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# Squirrels

## A poem

*Squeak!* A Squirrel goes down the tree

*Scrape!* The Squirrel falls down the tree

*Ack!* A squirrel falls on your head

*Whoosh!* The Squirrel lands in the tree

*Scrape!* The Squirrel falls off the tree

*Crack!* The thin branch starts to break

*Whoosh!* The squirrel jumps off the tree

*Squeak!* You see the squirrel find food

*Scratch!* The squirrel goes in the tree

*Whoosh!* The Squirrel jumps once again.

By Carissa Dunlop, Co-Editor of the Pastor's Child Magazine

# Dolphins

## Chapters 1 - 3

Did you know that there is more to the sea than just beaches, sandcastles, and a BUNCH of water? There are also animals in the sea. In this article you will learn all about dolphins, one of the best (in my opinion) animals in the sea.

### Chapter 1: What are Dolphins?

Dolphins are fish that live in water, right? Wrong! Dolphins are mammals (like whales, humans, and other animals that don't lay eggs). Fish lay eggs, dolphins don't. Dolphins

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only live in the ocean, right? Wrong! Dolphins live in both freshwater and saltwater, and the ocean is salt water. Freshwater can be rivers and streams, lakes and ponds, and things like that. Now, for dolphins' color, they're always gray, right? Wrong! Dolphins are usually gray, but they can also be brown, white, black, or a mix! There is even a species of freshwater dolphins that is pink! Dolphins travel in groups called packs, right? Wrong! Dolphins do travel in groups, but a group of dolphins is called a pod. In this chapter we learned that dolphins are fish, they only live in the ocean, are always gray, and travel in packs, right? Wrong! If you were thinking that, re-read the chapter, if not, read on!

## Chapter 2: Predators and Prey

Dolphins are just predators (something that relies on other animals to live), right? Wrong! In this chapter you will learn all about what dolphins eat. The only things that eat dolphins are great white and tiger sharks, right? Wrong! Now here is a list of things that eat dolphins: Great white sharks, tiger sharks, bull sharks, orcas, and other large types of sharks all eat dolphins. Basically sharks and orcas eat dolphins. Sharks and orcas can easily catch dolphins, right? Wrong! Usually dolphins swim too fast for sharks and orcas, so sharks and orcas have to be very fast and sneaky. The dolphins will go around the shark or orca to scare it away, but if the predator does not get scared away the dolphins will fight together. However, sometimes dolphins get eaten and that is okay because sharks and orcas need to eat it to keep the food chain in balance. Dolphins are completely vegetarian, only eating seaweed and other plants, right? Wrong! Dolphins eat fish and shrimp and also they use a special skill called echolocation to find their food. If you want to learn more about echolocation, read the next chapter. Actually, we'll change the topic of this chapter entirely to echolocation, right? Wrong! Now in this chapter we're talking about predators and prey. The prey will obviously try to flee and I don't blame them because their life is at risk. And so do dolphins. Dolphins also flee from predators plus they are much smarter, so they have a backup plan if fleeing doesn't work. Time for the next chapter! Keep reading and get bored, right? Wrong!

## Chapter 3: Echolocation and Food

Dolphins have great eyesight and spot food from miles away, right? Wrong! Dolphins use echolocation (the location of objects reflected by sound). The dolphin sends out sounds, and the sound waves bounce back off objects. To find food, though, the dolphin must

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make extremely loud sounds, easily getting food but easily making them food by alerting predators from a mile away, right? Wrong! To find food dolphins send out a noise and if the soundwaves hit something like a fish, the same noise will bounce back and they know where their food is. They will eat the thing that they caught and then they will usually sleep for 3 hours, right? Wrong! They will usually catch more prey until they're full. It's like a mealtime. They will then go back to playing and doing stuff with other dolphins. Dolphins usually eat fish, shrimp, and sometimes other things and they use echolocation to find their food.

Overall, we learned about what dolphins are, predators and prey, and echolocation and food, right? Now that's right. Read more about dolphins in the next issue.

By Carissa Dunlop, Co-Editor of the Pastor's Child Magazine

## What's up? News for kids

### **Volcano erupts:**

The volcano La Soufriere erupted on Friday morning, April 9, 2021, on the island of St. Vincent, in the Caribbean. It also erupted another time in the afternoon. Before the eruption, the government of St. Vincent ordered everyone in the "red zone" of the volcano to evacuate; 16,000 people. Ash from the volcano went more than 20,000 feet high and spread so wide that neighboring islands expected light ashfall.



