothes have become a chief target for this moth. The clothes moth is the moth referred to in scriptures such as James 5:2, "Your riches are corrupted, and your garments are _____."

The adult moth lays eggs on clothes made from wool or other material suitable for food. The eggs are so small they are not noticeable. If the eggs are not destroyed, they hatch into larvae in about ten days. The small caterpillars start to eat right away. Soon the garment is full of holes and worthless. Did you know sin is much like moths? Satan will place an evil thought or suggestion in your mind. They may seem small and harmless but if they are not removed, they will grow. Soon the thought will become a deed and sin will be the results. Sin will ruin your life as moths ruin clothing. Proverbs 23:7 tells us why it is important to guard our thoughts. "For as he _____ in his _____, _____ he..."

There are three things we can do to keep our minds freed from evil thoughts. The first thing is to put out of our mind any evil thoughts that creep in.

1. James 4:7: "Submit yourselves therefore to God, _____ the _____, and he will _____ you."

The second thing we can do is to keep our minds busy with things of God. The following scriptures list some things for us to think about.

2. Psalms 48:9: "We have thought of thy _____, _____, _____ in the midst of thy temple."
3. Philippians 4:8: "Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are _____, whatsoever things are _____, whatsoever things are _____, whatsoever things are _____, whatsoever things are of _____; if there be any _____, and if there be any _____, think on these things."

The third thing is to include in your morning prayers this prayer:

4. Psalms 19:14: "Let the _____ of my _____, and the _____ of my _____, be _____ in thy sight, O Lord my strength, and my redeemer."

the sleds from station to station. At each station the patrol completes the requirements for that station such as tying specified knots or showing proper first aid techniques. They are graded according to the length of time it took and how well it was done.

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LESSON 48: SPIDERS

Spiders are not insects although many people think of them as insects. Scientifically, spiders are classified as an arachnid. We will study them at this time for convenience. Spiders are different from insects in that they only have two segments to their body rather than three; they have eight legs instead of 6; and they do not have antennae. Spiders vary in size from a little smaller than the head of a pin to as large as a man's hand. Spiders live wherever food is available. There is even one kind of spider which spends most of its life under water.

Spiders are probably best known for the silk web they spin. If you would examine the web closely, you would see that it is made of several strands of silk and looks like a small cable. This web is stronger than steel wire with the same diameter. By joining several webs together and coating them with a sticky substance, the spider makes a trap with which to catch its food. One spider, the bolas, spins only a single line of silk with a drop of sticky silk at the end. When an insect flies near, the spider swings the line and traps the insect in the sticky ball. As soon as an insect is caught the spider quickly wraps other webs around it until it is completely bound. Isaiah likens the deeds of some of the people of his day to these webs. Chapter 59 verse 5, "They hatch cockatrice' eggs, and _____ the _____ eggs:"

Sin is much like spider webs. Satan spins webs of temptation. If we yield to the temptation Satan is quick to entangle us in others. Soon we would be completely bound. One of these webs is worldly pleasures. The world says these pleasures are great. Let us see what the Bible says about them.

1. Ecclesiastes 2:1: "I said in mine heart, Go to now, I will prove thee with _____, therefore enjoy _____; and behold, this also is _____ (emptiness or worthlessness)."
2. Proverbs 14:13: "Even in _____ the heart is _____; and the end of that _____ is _____."

Where can we find true pleasures?

3. Psalms 16:11: "Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of _____; at thy right hand there are _____ for evermore."
4. Romans 14:17: "For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink, but righteousness, and _____, and _____ in the Holy Ghost."
5. Isaiah 12:3: "Therefore with _____ shall ye draw water out of the wells of _____."

