Tiny seahorse cousins have hatched. They look like bits of seaweed. They are weedy sea dragons!

How many of them live in the wild? No one knows. They are hard to find. Can you see why?

The Birch Aquarium is in California. It has a huge tank just for sea horses and their cousins, called “leafy” and “weedy” sea dragons. These live in the wild in remote parts of the ocean near Australia. Two inch-long weedy sea dragons are the first ever to hatch at this aquarium. Workers want to breed the weedy sea dragons to protect them. The fish of the sea tell us that the life of every living thing is in God’s hand. And He lets us take care of them! See Job 12:8-10 and Genesis 1:26.
Maine misses its birthday party.

There are 50 states. What is your state’s birthday? Maine turned 200 in March. But there was no birthday party.

People stayed away from big groups. A virus is going around. It can spread sickness from person to person. Maine hopes to have its party later.

Have you ever missed something you looked forward to? The coronavirus caused many changes in our lives for a time. Maybe you couldn’t go to a birthday party. Maybe there was no church. Maine marked its 200th “statehood day” on March 15. But there was no big party. People will have to wait for that.

Christians are waiting for a day far better than a state’s birthday. Revelation 1:7 declares, “Behold, He (Jesus) is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see Him.”

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It was a time for school at home.

Are you always taught at home? Or did your school close because of the COVID-19 virus? Then all of you had school at home.

But did you also have fun? Did you build forts? Have a picnic? Help others?

These boys are studying together in their home.

She is doing her school work in the kitchen.

It was the first time in your lives that the whole world was fighting the same nasty virus. Leaders wanted you to be safe. Schools were closed. Maybe you couldn’t go to church. Could you Face Time or Skype with Grandma or friends? Did you ride your bike? Did you take a neighbor’s trashcan to the curb? Did you memorize a new Bible verse? Pray for others? Your parents must watch over what you are learning even if you will not be home schooled for long. Read Deuteronomy 6:6-9 to learn what God tells them to do.

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Collect letters along the correct path through the maze.

Word for the place where a creature lives
That burger is fuzzy.

Look at the fresh burger. Watch its color change. The bread is turning blue. The meat is turning green. The burger is covered in fuzzy mold. Fresh food gets old. It grows mold.

“No more preservatives,” says Burger King. Preservatives are natural or man-made chemicals added to food. They make food last longer. Burger King’s famous Whoppers won’t have any preservatives. The new Whopper ad shows a fresh burger turning moldy. Fresh food changes over time. Mold looks gross. But it reminds you that this food is real. God gives us good food. Psalm 145:15 says, “The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season.”
Dogs can smell so many things.

Munch, munch. Tiny insects are at work. They crunch on citrus trees. Farmers don’t know until it is too late.

Bring in dogs! They sniff out those pests. Then farmers can save their trees.

A disease from China called “citrus greening” has hit orange and lemon orchards in California, Florida, and Texas. A small insect feeds on stems and leaves. It infects the trees with bacteria. Scientists have trained dogs to sniff out this disease. Dog noses can catch it much faster than farmers can. Will people find a cure? Or will there be less orange juice? The tree of life described in Revelation 22:2 never will get sick. It will have “twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month.”
Plans changed.

Cyclists pedaled. Swimmers swam. Tokyo built dorms. It cleaned streets. People got ready for the Olympics. COVID-19 changed those plans. There will be no Olympics this year. We must wait until next year.

Tokyo was to host the Olympic Games this summer. But Tokyo’s Olympic President Yoshiro Mori announced that this year’s summer games have been rescheduled for July 23-August 8, 2021. That was hard news for athletes all over the world. They have been training for years to take part in these games. Will they qualify for next year’s games? Will they be better than ever? God knows. Proverbs 16:9 says, “The heart of man plans his way, but the Lord establishes his steps.”
Six words are hidden. There are two from each story. Pictures cover some letters. The first letter of the thing pictured is the letter for that space. Words may go across or down. An example is shown. What is that word?
It’s been a long time since locusts flew into Congo. That country hasn’t had this many locusts in 70 years. The hungry insects destroy crops and bother people. They hurt pasture land. What can people do? They battle swarms with bug spray. The Bible tells us how God removed all the pesky locusts from Egypt. Exodus 10:19 says, “And the Lord turned the wind into a very strong west wind, which lifted the locusts and drove them into the Red Sea. Not a single locust was left in all the country of Egypt.”
Elephants, keep out!

