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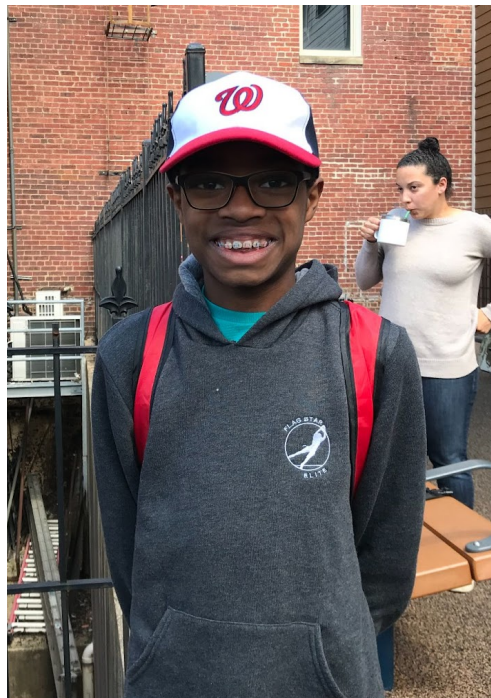


# The Pastor's Child

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Written and edited by the Dunlop Kids

Happy Easter!



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# **Cheez-its, a book, and a whole lot of apples: a Survival Story**

The monster lurched back with such ferocity that Jacob jumped. What had just happened? In one moment, monsters were standing with their muzzles pressed against the friends, and in the next, they were writhing on the ground, clutching their stomachs and thoughts in excruciating pain. It took Jacob a moment to realize it, but he did after a few silent seconds of awe. The cheez-its had more power than he thought. That was why the grown-ups had failed! In a world like this, no one would ever stop to think that some mere crackers would have the long sought-after effect that even nuclear bombs could not? Boosted with confidence, he attacked.

“Ha ha, get a stink of this, you little doofus!” He yelled as he jumped at the monsters, forcing the cheez-its to a pig-like beast’s nose. The monster screamed and lurched back, coughing madly. The other monsters, recovering from the first blast, began to make a break for it. But Jacob was too fast. He tossed a few of the crackers to the rest of the troops, thrusting another handful in front of a second monster’s nose.

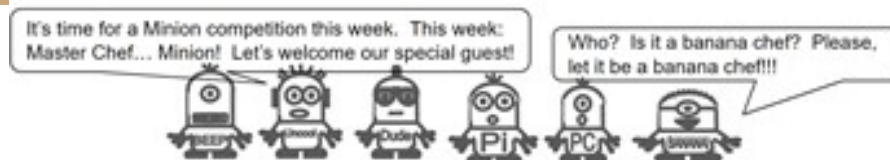
“C’mon, guys, take them out!” Jacob yelled as he disrupted a third monster’s nasal system. “Go for the storage cart!”

By now, most of the monsters were either unconscious on the ground or sprinting off into the distance. The children quickly took the storage wagon, taking the guards hostage and freeing the prisoners. Inside stood about 20 different crates of weapons. The group had struck a jackpot.

The prisoners, in awe, kneeled before Jacob. However, Jacob reached out a hand to them.

“Get up, kid,” He said. “We’re in need of support.”

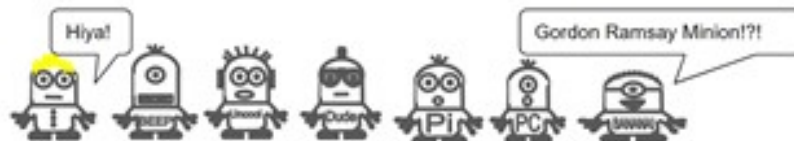
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# Flags: Estonia

