

Lesson #31

The Story of Jesus

Chapter 31

“A Day of Judgment”

Part 2

Sabbath February 28 2026

Our Tiny-Tots Song

Praise The Lord



Sing A Joyful Song

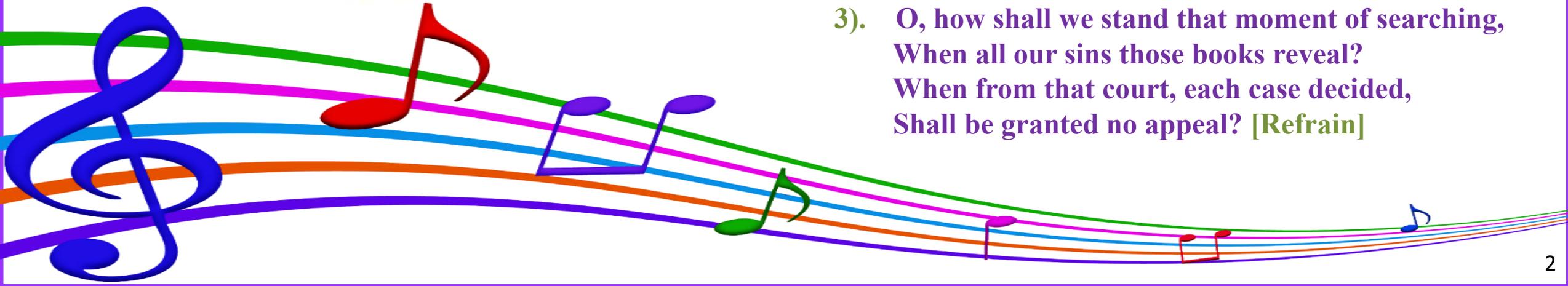
The Judgment Has Set

Hymn #416

- 1). The judgment has set, the books have been opened;
How shall we stand in that great day,
When every thought, and word, and action,
God, the righteous Judge, shall weigh?

Refrain: How shall we stand in that great day?
How shall we stand in that great day?
Shall we be found before Him wanting?
Or with our sins all washed away?

- 2). The work is begun with those who are sleeping,
Soon will the living here be tried,
Out of the books of God's remembrance,
His decision to abide. [Refrain]
- 3). O, how shall we stand that moment of searching,
When all our sins those books reveal?
When from that court, each case decided,
Shall be granted no appeal? [Refrain]





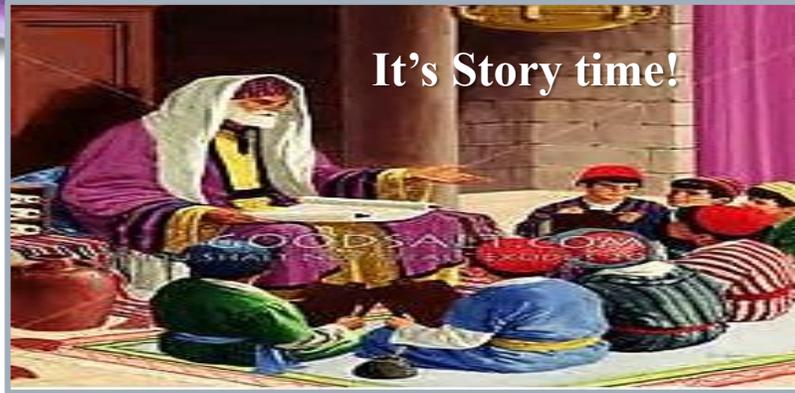
*Opening Prayer-
request one of the little
ones to give prayer.*



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

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

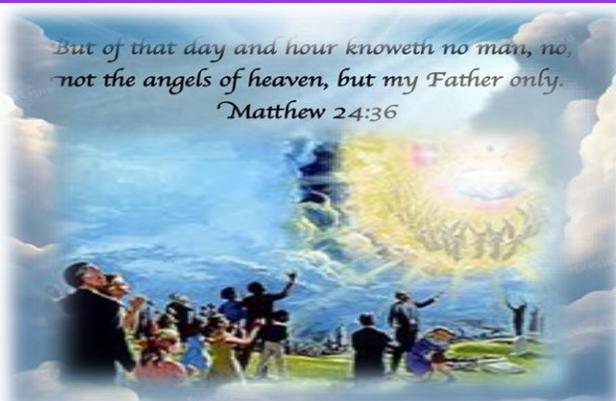
Gather around little ones!



