

4TH QUARTER 2022

# JUNIORS

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## **FOLLOWING THE LEADER**

**GROWING  
IN GRACE**

**THE PROMISED  
MESSIAH**





## Maple Snickerdoodle Popcorn

### INGREDIENTS:

- ✱ 1 bag microwave popcorn, popped
- ✱ 1 tbsp coconut oil
- ✱ 2 tbsp maple syrup
- ✱ 1/2 tsp cinnamon
- ✱ 1/2 tsp salt

Whisk together the oil, syrup, and cinnamon until well combined. Pour the mixture over the popped popcorn and mix well. Sprinkle with salt.

## Caramel Maple Fruit Dip

### INGREDIENTS:

- ✱ 1 cup plain Greek yogurt
- ✱ 3 tbsp caramel dip
- ✱ 1 tbsp maple syrup

Mix together all ingredients and serve with apple and banana slices.

## Maple Snack Mix\*



\*Ask for an adult's help when making this treat.

### INGREDIENTS:

- ✱ 4 cups popped popcorn
- ✱ 2 cups pretzel sticks
- ✱ 1 cup pecans, chopped
- ✱ 1/2 cup raisins
- ✱ 1 tbsp butter
- ✱ 1/3 cup maple syrup
- ✱ 1 tsp cinnamon
- ✱ 1 tsp vanilla extract

In a large bowl, combine the popcorn, pretzels, pecans, and raisins. On the stovetop, melt the butter over medium heat, and then stir in the syrup and cinnamon. Remove the pan from heat before stirring in the vanilla. Pour this mixture over the popcorn mix and toss to combine. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper, and then spread out the snack mix on the pan. Bake the mix in a 250-degree oven for 45 minutes, stirring halfway through. Allow the mix to cool before enjoying.

# November

November 1 is National Author's Day!  
Check out these profiles of famous  
children's book authors.



## Dr. Seuss

**Born:** 1904

**Books include:** Green Eggs and Ham,  
The Cat in the Hat

**Fun fact:** Dr. Seuss' real name was  
Theodor Seuss Geisel.

## Beatrix Potter

**Born:** 1866

**Books include:** The Tale of Peter Rabbit

**Fun fact:** Many publishers refused to print *Peter Rabbit*,  
so Beatrix printed 250 copies of her own and gave them  
to friends and family. The book became so popular, a  
publisher finally agreed to print it.



## C. S. Lewis

**Born:** 1898

**Books include:** The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe

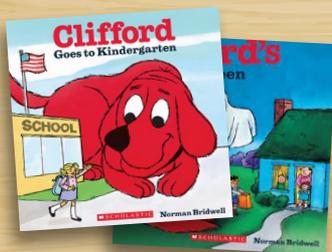
**Fun fact:** Lewis was an atheist for much of his life; he didn't believe in  
God. But in his 30s, after a long talk with a friend, he had a change  
of heart and placed his faith in Jesus. Who was the friend? It was J.  
R. R. Tolkien, the author of *The Lord of the Rings*!

## Norman Bridwell

**Born:** 1928

**Books include:** Clifford the Big Red Dog

**Fun fact:** Norman wanted to name Clifford  
"Tiny," but his wife talked him out of it.



**More dates to  
celebrate this  
November:**

**04:** National Candy Day

**06:** Daylight Saving Time ends

**09:** World Freedom Day

**11:** Veterans Day

**24:** Thanksgiving Day

**28:** Red Planet Day

# Love God's Words

## MONDAY *Read Nehemiah 8:1-3*

The Law of Moses was the part of the Bible that had been written up to that point. What did Ezra do with it?

- A. Read it to the people
- B. Burned it
- C. Hid it
- D. Copied it

What did the people do while this was going on?

- A. Paid attention
- B. Ate breakfast
- C. Hid their faces
- D. Covered their ears

