

# CHILDREN'S CORNER



## Roads

One of the world's oldest roads is found on the island of Crete. It's 4,000 years old and runs north to south over the mountains. The ancient Romans were terrific road builders. They built over 53,000 miles of road to connect up their great empire



The world's longest continuous stretch of road is the Pan-American Highway. Apart from one short break through a rainforest this road covers 30,000 miles. It would cost the average car about £3,200 in fuel alone to complete the journey start to finish! The busiest road in the world is California's Interstate 405. In 2008, a record 374,000 cars passed along it during the rush hour.

The world's most dangerous road runs through the steep mountains of Bolivia. Hundreds lose their lives each year because there are no guard rails along this narrow, high track.

The Bible mentions many roads. Paul was converted on the road to Damascus. Two disciples were comforted on the road to Emmaus. The Good Samaritan showed care to a man robbed by the roadside.

In Isaiah 35 there is a wonderful road called the "way of holiness" (v8). Those travelling on this road can be heard singing, for they have much to sing about. Once they were lost, weary, and in danger of being killed by the wild beasts in the wilderness, but now they are safe and there are many springs of water for them along the way. Not only did these travellers have a tune, they had a title. They were called the "redeemed of the Lord" (v9). There were no tolls and no price to pay to use this road, even though it was the most expensive road ever to be built. You see, in dying upon the cross, it cost the Lord Jesus everything to make this road back to God. In his Word he says two things: "This is the way walk ye in it" and "I am the way, the truth and the life, and no man cometh unto the Father but by me." I wonder, are you on this road today?

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'Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.'

John 14:6

### PRIZES!

Are you 12 or under? Send your answer, name, address and church to:

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**Quiz:** Cross out all the various modes of transport mentioned in the passage below. Then read Matthew 7 to find out which two important verses these are.

"Truck enter ye motor cycle in at the car strait gate: bus for wide is the digger gate, and broad is the helicopter way, that leadeth to train destruction, and many aeroplane there be which lorry go in there at: Because bicycle strait is the gate, and narrow tram is the way, which locomotive leadeth unto life, and rocket few there be carriage that find it."

Answer:

Verses and



EVEN IF YOU DIDN'T WIN THIS TIME, PLEASE KEEP TRYING - MAYBE NEXT TIME!