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 31 – A Day of Judgment Part 2

Narrated by
Our Dear Brother Graves



The Bible verses for our lessons are taken from the following books:

Our opening scripture is taken from:

Luke 12:37 (KJV)

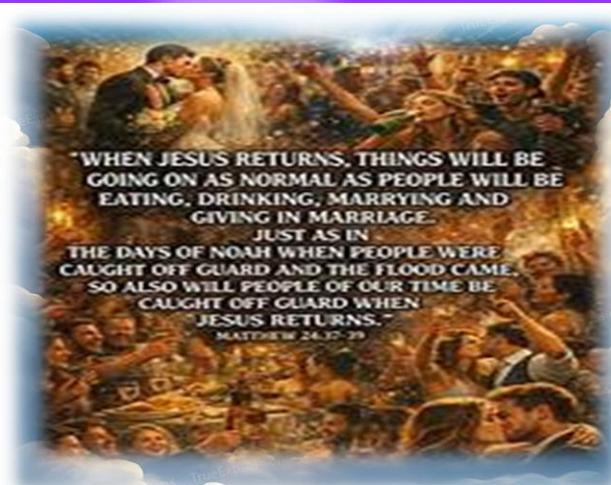
**Blessed [are] those servants, whom the lord when he cometh shall find watching:
verily I say unto you, that he shall gird himself, and make them to sit down to meat,
and will come forth and serve them.**

Matthew 24:36 (KJV) But of that day and hour knoweth no [man], no, not the angels of heaven,
but my Father only.

Matthew 24:37 (KJV) But as the days of Noe [were], so shall also the coming of the
Son of man be.

(Continuing the scriptures on the next slide!)





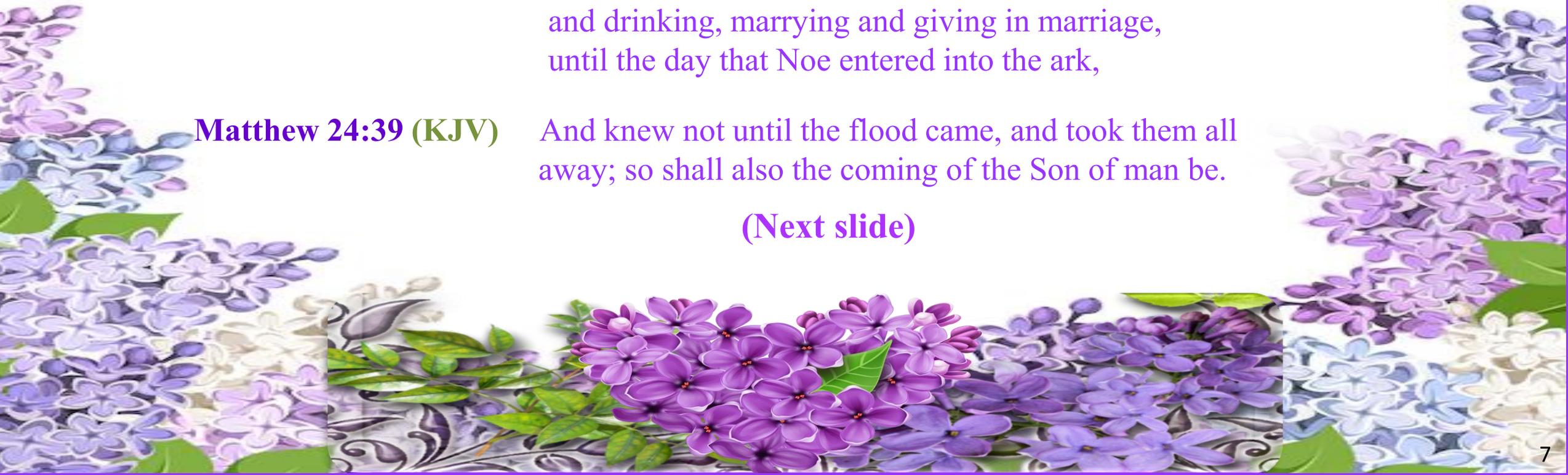
Matthew 24:38 (KJV)

