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Swordsman Teen Newsletter



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- 1) Where was Jacob at the time when he had the dream of the ladder?
 - A) Near the burial place of his grandfather.
 - B) Out of Beersheba, toward Haran.
 - C) In Padanaram.
 - D) In Jerusalem.
- 2) Why did Jacob stop where he did?
 - A) Because the sun was set.
 - B) Because his servant suggested that they stop there.
 - C) Because he had been set upon by thieves and was injured.
 - D) Because his donkey refused to go any further.
- 3) What was Jacob doing when he had the dream of the ladder?
 - A) He was standing in a trance, with his hands raised
 - B) He was kneeling on a rock, seeking God.
 - C) He was sleeping with his head on a stone pillow.
 - D) He was deeply unconscious - he had been injured by robbers.
- 4) Where was the bottom of the ladder in this dream?
 - A) It was poised over the burning bush.
 - B) It was pushed up against a wall.
 - C) It was poised over the pit.
 - D) On the earth.
- 5) How far did the top of the ladder extend?
 - A) The top of it reached to heaven.
 - B) Three hundred cubits.
 - C) Twenty leagues.
 - D) Twenty cubits.
- 6) What was on the ladder?
 - A) All manner of four-footed beasts of the earth.
 - B) Serpents and all sorts of creeping things.
 - C) The angels of God.
 - D) All of the above.
- 7) What were these things doing?
 - A) Ascending and descending on it.
 - B) Singing praise to God.
 - C) Praying for the world.
 - D) Sitting silently.
- 8) Who stood above the ladder?
 - A) Lucifer.
 - B) The Lord God.
 - C) The archangel Gabriel.
 - D) The Lion of the tribe of Judah.
- 9) What did this person promise to Jacob?
 - A) Lucifer promised Jacob that if he would worship him, he would have ownership of the whole world.
 - B) The Lord God reminded Jacob of His promise to Abraham and Isaac that He would give the land to him and his children.
 - C) Archangel Gabriel promised Jacob that three years after the command to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem, the Messiah would come.

- D) The Lion of the Tribe of Judah opened a scroll on which was written Jacob's entitlement to the land.
- 10.) Which direction did he say that Jacob would spread out to?
 - A) The North and East.
 - B) The South and the West.
 - C) All four directions.
 - D) He did not say which direction.
- 11) He also said:
 - A) I am with thee, and will keep thee in all places whither thou goest.
 - B) I will bring thee again into this land.
 - C) I will not leave thee until I have done that which I have spoken to thee of.
 - D) All of the above.
- 12) When Jacob woke up, he was
 - A) Afraid
 - B) Happy
 - C) Sad
 - D) Tired
- 13) Jacob rose up early in the morning, and took _____ and set it up for a pillar, and poured oil upon the top of it.
 - A) A pile of stones - one for each of the tribes of Israel.
 - B) The stone that he had put for his pillows.
 - C) A stone that fell off the ladder.
 - D) A monolith.
- 14) Jacob vowed a vow, saying, If God will _____ ...then shall the Lord be my God.
 - A) be with me, and will keep me in this way that I go
 - B) give me bread to eat
 - C) give me raiment to put on
 - D) All of the above

You are to hunt for ten words of five letters each all beginning with the letters RO. Each word is described or defined to help you guess it, and you may check your answer by looking for the word in the Bible verse given.

1. Large stones *Jeremiah 4:29*
2. Parts of a house *Matthew 23:6*
3. Man of a certain nationality *Acts 22:29*
4. Garments *Luke 20:46*
5. A way to cook meat *1 Samuel 2:15*
6. Parts of a tree *Mark 11:20*
7. To waken *Genesis 49:9*
8. The opposite of smooth *Isaiah 40:4*
9. Kingly *Esther 5:1*
10. Large twisted cords *Acts 27:32*

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For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. Hebrews 4:12

Matthew 18:14
Even so it is not the will of your Father which is in heaven, that one of these little ones should perish.

