

*Chapter 87*  
“To My Father,  
and Your Father”  
*Part 2*

*Sabbath September 27, 2025*

# Our Tiny-Tots Song

Praise The Lord



Sing A Joyful Song



# Hymn #289

Blessed Assurance

- 1). **Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!**  
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

**Refrain:** This is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long.  
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praising my Savior all the day long.

- 2). **Perfect communion, perfect delight,**  
visions of rapture now burst on my sight.  
**Angels descending bring from above**  
**echoes of mercy, whispers of love.**
- 3). **Perfect submission, all is at rest.**  
I in my Savior am happy and bless'd,  
watching and waiting, looking above,  
filled with his goodness, lost in his love.



*Opening Prayer-  
request one of the little  
ones to give prayer.*

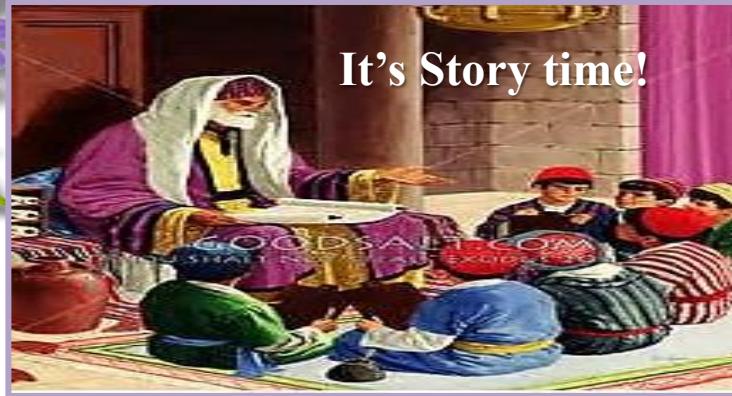


*It's Story time!  
For our precious Tiny Tot's  
Sabbath Lesson.*

*Let's  
use our listening ears  
little ones!*



# Gather around little ones!



By: [Adapted from EGW material] (1896, 1900)

This section of our study was inspired by the Lord for all His precious little jewels.

Our book selection is entitled,  
**“The Story of Jesus!”**  
**Chapter 28 – Witnesses**

Narrated by  
Our Dear Brother Graves



**The Bible verse for our lessons are taken from the book of:**

**Luke 24:13 (KJV)**

**And, behold, two of them went that same day to a village called Emmaus, which was from Jerusalem [about] threescore furlongs.**

**Luke 24:16 (KJV)**

But their eyes were holden that they should not know him.

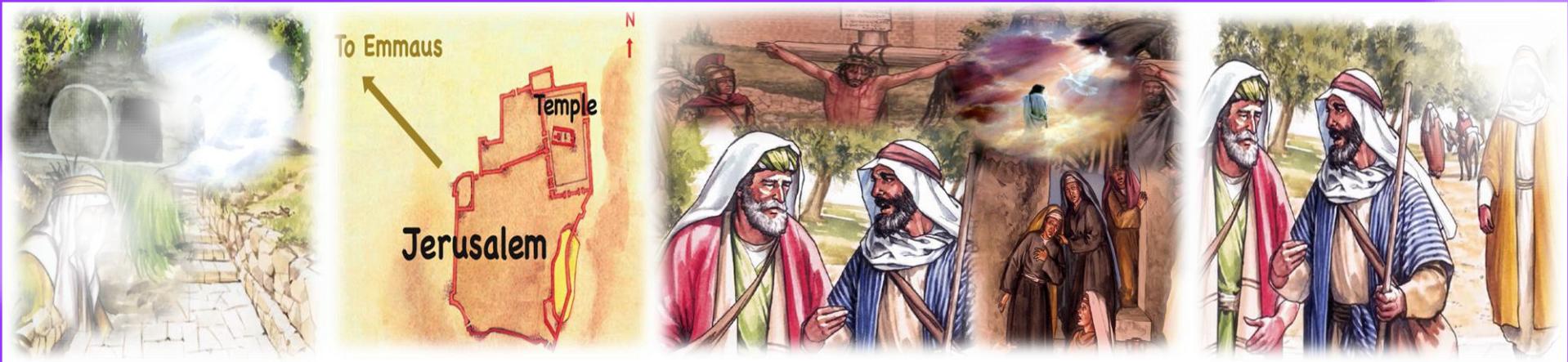
**Luke 24:17 (KJV)**

And he said unto them, What manner of communications [are] these that ye have one to another, as ye walk, and are sad?

**Luke 24:18 (KJV)**

And the one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answering said unto him, Art thou only a stranger in Jerusalem, and hast not known the things which are come to pass there in these days?

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## Chapter 28 - Witnesses

Late in the afternoon of the day of the resurrection, two of the disciples were on their way to Emmaus, a little town eight miles from Jerusalem. {SJ 161.1}

They were perplexed over the events that had recently taken place, and especially concerning the reports of the women who had seen the angels, and had met Jesus after His resurrection. {SJ 161.2}

They were now returning to their home, to meditate and pray, in hope of gaining some light in regard to those matters which were so dark to them. {SJ 161.3}

As they journeyed, a stranger came up and went with them; but they were so busy with their conversation that they hardly notice His presence. {SJ 161.4}

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## Continuing:

These strong men were so burdened with grief that they wept as they traveled along. Christ's pitying heart of love saw here a sorrow which He could comfort. {SJ 161.5}

Disguised as a stranger, He began to talk with them.

“But their eyes were holden that they should not know Him.

And He said unto them, “What manner of communications are these that ye have one to another, as ye walk, and are sad? {SJ 163.1}

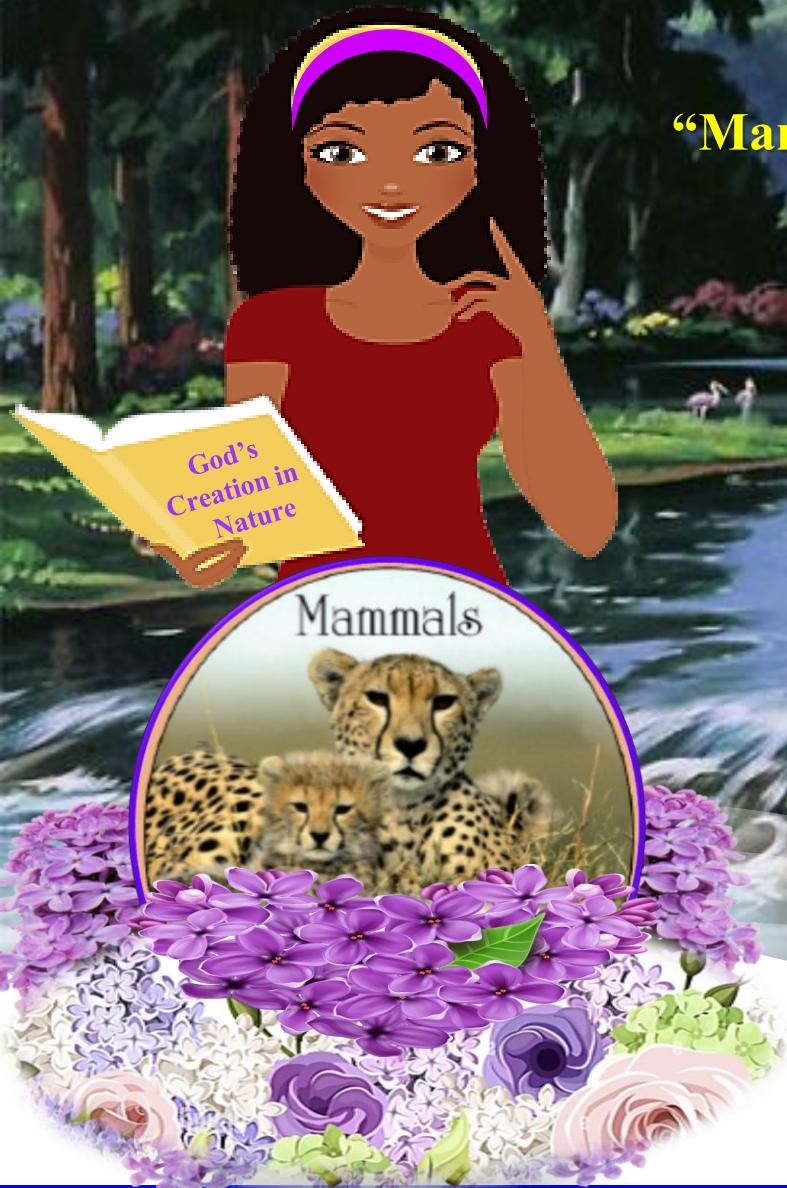
“And the one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answering said unto Him, {SJ 163.2}

“Art thou only a stranger in Jerusalem and hast not known the things which are come to pass there in these days? {SJ 163.3}

Next Sabbath, we will be reviewing our first part of our new lesson entitled, “Witnesses” in our Tiny Tot’s Lesson book

“The Story of Jesus” October 4, 2025

It's time for our Tiny Tots and Parents  
to learn Precious Lessons in  
God's creation through Nature.