"We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time" -Romans 8:22.

### **Conference tomorrow! (Monday)**

As mentioned in Issue 6, tomorrow, Monday, at 4:00 - 5:00, the Pastor's Child is hosting a conference to think about the future of the magazine. Here are the criteria:

1. You are under 18 years old
2. You have submitted an article recommendation/article to the magazine

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# **The Stock Market Crash of 1929**

The Stock Market is a place for selling or buying parts of companies and businesses. Those parts of companies and businesses are called stock. One of the most famous Markets is the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE), located on Wall Street. There are other Stock Markets around the world, such as the London Stock Exchange in England, the Tokyo Stock Exchange in Japan, and the Midwest Stock Exchange in Chicago.

People who have stock are referred to as a stockholder or a shareholder. If you are a stockholder, you own part of a company and can share in its growth. For example, what if I bought \$50 worth of stock from Apple before they released a new product? Their demand would go up because of the new product, and so would the amount of money my stocks are worth! I would get more money from my stocks.

But, if Apple's newest product wasn't a big hit, and they lost a lot of money, my stocks will be worth much less. This is one of the dangers of the Stock Market. There is no agreement as to whether you will make money or not. The worth of my stocks can change drastically overnight.

People can sell stocks too. If I no longer thought Apple was a good investment, I might sell my stocks to somebody else. Then I can invest in stocks somewhere else. People make money selling stocks by selling them for more than they bought them for. Also, if the price of someone's stocks is going downhill very fast, they might sell the stocks before they lose more money.

That's what happened in October 1929. The price of stocks had dropped considerably on the 24th, with alarmed stockholders selling stocks for low prices. On the 25th and 26th, the trade was decent, but on the 27th it got worse. Again. People were starting to panic, and camping out on Wall Street, the site of one of the world's biggest Stock Markets. Then disaster struck. On October 29th, 1929, more than 16 million shares of stock were sold, three to four times the normal amount!! People were selling at very low prices before they had to sell any lower.

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This was a calamity. In weeks, Wall Street had lost \$30 billion dollars. In weeks, people reliant on the Stock Market had gone broke. In weeks, the U.S. had changed. In time, the Great Depression would begin.

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By Rose Jamieson, Journalist for the Pastor's Child Magazine

# Fun Activities

Types of Dolphins Crossword, (Don't worry if these are really hard, we provided a word bank)

	<p><b>ACROSS</b></p> <p>1. This dolphin's name is Latin for dark or dim</p> <p>4. The most common dolphin</p> <p>5. This dolphin is also called the Gray dolphin or the monk dolphin</p> <p>7. This dolphin can be found off the coast of Chile</p> <p>8. This dolphin is also called the Sarawak dolphin</p>	<p><b>DOWN</b></p> <p>2. Dolphin which is known for acrobatic displays</p> <p>3. A higher classification of this dolphin is spotted</p> <p>4. Possibly extinct</p> <p>6. This dolphin is also called the Killer Whale</p>									
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## Fun Activities Issue 6 Answer Key



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# Exclusive interview with Carissa

## Dunlop

**Are you ready? Yes? Okay, great. Here's our interview with Carissa.**

**Reporter:** Hi Carissa! Thanks for being interviewed, because we don't really have anyone to interview, and you didn't really win a competition, but here's our first question for you:

*What is your favorite snack?*

**Carissa:** My favorite snack would probably be cured meat.

**Reporter:** That sounds good. It can also be used for dinner, too. Our second question is:

*What is it like having not moved and living in D.C. your entire life?*

**Carissa:** It's kind of fun, because you have a lot of friends, so, it's not like you're moving and having to make new friends.

**Reporter:** Yeah, then you can keep your friends. Our third question is:

*Do you think screen time is a good or bad thing? How much should each kid get everyday?*

**Carissa:** I'm not sure, maybe 20, or 25 minutes are ok, because if you have one every single day, it's like, if you have an hour every single day, it would really hurt your eyes. So, like 25 minutes every day is fine.

**Reporter:** So our last question is:

*What sorts of things do you do to calm down when you are super stressed out?*

**Carissa:** I hug stuffies.



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**Reporter:** And?