Hi, it's Lucas. In place of the "Today's Country" series I did a while back, I will be writing a series of short articles of flags of different countries. So, to start off, I thought I'd pick one of my favorites: Estonia. The flag of Estonia is a horizontal tricolor with blue on the top, black in the middle, and white on the bottom. The flag was commonly used before the country became independent in 1918 but was adopted as the official national flag in 1922. The flag was in use until the Soviet Union invaded Estonia in 1940 and banned the flag. In 1988, the flag usage of the flag was permitted again. The flag was re-adopted in 1990, one year before Estonia became independent. I think this is a cool flag because one interpretation of it is that the flag represents the country's winter landscape, blue for the sky, black for the forest, and white for the snow. Another thing that is worth knowing is that a proposal for the Estonian flag looked like a Nordic Cross, honoring the country's Nordic heritage. However, the country chose to keep this current flag. And, fun fact, Estonia's neighbors (Russia, Lithuania, and Latvia (kinda)) also have horizontal tricolor flags!



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# Exclusive interview with Rocky Hedman

**Introducing... Rocky Hedman! Let's hear Rocky's wonderful contribution to this magazine!**

This interview has been edited for length and clarity

**Reporter:** Hi Rocky, and thanks for being interviewed for the 33rd issue of the Pastor's Child Magazine. So, like normal, we have three questions for you. Our first question is:

*What is your favorite thing about living really close to the church?*

**Rocky:** It's that we get to come to the church, to walk to the church, and we don't have to drive a long way. So, we can get here when the songs start.

**Reporter:** Our second question is:

*What is it like to do the service in the church parking lot?*

**Rocky:** It is good, but sometimes it's very cold and sometimes it's very hot. But, it's worth it to hear about God's word.

**Reporter:** Is it sometimes hard?

**Rocky:** Yep.

**Reporter:** So, our third main question is:



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*What are your thoughts about moving to Indiana?*

**Rocky:** I think it's going to be nice there, but not as nice as here.

**Cameraman:** I mean you can't get better than this.

**Rocky:** Yeah.

**Reporter:** What are you going to miss most about CHBC?

**Rocky:** All of my friends, and Mark, and Christian -

**Christian:** Yes!!!

**Rocky:** And Davis -

**Cameraman:** Christian, get out of the film!

**Rocky:** And the church.

**Reporter:** What are you most excited about moving to Indiana?

**Rocky:** I'm excited to move to see my family more.

**Cameraman:** Is your family living in Indiana?

**Rocky:** Yeah.



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**Reporter:** That's it, thanks for being interviewed!

**Cameraman:** Thank you, Rocky!

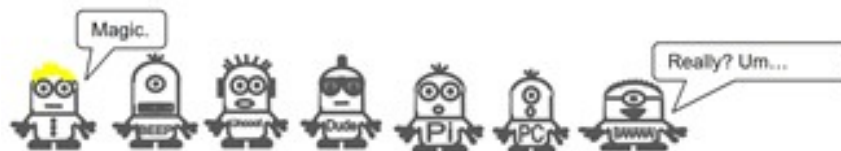
**Rocky:** You're welcome.

Reporter: CJ Dunlop, Editor in Chief of the Pastor's Child Magazine  
Cameraman: Davis Baer, Contributor to the Pastor's Child Magazine

## Advice Column

#	Question	Answer
1:	What should I do if I am too old for an Easter Egg hunt? - OutgrownHunter12345	Good question. Easter Egg hunts are fun, but there is definitely a time when you grow out of them. If you are looking for something to do, try hiding the eggs in easy-to-find places for younger kids. Although you might not get the candy, you should definitely help others just like others have helped you hunt for eggs!
2:	What are some great magazines that I could read (besides the PC)? - MagazineFan789	If you are looking for other magazines to read, try Cricket, Ranger Rick, or the LEGO magazine. You can also try National Geographic kids, or, if you are an older kid, the National Geographic Magazine. Nat Geo also has a history magazine!

Any questions you need advice on? Email them to us at [thepastorschild@gmail.com](mailto:thepastorschild@gmail.com).



