

For the week of:

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*On This Day...*



**MONDAY 8/10**

The *Smithsonian Institute* houses more than 156 million artifacts. Built in 1846, the institute was funded by James Smithson for the "increase and diffusion of knowledge."

**TUESDAY 8/11**

Located in Bloomington MN, the *Mall of America* opened its doors in 1992. Historically one of the top national tourist destinations, the mall attracts 40 million shoppers per year.

**WEDNESDAY 8/12**

No longer just a relic of the past, vinyl records have regained their popularity. On *National Vinyl Record Day*, dust off your favorite tunes and sing along.

**THURSDAY 8/13**

Still a beloved Disney classic even today, in 1942 Walt Disney introduced the world to his fifth full-length animated film, *Bambi*, which premiered at Radio City Music Hall.

**FRIDAY 8/14**

An act to provide for the general welfare, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the *Social Security Bill* in 1935, thus creating a government pension system for aged individuals.

**DID YOU KNOW?  
OUR OWN SHARK WEEK**

- There are more than **500 types of sharks**, ranging in size from 8 inches to 40 feet long.
- Peter Benchley's 1974 novel, *Jaws*, was inspired by a fisherman who caught a **4500-pound behemoth** in Montauk in 1964.
- Great **white sharks** are fast—they can swim at 35MPH for short bursts.
- Before it became one of the most viewed YouTube videos of all time, Pinkfong's version of "**Baby Shark**" was a common song for kids to sing at camps. But when Johnny Only turned it into the bop that we all get stuck in our heads today, he did change some things. In the original lyrics, the sharks attack people and even kill them. Peter Benchley would not approve.

**IN OTHER WORDS...**

**Weekly Verse**

**Back to School Tool Kit**

"Hope itself is like a star — not to be seen in the sunshine of prosperity, and only to be discovered in the night of adversity."

— Charles Spurgeon

"People are oftentimes in their churches being pointed to themselves and what they are doing. What we feel privileged to be able to do, over and over and over again, through the Scriptures, is pointing people to *Jesus* and what *He* has done."

— Adriel Sanchez

"That's why we live with such good cheer. You won't see us drooping our heads or dragging our feet! Cramped conditions here don't get us down. They only remind us of the spacious living conditions ahead. It's what we trust in but don't yet see that keeps us going. Do you suppose a few ruts in the road or rocks in the path are going to stop us? When the time comes, we'll be plenty ready to exchange exile for homecoming."

— 2 Cor. 6-8 (The Message)

Dust off those laptops—*virtual learning* is about to start up again! Given the uncertainty of the days in which we live, the beginning of *this* school year may be overwhelming. We have everything you need to help your listeners prepare well for what's to come. Don't miss an all-new fact sheet, social media memes, and resources from ministry partners. Find more at: [ambaa.com/station-tool-kits](http://ambaa.com/station-tool-kits)

