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Children's Sunday School
Newsletter



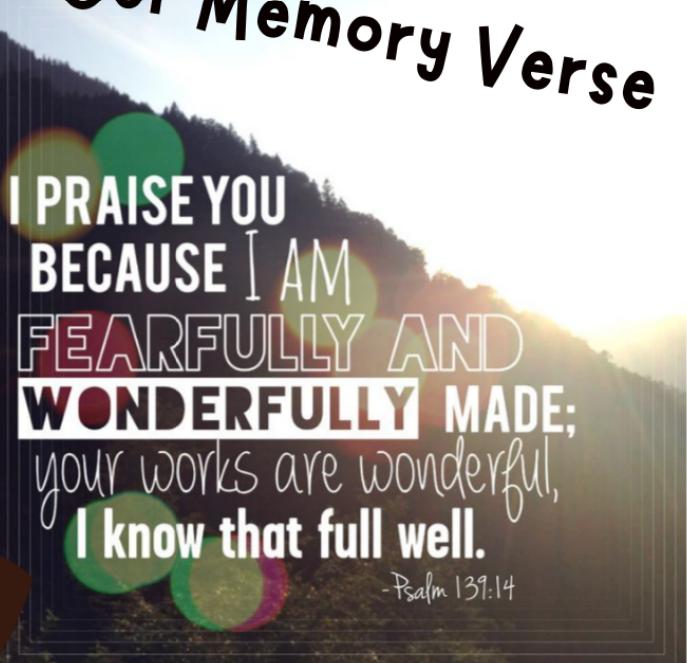
Let's celebrate the profound impact of African American history, culture, and contributions, igniting a lasting appreciation in young minds that transcends February, as adults mentor them to discover the richness of Black identity and its lasting legacy.

African American Trivia:

Can you name a African American Inventor?



Our Memory Verse



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.

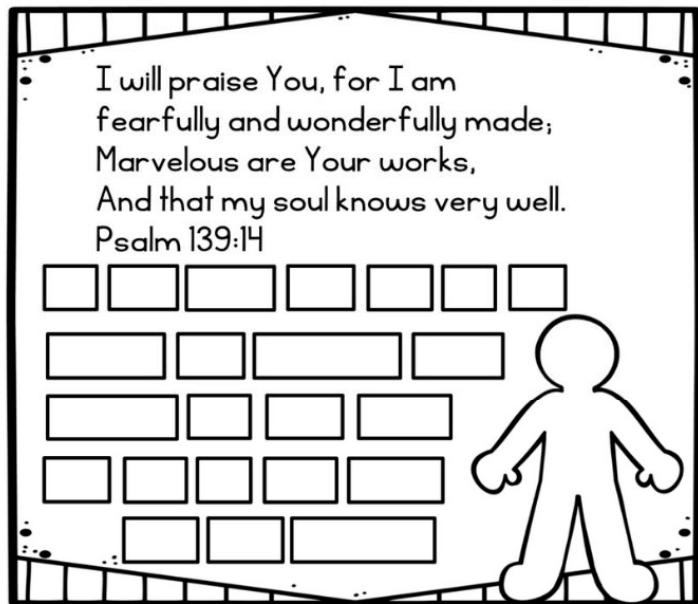
Acts 2:4
Holy Spirit Come!

WE BELIEVE

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

"I AM A CHRISTIAN!"

Memory Verse Activities



Cut & glue the verse in the correct order.

