

# Finding God's Will



# In Touch

As we enter into the New Year 2011, many of us face difficulties and hardships. Nevertheless, the Lord can empower us with a spirit of joy and gratitude. He will help us reach our full potential if we'll follow Him in faith (Hab. 3:17-19).

Everyone's Question is, "How do we find God's will for our life?" The word of God encourages operating within His Boundaries we could find God's will in our life. God knows you intimately. He knows every small problem you are worried about and every single burden you have. And when you approach Him for help, He has all the time for you as if no one else exists. It is important to know that the Jesus does have a plan for each of our lives. And when we operate within its boundaries, we soon discover His will for the many situations we face.

Jeremiah 29:11 tells us that God's plan includes the future. He sees the big picture when we can't. We must yield our lives through personal surrender to Jesus Christ. "Many accept Jesus as their Savior but avoid making Him Lord over every area of their life." We believe that He died for our sins and yet continue to spend money and time without a second's thought about what God would have them do. The surrender of Christ is our standard. When you surrender to God, you no longer choose to live your life for yourself; instead, you are deciding to live the way He has chosen for you. That brings real changes will take place in your daily activities.

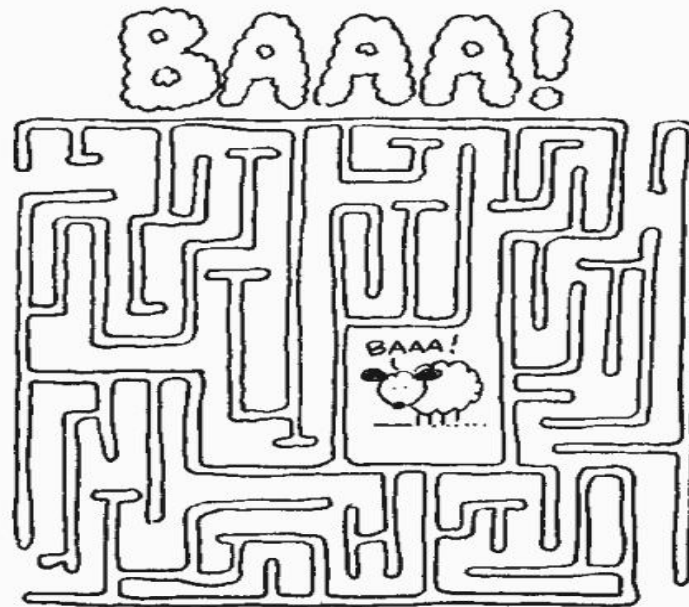
Let us learn 3 important aspects before entering to the new year of 2011

1. A hunger to know Jesus more: If we are maturing in our Christian walk, then we will certainly have a growing hunger to know God. We will not be satisfied with how well we know Him or His ways; instead, we will constantly yearn for deeper understanding of our Father.
2. A desire to know the truth of the Word: If we are growing in the Lord, then we will want to know what He says about everything. A vital part of our maturity is understanding the power and relevance of God's Word for us today, in every area of our lives. We must seek to discover what Scripture says about our families, relationships, ministries, churches, careers, politics, and every other aspect of life.
3. Joy in the midst of intense spiritual battles: As we mature in our faith, spiritual warfare will become more intense. This means that our problems may seem bigger and our temptations more inviting. However, as we trust in the Holy Spirit, we can still rejoice, because we know that God is in the process of developing us into mature believers. Every time He brings us through a battle, we are left with the assurance that there is nothing beyond His power to overcome.

As believers we must show confidence in God by asking for bigger and bigger things while allowing the Holy Spirit to guide to be prospers for His glory. Have a blessed yet another Year in Christ Jesus, making Him as Shepherd /Lord of all your life.

Promise Word: Isa 43:19a "Behold, I will do something new..."

