

Bible Verse by Shaila D Sutherland

John 3:16

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish, but have **everlasting** life!

Editor's Note by Hannah K Cottrill

Hi! We are all so glad you are going to read our magazine! With much love and care, we will try to make it an exciting magazine so that all you readers will enjoy it. Our magazines include the following sections: The Tech Space, where Noah Elliott will give tips and explain things about your computer. We will then have a Facts area, where Linnaeus Kuderewko will state several fun facts and "Did You Knows." Shaila Sutherland will write an exciting short story. I, Hannah Cottrill, am to write answers to the random questions the readers ask me. Camryn Dyck will write some marvelous songs and poems to share with you. The Joke Area will be incorporated by the different participants of The NorthStar Chronicles. Lastly, Jemma Elliott will share a recipe or two of her family's favourite's. Alexis Elliott will be the designer of our magazine cover and NorthStar Chronicles' logo. All of us, Noah, Shaila, Linnaeus, Camryn, Jemma, Alexis and I hope you have the most wonderful time reading this magazine which we will all put our hearts and souls into.

Thank you!
The Editor,
Hannah K Cottrill

THE TECH SPACE, SOLVING YOUR COMPUTER ISSUES BY NOAH L ELLIOTT

Have you ever wondered what a computer cookie is? I have. A computer cookie is what records your browsing history and that's what most of the ads on your computer are based on!

Here's some cookies for you!



Facts by Linnaeus!

Wendy's owner, Dave Thomas, used to work for Kentucky Fried Chicken.

M&M's stands for "Mars & Murrie's," which are the last names of those who made the candy.

Jim Henson said he made the first Kermit out of his mom's old coat. For eyes, he used piing-pong balls.

Haley's Comet was visible to Earth in 1835, the year Mark Twain was born. In 1909, he wrote, "I came in with Haley's comet...and I expect to go out with it." He died on April 21, 1910, when Haley's comet was again visible in the night sky.

In 1998, a Georgia student was suspended for wearing a Pepsi-shirt for "Coke in Education Day."

When God Speaks!

By Shaila Sutherland Three year old Robbie came slowly from the playroom with his own little chair in one hand and his children's Bible in the other. He deliberately placed his little chair directly in front of his grandmother. He sat down on his chair facing her and opened his Bible, but didn't say a word.

Gramma was preoccupied with her own thoughts and didn't pay attention to Robbie at first. She had just answered the phone for the third time, and for the third time, declined an invitation to be guest speaker at the Athabasca University conference for educators in the area, as well as for other special guests. They were expecting an attendance of 200, and they had asked Gramma to speak about the Athabasca Good Samaritan Mission, an outreach to those in need, providing food, clothing, all other necessities for families in need, and sharing the Gospel and Bibles with all who came through their doors. Although Gramma didn't have any problem loving and sharing with the families in need that God brought through the Mission doors, the thought of speaking to 200 people was frightening and intimidating! Would these educators really believe the incredible stories of God's miraculous provision for the past 20 years? Not likely! God had miraculously provided every single thing that the Mission had given to those in need over the past 20 years. The Mission started in a small back room downtown, its doors opening on a back alley. It served about 30 people per month, providing a small bag of groceries for each need, a few clothes, and a few Bibles. God had increased the provision so miraculously that the Mission was now serving 1500 families from a large area of northern Alberta and freely receiving, by the grace of God, 150,000 pounds of food, tons of clothing, and cases of Bibles to distribute to those in need each month! Would these people really believe that a loving God would miraculously provide these things for the children that He loves? Not likely!

Gramma went to put her shoes on and start her daily chores, but realized that she couldn't move because Robbie was so close to her. She looked down at her little grandson who was looking up intently at her and she also noticed his finger moving back and forth on the lines of his Bible as though he was "reading".

Gramma then asked the little three year old, "Are you a preacher man, Robbie?" He did not answer, but nodded a "Yes".

Since he didn't move from his position, and his finger kept "reading", Gramma finally asked him, "Robbie, is there something you would like to tell me?"

Robbie's finger left the page of the Bible and pointed up towards Gramma'a nose as he spoke these words to her, "JESUS IS SPEAKING TO YOU! YOU LISTEN! YOU DO IT!" He then picked up his chair, took his little Bible and returned to the playroom.

Feeling chastened and knowing that God had used a little child to lead her, Gramma went to the phone, and accepted the invitation to speak at the conference. Arriving there with butterflies and weak knees, Gramma found herself totally depending on God to do His work through her. She was seated next to the Chairperson whose name was Gerry, and stood with shaking knees as she was introduced by him as the guest speaker. Inviting questions from those in attendance opened the door for the many miracles of God to be shared with the audience. There was a wonderful response from those listening and some stood in tears, saying that they had never heard of such things, or considered that God could and would do such wonderful things. God continues to use many of these people as helpful supporters of the Good Samaritan Mission today. Gerry, the chairperson, gave his life to Jesus and became one of the Missions most loved and helpful volunteers. Sometimes God asks us to do something that seems way beyond our limits. When that happens, remember the words of a little child, "JESUS IS SPEAKING TO YOU! YOU LISTEN! YOU DO IT!



