

Kids' Corner

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Ignorance

Train the mind to follow the lord's plan to establish Dharma in the world. What can you plan with your paltry (worthless) intelligence?

There was a man who often laughed at God for making the towering banyan tree grow tiny berry-like fruit and giving the pumpkin on the creeper a big size. God has no sense of proportion, he would say.

However, one afternoon, while on his way to a neighboring village, he relaxed under the shade of a banyan tree, and soon fell asleep. When he woke up after an hour, he saw a large quantity of fruits that had fallen on his body. He at once realized that if only the banyan tree had fruits in proportion of its size, even a single fruit falling from that height would have put an end to his life. Yet, the banyan tree gives shelter and shade to men and beasts alike. "That is why GOD, in His Wisdom, must have made its fruits so tiny", he said to himself. He thanked God profusely for his sense of logic and resumed his journey.

What do we learn from this story?

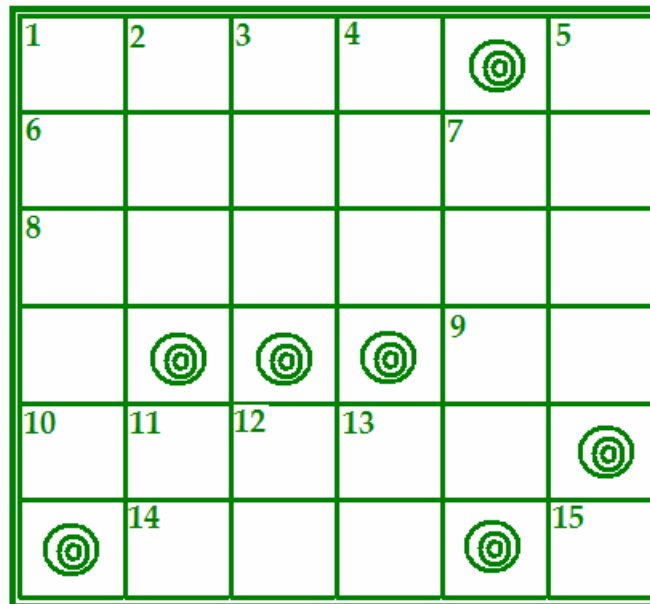
God's creation is so distinct, beyond imagination. There is some meaning to each and every step in the creation. We should realize the truth that there is nothing useless in God's creation.

All items produced in a factory looks alike. Some of them may have some defects. But, in God's creation, no two items are alike. No two person are alike. Even if there are similarities, they are not same. In God's creation, the organs which a human body possesses, the breathing pattern without our concern, digestion etc. are mysteries to human brain. We need not tell about our brain. It travels faster than light. Is it possible for humans to give birth to a dead person? Or create a brand new person. Death is a mystery to us even today.

Can you find the word?

1. This is a 5 character word, means 'firm belief in the reliability'.
2. Ignoring first character, the word is 'when iron is exposed to moisture, it gets'.
3. Third and Fourth characters of the word form a country abbreviation.
4. The word starts & ends with the same character.

Cross Word for kids



Across : 1. A flower in 'prose'. (4)

6. A small creature with six legs and no backbone. (6)

8. Metrical composition; group of lines forming a unit in a poem or hymn; plural (6)

9. Is earth revolving around moon? (2)

10. Setting back to normal, which forms 'trees' when jumbled. (5)

14. What is common between 'eating', 'drinking', 'running' & 'reading'? (3)

15. An alphabet symmetric about multiple axes. (1)

Down :

1. A flowing water body. (5)

2. What is common between 'Tone', 'Cone', 'None' & 'Bone'? (3)

3. Abbreviation of Remote Sensing Satellite, projected upwards. (3)

4. Present tense of the word 'Saw'. Upside down. (3)

5. A sign which requires a vehicle to come to a complete halt and go. Jumbled. (4)

7. The lowest denomination of US currency. (4)

11. Abbreviation of 'Internet Explorer'. Upside down! (2)

12. The poles of a magnet, represented by single letters. (2)

13. The word 'Easy' can be written using two characters (sounding Easy). (2)

Send your answers (Crossword and 'Can you find the word?') to the below address or e-mail on or before *June 15th*.

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