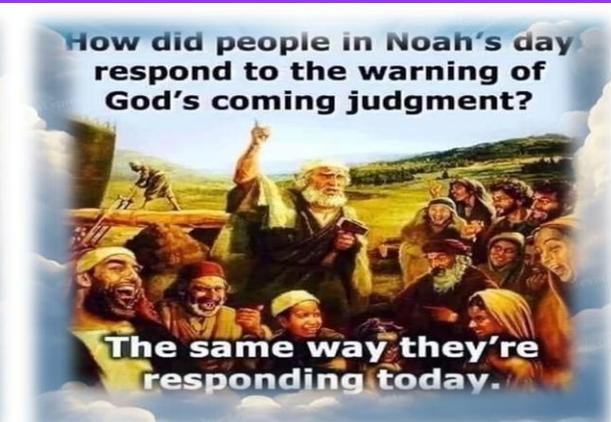
For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark,

Matthew 24:39 (KJV)

And knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

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How did people in Noah's day respond to the warning of God's coming judgment?

The same way they're responding today.

Chapter 31 – A Day of Judgment, Part 2

Continuing: Because we know not the exact time of His coming we are commanded to watch.

“Blessed are those servants whom the Lord when He cometh shall find watching.” **Luke 12:37**{SJ 180.3}

Those who watch for the Lord's coming are not to wait in idleness.

The expectation of Christ's coming is to make men fear God's judgments upon transgression.

It is to awaken them to repentance for their sins in breaking His commandments. {SJ 180.4}

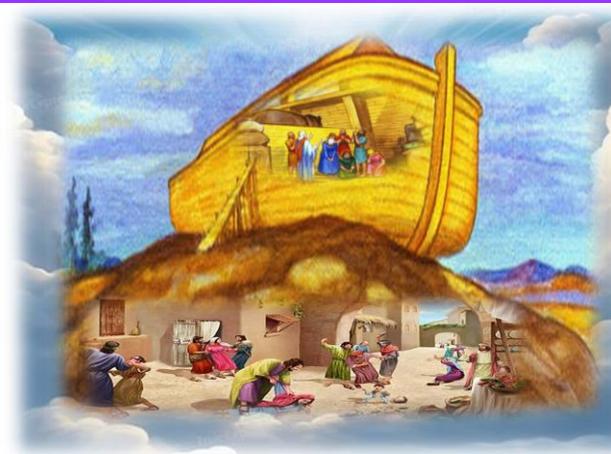
While we watch for the Lord's coming, we are to be diligently working.

To know that He is at the door, should lead us to work more earnestly for the salvation of our fellow men.

As Noah gave the warning from God to the people before the flood,

so all who understand the word of God are to give warning to the people of this time. {SJ 180.5}

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"WHEN JESUS RETURNS, THINGS WILL BE GOING ON AS NORMAL AS PEOPLE WILL BE EATING, DRINKING, MARRYING AND GIVING IN MARRIAGE. JUST AS IN THE DAYS OF NOAH WHEN PEOPLE WERE CAUGHT OFF GUARD AND THE FLOOD CAME, SO ALSO WILL PEOPLE OF OUR TIME BE CAUGHT OFF GUARD WHEN JESUS RETURNS."
MATTHEW 24:37-39

Continuing: “But as the days of Noe were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark, and knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.” **Matthew 24:37-39. {SJ 180.6}**

The people of Noah's day abused the gifts of God.

Their eating and drinking led to gluttony and drunkenness. **{SJ 180.7}**

They forgot God, and gave themselves up to every vile and abominable deed. **{SJ 181.1}**

Next Sabbath, we will be reviewing the first part of our lesson entitled,
“A Day of Judgment” Part 2 in our Tiny Tot’s
Lesson book “The Story of Jesus”

March 7, 2026

HOW SHALL WE STAND IN THAT GREAT DAY?
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SHALL WE BE FOUND BEFORE HIM WANTING?
OR WITH OUR SINS ALL WASHED AWAY?





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

*Even the precious
creatures
within your gate!*



THE
Family
THAT PRAYS TOGETHER
STAYS *Together*

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

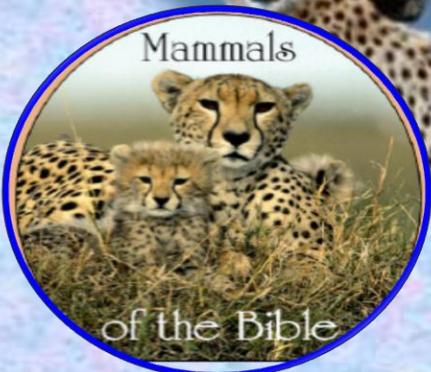
Our topic!