GOD'S LAWNMOWERS

Psalms 37:2 For they shall soon be cut down like the grass, and wither as the green herb. **Psalms 103:15** As for man, his days are as grass: as a flower of the field, so he flourisheth. **Amos 7:1** Thus hath the Lord GOD shewed unto me; and, behold, he formed grasshoppers in the beginning of the shooting up of the latter growth; and, lo, it was the latter growth after the king's mowings. **Text verse Isaiah 40:6** The voice said, Cry. And he said, What shall I cry? All flesh is grass, and all the goodness thereof is as the flower of the field:



Now you know the Child of God is pictured in many ways. For instance, *he or she* is pictured as **sheep, salt, light**, and as **mighty eagles!** But think how you and I can be like a **Lawnmower: 1.** You have to push or pull it to get it started. **Reading our Bible...Praying...Going to church are ways to get "our motors" started. 2.** You have to keep it going; otherwise, it goes around in circles or runs straight into trouble! 3. It throws rocks, just like we throw words at each other. Now each one of us has a **certain place** where we are **to work for God**—the place that He **planted us**—the local church. **Psalms 1:3** And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper. **You also need to know** that we are co-laborers together with God. The people in the church are not your enemies. **In the vineyard**, He put you to work to keep it clean. Remember, the field is the world; and the verses that you read show us that when God looks down from Heaven, **He looks at all flesh as grass. Now remember, there's** nothing good about our flesh. (We worship God in spirit; God is a spirit.) **God gave** up on the stinking stuff in the garden! **Remember** all flesh, the Bible says, is as **grass in God's sight.** I can remember the day when God used one of his "lawnmowers" (**a preacher**) on July 4, 1982, at 12:15 in the afternoon. I was mowed down! Cut to pieces! Bought by the blood of Jesus. Born into the family of God. Let's look how a lawnmower resembles a **Saint or a Christian.**

My lawnmower was put together by a creator. The maker of this lawnmower had a plan for it. We have a great Creator, and there's been a plan for you and I since **"before the foundation of this earth."** **Jeremiah 1:5** Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations. Glory!!! Makes me want to shout, just thinking that somebody has a plan for my life. I just need to be willing to agree with Him that I am nothing without Him! **My Lawnmower is Preserved.** I just bought a brand new, red lawnmower. It's covered in red, **but so am I!** You are too, if you're saved! Now even if you have a green lawnmower its preserved underneath with a **good coat of red lead.** I'm about to shout. **Hey, I'm covered with Calvary's red blood!!!** Jude verse one even says I'm preserved. **When He looks down He must see the Blood of the Lord Jesus!** Praise God, He never sees me as I am! **1 Corinthians 6:9** says: Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind,

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What Would You Do Imagine this happening to you.

One Sunday morning during service, a 2,000 member congregation was surprised to see two men enter, both covered from head to toe in black and carrying sub-machine guns. One of the men proclaimed, "Anyone willing to take a bullet for Christ remain where you are.

Immediately, the choir fled, the deacons fled, and most of the congregation fled. Out of the 2,000, there only remained around 20. The man who had spoken took off his hood, looked at the preacher and said:

"Okay Pastor, I got rid of all the hypocrites. Now you may begin your service. Have a nice day!" And the two men turned and walked out.

Too deep not to pass on...

Funny how simple it is for people to trash God ...and then wonder why the world's going to hell.

Funny how we believe what the newspapers say, but question what the Bible says.

Funny how everyone wants to go to heaven provided they do not have to believe, think, say, or do anything the Bible says. Funny or is it scary?

Funny how someone can say "I believe in God" but still follow Satan (who, by the way, also "believes" in God).

Funny how you can send a thousand 'jokes' through e-mail and they spread like wildfire, but when you start sending messages regarding the Lord, people think twice about sharing.

Funny how the lewd, crude, vulgar and obscene passes freely through cyberspace, but the public discussion of Jesus is suppressed in the school and workplace.

Funny, isn't it?

Funny how someone can be so fired up for Christ on Sunday, but be an invisible Christian the rest of the week.

Are you laughing?

Funny how when you go to forward this message, you will not send it to many on your address list because you're not sure what they believe, or what they will think of you for sending it to them.

What would Jesus do?

What will you do???

Funny how I can be more worried about what other people think of me than what God thinks of me.

Are you thinking?

Will you share this with people you care about? Or not?

Smarter than Einstein

At the conclusion of the Sermon, the worshipers filed out of the sanctuary to greet the minister. As one of them left, he shook the minister's hand, thanked him for the sermon and said, "Thanks for the message, Reverend. You know, you must be smarter than Einstein." Beaming with pride, the minister said, "Why, thank you, brother!" As the week went by, the minister began to think about the

man's compliment. The more he thought, the more he became baffled as to why anyone would deem him smarter than Einstein. So he decided to ask the man the following Sunday. The next Sunday he asked the parishioner if he remembered the previous Sunday's comment about the sermon. The parishioner replied that he did. The minister asked: "Exactly what did you mean that I must be smarter than Einstein?" The man replied, "Well, Reverend, they say that Einstein was so smart that only ten people in the entire world could understand him. But Reverend, no one can understand you."

