

Hi kids!

It's September, which means it's back to school! This is a chance to make new friends. You might have heard the story of *Little Red Riding Hood* growing up. It's about a little girl who takes a trip to her grandma's house. Her mother tells her not to talk to any strangers along the way. She forgets and meets a wolf. They become friends. Little Red Riding Hood tells the wolf that she is going to her grandma's house. The wolf rushes off to go gobble up her grandma. When Little Red Riding Hood gets to her grandma's house, she notices her "grandma," who is actually the wolf in disguise, looks a little different.

"What big teeth you have," she says. "The better to eat you with!" says the wolf. The little girl cries for help and is saved by a lumberjack. The frazzled wolf also spits out grandma and all ends well.

In this issue of *Just for Kids* you'll learn why it is important to choose good friends. Read the Bible story to find out more.

Your friend, Leigha



## Sudoku

Fill in the squares so that each row, column and 2x2 box contains each of the numbers one through four.

	4		3
1			
		3	
	2	4	

## SIX WAYS TO BE A GOOD FRIEND

1. **Be kind.** Don't make fun of others or treat them badly.
2. **Be loyal.** Stick by your friends when they are having a tough time.
3. **Be generous.** Help your friends when they need it.



4. **Be forgiving.** Be willing to make up when they hurt you.
5. **Be unselfish.** Jesus said that we should love others as we love ourselves.
6. **Be encouraging.** Pray for them and share your faith with them.

## Join the Just for Kids Birthday Club Today!

*Just for Kids* wants to wish YOU a Happy Birthday! Join our birthday club and get a message on your special day. Just fill in the coupon below and mail it to *Just for Kids*, 2 Overlea Blvd., Toronto, ON, Canada M4H 1P4. Or you can email [justforkids@can.salvationarmy.org](mailto:justforkids@can.salvationarmy.org).

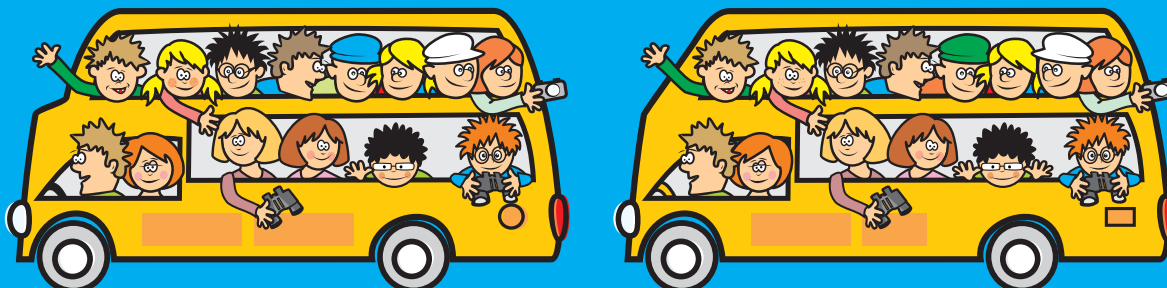
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Corps/church attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

## Find 10 Differences



Draw a picture of your best friend(s).

**Ha! Ha! Ha!**

Why did the teacher wear sunglasses to school?

Because of all her bright students

What did the pen say to the pencil?

What's your point?



## What Does a Friend Do?

Solve the puzzle and read what the Bible says in Proverbs 17:17.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
A	D	E	F	I	L	M	N	O	R	S	T	V

1 4 10 5 3 8 2 6 9 13 3 11

1 12 1 6 6 12 5 7 3 11

Answer: A friend loves at all times.