COLLECTOR'S ITEM

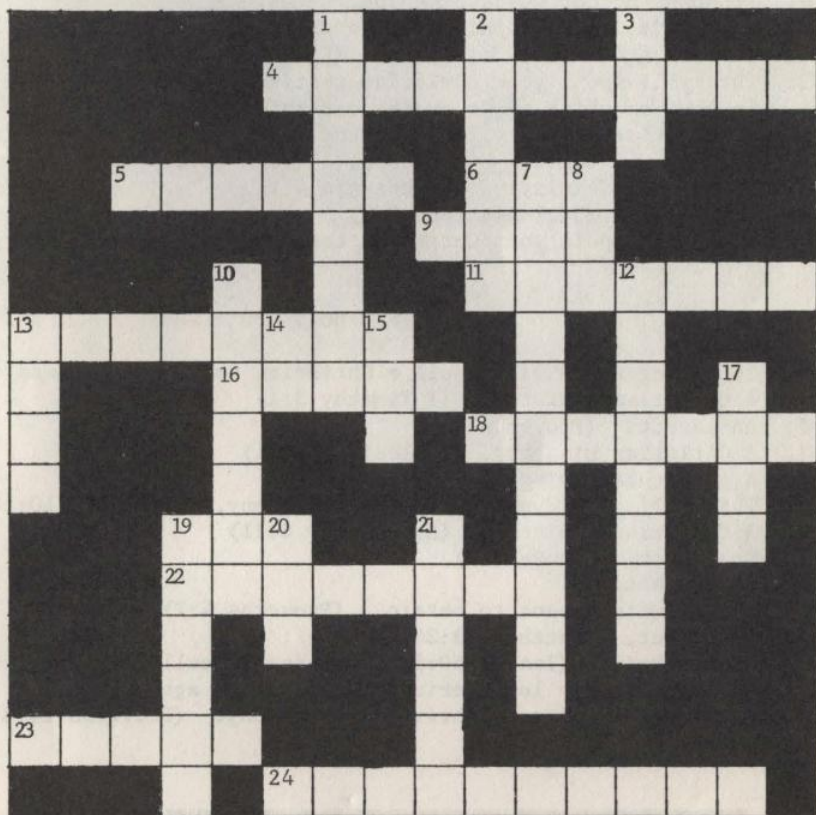
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LESSON: 49 INSECTS: A REVIEW (page 1)

In the past seven lessons we have had a series of studies on insects. Locusts, flies, ants, gnats, and moths were studied. Also included were spiders. In these lessons we learned that we should control our emotions; we learned of seven things which would spoil our Christian testimony; and we learned about places of Christian service. In this lesson we will review what we have learned in our studies of insects. This review is in the form of a crossword puzzle. The puzzle is on this page. You will find the clues listed on page two. You will need both pages in order to complete the lesson.



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LESSON: 49 INSECTS: A REVIEW (page 2)

As you complete this puzzle remember what you have learned concerning each word.

ACROSS

4. This is one of the things which will spoil your Christian testimony. (Proverbs 15:14)
5. An insect. (Matthew 3:4)
6. Pronoun, objective case of she.
9. This is an emotion which needs proper control. (I John 2:15)
11. This is a Christian ministry. (Ephesians 4:11)
13. This will spoil your Christian testimony. (Proverbs 20:3)
16. An emotion which needs proper control. (Proverbs 16:32)
18. A Christian ministry. (I Timothy 3:8)
19. "...Sir, we would _____ Jesus." (John 12:21)
22. A Christian ministry. (Ephesians 4:11)
23. An insect. (Ecclesiastes 10:1)
24. This will spoil your Christian testimony. (Proverbs 18:6)

DOWN

1. Something which will spoil a Christian testimony. (James 4:16)
2. A Christian ministry. (I Timothy 3:1)
3. An insect. (Proverbs 6:6)
7. A Christian ministry. (Ephesians 4:11)
8. A particular thing.
10. This will spoil your Christian testimony. (Proverbs 10:18)
12. A Christian ministry. (Ephesians 4:11)
13. An insect. (James 5:2)
14. A preposition.
15. A verb which means to obtain. (Proverbs 4:7)
17. An insect. (Matthew 23:24)
19. An arachnid. (Isaiah 59:5) Some people call them insects.
20. An immeasurably long period of time or an age.
21. This will spoil your Christian testimony. (Proverbs 14:8)

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