Our topic!  
“Mammals” of the Bible



Let's  
use our listening ears  
little ones!

Narrated by  
Our Dear Brother Joshua

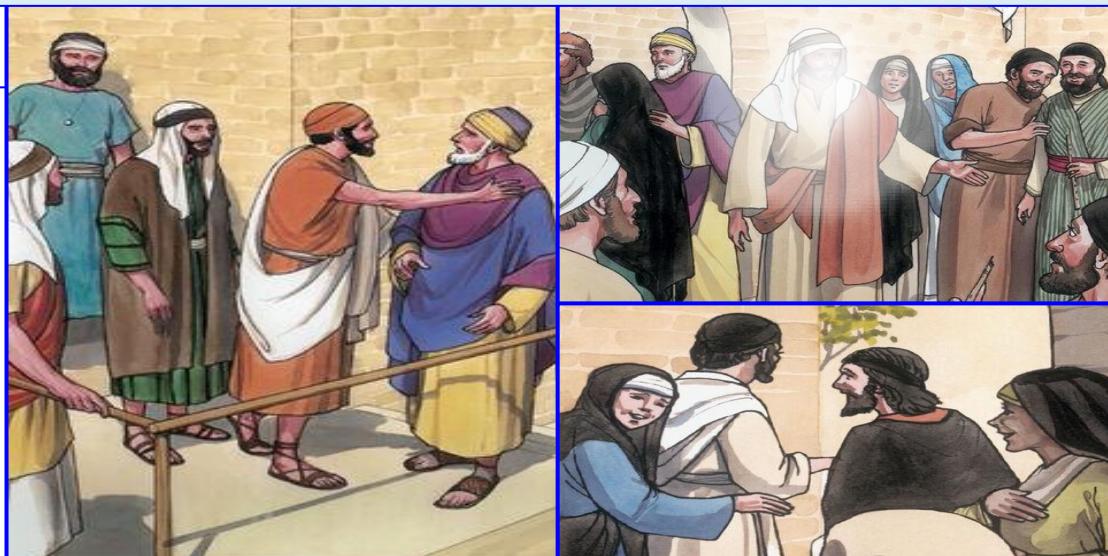
Our Bible verses for our Lesson in our topic “Mammals of the Bible” taken from:

(FAMILY BIBLE LESSON)

# FBL Year 2

## Quarter 4

Lesson 8 — Jesus Heals

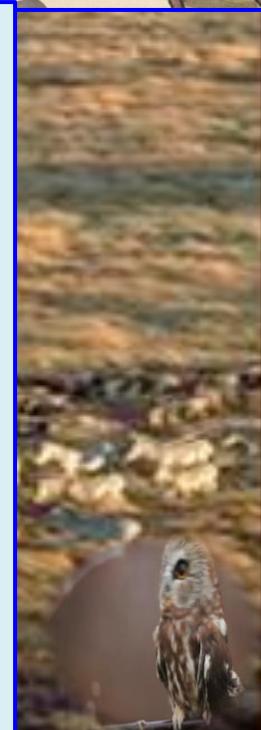


### Mark Chapter 5:35 (KJV)

While he yet spake, there came from the ruler of the synagogue's [house certain]  
which said, Thy daughter is dead:  
why troublest thou the Master any further?

**Matthew 9:23** And when Jesus came into the ruler's house,  
and saw the minstrels and the people making a noise,

**Matthew 9:24** He said unto them, Give place: for the maid is not dead,  
but sleepeth. And they laughed him to scorn.



# Looking Through Nature

## All Manner of Mammals – Bats

1. Bats



2. A Bat's Body



3. A Bat's Head and Wings

4. A Bat's Life

5. Bats Fly

6. Hibernation, Migration, Reproduction

## Memory Verse



**Isaiah 41:6 (KJV)**

They helped every one his neighbour;  
and [every one] said to his brother,  
Be of good courage.

## Character Quality

### Hopefulness vs Desperation or Hopelessness

Hopefulness is a desire of some good accompanied with expectation of obtaining it, or a belief that it is obtainable. Hope always gives pleasure or joy, whereas wish or desire may produce or be accompanied with pain and anxiety.



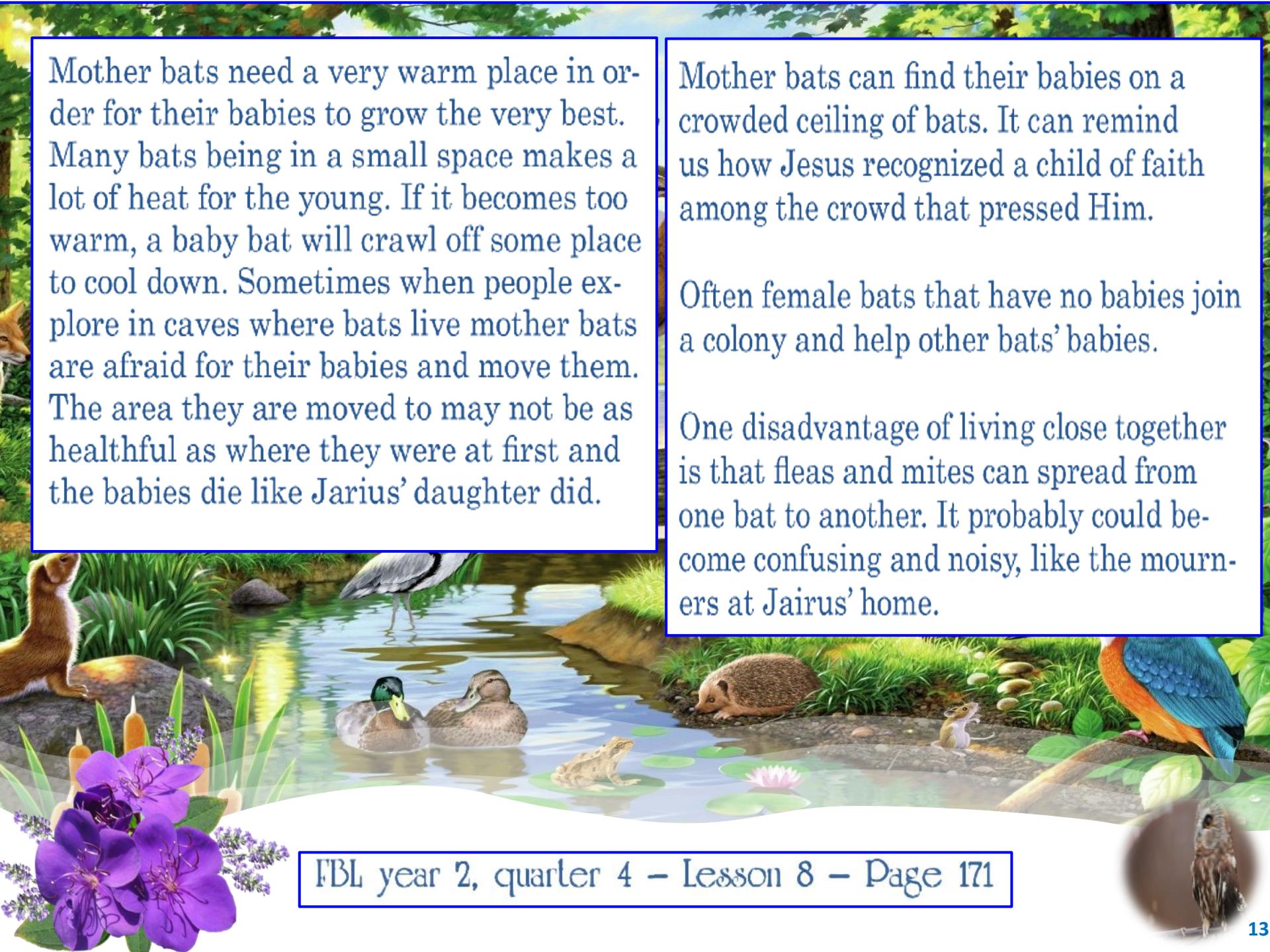
## Nature

### A Bat's Life

Many kinds of bats live in colonies. In these colonies are thousands, sometimes millions, of these mammals. Most bats spend their day sleeping, grooming their fur and wings, or caring for their young. Our days can be filled helping those who have lost all **hope** in God when the opportunity arises. Flying foxes roost in trees in colonies of hundreds or thousands. Their weight may bend the branches to the ground. These colonies are called camps. They scream and make a lot of noise. Sometimes the din can be heard a mile (1.6 km.) away. It can remind us of the noise the hired mourners made around Jairus' house. Jesus tried to silence them.

