



## Niki Knack's Gritty Journal of Adventuring

### Discovery at the Poisonous Peanut Plains

"Eureka!" I shouted. "I found it!" Kiwi dropped his shovel and ran across the barren land. When he reached me he didn't say anything. He looked at the rock poking out of the ground. His eyebrows told me he was not impressed.

I didn't blame him. It looked like a plain old rock. Not exciting for a ninja gerbil. We'd been working on the Poisonous Peanut

Plains for weeks. The dry wind blew non-stop, whipping peanut shells everywhere. Not a tree in sight to offer shade. And so far we had dug 879,332 holes and found—nothing.

Well, we'd uncovered a bunch of dried-up peanuts. Thankfully, the peanuts had been buried for so long they had lost their poison. So, we ate peanuts for breakfast, lunch,



# Let's Go Exploring!

**John  
11:1-45**

Follow this map and the **5 What's** as you explore the passage. Make sure you have your shovel.  
Follow God! Go Discover!

- ☐ 1. Remember Verse
- ☐ 2. What's That Word?
3. Peaks and Pitfalls ☐
4. Hear It ☐
- ☐ 5. Tell It
  - So Much Drama
  - Doodle Mix
6. Embrace It ☐
7. What's Happening in the Passage? ☐
8. What's This Say about God? ☐
- ☐ 9. Record Your Discovery!



# Remember Verse

**For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.**

**Psalms 95:3-5 (NIV)**

## What's That Word?



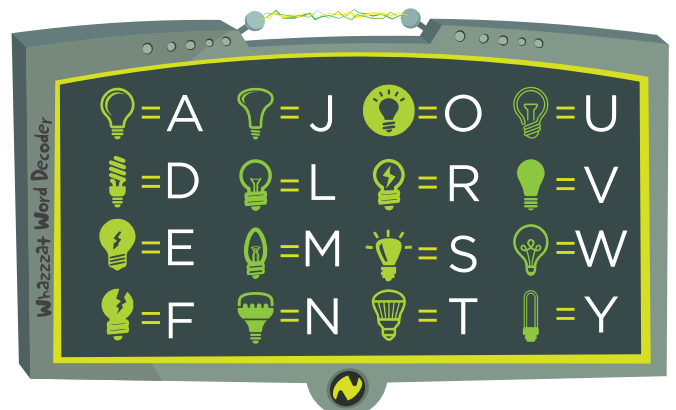
**\_ o \_ o \_ G \_ d :** A name for Jesus. Even though Jesus was born on earth, God is His Father. Jesus is fully God and fully human.



**\_ a \_ \_ h a :** Older sister of Lazarus and Mary, and a friend of Jesus. She took care of everyone and took care of the house. One time, she chose her chores over spending time with Jesus. (Luke 10:38-42)



**\_ a \_ y :** The sister of Lazarus and Martha, and a friend of Jesus. This is not the mother of Jesus.





## Eureka! Bible Passage: John 11:1-45

**A.** Jesus was friends with a man named Lazarus and his sisters, Mary and Martha. They lived in the village of Bethany. Lazarus got sick, so his sisters sent a message to Jesus to tell Him.

When Jesus received their message, He said, "This will not end in death. It will be for God's glory."

**B.** Jesus loved Lazarus and his sisters, but He waited two days after He got their message before He left to visit them. When Jesus arrived, Lazarus had already died and been buried for four days.

**C.** Martha came to meet Jesus. She said, "Lord, I wish you had come sooner! You could have kept my brother alive, but I know God will still give you whatever you ask for."

**D.** "I am the resurrection and the life," Jesus said. "Everyone who believes in me will never die. Do you believe that?"

"Yes," Martha answered, "I believe you are the Son of God."

**E.** Then Mary came to Jesus. She said, "Lord, you could have kept my brother alive." When Jesus saw her crying, He was sad and He wept.

They led Jesus to Lazarus's tomb. He told them to roll the stone away from the entrance.

**F.** Jesus prayed, and then He shouted, "Lazarus, come out!" Lazarus came out, wrapped in the clothes he was buried in.

When people saw what Jesus did, they believed in Him.

### 5 What's

1. What's That Word?

2. What's Happening in the Passage?

3. What's Happening in the Bible?

4. What's This Say about God?

5. What's This Say about Us?



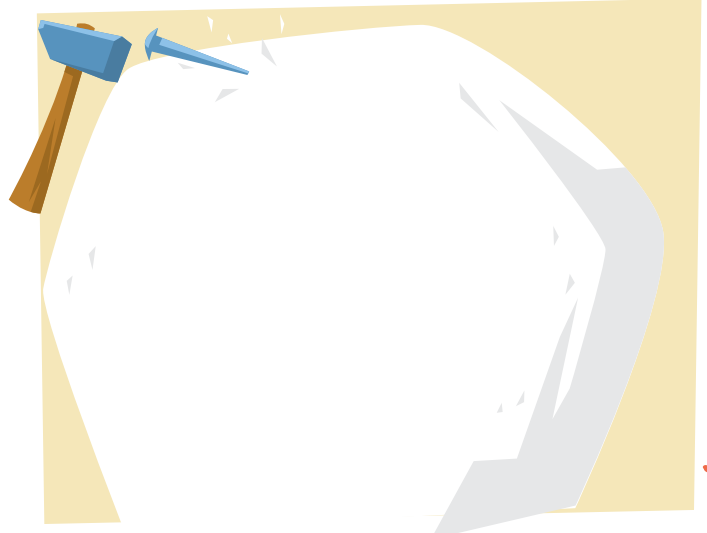
# Keep Exploring!

Keep your exploring skills sharper than the Whazzzat Word Decoder gadget. See what you discover as you dive into God's Word and explore God's love at home.

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is the great \_\_\_\_\_, the  
great \_\_\_\_\_  
above all gods.  
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\_\_\_\_\_ belong  
to him.

Psalms 95:3-4 (NIV)

Kiwi has been ninja-ing again.  
Write in the missing  
**Remember Verse** words.



Record Your Discovery!

Draw something to help you remember  
what you've discovered in the passage.



Kiwi buried 6 words from the **Remember Verse** in the Bible picture. Can you find them?  
Niki used a word from the **Eureka! Bible Passage** in her journal. Can you find that too?

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and dinner. Peanut butter sandwiches, peanut pizza, peanut omelets, peanut jerky. You could say we were going a little nutty.

But it finally paid off. I pointed to the markings on the rock. I punched a few buttons on my Whazzzat Word Decoder. It confirmed what I suspected. This was the very top of the tomb of Prince Peter of the Plains! Prince Peter invented peanut paste, an ancient (and tasty) form of toothpaste. His burial place is one of

the seven wonders of the pre-historic peanut world. Back then, peanut fans came from around the world to pay their respects. Once we get it uncovered, people can visit again!

I looked at my sketches and estimated the tomb stood about three tree houses high. Or in this case, three tree houses *deep*. All we had to do was dig it up. I handed Kiwi a shovel. His eyebrows still weren't happy. He threw a peanut in his mouth and groaned, "Aw, nuts!"