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house to talk to thousands of children, youth, and adults about the ways of the Lord.

One of the latest cabins that has been found is the Internet. A 100,000 or more children, youth, and adults can come to this cabin and we can teach them the ways of the Lord. They are coming from all over the world, from our computer screen to their's and vice versa. We are finding that they are receiving Christ in this cabin as well.



Since I grew up, I have been looking all over the world for cabins. (Cabins are places where people like you can be taught about God, learn how to become a Christian, and learn how to experience God's blessing in your life.)

We have not created new cabins that were not needed. In fact we would have been more comfortable staying in the cabin we were in than in finding a new one. It has taken a great deal of faith and creativity. Each time God has given us a new cabin, the potential for doing what we did in the first cabin has increased.

Hugh Campbell had the idea to invite children, youth, and adults into his cabin (a place where we could be taught about God) and my friends and I have taken the ideas that God has given to us to develop other cabins, such as this one for you.

Here's a good verse for you to memorize.



## Cabin 1 Lesson 1



# The Boy and the Cabin



## I want to Find God



Many years ago, as a young boy, I wondered about God. Could God see me? Would I get to heaven when I die? Sometimes I would go outside at night, and look up at the stars. I would see the Big Dipper, the Little Dipper, and the North Star, and wonder where heaven was. Tears often rolled down my cheeks, as I thought and wondered about these things.

God saw me and sent a man on horseback from 20 miles away to my father's farm. This man asked my father a very important question: "Could I start a Sunday School down in the little schoolhouse three-quarters of a mile across the field?" "Yes", said my father. The man on horseback was Hugh Campbell. He and his wife answered my questions about God. I put my faith and trust in God and in His Son Jesus Christ. I learned about heaven and what I needed to do to get there.

## Question Page

### Instructions:

Choose the better answer.  
Write that letter in the box.

**1. How did the boy in the story receive Christ?**

- a) He was born a Christian
- b) His Grandma helped him
- c) A man named Hugh Campbell helped him

**2. In the story what does the word cabin mean?**

- a) A place to go for summer holidays
- b) A place where we could be taught about God
- b) A house

**3. What went on in the cabin in the story?**

- a) People came there to sleep and rest
- b) People came there to be taught about God
- b) They played games there

**4. Has the mailbox become a "cabin"?**

- a) Yes
- b) No

**5. Did you read the story more than once?**

- a) Yes
- b) No

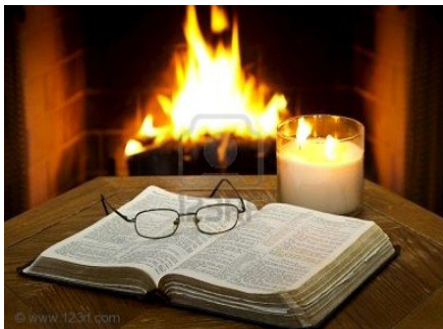
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Mr. and Mrs. Campbell thought that they should move closer to the little schoolhouse, instead of riding forty miles each week. They moved into a little cabin next door to the schoolhouse at the foot of Riding Mountain. It was in that cabin that they taught the Word of God to my twin brother, Con, and me, and a few others every Friday night. The Campbells didn't have any electricity, or running water, any telephone or TV. They did have Bibles. We all sat around the kitchen table with an oil lamp, listening to the Bible stories of the great men of faith such as Abraham, Joseph, Moses, and David. When it was over, we were given a cup of hot chocolate and a cookie, and sent on our way back home.



Before I tell you more about what went on in the cabin, I must tell you how it affected my life. I felt that the things I learned in

Hugh Campbell's cabin were so important that I have spent my life developing cabins, places where boys and girls could be taught about God. Places where people like you can be taught about God, learn how to become a Christian, and learn how to experience God's blessing in your life.



Today Campbell's cabin is gone and the Campbells are in heaven. Situations have changed, and over the years many cabins were found where the truth that was taught to me in that cabin have been passed on to others.

At one time, there were two hundred and twenty cabins (homes) around our province where children were invited to hear the good news in what was called Good News Clubs. In the summer time, thousands of children were invited to another unique type of cabin in backyards, called Five-Day Clubs. These cabins were used and are still being used to some extent. For many years, there was no need to find another cabin because these were meeting the need just fine.

Times change and whether it was because of a leaky roof, walls caving in, or finding it hard to keep the door open so the children could come in, we came to realize that we probably needed to find a different type of cabin. Through prayer and consideration of the ways of the Lord, we decided on using the mailbox for a cabin where we could talk to children about the ways of the Lord.



We would put Bible lessons in their mailboxes and they could respond by putting their answers to the lesson questionnaire in our mailbox.

It certainly has been a remarkable cabin, and since 1985 when the U.B. David & I'll B. Jonathan Program was started there have been approximately 1 million lesson questionnaires completed and returned to our mailbox. This cabin is continuing to expand even beyond our provincial and national borders in a marvelous way.

We are now living in a much faster-paced world than we were years ago and this is especially true in the area of information. As a boy, I had to walk three-quarters of a mile across a field to get to the first cabin mentioned in this story. Today, the cabin has come closer and closer so that I don't even need to leave my

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