

## Family Camp 2011 – “Did You Know...?”

- **Did you know** 11% of people are left handed
- **Did you know** unless food is mixed with saliva you can't taste it
- **Did you know** a bear has 42 teeth
- **Did you know** 8% of people have an extra rib
- **Did you know** 85% of plant life is found in the ocean
- **Did you know** a lobsters blood is colorless but when exposed to oxygen it turns blue
- **Did you know** armadillos have 4 babies at a time and are all the same gender
- **Did you know** birds need gravity to swallow
- **Did you know** a cat has 32 muscles in each ear
- **Did you know** goldfish can see both infrared and ultraviolet light
- **Did you know** the smallest bones in the human body are found in your ear
- **Did you know** macadamia nuts are toxic to dogs
- **Did you know** when lightning strikes it can reach up to 30,000 degrees celsius (54,000 degrees fahrenheit)
- **Did you know** each time you see a full moon you always see the same side
- **Did you know** the only continent with no active volcanoes is Australia
- **Did you know** sound travels almost 5 times faster underwater than in air
- **Did you know** Koalas sleep around 18 hours a day
- **Did you know** all insects have 6 legs
- **Did you know** a giraffe can clean its ears with its 21 inch tongue
- **Did you know** the Grand Canyon can hold around 900 trillion footballs
- **Did you know** all the blinking in one day equates to having your eyes closed for 30 minutes
- **Did you know** your foot has 26 bones in it
- **Did you know** the average human brain contains around 78% water
- **Did you know** your brain uses between 20 - 25% of the oxygen you breathe
- **Did you know** lightning strikes the Earth 6,000 times every minute
- **Did you know** cats have over 100 vocal chords
- **Did you know** elephants sleep between 4 - 5 hours in 24 period
- **Did you know** frogs can't swallow with their eyes open
- **Did you know** elephants are the only mammal that can't jump
- **Did you know** a 1/4 of your bones are in your feet
- **Did you know** your tongue is the fastest healing part of your body
- **Did you know** frogs don't drink (they absorb water through their skin)
- **Did you know** a hummingbird's heart beats at over a 1,000 times a minute
- **Did you know** dragonflies have 6 legs but can't walk
- **Did you know** a crocodile can't move its tongue
- **Did you know** a strawberry is the only fruit which seeds grow on the outside
- **Did you know** an elephants ears are used to regulate body temperature
- **Did you know** reindeer hair is hollow inside like a tube
- **Did you know** your skin is the largest organ making up the human body
- **Did you know** an octopus pupil is rectangular
- **Did you know** the hyoid bone in your throat is the only bone in your body not attached to any other
- **Did you know** its physically impossible for pigs to look up at the sky
- **Did you know** the Amazon rainforest produces half the world's oxygen supply

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- **Did you know** cats can jump up to 7 times their tail length
- **Did you know** you take over 23,000 breaths everyday
- **Did you know** Mars appears red because it's covered in rust
- **Did you know** your mouth produces 1 litre of saliva a day
- **Did you know** your head contains 22 bones
- **Did you know** if your DNA was stretched out it would reach to the moon 6,000 times
- **Did you know** everyone has a unique tongue print
- **Did you know** Niagara Falls could fill 4,000 bathtubs every second
- **Did you know** your most active muscles are in your eye
- **Did you know** a banana contains 75% water
- **Did you know** a chameleons tongue is twice the length of its body
- **Did you know** an elephant's trunk can hold over 5 litres of water
- **Did you know** a moth has no stomach
- **Did you know** grasshoppers have white blood
- **Did you know** the human body contains 96,000km(59,650miles) of blood vessels
- **Did you know** the hydrochloric acid found in your stomach is strong enough to dissolve a nail
- **Did you know** on average you blink 25,000 a day
- **Did you know** men have 10% more red blood cells than women
- **Did you know** you have fewer muscles than a caterpillar
- **Did you know** 1 square inch of human skin contains 625 sweat glands
- **Did you know** your normal body temperature is 37°C (99°F)
- **Did you know** you shed a complete layer of skin every 4 weeks
- **Did you know** dolphins can hear underwater sounds from 24km (15miles) away

