

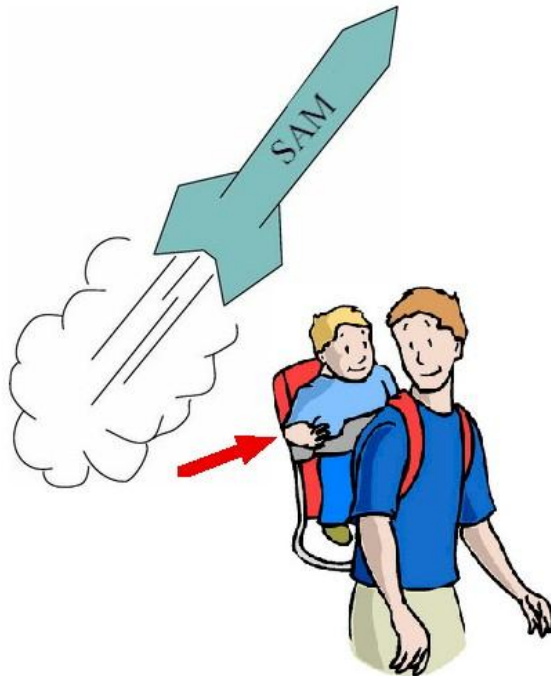
# Class Newsletter

## Brainercise Riddle

Johnny's mother had four children. The first was April, the second was May, and the third was June. What was the name of her fourth child?



## Who Am I?



### Fun Bible Facts

#### Schools in New Testament times

While the word "school" occurs in the Bible only once (Acts 19:9), there are numerous references to teachers and teaching in both Testaments.

Girls received their education at home. Girls would learn a variety of skills such as weaving, spinning, and treating illnesses. She might also learn to sing and dance and play a musical instrument such as a flute or harp.

Boys usually began formal schooling at age five. He would spend at least a half day, six days a week for about five years, studying at the synagogue. Parents brought their son at daybreak and came for him at midday. While not at school the boy was usually learning a trade, such as farming or carpentry.

If a boy wanted training beyond that given in a synagogue, he would go to a scholarly scribe. Saul of Tarsus received such advanced theological training "at the feet of Gamaliel" in Jerusalem (Acts 22:3).

Fun Facts

## Jump start your week

**Memory Verse:** John 11:25

*"Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies;'"*



**Story of the Week:** The First Passover  
Exodus 11 - 12

### Hints for "Who am I?"

The secret of his strength came from his hair

He is the third judge mentioned in the book of Judges

He was blind when he died

He shared some special honey with his parents

He fell in love with a woman from Timnah