“Mammals” of the Bible

*This Sabbath, boys and girls,
we will continue with our Fourth Topic entitled,
“Lion’s Hunt” of our Nature Segment,
“Mammals of Prey- Lions!”*



Let's
use our listening ears
little ones!

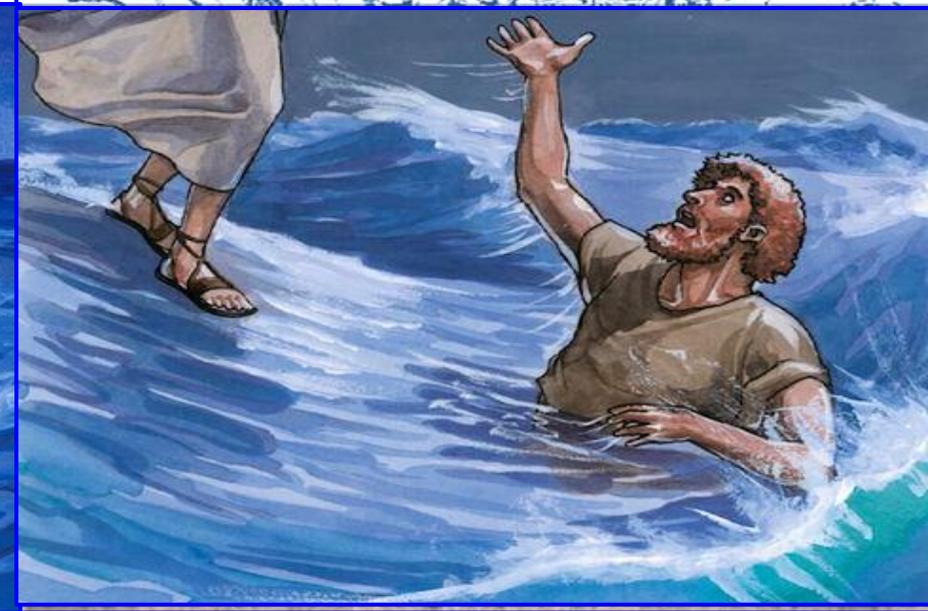
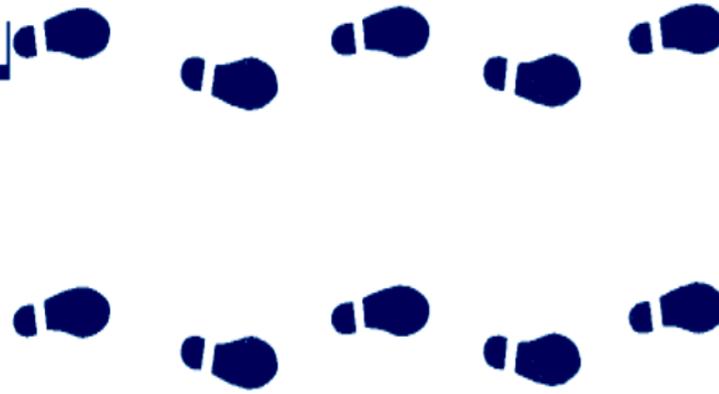


**Narrated by
Our Dear Brother Joshua**

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Lesson 10 — Walking on Water



The Bible verses for our Nature Segment Lessons 10 entitled, “Walking on water”

Our opening scripture is taken from:

Ezekiel 34:22 (KJV)

Therefore will I save my flock, and they shall no more be a prey; and I will judge between cattle and cattle.

Matthew 14:28 (KJV) And Peter answered him and said, Lord, if it be thou, bid me come unto thee on the water.

Matthew 14:29 (KJV) And he said, Come. And when Peter was come down out of the ship, he walked on the water, to go to Jesus.





Memory Verse



Isaiah 49:24 (KJV)

Shall the prey be taken from the mighty,
or the lawful captive delivered?
But thus saith the LORD, Even the captives of
the mighty shall be taken away,
and the prey of the terrible shall be delivered:
for I will contend with him that contendeth
with thee, and I will save thy children.

