

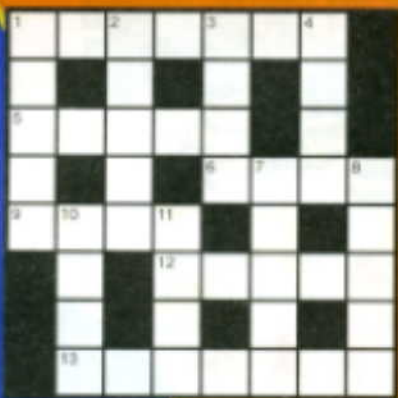
# CROSSWORD

ACROSS:

- 1 Sure.
- 5 Traffic light colour.
- 6 Relieve (as in pain). 9 Dines.
- 12 Within a crowd. 13 Graceful.

DOWN:

- 1 Pursue. 2 Mechanical person.
- 3 Land measure. 4 Loch of fabled monster. 7 Smell.
- 8 Two thirds of a dozen.
- 10 Girl's name. 11 Keep, collect.



by Anthony Paulson-Smith

# twisty

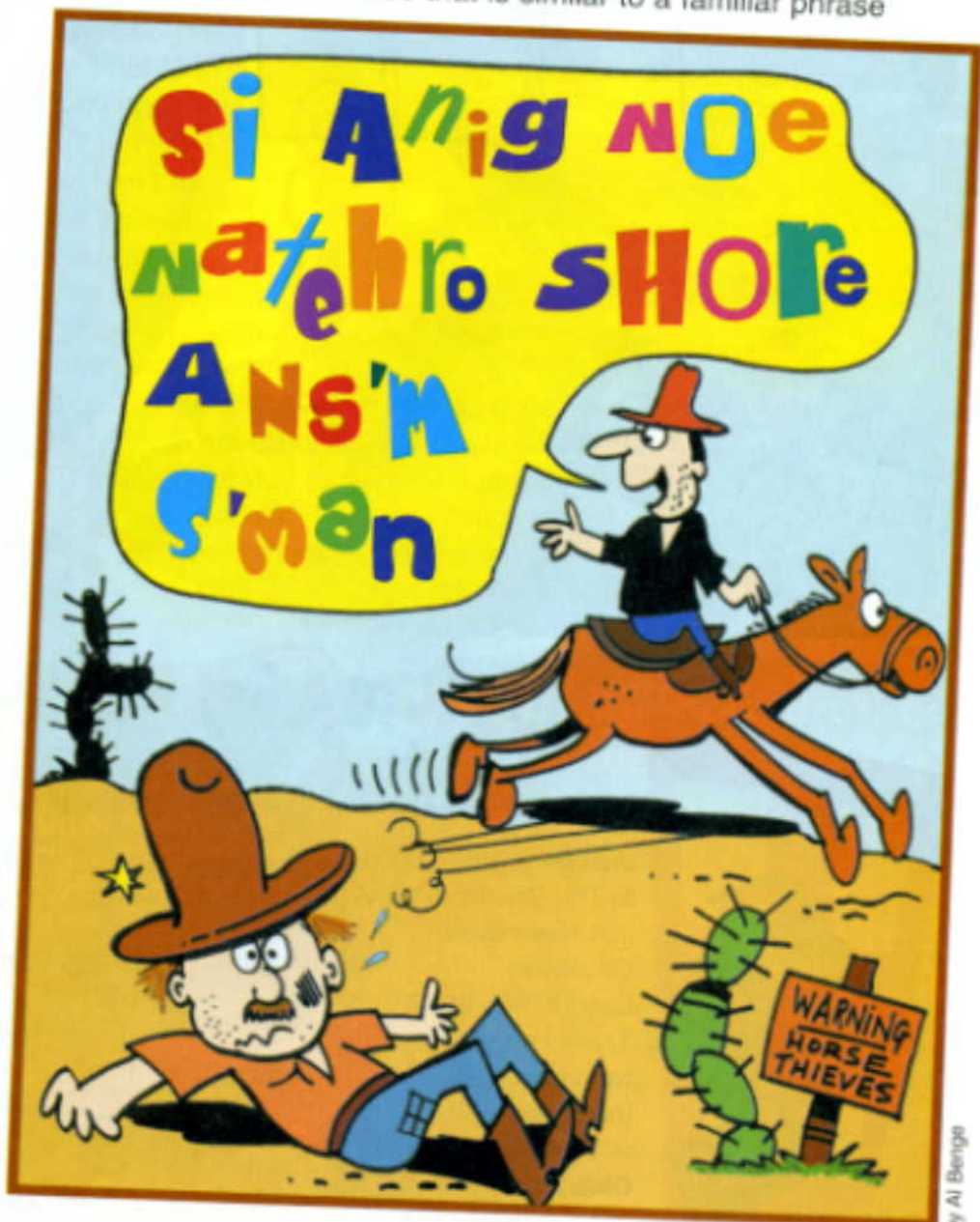


What is this a twisted picture of?



# COWBOY CAPERS!

Unjumble these mixed up words and re-arrange them to form a sentence that is similar to a familiar phrase



# PUZZLE PAGES

On which pages would you find these pictures?



# nothing

# UP MY SLEEVE

by Steve English

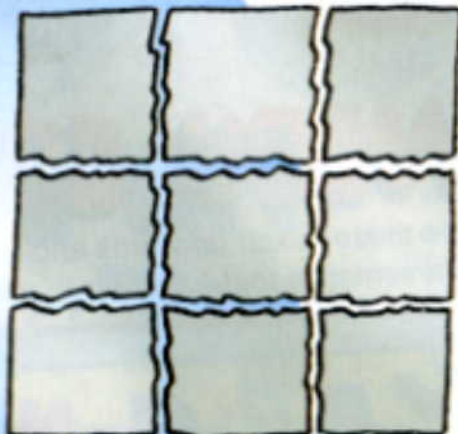
## DNA DETECTOR

You will need a square of thick paper, nine pens, a blindfold, and a paper bag.



### PREPARATION

Tear the square into nine smaller squares as in the illustration and hand each piece out to a friend. The middle square will have four rough edges, unlike the others that will have one or two straight edges.



Remember who you give this middle square to.

### PRACTICE

Ask your friends to write their names on the pieces of paper and to throw them into the paper bag. Put on the blindfold and declare that you will pull out the name of (here mention the name of the person you gave the middle square to), as you can sense the DNA left on the paper through your fingertips. Reach into the bag and feel for the square with four rough edges and you will find the right name. Practise this well so that it doesn't take you too long.



### TIP

Use this trick as a way of selecting a volunteer, and then go on to do another trick. If your audience asks you to repeat the trick, explain that the DNA has become too mixed up in the process of picking out the first.