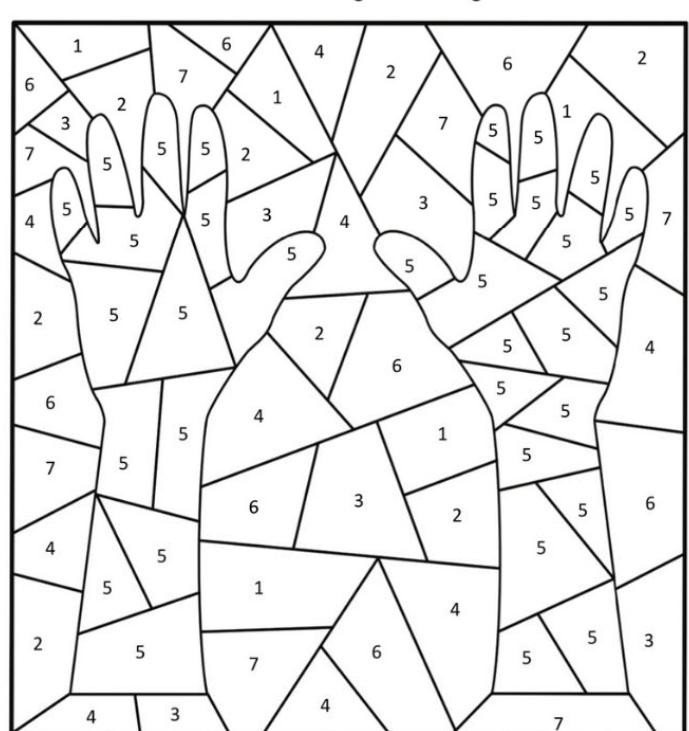
and And You, Your I I my well. will am
praise Marvelous fearfully wonderfully Psalm 139:14
knows works, made; very soul for that are



Who am I?



Who am I?



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

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?

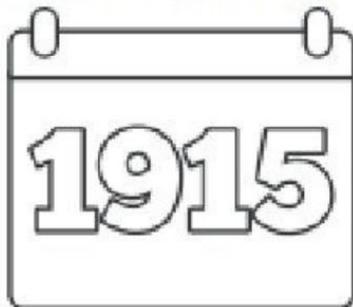
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Black History Month Facts

9 Facts About Black History Month

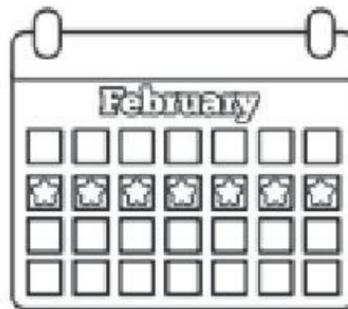
In 1915, historian Carter G. Woodson co-founded the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History.



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.

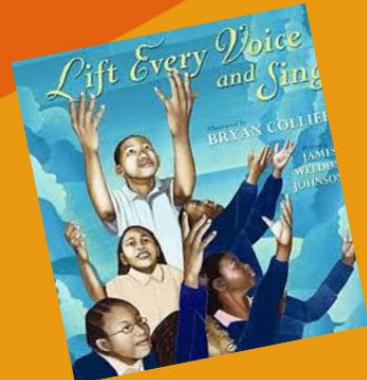


Do you Know the Black National Anthem?



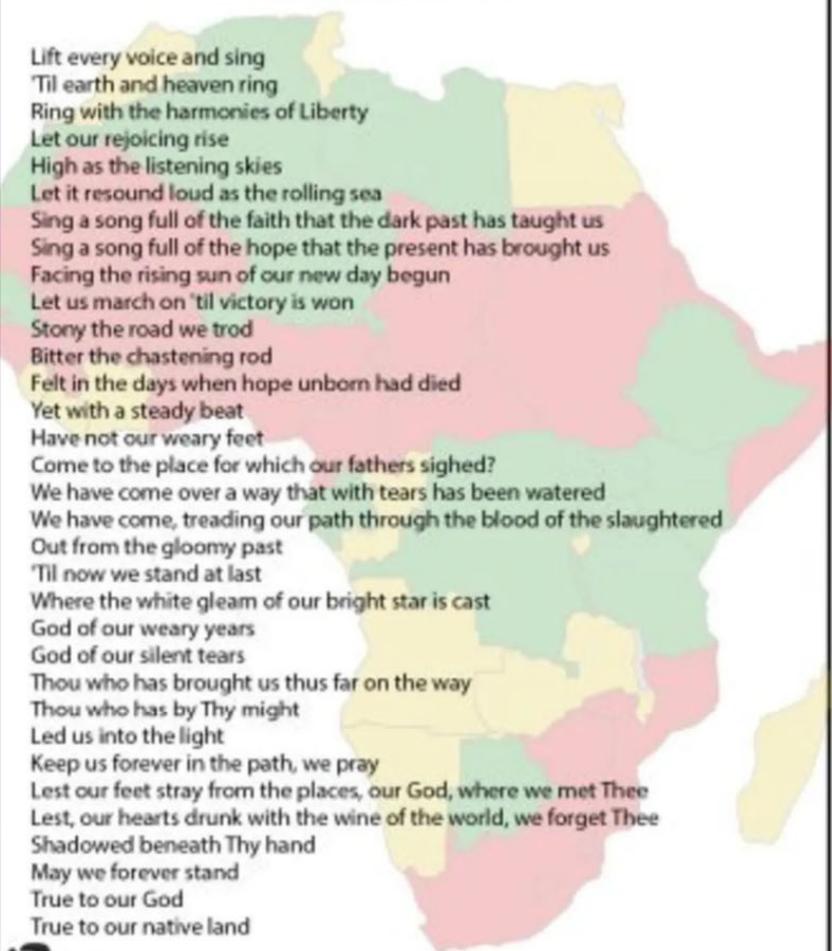
Often referred to as "The Black National Anthem," Lift Every Voice and Sing was a hymn written as a poem by NAACP leader James Weldon Johnson in 1900.