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# Fun Activities

## Types of Candy

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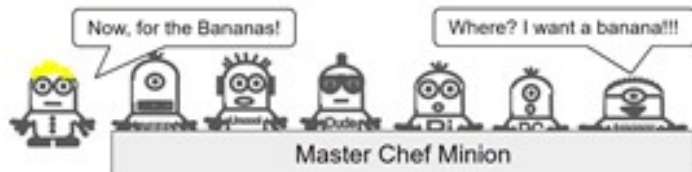
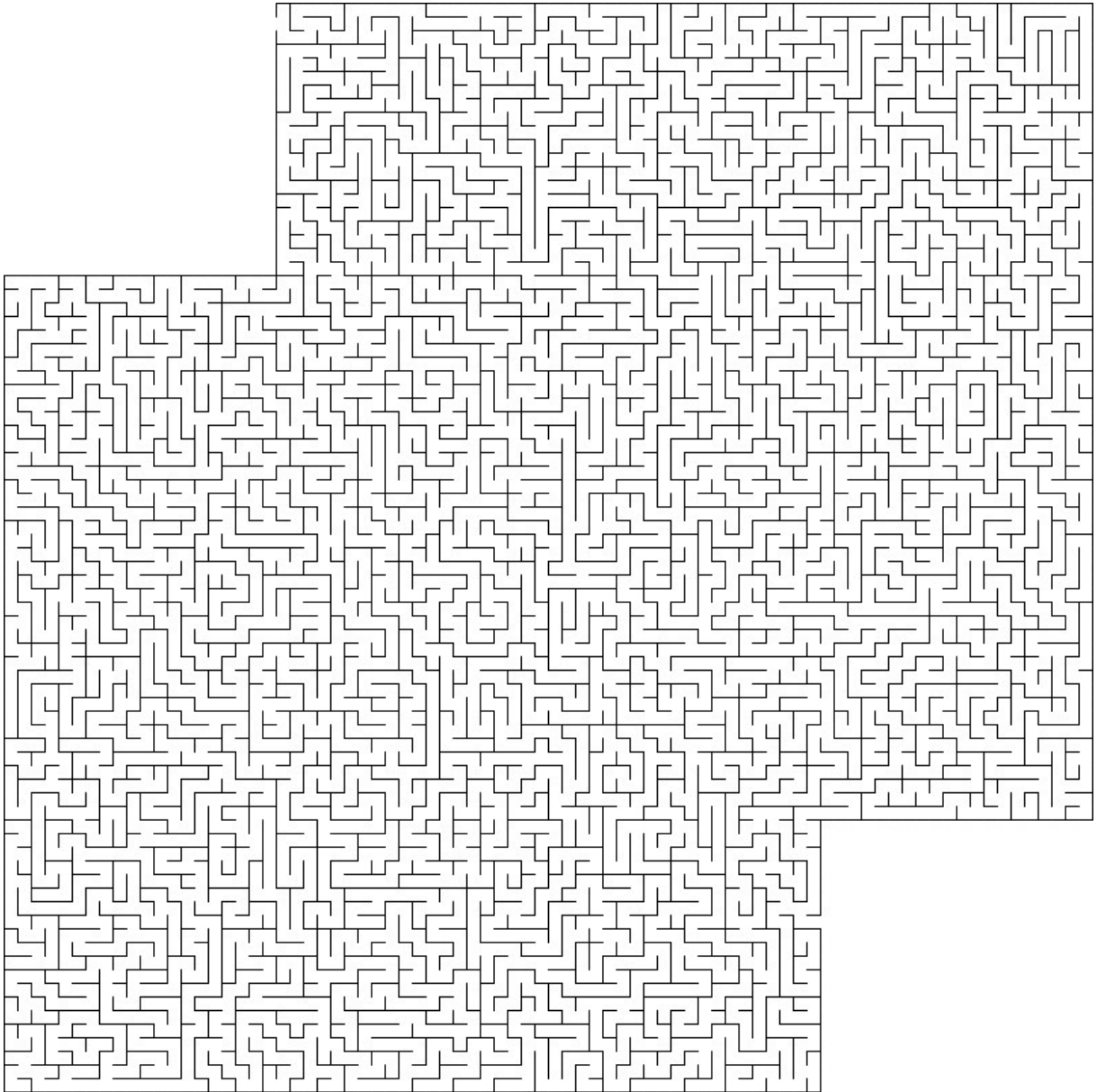
JollyRancher   Kinder Egg   Snicker   Starburst   Sweet Tart   Blow Pop  
Riesen   Sour Patch   Pop Rock   Jawbreaker   Twizzler   Kit Kat  
Smartie   Mr. Good   Dots



