

Little Is Much

A small dog tried to cross a busy California highway, trying to dodge through the heavy traffic. Motorists slammed on their brakes to avoid hitting the little creature. The result? Smashups occurred for 3 miles down the highway. Eleven people were injured, forty cars damaged, and the total cost of the incident was \$11,000 worth of damage. All this was caused by one small animal. The power of little things is great. The little things you do will make a big difference in the world. What kind of influence will they exert?

Homemade Grape-nuts

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| 2 cups spelt flour | 2 cups whole wheat flour |
| 1/2 cup millet flour | 1/3 cup sucanat |
| 1 tsp salt | 2 cups soy or nutmilk |
| 1 tsp lemon juice | 1/2 cup olive oil |

Mix the dry ingredients together and then add the wet ingredients. Spread on a greased 9x13. Bake at 350°F for 30 minutes or until toothpick comes out clean. Cool completely. Crumble with fingers to desired consistency (little nuggets).

Put on two large baking sheets. Bake at 275°F, stirring every 15 minutes for 60 to 90 minutes or until grape-nuts are dry. Cool, store in a jar. This will keep for several weeks and it yields a little over a quart. Serve as dry cereal with milk. Note: This recipe is pretty forgiving, I have cut the oil and used part water, etc. and it has still turned out well.



QUOTABLE QUOTE



"However small your talent, God has a place for it. That one talent, wisely used, will accomplish its appointed work. By faithfulness in little duties, we are to work on the plan of addition, and God will work for us on the plan of multiplication. These littles will become the most precious influences in His work." **Christ's Object Lessons 360**



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A LITTLE FAITH, A DROP OF WATER, AND A MIGHTY GOD

There's no question about it, faith in God has been the running principle of our ministry. It all began 3 ½ years ago when Dallas quit his job in order to guard his senses from corrupting music. He realized that, "*No man can serve two masters... Ye cannot serve God and mammon.*" **Matt. 6:24** And so our ministry began. We had no computer training and no savings, but we knew we served a Wonderful Counselor and had a Mighty God who owned the cattle on a thousand hills and used gold bullion for pavement. Our unofficial motto became "*faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.*" **Hebrews 11:1**

And that's where our water tank entered the scene, this November. Water was hoped for. Since moving from the east, we learned the hard way, that water in the west can be seasonal. Over the years we have added a couple of large holding tanks in order to store water for use during the dry summers, however we still regularly cart water from a large creek for watering the garden. Unfortunately, this year our water pump died and so we decided to use some of our stored water for the garden. It hadn't really been an extremely dry summer and we figured the water would begin running soon enough to refill the tanks. But, alas, we were wrong!

Careful checking revealed that we had no remaining water in our yellow tank and only about 700 remaining gallons in our green tank. We began strict water rationing-- washing laundry by hand (in order to use less water than the washing machine) and reusing bath water for toilet flushing, etc.

We began to pray for it to rain so our water would flow again. But although it rained, no significant water was flowing into our first tank. I was starting to think that we were really in trouble, but we continued to pray and a friend who has made it his special job to pray for our ministry kept praying for us to have water also. Although our water source had not yet begun to flow, the next time Dallas checked our green tank he reported 800 gallons in it. Convinced he had misread the measurement I went up and double checked myself--800 gallons. Still somewhat of a doubting Thomas, I tried to reason that maybe we had measured wrong before. After all, **this turn of events was absolutely impossible, you see, it is the overflow from the yellow tank that feeds the green tank and the yellow tank was still empty.** About a week later we went up and checked again-- 1000 gallons in the green tank, yet still the yellow tank that feeds it was empty. There could be no mistake. God was filling the green tank for there was no water coming in from the fill pipe. A few days later it was up to 1,400 gallons and shortly after that our yellow tank finally began to fill. It was absolutely an undeniable miracle! But I began to wonder, "Why didn't God just cause the water to begin running in the normal way? Why did he choose instead to have water show up where it was absolutely impossible by human estimation?"

