

Survivor!



Robinson Crusoe is probably the best-known “survivor” of all time. This man ended up alone on an island after his ship wrecked. He had no TV, phone, DVDs, video games or CDs— pretty boring, right? Absolutely not! You can read the exciting story of his adventures in the book by Daniel Defoe.

Suppose you, like the Robinson Crusoe, were marooned on an island cut off from family, friends and the rest of civilization. What would you like to have with you to help you survive? How could you make it through those long, lonely days and nights?

A knife would come in handy. And how about dry matches, a raincoat, and fishing hooks—those sure would be good to have. But here’s another suggestion; your Bible! That’s right. You would have to survive spiritually, mentally, and emotionally. Having God’s word would help you to stay in close contact with him. The Bible’s stories, teachings, and promises would give you hope and encouragement. In fact, many other “survivors” have said that Bible reading and prayer helped them hold on until their rescue.

How many bibles do you have? How often do you read God’s Word? Instead of taking it for granted, pretend that, like Robinson Crusoe, you live on an island and need to survive. Then read the Bible looking for hope and for direction, and of course, for God.

**“How sweet are
your words to my
taste, sweeter than
honey to my
mouth.”
Psalm 119:103**

Also on this day....

1790—The US Supreme Court convened for the first time in New York City.

1862— The Battle Hymn of the Republic was first published.

1900— Eastman Kodak Co— Introduced the \$1.00 Brownie Box Camera.