## Two People Are Better Than One

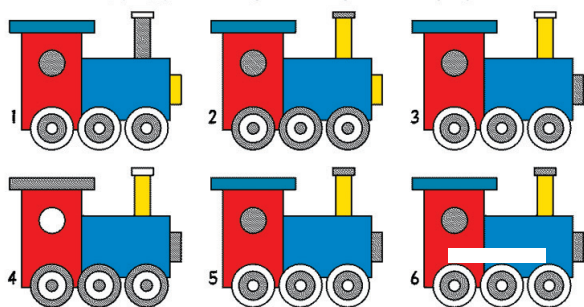
Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

The Bible teaches us that having a friend is good. From the very beginning of the Bible in Genesis 2, we read that God says, "It is not good for the man to be alone," so he makes Eve for Adam. In Ecclesiastes 4, we learn about the importance of friendships again. God says that people need friends because "they can help each other in everything they do." He goes on to list examples of why it is important to have a friend. He says, imagine you fall down. If you're alone, you don't have anybody to help you up! But if you have a friend, they can help you up from the ground. He also says that one person can be bullied if they are alone, but that "two people can stand up for themselves." He also gives the image of a rope and says that if it only has one strand it can easily break. But if it has many strands put together, it is much harder to break. All these examples show how important it is to have good friends who stick by you.



### FIND THE TWINS

Which two are exactly alike?



**Just for KIDS**

READY TO explore!

**36-9/5/20**

Just for Kids is a Ready to Explore resource, published weekly by The Salvation Army, Canada and Bermuda, 2 Overlea Blvd, Toronto, ON, M4H 1P4. Phone: (416) 422-6119; fax: (416) 422-6217; email: justforkids@can.salvationarmy.org. Brian Peddle, General; Commissioner Floyd Tidd, territorial commander; Geoff Moulton, editor-in-chief; Leigha Vegh, editor; Brandon Laird and Catherine Howlett, designers. International Headquarters, 101 Queen Victoria Street, London, England, EC4P 4EP. Subscription for one year, Canada \$12 (includes GST/HST); USA \$15; foreign \$17. Agreement No 40064794. All Scripture references from the Holy Bible, New International Reader's Version, unless otherwise stated. ISSN 2368-626X



Hi kids!

I hope you're enjoying the first couple weeks of school! Going to school is fun because you learn a lot and make new friends. On the flip side, having a pop quiz isn't always fun. But did you know that millions of children around the world are not able to take a test, or even go to school at all because they are too poor? Education helps people escape poverty.

This week, you will read about The Salvation Army's Brighter Futures Children's Sponsorship Program. It helps children in developing countries by providing food, shelter, school and more.

Your friend, Leigha



## Brighter Futures

THE SALVATION ARMY CHILDREN'S SPONSORSHIP

**A**round the world, there are many children who are very poor or have no parents to help them go to school.

That's why The Salvation Army has Brighter Futures, a children's sponsorship program. We help boys and girls in 29 different countries.

Brighter Futures helps children have a safe place to live where they get nutritious meals, go to school, and learn how to take care of themselves and others. It gives children clean water, food, clothes, school supplies and an education.

Did you know that you and your friends can be part of this sponsorship program? Visit [saworldmissions.ca](http://saworldmissions.ca) for more information.



## "World" Search

These are some of the countries where The Salvation Army sponsors kids through Brighter Futures.

BOLIVIA  
COSTA RICA  
HAITI  
INDONESIA  
JAMAICA  
KENYA  
MOZAMBIQUE  
PAKISTAN  
SRI LANKA  
UGANDA

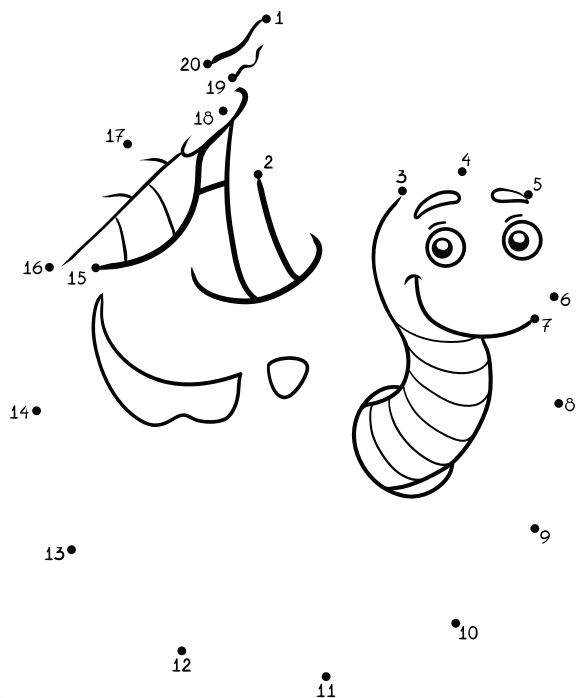
E	K	U	U	Y	I	Q	J	V	A
P	U	M	I	T	C	A	R	I	C
A	O	Q	I	P	M	C	S	A	I
K	I	A	I	A	R	E	X	D	R
I	H	V	I	B	N	W	T	N	A
S	K	C	I	O	M	U	Q	A	T
T	A	E	D	L	N	A	K	G	S
A	G	N	N	G	O	Z	Z	U	O
N	I	K	J	Y	W	B	R	O	C
A	S	R	I	L	A	N	K	A	M