## Get KIDS ALIVE! THROUGH YOUR LETTER BOX EVERY WEEK

Just get a grown-up to place a subscription order by writing a cheque for £25 (made out to The Salvation Army) then sending it with the completed coupon to: **KIDS ALIVE!** 101 Newington Causeway, London SE1 6BN. That'll include two years' free membership of the **KIDS ALIVE! Club** too!\*

I'd like to have **KIDS ALIVE!** delivered every week to:

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# Your chance to enter NARNIA

You've read the book. You've seen the film. Now you can go to Narnia and fight the White Witch yourself! In the game, players enter the world of Narnia, a land frozen in a 100-year winter by the evil White Witch. In order to end the freeze and free his people, the mighty lion Aslan, along with Peter, Susan, Edmund and Lucy Pevensie, work together to defeat the Witch and her armies to save Narnia. These four heroes must battle the evil forces of the White Witch by fighting against minotaurs, minoboars, cyclops, werewolves, horrors, ankleslicers, wolves, boggles and more. Will you take them on?

You can play as each character using their unique abilities. Peter's strongest, Lucy's smallest, Edmund's a good climber and Susan can throw really well. Which one will you choose? More game features include puzzle solving, two-player action featuring all four characters, and real footage from the film. The game is available on PS2 priced £39.99 from Friday 25 November.

For your opportunity to win a PlayStation 2 console and three games, write your answer, name, age and address on the coupon in your own handwriting.

Then send your entry to: Narnia PS2 Competition, **KIDS ALIVE!** 101 Newington Causeway, London SE1 6BN to reach us by Friday 25 November

when the winners will be chosen.



