



MADE IN SIX

Exodus 20:11

KIDS!



"For in six days the LORD made the heavens
and the earth, the sea, and all that is in
them ..."

Exodus 20:11 (NKJV)

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Ages 5–11 · Amazed by God!

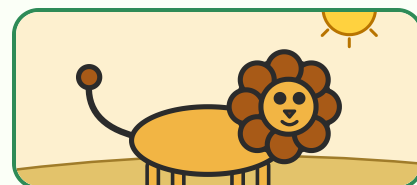
Amazed by God's Creation! ASK DIGGER DOUG · DESIGN IN ANIMALS

Why Do Lions Have a Mane?

Dear Digger Doug,
Why do lions have a mane?
Evie Miller—Montgomery, AL

Dear Evie,

I have always loved how beautiful and majestic male lions look with their furry manes. God made lions on day six of Creation and designed some of the males with the ability to grow manes. I say, "some," because you might find it interesting to know that not all male lions have big manes. Most of the ones you see in pictures do, but there is a group of lions in Tsavo, Kenya where the male lions do not have manes. So what is a lion's mane good for? We don't know exactly, but in some studies, it seems that female lions are more attracted to male lions with dark manes. And other male lions are less likely to try to fight a lion with a long mane. So, it looks like a male lion with a long, dark mane gets to stay out of fights more often, and is more attractive to females than lions with shorter, lighter manes. The most important thing is to keep the **mane** thing the **mane** thing (Sorry, just a little bit of lion humor. I'm **roaring** with laughter, taking **pride** in my jokes).



Did You Know?

(quoted from the article)

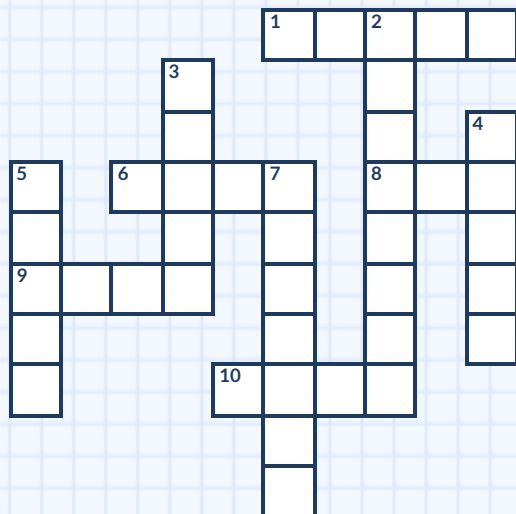
Made on Day 6 "God made lions on day six of Creation and designed some of the males with the ability to grow manes."

Manes and fights "And other male lions are less likely to try to fight a lion with a long mane."

"Why Do Lions Have a Mane?" by Digger Doug, *Discovery* 12/1/2017. **Apologetics Press**, apologeticspress.org — <https://apologeticspress.org/why-do-lions-have-a-mane-5491/>

Benaiah Crossword 2 SAMUEL 23 · 1 CHRONICLES 11

Read 2 Samuel 23:20–23 to find the answers. Write one letter in each box.



Across →

1. The Egyptian had one in his hand **2 Samuel 23:21** (5)
6. Benaiah killed two lion-like heroes from here **2 Samuel 23:20** (4)
8. Where Benaiah found the lion **2 Samuel 23:20** (3)
9. Later, King Solomon put Benaiah over the ___ **1 Kings 2:35** (4)
10. Benaiah killed one in the midst of a pit **2 Samuel 23:20** (4)

Down ↓

2. "A man of great height, five cubits tall" **1 Chronicles 11:23** (8)
3. What kind of day was it? **2 Samuel 23:20** (5)
4. Benaiah went down to the Egyptian with only a ___ **2 Samuel 23:21** (5)
5. David appointed Benaiah over his ___ **2 Samuel 23:23** (5)
7. David's brave mighty man, the son of Jehoiada **2 Samuel 23:20** (7)



Front



Back

Benaiah

DAVID'S MIGHTY MEN SERIES

Read the back! Then open your Bible and find the Key Passage on the card: **2 Samuel 23:20**.