*Above taken from <http://www.did-you-knows.com/>*

- The focusing muscles of the eyes move around 100,000 times a day. To give your leg muscles the same workout, you would need to walk 80km (50 miles) every day.
- In 30 minutes, the average body gives off enough heat (combined) to bring a half gallon of water to boil.
- Each finger and toenail takes six months to grow from base to tip.
- The stomach's digestive acids are strong enough to dissolve zinc. Fortunately for us, the cells in the stomach lining renew so quickly that the acids don't have time to dissolve it.
- The lungs contain over 300,000 million capillaries (tiny blood vessels). If they were laid end to end, they would stretch 2400km (1500 miles).

*Above taken from <http://listverse.com/2008/06/10/top-15-amazing-facts-about-the-human-body/>*

1. The brain doesn't feel pain: Even though the brain processes pain signals, the brain itself does not actually feel pain.
2. Your brain has huge oxygen needs: Your brain requires 20 percent of the oxygen and calories your body needs — even though your brain only makes up two percent of your total body weight.

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3. 80% of the brain is water: Instead of being relatively solid, your brain 80% water. This means that it is important that you remain properly hydrated for the sake of your mind.
4. Your brain comes out to play at night: You'd think that your brain is more active during the day, when the rest of your body is. But it's not. Your brain is more active when you sleep.
5. Your teeth are growing before birth: Even though it takes months after you are born to see teeth, they start growing about six months before you are born.

*Above taken from <http://bsnprogram.com/2010/50-incredibly-weird-facts-about-the-human-body/>*

- Did you know that a caterpillar has 228 separate and distinct muscles in it's head
- The average elm tree has approx 6 million leaves on it.
- The human heart generates enough pressure as it pumps blood throughout your body that it squirt blood up to 30 feet.
- There are approx 3,000 different species of trees within one square mile in the Amazon jungle.
- Did you know that spiders produce three different kinds of silk. When they build their webs, they create sixty feet of silk in one hour, simultaneously producing special oil on their feet that prevents them from sticking to their own web.
- Coral plants are so sensitive that they can die if the water temperature varies by even one or two degrees.
- Think about the simple fact that plants take in carbon dioxide (which is harmful to us) and produce oxygen (which we need to survive).
- God's art speaks of Himself, reflecting who He is and what He is like. (Crazy Love pg. 28)

*Above taken from Crazy Love by Franis Chan*

- The sun is over 100 times the diameter of the earth. If it were hollow, it could hold over 1 million earths.
- Our galaxy contains over 100 billion stars
- The moon is the nearest (natural) celestial body. It is approximately 2,100 miles (3,400 kilometers) in diameter—roughly the size of the continental United States.

Trumpeter Swan: God designed a preen gland on the lower back at the base of the tail of the trumpeter swan (and most other birds) to store an oily fluid that waterproofs, cleans, and protects its feathers. The swan covers its feathers with this oily secretion when it preens them with its beak. The adult swan will molt all its feathers once a year, during the warmest months of the year. This timing reflects the design of its Creator.

Sea Star: To feed on hard-shelled prey like a clam, the sea star firmly grasps it with its arms until the clam slightly opens its shell. The sea star then pushes its stomach out of its mouth and into the clam and begins to digest its insides. When the clam is digested, the sea star pulls its stomach back inside its own body. The information for such a feeding habit was given to the sea star by its all-knowing Creator.

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- A sea star can regrow arms that are lost, and if cut in half, some sea stars can grow into two separate creatures.

Camel: A camel has two sets of eyelashes that protect its eyes from the blowing sands of the deserts. A camel can allow its body temperature to reach up to 106°F (41°C), which allows it to travel in hot, dry areas without losing great amounts of water. The humps of camels are not used for water-storage; they are areas of fat, which provide food during shortage. They can store up to 100 lbs (45 kg) of food. A camel's feet are specially padded to endure the hot sand of the desert without blistering.

- A camel can consume up to 30 gallons (114 l) of water at one time.
- It can close its nostrils to keep out sand.

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