

# CHILDREN'S CORNER



## A Good Name

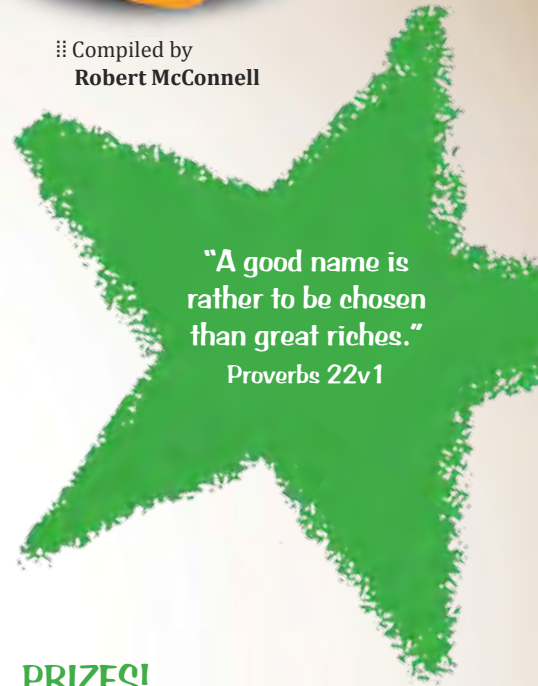
Names play a very important part in our lives. We all like to have a good name. Sometimes actors and singers will give themselves a stage name, something catchy or more memorable. Marion Morrison, for example, was the birth name of the Hollywood movie star "John Wayne". Shirley Crabtree was the real name of 1980s British wrestler "Big Daddy". Dawn McManus from England gained notoriety when she changed her name so that it would be the longest of anyone alive - 161 words and 898 letters! Missionary Jonathan Goforth certainly had a very appropriate name for the work that he did faraway in the land of China.

Proverbs 22:1 says, "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches." Now this verse isn't speaking about how catchy, popular or pleasant your name might be, rather it's all

to do with earning a good reputation through good behaviour. It's easy to get a bad name, for bad behaviour, but it's much more difficult to be well spoken of for honesty, uprightness, kindness and holiness. Christians should strive to get a good reputation early in life. That is indeed more important than having great riches. Riches will come and go. Money will be earned and spent, but a good name will always stick by you, and will bring you a contentment in life that money will never bring.

I wonder, young Christian, do you have a good name? Are you truthful, careful and dependable? Do others see something of the Saviour in you today? The apostle Paul said that we are to be living epistles for the Lord. Remember, people might not read their Bible, but they are most certainly reading you.

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Proverbs 22v1

## Quiz:



There is one chapter in the Bible that stands out for the **good** things found in it. Read through Genesis 1 and count how many times the word "good" is mentioned.

Answer:

Name:

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