Living together in a colony helps the bats. They can show one another the best roost, hibernation, and feeding sites in their home range. It can remind us of the place where Jesus was teaching and healing. There were many Jews living near each other. Unlike the bat, God had meant for the Jews to not live so close together, but to spread out and help others.





Mother bats need a very warm place in order for their babies to grow the very best. Many bats being in a small space makes a lot of heat for the young. If it becomes too warm, a baby bat will crawl off some place to cool down. Sometimes when people explore in caves where bats live mother bats are afraid for their babies and move them. The area they are moved to may not be as healthful as where they were at first and the babies die like Jarius' daughter did.

Mother bats can find their babies on a crowded ceiling of bats. It can remind us how Jesus recognized a child of faith among the crowd that pressed Him.

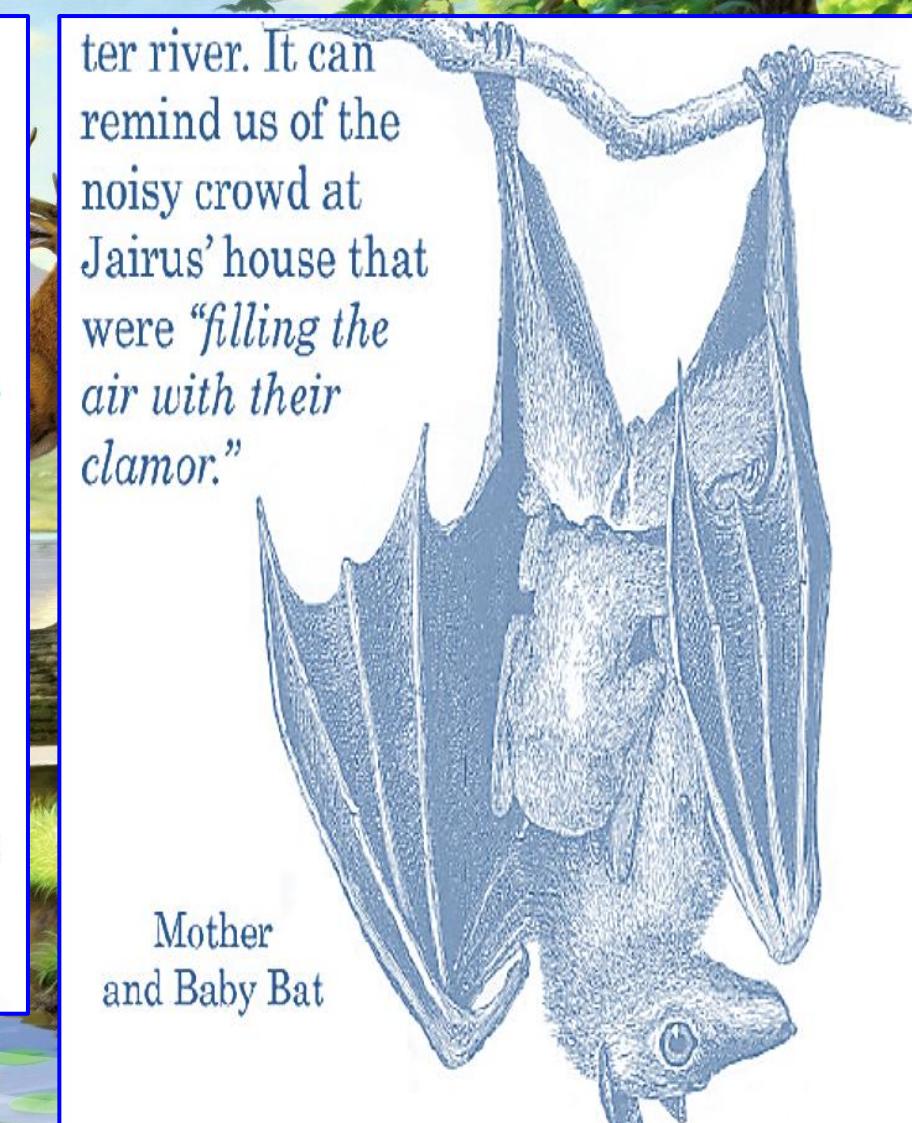
Often female bats that have no babies join a colony and help other bats' babies.

One disadvantage of living close together is that fleas and mites can spread from one bat to another. It probably could become confusing and noisy, like the mourners at Jairus' home.

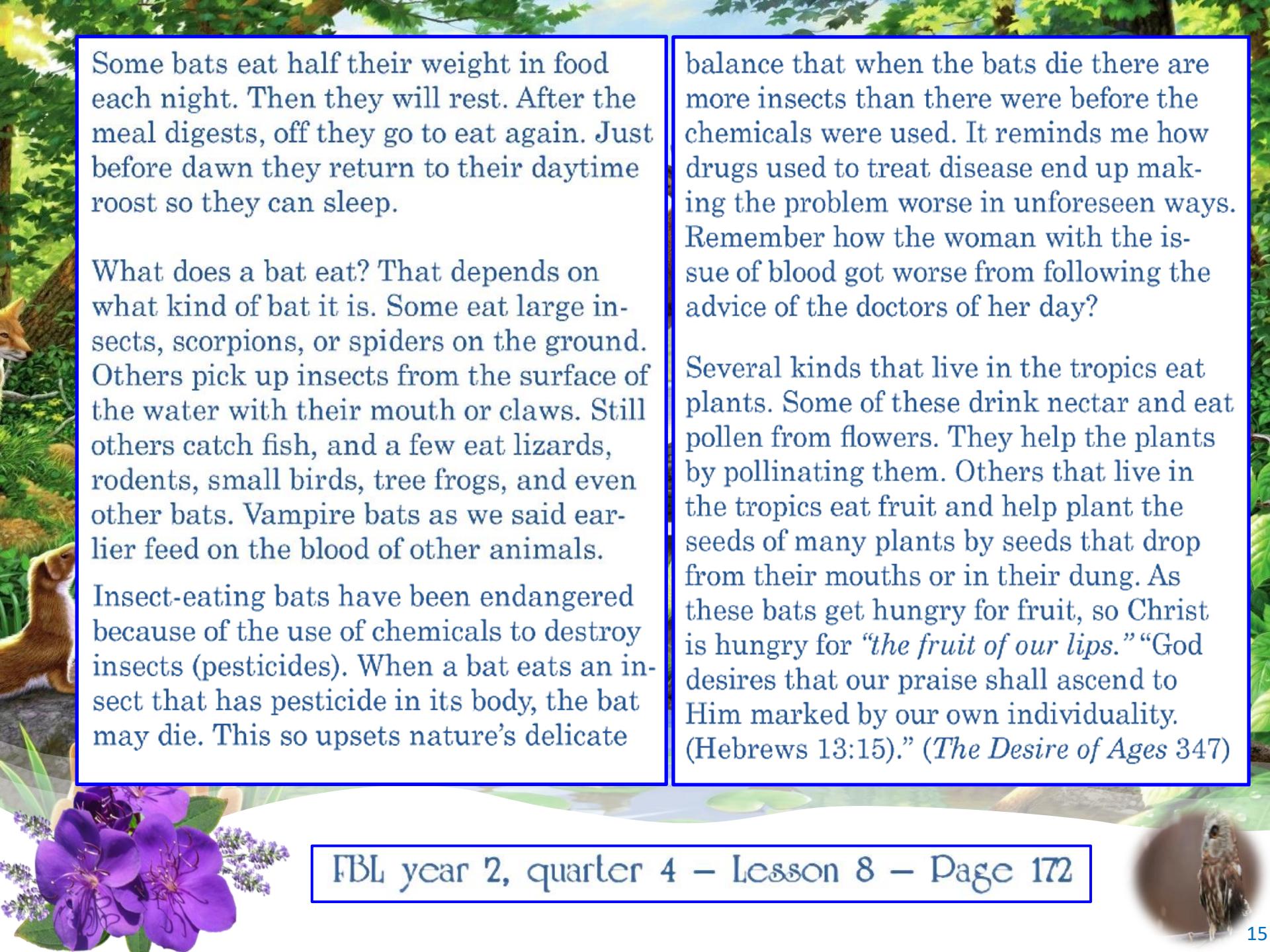
God planned for people to help one another as bats do in a colony. Jesus went to help the daughter of Jairus. On the way He helped a sick woman who was hoping for a cure. *“They helped every one his neighbour; and every one said to his brother, Be of good courage”* (Isaiah 41:6).

