



Online Sources

These are some additional resources about the adventure of Horatio Jackson. While we have tried to check these websites for content, please remember to check them carefully and view them with your children.

Travels with Horatio

www.letmeshowyouvermont.com/roadtrip.htm
Contains detailed information about Horatio Nelson Jackson and Sewall Crocker's cross-country journey. Links bring you to photos, biographies, detailed descriptions of the trip, information on Winton automobiles and some facts about the United States in 1903.

Door Prairie Auto Museum

www.dpautomuseum.com/1903winton.htm
Pictures and brief information on Winton automobiles and Jackson's trip compose this Web site. Links bring you to information about the Door Prairie Auto Museum and its exhibits.

Drivers Retrace First Cross-U.S. Trip

news.nationalgeographic.com/news/2003/07/0701_030701_roadtripcentennial.html

A *National Geographic* article about the retracing of Jackson and Crocker's cross-country journey.

Talk with Dayton Duncan and photos

www.npr.org/display_pages/features/feature_1338700.html

This Web site features audio links to NPR discussions with Dayton Duncan, plus photos of Jackson, Crocker and Bud.

Road Trip The Kids Adventure



When Dr. Horatio Nelson Jackson accepted a dare in 1903 and drove from San Francisco to New York City in a Winton touring car, a new kind of travel — destined to change the American landscape — was born.

This is a family worship guide that is designed to get you and your family to discuss some of the things that you experienced at

Covenant Community Church during Road Trip: For the Dreamer in All of Us....

It is our hope that this guide will get you and your children talking about some of the things that have taken place and get you as a family to do some things that will deepen your adventure with Jesus.

Parents this is designed for you and your children to do together. Have fun and enjoy this follow up guide to a very special time of Celebration Worship.

Blessings to you and your family



You can watch and discover some extra goodies about Road Trip at our website www.touchandchange.com

Do you or your kids keep a journal or diary. If so, what is written about? Every day occurrences? Ideas? Thoughts on specific events? Why do you keep these journals/diaries? Is it so others may read them in the future? What could others learn about you from these journals in the future?

Here is a portion of Horatio Jackson's story that we saw in Celebration Worship...

North of Sacramento, we were lost.

We met a red-haired young woman riding along on a white horse.

"Which way to Marysville?" I asked her.

"Right down that road," she said and pointed. We took that road for about 50 miles and then it came to a dead end at an isolated farmhouse. The family all turned out to stare at us and told us we'd have to go back. We went back, and met the red-haired young woman again.

"Why did you send us way down there?" I asked her.

"I wanted paw and maw and my husband to see you," she said. "They've never seen an automobile."

Of course Horatio Jackson was writing things that described his trip across America....

There is a lot of documentation about Horatio's road trip, including letters, telegrams, and newspaper articles. As you think about his story sit and talk about some of the following things....

What would it have been like to have driven across the country when there were no roads?

What would people along the way have thought when they saw the car go by their home or town?

What would have been the hardest part of the trip?

What would have been the best part of the trip?

In our Celebration Worship service we thought about the life of Paul the apostle. Paul was a man who really did love Jesus and wanted to be the best he could be for God. Paul traveled to many places and saw many things. He wrote a number of letters to friend and other churches telling them where he had been, what he was doing, what he was thinking, what he was praying, and told them things about Jesus.

One of the books where we discover a lot about the travels of Paul was written by one of his traveling companions Dr. Luke. This is the book of Acts. If you read the book of Acts in some ways it reads like a journal....

What if you were to keep a journal for a week that lets you write down some things about your adventure of faith. Here is what I would like to challenge each and every member of your family to try for one week....

Each day.....

Write down the following.....

What is one good thing that happened to you today?

What is one thing that you can thank God for today?

What is one nice thing you said or did for someone else today?

What is the nicest thing someone did for you today?

Write down at least three things that you are going to pray for other people today?

Write down at least three things that you are going to pray for you today?

Make sure you pray and thank God for the good things that has had done for you today.

Make sure you pray and thank God for your family, your friends, and your church.

After everyone in your family has done this activity all week, spend some time talking about some good things that you learned, saw, prayed for, and enjoyed about the week!