Character Quality

Thankfulness vs Ingratitude
Thankfulness is the expression
of gratitude to God and to others
for how they have benefited my life.



Looking Through Nature

Mammals of Prey - Lions

1. Cats are Mammals

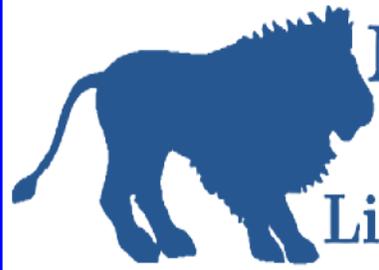
2. Lions

3. The Body of a Lion

4. Lions Hunt

5. A Lion's Life

6. Lion Cubs



Nature

Lions Hunt

Lion's kill to live. They like larger plant-eating prey such as, zebras, antelope, buffalo, and warthogs. However, if hungry enough, they will eat fish, turtles, guinea fowl, or anything they can catch. This can remind us how Satan will attack anybody, but he prefers God's remnant who are vegetarians. The success a single lion will have when hunting depends mainly on the element of surprise to catch its prey. Have you ever been surprised by a sudden temptation of the "roaring lion," Satan?



8 LAWS OF HEALTH



That is why health reform is so important for this last generation that Satan has set out to destroy.

The only defense a large animal has once a lion starts after it is to run faster and longer than a lion can. It can remind us how God will give us spiritual endurance as we flee from Satan. *"They shall run, and not be weary" (Isaiah 40:31). "Deliver me, O Lord, from mine enemies, I flee unto thee to hide me... Quicken me, O Lord... bring my soul out of trouble" (Psalm 143:9, 11).*

The Eight Laws of Health

S - Sunlight
t - Temperance
a - Air
r - Rest
t - Trust in God
N - Nutrition
e - Exercise
w - Water

The First Law of Health —

The Air You Breathe 2

The Second Law of Health —

The Sunlight on Your Body 8

The Third Law of Health —

The Power of Abstemiousness 14

The Fourth Law of Health —

The Rest Your Body Needs 21

The Fifth Law of Health —

The Exercise You Receive 29

The Sixth Law of Health —

The Food You Eat 35

The Seventh Law of Health —

The Water that Cleanses 41

The Eighth Law of Health —

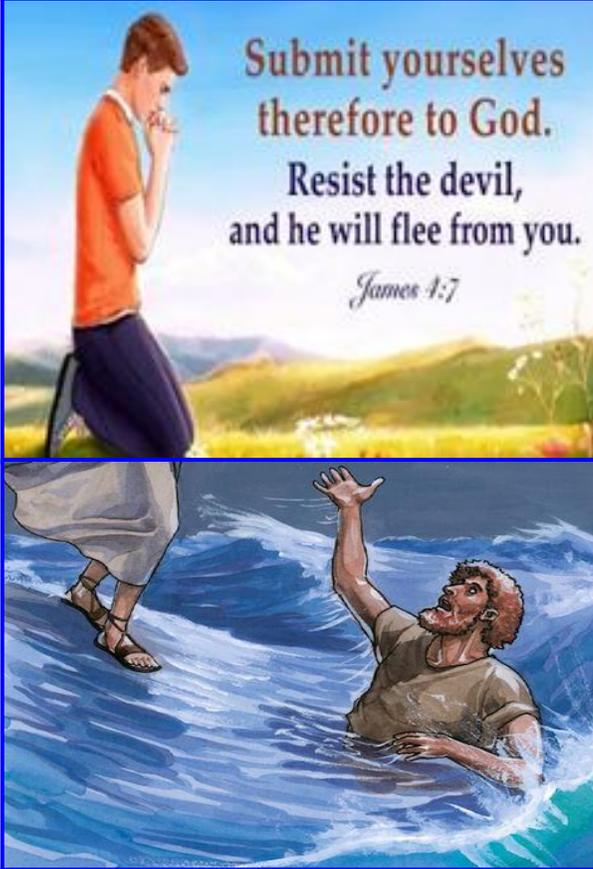
Your Trust in God 47

“Pure air, sunlight, abstemiousness, rest, exercise, proper diet, the use of water, trust in divine power,— these are the true remedies.”

