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Week at a Glance

MONDAY 10/24

In 1901, a 63-year-old schoolteacher named Annie Edson Taylor became *the first person to take the plunge over Niagara Falls in a barrel and survive*. Would you be up for the challenge?

TUESDAY 10/25

Pablo Picasso, one of the most influential artists of the 20th century, was born in Malaga, Spain. During a period of 80 years, Picasso produced more than 50,000 paintings, drawings, sculptures, and ceramics.

WEDNESDAY 10/26

Crispy breading and creamy gravy—just a few things you can look forward to today on *National Chicken Fried Steak Day*. You can thank a short-order cook from Texas who mixed up a chicken and steak order for this Southern classic!

THURSDAY 10/27

In 1681, a Quaker named William Penn *established the colony of Pennsylvania*. It became the birthplace of the United States, where our Founding Fathers met to sign the Declaration of Independence.

FRIDAY 10/28

The Statue of Liberty, unveiled today in 1886, celebrates her *146th anniversary this year*. She was a gift of friendship from the people of France to the people of the United States and designated as a National Monument in 1924.

DID YOU KNOW?

- About **700,000 gallons** of water travel down Niagara Falls every second.
- Picasso's first word was "**piz**" which is short for **lápiz**—the Spanish word for pencil.
- In 1909, **Forbes Field** became the first baseball stadium built. It was located in the Oakland neighborhood of **Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**. The location of Forbes Field is now the site of the University of Pittsburgh library and dorms.
- Upon opening, President Cleveland declared the Statue of Liberty under the auspices of the United States Lighthouse Board—**the Statue of Liberty was officially a lighthouse**. However, in 1932 the National Park Service took control of the island.

IN OTHER WORDS...

"Those who truly belong to God cannot serve money and material things."

—John MacArthur

For more from John, air *Grace to You* (25:00) and *Portraits of Grace* (1:00).

Weekly Verse

"For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and His ears are attentive to their prayer, but the face of the Lord is against those who do evil."

1 Peter 3:12 (NIV)

HOLIDAY PROGRAMMING

It's not too early to schedule Christmas content and this year we have a new entry from Focus on the Family. **The Official Average Boy Christmas Special** features a pesky raccoon, Bob's dog and visiting cousins for complete zaniness. You'll laugh at the holiday antics as you're reminded of the true Reason for the season.



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