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## GOD'S WONDERFUL WORLD

By Mrs. Tom Carter  
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Someone has called a lighthouse a giant athlete, an Atlas whose body is eternally braced against the mighty sea!

The oldest lighthouse in the United States was built in 1716 on Little Brewster Island, near Boston Harbour, Massachusetts.

Lighthouses are built to last indefinitely with the lighted top of their tower high above the waves. They are usually circular and narrow so that the waves can break easily about them. Lighthouses are built on land, or on rocks, shoals, and other places in the sea where they are exposed to the waves night and day.

Long ago, an engineer built a lighthouse on one of the Eddystone rocks off the coast of Cornwall, England, 14 miles from Plymouth. He was advised to build it strong enough to stand hurricane winds and waves. But, disregarding all warning, he erected a showy, flimsy, structure of timber and stone.

The lighthouse was so large, it made a huge target for the winds and waves to strike. The first big storm at sea caught the flimsy structure and hurled it and its builder into the foaming sea.

Our Bible contains many scriptures about the importance of building strong Christian lives, strong enough to stand against the waves of sin. "Be strong!" "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." These are verses we need to remember.

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## WHAT MONTH?

By Enola Chamberlin

My first's in ERASER but not in CHALK,  
My second's in SKATE but not in walk.  
My third is in pencil but not in rule,  
My fourth is in teach but not in school.  
My fifth is in paper but not in play,  
My sixth is in game but not in day.  
My seventh's in break but not in write,  
My eighth is in binder but not in night.  
My ninth is in crawl but not in ball,  
My whole is a month in the early fall.  
Answer: September

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BIBLE PUZZLE  
By Gladys Cleone Carpenter

In Biblical stories we frequently find two characters whose names are linked together so often that we seldom think of one without the other. For instance there is Adam and Eve. How many of the following can you associate?

1. Cain and \_\_\_\_\_
2. Naomi and \_\_\_\_\_
3. Ahab and \_\_\_\_\_
4. Goliath and \_\_\_\_\_
5. Samson and \_\_\_\_\_
6. James and \_\_\_\_\_
7. Moses and \_\_\_\_\_
8. Elijah and \_\_\_\_\_
9. Esau and \_\_\_\_\_

ANSWERS

1. Abel (Genesis 4:8)
2. Ruth (Ruth 2:2)
3. Jezebel (1 Kings 21:25)
4. David (I Samuel 17:23)
5. Delilah (Judges 16:6)
6. John (Matthew 4:21)
7. Aaron (Exodus 32:1)
8. Elisha (II Kings 2:4)
9. Jacob (Genesis 32:6)

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