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...while he was yet young,  
he began to seek after God.  
II Chronicles 34:3

**Glow**

*Devotional for Kids* **Jr.**



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*All Scripture is taken from the King James Bible.*

## THEMES FOR THIS ISSUE

Liberty: Galatians 5:13  
 Valour: Joshua 1:9  
 Conviction: I Thessalonians 5:21  
 Eternal Security: John 10:28  
 Ambition: Proverbs 13:19a  
 Friendly: Proverbs 18:24  
 Manners: I Corinthians 15:33  
 Diligence: Ecclesiastes 9:10  
 Listening: Proverbs 4:20

## A NOTE FROM THE EDITORS

**T**wo flashlights sat on a shelf, Red and Blue. When Someone needed a flashlight, Red was always chosen. One day when Red returned, Blue asked, "How come Someone always uses you?"

"It is simple," Red replied. "I am the one with the batteries."

The Bible tells Christians that we are the light of the world. Like the flashlight, we need a power source in order to shine. The Word of God is our power. We need to plug-in to the power of our Bible every day. Then God can use us to shine the Light of the Gospel to those around us.

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## CHECK THIS OUT!



This image of Glimmer Firefly was hiding in the May-June issue of Glow Jr. on pages 4, 18, 27, 31, 35, 45, and 52.

See how many times you can find her in this book. Check here in the next issue to find the page numbers where she was hiding.



## SAVED TO SERVE



**Friday**

July 1

**Read:**

Proverbs 14:25

**Memory Verse:**

Titus 3:14

"And let ours also learn to maintain good works for necessary uses, that they be not unfruitful."

**G**od saves us through the mighty power of His Holy Word such that we can serve Him with thanksgiving and gladness. He forgives and forgets our sin and covers us in the shed blood of His Son. When God looks at us He sees the blood of Jesus Christ! We are 'saved to serve'. God definitely gives the 'increase'. He does the convicting, saving, and keeping of the soul. Yet God depends on us doing the 'going'. He tells us in Matthew 28:19-20: *"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen."*

KS



## PRODUCTIVE

To produce abundantly  
and efficiently;  
to bring about results

## DRIVING ME CRAZY!



**Saturday**

July 2

**Read:**

Proverbs 18:9

**Fill Ins:**

Titus 3:14

"And let ours also learn to

good works for necessary uses, that they be not

**//** need something for my kids to do," a mom called and told me. "They are driving me crazy!" This mom needed kids who knew how to be productive. Did you know that it is not your mom's job to keep you busy? Do you know how to keep yourself busy in a productive way? To be productive means that you are producing something, or getting a job done. What kinds of jobs need done at your house? What kinds of things can you produce? Let's make a list of things you can do when you don't know what to do. I'll get it started. You can think of more things on your own. (Anything with a screen on it is not allowed!) 1. Draw. 2. Write a story or a letter to a friend. 3. Organize your sock drawer. 4. Sort your toys. 5. Create a scavenger hunt for your brothers and sisters. Have fun this summer. Don't be bored, be productive.

BB



List 3 things you plan to do the next time you have nothing to do.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_



## CALLED UNTO LIBERTY



**Sunday**

July 3

**Read:**

John 14:12

**Memory Verse:**

Galatians 5:13  
"For brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another."

**G**alatians 5:13, "For, brethren, ye have been **called unto liberty**; only use not liberty for an **occasion** to the flesh, but by love **serve** one another."

*Called* = bid forth

*Liberty* = unrestrained, freedom

*Occasion* = starting point

*Serve* = be in subservience, subjection (Strong's Concordance).

The Apostle Paul reminded the local churches in Galatia (now modern Turkey) that God calls us to salvation. He calls us through the shed blood of His Son Jesus Christ. We are called not to start over and sin. Jesus died for our past, present, and future sins. We are called by His love to love (John 3:16) and to serve one another. As much as is in us, we should look for ways to do just like Jesus did for others. He said that He would help us do greater works than He did (John 14:12).

KS

## LIBERTY

Freedom from bondage;  
Having rights and privileges



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## LAND OF LIBERTY



**Monday**

July 4

**Read:**

II Chronicles 7:14

**Fill Ins:**

Galatians 5:13

"For

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ye have been  
called unto liberty;  
only use not liberty  
for an

\_\_\_\_\_ ,  
to the flesh, but  
by love serve one  
another."

**T**he United States of America is known as the melting pot of the world. People come from many foreign countries and love America because we have liberties here that other countries don't allow. Pilgrims came to America so they could worship God the way the Bible said they should.

Sadly, some people do not appreciate our 'Land of Liberty'. They make laws that do not please God and do not want us to talk about Him.

Jesus gave His life so we can have freedom to do right. The first 'right thing' we should choose is to believe that Jesus is God's Son, ask Him to forgive us for our sins and trust Him as our Saviour.

When Jesus lives in our hearts, we can ask Him to protect us, our country and our liberties. God wants boys and girls to pray for Americans to love Him again. Will you pray for our liberties?

FB

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