Bad Burns

A blonde ran into the hospital screaming, a doctor came running to her aid. To his surprise her ears were badly burnt and red. "What happened?" he asked. "I was ironing my shirt and the phone rang, thinking the iron was the phone I put it to my ear," she replied. "Oh no, but what happened to your other ear?" he asked. She frowned and replied "The jerk rang back."

Revival Meeting

After the revival had concluded, the three pastors were discussing the results with one another. The Methodist minister said, "The revival worked out great for us! We gained four new families." The Baptist preacher said, "We did better than that! We gained six new families." The Presbyterian pastor said, "Well, we did even better than that! We got rid of our 10 biggest trouble makers!"

The Hand of God

Little Philip was walking home in the rain with his mother following Sunday worship. It finally stopped raining as they rounded the corner, where to their surprise and delight appeared a vivid double rainbow in the sky.

"Doesn't it look like an artist painted this rainbow?" his mother exclaimed. "I bet God painted this just for you!"

"Yes," replied Philip, "God did it, and he did it left handed."

Confused, his mother asked him, "What makes you say God did this with his left hand?"

"Well," said Philip, "we learned in Sunday School that Jesus sits on God's right hand."

July Fourth facts

The 4th of July was not declared a national holiday until 1941.

When the United States became a country in 1776, there were approximately 2.5 million people living in the country. This Fourth of July 2013, the population is around 313.2 million.

The youngest signer of the Declaration of Independence was 26-year-old Edward Rutledge. The oldest signer was Benjamin Franklin. He was 70. Most of the signers were in their 30s and 40s.

The American flag was adopted on June 14, 1777.

GOD'S LAWNMOWERS

1 Corinthians 6:10-11 *Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God. 11 And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God.*

Justification – Just as if I never sinned. (AMEN to that!) Isaiah 1:18 *Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.* When I see red, I am reminded that the only way to get to Him is through the **Blood of Jesus!** When He looks down, He looks at men through the eyes of the King of Kings! He is a Holy, Righteous God. Do not be deceived, God will Judge all those outside of His Son Jesus.

My Lawnmower Was Not Cheap. Ephesians 2:8-9 *For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: 9 Not of works, lest any man should boast. Revelation 5:9* *And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation; redeemed=just like when you return bottles back, but Jesus bought us with His Blood.*

My Lawnmower Came with a Warranty. The day I got my lawnmower, the man said, "Don't forget, if anything goes wrong, the maker guarantees it. In other words, I'm guaranteed to live as long as God lives. **Hey! I've got a lifetime warranty!** **John 3:16** *For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. John 10:27-30* *My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: 28 And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand. 29 My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand. 30 I and my Father are one.*

My Lawnmower Came with an Instruction Manual. **Jeremiah 33:3** *Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.*

The day that you and I repented of our sins with Godly sorrow (Oh I know that a lot of you don't like the word Repentance!), God preserved an instruction manual, the KJV 1611, for all His little lawn mowers that are **going to cut grass (flesh)** down for GOD. Oh, I know you're not a lawnmower. You're just a weed eater, only hitting around the edges! **AMEN!** Now my instruction book is for any problems I may have. I can look in the Book, and then if I still have problems, I have a toll free number to call. Glory!!! My maker is never too busy to take my call. No answering machine to say, "If you want Paul, press two. If you want Peter, press three." (Sorry Catholics—Mary has never had a line to Heaven!) But, if you get saved you become one of God's lawnmowers. You can talk to Jesus Himself. **Jeremiah 33:3**

My Lawnmower has to Have Oil

Even though my lawnmower was brand new, the Instruction Manual said, be sure that it's full of oil, or it will burn up. Hey, if you're one of God's lawnmowers, don't try to start unless your sure you have enough oil (Holy Spirit). **That's in Matthew 25!** The five that had oil went in. The five that didn't burned up. The reason folks go to hell is because there's no oil (Holy Spirit). Now, all that are saved have the Holy Spirit. And that's not Baptist doctrine, that's Bible doctrine. **Romans 8:9** *But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his. Revelation 3:20* *Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me. When you repented and asked Jesus to come into your heart, He came in. The problem is: Most people know of God, BUT they have never repented and looked up to a Holy God and asked Him (JESUS) to come into their heart and life.*

My Lawnmower has to Have Fuel

TV has junk on it; Video games and the wrong music can be bad for us. 97 % of the TV is no good. Video games from morning until night are not good.