Elephants in Sri Lanka [shree-LANK-ah] love rice. They tromp down rice paddies to get the food. Farmers lose their crops.

But elephants do NOT like oranges. Farmers plant orange trees around their rice fields. Elephants stay away.

Male elephants can break through brick walls when they are hungry. They ruin rice crops. But they do not like oranges. Workers for Project Orange Elephant do not want crops, people, or elephants hurt. So they help farmers plant orange trees. They also want to build an orange juice factory. That will help to pay for more trees to keep elephants away and farmers happy. **God has said that one day the beasts of the field shall be at peace with us. Read Job 5:23.**
The Fanatics Company is near Philadelphia. It makes new baseball uniforms for teams like the Phillies and the New York Yankees. It had a million yards of striped fabric. But players did not need new gear. Michael Rubin runs Fanatics. He had an idea: Make masks and gowns. Doctors and nurses were thankful. *Hebrews 13:16* tells us, “Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have.”

Nurses wore pinstripes.

What are pro baseball uniforms made from? Pinstripe fabric.

Did those teams need new uniforms this spring? No. The covid virus stopped all games.

How did the uniform company use all of its fabric? For hospital gowns and masks!

Take me out to the hospital? This mask and gown are made from baseball uniform fabric.
To find things on a map, use coordinates. Follow the number down and the letter across.

Pine Island  Apple Park  Lazy Dock
Shark Bite Bay  Pirate Ship  Sleepy Den
Red Riding Bridge  Hunting Point  Turtle Trail
Clem the Carp  Blue Bald Rock  One Swan
Peacocks are taking over the streets. The big birds strut around. They screech and squawk. Some scratch cars and scramble through gardens.

Neighbors are fed up! “Pack your bags, peacocks. Leave our neighborhood alone,” they say.

A Miami, Florida, neighborhood is overrun by a huge ostentation [os-ten-tay-shun], or flock, of peacocks. The big birds are beautiful. But they are troublemakers. They are loud and obnoxious. Neighbors asked city leaders to solve the peacock problem. Some birds will be moved to a better place. They will be safe and happy. The neighbors will be too! In Bible times, peacocks were valuable. We learn in 1 Kings 10:22 that, “Once every three years the fleet of ships of Tarshish used to come bringing gold, silver, ivory, apes, and peacocks.”
Down, down into the darkest deep they went.

Two men in a small sub went down into the deep, dark sea. What strange creatures live in that darkness? What did they find in the “Midnight Zone”?

Scientists began their exploration of the Midnight Zone in the Indian Ocean in March. They went down deeper than sunlight ever reaches. They spent five weeks exploring underwater mountains and the glow-in-the-dark creatures that live there. People know about some of them. But God created so many more. **God loves you so much that even if you live “in the uttermost parts of the sea,” even there His hand will lead you. Read Psalm 139:9-10.**
Mush! Let’s go!

The snow was deep in Alaska in March. Thomas W. and his dogs pushed on.

They won the Iditarod Sled Dog Race. They crossed the finish line five hours ahead of the next sled.

“It is awesome,” said Mr. W.

Proverbs 4:26 reminds us, “Ponder [carefully think about] the path of your feet; then all your ways will be sure.”

Thomas Waerner, celebrates winning the race with his dogs.

Mr. Waerner and his dogs mush through Alaska during the race.

Thomas Waerner lives in Norway. He had raced in the Iditarod just once before. He said he put all his gear in the sled and added 120 pounds of concrete to train his dogs. They were strong and ready to win this year. They ran nearly 1,000 miles in freezing cold and deep snow. Proverbs 4:26 reminds us, “Ponder [carefully think about] the path of your feet; then all your ways will be sure.”

