



# Passport Kids- A ministry of MK

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Ages 11 and under

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Did you know  
that April is:

- Frog Month
- Guitar Month
- Foot Awareness Month
- Humor Month
- Poetry Month ( I know you guys are saying yuck to that!)
- Kite Flying Month
- Egg Salad Month

Please sent us your :

Pictures

Prayer Request

Announcements

Needs

Poems/drawings

Things you need help with

Ideas

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## Our Redeemer Paid The Price For Us!

Have you ever had a teacher that really did a great job in helping you understand his or her topic? I did.

When I was in the second Grade, Ms. White taught us about slavery. Since I was raised in the Caribbean most of the people that went to school with me were descendants of the slave trading that was there years prior.

In class she told us about how the slaves were brought from Africa to America. They were dropped off in the islands to get them healthy enough to complete the trip. One day as we went to class we found out that we were going to have 1/2 of our day's lessons squeezed under three wooden benches. There

were 25 of us under 3 benches in 80 degree weather. We were hot, we were crabby, We laid head to toe in those tiny quar-



Jesus Said "I came that they might have life, and have it abundantly."  
John 10:10

ters for 3 hours. Later she loaded us into a van and took us downtown to where there was the remnant of a slave auction block. She had each of us stand on it. That was a horrible feeling.

I have not forgotten what I learned in that classroom that day. That was many years ago. We also learned about some special people. They would come to slave auctions and pay the price for a slave and set them free. Can you imagine the joy of knowing you were free to go? You no longer would be a slave?

Did you know that all of us were slaves to sin? When Jesus died on the cross for us he became our redeemer. He paid the price for us and set us free.

We are no longer held hostage in the chains of sin in our hearts. Thank you Jesus for making a way for our Salvation. Repentance, Baptism in Jesus Name, and receiving the Holy Ghost is free to us all!



## Why?



**Why does the date for Easter always move around?** Easter is always the first Sunday following the first full moon in spring. It can come as early as March 22nd or as late as April 25th.

**Why do people have Easter Egg Hunts?** Eggs are a symbol of life. In the

Jewish tradition they also symbolize a fee will offering. Jesus death and resurrection brought us new life! Easter Eggs were first given to by Christians to each other to remind them of the resurrection.

**Why was Easter island named Easter Island?** This island off the coast of

Chile was discovered on Easter Sunday in 1722, and the explorers named it Easter island.

**Why is Florida named Florida?** Ponce de Leon sighted land on Easter Sunday 1513. He named it Florida from the Spanish name for flowery Easter. Pascua Florida (Pascua means Easter and Florida



People collect things like Locker locks, Tissue box covers, Fish of the world posters, Covers, fortune cookies ....

### Collecting Like Crazy

Do you have a collection of some favorite thing? Here's a list of some of the most popular things that people collect. Email and let me know what you like to collect at : Cylinda@upwithmks.com

Action Figures

Autographs of famous people

Barbie Dolls

Baseball cards

Beanie Babies

Birds Nests

Bottle Caps

Buttons, badges, patches

Butterflies

Chess Sets

Comic books

Dolls and dollhouses

Dried flowers

Horse figurines

Hot wheels cars

Insects

Key chains

Leaves

Marbles

Matchbox cars

Models

Paper dolls

Postcards (That's Me)

Posters

Quarters from each state

Rocks

Seashells

Snow Globes

Stamps

Stickers

Teddy bears.

Do you have a special place that you store your collection? Let me know! Email me today!

### Promises to Claim:

Abundant Life

Answered Prayer

Cleansing

Comfort

Everlasting Life

Hope

Joy

Peace

### Kids In Prayer- Why not write a letter to God?

The Bible is a personal letter from God to us. If someone so important has written such a loving and thoughtful letter to us...why not write HIM one back?

To write a letter to God, Begin paragraphs with:

\*Thank you Lord

\*Help me, Lord

\*I confess, Lord

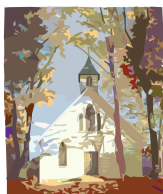
Everyone loves to receive thank you notes. God is no

exception. Start your letter by thanking The Lord for what you have learned from the Bible about Him, yourself and your family.

Ask him to help your with your responsibilities. The Christian life is often not doing what comes naturally but what comes supernaturally. None of us can handle this life apart from God's help. His power and resources are available by asking.

Next confess to the Lord anything standing between you and Him. To confess means to agree with What God says. You can ask him forgiveness just as you would a friend whom you have wronged.