WE DON'T NEED TO SIT AROUND THE HOUSE AND DO NOTHING. **We need to get fueled up at church. Hebrews 10:25** *Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching. Let's get into a good independent fundamental Bible-believing church. I would like to add Baptist to that. WHY? Because I went to church almost as far back as I can remember and was lost and on my way to HELL!! Until one day a friend asked me to attend a Fundamental, Bible-believing, soul-winning, Baptist church where I heard the Word of God preached. It was there that I accepted Christ (got saved) on JULY 4, 1982.*

Bible

Unfortunately many homes, yes even so-called Christian homes, are like the one in which the little girl pointed to the Bible on the mantle that was never opened, and said to her mother, "Whose book is that?" Her mother quite startled by her daughters question replied, "Why honey, don't you know? That is God's book!" The child demonstrating that she had a very practical turn to her mind said, "Don't you think that we had better give it back to him? No one around here ever reads it."

Memory Verse

Matthew 18:14 *Even so it is not the will of your Father which is in heaven, that one of these little ones*

Answers to: Jacob's Ladder

- 1) Out of Beersheba, toward Haran: **Genesis 28:10-12**
- 2) Because the sun was set.: **Genesis 28:11**
- 3) He was sleeping with his head on a stone pillow.

Genesis 28:11

- 4) On the earth **Genesis 28:12**
- 5) The top of it reached to heaven. **Genesis 28:12**
- 6) The angels of God, **Genesis 28:12**
- 7) Ascending and descending on it.: **Genesis 28:12**
- 8) The Lord God.: **Genesis 28:13**
- 9) The Lord God reminded Jacob of His promise to Abraham and Isaac that He would give the land to him and his seed: **Genesis 28:13**
- 10) All four directions.: **Genesis 28:14**
- 11) All of the above.: **Genesis 28:15**
- 12) Afraid. **Genesis 28:16,17**
- 13) The stone that he had put for his pillows.. **Genesis 28:18**
- 14) All of the above: **Genesis 28:20,21**

Answers to Word Hunt:

1. Rocks
2. Rooms
3. Roman
4. Robes
5. Roast
6. Roots
7. Rouse
8. Rough
9. Royal
10. Ropes

Vet Bill

A woman's pet parrot hadn't talked for days, so she took it to a veterinarian to see what could be wrong.

He laid the parrot on his exam table and checked the bird with his lab equipment. After a few minutes, he let her know her parrot was dying.

"Oh no," she moaned, "Don't you have any other test besides those?"

"Yes, I have two more tests," the vet said. He whistles, and out trots a Labrador Retriever.

The dog approaches the parrot, sniffs it for awhile, then shakes his head to indicate the bird is dying.

The vet then leaves and returns carrying a cat. The cat nudges the parrot, licks it, and shakes its head to show the bird is dying.

"I'm sorry," said the vet. "Your bill is \$200."

"\$200 to tell me that my parrot is dying?" replied the woman. "Well, if you'd accepted my first diagnosis, the bill would have been \$20. But after the lab report and the cat scan, it's \$200."

Coffee shop

A blonde goes into a coffee shop and notices there's A 'peel and win' sticker on her coffee cup. So she peels it off and starts screaming, 'I've won a motorhome!'

I've won a motorhome!'

The waitress says, 'That's impossible. The biggest prize is a free lunch.'

But the blonde keeps on screaming, I won a motorhome!

I've won a motorhome!'

Finally, the manager comes over and says, 'Ma'am, I'm sorry, but you're mistaken. You couldn't have possibly won a motorhome because we didn't have that as a prize.'

The blonde says, 'No, it's not a mistake.'

I've won a motorhome!' And she hands

the ticket to the manager and He reads...

(YOU'RE GOING TO LOVE THIS! I PROMISE!)

You 'W I N A B A G E L'.

**Fourth of July Short Jokes**

Teacher: "True or False? The Declaration of Independence was written in Philadelphia."

Student: "False. It was written in ink."

Where was the Declaration of Independence signed? On the bottom.

Why did the British soldiers wear red coat?

So they could hide in the tomatoes.

What did one flag say to the other flag?

Nothing. It just waved.

What's red, white, blue, and ugly?

The Revolutionary Warthog.

How was the good at the Fourth of July picnic?

The hot dogs were bad, but the brats were the worst!

Why did Paul Revere ride from Boston to Lexington?

Because the horse was too heavy to carry.

What was General Washington's favorite tree?

The infantry.

What's red, white, blue, and green? A patriotic pickle.

Why is the Liberty Bell like a dropped Easter egg?

They're both cracked.

What is Uncle Sam's favorite snack? Fire-crackers.

What's red, white, blue and green?

A seasick Uncle Sam!

Why did the duck say, "Bang"?

He was a fire-quacker.

What happened as a result of the Stamp Act?

The Americans licked the British.

What kind of tea did the American colonists thirst for Liberty.

What did King George think of the American colonist?

He thought they were revolting!

How did American colonists' dogs protest against England?

The Boston Flea Party.