About one hour before dusk, bats begin to move about and take short flights. At dusk, they fly from their roost to where they feed. Sometimes there are so many bats coming out of the cave that they form a dark cloudy column. The sound of their flapping wings is like that of a white wa-

ter river. It can remind us of the noisy crowd at Jairus’ house that were *“filling the air with their clamor.”*



Mother  
and Baby Bat



Some bats eat half their weight in food each night. Then they will rest. After the meal digests, off they go to eat again. Just before dawn they return to their daytime roost so they can sleep.

What does a bat eat? That depends on what kind of bat it is. Some eat large insects, scorpions, or spiders on the ground. Others pick up insects from the surface of the water with their mouth or claws. Still others catch fish, and a few eat lizards, rodents, small birds, tree frogs, and even other bats. Vampire bats as we said earlier feed on the blood of other animals.

Insect-eating bats have been endangered because of the use of chemicals to destroy insects (pesticides). When a bat eats an insect that has pesticide in its body, the bat may die. This so upsets nature's delicate

balance that when the bats die there are more insects than there were before the chemicals were used. It reminds me how drugs used to treat disease end up making the problem worse in unforeseen ways. Remember how the woman with the issue of blood got worse from following the advice of the doctors of her day?

Several kinds that live in the tropics eat plants. Some of these drink nectar and eat pollen from flowers. They help the plants by pollinating them. Others that live in the tropics eat fruit and help plant the seeds of many plants by seeds that drop from their mouths or in their dung. As these bats get hungry for fruit, so Christ is hungry for "*the fruit of our lips.*" "God desires that our praise shall ascend to Him marked by our own individuality. (Hebrews 13:15)." (*The Desire of Ages* 347)

# Hammer-head Bats

The hammerhead bat is among the large, fruit-eating bats. A solitary creature, it does not live in colonies.

It is found in central Africa, and named for its remarkably horse-like muzzle or snout, which has ample cheek pouches.

Its larynx occupies a fifth of its body cavity. Adult males emit a “kwork” sound—reputedly every second, all night.

Without the help of nectar-eating, pollinating bats, we might not have some important fruits and other plant products from the tropics, such as: dates, avocados, bananas, mangoes, and cashew nuts. Fruit-eating bats are farmer's helpers because they usually eat only fruit that is too ripe to be sold by the farmer.

The long-nosed bat and its diet can give us **hope** that "*God shall supply all (our) need.*" (Philippians 4:19) The century plant of the desert depends upon the long-nosed bat to pollinate its flowers in order to produce seeds. But what makes the long-nosed bat drawn to the century plant? It so happens that the long-nosed bat can only get certain amino acids it needs to live from the nectar of the century plant flowers. How does it know to get them from this particular plant? God has provided the century plant with the ability to produce a special "bat scent."

It produces a special chemical that is the same substance that attracts the male and female bats to each other. In this way God has planned to supply the needs of both the century plant and the bat. It can remind us how He planned to supply the needs of Jairus, and the woman with the issue of blood, by causing them to be drawn to the sympathizing Saviour. He is the only one who could have supplied their need. And, in a special way, it helps supply the heart's desire of Jesus, when souls come to Him.





Bats that eat foods that are moist do not need to drink much water. However, many kinds of bats will lap up water with their mouth as they fly by a pond or stream. Jairus, the “haughty rabbi,” needed to drink deeply of the “*Water of Life*.”



The enemies of bats are cats, hawks, owls, snakes, and weasels. Bats stay away from their enemies by hanging from high places. Some kinds of bats live for 15 to 25 years. Bats live a long time for a small animal, and, perhaps the woman had many long years of a healthy life after she was healed.



Bats need to eat to live as do people. Food is like **hope**. How? If a person, like the woman, loses **hope** when sick, she may give up and may even die. When one does not eat, he may starve to death. The woman knew Jesus was her last and only **hope**! *“For she said within herself, If I may but touch his garment, I shall be whole. But Jesus turned him about, and when he saw her, he said, Daughter, be of good comfort; thy faith hath made thee whole. And the woman was made whole from that hour (Matthew 9:21-22).”*



*Who are the bats enemies?  
What would happen  
if we did not have  
fruit-eating bats?*