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

*God's Word is worth paying attention to.*

## TUESDAY

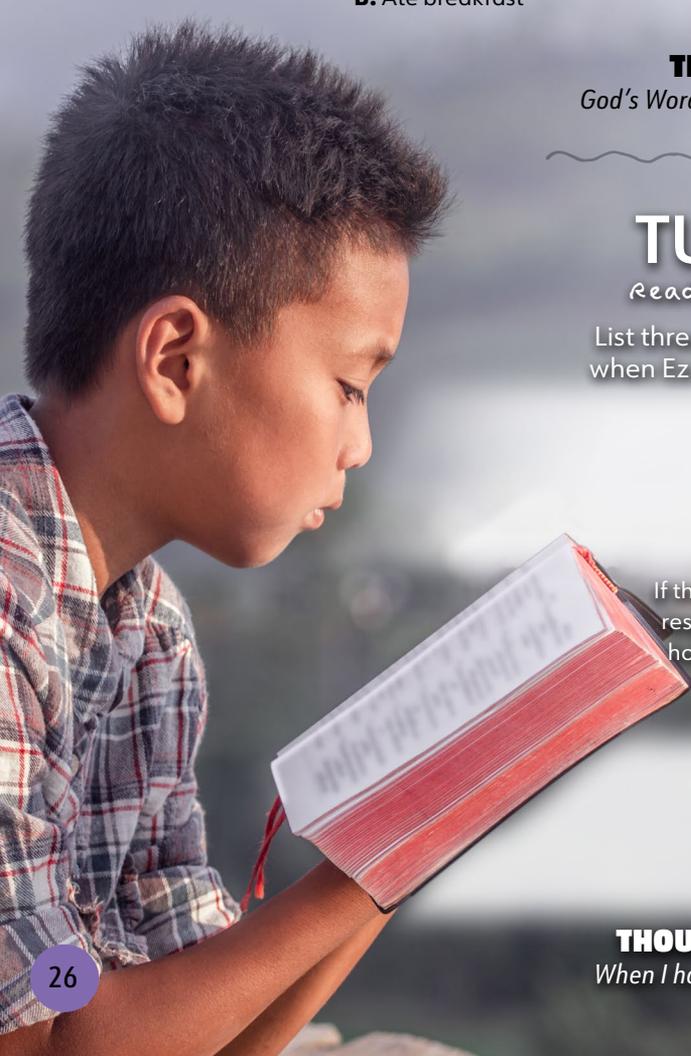
*Read Nehemiah 8:5-6*

List three things the people did when Ezra opened God's Word.

If they showed this much respect to God's Word, how do you think they felt about God?

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

*When I honor and obey God's Word, I honor God.*



# WEDNESDAY *Read Nehemiah 8:9-12*

**CELEBRATED / CRY / EAT / HOLY / SAD / UNDERSTOOD**

They said to all the people, "This is a \_\_\_\_\_ day to the Lord your God. Don't be \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_." Then all the people went away to \_\_\_\_\_ and drink. And they \_\_\_\_\_, with great joy. They finally \_\_\_\_\_ what they had been taught.

## **THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**

*To be able to read God's Word is a wonderful thing!*

# THURSDAY *Read Psalm 119:11-14*

*Circle the phrases that best complete the prayer.*

I have hidden Your Word in **my closet/my heart/darkness**,  
that I might not **sin/say lies/declare war** against You.  
**Teach me/Please stop/Rethink** Your rules and statutes. I delight in  
Your words just as much as I would delight in all **food/wisdom/riches**.

## **THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**

*The more I read God's Word, the more I will realize how important it is.*

# FRIDAY *Read Psalm 119:114-115*

The psalmist thought of God and God's Word as his . . .

- A. Hiding place
- B. Shield
- C. Hope
- D. All of the above

The psalmist wanted to obey God's commands, so he told the evildoers to do what?

- A. Help him
- B. Repent
- C. Sing praises
- D. Go away

## **THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**

*Reading God's Word brings hope and a feeling of safety.*

# CHECK IT OUT

If your teacher gave you a math test and then offered to tell you exactly how to get an A+, would you listen? If you got stuck on a hard level in a video game, and then the game's inventor offered you a book that explained all of the game's secrets, would you take it?

The creator of the universe gave us a book that tells us the best way to live in the universe He created. **The Bible is a gift. We should honor it, study it, and treasure it above all else!**



Psalm 119 uses many different phrases to describe how we should treat God's Word. Use the code to discover the missing words.

ANSWERS  
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I will hide it in my \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 11).

I will \_\_\_\_\_ on it (verse 15).

I will not \_\_\_\_\_ it (verse 16).

I \_\_\_\_\_ for it (verse 40).

I \_\_\_\_\_ it (verse 66).

It is better than \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 72).

My \_\_\_\_\_ stands in awe of it (verse 161).

It is my \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 174).



**CODE:** A= B= C= D= E= F= G= H= I= J=  
 K= L= M= N= O= P= Q= R= S=  
 T= U= V= W= X= Y= Z=

## JUNIORS CHALLENGE

Find these eight verses in the Bible and say them out loud as prayers to God.