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May 2nd



# *The Pastor's Child*

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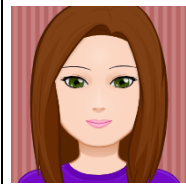
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# COLD SHOWER

A poem by Lucy Jamieson

My sister took all the hot water  
It isn't fine with me  
'Cause the water in my shower  
Is cold as the arctic sea



Lucy Jamieson is 8 and in third grade at the Classical Christian Conservatory of Alexandria. She likes to run, write poems, and play with guinea pigs.

## May the 4th be with you!

If you are a Star Wars fan, and even if you are no, you probably know the phrase “may the force be with you”. In honor of that phrase, Star Wars day, a day where we celebrate the galaxy far, far away, is on May the 4th. Do you get it? May the 4th be with you! In honor of Star Wars day, look below for some cool facts about Star Wars (by Andrea Romano on Mashable):

### **1. Yoda was almost played by a monkey**

George Lucas' original idea was for Yoda to be a cute, adorable monkey wearing a mask and carrying a cane.

### **2. Depending on what movie you're watching, Yoda has a different number of toes**

In the Phantom Menace, Yoda has three toes. But in the Empire Strikes Back, Return of the Jedi, and Revenge of the Sith, he has four.

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### 3. Quigon Jinn used a Gillette Razor for his communication device.

In Episode 1, Quigon Jinn's personal communicator is actually a resin cast of a Gillette Ladies Sensor Excell Razor.

### 4. Ewoks speak Tibetan

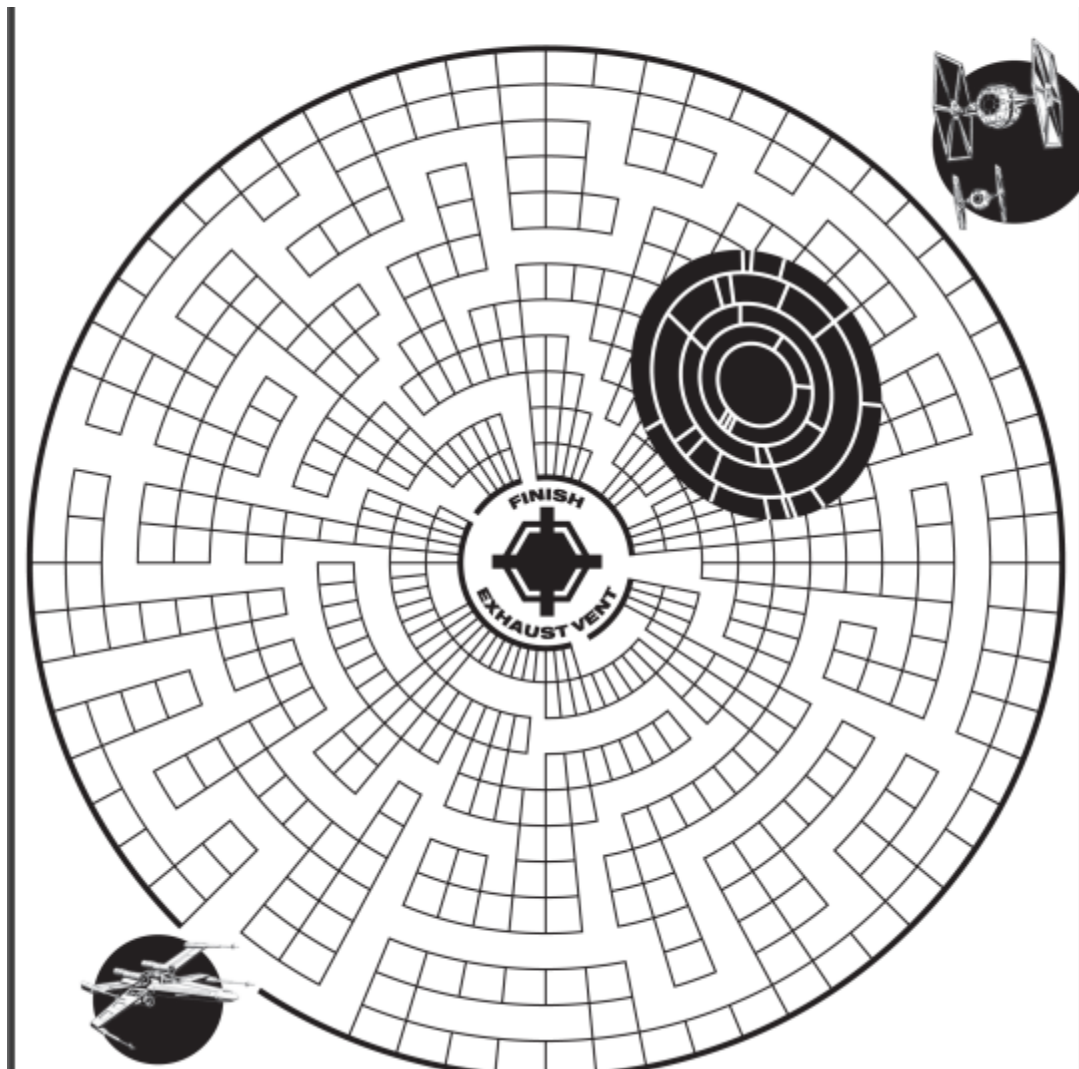
The Ewoks speak a combination of Tibetan and Nepalese.

