

For the week of:  
**11|13|2023**

Get the low-down from a high-up perspective!

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## MONDAY 11/13

Today is **World Kindness Day**! As Reverend Billy Graham said, “Kindness is an essential part of God’s work and ours here on earth.” Our lives as Christians are marked by acts of compassion towards others so let’s celebrate by sharing this Fruit of the Spirit with others today!

## TUESDAY 11/14

It’s all about the warm fuzzies on **National American Teddy Bear Day**! These sweet childhood toys have a surprisingly presidential history: on a hunting trip on November 14 in 1902, Theodore “Teddy” Roosevelt refused to shoot a bear that was tied up, considering it to be unsportsmanlike. News of this event spread in a political cartoon and a Brooklyn candy shop owner made a stuffed bear called “Teddy’s Bear.”

## WEDNESDAY 11/15

“It was the best of times, it was the worst of times,” remains one of the most well-known opening lines to any novel. On this day in 1859 the final chapter of **A Tale of Two Cities** by **Charles Dickens** was published in the author’s weekly periodical.

## THURSDAY 11/16

Time fries on **National Fast Food Day**! Did you know that there are over 198,000 convenience restaurants in the United States that generate over 275 billion dollars in yearly revenue? Whether you’re looking for a quick bite or a salty snack, treat yourself to something yummy from your favorite speedy eatery today!

## FRIDAY 11/17

In the 1950s, Sir Hugh Beaver set out to create a reference book with the intention of settling arguments with his friends. This book, titled **The Guinness Book of Records**, has since undergone 67 years of publication and maintains over 53,000 records in its database. From the longest stand up comedy set (40 hours and 8 minutes) to most people in a Smart car (20 people), this worldwide record book has it all!

## DID YOU KNOW?

- Kindness is a source of serotonin. Like most medical antidepressants, kindness stimulates the production of **serotonin**.
- A **100% polyester fiber** is used to make most teddy bears because it's soft enough to be gentle on the skin but strong enough not to tear easily.
- **Dickens** wrote *A Christmas Carol* in just 6 weeks from beginning to end. He was also forced to pay half the publication costs himself, since his publishers did not see the value of a Christmas story.
- **Kentucky** has more than four fast food establishments per 10,000 residents.
- **Ashrita Furman** has set more than 700 official Guinness Records since 1979. In 2007, he pushed an orange with his nose for one mile in 22 minutes and 41 seconds.

## ... And the Latest from Ambassador

### “THE CHRIST OF CHRISTMAS”

If ever there were a time to tell people about Jesus, it’s the Christmas season! In a series of 25 x 1:00 spots, **John Sorensen** (Evangelism Explosion) invites listeners to join in with the reciting of Scripture and an invitation to learn more at an evangelistic website (the best news). The episodes are ready to begin airing December 1.

Now may the Lord of peace  
Himself give you peace at  
all times in every way. The  
Lord be with you all.

**2 Thessalonians 3:16**