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A Week's Worth of Popularity



ALL OF THESE KIDS WANT TO BE POPULAR. BUT COULD THEY WIN A POPULARITY CONTEST? THEY DON'T THINK SO! AND HERE'S WHY:

- RHANJEESH** LOOKS DIFFERENT FROM MOST OF THE KIDS. HE SPEAKS WITH AN ACCENT AND DOESN'T RUN VERY WELL. HE FEELS LIKE HE ALWAYS GETS CHOSEN LAST. BUT HE TRIES TO BE KIND AND WILL BE ANYONE'S FRIEND.
- MOLLY** JUST GOT BRACES. (WE CAPTURED HER FIRST SMILE ON FILM—BECAUSE SHE'S TOO EMBARRASSED TO SMILE ANYMORE!) SHE'S NEVER FELT SO UGLY! BUT SHE'S TRYING TO BE PATIENT—EVEN ABOUT BRACES!
- TIM** IS SMALL FOR HIS AGE. WITH HIS FRECKLES, PEOPLE TELL HIM HE'S CUTE. BUT HE FEELS PEOPLE TREAT HIM LIKE A BABY.
- JANE** IS MS. AVERAGE. SHE FEELS LIKE PEOPLE DON'T EVEN SEE HER! BUT SHE HAS A GREAT SMILE. SHE KNOWS HOW TO CHEER PEOPLE UP!

ARE THESE KIDS POPULAR WITH GOD?

MATCH ONE BIBLE VERSE EACH DAY TO EACH PERSON ABOVE TO FIND OUT.

MONDAY:
1 Samuel 16:7

WEDNESDAY:
Proverbs 16:32

FRIDAY: ← This One's for YOU!
Romans 12:21

TUESDAY:
Romans 12:16

THURSDAY:
Proverbs 17:22



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HEADLINE NEWS



PEOPLE AROUND HERE HAVE HAD THEIR GARBAGE CANS PUT AWAY, LOST PETS RETURNED . . . OLD SICK MR. LUMBAGO CAME HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL TO FIND HIS HOUSE PAINTED . . . IT WAS EVEN THE COLOR HE'D WANTED! DOWNRIGHT MYSTERIOUS!

ANY IDEA WHO'S DOING IT?

THAT'S THE MYSTERY. NOBODY'S TAKING CREDIT. AND NOBODY'S ASKING FOR MONEY! THAT'S A BLESSING, BECAUSE MOST OF US COULDN'T AFFORD THIS!



Coming Soon
THE MYSTERY GANG! STAY TUNED!

IT'S THE Wonderkids!

I WONDER IF MOM WILL FLY ... INTO A RAGE HEH, HEH!

WELCOME TO...THE WEIRD WORLD OF SAM AND SAMMIE, THE WONDERKIDS! WITH THE HELP OF THEIR INSIGHTFUL DOG, EUSTACE, AND THEIR HELPFUL CAT, SKIMPY, THEY WONDER ABOUT NEARLY EVERYTHING! SOMETIMES, THEY EVEN FIND THE ANSWERS TO WHAT THEY WONDER!

THOSE TWO ARE ALWAYS IN TROUBLE!

AW, YOU LOVE TO BE THE HERO! DON'T GROWL!

I'M SAM! I WONDER WHAT'LL HAPPEN IF WE MAKE A HANG GLIDER FROM MOM'S BEDSHEETS. THINK WE'LL FLY?

ONE BORING SATURDAY...

I'M BORED. MY CHORES ARE EVEN DONE!

WELL, JUST HOW BORED ARE YOU, I WONDER? BORED ENOUGH TO DO THE DISHES?

YOU ARE BORED. I'LL CALL.

THIS BOY NEEDS BRAIN EXERCISE!

OH, I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE INTERESTED! ROY AND DALE ARE GOING, TOO. SEE YOU IN HALF AN HOUR! IT'LL BE FUN.

ROY AND DALE ARE COMING, TOO. AARGH! THEY'RE SOOOO GEEKY! SIGH.

ROY'S NOT SO BAD. HE ALWAYS SMILES. EVEN WHEN HE GETS PICKED LAST.

THAT GIRL ALWAYS JUDGES A BOOK BY ITS COVER! SHE DOESN'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT ROY AND DALE!