Check out these books about the
Black National Anthem



Lift Every Voice and Sing

We are the Future Big Band

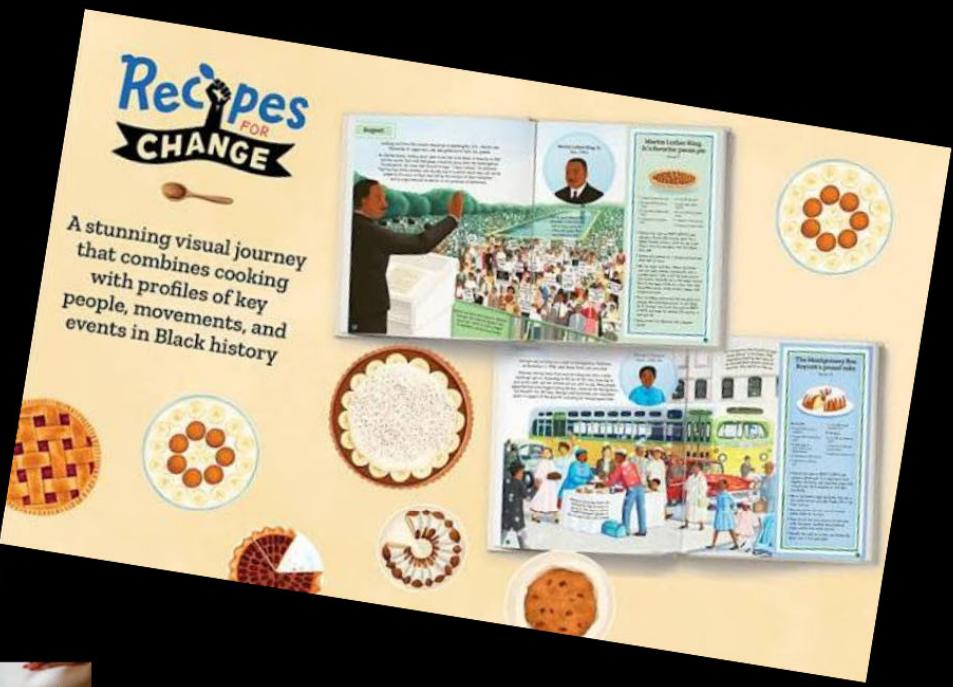
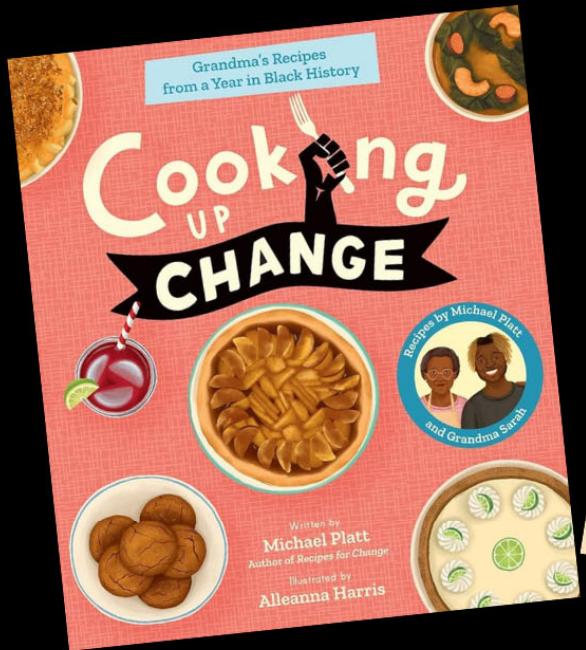


Lift every voice and sing
'Til earth and heaven ring
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty
Let our rejoicing rise
High as the listening skies
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us
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?