### 5. The sound of a TIE Fighter engine is actually an elephant

The sound of a TIE Fighter engine was actually created by combining an elephant below and a car driving over wet pavement.

Well, that's it for our Star Wars facts! Some of them are *pretty strange*. Look below for a fun Star Wars maze!

Thanks to DK for the maze. See the whole thing at [https://assets.readbrihtly.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/dk\\_kit\\_Star\\_Wars\\_Yavin.pdf](https://assets.readbrihtly.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/dk_kit_Star_Wars_Yavin.pdf)



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# **10 ideas for things that aren't boring, when your siblings are super annoying**

If you have your own room...

## **1. Read a book**

Retreat to your room. Bring a book. Lock the door if you're allowed to. You can also listen to audiobooks or music.

## **2. Play with your favorite toy**

Retreat, lock door. Find a toy you love to play with (eg. legos, stuffed animals) that's in your room (or bring one with you) and play with it.

## **3. Draw and/or make crafts**

You know the drill for the first two steps. Next draw a picture or make a sculpture or some other type of art.

If you don't...

## **4. Make yourself a hideout**

Run away. Gather all the pillows and blankets you can (not your siblings' though!) and make a pillow fort.

## **5. Build/cook something**

Go to a quiet place and start building or cooking something. Chances are your siblings will want to help and forget about being annoying.

## **6. Eat a snack**

Retreat to the kitchen and grab a snack. It will help you not get angry as easily.

If you want to be outside...

## **7. Go fly a kite**

Literally. Try it (if you have space). You can also make your own kite.

## **8. Climb a tree**

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Retreat outside and climb up a tree (if there's one you can climb). Maybe bring a book.

**9. Go for a walk/run/bike ride**

Go outside, get some fresh air, and get away from your siblings

**10. Go to the park**

Ask your parents first though! Also you might want to bring a friend along and bring a ball.

Another idea. I know I said 10 but this is SUPER IMPORTANT

**11. Pray.**

Praying can really help. Pray for your siblings to stop bugging you right now and pray that you won't lash out at them when they do.

