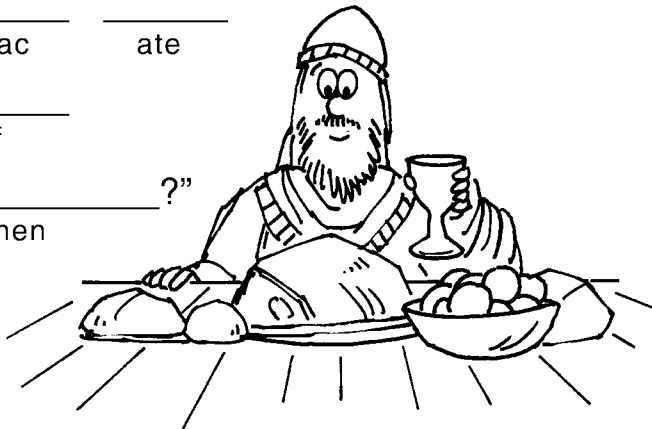




What does the Teacher say about daily life?

Unscramble the words and read the Teacher's message.

“ \_\_\_\_\_, I \_\_\_\_\_,  
 \_\_\_\_\_ siTh \_\_\_\_\_ oto \_\_\_\_\_ ese \_\_\_\_\_ si  
 \_\_\_\_\_ ormf \_\_\_\_\_ het \_\_\_\_\_ adhn \_\_\_\_\_ fo \_\_\_\_\_ doG  
 \_\_\_\_\_ epelPo \_\_\_\_\_ acn \_\_\_\_\_ od \_\_\_\_\_ oghtnin  
 \_\_\_\_\_ tebret \_\_\_\_\_ hant \_\_\_\_\_ ot \_\_\_\_\_ tea  
 \_\_\_\_\_ dan \_\_\_\_\_ irnkd \_\_\_\_\_ adn \_\_\_\_\_ difn  
 \_\_\_\_\_ cistsafnitao \_\_\_\_\_ ni \_\_\_\_\_ rieht  
 \_\_\_\_\_ korw \_\_\_\_\_ Fro \_\_\_\_\_ totuwhi \_\_\_\_\_ mHi  
 \_\_\_\_\_ how \_\_\_\_\_ nac \_\_\_\_\_ ate  
 \_\_\_\_\_ ro \_\_\_\_\_ dnif  
 \_\_\_\_\_ toyemjnen \_\_\_\_\_?”



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# Trying to Understand Life

A teacher who was king in Israel decided to study wisdom. What did the teacher learn?

Find 11 hidden letters in the picture. Unscramble the words and put them in the correct spaces to read the passage.



“With much wisdom comes much  
 \_\_\_\_\_; the more knowledge,  
 the more \_\_\_\_\_.”

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What things did the Teacher notice have never changed, since the beginning of the world?

Fill in the missing letters in each of the partial statements. Then match the beginning of each observation with its ending. Hint: They are missing the same letter.

1	2	3
Gener__tions come __nd gener__tions go ...	The __un ri__e__ and the __un __et__ ...	The wind bl__ws t__ the s__uth and turns t__ the n__rth;
All s__reams flow in__o __he sea ...	Th__ __y__ n__v__r has __nough of s__ __ing ...	What has bee__ do__e will be do__e agai__ ...

4

5

6

#\_\_ ... r\_\_und and r\_\_und it g\_\_es, ever  
returning \_\_n its c\_\_urse.

#\_\_ ... there is \_\_othing \_\_ew u\_\_der the su\_\_.

#\_\_ ... and hurrie\_\_ back to where it ri\_\_e\_\_.

#\_\_ ... ye\_\_ \_\_he sea is never full.

#\_\_ ... but the e\_\_rth rem\_\_ins forever.

#\_\_ ... nor th\_\_ \_\_ar its fill of h\_\_aring.

The Teacher said, "I turned my thoughts to consider wisdom, and also madness and folly."  
What was his conclusion?



Solve the clues and use the code to complete the passage.

a water bird

\_\_ \_ c \_\_  
1 2 3

loud breathing when sleeping

\_\_ \_ \_ \_  
4 5 6 7 8

strong and valiant for battle

\_\_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
9 10 11 12 13 14

a vertical part of a room

\_\_ \_ \_ \_  
15 16 17 18

a short quick poke

\_\_ \_ \_  
19 20 21

"  
 10 4 20 15 13 12 16 13  
 15 10 4 1 6 9 10 4  
 21 8 13 13 8 7 13 12 16 5  
 f  
 6 17 18 14 19 2 4 13  
 20 4 17 10 11 12 13 10 4  
 21 8 13 13 8 7 13 12 16 5  
 1 16 7 3 5 8 4 4  
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