**E**very day after school, children meet at the Salvation Army community program in the Vila dos Pescadores neighbourhood in São Paulo, Brazil. The children learn all kinds of important things from their teachers, including about how much God loves them. The centre offers a lot of different classes, such as arts and crafts, film,

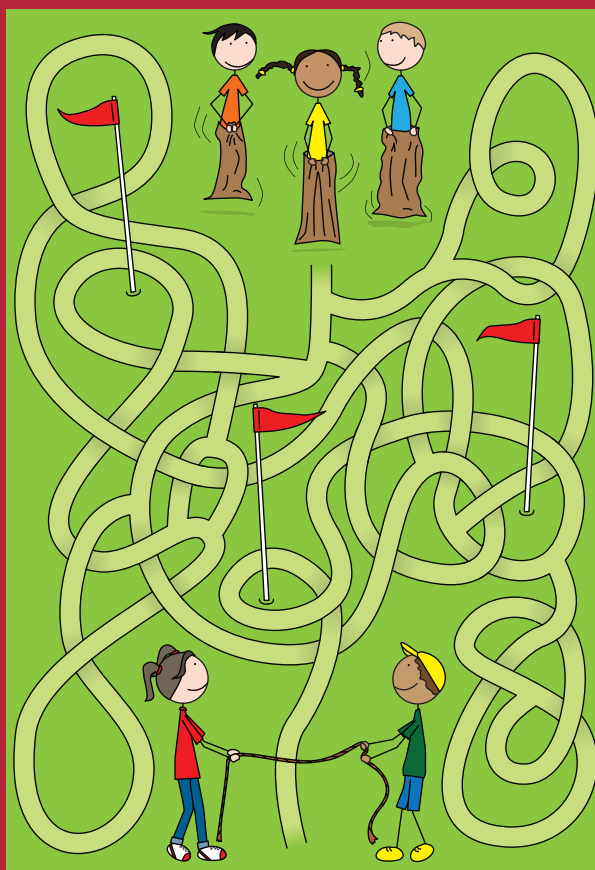


computers, reading and even karate. They also learn how to respect their parents, friends and neighbours, and how to take care of the environment. This after-school program is helped through The Salvation Army Brighter Futures Children's Sponsorship Program. Thanks to their friends in Canada and Bermuda, the children in Brazil have a wonderful place to learn, play and make friends.

