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Children's Sunday School

Newsletter



Celebrate
Black
HISTORY
month

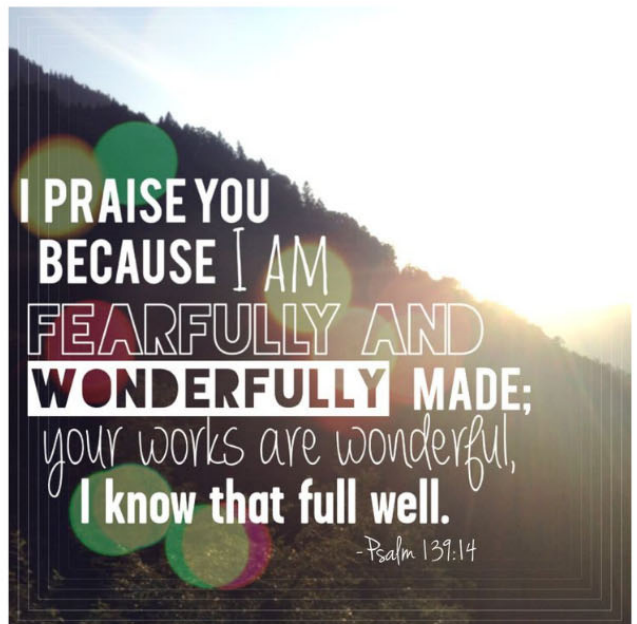
February is a dedicated time of the year to celebrate the history, culture and contributions of African Americans. Black History Month for kids means helping young children understand why it's important to focus on Black history, not only in February but all year long. Adults and caregivers can help them understand in various ways.

Let's Celebrate the beauty of being Black!

African American Trivia:

Our Memory Verse

Can you name a
African American Inventor?



DO YOU KNOW OUR STATEMENT OF FAITH?

We Believe

WE BELIEVE

We believe the Bible to be the infallible written word of God.



WE BELIEVE

We believe that there is one God eternal in 3 persons. God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.



WE BELIEVE

We believe in the Blessed hope which is the rapture of the church of God, and Christ at his return.



WE BELIEVE

We believe that the only means of being cleansed from Sin is through repentance, and Faith in the precious blood of Jesus Christ.



WE BELIEVE

We believe that the regeneration of the Holy Ghost is absolutely essential for personal salvation.



WE BELIEVE

We believe that the redemptive work on the cross provides healing for the human body, in answer to believing in prayer.



WE BELIEVE

We believe that the Baptism of the Holy Spirit according to Acts 2:4, is given to believers who ask for it.

Acts 2:4
Holy Spirit Come!

WE BELIEVE

We believe in the Sanctified power of the Holy Spirit, by whose dwelling the Christian is able to live a holy and separated life in this present world. Amen

"I AM A CHRISTIAN!"

COGIC BLACK HISTORY



MEET BISHOP G.E. PATTERSON

GILBERT EARL PATTERSON SERVED AS THE PRESIDING BISHOP OF THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST (COGIC) FROM 2000 TO 2007.

PATTERSON WAS THE SECOND YOUNGEST PERSON TO EVER BE ELECTED PRESIDING BISHOP OF COGIC AT THE AGE OF 60 IN 2000. SECOND TO HIS PREDECEASED UNCLE BISHOP J. O. PATTERSON SR., WHO WAS 56 WHEN HE WAS ELECTED PRESIDING BISHOP IN 1968.

BISHOP PATTERSON WAS FAMOUSLY KNOWN ACROSS MANY CHRISTIAN DENOMINATIONS FOR BEING AN EDUCATED PENTECOSTAL-CHARISMATIC PREACHER AND THEOLOGIAN, AND KNOWN FOR HIS ELOQUENT AND MUSICALLY CHARISMATIC PREACHING STYLE.

Sunday School Superintendent's Corner

**BLACK
HISTORY**



Happy New Year, Sunday School family! Isn't it exciting to think about a fresh start? Job 8:7 says, "Your beginnings will seem humble, so prosperous will your future be." That means even small starts can lead to amazing things with God's help!

The new year is a great time to think about what you'd like to do better or differently. One way to make a fresh start is by setting S.M.A.R.T. goals—goals that are:

- **Specific:** Make your goal clear. Instead of saying, "I want to pray more," say, "I'll pray every night before bed."
- **Measurable:** Decide how you'll know when you've done it. For example, "I'll read one Bible story each week."
- **Achievable:** Pick a goal you can actually do, like memorizing one verse a month.
- **Relevant:** Focus on things that bring you closer to God, family, or others.
- **Time-bound:** Set a deadline, like, "I'll complete this by [Easter]."