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Find a numeral hidden in each bird. Write the word for that numeral in the box. Turn your paper to find sideways or upside-down hidden numerals.

zero  one  two  three  four  five  six  seven  eight nine

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Can shoes make you fast? Many runners are trying out a new kind of sneaker. The shoes have carbon fiber plates in the soles. These add spring. They help runners move forward faster.

Shoe companies like Nike, Adidas, and New Balance are in a race to make their running shoes the fastest yet. All three of the top men’s marathon runners at the 2016 Rio Olympics wore a version of Nike’s Vaporfly shoe. Eliud Kipchoge of Kenya wore a pair when he ran a marathon in under two hours last October. Shoes might help. But these athletes can run really fast. *We are reminded in Hebrews 12:1 that we must “run with endurance the race that is set before us.” Jesus is the one who will help us finish well.*
They have hard heads.

Slam! The beak strikes into the tree. Hammer! It pounds holes in the trunk. Woodpeckers are tough.

They bang their heads into wood. Does it hurt? No! Woodpeckers don’t get headaches.

Scientists at the University of California San Diego are studying woodpeckers. They’re learning that a woodpecker’s brain is tough. Shaking doesn’t hurt it. Strong bones and muscles shield the brain. The tongue wraps around the inside of the bird’s head. The tongue is like a pillow. It protects the brain from all that banging. God’s design of woodpeckers is perfect. His design of you is too! Read Psalm 139:14. “I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.”
Catch it if you can!


Ladies of Liberal, Kansas, have raced women from Olney, England, for 70 years. But the race in Olney has been going on for 575 years. It is a way to be silly before Lent begins. Lent is the 40 days before Easter. Many people give up sweet or fattening foods or other favorite things during Lent. They remember that Jesus gave up his life for sinners. Romans 5:8 tells us, “God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”
Bird watchers tell one bird from another by paying attention to little things like shapes, markings, and colors. Can you find seven pairs of woodpeckers that are just alike? Fill in the pairs of boxes. An example is shown.
They are back!

Were the giant water lilies gone forever? They had not been spotted for over ten years.

Surprise! The lilies bloomed this year. Each lily pad is so big a child can sit on it.

People in Paraguay call the Victoria cruziana the “alligator lily.” It is large enough for an alligator to hide under. The plants disappeared from the River Salado about 12 years ago. But roots remained. The big lily pads with high rims were back in January (summer in South America). Each pad sprouts a pink and white flower that blooms for two days. It smells like pineapple. **Hosea 14:5 reminds God’s people that He cares for them. It says that they “shall blossom like the lily.”**
Can lobster blood save lives?

Shhhhh! Lobsters have a big secret.
Their blood is blue.
It is very strong. Lobster blood can fight sickness.

People study lobsters. Can medicine be made from lobster blood?

The waters of Maine are full of lobsters. Plenty of lobsters means plenty of lobster blood. Scientists are learning about lobster blood. What is in it? It has a powerful protein called hemocyanin [hem-o-cy-a-nin]. Can the protein help people? Yes! It fights against viruses in human blood. Life-saving medicine could be made from lobster blood. God created all things for His glory, even lobsters. Psalm 69:34 says, “Let heaven and Earth praise Him, the seas and everything that moves in them.”
Does your sister play the violin? Can your brother play the cello? Does your mom love to sing? Can your dad write songs? The Annie Moses Band is a family band.

Annie Moses loved music. Her six great-grandchildren do too. They studied how to make excellent music on stringed instruments. They want to share God’s gift of music. They give concerts. They record albums. They teach music lessons. The Annie Moses Band is named after their great-grandmother. The band helps kids become good musicians. Psalm 33:3 says, “Sing to Him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.”
It’s time to work on the house! It’s time to find silly mistakes! Is that an alligator in the dog house?
City rules can change.

There won’t be clip-clopping on Chicago’s streets. The city has a new rule. No more carriage rides.