## CONNECT THE DOTS



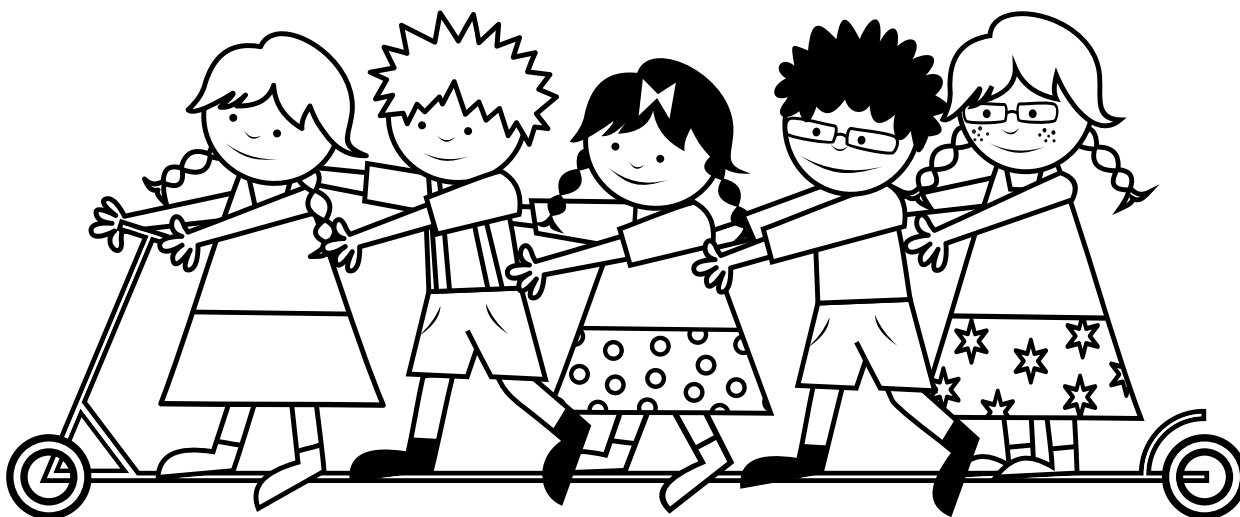
Help the children race to the finish line.



## FIND 7 DIFFERENCES



## COLOUR THE KIDS



**Ha! Ha! Ha!**

What is fast, loud  
and crunchy?  
A rocket chip

Why didn't the  
orange win the race?  
It ran out of juice

Which dinosaur had  
the best vocabulary?  
The thesaurus

**Just  
for  
KIDS**

**READY TO  
EXPLORE!**

**37-9/12/2020**

*Just for Kids* is a Ready to Explore resource, published weekly by The Salvation Army, Canada and Bermuda, 2 Overlea Blvd, Toronto, ON, M4H 1P4. Phone: (416) 422-6119; fax: (416) 422-6217; email: [justforkids@can.salvationarmy.org](mailto:justforkids@can.salvationarmy.org). Brian Peddle, General; Commissioner Floyd Tidd, territorial commander; Geoff Moulton, editor-in-chief; Leigha Vegh, editor; Brandon Laird and Catherine Howlett, designers. International Headquarters, 101 Queen Victoria Street, London, England, EC4P 4EP. Subscription for one year, Canada \$12 (includes GST/HST); USA \$15; foreign \$17. Agreement No 40064794. All Scripture references from the Holy Bible, New International Reader's Version, unless otherwise stated. ISSN 2368-626X



Hi kids!

Do you have a brother or sister? Growing up with an older brother was fun because I always had a best friend to play house or ride a bike with. In the Bible there is a story about a boy named Joseph who lived in Canaan and had 11 brothers. That's a lot! But unlike my brother who is my best friend, Joseph's brothers hated him. They even wanted him to die. So, they got rid of him by selling him to slave traders who were on their way to Egypt.

Can you imagine how terrible it would be to be sold by your own family? To be taken from your home and forced to work for people in another country?

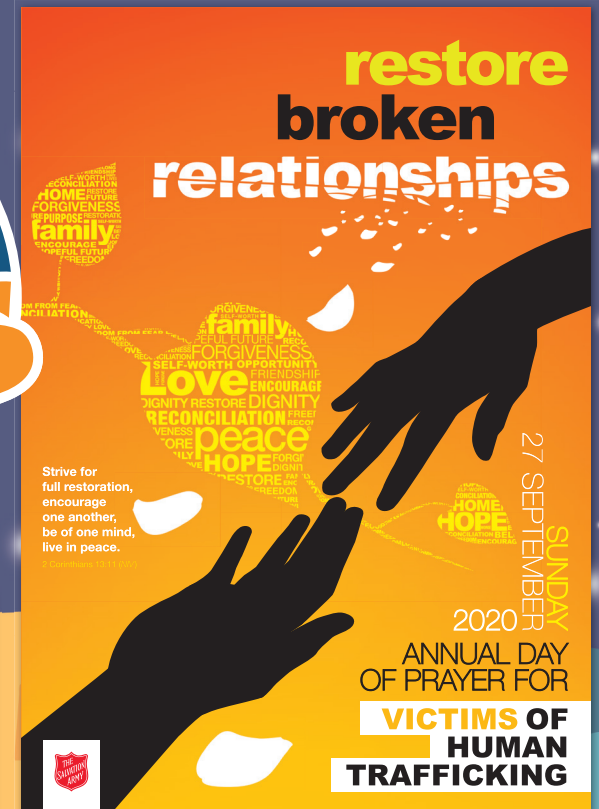
Joseph was a victim of human trafficking. This is a problem that we still have today. This Sunday is the Annual Day of Prayer for Victims of Human Trafficking. It's a time when everyone in The Salvation Army prays for people in slavery. Please join in and pray this week.

