

For the week of:

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Week at a Glance

MONDAY 11/21

Today in 1783 two French physicians made *the first hot-air balloon flight*, flying 5.5 miles over Paris. This first successful hot-air balloon was crafted by two French brothers who owned a paper business.

TUESDAY 11/22

We hope that *Go For a Ride Day* inspires you to just get up and get out! Whether it's with a car, boat or bike, use today to explore and expand your world.

WEDNESDAY 11/23

French physicist and mathematician, Blaise Pascal, *experienced a "definitive conversion" during a vision of the crucifixion* on this day in 1654. He recorded this experience on a piece of parchment and carried it with him for the rest of his life.

THURSDAY 11/24

Whatever way you choose to express gratitude, may this day be filled with thankfulness and warmth! Wishing you and your family blessings and joy! *Happy Thanksgiving!*

FRIDAY 11/25

Need an excuse to not face the crowds of Black Friday? Celebrate *National Buy Nothing Day!* Originating in Canada in the early '90s, this thrifty holiday attempts to counteract the surge of holiday shopping.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Even though there are plenty of stunning views in a traditional air balloon basket, today, you can also take the experience to a whole new level by taking flight on a **hot air balloon with a glass floor!**
- Blaise Pascal laid the foundation for the **modern theory of probabilities**, formulated what came to be known as Pascal's principle of pressure.
- Though there are few records of the actual menu of the **first Thanksgiving**, it is known that the Pilgrims hunted for local fowl (swans included) and the Wampanoag brought deer. It's thought that lobster and seal were likely involved, due to their availability in the area.
- Only **male turkeys** make the well-known "gobble, gobble" sound that has come to be associated with the holiday. In fact, male turkeys are even known as "gobblers." Females make other noises, such as purring and cackling.

IN OTHER WORDS...

"No matter how sincere, how religious, how immersed in good works, everyone must be born again."

—John MacArthur

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

Weekly Verse

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever. Let the redeemed of the Lord tell their story—those He redeemed from the hand of the foe, those He gathered from the lands, from east and west, from north and south.

Psalm 107:1-3 (NIV)

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