Now send your letter to God by reading it to him as a personal prayer. Keep your letters and you can look back and see how God answers you. If you have brothers or sisters you may want to keep your letters in a safe spot!



The safest place to be .... In church! 20% of all accidents -cars. 17% of all accidents- pedestrians. 14% of all accidents-Air/rail/sea. 01% of all accidents- at church!

### Since this IS Humor month...

We are having two sections of fun!

Here are some actual church bulletin bloopers for you!

1. Scouts are saving aluminum cans, bottles and other items to be recycled. Proceeds will be used to cripple children.
2. This afternoon, there will be a meeting in the south hand north ends of the church. Children

will be baptized at both ends.

3. Today is the fifth Sunday of Lint.
4. If you are blind or unable to understand English, please ask for assistance.
5. The men's group will hear a car talk at noon.
6. Great news! Doctors have performed a CAT scan on Pastor Wilson's

head and report that they have found nothing.

7. The scripture today is from the Gospel according to Luck.
8. For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.
9. The music today was composed by George Frederic Handel in honor of his 300th Birthday!

### Parents Corner- Generosity!

Do you pattern generosity in front of your children or to your children?

It is amazing how quickly they absorb our attitudes and reactions. In growing up on the missions field as soon as our clothes were a tad bit tight, they were bundled up and given to someone in the church that could use them.

Generosity has to be lived in front of our children. It is not man's nature.

Barnabas sold his land to help the needy. Naaman sent gifts to Elijah. Ruth worked in the fields to support Naomi.

Each of these three were showing different types of generosity.

Today's society teaches our kids that it is all about them. They are number one. Look at your friends schedules and you will quickly see who rules the roost! We need to teach our children to be gracious and generous.

It is so important from the time that they are a child that they learn to be life givers. To invest in others. I was reminded of this a couple of weeks ago while doing a mail out for MK Ministries. I told my mom- do you remember

our newsletter work days? My brother and myself were right in the midst of helping my parents in all of this! I want my girls to be generous in spirit.

To help someone in need without being asked, to slip a note to a friend in need, to give a quick hug to brighten someone's day. Let's remember to live this in front of them!

This month- let's pattern generosity especially as we are thinking of the one who gave His all for us!



"Give and it shall be given unto you, good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over shall men give unto your bosom." Luke 6:38

### Do you have an excuse?

These are actual excuses that parents sent in for their children (and yes this is how they were spelled)

1. Please excuse John form been absent January 28,29,30,32,and 33
2. Chris has an acre on his side.
3. My son is under the Drs care and should not take PE. Please execute him.
4. Please excuse Jimmy for being it was his fathers

fault.

Now these are from Kids as to what happened to their homework! Don't get ideas!

1. My dog ate it.
2. A bird took off with it.
3. Dad thought it was scrap paper.
4. It got caught in the garbage disposal.
5. What Homework?
6. I forgot my book.

7. I left it at home on the bus.
8. We had to go shopping.
9. I didn't have time.
10. I was busy playing outside.
11. I lost it in my room.
12. I don't have pencils and pens at home.
13. I had a game.
14. My Dad forgot to put it in my bag!



### Consider the Ant

The Bible talks many times about an ant and it's great work ethic.

The Ant has six legs. It has really strong legs. If a man's legs were as strong as an ants it would be as fast as a racehorse. The life expectancy of an ant is only 45-60 days.

There are more than 9000 species of ant and they can be found around the world. Some ants can lift more than

50 times its body weight. That would be like a 150 lb man lifting 7500 pounds on his back.

They live in colonies underground or in the base of a tree. The queen ant lays all of the eggs in the colony and has wings.

An ants main job is to look for food. They are scavengers and the Lord's Clean up crew. If you don't watch out they will clean out your picnic too.

They will work together to carry heavy items. Once they have found food they will release a scent all the way back to their nest so that they can find their way back to the food.

If you ever get a chance check out some ants. They are always moving and communicating with each other! No wonder Solomon told us to consider the ant. They are strong little insects!





The first person to email where In the world this is....

Will get a Christian CD of his/her choice. If you have won before please give someone else a chance this month!!

Where in the World !

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### **Missionaries we need your PIM SUPPORT!!**

As we told you this past month the Foreign Missions Board approved a full time MK Ministries office. The changes that you will see will affect all of our MKS.

This will only start when all of the monthly PIM sup-

port is in the account. We need to raise 5000.00 monthly in PIM Support. This sounds high...but with God's help all things are possible. Help us help our MKS- partner with us today. By now most of your have

received a CD explaining the changes that will be taking place within this ministry.

Please email  
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Today and let her know you are partnering with MKM!