*Your friend, Leigha*



## What is Human Trafficking?

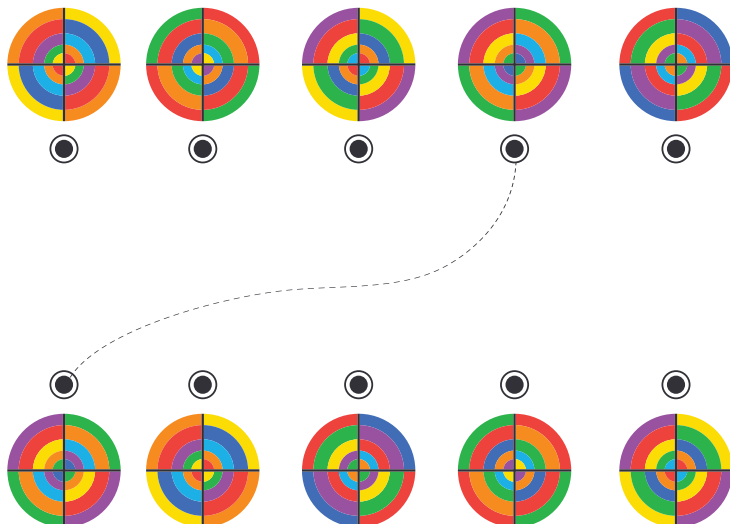
- Human trafficking involves taking a person against their will and forcing them to do something for the benefit of someone else.
- Even though most human trafficking victims are women and girls, men and boys are trafficked, as well.
- An estimated one in four victims of trafficking are children.
- Anyone can be a victim of human trafficking—whether they are from a different country or were born and live in Canada.



## A Prayer for Victims of Human Trafficking

Dear God,  
 I pray for victims of human trafficking.  
 May all slaves be set free.  
 Comfort and heal those who have been hurt.  
 Give them a new life full of hope.  
 May all peoples of the world know respect, love, dignity and freedom.  
 In Jesus' name,  
 Amen.

## Match the Colour Wheels



# Joseph Becomes a Victim of Human Trafficking

Genesis 37-45

Joseph's youngest son was named Joseph. Jacob loved Joseph more than any of his sons. Joseph's brothers did not like him because they were jealous of him. They wanted to get rid of him. One day, when Joseph went to visit his brothers as they took care of their father's sheep, they put their plan against Joseph into action.



First, the brothers stripped Joseph of his beautiful, multicoloured robe that Jacob had given him.

Next, they threw Joseph in an empty, deep watering hole. Joseph couldn't climb out of it. He couldn't escape. He was trapped.

