

Kids' Corner

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FAITH

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A man had been on a long flight. The first warning of the approaching problems came when the sign on the airplane flashed on: "Fasten your seat belts". Then, after a while a calm voice said, "We shall not be serving the beverages at this time as we are expecting a little turbulence. Please be sure your seat belt is fastened."

As he looked around the aircraft, it became obvious that many of the passengers were becoming apprehensive. Later, the voice said, "We are so sorry that we are unable to serve the meal at this time. The turbulence is still ahead of us." And then the storm broke. The ominous crack of thunder could be heard even above the roar of the engines. Lightening lit up the darkening skies and within moments that great plane was like a cork tossed around on a celestial ocean. One moment the airplane was lifted on terrific currents of air, the next, it dropped as if it were about to crash.

The man confessed that he shared the discomfort and fear of those around him. He said, "As I looked around the plane, I could see that nearly all the passengers were upset and alarmed. Some were praying. The future seemed ominous and many were wondering if they would make it through the storm. And then, I suddenly noticed a girl to whom the storm meant nothing. She had tucked her feet beneath her as she sat on her seat and was reading a book.

Everything within her small world was calm and orderly. Sometimes she would close her eyes, then she would read again; then she would straighten her legs, but worry and fear were not in her world. When the plane was being buffeted by the terrible storm, when it lurched this way and that, as it rose and fell with frightening severity, when all the adults were scared half to death, that marvelous child was completely composed and unafraid."

The man could hardly believe his eyes. It was not surprising therefore, that when the plane finally reached its destination and all the passengers were hurrying to disembark, he lingered to speak to the girl whom he had watched for such a long time. Having commented about the storm and the behavior of the plane, he asked why she had not been afraid.

The sweet child replied, "Sir, my Dad is the pilot, and he is taking me home."

The moral of the story: *Dear friends, that is the level of confidence and faith we should have in our GOD for all His decisions, Let us all surrender totally to His will, so that He can safely take us home.*

Can you find the word?

1. This is a 5 character word and it is an organ in human body.
2. If the first character is moved to the end, it becomes a planet in our solar system.
3. First two characters form a pronoun.
4. Last three characters represent an application of human creative skill such as painting.
5. 2nd, 3rd and 4th characters form a word which is a part in human body. What is the word?

Cross Word for kids

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- Across :**
1. Ship of the desert. (5)
 5. Abbreviation for Kilo Byte, in reverse order. (2)
 7. Four down is an ----- and one across as well . (6)
 8. A large mammal seen in wild with one horn, abbreviation. (5)
 9. Symbol for Titanium. (2)
 10. Largest digit in decimal system. (4)
 12. ? X=4, then X+6 = 10. Fill '?' (2)
 14. Symbol for Hassium. (2)
 16. Not day. (5)
 19. Symbol for Lead. (2)
 20. A powdery residue left after burning a substance. (3)
 21. A bird in 'FOWL'. (3)

23. First letter of 4 down followed by last letter in 20 across. (2)
24. A chemical element such as gold, iron, copper etc. (5)

- Down :**
1. A bird starting with a 4 wheeled vehicle. (8)
 2. In most of the cities important street in downtown. (4)
 3. Across 10 only. But, jumbled. (4)
 4. Idiom for representing major share. 'An animal' share. (4)
 5. A required wooden item used for playing Cricket? A mammal that can fly. (3)
 6. Thread or fabric made from the fiber produced by these worms. Bottom to top. (4)
 11. A pronoun, upside down. (2)
 13. Even though it has scales, it can't measure. (4)
 15. The highest and most extensive mountain range in Europe. Upside down. (4)
 17. Symbol for Mercury. Reverse order. (2)
 18. Hand is to finger, feet is to what? (3)
 22. First and last characters of 'WEIGHT'. (2)

Send your answers to the below address or e-mail on or before *June 15th*.

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That's all for this issue.