City leaders voted. They all agreed. City streets are not safe for horses.

Chicago carriage rides have been popular for decades. It’s fun to see a city from a horse-drawn carriage. But carriages cause traffic jams. Busy streets aren’t safe places for horses. Chicago city leaders voted to end carriage rides. Other cities ban carriage rides too. Some people will miss horse-drawn carriage rides. Even in Bible times, people trusted horses to take them places. Who do we trust? “Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the Lord our God,” says Psalm 20:7.
Welcome to the world, baby.

Monkey aunties want to hold this pink and white baby. But it sticks close to Mom.

It is a guereza [goo-rez-ah]. It will grow shiny black fur. It will have a cape of silky white hair down its sides and tail.

This baby was born at the Prague Zoo in Czech Republic in February. Wild guereza monkeys live in forests along the Equator in many countries of Africa. They usually do not come out of the trees. They eat leaves, bark, fruit, and seeds. God gave them special stomachs to digest all of that fiber. This baby will eat solid food when it is eight or nine weeks old. God created these beautiful monkeys. Psalm 50:10 says, “For every beast of the forest is mine.”
Melvenea Hodges says she got her love of fabrics from her great-grandmother and her grandmother. She started “braid” weaving when she was eleven. Now she grows her own cotton. Not all states allow people to grow cotton in their yards. The boll weevil is a bug pest that can ruin cotton crops. Have Mom check if it’s okay to grow your own cotton where you live. Proverbs 31 describes a woman who does many things to care for her household. Verse 19 says, “She puts her hands to the distaff (holds the fibers), and her hands hold the spindle (spinner).”
It’s time for spring cleaning. And it’s time for spring searching. Find ten differences. Check off each word as you find the differences. Try **TREE**.
What kind of bird is that?

Scientists found a bird from long ago in amber. It has a tiny head, big eyes, and sharp teeth. They named it Oc-u-lu-den-ta-vis. That means “eye-tooth-bird” in Latin.

An artist painted what the “eye-tooth-bird” might have looked like.

You can see the bird’s skull in this piece of amber.

Scientists looked inside an old piece of amber. Surprise! The amber hid the smallest bird in the world. The ancient bird is perfectly preserved. Its skull is the size of a fingernail. Inside the skull are holes for huge eyes and a mouth full of sharp teeth. The tiny bird is a big mystery to scientists. But it isn’t a mystery to our Creator. Psalm 50:11 reminds us, “I know all the birds of the hills, and all that moves in the field is mine.”
The New Horizons spacecraft was launched 14 years ago. Now it is billions of miles from Earth. It took over one year for clear images of a little orbiting body to reach Earth. The object looks like a red snowman. Scientists have named it Arrokoth. The name means “sky” in the Native American Powhatan language. It is the most distant object ever explored by a spacecraft from Earth. Nehemiah 9:6 tells us, “You are the Lord, you alone. You have made the heaven of heavens, with all their host.”

Scientists named this object Arrokoth. A very large city would fit on it. Its home is far beyond Pluto. That is far, far, far away from Earth.
A man named Bezalel could carve wood. He helped to make everything for the Old Testament tent of meeting. Read Exodus 31:1-5. People around the world like to carve wood. John Smith displayed some of his work at a Wood Carving Expo in Yuma, Arizona. He crafts old cowboys. Sam Gorham lives in Indiana. He loves history. So he makes beautiful designs in the wood stocks of long rifles. Maybe God has given you an ability to do woodcarving.

Might you learn woodcarving?

John Smith carves wood figures. Sam Gorham carves designs in rifle stocks.

It takes time to carve wood. You must be careful. But you could learn a fun hobby.

José carves a cross.

John Smith carved this cowboy.

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Use the code at the bottom of the page to spell words that tell about dinosaurs. Write the letters in the blank boxes. The first word is done for you.

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Styracosaurus
T. Rex
Triceratops
Stegosaurus
Brontosaurus
Oviraptor
Deinonychus
Brachiosaurus