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## Maze Craze!

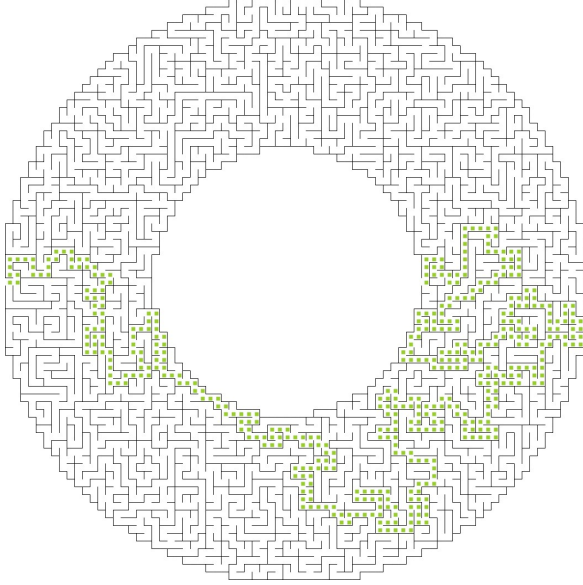
Finish the maze or else... Or else what? Who cares! Just finish the maze.





## FUN ACTIVITIES ISSUE 32 ANSWER KEY:

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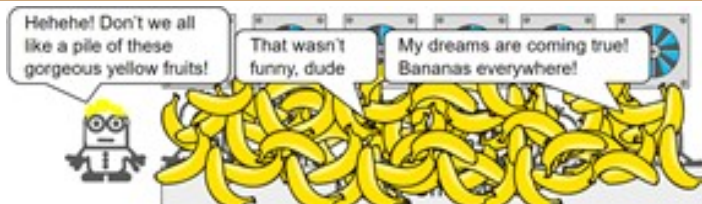
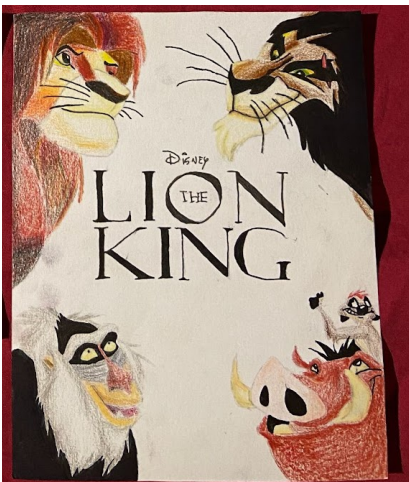

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# Lion King Art

Art by our two Pastor's Child artists: Lucy Jamieson and Noelle Reju! They are huge Lion King Fans!!