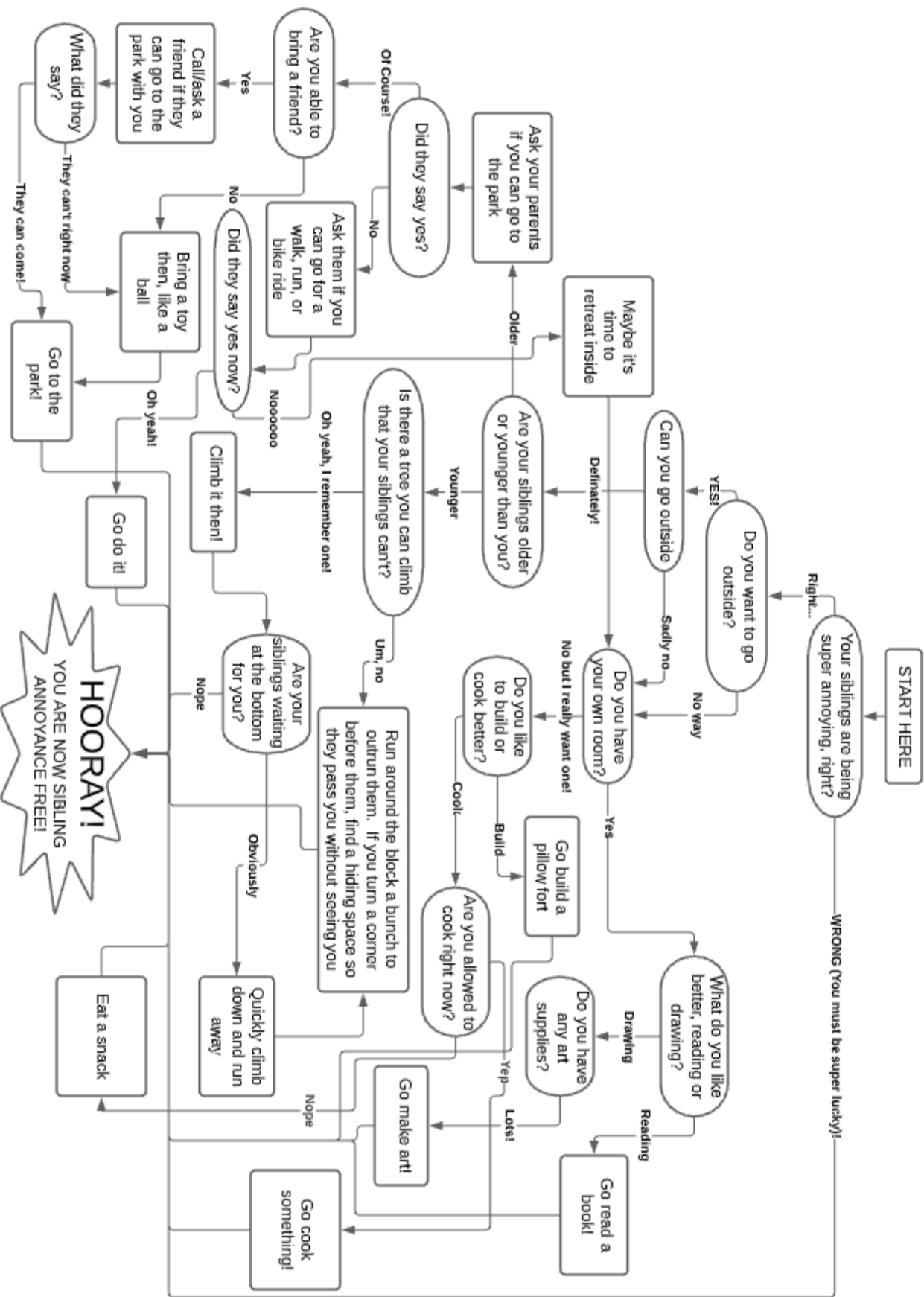
Look on the next page for a graph on what to do:

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



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# THE CHART OF ENDING SIBLING ANNOYANCE



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## Short Story: the ANT Series. The Trap.

(Read this in context of the last story. Next story is called "paint")

The Red ant guards stealthily marched along through Black ant territory. Looking behind every tree, dropping after every sound, they crept from field to field, farm to farm, road to road, following the trail of Captain Burning and his captors. Or what they thought was that trail. Despite their stealth, they were constantly being watched by brigades of Black ant soldiers and farmers, who made sure that they went the right way. Or what the Red ants thought was the right way. Which was basically the wrong way. As the Red ant guards crept further and further into Black ant territory, they crept further and further into a place where there was no escape. The swamps.