# Kids Page



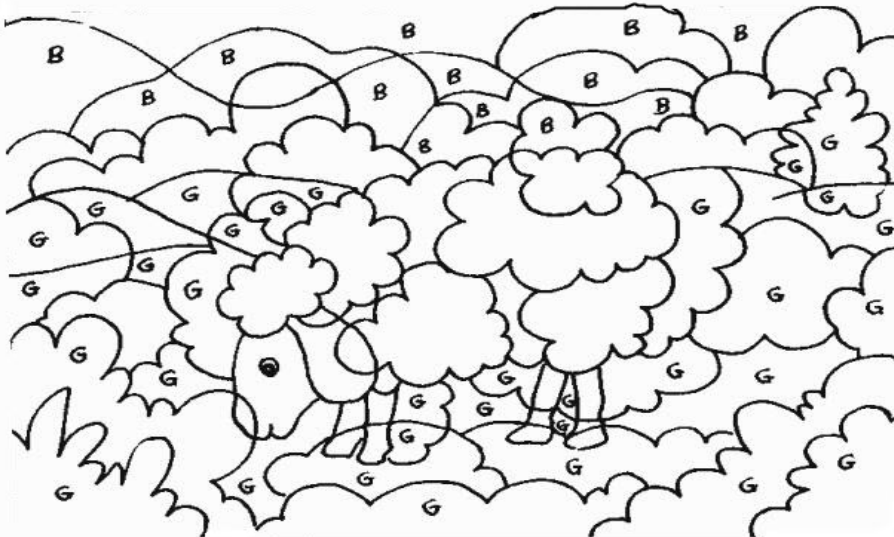
HELP THE SHEPHERD FIND HIS LOST SHEEP ?



Read  
Matthew 18:10-14  
or Luke 15:3-7

IF YOU COLOUR IN ALL THE **B**'s BLUE  
AND ALL THE **G**'s GREEN...

Read about a lost one in Luke 15:1-7.



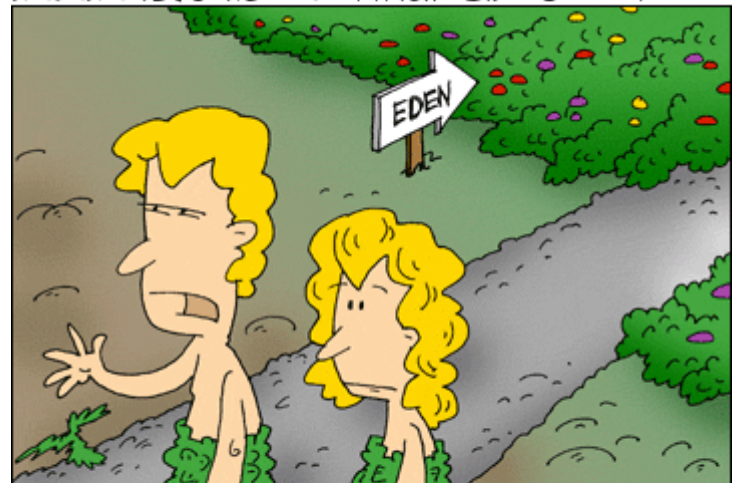
... YOU WILL FIND AN ANIMAL JESUS KNEW WELL.

# Happy 2011

## FOUR LETTERED KILLER WORD

The FOUR LETTERED WORD which kills relationships and builds barriers and breaks families and ruins health-"BUSY". Why are you not keeping in touch? "I AM BUSY". Why don't you spend time with family? "I AM BUSY". Why are you not praying? "I AM BUSY". Why are you not coming to Church? "I AM BUSY". No time for quality time with God or family or friends or EVEN TO LAUGH. Remember BUSY means...Busy under Satan Yoke! Do You still want to be...?

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Thanks to Dad Hengeveld (See Genesis 3)

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OUR RESOLUTION LAST YEAR COULD HAVE BEEN  
"LESS FRUIT", BUT NO ... WE WENT WITH  
"TRUST PEOPLE MORE"

# Jesus the Good Shepherd

(John 10:7, 9-10)

***Have you chosen to believe in Jesus Christ and follow Him?***

If the human being can have the ability to know names, hometowns, and individual, how much more is Jesus able to know us! He is the Good Shepherd, and He knows the names of his sheep. That's a comfort will follow us into eternity. And when he putted forth his own sheep, he Got it before them, and the sheep follow Him: for they know his voice.

