

For the week of:

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On This Day... 

MONDAY 8/9

Calling all bookworms because today is the day to sit back, relax, and read! The act of reading can be enjoyed by all on *National Book Lovers Day!*

TUESDAY 8/10

The natural beauty of it is . . .unpresidential 😊. Today marks the ninety-fourth anniversary of the dedication of *Mount Rushmore* by President Calvin Coolidge.

WEDNESDAY 8/11

Babe Ruth hit his 500th career home run playing for the New York Yankees in Cleveland's League Park on August 11, 1929. Only 27 players are in the 500 Home Run Club.

THURSDAY 8/12

Before there were CD players and tape decks, there was the phonograph. On this day in 1877, *Thomas Edison completed the first model of the phonograph!*

FRIDAY 8/13

Happy *International Left-Handed Day!* In our largely right-handed world, take today to think about the left-handed people in your life that have had to adapt.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Mount Rushmore is named after a New York City attorney. **Charles E. Rushmore** was visiting South Dakota for business when he spied the large, impressive, granite peak. When he asked his guide the name of the peak, Rushmore was told, "Never had a name but from now on we'll call it Rushmore." He later donated \$5,000 to help get the Mount Rushmore project started.
- **Double rainbows** are formed when sunlight is reflected twice within a raindrop with the violet light that reaches the observer's eye coming from the higher raindrops and the red light from lower raindrops. This means the sequence of colors is inverted compared to the primary rainbow.
- Of the 9 most recent U.S presidents, 5 were left-handed: Joe Biden (R), Donald Trump (R), **Barack Obama** (L), George W. Bush (R), **Bill Clinton** (L), **George H. W. Bush** (L), **Ronald Reagan** (L), Jimmy Carter (R), **Gerald Ford** (L).

IN OTHER WORDS...

"In the midst of affliction, we tend to see our circumstances as our greatest problem. For Paul the greatest problem in the life of the believer isn't necessarily suffering, but sin. Right now God's will is for us to be sanctified, to continue to grow in holiness even in the midst of the present crisis."

—Adriel Sanchez
Core Christianity

Weekly Verse

"Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen."

Ephesians 3:20-21 (NIV)

GETTING READY?

It may be hard to believe but families everywhere are getting ready (God willing) for kids to return to school shortly!

We've got a great *Back to School Tool Kit* for you at our website—visit to download audio, graphics and much more for your sharing!