*'The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe' will be published by Buena Vista Games for PS2, PC, GBA and DS on 25 November. Make sure you log on to [www.narniathegame.com](http://www.narniathegame.com).*



How many children go to Narnia in the story?

Answer \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

# BORING BIBLE! ... OR IS IT? WITH ANDY ROBB

Before we go any further I'm afraid I've got to tell you that **Abraham** and his wife **Sarah** are no more (they've died). But on the plus side they did have a good innings – Sarah was 127 and Abraham was a whopping 175!

But the good news is that their son **Isaac** (and his wife **Rebecca**) have just had twins.

This **terrible twosome** must have taken the record for being the **world's youngest squabblers** 'cos they started having a go at each other while they were still in the womb.



Years later, **Esau** (the eldest) came in from hunting and tried to cadge a scrummy bowl of **bean stew** his younger twin brother (**Jacob**) had been making. Sneaky Jacob sold it to his silly brother who made a **vow** and **gave away all his rights** as the eldest son – all for some bean stew!



From that time on things weren't good between them and you can find out what I mean in the next episode of **Boring Bible!**

Until then – see ya!

Collect the **Boring Bible!** book series from a Christian bookshop or online



When it happened

2,000BC-ish

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NOW

Where in the Bible **GENESIS**

## EGGBERT THE EGGSPERT

This week in the **KIDS ALIVE!** Office there's been quite a bit of chat about children's books and which ones we liked reading when we were kids. Deputy Editor Sarah Giles has even tried to persuade Editor Justin Reeves to join a library so that he can borrow books instead of buying them.

Being the kind of egg who likes to know about everything, I did a bit of web surfing to see what I could find out about the books we borrow from libraries.

Last year people in the UK borrowed more books by children's author Jacqueline Wilson than any other writer! Her books were borrowed by more than two million readers.

J.K. Rowling is the queen of the castle when it comes to the most borrowed title. More people borrowed *Harry Potter and The Order of the Phoenix* than any other book!

In fact, J.K. Rowling holds the top five slots in the most-borrowed individual titles top ten! The next five were written by ... you guessed it, Jacqueline Wilson.

When it comes to fact, author of the 'Horrible Histories' series Terry Deary is the main man. He has no fewer than seven titles in the non-fiction top ten including *The Vile Victorians*, *The Smashing Saxons* and *The Terrible Tudors*.

If poetry is more your style, look no further than Dr Seuss whose *Green Eggs and Ham*, *The Cat in the Hat* and *Fox in Socks* are the top three most-borrowed children's poetry books!



Source: The National Literacy Trust 2005  
[www.literacytrust.org.uk](http://www.literacytrust.org.uk)



fold

PLACE  
STAMP  
HERE

**KIDS ALIVE!**

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fold

**KIDS ALIVE!**

The only children's weekly Christian comic in the UK

Make your special **KIDS ALIVE!** Club application envelope by taking this page out of *KIDS ALIVE!*

Fill in your details then cut along the two thick lines on this page.

Place four first-class stamps and your passport-size photograph on the middle panel, but **don't stick them down!**

cut



fold



Place four first-class stamps and a passport-size photo of yourself here

fold

Fold over the two short flaps to make a pocket. Now fold the pocket down on top of the coupon and fold the section with the coded message over the coupon.

Hold everything in place using a piece of sticky tape the length of the envelope.

Stick a stamp on the address panel and pop your application envelope in a postbox.

cut

# JOIN THE CLUB

To join the **KIDS ALIVE! Club** send this application form with a passport-size photograph and four first-class stamps to *KIDS ALIVE!* 101 Newington Causeway, London SE1 6BN. Applicants must be between seven and twelve years old.