On April 1st the guards realized that they could go no further. They were at the edge of a swamp. And even if they made it through the swamp, it would mean they would reach the ocean. Or A-salt. And both of those wouldn't work. The Red ants sent a few of their troops out to scout for the nearest path to regain the trail they had been following. And they waited. And waited. And waited. It was late afternoon, and the scouts had still not returned, when the Red ants began to worry. And then fear. Soon, they were all quivering. They were deep in enemy territory and trapped. And they should have feared.

Just before dusk, the Red ant guards started to hear sounds from the bushes around them. Twigs moved. Leaves

rustled. The guards crept into a circle around their fire, weapons drawn. But that was the best they could do when they were incredibly scared.

Around dusk, a Black ant farmer jumped out from behind a bush. An arrow from the Red ant circle was immediately shot at him, but a younger Black ant farmer jumped out too, and blocked the arrow with a crudely made bark shield. The Red ants shot another arrow. Yet another Black ant farmer jumped out, blocking it. And another. The Red ants were getting desperate. They shot arrows into all the nearby bushes at random. Nothing moved. Then, hundreds upon hundreds of Black ant farmers ran out from among the bushes, twigs, and leaves, yelling. They held torches, bark shields, hoes, axes, and all sorts of crudely made weapons. But those weapons still worked.

The Black ants caught the Red ant guards by surprise, but you have to remember. These were well trained, top tier guards. They knew what to do when outnumbered. The guards fought their hardest, slaying many a good Black ant, but they were losing numbers. In a desperate drive, they pushed a hole in the Black ant lines, allowing about 50 of them to escape. The rest were either killed or rounded up and captured.

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



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# What's up? News for kids

## SpaceX Dragon Rocket launches and docks with the ISS:

### JOSH battle!!!

On April 24th, hundreds of Joshes gathered in Lincoln, Nebraska to battle it out over which Josh could keep their name. It was all started over Social Media by a man named Josh Swain. After an epic best-out-of-three rock-paper-scissors duel between two Josh Swains, and a pool noodle fight between all of the Joshes, four year old Josh Vinson Jr., nicknamed Little Josh, emerged victorious, receiving a Burger King crown, a champion's belt, and a trophy. Watch the Josh battle at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DX7Waxg5WkA>

## Advice Column

#	Question	Answer
1:	Any tips for keeping your room clean? - Anonymous messy person	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Find one or more places to put all your toys (eg. a shelf or a windowsill) and put all your toys on it/them. You might want</li><li>2. Set times each week to clean your room. Maybe each day. It should become a habit.</li></ol>

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. The Aussie Bible (Well, bits of it anyway) by Kel Richards
2. Code Girls: the Untold Story of the American Women Code Breakers of World War II by Liza Mundy

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



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# Exclusive interview with Carter Kimbrell

**It is time! It is time! Alright, you've had enough of this by now. On to the interview!**

**Reporter:** Hello, Carter, and welcome to the Pastor's Child.

**Carter:** Thank you.

**Reporter:** Umm... today we are going to interview you as you can see...

**Reporter** *spreads hands around the room*

**Reporter:** ...and we have three questions for you. But before we really start I just want you to say your full name... even the middle name.

**Carter:** Carter Glenn Kimbrell

**Reporter:** Say your middle name I don't think they [the people watching] understood it.

**Carter:** Glenn

**Reporter:** Okay! Now, our first question for you is...

**Noah Kimbrell** *starts screaming.* **Reporter** *hesitates for a second...*

**Reporter:** *Where are you from?*

**Carter:** I'm from Jackson, Mississippi.

**Reporter:** Umm... Uhh... This is still part of that question: *What church do you go to?*

**Carter:** Castlewood Baptist Church in... technically Grace Baptist Church at Castlewood

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**Reporter:** So our second question for you is: *How do you feel about both of your grandparents being pastors?*