Can you find Benaiah in this week's comic on page 3?

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Discovery Corner

FROM DISCOVERY MAGAZINE • COURAGE TO OBEY

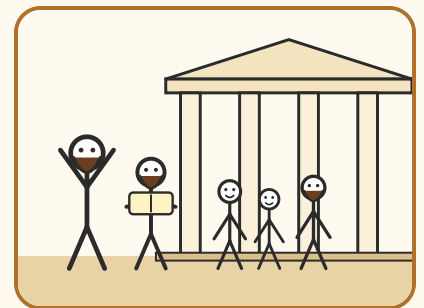
We Must Obey God

When Jesus lived upon the Earth, there were evil Jewish religious leaders who hated Him. When it was time for Jesus to die on the cross, according to God's plan, these rulers had Jesus crucified.

There was another group of people who were so afraid of these rulers that they did not obey the commands of Jesus, even though they believed in Him (John 12:42). But we also have an example of people who obeyed the Lord in spite of what wicked men might do to them (Acts 4:1-21, 5:17-42).

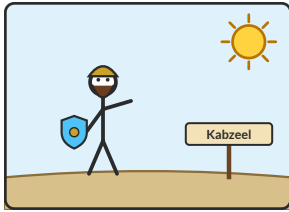
The apostle Peter preached boldly that Jesus was the Son of God, and that the Jews had crucified Him, but that He had been raised from the dead. The hateful rulers arrested Peter and his companion, John. They threatened them and told them to quit preaching about Jesus' plan of salvation (Acts 4:10-12). Later, they captured Peter and the other apostles. They beat them and warned them not to preach in the name of Jesus any more. But these brave men of God told the wicked leaders: "We must obey God, rather than man" (Acts 5:29). They continued to preach about Jesus and His plan to save all who would obey Him.

There are people who will make fun of you when you do the right thing; but we must trust God and bravely refuse to be like those who believed in Christ, but because of their fear of others, did not obey Him.

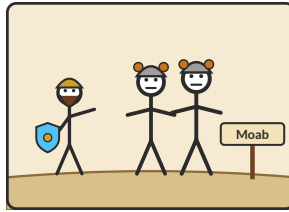


"We Must Obey God" by AP Staff, *Discovery* (posted 8/10/2010). [Apologetics Press, apologeticspress.org](http://apologeticspress.org) — <https://apologeticspress.org/we-must-obey-god-3271/>

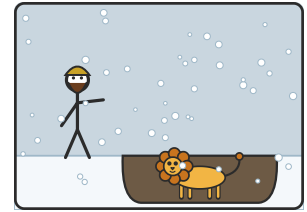
Bible Comic: Benaiah and the Lion 2 SAMUEL 23:20-23; 1 CHRONICLES 11:22-25



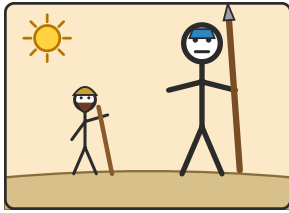
1 Benaiah, one of David's mighty men, was "the son of a valiant man from Kabzeel" **2 Samuel 23:20**



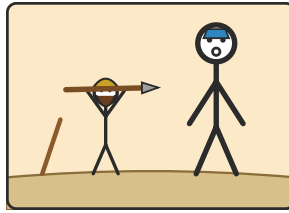
2 He "killed two lion-like heroes of Moab" **2 Samuel 23:20**



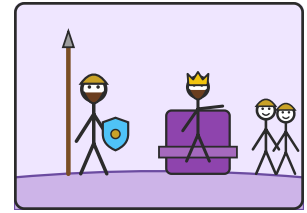
3 Benaiah was brave! He "had gone down and killed a lion in the midst of a pit on a snowy day." **2 Samuel 23:20**



4 A huge Egyptian was "a man of great height, five cubits tall" **1 Chronicles 11:23**



5 Benaiah had only a staff! He "wrested the spear out of the Egyptian's hand" **2 Samuel 23:21**



6 "David appointed him over his guard." Later he was put "over the army." **2 Samuel 23:23; 1 Kings 2:35**

Quotations: New King James Version (NKJV). Read the whole account in your Bible: 2 Samuel 23:20-23; 1 Chronicles 11:22-25.