Art by  
Noelle Reju





Art by Lucy Jamieson

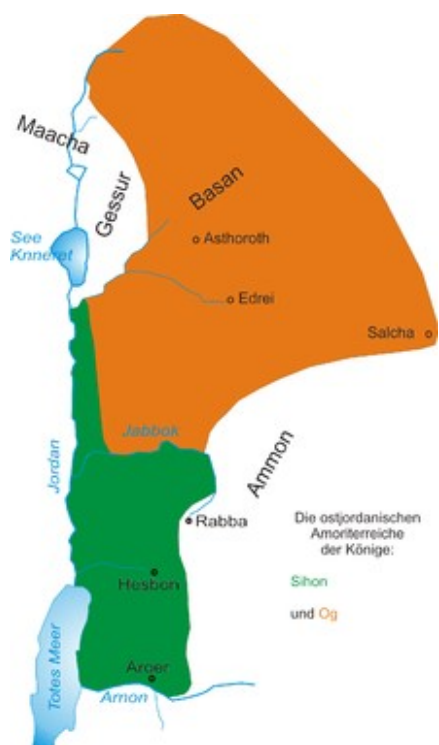


Anyway, today you will bake anything with bananas that you think will impress me. As I said earlier, you have 1 hour. Now get baking!



# Bashan

## Ancient Biblical Kingdoms: For Kids!



Bashan, a country which was frequently cited in the Old Testament, was the northernmost of the three divisions of ancient Palestine. It was known for its rich pastures and thick forests. Most of Bashan's area (4,334 sq. mi) is covered by basalt as a result of lava eruptions in the Pleistocene period or later. In New Testament times, Bashan was one of the great granaries of the Roman Empire. Throughout Israel's monarchy, Bashan was contested between Israel and Aram-Damascus. Afterwards, during the Greco-Roman period, it was divided into four districts: Batanaea, Gaulanitis, Trachonitis and Auranitis.

Because of sustainable rainfall and its lava soil, Bashan is a very fertile region. Once possessing rich forests and pastures, it is praised by the Bible for its lofty trees (Isa. 2:13; Ezek.

27:6; Zech. 11:2), its cattle and sheep (Deut. 32:14; Amos 4:1; Ps. 22:13), and as an area of outstanding fertility (Isa. 33:9; Jer. 50:19; Nah. 1:4). Although its forests have disappeared long ago, good pasture is still found in Upper Golan



and on Jebel Druze. The Plain of Bashan is noted for its hardy, superior wheat. In Numbers, the Israelites defeated Og, king of Bashan, and assigned his land to the half-tribe of Manasseh.



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After rule by the people of Manasseh, Bashan was conquered and pillaged by the Assyrians who held it from 732 to 610 BC. Between the years 84 to 81 BC, Bashan was ruled by Alexander Jannaeus of Judaea. Then, the Romans made Herod the Great ruler of the area. By AD 635, a major regional city, Damascus, fell to the Muslims and thereafter Bashan's prosperity greatly declined.

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## What's up? News for kids

### Missing Darwin Notebooks Returned:

A few days ago, two missing notebooks belonging to Charles Darwin were secretly returned to the Cambridge University library. The notebooks were returned in good condition in a pink gift bag with a note that said "Librarian, Happy Easter, X". These notebooks, labeled with the letters of the alphabet, are considered extremely valuable for showing how Darwin developed his ideas. Praise God!



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# The Maned Wolf



Today I am going to be talking about canids. What are canids, you ask? Canids are any kind of dog; wild dogs, foxes, wolves and domesticated dogs (pet dogs) just to name a few. You all probably know about wolves and foxes but do you know about the Maned wolf? This animal is a native of central South America in countries like Brazil. It is called the fox on stilts because that is what

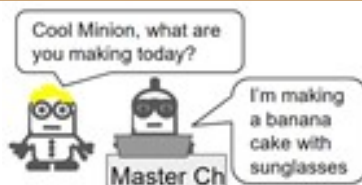
it looks like; a fox on stilts. Surprisingly, even though it looks like a wolf combined with a fox it belongs to neither family. It is its own thing. The maned wolf is 3 ft tall, around 51 pounds and can live up to 15 years. Sadly, it is endangered



due to deforestation. Deforestation is when forests are cut down for lumber, living space or, in this circumstance, agriculture or farming. We must work hard to take care of the world God has given us and all of its creatures.