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ /19

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

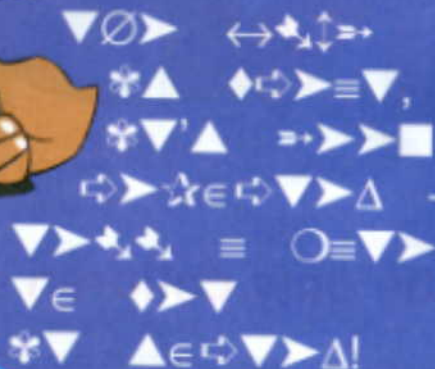
**Postcode** \_\_\_\_\_ **email** \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (signature) apply for membership of the **KIDS ALIVE! Club**. I declare upon my honour that I will not smoke, take harmful drugs or take part in solvent abuse and will do all I can to live a healthy life. In return for the stamps and photograph I will receive a member's pack with my card, **Club** badge and clues to the **KIDS ALIVE!** secret code. I understand that this does not mean I have joined The Salvation Army and this is not a free subscription to *KIDS ALIVE!*

Saver stamps for your cards - cut out and collect!



This week's coded message



# SORT IT OUT, ALIVE KIDS!

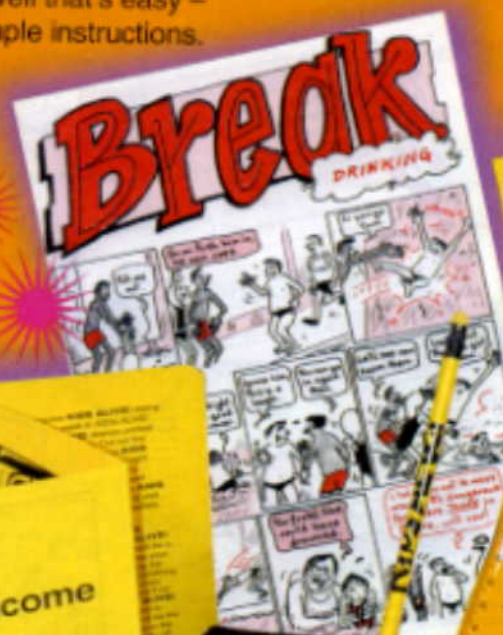
There are loads of pukka pages in *KIDS ALIVE!* every week, alive kids! But which is your favourite? It could be the front page, the back page, Postal Sunday School, the Bible page, the competition pages, Giggle in the Middle or perhaps the one you're reading right now!

Of course, with the saver stamps, the coded message and the extra info you can send off for – if you're a **KIDS ALIVE! Club** member – the **Club** page is the most interactive. What's that, alive kids, you're not **Club** members? In that case it's time to sort it out!

By joining the **Club** you'll get much more out of the **Club** page. To begin with you'll be sent your **Club** member's goodie bag – including six stickers, a pencil, an eraser, a pen, a ruler, a pencil case, a keyring, a fluffy bug, a **Club** badge, four stamp saver cards, a code card, a *Break* info sheet from Hope UK and a membership card – complete with your mugshot on it. Then you'll be able to decode the coded message each week, collect saver stamps for some extra info on living life the healthy way, and enter members-only competitions too!

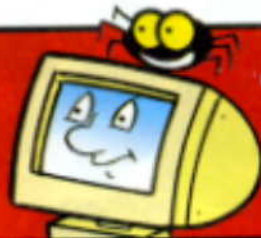
So how do you become a member? Well that's easy – as long as you're good at following simple instructions.

Just complete the application form on pages 13 and 14 – making sure you read it very carefully! Get someone to double-check you have everything you need, fold it up and post it to *KIDS ALIVE!* – the address is on the form!





# NAUGHTY NORMAN



LAST WEEK IT WAS LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT FOR NAUGHTY NORMAN AND NORMA. BUT WILL IT LAST?

LOOK AT THE PAIR OF US. WE LOOK LIKE TWINS!

YEAH AND MY NAME'S ALMOST THE SAME AS YOURS, NORMA. I'M NORMAN!

I RECKON THAT WE'RE MADE FOR EACH OTHER!

TOO RIGHT AND THAT MEANS DOUBLE TROUBLE! NAUGHTY NORMAN AND NAUGHTY NORMA. WHAT A TEAM!

THINK AGAIN, NORMAN! I'M NOT NAUGHTY NORMA, I'M NICE NORMA!

AND IF WE'RE GOING TO START GOING OUT WITH EACH OTHER THEN THIS NAUGHTINESS HAS TO STOP!

NORMAN AND NORMA! THIS'LL BE FUN TO WATCH!

THE SALVATION ARMY - A CHRISTIAN CHURCH AND A REGISTERED CHARITY  
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