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Sunday, June 1, 2008

Scripture Reading: Genesis 6:9-22; 7:24-8:19

TODAY'S THOUGHT: Today is the tomorrow we worried about yesterday.
—Author unknown

The Scripture reading above doesn't include Genesis 6:1-8, but if you read those verses as well, you will discover that they provide a chilling description of how troubled the world had become. The last sentence of those eight verses, however, says this: "But Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord" (KJV).

That verse is the basis for a popular song sung by the Statler Brothers. Noah, says the Bible, was a special person. When all the world was going one way, Noah was going another way. When others were saying, "Let's have a good time," Noah was saying, "I'm on God's time." When friends were tempting him with distractions, Noah kept his eyes on the Lord.

The Bible says that Noah was a righteous man. Sometimes it's not easy to be unpopular, to be ridiculed and made fun of. When all around were scoffing, Noah was praying. And it was Noah who "found grace in the eyes of the Lord."

Of course, Noah didn't earn that grace. God would freely have given it to all of the earth's inhabitants. But they didn't want it. Noah found the grace that God offered, and accepted it, and his life reflected it. God offers his grace, and as the Lord said to the apostle Paul, "My grace is sufficient for you."

Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord,
Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord,
Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord
And he landed high and dry,
And he landed high and dry. (lyrics by Richard Schmertz)

Prayer: Thank you, O God, for the richness of your grace and mercy. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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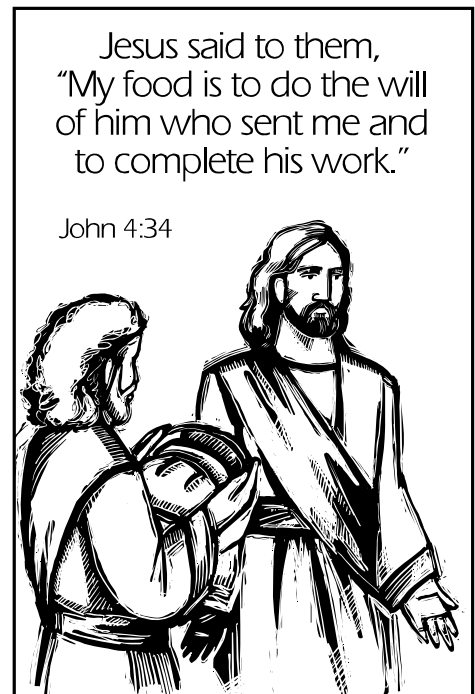
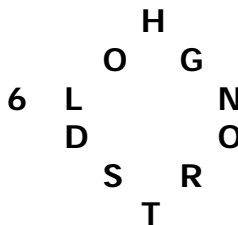
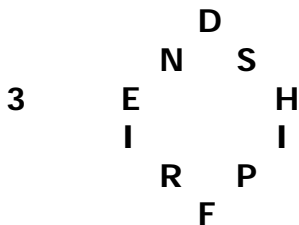
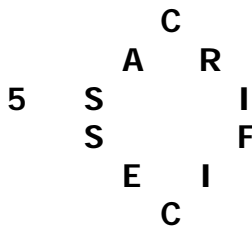
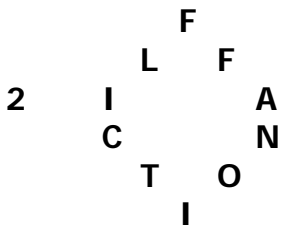
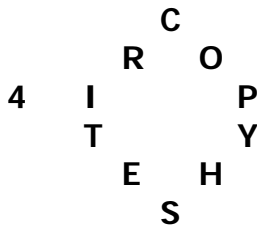
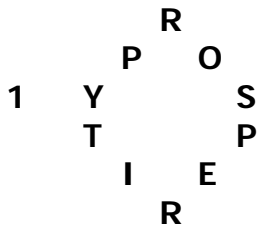
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Daily Bible Readings

- Sunday: John 4-6
- Monday: 1 Kings 17-19
- Tuesday: 1 Kings 20-22
- Wednesday: 2 Kings 1-3
- Thursday: 2 Kings 4-6
- Friday: 2 Kings 7-10
- Saturday: Psalms 55-57

Circular Reasoning

DIRECTIONS: In the circles of letters below are 10-letter words. Each circle has the letters of the word in the right order. But you must determine where each word begins and in which direction the word is reading. The words are taken from Psalms 25-28.



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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

- Solution:**
1. Prosperity
 2. Affliction
 3. Friendship
 4. Hypocrites
 5. Sacrifices
 6. Stronghold