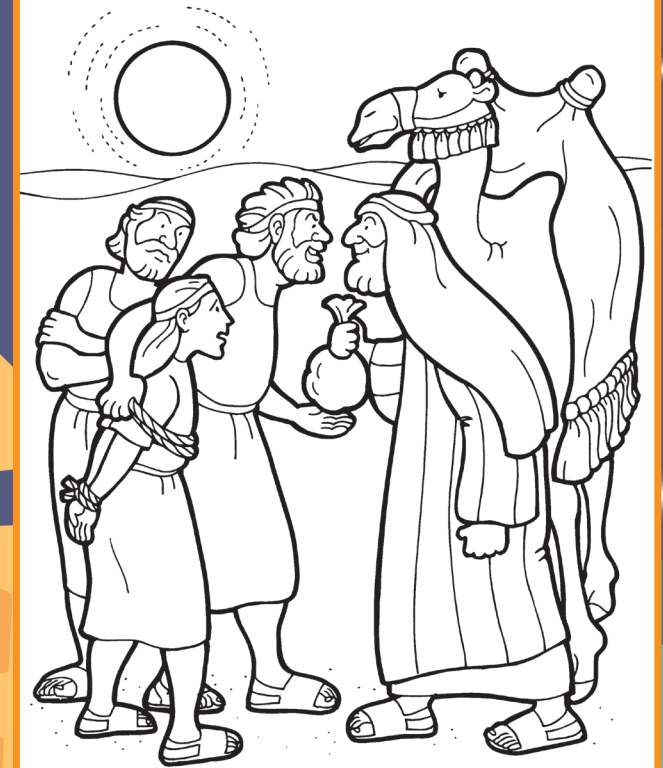
Then, when the brothers saw a group of Midianite merchants on their way to Egypt, they sold Joseph as a slave for around eight Canadian dollars. The brothers never asked Joseph if this was what he wanted. He was forced into it. Joseph had become a victim of human trafficking.

Just like today, all victims of human trafficking share a lot in common with Joseph. Just like Joseph was stripped of something that was valuable to him, all victims of human trafficking are stripped of many things, too. Things like their identity, control

over their lives, their ability to make their own decisions, and their dignity. Just like how Joseph became trapped in the empty watering hole, all victims of human trafficking are also trapped. Even though they want to, many cannot escape and run away from the person that is trafficking them. Just like Joseph had no choice about whether he wanted to become a slave or not, all victims of human trafficking are forced into these situations and not given a choice.

Yet, God was always with Joseph. God never left his side. During his time as a slave, He helped Joseph to become an important government official who would save many lives in Egypt during a horrible famine. God is also with every person who is a victim of human trafficking. He loves them and also wants to see them free.

## Joseph Becomes a Slave



## Joseph's Story

BROTHERS  
EGYPT  
FAMINE  
FREE  
JACOB  
JOSEPH  
MERCHANT  
MIDIANITE  
ROBE  
SLAVE

B M I D I A N I T E  
J R S T B F J K M F  
F O O O P O A F E N  
R R C T S Y S I R E  
R A E E H T G D C V  
J Q P E A E C E H A  
H H R O B E R B A L  
N E N I M A F S N S  
Q Y M Z E S F F T R  
W A E N I Z N E T Y



38-9/19/20

Just for Kids is a Ready to Explore resource, published weekly by The Salvation Army, Canada and Bermuda, 2 Overlea Blvd, Toronto, ON, M4H 1P4. Phone: (416) 422-6119; fax: (416) 422-6217; email: justforkids@can.salvationarmy.org. Brian Peddle, General; Commissioner Floyd Tidd, territorial commander; Geoff Moulton, editor-in-chief; Leigha Vegh, editor; Brandon Laird and Catherine Howlett, designers. International Headquarters, 101 Queen Victoria Street, London, England, EC4P 4EP. Subscription for one year, Canada \$12 (includes GST/HST); USA \$15; foreign \$17. Agreement No 40064794. All Scripture references from the Holy Bible, New International Reader's Version, unless otherwise stated. ISSN 2368-626X

If you or someone you know may be a victim of human trafficking, call **Canada's National Human Trafficking Hotline at 1-833-900-1010.**