**Carter:** It's a blessing... for sure!

**Reporter:** Uhh... and your dad's not a pastor.

**Carter** *laughs, then says:* Yeah that's true

**Reporter:** And how does *that* feel?

**Carter:** Umm, I'm not really sure... I guess great because I can have him to play with more.

**Reporter:** And he's a deacon too.

**Carter:** Mmm-hmm

**Reporter:** So there are some similarities... Okay, so our third and last question is: *How many siblings do you have*

**Carter:** Oh-ho-ho. That's a... oh man... I have four siblings.

**Reporter** and **Brooke-Ellen Wallace** *start laughing.*

**Reporter:** How many sisters do you have?

**Carter:** One sister, three brothers.

**Reporter:** So she must be a tomboy, huh?

**Carter:** Oh yeah.

**Brooke-Ellen** *starts laughing again.*

**Reporter:** Is she the oldest?

**Carter:** No, she's the youngest and she's a drama queen.

**Reporter:** A drama queen?

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**Carter:** Oh yeah.

**Reporter:** Did you hear that? She's not a tomboy or else she'd be a drama *king*.

**Everyone** starts laughing

**Reporter:** Okay! That's it for today, Carter, and thanks for being interviewed!

**Carter:** Thank you.

**Reporter** *not realizing he's being filmed:*  
Let's watch the video

**Ruben Oliveira** *also not realizing he's being filmed:* Oh, by the way...

Reporter: Tiago Oliveira, Journalist for the Pastor's Child Magazine



Tiago Oliveira is a journalist for the Pastor's Child Magazine and is in the 6th grade. He is homeschooled. He is 11 years old, and likes to read, write articles for the Pastor's Child Magazine, and do other boring stuff that no one else does.

## Poetry Contest!

There will be a poetry contest on Monday, May 3rd, at 4:00 in the church small lot! **The author of the best poem will be interviewed in issue 10.** Don't come with poems already planned. You make them and say them on the spot. Here is how it's going to work:

1. Tiago picks a word out of the hat and whatever word it is, everyone's poem has to include it.
2. The poem has to be written in less than 15 minutes.
3. If there are less than 6 people we do the steps one more time!
4. In the end when the poems will be rated, everyone who has written poems will judge the poems that weren't written by them.

Here is the winning submission from the contest last week (next page):

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## Cookie | 17/20 points | Written by Caleb Ho

Cookie, cookie, cookie!  
I love cookies!  
Cookies are sweet!  
Oh, lookie, lookie!  
A whole tray of cookies!  
FYI, I am a wookiee!

Host | Tiago Oliveira

## The War of 1812

A Poem

On that sorrowful night  
The British did fight  
The war of 1812

But America stood  
For they knew they were good  
The war of 1812

Their ships they had stored  
One point they had scored  
The war of 1812

America shot  
Some people they got  
The war of 1812

The end drew near  
They packed up their gear  
The war of 1812



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# Fun Activities

## Plagues

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B	U	B	O	N	I	C	O	N	A	M	X	H
B	V	X	Z	A	S	B	C	S	D	F	I	J
I	N	F	L	U	E	N	Z	A	L	W	C	K

### Word Bank:

Plague      Athens      Antonine      Cyprian      Justinian      Bubonic  
Cocoliztli      Smallpox      Fever      Influenza      Polio      Ebola

FUN ACTIVITIES ISSUE 8 AND APRIL SPECIAL EDITION ANSWER

KEY:

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## Fun Activities (con.)

### Word Scrambles (Plagues)

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| 1. EULGPA: _____    | 7. PYCRAIN: _____     |
| 2. OPILO: _____     | 8. SUJNIANIT: _____   |
| 3. NTNOANIE: _____  | 9. BONBCUI: _____     |
| 4. RVEFE: _____     | 10. OBEAL: _____      |
| 5. MSLAL OPX: _____ | 11. FLUEANZNI: _____  |
| 6. SNHEAT: _____    | 12. OCOCZILLTI: _____ |

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# Who was Martin Luther?

Important people in the history of Christianity.