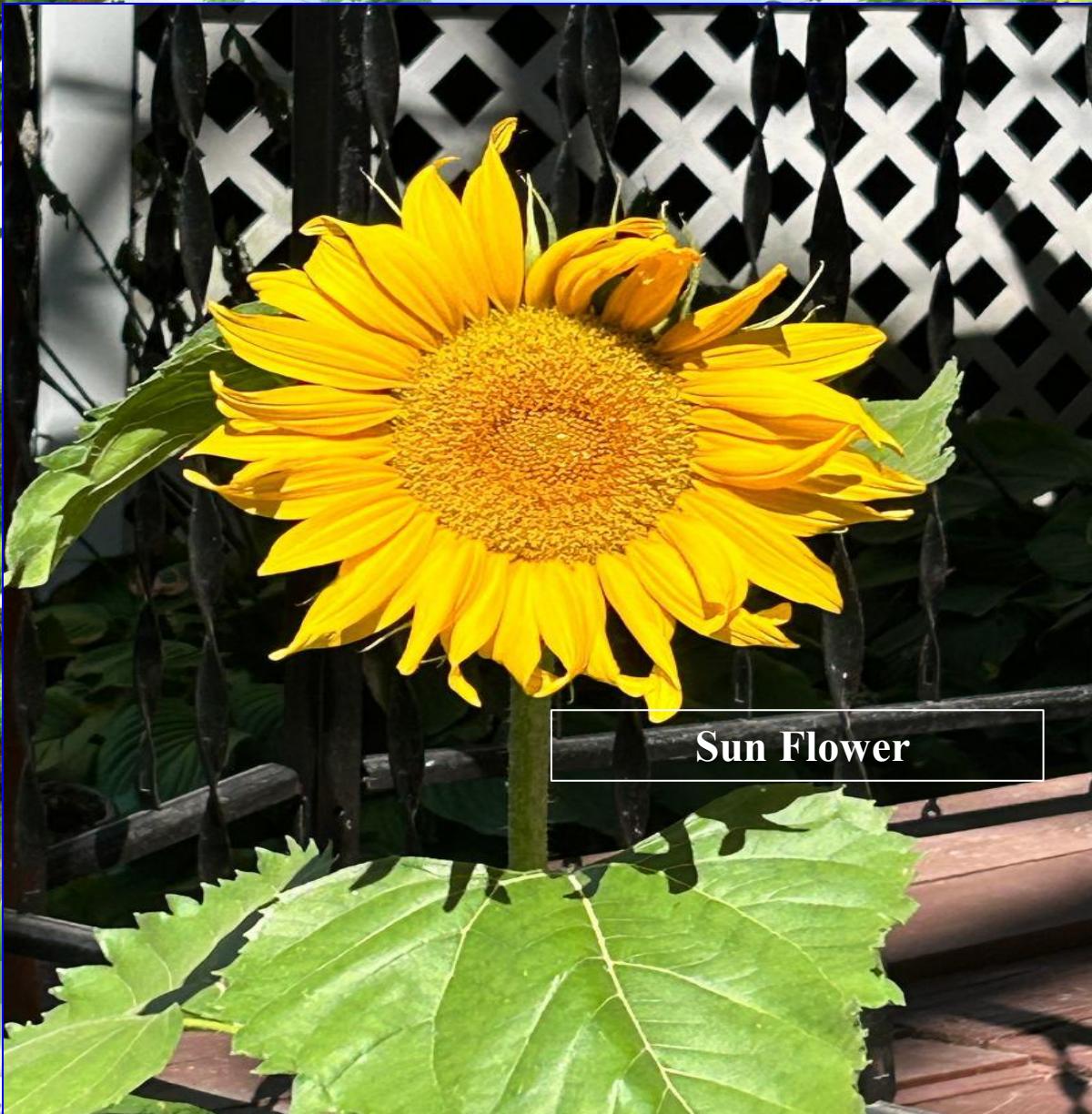




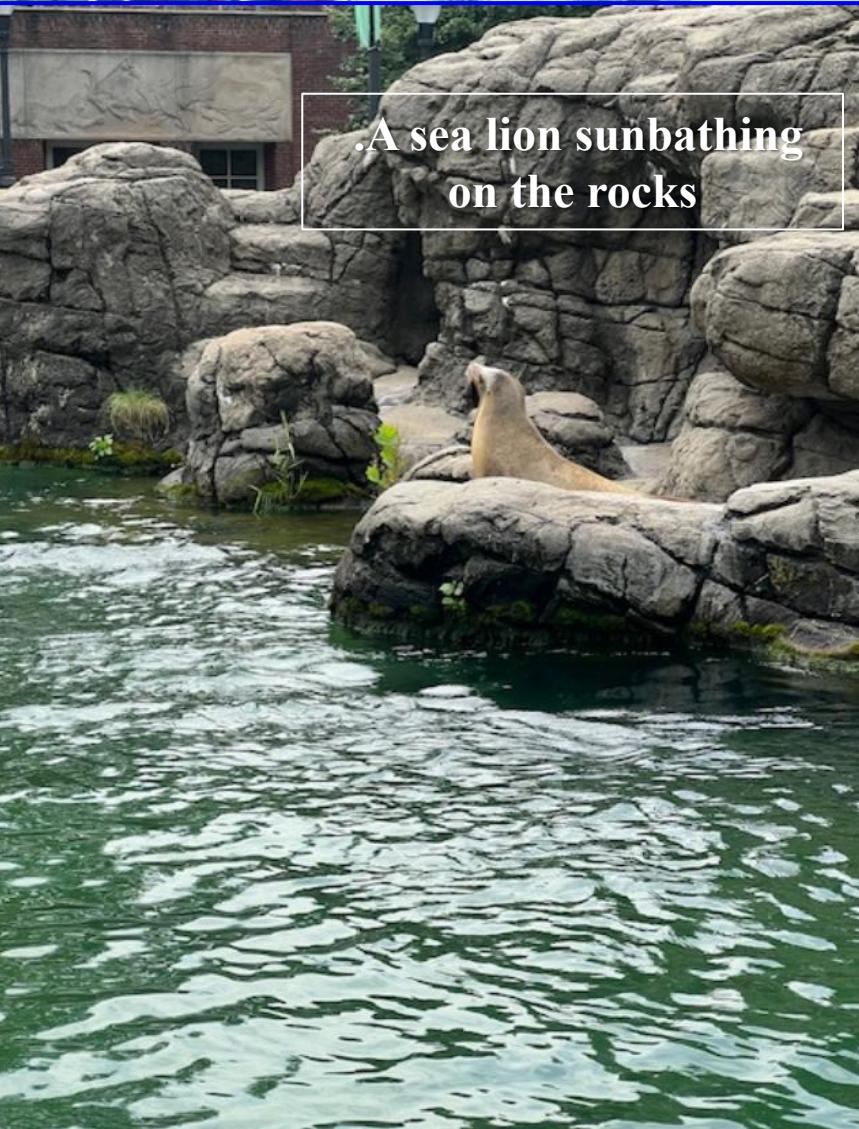
What can we  
learn from our  
NATURE WALK  
experience, dear ones?

Let's use  
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ears little ones!

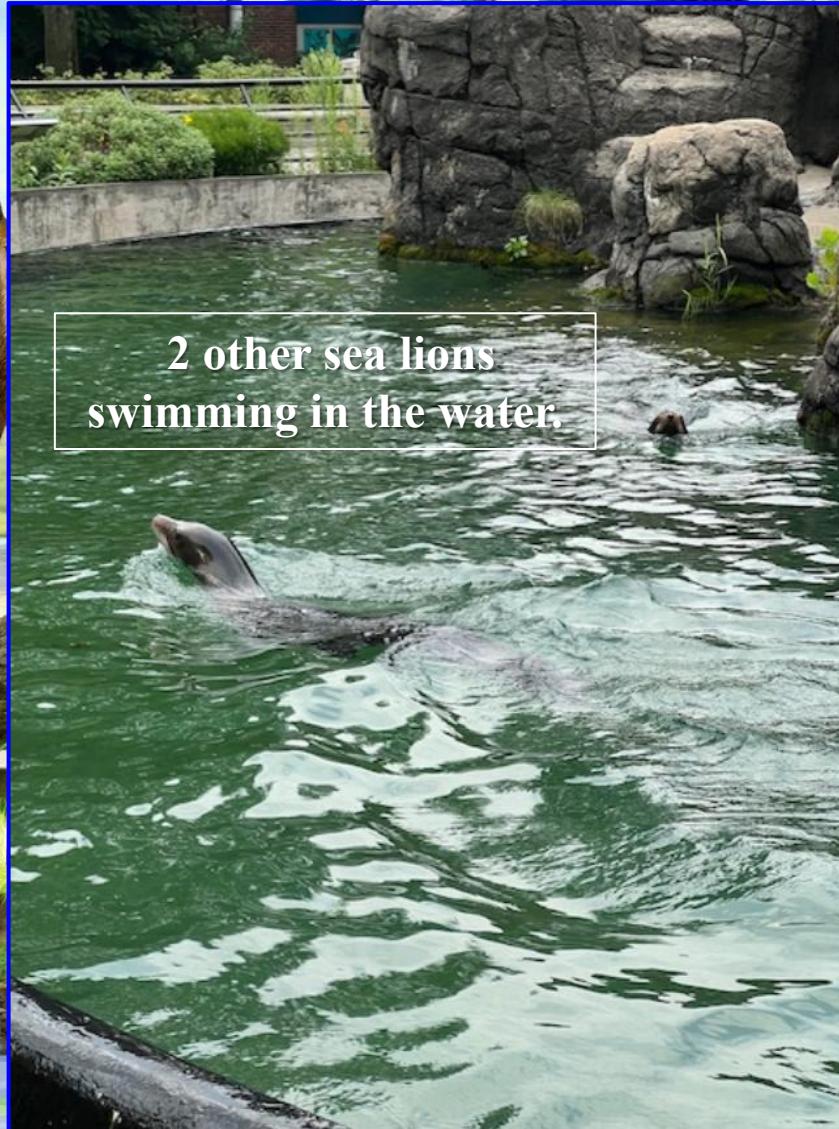




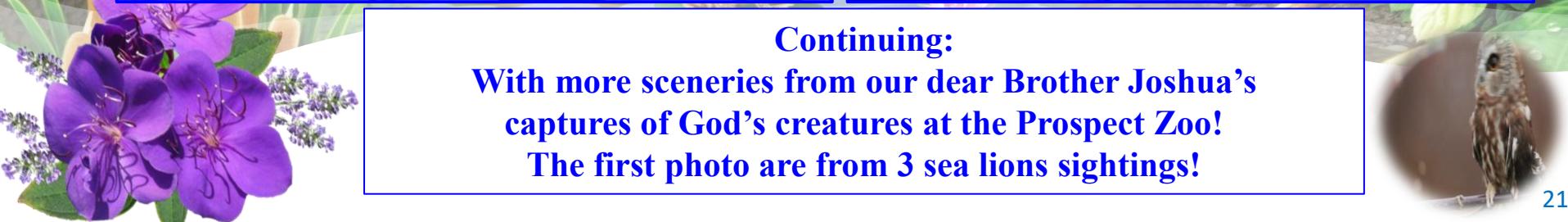
**From our Dear Brother Joel S's  
Garden of a later bloomer and it's size!**



A sea lion sunbathing on the rocks



2 other sea lions swimming in the water.



Continuing:  
With more sceneries from our dear Brother Joshua's  
captures of God's creatures at the Prospect Zoo!  
The first photo are from 3 sea lions sightings!