**Carissa:** I hug stuffies.

**\*Carissa hugs an elephant stuffie\***

**Reporter:** What do you think other kids should do?

**Carissa:** Hug stuffies?

**Reporter:** That's it. Thanks for being interviewed again.

**Carissa (confused):** Again?

Access the interview at <https://photos.app.goo.gl/G2isUDCfLetAgqYx8>. If you would like to, or would be fine with being interviewed, and being on the front cover of the magazine, look below.

## **Haiku competition is ON-GOING!**

If you have not been interviewed and you would like to be, please submit a Haiku so that we can interview you on either Tuesday the 20th or Wednesday the 21st. We are running out of people who want to be interviewed!

Remember:

A Haiku is a poem with three lines. The first is FIVE syllables, the second is SEVEN syllables, and the third is FIVE syllables.

Hope you like Haikus!

You like this competition?

Great, write a Haiku!

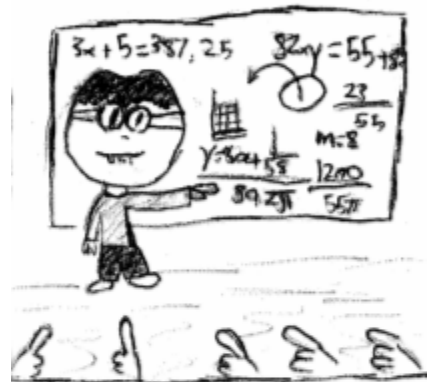
# Genius Gordon Preview

Hi all of humankind who are reading this. My name is Gordon Drew Smith. Probably one of the most normal names you can get. A name I would rather go by would be Genius. Genius Gordon. So for the rest of the time, I would appreciate it if you called me that. Most of my days are exactly the same. So it wouldn't matter if I told you what Monday was like, or what Tuesday was like, or what Wednesday was like, or what Thursday was like. But I'll tell you about today. Friday.

Like every day, I woke up at 5:30 to immerse myself in a college-level book. Today was "Physics for Dummies". Quantum mechanics was the chapter for today. I shouldered a backpack at precisely 7:26 and took the bus (which is supposed to get to the bus stop at 7:30, but on average, it gets there at 7:32 and 46.24 seconds) to school. The bus is not fun. It seems that no one wants to sit next to me, an official genius. My brain is aloof from all the tiny brains of my classmates. I got in trouble trying to solve the Navier-Stokes equations! I was supposedly messing up Mr. Stenbak's whiteboard. No one seems to realize what is required for a true genius.

In PE (the worst class, obviously), I knew that my inner genius was being wasted by the torturous push-ups that Ms. Henrik was putting us through. I told Ms. Henrik that, and for some reason she didn't understand. She laughed and made me do fifteen extra pushups! FIFTEEN! I, of course, as any genius would do, made a break for it, calculating my best course of action. And Ms. Hendricks, like any PE teacher, wouldn't let me, so she grabbed me by the shirt, and sent me to the principal's office. All for expressing my incredibly intelligent opinion!

No one really understands the true life of a genius. My fathomless brain is never accepted. I am forced to stick to multiplication tables when I could be doing calculus. Why must geniuses never be regarded as heroes to mankind? And why am I at the principal's office?



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## Advice Column

#	Question	Answer
1	What do I do when I'm on a trip and I'm stuck inside, but don't have any of the things I would normally play with if I were inside? - Anonymous reader	<b>Don't</b> complain about it and make it seem like it's your parents fault <b>Do</b> try to find things you can do. If you are not in your normal house, you might not have books to read, or toys to play with, but maybe the vacation house has paper to draw on, or puzzles to play with!
2	What do I do if my sibling breaks my favorite toy? - Another anonymous reader who reportedly exclaimed "The PC is awesome!"	<b>Don't</b> get really mad at them, chase them down, and start a fight <b>Don't</b> start breaking all of their toys to get revenge <b>Do</b> kindly tell them to be a bit more careful around your possessions <b>Do</b> ask them to help you fix it if possible or, if possible, ask them to help you buy a new one.

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

## Book Recommendations

Need new books to read? Well, maybe check out these:

1. Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred D. Taylor
2. Farmer Boy, by Laura Ingalls Wilder

Any other recommendations? Email them to [thepastorschild@gmail.com](mailto:thepastorschild@gmail.com).

## Verse of the Day: Psalm 121:4

Behold, he who keeps Israel  
Will neither slumber nor sleep

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# Who was Raymond Lull?

Important people in the history of Christianity.