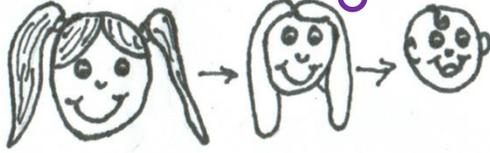


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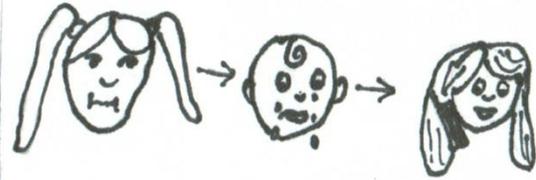
God often permits us to be tested and tried so we can be certain that it is He and not we, who is able to supply the needs. As times get worse, we must learn to place ALL our faith in the Word of God. That Word PROMISES bread and water to those who guard their senses and follow God's way; it doesn't say God will *only* provide water to those who have a reliable well. "*He that walketh righteously, and speaketh uprightly; he that despiseth the gain of oppressions, that shaketh his hands from holding of bribes, that stoppeth his ears from hearing of blood, and shutteth his*

eyes from seeing evil; He shall dwell on high: his place of defence shall be the munitions of rocks: bread shall be given him; his waters shall be sure." **Isaiah 33:15-16** I believe that God wanted to remind us that His "*strength is made perfect in weakness...*" **2 Cor. 12:9** His power knows no bounds. He can bring water out of Rock (or a green tank) when he so desires and He has a thousand ways to provide for us that we haven't even thought of yet. He is the Creator who spoke worlds into existence. There is nothing too small for God to notice, and yet nothing too great for Him to carry. He says to us today, "*Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh: is there any thing too hard for me?*" **Jer. 32:27**

Matthew 25:21 "His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord."



Patience smiled at the lady at the store. The lady smiled at her baby. He giggled. Patience's little smile made a big difference. Patience made Jesus happy.



Passion made mean faces at the baby. He cried so loud that Passion's mother could not hear Grandma on the phone. Passion's naughtiness made Jesus sad.

God's Amazing Creatures

Water bears, also known as "moss piglets", are tiny animals that are so small they can only be seen through a microscope. Scientists call them "Tardigrades". Water bears have eight legs. They live in water, and they have been found in hot springs or under layers of solid ice. Water bears can live in very, very cold temperatures just above absolute zero (-273.15° Celsius) and in very hot temperatures well above the boiling point of water. They can go without food or water for more than 10 years. When it rains they just rehydrate again and puff up like a sponge. Isn't it



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amazing that God can make these Water bears to live in such extreme temperatures? If God cares for the little Water bears, I know He cares for you too.

Little is Much Mrs. F.W. Suffield

In the harvest field now ripened,
There's a work for all to do;
Hark; the voice of God is calling,
To the harvest calling you.

Chorus: Little is much when God is in it.
Labor not for wealth or fame,
There's a crown and you can win it,
If you go in Jesus' name.

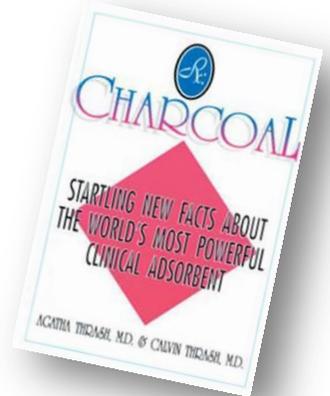
Does the place you're called to labor,
Seem so small and little known?
It is great if God is in it,
And He'll not forget his own.

When the conflict here is ended,
And our race on earth is run;
He will say if we are faithful,
"Welcome home, my child, well done."

Charcoal - The Remedy that's All Burnt Up!

"But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty; And base things of the world, and things which are despised, hath God chosen, yea, and things which are not, to bring to nought things that are: That no flesh should glory in his presence." **1 Cor. 1:27-29**

Charcoal is a remedy that has been all burnt up and is not-- and yet its adsorbing nature neutralizes things (such as poisons) that are. Of this amazing, yet humble substance, it is said, "It is able to take up toxic gases, disease germs, fluid toxic wastes or heavy metals." (Rx Charcoal pg 2) It has been used for everything from bee stings and snake bites to gastrointestinal disorders and high cholesterol. Charcoal is actually just charred wood. Activated charcoal is charcoal made under controlled conditions that increase the adsorptive power of the charcoal. Charcoal adsorbs or attaches poisons to itself (like a magnet) rather than absorbing them (like a sponge). The book *Rx: Charcoal* gives some valuable information on how to use charcoal. It is full of stories of how charcoal has been used for spider bites, bee stings, poison ivy, and many other ailments.