Book of the Month

Let's celebrate Black History through food!



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BLACK HISTORY FACTS



CARTER G. WOODSON, IS KNOWN AS THE FATHER OF BLACK HISTORY



WILLIAM TUCKER WAS THE FIRST AFRICAN PERSON BORN IN AMERICA



INTERRACIAL MARRIAGES BECAME LEGAL IN 1967

BLACK HISTORY MONTH IS CELEBRATED BY CANADA, UK, GERMANY & OTHER COUNTRIES AS WELL!



BLACK HISTORY MONTH HAS A THEME EACH YEAR.



CLAUDETTE COLVIN WAS THE FIRST BLACK WOMAN WHO REFUSED TO GIVE UP HER BUS SEAT IN MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA.

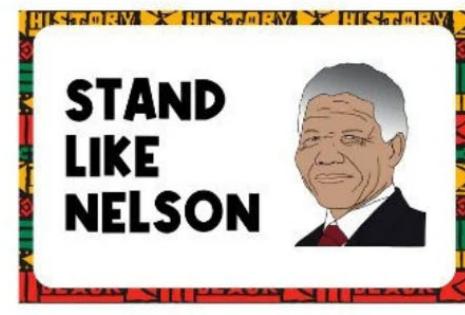
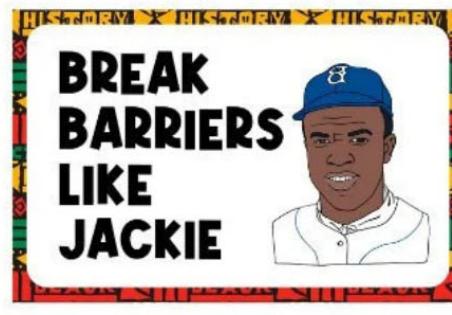
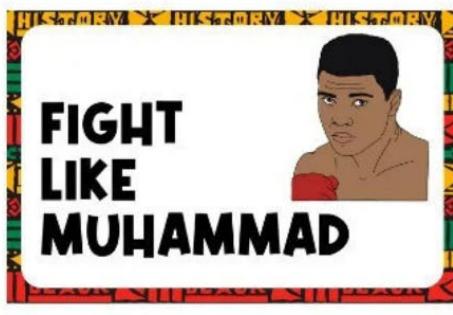
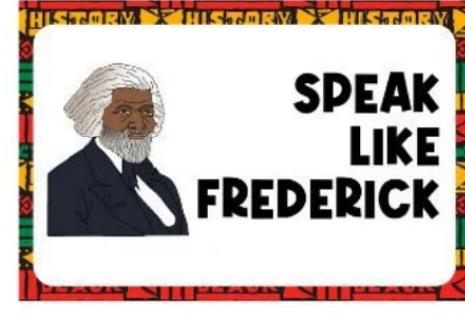
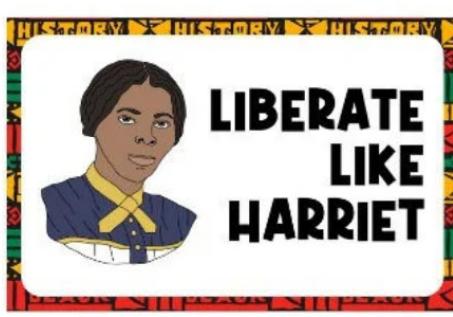
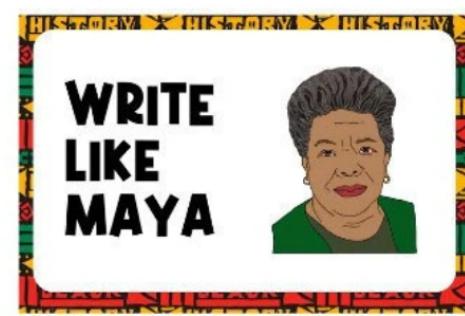
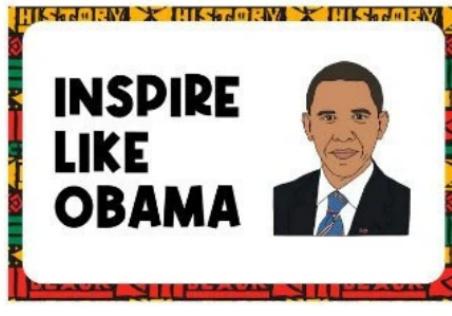
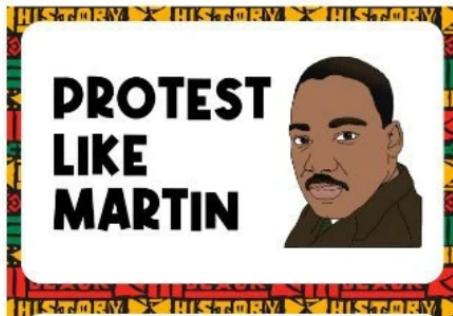