Raymond Lull was born at Palma in Majorca, an island in Spain, in 1232 A.D. He was a Spanish Theologian, a poet, and a missionary to the Arabs. Through family connections, and his own talent, Lull started his career as a courtier at the court of King James I of Aragon, and then King James II of Majorca. In 1263, he became a Christian. He left his wife, who was not a Christian, and began studying Arabic and philosophy to help convert Muslims to Christianity. In 1272 Lull had a vision, though we aren't sure if he really did,

on Mt. Randa in which he saw a system for using basic principles to solve problems. In 1276 Lull founded the College of Miramar in Majorca, which taught people Arabic and prepared them for missionary work in Islamic lands. He made many trips to those lands, and wrote 150 - 200 pieces of writing in Latin, Arabic, and Catalan! After his missionary work in Armenia in 1302 and Africa in 1306, Lull returned to Paris to continue his work against the teaching of the Latin Averroists. He wrote 17 tracts against the teachings of the Averroists. In 1311 Lull attended the Council of Vienna. After a while, in 1314 Raymond Lull decided to return to missionary work, this time in North Africa. While preaching in Tunisia though, he was stoned to death by a crowd. He died aboard the ship that rescued him.

## Issue 6 winners

Haiku competition is still ongoing. Right now in the lead is an Oliveira. We won't tell you which one. It's a secret.

Anyway, no submission for the "Caption This!" contest. But, if you would like to get interviewed, submit a Haiku by Monday or Tuesday.

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## Short Story: the ANT Series. Civil War.

(Read this in context of the last story. Next story is called "The Factory of Anada".)

As King Vordyzeven's first action, he called in the Black ants army and pushed the Red ants out of his territory, setting up the city of A-Salt as his capital.

Once the Black ants broke free from the Red, king Burnsorba officially declared war on Aykay Vordyzeven and his new kingdom, setting the borders from En Gol bay down to the Patio, down to the small bridge. The Black ants assented.

In late February, 2021, King Burnsorba set out with 100,000 picked troops and marched on the stronghold of Vernia, just east of the small bridge. The governors of Vernia cried for help to Vordyzeven, and the Black king sent 80,000 troops under the command of General Bazuka towards Vernia. Upon seeing that he had a great number of troops, Burnsorba held his ground at Vernia, and sent troops to harass the flank of the Black ant army. The Black ants did not leave the area, though, and on March 2nd launched a massive counterattack against the Red ants. The Red ants were beaten with heavy losses, and fled to the cover of the Great Statue, and the strongholds of Baroga, Searelia, Ouchana, and Flamelenia. The Black ants pursued the Red, but fell back when they reached the border. Vernia had been saved for the time, and was supplied with 50,000 troops hand-picked by the king. These troops had no incidents that might cause a fight for the next month.

Once Burnsorba was beaten back, he immediately began to build up his army again, to the power it had been at during the war with the Termites. His first action was to recall 300,000 of his troops which had been sent home after the ants regained their independence, increasing his troops to 400,000. Then, he issued a decree in all of Red ant territory, and 80,000 more troops were raised, who hadn't fought in the Termitian wars. Thus, Burnsorba increased the number of his troops from 100,000 to almost half a million, all ready to march on the Black ants when the signal was given. In response to this, Black ant king Vordyzeven drafted 200,000 troops from around his territory, and set up massive weapons factories and armories, which manufactured swords, shields, spears, and other war articles. Vordyzeven also set up training and recruiting facilities around the territory, and established an elite division of 50,000 well-trained ants called the Shotins, all of which had gone through training facilities which were set up around the kingdom. So, Vordyzeven increased his army to 300,000 ants, and even though it was smaller than the Red army, it was much better trained.

By CJ Dunlop, Editor of the Pastor's Child magazine



The Pastor's Child Issue 7. Issue 8 (and the April Special Edition) coming out next Sunday.

Thanks for reading this extra short issue! We really appreciate all of our readers for reading this despite the length of this issue. If you submitted an article, and it isn't in this issue, don't worry. That is because the Editors have been on Spring Break, so we haven't had the ability to check our email. Also remember, the Pastor's Child Conference will be on Monday, April 19, at 4:00 in the church main hall.

**Remember:** Church at 11 AM at Anacostia Park (1900 Anacostia Drive SE). Prayer Service on Zoom or at church at 5:00 pm.

P.S., submit all submissions by Thursday, April 22, for them to qualify.

## **Thanks for reading!**

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