Charcoal may be mixed in water and taken by mouth for many accidental poisonings. A few of the common substances that charcoal will adsorb include Tylenol (acetaminophen), aspirin, nicotine, cyanide, cocaine, gasoline, and hemlock. (pg. 22,23) If an unknown amount of poison has been swallowed and the person has not eaten in the last two hours 1-5 Tbsp of charcoal powder may be administered. If the person has eaten in the last 2 hours the amount is increased to 5-15 Tbsp of powder. Repeat this dosage in 30 minutes, or if symptoms worsen. (pg.34)

Charcoal may also be used in the form of a poultice on the abdomen, kidneys or infected wounds, bites or stings.

It adsorbs many viruses, bacteria, and bacteria toxins. The charcoal stays moist for longer and is less messy if a binder is added to the charcoal and water. I have heard of cornstarch, flaxseed, psyllium seed husks and even oatmeal being used as a binder. These generally may be used in a 1 to 1 ratio with the charcoal, then add just enough water to make a paste. For a compress many people like to put this between two pieces of paper towel or other porous sheet-like material. (Note: charcoal placed in an open wound can have a tattooing effect) This compress may be covered with plastic to keep it moist. For bee stings it is best to change the poultice every 10 minutes for one hour and then leave on 8 hours.

Spider and snake bites require even more intense and longer treatments. Charcoal soaks may also be used for multiple bites or stings or for wounds on the hands or feet. Generally use about two cups to a bathtub full.

Over the years we have personally witnessed and heard many amazing stories about charcoal used for everything from brown recluse bites and diabetic foot wounds to toxic overload and yet it never ceases to amaze me how God can use something so simple, so inexpensive and readily available to do such a mighty work. *"Oh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!"* **Psalms 107:15**



Little Runner's Health Tip –Ribbit, the Frog gets lots of exercise by using his legs to hop. Exercise like walking and running and hopping is good for boys and girls too.

PARTED WATER

“Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert.” Isaiah 43:19

Just recently we released the first two sections of our *Planet by Design* series. However, most of you do not know the story behind it. This Creation Science Nature film is a miracle production!

For years I have wished there was a creation-based nature film, with good music, that our family could watch and recommend to others. I have not yet seen a good combination that has any quality to it. This year, I was wishing again that there was a decent nature film, especially so my siblings would have something to watch.

Finally, I decided maybe I should try to make one. I came up with the title and began trying to collect footage, but the project came to a decided standstill. I needed more footage than what I could collect for free, and unfortunately our video camera was old and its footage was blurry and bad quality so I could not film my own videos. I told my mother, that for good quality nature footage it was around \$100 dollars for 10 second clips (and that being some of the more inexpensive footage). So I did not know how I could produce this film on our very small budget. My mother was surprised at the prices, but told me to “stick my feet in the water and God would part it.” I was doubtful, but kept looking anyway.

One day, my mother told me to check out a website that offered a 7 day free trial of their footage. She said we could do it for 7 days and then cancel, since we didn’t have money to pay for it. I got on the website to see what I could find and was happily surprised to find that it had high quality footage that I could most definitely use in *Planet by Design*. Then I went to see how much it would cost, and found that they were doing a special deal! Six months of free, unlimited download for less than \$100(the normal price of one clip)! My parents and I were very excited! We were sure that this was an answer to our prayers!

But that is not all God did to part the waters, God also provided a new HD quality video camera for us free of charge! In my family, we rarely pay for warranties on things, but one day my father received an e-mail telling him that the warranty on our old camera was about to expire. Since our old camera had a scratch on the lens and several other problems, we took it in to the store to have it fixed. Sometime later, they called and told us that it could not be fixed, so they would take the price of the old camera and put that amount of money down on a new camera. We went and picked out the brand new HD camera, knowing that the exchange money would *not* cover the whole cost. Then we went up to the register expecting to pay for the rest. The cashier asked if we had found a new camera. My dad replied that we had, although it was more expensive than the other one, so we would have to pay the difference. But, to our surprise, after scanning everything, the cashier told us we did not owe anything. It was all paid for! God had just given us a new camera absolutely free! We are still rejoicing that we serve an Almighty God who takes care of even the small things in our lives.