Martin Luther was born in Eisleben (120 miles southwest of today's Berlin) to Margaret and Hans Luther in 1483. He was raised in Mansfeld, where his father worked mining copper. Martin went to Latin school, and then, when he was 13, to the University of Erfurt to study Law. That's pretty young! I'm 13!!! There, Luther earned both a baccalaureate and master's degree in the shortest time possible. He was so skilled at his studies that he was nicknamed "the philosopher".

Then, in 1505, his life turned upside down. As the 21 year old Luther was walking through a thunderstorm on the road to Erfurt, a lightning bolt struck the ground near him. "Help me, St. Anne!" Luther yelled, "I will become a monk!". Luther lived, and acknowledging his vow, gave away all his possessions and became a monk.

Luther was actually an extraordinarily successful monk. He later commented that "if anyone could have earned heaven by the life of a monk, it was I". Though he sought by the means of being a good monk and loving God to earn his way to heaven, he was still terrified of the wrath of God. Luther remarked "I hated that word, 'the righteousness of God,' by which I had been taught according to the custom and use of all teachers ... [that] God is righteous and punishes the unrighteous sinner". The young Luther knew that he could not live by faith because he wasn't righteous.

On All Saints' Eve in 1517, Luther publicly objected to the selling of indulgences.

Indulgences were little strips of paper that people bought from the church in order to supposedly release the dead of the punishment due to them by their sins. As one priest preached: "Once the coin into the coffer clings, a soul from purgatory heavenward springs!". Luther called for a public debate about the topic of indulgences when he nailed 95 theses to the church door. But, his 95 theses spread around Germany and the topic

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became: did the pope have the right to issue indulgences? At a public debate in Leipzig in 1519, Luther was threatened with excommunication.

In 1521, Luther was called to an assembly in Worms, Germany, to appear before the Holy Roman Emperor. Luther prepared for another debate, but discovered that it was a trial at which he was told to recant his views. Luther replied: "Unless I can be instructed and convinced with evidence from the Holy Scriptures or with open, clear, and distinct grounds of reasoning ... then I cannot and will not recant, because it is neither safe nor wise to act against conscience." Then he added, "Here I stand. I can do no other. God help me! Amen". Luther then hid in Wartburg Castle for ten months.

In the early spring of 1522, Luther was able to return to Wittenburg with the help of men from the fledgling reform movement. Over the next few years, Luther entered into more and more disputes. He married a runaway nun named Katharina von Bora. He mocked fellow reformers, especially Swiss reformer Ulrich Zwingli. Martin Luther's final years were spent in sickness and vigorous activity. For example, in 1531, although he suffered from exhaustion and was sick for 6 months, he still preached 180 sermons, wrote 15 tracts, worked on his Old testament translation, and went on multiple trips. Martin Luther passed away in 1546, ending a long legacy that inspired many reformers, and was key in the Reformation.

## **Verse of the Day | John 14:6**

Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the father except through me."

## **Issue 8 (and April Special Edition)**

### **Winners**

Nothing this week. Sorry



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# KIDS Section:

For KIDS 6 or younger

Hi all kids out there, I'm Lucas. Today we are going to learn about bunnies.

Have you ever pet a dog? Dogs are pets. Bunnies are pets too.

There are wild bunnies and there are pet bunnies. There are more than 60 types of rabbits? That's a lot. Bunnies are really cute little rabbits.

Did you know officer Judy Hopps from Zootopia is a rabbit?

Officer Judy Hopps →



Bunnies come in all shapes and sizes. Some are big, some are small, some are brown, some are black, and so many more!

This is a bunny:



It is called a mini rex rabbit.

CAN YOU FINISH THE WORDS?

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The Pastor's Child Issue 9. Issue 10 (how did we get here?) coming out next Sunday.

Thanks for reading! As you may have noticed on our website, WE HAVE 20 SUBSCRIBERS! Thanks to everyone who is subscribed.

**Remember:** Church at 10:30 AM **IN THE CHURCH BUILDING** (525 A St NE)!!!. Prayer Service on Zoom or at church at 5:00 pm.

P.S., submit all submissions by Thursday, May 6, for them to qualify.

## **Thanks for reading!**

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