

Squirrel Hunting



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to listen; he'd scan the surroundings for signs of squirrels. A flick of a tail, a swaying branch, or falling bark from trees indicated there was some action.

We were about half way out the ridge when Dad saw some limbs moving up ahead; he had scouted earlier and believed there were some squirrels cutting on hickory nuts up ahead. We sat down by a beech tree adjacent to the hickory and watched and waited. (One thing about squirrel hunting; you have to be patient).

Dad said he could see a fox squirrel every now and then through the leaves. He told me to set down on an old log and wait for him. He said, "I am going to ease right over there and check out that hickory nut tree on the next ridge where the squirrels have been cutting and see if I can get a shot at that squirrel."

I could see him across the way; slipping real easy so he could get a shot. Then I heard him shoot a couple of times; and then a "THUMP." He got one, then another, Pow Pow; then I saw Dad run around the tree. Another squirrel had run around the tree and went into a hole.

I remember another time; near that same spot I fell asleep and woke up to see Dad running up the other side of the ridge. I became frightened and thought a bear or bobcat was after him, and I yelled, "Dad, Dad are you alright?" "What's the matter?"



I started running toward him. Needless to say I got in trouble and he reprimanded me and told me to go back and sit down and be quiet!! He was always running around the tree and even chased squirrels into their holes. One time he climbed the tree trying to get a squirrel out of the hole. He definitely was a serious squirrel hunter.

By 11:00 a.m., we usually had killed the limit, or at least had two or three, and I had plenty mosquito bites. One thing you don't want to forget in the early fall is insect repellent. Keeping those pesky critters at bay can make any hunt more enjoyable, especially for kids.

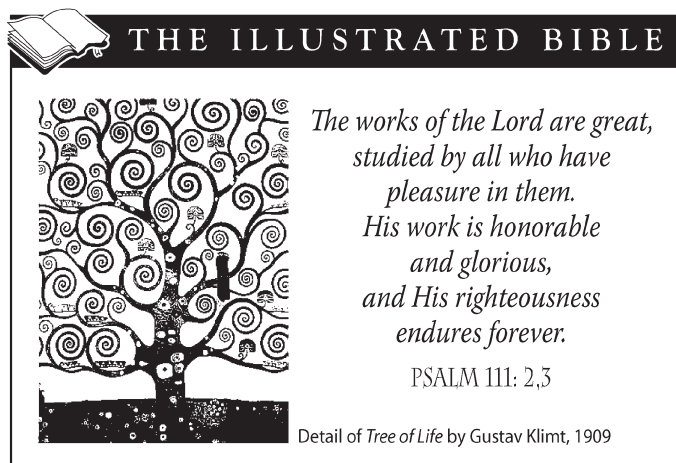
When we got back to the house, I held squirrels by the tail while Dad skinned and cleaned them. We put them in cold salt water to soak overnight in the refrigerator. Later on Mom fried the squirrels and fixed hot biscuits and gravy. I never really did not acquire a taste for squirrel but I did try a little piece of a leg to appease my

Dad. I enjoyed the many times I accompanied my Dad squirrel hunting; it was a great experience. I wish my Dad was still here to go hunting with today. I miss him so much.

I thought I had to go everywhere my Daddy went, (squirrel hunting, to town or anywhere), and if I didn't get to go I threw a fit and cried; but my mom never did spank me or tell Dad. If he had known, he surely would have spanked me.

Squirrel hunting is a fun, inexpensive and a great way to enjoy the outdoors. Squirrel hunting has been a long tradition in Kentucky. I read in Kentucky Afield magazine that years ago, there used to be a law requiring all male citizens to kill a minimum number of squirrels each year. They were so destructive to the settler's corn planting in the clearings, that the animals were threatening the settler's diet.

Make memories with your kids; take them squirrel hunting.



The works of the Lord are great, studied by all who have pleasure in them. His work is honorable and glorious, and His righteousness endures forever.

PSALM 111: 2,3

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"It took me forty years," said an old man, "to learn three simple things: that I could not do anything to save my soul, that God did not expect me to, and that Christ has done it all."