Hey there, readers! Ready for another swing in the Questions and Answer Section?? This issue, most of the questions that were asked may seem really simple, and easy to answer. But the truth is, they were actually really hard questions. A couple of them have no certain correct answers. I had to do quite a bit of researching. Anyway, hope you enjoy, and learn a lot!

Anonymous People's Questions:

1. Why do we get dizzy?

Answer: Rolling down a hill or spinning around in endless circles causes dizziness or vertigo because hair-like sensory nerve cells in our ears send wrong messages to our brain. The motions of our bodies are detected by the vestibular system found in the upper part of our inner ear. The vestibular system senses whether we are standing up or lying down. When we spin in circles or get up too fast from the couch, we feel dizzy and lightheaded due to the vestibular system's nerve reactions to these unusual motions.

Songs and Poetry by Camryn N Dyck

Do wishes still come true
Or are all of these lies said to me from you?
I don't know the truth anymore
I've hardened my heart, I've slammed the door

Walk away, walk away from me
I don't want, don't want you to see
The tears run down my face
Walk away, walk away from me
Close your eyes so you don't, don't you see
The monsters, inside
The monsters, they hide, inside of me

Whoa, oh, oh
La, da, da
Whoa oh, oh
Ah, ah, ah
And I see
No more clear skies
Can I be
Your beautiful prize?
One you accept
Despite my past
Please love, please someone love me
I may not last

Walk away, walk away from me
I don't want, don't want you to see
The tears run down my face
Walk away, walk away from me
Close your eyes so you don't, don't you see
The monsters, inside
The monsters, they hide, inside of me

And won't you cry
Actually, don't you die, please
Carry me
Breath inside
Set me free
But walk away
Once I get up, and open my eyes
Cause that's where the monsters hide

Walk away, walk away from me
I don't want, don't want you to see
The tears run down my face
Walk away, walk away from me
Close your eyes so you don't, don't you see
The monsters, inside
The monsters, they hide, inside of me

Sitting on a rock, far away from home Pen in hand, thoughts going deep Off on an adventure, to find the truth. Truth to what has held me captive for so long All these secrets, life has been keeping Time to let it out, cause I tire of the cries and shouts My voice one of their own Crying out, trying to let go But 'tis not so easy With all these lies, weighing you down Sitting on a stone, too afraid to go home So sitting still, in the beauty of starlight Darkness was always a favorite site So cry your tears, here all alone The scars you made all on your own Knife in the rock, stuck while you rot Inside your heart, it is breaking apart All over again, now please stay still They are chasing you, trying to find you Stay hidden, do this that I have bidden

Fluffy Pancakes and Oatmeal Raisin Cookies With Jemma

Fluffy Pancakes



Oatmeal Raisin Cookies



FLUFFY PANCAKES

I REALLY LIKE THIS RECIPE FOR PANCAKES THEY ARE THE MOST DELICIOUS PANCAKES I HAVE EVER MADE! HOPE YOU ENJOY THEM JUST AS MUCH AS I DID © ALSO IF YOU WANT YOU CAN ADD SOME MASHED BANANA, IT DOES NOT SAY IT IN THE INGREDIENTS BUT MY DAD ADDS SOME SOMETIMES AND IT IS GOOD, JUST ADD AS MUCH BANANA AS YOU WANT IF YOU WANT TO ADD SOME.

- 2 CUPS OF FLOUR
- 6 TSP BAKING POWDER
- **¼ CUP SUGAR**
- 1½ TSP SALT
- 2 EGGS
- 1 % CUP MILK
- ¼ CUP OIL

STIR JUST ENOUGH TO MOISTEN, SHOULD BE LUMPY.

Oatmeal raisin cookies

I have made these cookies maybe 4 times and they are wonderful! Just don't leave them sit out on the counter or they will go hard!

- 2 sticks butter, softened
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 white sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 ½ cup flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 3 cups rolled oats
- 1 cup raisins

Directions:

- 1. Preheat the oven to 350 F. Measure butter and sugars into a mixing bowl.
- 2. Use the electric mixer to beat the butter and sugar until creamy.
- 3. Add the eggs and vanilla. Beat well with the electric mixer. Stop the mixer once or twice and use the rubber spatula to scrape down the sides of the bowl.
- 4. Put the sifter into the other mixing bowl. Measure the flower, baking soda, cinnamon, and salt into the sifter, and sift them into the bowl.
- Add the sifted ingredients gradually to the butter mixture. Use the electric mixer to combine the ingredients after each addition.
- 6. Stir in the oats and raisins with the wooden spoon. Mix well.
- Use the teaspoon to drop the dough onto cookie sheets. Set the spoonful's of dough about an inchapart.
- 8. Bake the cookies for 10 minutes, or until the edges are golden. Remove the cookie sheet from the oven.
- 9. Let the cookies cool for 1 minute on the cookie sheets. Use the spatula to place the cookies on the wire racks to cool.

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