



"Remember, spiders may bite, but they are not
poisonous," declared Marlin smilingly, "Isn't it
amazing that God made so many kinds of spiders!"

morning, he noticed something moving on a leaf of a big bush. His curiosity was aroused! He must check it out. Wow, two black spiders sitting on a leaf! Slowly and carefully he tossed the creatures into a jar and shut it tight with the lid that had little holes on it to allow the air for the creatures to breathe.

As Marlin was walking to school one

Marlin proudly had his "Show and Tell" session at school that morning. The other children had lots of questions for him.

"Do you know that black spiders are the most common jumping spiders found in our gardens and our homes? And they have white or red dots on their bodies," Marlin said smartly. Right after school the next day, Marlin and his two buddies, Osman and Jerry, decided to go hunting for little creatures again. They just loved the woods and the wonders of nature simply fascinated these energetic boys.

"Hey, guys, look what we have here!" exclaimed Jerry excitedly as he was looking down in the soil. "Wow, what an army of ants marching along!" Marlin blurted out loudly, "Hey, did you notice they seem to be in groups working very hard?"

"Guys, did you notice that a large group seem to be carrying pieces of food?" declared Osman as the boys bent down low on the ground to observe the ant activity.

"I wonder where they are going with the food?" asked Jerry curiously.

"I remember reading once that they have the queen ant, worker ants, driver ants, etc." Marlin said proudly, "and I think it is like a family."

"Beware, if you step on these fire ants, you'll be on fire!" cautioned Jerry with a big laugh. "Didn't the Bible say something about learning from the ants?" Osman asked with a twinkle in his eye, "But what can these little things teach us?"

"Okay, let's look it up in the Bible to find what it says," suggested Marlin, "And I think it is somewhere in Psalms or Proverbs where King Solomon said something about the ants."

Next day at school the three boys were excited about their findings. They each found some interesting facts about ants.

"I found it, guys! It's from Proverbs 6:6-8," Marlin announced excitedly, "It sure is from the wise man King Solomon and it is excellent advice."



"Look, Proverbs 6 said we must not be a sluggard or a lazy bone, but work hard like the ants," Jerry interjected, "Just imagine, they labor diligently to gather food in the summer to put away for winter."

"Guess what? I learned two things from these verses," Marlin said confidently, "One, we must be diligent in everything we do; two, we must work as a team to help one another."

"The Bible is a wonderful science book!" exclaimed Osman, "Let's read up more to find out about other amazing creatures God has made." "Ssh, Ssh! did you see what's moving behind that piece of log?" Marlin whispered excitedly as he moved closer toward the log.

"Okay, Marlin, wait for us," Jerry said energetically, "Let's go find out!"

The three boys scampered swiftly behind the big log, joyfully immersed in their world of creature hunting. No wonder the Psalmist said, "The heavens declare the glory of God; And the firmament shows His handiwork," (Psalm 19:1,2). THE higging LETTER

Look at the pictures. Can you name which animals were mentioned in the Bible? Add the missing letter on the blank.



Which birds brought bread to Elijah?

___a ___n ___



Isaiah 11:6 (NIV) says: The ___ __ will live

with the __ __ __ ___.



Genesis 1:21 (KJV) says: God created great ____ L ___ and

every living creature that moves.

Luke 8:25 says: It is easier for a ______ to go through a needle's eye than a rich man to enter into the Kingdom of God.



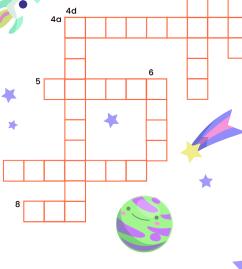
Answer the questions below by filling in the blanks in the puzzle.

SOLAR SYSTEM

ACROSS

- 2a The planet with the moons Phobos & Deimos.
- 4a What the moon's light is caused by?
- 5 Objects that are commonly made of snow, ice, and dust, and can be found moving around outer space.
- The planet famous for its 7 red spot.
- The center of our solar 8 system.

4a



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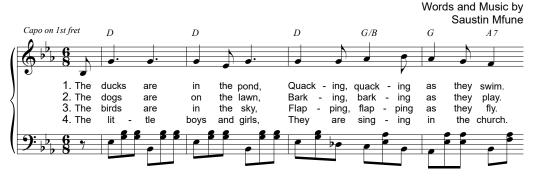
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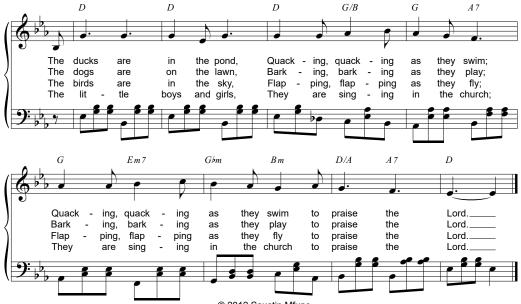
- What occurs when one heavenly 1 body (moon or planet) moves into the shadow of another?
- 2d This is Earth's satellite.
- The planet that has the most 3 number of rings.
- 4d One turn around the Sun by the Earth that equals 365 days is a?
- 6 What is the sun?







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