2 Pudus

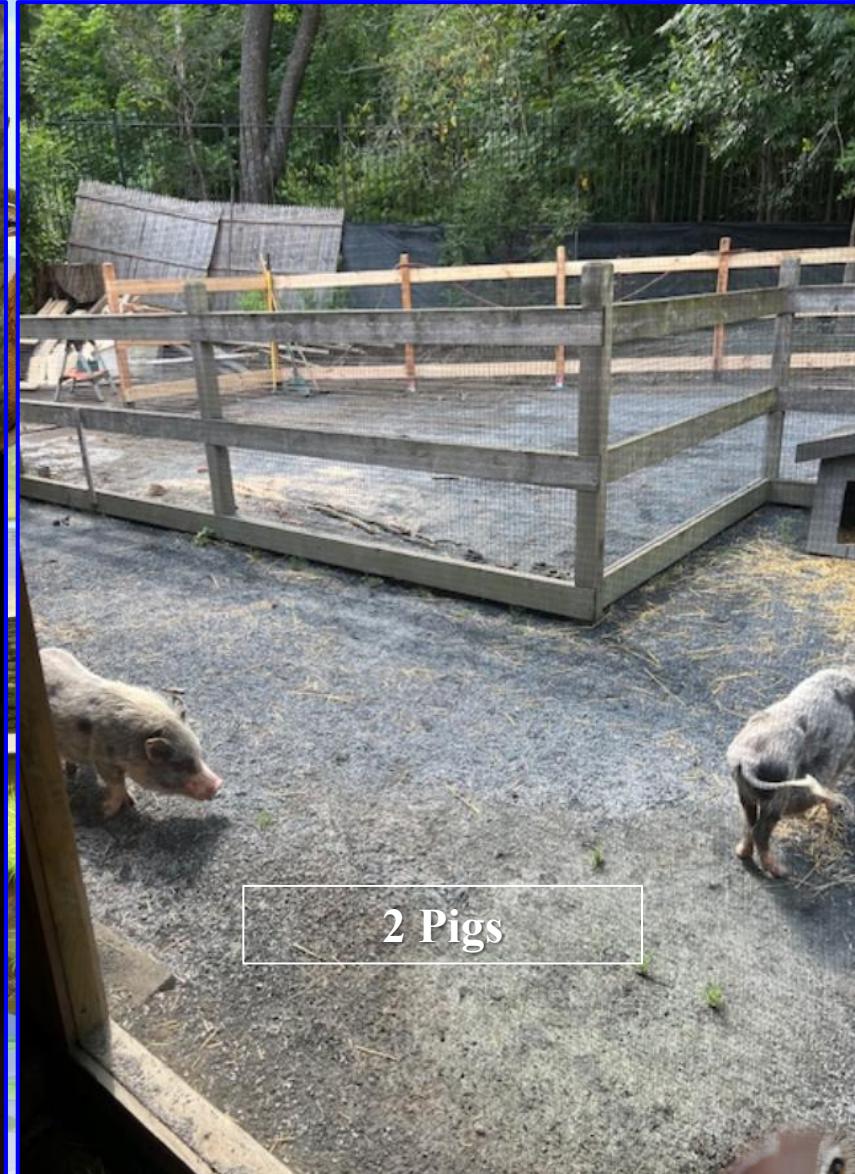


2 Sheep

Continuing: I saw 2 pudus  
(which are the smallest deer species in the world; in Chile)  
and 2 sheep



Polka-dot Stingray



This slide will end my sighting, but more are coming from my day at the Prospect Park Animal Zoo!



Black Bear

Continuing with our dear Sessler's family unexpected visitor  
on the other side of our fence.  
We will end with this slide all the experiences!

THIS IS MY STORY, THIS IS MY SONG,  
PRAISING MY SAVIOR ALL THE DAY LONG.

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PRAISING MY SAVIOR ALL THE DAY LONG,



*Our Opening Song is a Hymn entitled,  
“Nearer, Still Nearer”*

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1).

Nearer, still nearer— close to Thy heart,  
draw me, my Savior, so precious Thou art;  
fold me, O fold me close to Thy breast;  
shelter me safe in that Haven of Rest,  
shelter me safe in that Haven of Rest.

3).

Nearer, still nearer— Lord, to be Thine,  
sin with its follies I gladly resign—  
all of its pleasures, pomp and its pride;  
give me but Jesus, my Lord crucified,  
give me but Jesus, my Lord crucified.

2).

Nearer, still nearer— nothing I bring,  
naught as an off'ring to Jesus, my King—  
only my sinful, now contrite heart;  
grant me the cleansing Thy blood doth impart,  
grant me the cleansing Thy blood doth impart.

4).

Nearer, still nearer— while life shall last,  
till safe in glory my anchor is cast;  
through endless ages, ever to be  
nearer, my Savior, still nearer to Thee,  
nearer, my Savior, still nearer to Thee.

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*Opening Prayer-  
request one of the little ones  
or mommies or daddies to  
give prayer.*

THE  
*family*  
THAT PRAYS TOGETHER  
STAYS *Together*

*Even the precious  
creatures within  
your gate!*



Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, [even] unto the end of the world.

**Amen.**



*This Sabbath, boys and girls, we will continue with part 2 of our lesson entitled, “To My Father, and Your Father” in our study book The Desire of Ages!*

## **Acts 1:11 (KJV)**

Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven.

## **Hebrews 1:14 (KJV)**

Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?

## **Revelation 1:7 (KJV)**

Behold, he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they [also] which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen.

## **1 Thessalonians 4:16 (KJV)**

For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

## **Matthew 25:31 (KJV)**

When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory:

## **John 14:3 (KJV)**

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, [there] ye may be also.

Mount of Olives



# *The Desire of Ages, p.830*

Continuing:  
Upon reaching the Mount of Olives, Jesus led the way across the summit, to the vicinity of Bethany. Here He paused, and the disciples gathered about Him. Beams of light seemed to radiate from His countenance as He looked lovingly upon them. He upbraided them not for their faults and failures; words of the deepest tenderness were the last that fell upon their ears from the lips of their Lord.

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Continuing:  
With hands outstretched  
in blessing,  
and as if in assurance  
of His protecting care,  
He slowly ascended  
from among them,  
drawn heavenward by  
a power stronger than any  
earthly attraction.  
As He passed upward,  
the awe-stricken disciples  
looked with straining eyes for  
the last glimpse of their  
ascending Lord.  
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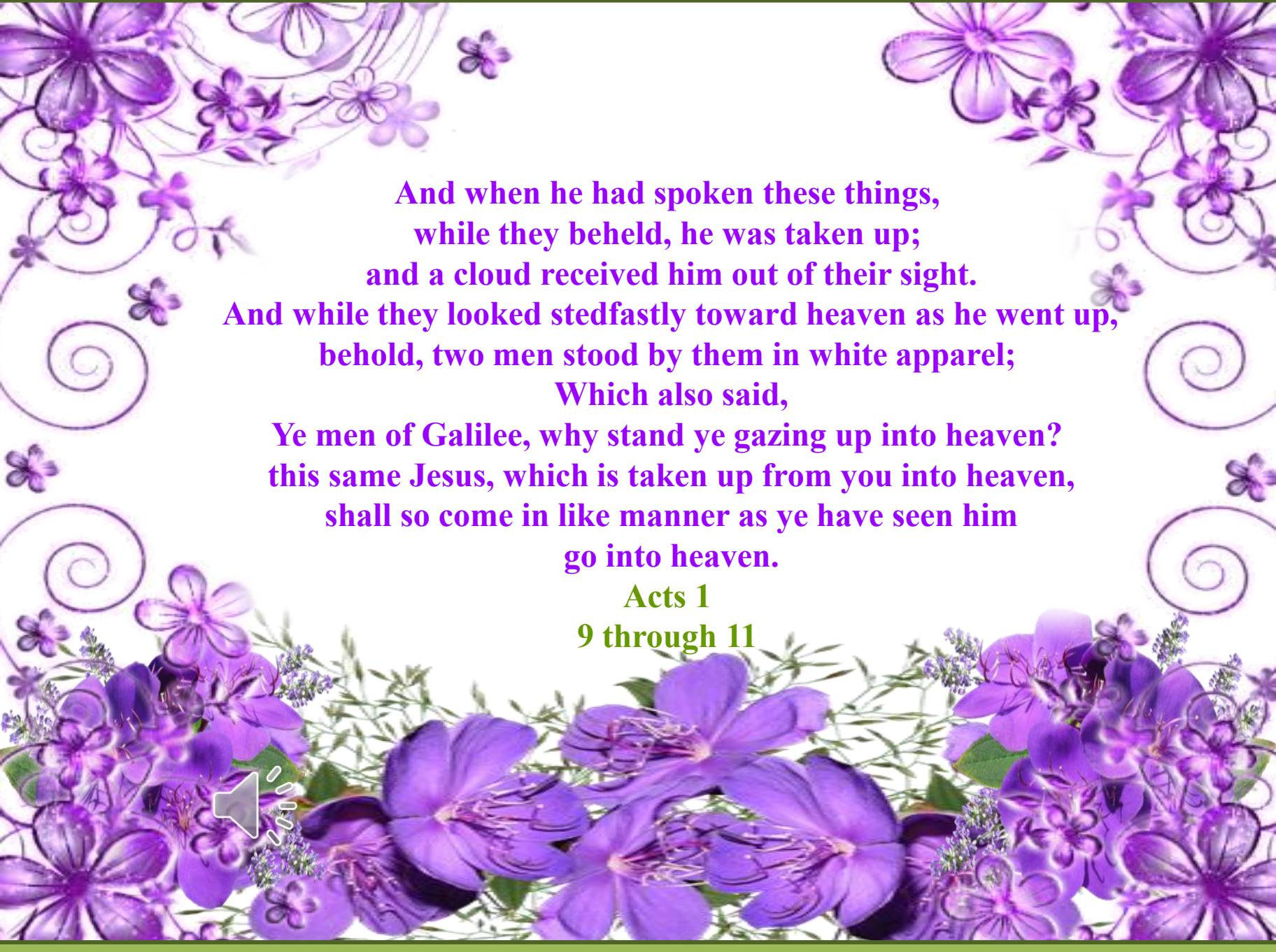
Continuing:  
A cloud of glory hid Him  
from their sight;  
and the words came back  
to them as the cloudy  
chariot of angels received Him,  
“Lo, I am with you alway,  
even unto the end  
of the world.”  
At the same time there  
floated down to them  
the sweetest  
and most joyous music  
from the angel choir.  
{DA 830.3}