If ever you come to a place where you need God to help you, remember that, He who parted the water for the Israelites (and for a teenager’s video project), can make a way for you too.

For those of you who have not seen *Planet by Design*, we have decided to make it is available to watch for free on our YouTube channel (freely we have received, freely give) <https://www.youtube.com/user/CitizenoftheRealm> or you may purchase DVD’s at our store <http://www.biblepathwayssupply.com/dvds.php>.



LITTLE DETAILS ARE VITAL

In this busy world, many times we are inclined to overlook the little things, the “small details” in life, and only view the “big picture”. We often think that we are too small or unimportant and that God is only concerned with the overall picture of things. But that is not God’s way. God considers the “small details” of vital importance.

1. Did God need many people to work for Him to utterly rout the Philistines’ armies?

1 Samuel 14:13 “And _____ climbed up upon his hands and upon his feet, and _____ after him: and they fell before _____; and _____ slew after him.”

2. What size of an army did God use to defeat the vast innumerable armies of the Midianites?

Judges 7:7 “And the LORD said unto Gideon, By the _____ men that lapped will I save you, and deliver the Midianites into thine hand: and let all the other people go every man unto his place.”

3. Why does God use what we would consider “impossibilities” to accomplish His purposes?

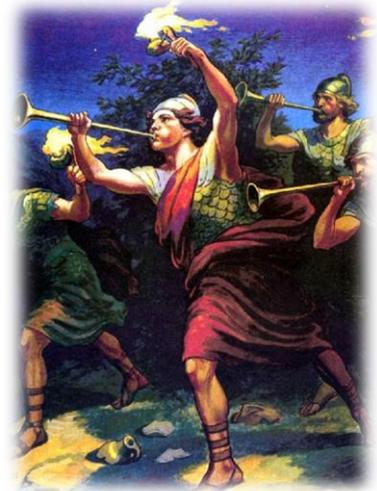
2 Corinthians 4:7 “But we have this treasure in _____, that the excellency of the _____ may be of _____, and not _____.”

4. How much food did Jesus need to feed more than 5000 people?

Matthew 14:17 “And they say unto him, We have here but _____, and _____.”

5. How long did God enable 3 people to live on just a “little bit” of food?

1 Kings 17:12-16 “And she said, As the LORD thy God liveth, I have not a cake, but an _____ of _____ in a barrel, and a _____ in a cruse: and, behold, I am gathering two sticks, that I may go in and dress it for me and my son, that we may eat it, and die... and she, and he, and her house, did eat _____ . And the barrel of meal wasted not, neither did the cruse of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD, which he spake by Elijah.”



6. Does God take notice of “little things?”

Luke 12:7 “But even the very _____ of your _____ are all _____. Fear not therefore: _____ are of more value than _____.”

7. What does God Himself say about “little things?”

Luke 16:10 “He that is _____ in that which is _____ is _____ also in _____: and he that is _____ in the _____ is _____ also in _____.”

“Little Things” are very important! It is transgression in the “little things” that first leads us away from God. Adam and Eve, by their one “little bite,” opened the floodgates of woe upon the world. It was not what man would consider a great departure from the will of God – it was only one little bite. But God sees much more importance in “little details” than we usually do. If we are to stay faithful to God, we must stay faithful to Him in all areas – yes, even the “little details”! And if you are faithful in the little details that come to you, God will see that they grow into greater things.

Answers 1: Jonathan, his armourbearer, Jonathan, his armourbearer; 2: three hundred; 3: earthen vessels, power, God, of us; 4: five loaves, two fishes; 5: handful, meal, little oil, many days; 6: hairs, head, numbered, ye, many sparrows; 7: faithful, least, faithful, least, faithful, much, unjust, least, unjust, much