Ministry of Healing, p. 127



Animals which have died from disease are also eaten by lions. Sometimes they will even take prey from another animal. This reminds us what a terrible foe Satan is. But God is stronger and He can take the prey back out of Satan's mouth just in the nick of time as He did in the case of Peter sinking. *"Shall the prey be taken from the mighty, or the lawful captive delivered? But thus saith the Lord, Even the captives of the mighty shall be taken away, and the prey of the terrible shall be delivered: for I will contend with him that contendeth with thee..."* (Isaiah 49:24-25).



**Submit yourselves
therefore to God.**
Resist the devil,
and he will flee from you.
James 4:7

Aside from all the harm that the lions seem to do, they do help improve things in some ways. For example, the lions preying on the weak or sick helps to keep the herds of these animals healthy and strong. When the weak and sick are thinned out of the ranks, it helps to stop diseases from spreading and attacking healthy members of the herd. This is a warning to us to keep ourselves in a healthy condition spiritually. Remember how contagious murmuring is and how it spread among the disciples before Satan attacked Peter that night? "...Disappointment had absorbed their thoughts," "they murmured, [and] their thoughts were stormy and unreasonable." "Had they, out of the abundance of their hearts, been conversing together in regard to the wonderful words of Christ, they would not have entered into temptation." (*The Desire of Ages* 380)

Mountain Lions Increase an Ecosystem's Health and Biodiversity



Eagles and other migrating raptors rely on carcasses.

Foxes depend on mountain lion prey during cold winters.

Birds rely on worms and insects in carcasses.

Small mammals have greater access to food.

Carcasses provide nutrients and habitat for beetles and other invertebrates.

Soils are enriched which enhances plant diversity.

Lion kills are critical food for bears entering or emerging from hibernation.

Lions often work together when hunting. Usually the females do the hunting. They divide up the job among them, with each female doing her part to catch the prey. To start the hunt, they divide into two groups. One group circles around the prey to get ahead of it. When the first group is ready the other group scares the prey. The male lion often roars and frightens the prey. The frightened prey stampedes and runs, usually along familiar paths, right into the first group of lionesses. Sometimes the male lion is needed, because of his strength to bring down the larger prey. Even though a lion is a good hunter it misses more prey than it catches. The way lions stalk individual prey can remind us that there is strength in being with others of our kind. (See Hebrews 10:25.)



When a big animal is killed the whole pride eats together but they are not very polite. They fight over the meat. Psalm 17:12 says the lion *“is greedy of his prey.”*



Satan and his evil angels
work together to destroy
God's people.

Satan (male lion) himself tried
to tempt Jesus to sin,
to bring Him down from His
perfect state to a sinful state.
he never succeeded!
How thankful we can be.



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17:12 says the lion *"is greedy of his prey."*
Satan tempted Peter to look at himself
and see if his brethren were watching and
Peter began to sink. It reminds us how
a lion takes its prey when it is unsus-
pecting. But Jesus is able to save us out
of Satan's grasp. And when Peter cried,
"Lord, save me" Jesus was there to help.
How **thankful** Peter was for the Saviour.



“He lieth in wait secretly
as a lion in his den:
he lieth in wait to catch the poor:
he doth catch the poor,
when he draweth him into his net.”

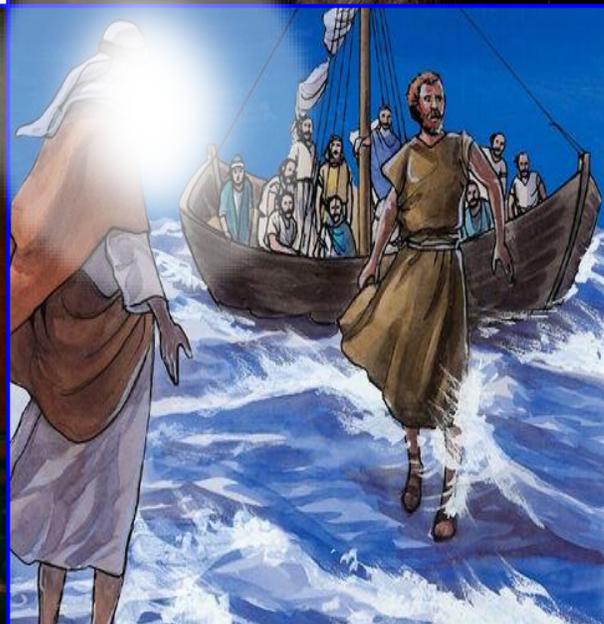
Psalm 10:9

Therefore will I save my flock, and
they shall no more be a prey; and I
will judge between cattle and cattle.
-Ezekiel 34:22 KJV



How thankful we can be for Jesus to save us from the jaws of Satan. *“Therefore I will save my flock, and they shall no more be a prey”* (Ezekiel 34:22).