PRESIDENT GERALD FORD OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED BHM IN 1976, DURING THE UNITED STATES' BICENTENNIAL.

ALTHEA GIBSON BECAME THE FIRST BLACK TENNIS PLAYER TO WIN A GRAND SLAM.

Black History Flash Cards

Write a famous quote from each African American leader



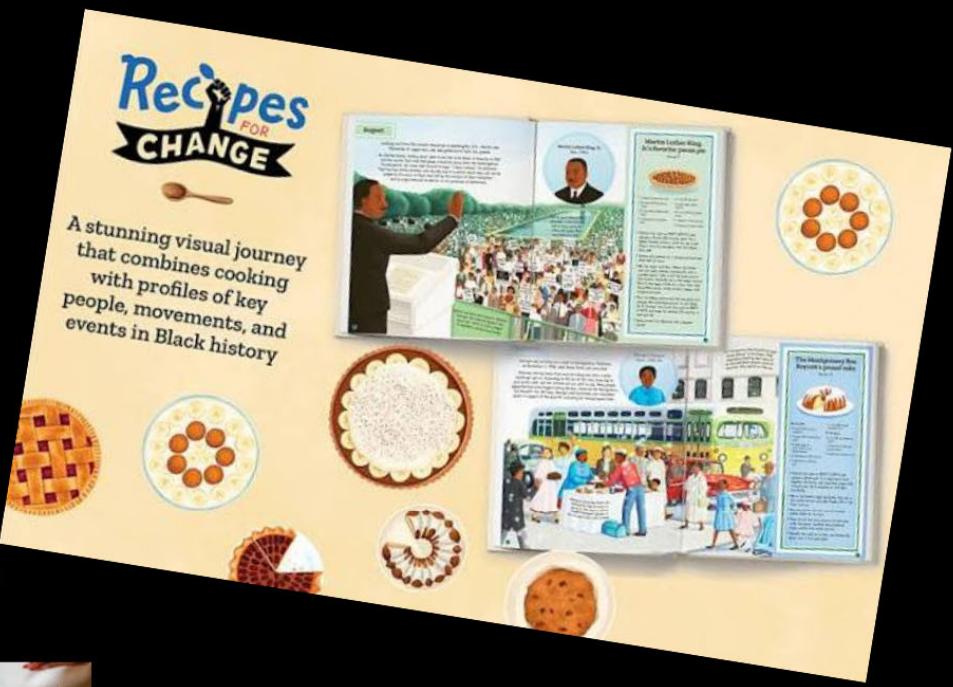
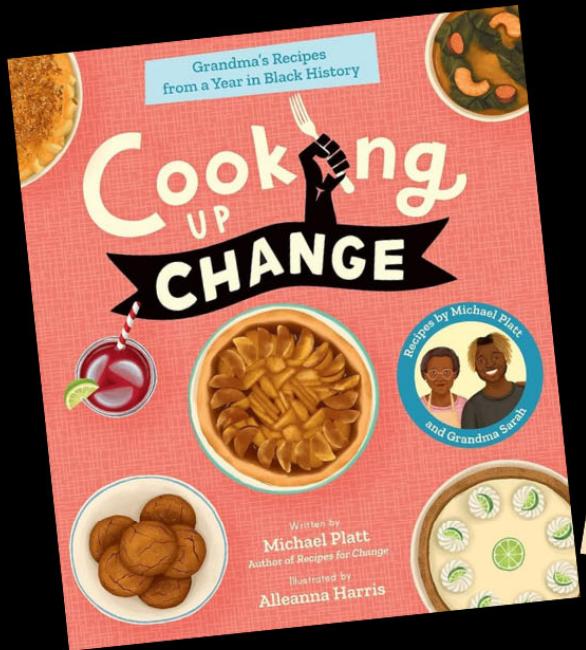
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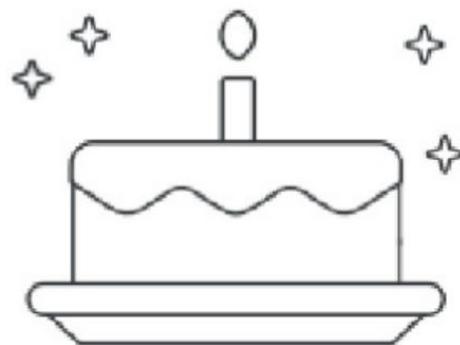
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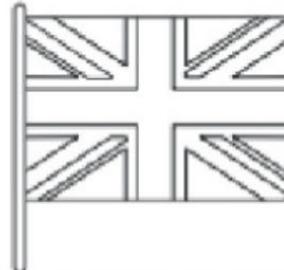
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They chose this week because it celebrated the birthdays of Frederick Douglass, an abolitionist, and Abraham Lincoln.