To pay attention to the call of Christ is Vital! Shepherds walk ahead of their flocks to lead them from caves to safe pasture, and Jesus use this similarity to describe His leadership of God's people. The twofold emphasize is on knowing his voice and following him. The first speaks the ability to recognize Jesus as throne who has come to reveal God to the world. The second speaks of being obedient to His teaching in all circumstances.

Individuals and Motives

**A. Then vs. Now: Then said Jesus unto them again, "Verily, verily, I say unto you, I am the door of the sheep".** Earlier day's sheep are often kept in caves or in pens made of rock wall in open fields. The shepherd brings his flock back to the pen at the end of the day. These pens may have no physical doors or gates. For that reason the shepherd himself would stand or lie across the opening to prevent sheep from wandering out and wolves from entering. Thus the shepherd himself becomes the door or gate of the sheep pens. This is the images Jesus uses to describe how He watches over His sheep and guards them from harm.

**B. Salvation vs. Destruction: "I am the Door: by me if any man enters in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture".** This verse pictures the sheepfold as the dwelling place of God's redeemed people. Go inland out does not suggest that one falls in and out of salvation. Rather, the way Jesus continually provides for His people by leading them to safe pasture – by providing spiritual needs. The sheep depend on the shepherd to lead them out of the pen for food & water. In the same way we depend on Christ to provide for us.

**C. One of the Crowds:** While we are all individuals, together we make up Jesus' flock as we follow His voice. He knows each of our names, and we each have special place in His family. In Him we find an eternal peace and comfort which the world cannot provide. Lord we know that you call to us in every situation; help us to hear your voice. We live in a world with many false ideas and serving teachers. Sometimes it's hard to know what's right. Let Keep focused on Jesus, the one who gave His life and still shepherds us today. We pray Jesus will continue to reign in our life and brings His favor in the new year of 2011.



God Bless in His richness...

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Women's Coordinator

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He knows each of our names, and we each have special place in His family.

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(See Matthew 7:15)

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Karnataka  
Congregation, Kuwait

Worship Services [English]

Every Friday :

6 PM - Hall of Hope,  
Neck Compound, Kuwait .

Other Services on Fridays  
except the Last Friday of  
the Month :

10 AM - Fahaheel (English  
/ Kannada)

4 PM - Annexe Hall  
(Kannada)

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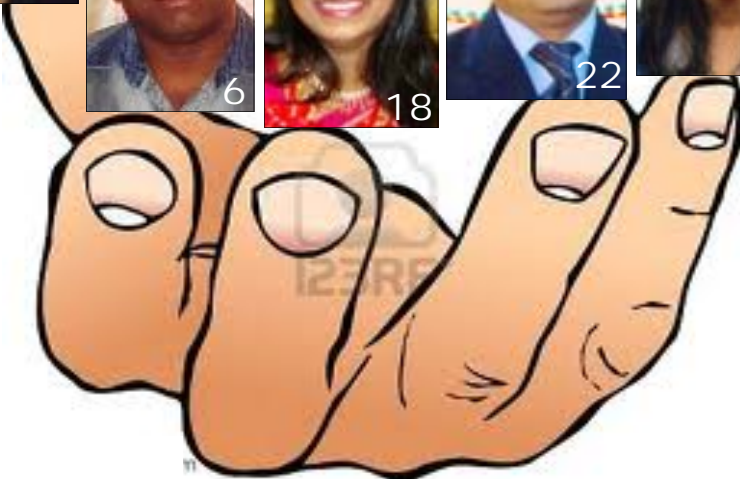
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# Happy Birthday!



# Happy Anniversary!

## Wedding Anniversaries in January

- 2 Wesley and Sheela Soans
- 7 Sumanth and Sangeetha Doddamani
- 10 Manohar and Shirley Kotian
- 10 Cecil and Anita Jently
- 12 Lawrence and Joyce Botney
- 16 Mr. & Mrs. Lucas
- 26 Samuel and Veena Amanna

# ... And A Happy New Year To You All.