

CHILDREN'S CORNER



Boys and girls, history has a wonderful way of bringing together the most unlikely things. Have you heard of the "Gunpowder Plot"? Here's what happened. A little over 400 years ago, a gang of men led by Robert Catesby met secretly. Tired of how things were in the land and feeling that the new King, James I, wasn't doing enough to bring change, they plotted to blow up the Houses of Parliament and kill James. A key figure was Guy Fawkes, an expert in handling gunpowder and causing explosions. But Fawkes was caught 'red-handed' with the gunpowder, and soon the other gang members were captured and sentenced to death for daring to try and kill the king.

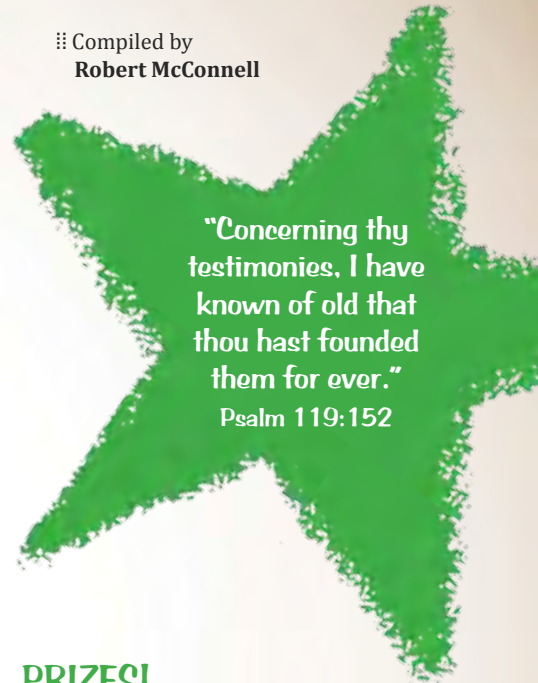
Now, what does all this have to do with the Bible? Well, if you look at the front of your Bible you will find a letter of dedication written to none other than

King James I. Why? It was this James who gave royal approval for a brand new translation of the Bible. The Bible that we have today, the Authorized, or King James, Version was the result - the best English translation of the Scriptures ever put together.

How different it might have been if Guy Fawkes had killed the king! There may have been no new version of the Bible. I can't imagine how it would have been, but I am sure that we would be very much the poorer without this wonderful translation.

Today, we should be very thankful that the hand of God intervenes in the affairs of men. He has established His Word in our land. He has given us the light of the Gospel. I hope that you read your Bible regularly, and that you know and love the Lord Jesus Christ as your own, personal Saviour.

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"Concerning thy testimonies, I have known of old that thou hast founded them for ever."
Psalm 119:152

Quiz: Bible Kings

Who was the tallest king in the Bible?

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Who was the youngest king in the Bible?

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Who was the wisest king in the Bible?

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Who was king at the birth of the Saviour?

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Put your answers in the boxes provided. Reshuffle the letters found in the yellow boxes to spell the name of Felix's wife (Acts 24).

Answer:

Name:

Address:

Church:

PRIZES!

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

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- » Anna Lucas (Garvagh)
- » Ben O'Hagan (Randalstown)
- » Jodie McKeown (Aughnacloy)
- » Reuben McClintock (Ballymena)
- » Katie & Lauren McConnell (Mourne)
- » Ella Foster (Kilskeery)



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