Memory Verse: Secret Code! PSALM 56:3 (NKJV)

Crack the code! Each number stands for a letter. Write the letters in the boxes. The first word is done for you.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Y	N	C	Q	K	M	G	R	B	U	L	P	A	S	J	X	V	Z	E	D	W	I	O	F	H	T

W H E N E V E R

21 25 19 2 19 17 19 8 22 13 6 13 24 8 13 22 20 22 21 22 11 11

26 8 10 14 26 22 2 1 23 10

— Psalm 56:3

True or False? LOOK IT UP!

Look up each verse. Circle T for true or F for false.

1	Benaiah killed a lion in a pit on a snowy day. 2 Samuel 23:20	☐ T	☐ F
2	The Egyptian that Benaiah fought was a very short man. 1 Chronicles 11:23	☐ T	☐ F
3	Benaiah went down to fight the Egyptian with a staff. 2 Samuel 23:21	☐ T	☐ F
4	God told Joshua, "Be strong and of good courage." Joshua 1:9	☐ T	☐ F
5	The apostles stopped preaching about Jesus when they were told to. Acts 5:42	☐ T	☐ F
6	Good people run away even when no one chases them. Proverbs 28:1	☐ T	☐ F

Put It in Order! ACTS 5

These pictures got mixed up! Read the story, then write 1 to 6 to show the order.

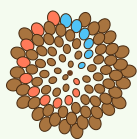
Read Acts 5:17-42

A "They did not cease teaching and preaching Jesus." ☐	B They taught in the temple "early in the morning." ☐	C Peter said, "We ought to obey God rather than men." ☐
D "An angel of the Lord opened the prison doors." ☐	E The apostles were put "in the common prison." ☐	F They were set "before the council." ☐

Made in Six STEM Lab: Try It at Home Math: Count the Spirals on a Pinecone

You need

- a few pinecones
- 2 colors of washable marker (or yarn)
- paper and pencil



Try it!

1. Look at the bottom of a pinecone. Do you see scales lined up in curvy spirals?
2. Mark one spiral that turns to the right. Mark and count all the spirals that turn that way.
3. With the other color, mark and count the spirals that turn to the left.
4. Write down your two numbers.
5. Are they in this pattern: 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21? (Each number is the two before it added together.)

What happened?

Many pinecones have spiral counts like 8 and 13. Those are numbers in a famous pattern called the Fibonacci sequence. Not every pinecone matches, but many plants line up their seeds and scales in these neat spirals.

God's Design

Our God is a God of order. You can find His patterns hidden in the things He made.

"The works of the LORD are great, Studied by all who have pleasure in them." Psalm 111:2

Grown-up helper needed outdoors. Wash your hands after handling pinecones from outside.

Science checked with: Discovery World (Milwaukee), "Math in Nature: Finding Fibonacci" (discoveryworld.org) • CSIRO Double Helix, "Counting spirals" (blog.doublehelix.csiro.au) (full list in the teacher key).

Word Scramble BRAVE WORDS

Unscramble the tiles to finish each verse.

O D L B _ _ _ _

"But the righteous are _____ as a lion." **Proverbs 28:1**

Y E O B _ _ _ _

"We ought to _____ God rather than men." **Acts 5:29**

A U C O E R G _ _ _ _

"Be strong and of good _____" **Joshua 1:9**

D A R I F A _ _ _ _

"do not be _____, nor be dismayed" **Joshua 1:9**

Talk with your family: Benaiah faced a lion on a snowy day. When you are afraid, you can trust God (Psalm 56:3). What is one scary or hard thing — your own *lion* — you can face this week by trusting God and obeying Him?

What do you want to say thank you to God for?