The Scriptures tell us that *“the righteous are bold as a lion”* (Proverbs 28:1). Peter was bold to venture out on the water at Christ’s word. God wants us to venture for Him, but at the same time we must be careful of keeping Him in view. The word lion used to be used in connection with the names of good men of great courage as Richard the Lion-hearted. Do you think Peter deserves to be called Lionhearted?



The devil, as a “roaring lion,” sneaks up on the saints when they are unaware of his presence. Then he frightens them by his roaring, to make them think their case is helpless. Then, when they have lost their courage to flee, he seizes them. This is the same battle plan that Satan will use on the saints during the time of Jacob’s trouble. With a frightening roar he will press their sins upon them in such a way as to cause them to think that their case is hopeless and that they might as well give in to the mark of the beast. We can be thankful for Jesus, “*the Lion of the tribe of Judah.*”



The Bible mentions the lion more often than any other untamed animal.



Revelation 5:5 (KJV)
And one of the elders saith unto me, Weep not: behold, the Lion of the tribe of Juda, the Root of David, hath prevailed to open the book, and to loose the seven seals thereof.



"Be sober,
be vigilant;
because
your adversary
the devil,
as a roaring lion,
walketh about,
seeking whom
he may devour."

1 Peter 5:8



“Trust in the Lord.”

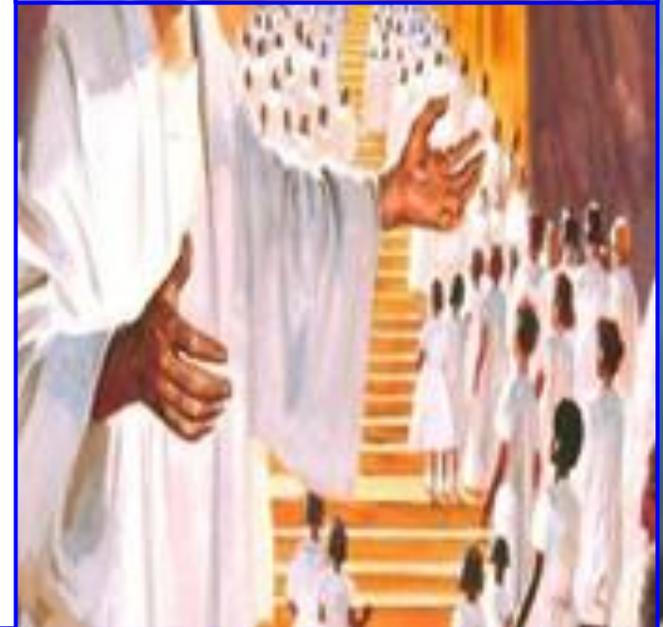
“In that day shall this song be sung in the land of **Judah**:
We have a strong city; salvation will God appoint
for walls and bulwarks.

Open ye the gates, that the righteous nation
which keepeth the truth may enter in.

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee;
because he trusteth in thee.

Trust ye in the Lord forever;
for in the Lord Jehovah is everlasting strength.”

{ST, October 7, 1897 par. 1}



It is the privilege of every member of the family of God to know his will in regard to his course of action.
The Lord would be sought unto by all who would be instructed and enlightened by the Holy Spirit.

He is ready to commune with his people. He declares:

"For thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, whose name is Holy;
I dwell in the high and holy place, with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit,
to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones.

For I will not contend forever, neither will I be always wroth; for the spirit should fail before me,
and the souls which I have made. For the iniquity of his covetousness was I wroth, and I smote him;
I hid me, and was wroth, and he went on frowardly in the way of his heart. I have seen his ways,
and will heal him; I will lead him also, and restore comforts unto him and to his mourners.

I create the fruit of the lips; peace, peace to him that is far off, and to him that is near,
saith the Lord; and I will heal him. But the wicked are like the troubled sea,
when it can not rest, whose waters cast up mire and dirt.