MEEE-YOW! SHE'S SO CATTY!

SOON...

NOW KIDS, DR. PIMENTO IS GOING TO LET US SEE SOME AMAZING BIBLE-TIMES EXHIBITS!

WOW! SOME MUSEUM! I WONDER WHO OWNS IT?

MUSEUMS ARE USUALLY FULL OF NEAT STUFF THAT PEOPLE HAVE DONATED.

IT'S PROBABLY DARK TO SAVE ENERGY. THE CURATOR WILL TURN ON THE LIGHTS SOON. EVEN DARK, IT LOOKS GOOD!

HELLO! SARA GHERKIN. WE ARE HERE FOR THE TWO O'CLOCK TOUR! THIS LOOKS WONDERFUL! A LITTLE DARK, BUT...

OH. HELLO! WELCOME. I'LL GET THE LIGHTS! PIMENTO IS THE NAME. ARCHAEOLOGY IS THE GAME!

LIGHT STREAMS FORTH...

GLAD I WORE A CAP!

WHO TURNED ON THE LIGHTS?!

AIEE!

ROY. DALE. BIBLE-TIMES EXHIBITS. GAAK!

IN THE MUSEUM, DR. PIMENTO EXPLAINS THE EXHIBITS...

THIS IS THE SIZE AND PRETTY MUCH THE KIND OF ARMOR THAT GOLIATH WORE. YOU REMEMBER GOLIATH?

YEAH. DAVID KILLED HIM. DAVE WAS THE YOUNGEST KID IN HIS FAMILY. LIKE ME!

YET GOD CHOSE HIM TO BE KING—THE SMALLEST IN THE FAMILY, AND MAYBE NOT THE CUTEST!

I BET OLE DAVID DIDN'T LOOK LIKE A FUTURE KING!

THAT'S NOT ONE OF THOSE COFFIN THINGS, IS IT? IS THERE A MUMMY IN IT? ULP!

YEAH. IT'S CALLED A SARCOPHAGUS. THIS ONE IS EMPTY.

WOW! HOW DO YOU KNOW SO MUCH?

I'M READING THE SIGN!

WHAT'S THIS? A LITTLE PIECE OF CLAY? DOESN'T LOOK VERY IMPORTANT TO ME! (HUMPH. NOT MUCH OF A MUSEUM!)

IT LOOKS LIKE THE CLAY HAS BEEN STAMPED WITH A KIND OF SEAL!

YOU'RE RIGHT, DALE! THIS IMPRESSION, OR STAMPED PIECE OF CLAY, WAS MADE BY A SIGNET RING. AND THIS IS VERY EXCITING—THE RING WAS DISCOVERED A FEW YEARS BACK, AND ARCHAEOLOGISTS ARE PRETTY SURE IT BELONGED TO BARUCH, JEREMIAH'S SCRIBE AND FRIEND! THE ACTUAL RING IS IN ANOTHER MUSEUM.

THEN THE RING LINKED THAT WHOLE ARCHAEOLOGICAL DIG TO THE BABYLONIAN CAPTIVITY PERIOD. FASCINATING!

IT'S A FRIDGE! AND IT'S FULL OF SODAS! (WHEW!)

AS THE TOUR ENDS...

I THINK THE SARCOPHAGUS COLLECTION IS AWESOME!

I HOPE YOU ALL LEARNED SOMETHING NEW TODAY! IT'S A FUNNY THING, BUT I LEARN SOMETHING NEW EVERY TIME I GIVE A TOUR. IT'S GREAT!

LET'S HEAD OVER TO THE CONFERENCE ROOM FOR SOME REFRESHMENT!

IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM...

SAM, WHY DON'T YOU GO AHEAD AND OPEN THAT SARCOPHAGUS! IT'S NOT EMPTY!

UH, THANKS. BUT UM, YOU KNOW ... IT'S YOUR SARCOPHAGUS!

OH, GO AHEAD. I INSIST!

I'M GONNA DIE...

VERY SLICK, DR. PIMENTO!

GUFFAW!

HA! HA!

OK. FILE THIS. HOW A PERSON (OR A SARCOPHAGUS) LOOKS DOESN'T TELL YOU ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW! LIKE THE SARCOPHAGUS-FRIDGE, IT'S WHAT'S INSIDE THAT COUNTS!