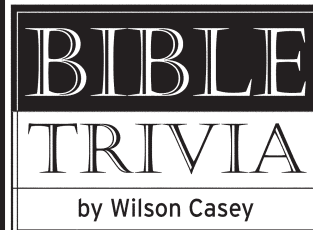
Some friends wanted to free a prisoner. They smuggled a pistol into the prison to subdue the guard and a ladder to scale the wall. Then they arranged for the getaway car. "But," asked the prisoner, "how do I get out of my cell?" "That is up to

you," they answered. He did not escape. He could not take the first step.

But the Lord has taken the first step in salvation. He loved the world so much that He gave His only Son. Now you must do one of two things: you must receive Him or reject Him. But some object, "Why can't I be neutral and leave the Lord alone?" Because He will not leave you alone.

This saving Lord is a seeking Lord. He is seeking to give each one all that he needs for time and eternity. It is your move. What will you do with Jesus?

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by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Simon in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Ezekiel 44:22, what was the one kind of woman a priest could not marry? Harlot, Divorcee, Heathen, Virgin
3. Who was grateful for a plant that shaded his head, delivering him from misery? Bartimaeus, Zophar, Moses, Jonah
4. In the book of Matthew, what did Jesus say would not prevail against His church? Gates of hell, Lust, Evil forces, Satan's army
5. Whom did God smote for taking hold of the Ark of the Covenant? Nathan, Hiram, Samuel, Uzzah
6. What was the forbidden fruit Adam and Eve ate? Not specified, Pear, Apple, Fig

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What does the Lord want of me?

by BOB CASEY, Preacher, Church of Christ

In **Acts 9:6** Saul of Tarsus asked a question of the Lord, saying: "What wilt thou have me to do?" Now for sure at this time our Lord had something in mind for this persecutor of Christianity. Later after obeying the Lord in baptism he was given this personal assignment of preaching the gospel unto all the Gentile world. Let me say at this time, our Lord may or may not have a particular mission for you, but he has a great desire to see all the mankind be saved from their sins. In **1 Timothy 2:4** it says: "Who will have all men to be saved and come to the knowledge of truth." Jesus stated at the onset of His mission in **John 3:16-17** that He is God's gift to the whole of mankind, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have a future with Him in heaven. So salvation through Jesus is offered to the rich, the poor, back or white. There is no respect of persons with our Lord. So today our Lord is still in the seeking and the saving business. **Luke 19:10** says so. Many times men have wondered, why does the Lord love us so much that He was willing to sacrifice His only begotten son on the cross? Paul said so in **Philippians 3:21**, calling himself a person living in a vile body. He even called himself the chief of sinners, but still the Lord loved him.

In **Mark 17**, it says that the Lord loved the rich, young ruler who was not willing to give up His possessions to gain eternal life. You may be a person such as this right today. You want to go to heaven, but are unwilling to give up the pleasures of sin, no matter how large or small. Yes, there is a denial of worldly things that we must be willing to lay aside in order to receive our Saviour's blessings, which will last forever, but the pleasures of sin are but for a very short time. So today, I do not know the depth of God's love, but I have accepted it. I do not fully understand his love so I have to agree with the apostle Paul who said in **Ephesians 3:19** that the love of the Lord passeth knowledge that ye might be filled with the fullness of God. This much I do know, that when I began to listen to our Lord, believe on His word, turned from all my past sins in repentance, then I gladly confessed His name before men, and was baptized for the remission of my sins, then His spirit forever changed the manner of life. The song says: "Now on a higher plane I dwell, and with my soul I know all is well." And so it is friend, if you have doubts, confusions or fear, our Lord will wipe it all away, if you will obey him. Let us help you to do this even today. Just call 1-Waco-369-4165.

Sincerely, Bob Casey, Waco 1-859-369-4165

To our wonderful family and friends,

The family of Janice West Miller would like to say a heartfelt thank you to those of you who were there for us during our loved ones' illness and death. Words are not adequate, but we pray you feel our appreciation and gratitude to each of you.

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