Sit down with your parents, grandparents, or guardians and talk about your goals.

Let's all start the year strong and see what amazing things God will do in 2024!

Elder Lott & Sis. Lott

Our Lesson

God's creations are wonderfully and fearfully made. When God creates something it is not by chance, but planned out perfectly. All of His creation is wonderful. God thinks that His creation is precious and has innumerable thoughts towards us.

God will never leave you, His creation.

When God created you, did He create you hastily or did He carefully plan your life?

God knit you together before you were even born. You were not created hastily. Every detail of your life was carefully planned out for you. God loves His creation, you, and planned your life before you were born.

Why does God deserve your praise?

God deserves our praise because we are wonderfully made in His image.

How does God feel about you?

God loves you and will never leave you. He knows that you are wonderfully made because He created you that way.

Why is God with us always?

God is always with us because we are His. He loves us and will never leave us.

Memory Verse Activities

I will praise You, for I am
fearfully and wonderfully made;
Marvelous are Your works,
And that my soul knows very well.
Psalm 139:14

Cut & glue the verse in the correct order.

and	And	You,	Your	I	I	my	well.	will	am
praise	Marvelous	fearfully	wonderfully	Psalm 139:14					
knows	works,	made;	very	soul	for	that	are		

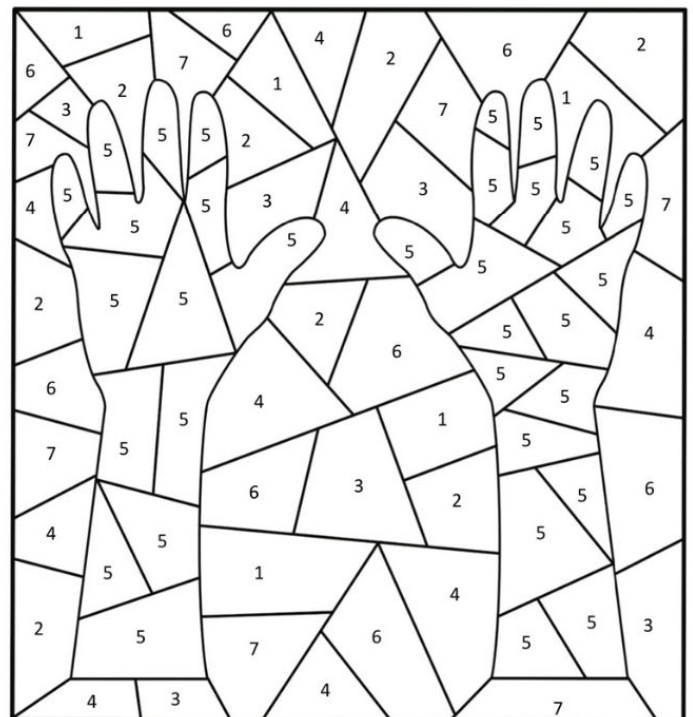


Who am I?



Who am I?

1. blue 2. red 3. orange 4. purple
5. skin tone 6. green 7. yellow



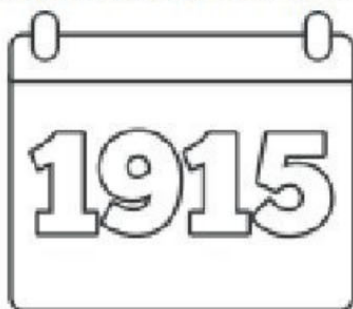
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Black History Month Facts

9 Facts About Black History Month

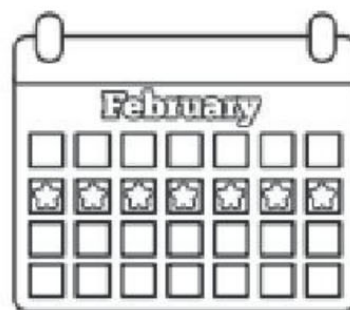
In 1915, historian Carter G. Woodson co-founded the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History.



Carter G. Woodson is considered to be the Father of Black History, as he was the son of former slaves and knew how important education was to secure freedom.



11 years later, the group declared the second week of February as "Negro History Week" to recognize the contributions of African Americans.



