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Week at a Glance

MONDAY 10/3

It may only be October, but it's never too early to be thinking about Thanksgiving! You have President Abraham Lincoln to thank for this. On October 3, 1863, Abe Lincoln announced that the nation would celebrate Thanksqiving on November 26, 1863.

TUESDAY 10/4

The Soviet Union began the "Space Age" with its launch of Sputnik, the world's first artificial satellite, on October 4, 1957. The spacecraft, named Sputnik after the Russian word for "fellow traveler," was launched at 10:29 p.m.

WEDNESDAY 10/5

October 5th is National Do Something Nice Day. Today is a great reminder to do good by displaying kindness to strangers or loved ones - or both! Matthew 7:12a says, "Do to others whatever you would like them to do to you."

THURSDAY 10/6

Be strong and courageous! Join Focus on the Family in celebrating your faith by joining the 500,000+ students from around the nation on Bring Your Bible to School Day!

FRIDAY 10/7

Happy National Forgiveness Day! Colossians 3:13 says: "Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you."

DID YOU KNOW?

- Lion Rock in Sigiriya is one of the most popular landmarks to visit during a route through **Sri Lanka**. The natural phenomenon is an enormous (600ft) square-shaped rock, a former fortress of King Kassapa. It is home to murals, gardens, and on top of the rock: a swimming pool and palace!
- Mars Incorporated announced the addition of **Purple**, a female peanut **M&M**. It's the first new character to be introduced in over a decade.
- The artichoke is an unbloomed **flower**, part of the sunflower family, from the Mediterranean and the Canary Islands.
- The World Series of Major League **Baseball** always starts in **October**. The first World Series took place on October 1st, 1903, with the Boston Americans winning it all.

IN OTHER WORDS...

"Prayer is a tool worth more than gold in our effort to end abortion in America."

—Brad Mattes

To hear more from Brad. air **Life Issues** (1:00 daily feature).

Weekly Verse

"The person without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God but considers them foolishness, and cannot understand them because they are discerned only through the Spirit. The person with the Spirit makes judgments about all things, but such a person is not subject to merely human judgments."

1 Corinthians 2:14-15 (NIV)

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

We're pleased to let you know that Focus on the Family will once again make available a favorite Radio Theatre holiday classic titled "The Legend of Squanto." If you need assistance accessing the two-hour special (local spot avails included), talk to

Rebecca@ambaa.com.