There is no peace, saith my God, to the wicked."

{ST, October 7, 1897 par. 2}

Lions Hunt

“Lions are one of the most ferocious mammalian predators on land. Their large size, speed, and gymnast-like agility make them a force to be reckoned with in the wild. Not many other animals mess with these cats, who employ multiple hunting strategies in order to be successful predators.”



<https://a-z-animals.com/blog/how-lions-hunt-understanding-most-common-tactics/>

“Lions hunt by stalking their prey, before approaching them from an angle and using their body weight to wrestle the prey animal. They use their intensely strong bite force to sever the vertebrae in the neck. Below, we delve deeper into how lions hunt and the rate at which they successfully capture prey.”

WHAT STRATEGIES DO LIONS USE WHILE HUNTING?

Hunting Strategies

Lionesses are typically the providers of the pride. Their smaller size makes them quicker, more agile hunters than the bulkier male lion. Additionally, the lack of a mane and an overall slimmer profile make the female lions more able to camouflage with their surroundings.

Lions mostly rely on stealth to gain access to their prey, which are usually quick and can easily get away if they sense danger from an incoming predator.

After they're close enough to their future dinner, lions make a quick lunge to attack. Preferably, this results in the lioness pouncing on top of the prey and then delivering the killing blow to the neck, either by severing the vertebrae or through suffocation. Sometimes, it's enough to set the animal off balance. If they can get in a swat with their powerful paws, this can be the decisive blow the lion needs to make its next move. Once the prey animal is off-balance or knocked over, the lion moves in for the kill.

There are occasions where stealth is not the answer. In this case, the lion will ambush their predator and chase them for about 50 meters if necessary. If they do not get their catch, they'll abandon the pursuit to conserve energy for future hunts.



WHAT STRATEGIES DO LIONS USE WHILE HUNTING?

Feeding Behavior

Though lionesses do all the heavy lifting when it comes to hunting, they bring the food back to their pride, and the adult male lions eat first. Lions will usually start at the stomach area of the carcass to gain easier access to the internal organs. The kidneys and the liver are the most nutrient-dense parts of the animal, so those are the first organs to go.

The skull is rarely opened, as the entrails and heart are better for eating.

Once the adult male lions eat, the other lions consume the remains. If the kill is not very large, this could mean there is nothing left for the smaller lions or cubs until the next kill. For this reason, lions typically will eat once every few days. But even though lions are predators, they can also be scavengers. They are not above stealing the remains of another's kill or scouting for any leftovers nearby.

Lionesses can hunt solo, but they mostly hunt in groups with other females to increase their chances of success, along with the size of the kill. Lions need to feed a whole pride, and capturing larger animals means more food.



WHAT STRATEGIES DO LIONS USE WHILE HUNTING?

Continuing with Feeding Behavior

There is a bit of a bad reputation when it comes to how successful lions are when hunting. Lionesses are about half as successful when hunting solo as they are when they hunt with a group. While this rate of success isn't wonderful, lions would rather conserve energy for a future hunt than waste that energy in an unsuccessful pursuit, which is why they usually give up after one or two failed attempts.

When they do hunt in groups, the female lions tend to take positions such as left, right, and center. This strategy can make it difficult for a prey animal to get away. Additionally, the distraction provided by the surrounding lions makes it easier for one to jump in for the kill. After the prey has been taken down, the lionesses bring the kill back to the group, and the hierarchy of feeding begins.



NEXT SABBATH BY GOD'S GRACE,
IN OUR REVIEW,
WE WILL LEARN MORE ABOUT,
"LION'S HUNT!"



DO MALE LIONS HUNT?

*Our Closing Hymn for our Toddler's study is entitled,
"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"*

Hymn #65

1. Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds
is like to that above.
2. Before our Father's throne
we pour our ardent prayers;
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
our comforts and our cares.
3. We share our mutual woes,
our mutual burdens bear,
and often for each other flows
the sympathizing tear.
4. When we are called to part,
it gives us inward pain;
but we shall still be joined in heart,
and hope to meet again.

Next Week:
We will review the first of our Part 2
entitled, “A Day of Judgment”
in our study book,
“The Story of Jesus!”





*Closing Prayer-
request one of the little ones
or mommies, daddies or guest
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*Even the precious creatures
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Review

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