Prior to this, few people studied Black history and it wasn't included in textbooks.




Do you Know the Black National Anthem?



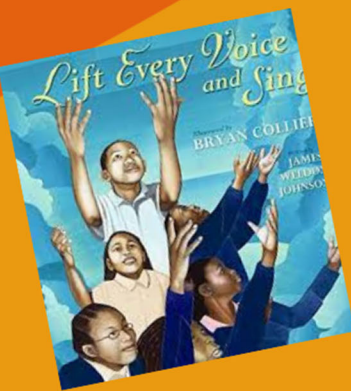
Often referred to as "The Black National Anthem," *Lift Every Voice and Sing* was a hymn written as a poem by NAACP leader James Weldon Johnson in 1900.

Check out these books about the Black National Anthem

Lift Every Voice and Sing
We are the Future Big Band



Lift every voice and sing
 'Til earth and heaven ring
 Ring with the harmonies of Liberty
 Let our rejoicing rise
 High as the listening skies
 Let it resound loud as the rolling sea
 Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us
 Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us
 Facing the rising sun of our new day begun
 Let us march on 'til victory is won
 Stony the road we trod
 Bitter the chastening rod
 Felt in the days when hope unborn had died
 Yet with a steady beat
 Have not our weary feet
 Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?
 We have come over a way that with tears has been watered
 We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered
 Out from the gloomy past
 'Til now we stand at last
 Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast
 God of our weary years
 God of our silent tears
 Thou who has brought us thus far on the way
 Thou who has by Thy might
 Led us into the light
 Keep us forever in the path, we pray
 Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee
 Lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee
 Shadowed beneath Thy hand
 May we forever stand
 True to our God
 True to our native land



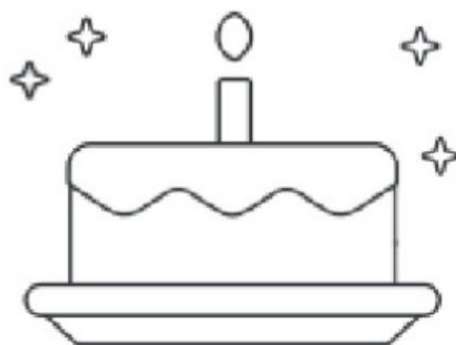
Trivia:
What does NAACP stand for?



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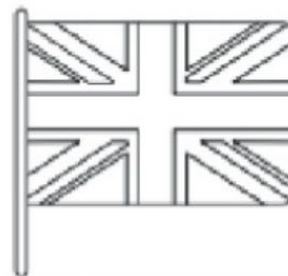
They chose this week because it celebrated the birthdays of Frederick Douglass, an abolitionist, and Abraham Lincoln.



It wasn't until 1976 that president Gerald Ford extended the week to a whole month, creating Black History Month.



Black History Month is observed in February in the United States and Canada, and October in the United Kingdom.



Some notable figures that are spotlighted during Black History Month are Martin Luther King Jr., who fought for equal rights for Black people; Thurgood Marshall, the first African-American in the United States Supreme Court in 1967; Mae Jemison, the first female African-American astronaut to travel to space in 1992, and Barack Obama, the first-ever African-American president of the U.S.

Black History Month honors all African-American men and women from all periods of U.S. history.



WE HAD A FUN HOLIDAY SEASON!



Happy Birthday

**GTI SUNDAY SCHOOL
DECEMBER & JANUARY
BIRTHDAY'S!**



Children's Sunday School Birthday Corner!



Do you have a picture of your child that you want to share in our next newsletter? Email your child's picture to Gill Sweet - mslumber@sundayschool.com

**MY SUNDAY SCHOOL
BIRTHDAY CARD**

Child's Name:

CHILD'S BIRTHDAY:

AGE:

FAVORITE TREAT:

**PLEASE RETURN CARD BACK TO YOUR CHILD'S
SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER**

WE WANT TO CELEBRATE YOUR CHILD
FOR THEIR SPECIAL DAY!
FILL OUT THIS CARD. AND RETURN IT
BACK TO THEIR
SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER.

