

For the week of:
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Get the low-down from a high-up perspective!

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MONDAY 5/1

The **Empire State Building** was dedicated today in 1931 during the height of the Great Depression. President Herbert Hoover remotely turned on the lights from Washington, D.C. (someone else flipped the switch in New York) illuminating the tallest building in the world at the time, standing at 1,454 feet tall.

TUESDAY 5/2

The **Loch Ness monster**, also known as "Nessie," was first claimed to have been sighted, today in 1933. A couple claimed to have seen a creature with a long neck in the water while driving along the shore of Loch Ness in the Scottish Highlands. The story quickly spread, with other sightings soon emerging. No concrete evidence has ever been found, and the legend remains shrouded in mystery.

WEDNESDAY 5/3

Happy **International Koala Day!** Today we celebrate these adorable tree-dwelling marsupials that are loved worldwide. Whether they're munching on eucalyptus leaves or napping in the sun, koalas always bring a smile to our faces. So, let's give a big shout-out to these cuddly creatures!

THURSDAY 5/4

On this day, come together and take special time to communicate and connect with God in prayer. **National Day of Prayer** was established in 1952 and is celebrated on the first Thursday in May. Today serves as a reminder of the power of prayer to bring people together as we join in petition for our nation and its leaders.

FRIDAY 5/5

On May 5th, 1961, U.S. Navy test pilot **Alan Shepard** became the **first American to reach space**. His historic flight proved that humans could soar to the stars and set the stage for future space exploration. Shepard may have only been in space for a short time, but his legacy will last forever.

DID YOU KNOW?

- In April 1986, Alastair Boyd and Michael McCarthy concealed parachutes under their coats, bought tickets to the Empire State Building and then hurled themselves off its 86th floor observation deck. **The pair landed safely more than 1,000 feet below on 33rd Street.**
- In 2018 researchers conducted a DNA survey of Loch Ness to determine what organisms live in the waters. **No signs of a plesiosaur (long-neck marine reptile) or other such large animal were found.**
- What do koalas eat? Koalas survive on a diet of **eucalyptus** and can eat over two pounds a day.
- Every President since 1952 has signed a **National Day of Prayer proclamation.**
- **Cinco de Mayo** is a holiday that celebrates the date of the Mexican army's May 5, 1862 victory over France at the Battle of Puebla during the Franco-Mexican War.

... And the Latest from Ambassador

Every day, John Sorensen encourages listeners during the 1:00 "Share Life Today" feature! Mark your calendars to meet John and the Evangelism Explosion team at NRB in Orlando:

Eangelism Explosion Meet and Greet
Wednesday (5/24) 1:30-2:30PM
Ambassador's Parlor Suite (20488)

Join us for a great time of fellowship or contact Charley@ambaa.com to set up an interview.

To the roots of the mountains I sank down;
the earth beneath barred me in forever. But you,
Lord my God, brought my life up from the pit.
Jonah 2:6 (NIV)