While the disciples were still gazing upward, voices addressed them which sounded like richest music. They turned, and saw two angels in the form of men, who spoke to them, saying, “Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen Him go into heaven.” {DA 831.1}

*Let's learn our first beautiful Scripture  
song together, dear ones, from the  
book Acts Chapter 1 verses  
9 through 11 (KJV)!*

*Taken From: SonLight Education  
DA-The Desire of Ages Two in One-  
Behold He COMETH/  
Songs of The Redeemed,  
Memory Verse CD!*



And when he had spoken these things,  
while they beheld, he was taken up;  
and a cloud received him out of their sight.

And while they looked stedfastly toward heaven as he went up,  
behold, two men stood by them in white apparel;  
Which also said,

Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven?  
this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven,  
shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him  
go into heaven.

Acts 1  
9 through 11



These angels were of the company that had been waiting in a shining cloud to escort Jesus to His heavenly home. The most exalted of the angel throng, they were the two who had come to the tomb at Christ's resurrection, and they had been with Him throughout His life on earth. With eager desire all heaven had waited for the end of His tarrying in a world marred by the curse of sin.

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Continuing:  
The time had now come  
for the heavenly universe  
to receive their King.  
Did not the two angels  
long to join the throng  
that welcomed Jesus?  
But in sympathy and love  
for those whom He had left,  
they waited to give  
them comfort.  
“Are they not all ministering  
spirits, sent forth to minister  
for them who shall be  
heirs of salvation?”  
Hebrews 1:14. {DA 832.1}



Christ had ascended to heaven in the form of humanity. The disciples had beheld the cloud receive Him. The same Jesus who had walked and talked and prayed with them; who had broken bread with them; who had been with them in their boats on the lake; and who had that very day toiled with them up the ascent of Olivet,-- the same Jesus had now gone to share His Father's throne.

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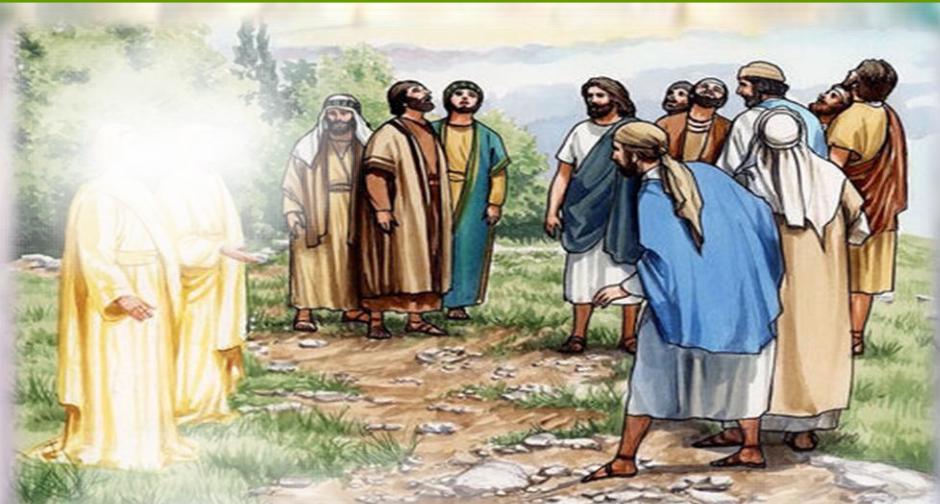
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And the angels had assured them that the very One whom they had seen go up into heaven, would come again even as He had ascended.

He will come “with clouds; and every eye shall see Him.”

“The Lord Himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the Archangel, and with the trumpet of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise.”

“The Son of man shall come in His glory, {Next Slide Please}





## *The Desire of Ages, p.832*

Continuing: and all the holy angels with Him, then shall He sit upon the throne of His glory.”

Revelation 1:7;

1 Thessalonians 4:16;

Matthew 25:31.

Thus will be fulfilled the Lord’s own promise to His disciples:

“If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto Myself;

that where I am, there ye may be also.”

John 14:3.

Well might the disciples rejoice in the hope of their Lord’s return.

{DA 832.2}

*Let's learn another beautiful scripture  
song together, dear ones, from the  
book of John Chapter 14 verses  
1 through 3 (KJV)! With Margin...*

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Behold He COMETH/  
Songs of The Redeemed,  
Memory Verse CD!*

**Let not your heart be troubled: (2 x)**  
**ye believe in God, believe also in me.**  
**In my Father's house are many mansions:**  
**if [it were] not [so], I would have told you.**  
**I go to prepare a place for you.**  
**And if I go and prepare a place for you,**  
**I will come again, and receive you unto myself;**  
**that where I am,**  
**[there] ye may be also.**

**John 14:1 through 3**



# *The Desire of Ages, p.832*

When the disciples went back to Jerusalem, the people looked upon them with amazement.

After the trial and crucifixion of Christ, it had been thought that they would appear downcast and ashamed.

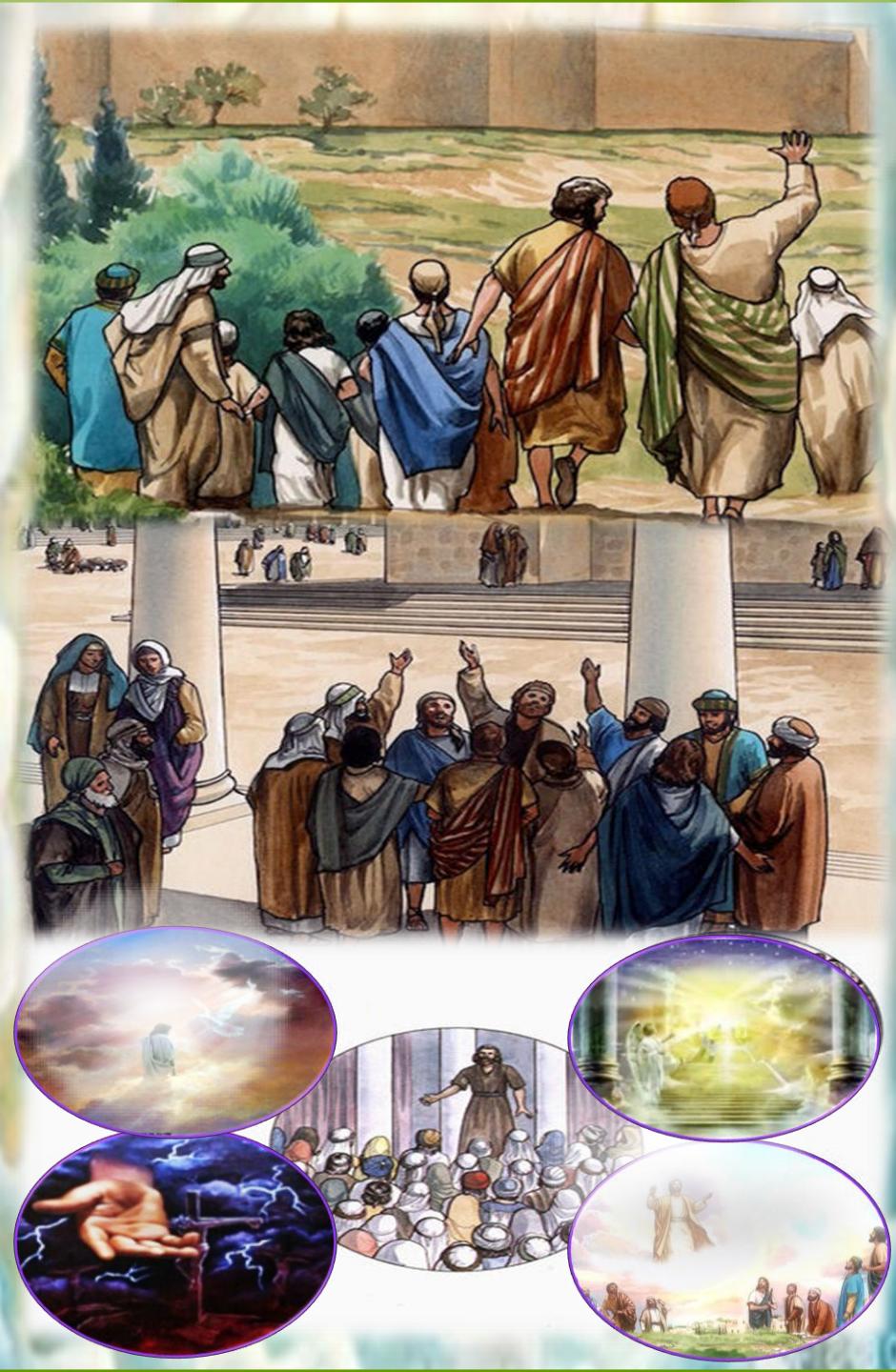
Their enemies expected to see upon their faces an expression of sorrow and defeat. Instead of this there was only gladness and triumph.

