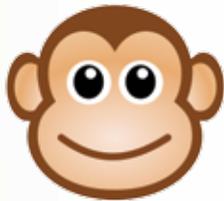


# CHILDREN'S CORNER



## No Monkey Business

Monkeys in North Africa usually stay out of the way, high up among the branches of the trees. But the local people have a very special way of catching them. They make a hole in a coconut shell – just large enough to allow a monkey to get its hand inside. Then they place a few nuts inside the empty shell and secure it firmly to the trunk of a tree, just as the sun begins to set.



succeeding in breaking free. When the sun dawns the following day the poor monkey is duly captured – trapped by its own foolishness.

In the world around us there are many people just like this monkey. They hold onto things they think are of great value.

But if they don't let go, and give them up, these things will be their eternal downfall. The Lord Jesus once asked two questions, "...what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" (Mark 8v36) and, "... what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" (Mark 8v37).

Later, under the cover of darkness, the monkeys venture down from the trees, attracted by the scent of the nuts. Finding the coconut shell, an inquisitive monkey will put its hand inside the hole and grasp a handful of nuts. However, with its fist now closed the monkey is unable to withdraw its hand. Not having the sense to let go of its precious find, it will pull and pull without

These are questions that only you can answer. Boys and girls, are you holding onto something in this world that is keeping you from trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ and making Him your Saviour? If you are, may God help you to let go before it is too late!

∴ Compiled by Robert McConnell

What shall a man give in exchange for his soul?  
Mark 8v37

## Rearrange the letters

Rearrange the letters to spell out the names of four of the disciples in the boxes provided. Then, using the letters from the grey squares, spell out the name of a great man of prayer in the Old Testament.

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March Winners in next issue!

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