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.

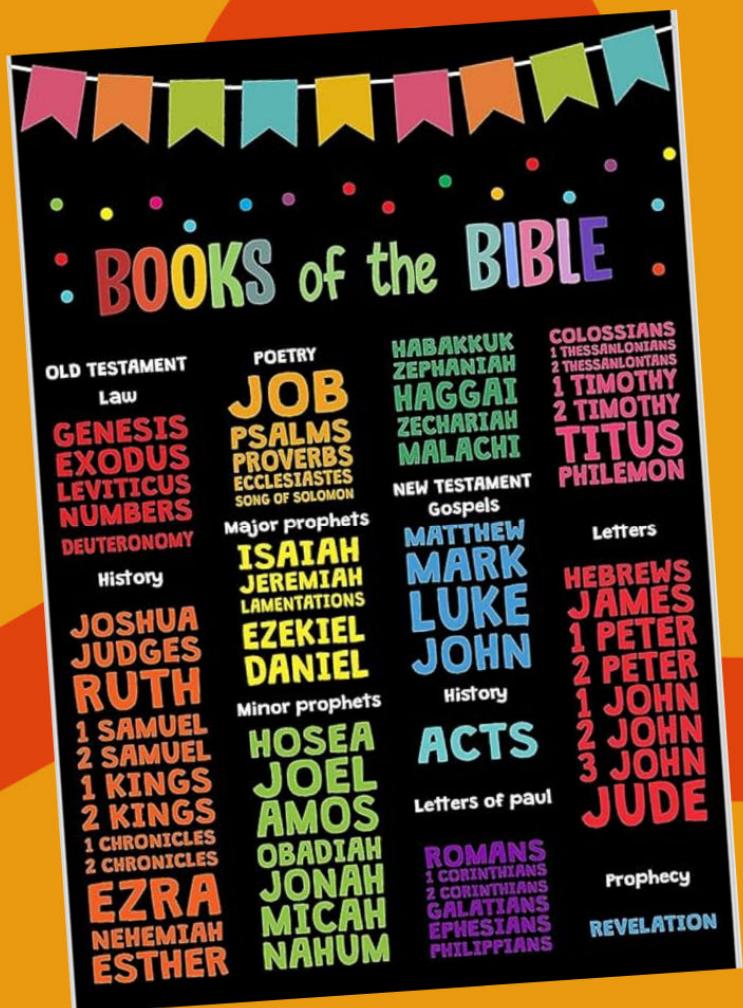
Black History Month honors all African-American men and women from all periods of U.S. history.



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 TO 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





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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 God's 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, let us know so that 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.