Their faces were aglow with a happiness not born of earth.

They did not mourn over disappointed hopes, but were full of praise and thanksgiving to God.

With rejoicing they told the wonderful story of Christ's resurrection and His ascension to heaven, and their testimony was received by many.

{DA 832.3}



*Let's learn our last beautiful scripture  
song together, dear ones,  
from the book of Revelation Chapter 7  
verse 12 (KJV)! With Margin...*

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Memory Verse CD!*



Blessing, and glory, and wisdom,  
and thanksgiving, (2 x) (3 x)  
and honour, and power,  
and might,  
[be] unto our God for ever and ever.  
Amen.



## *Dear Remnant Families, Boys, Girls, and Guests;*

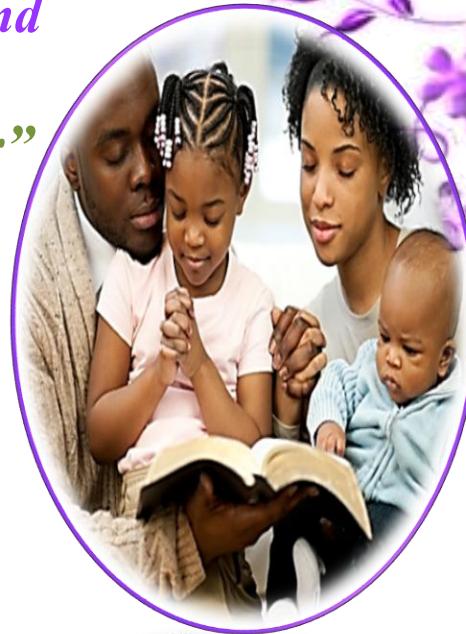
The questions for our lesson will be reserved for the next Sabbath after the review. So, dear ones, you will have one week to answer the questions, and it will be open mic. I'm looking forward to the participation of all our Dear Remnant families.

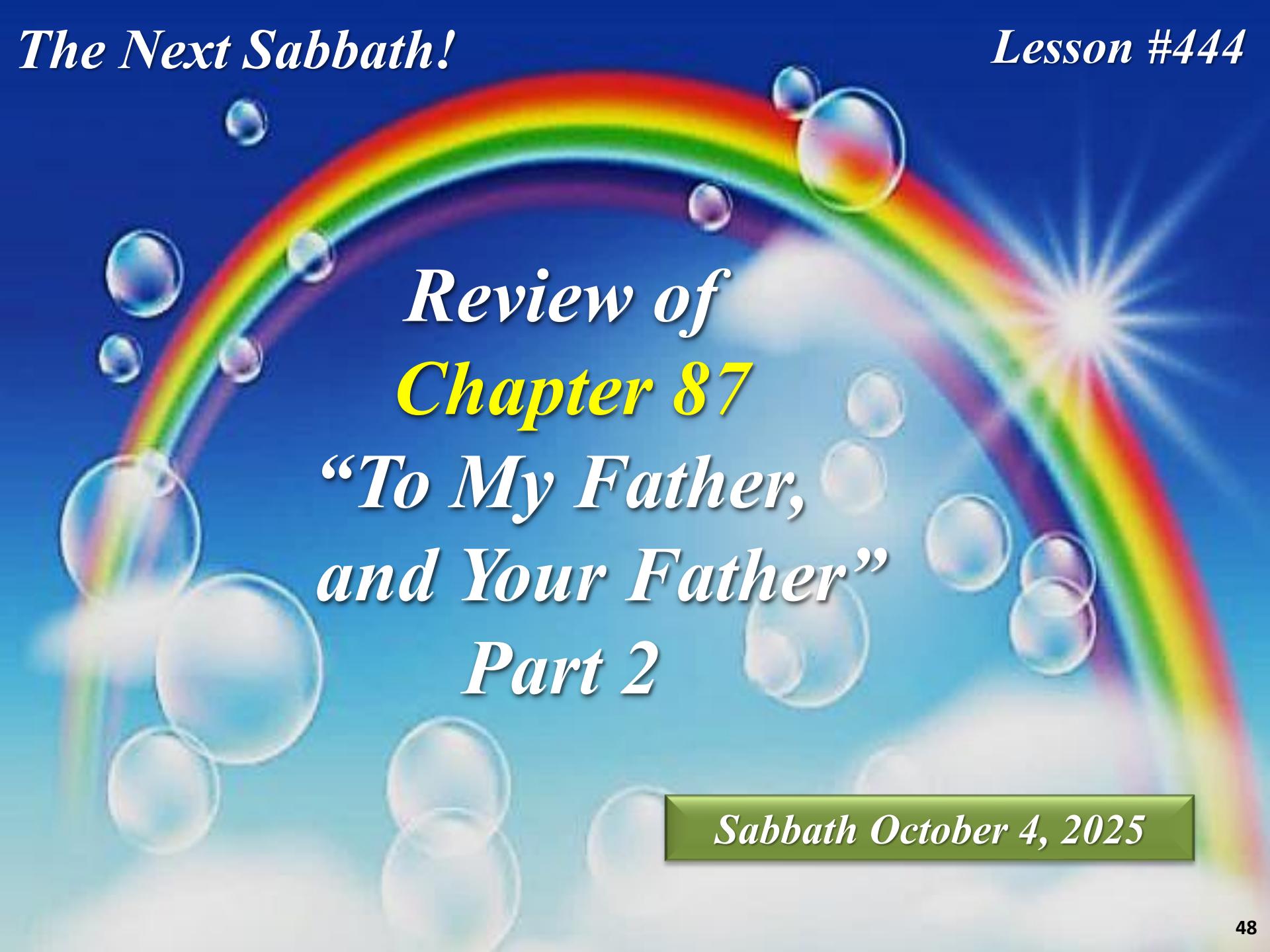


## *Next Week:*

*We will be reviewing our second part of our chapter entitled, “To My Father, and Your Father” Please have your questions prepared and sent before Thursday of this coming Sabbath!*

*Closing Prayer – Request one of the little ones or mommies or daddies to give prayer*





*Review of  
Chapter 87  
“To My Father,  
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Part 2*

*Sabbath October 4, 2025*

# *Have a Blessed and Peaceful Sabbath!*

## **2 Corinthians 5:21 (KJV)**

For he hath made him [to be] sin for us,  
who knew no sin; that we might be  
made the righteousness of God in him.

“He will look upon no trembling suppliant without raising him up.  
He who through His own atonement provided for man an infinite fund  
of moral power, will not fail to employ this power in our behalf.

We may take our sins and sorrows to His feet; for He loves us.

His every look and word invites our confidence.

He will shape and mold our characters according to His own will.”

*COL-Christ Object Lesson 157.2*

*Chapter 13 - Two Worshipers*