OUR NEW YEAR CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CHALLENGE:

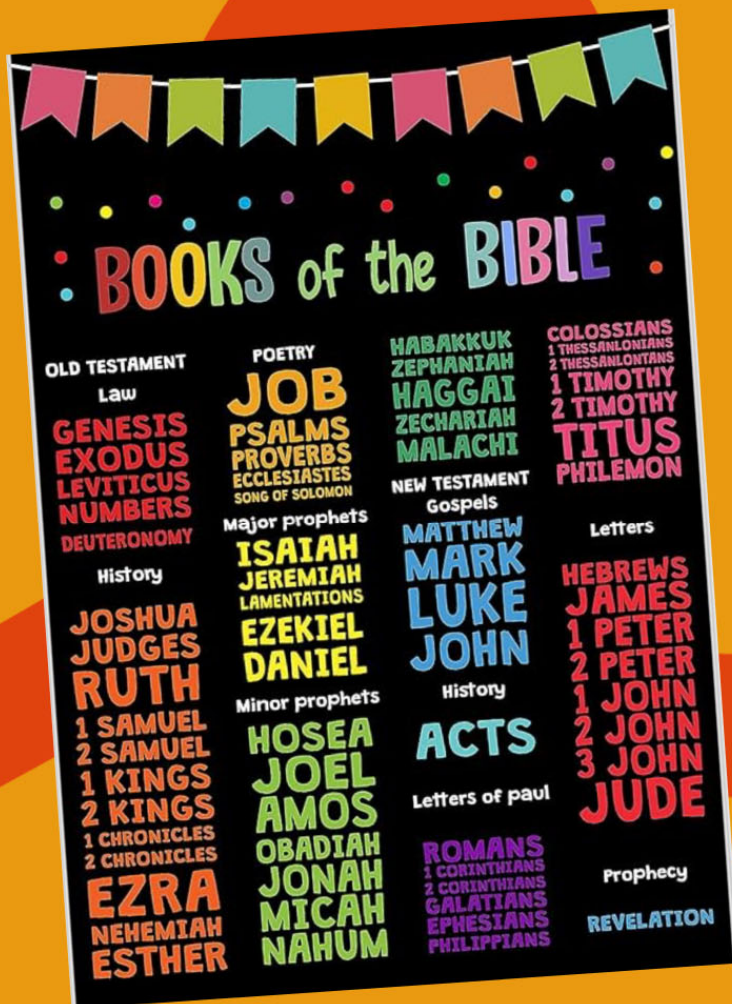
LEARNING THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

5 books a day challenge

LET'S SET OUR CHILDREN UP FOR SUCCESS
IN GOD'S WORD THIS YEAR!
HAVE YOUR CHILD TRY AND MEMORIZE
5 BOOKS OF THE BIBLE A WEEK!
THE GOAL IS TO HAVE YOUR CHILD BECOME
FAMILIAR WITH THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE
IN ORDER. WHEN THIS IS DONE DAILY, THE
RESULTS ARE GREATER! TRY HAVING THEM
RECITE THEM TO YOU IN THE MORNING ON
THE WAY TO SCHOOL, OR AT THE DINNER
TABLE.

WE WANT OUR CHILDREN TO KNOW
GOD'S WORD!

What do you remember?
write it down



B.Y.O.B

BRING YOUR OWN BIBLE

We are challenging our children to bring their Bibles to Sunday School every week! Our desire is to equip our Children in Gods word weekly. They will need their Bibles for scripture reference, weekly group reading, and for our Bible Drill challenges.

F.A.Q:

What if my child does not have a Bible?

If your child does not have a Bible, please let us know so we can make sure they receive one.



Ages 9-14

If your child has a cellular device, or tablet your child can download the "You Verse" Bible app to their device .You can download this app for free from their Apple Store or Google store.

GLAD TIDING'S INTERNATIONAL

PRESCHOOL



**SUNDAY
SCHOOL**

AGES 2-6

**FOR MORE INFO:
SEE SIS. LOTT**

**EVERY SUNDAY DURING
SUNDAY SCHOOL!**

GTI PARENT'S CORNER

IF YOU WANT TO VOLUNTEER WITH THE CHILDREN'S
SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT,
SCAN THE QR CODE AND SIGN UP TODAY!



**EASTER PREPARATION WILL
BEGIN THIS MONTH.
BE SURE TO HAVE YOUR CHILD
ATTEND SUNDAY SCHOOL
REGULARLY
FOR REHEARSALS.
FOR MORE INFO:
SEE SIS. LOTT
OR
MISSIONARY SUNNY VAUGHN**

**PREPARE FOR
EASTER SUNDAY**

MORE DETAILS COMING SOON!