Hello there, investigators! My name is Detective Minion, and I will be your guide today as we navigate the many verses in the Bible.

By Will Behrens, Journalist for the Pastor's Child Magazine



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# The LEGO Easter Story

Here is the Easter Story... Using only Bible Verses and LEGOs!

And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. As he was drawing near – already on the way down the Mount of Olives – the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, saying “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!

- Luke 19:36-38



And he entered the temple and began to drive out those who sold, saying to them, “It is written, ‘My house shall be a house of prayer’, but you have made it a den of robbers.”

- Luke 19:45-46

Then Satan entered into Judas called Iscariot, who was of the number of the twelve. He went away and conferred with the chief priests and officers how he might betray him to them. And they were glad, and agreed to give him money. So he consented and sought an opportunity to betray him to them in the absence of a crowd.

- Luke 22:3-6



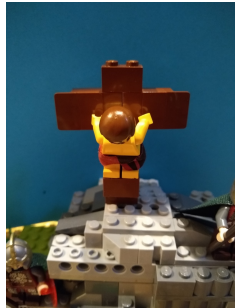


And when the hour came, he reclined at table, and the apostles with him. And he said to them, "I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. For I tell you I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God."

- Luke 22:14-16

But they all cried out together, "Away with this man, and release to us Barabbas" – a man who had been thrown into prison for an insurrection started in the city and for murder. Pilate addressed them once more, desiring to release Jesus, but they kept shouting, "Crucify, crucify him!"

- Luke 23:18-21



It was now about the sixth hour, and there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour, while the sun's light failed. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two. Then Jesus, calling out with a loud voice, said, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit!" And having said this he breathed his last.

- Luke 23:44-46

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.

- Luke 24:1-3



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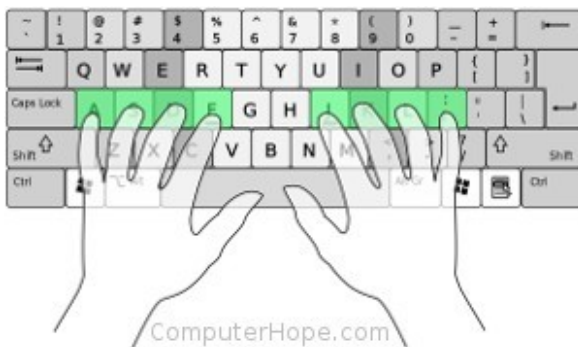
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# KIDS Section:

For KIDS 6 or younger

Hi all kids out there! I'm CJ, and today we are going to talk about typing. Typing is a major skill today that you will learn, or you might have already learned. Today, many things need computers, so let's take a short lesson on typing!

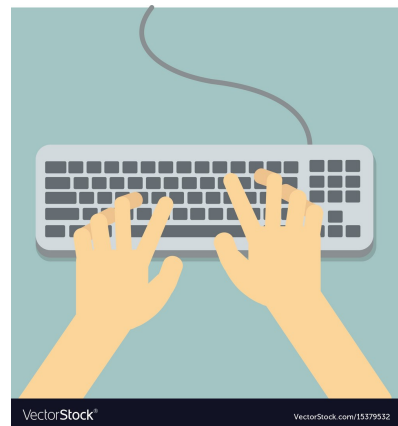
Let's start with the home row. These keys are:



A, S, D, F on the left, and J, K, L, : and ;, on the right.

When you type, you put your left pinky on the A key, your left ring finger on the S key, your left middle finger on the D key, and your left

pointer finger on the E key. Do the same with your right hand with the : and ; key and the K, J, and H keys. This is where a typist's fingers rest. When you want to type another key, you move your finger upwards or downwards. If you do this a lot, eventually your fingers will memorize the keys, and you will become really fast! If you want to type, try [typingclub.com](http://typingclub.com) to practice.





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Prayer Service on Zoom or at church at 5:00 pm.

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