If you need to talk to someone, call the **Kids Help Phone at 1-800-668-6868.**

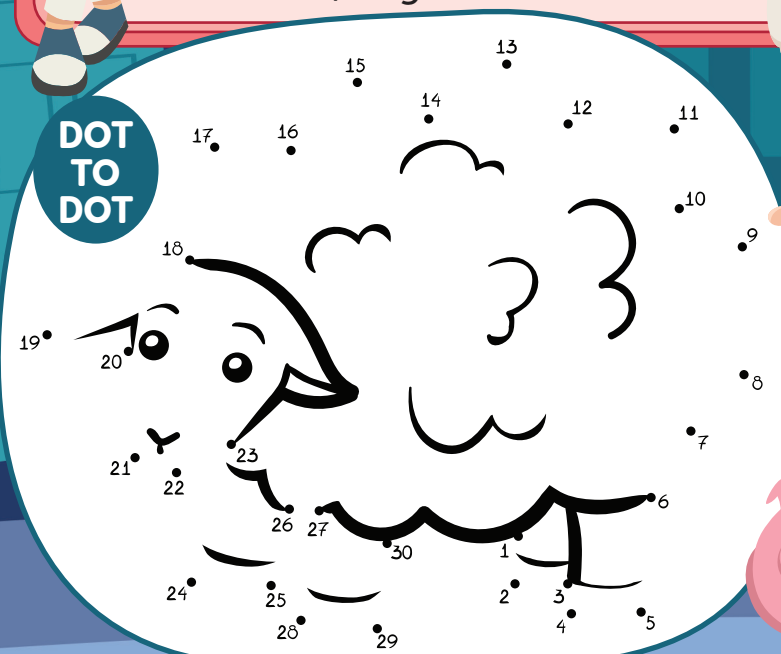
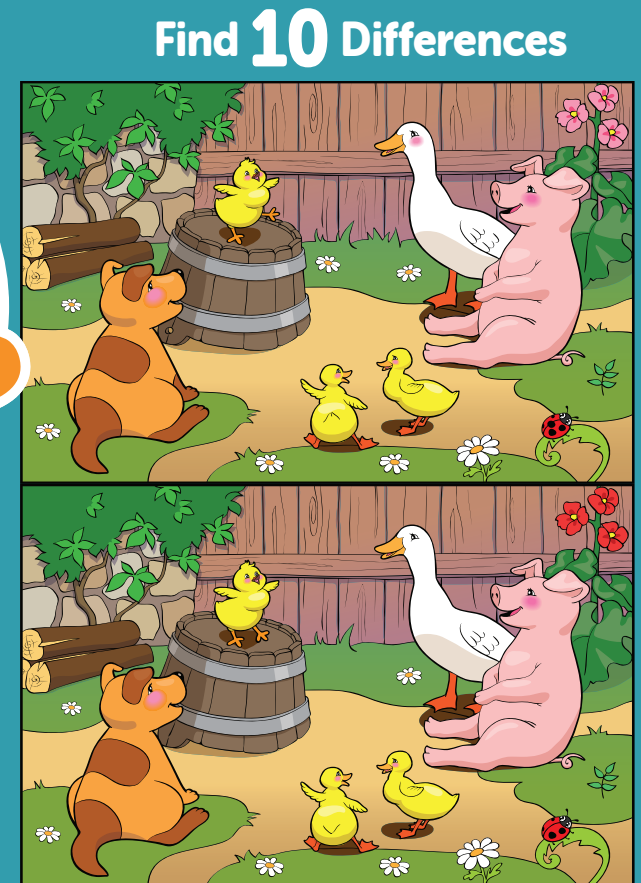
Hi kids!

In the game of ice hockey there is a scoreboard that keeps track of how many goals make it into the net. The team that has the highest number of goals wins the game! Players often look up at the scoreboard to see who is in the lead. Unlike ice hockey, in life we must not keep score when our friends hurt our feelings. We must forgive them.

This week's Bible story happened around the time that Jesus died on the cross. He had a friend named Peter who pretended that he didn't know Him (see Luke 22:54-62). In fact, Peter said he didn't know Jesus three times! But Jesus didn't give up on him. Instead, He forgave him. He gave Peter the chance to prove his love by giving him a very important job: to share the good news of Jesus with people everywhere.

In this issue of *Just for Kids* you'll learn what it looks like when friends forgive each other.

Your friend, Leigha



HA·HA·HA

What is a sheep's favourite game?  
Baa-dminton

What kind of pigs know karate?  
Pork chops

Where do cows go for lunch?  
The calf-eteria

Find the Animals

- CHICKEN
- DONKEY
- DUCK
- GOAT
- GOOSE
- HORSE
- PIG
- SHEEP
- TURKEY

E	Q	G	Z	P	Y	T	D	P	M
T	U	R	K	E	Y	P	A	Z	R
S	L	J	K	Y	K	Y	H	O	B
O	H	N	I	A	N	X	M	K	G
K	O	E	Z	U	E	H	E	G	G
D	N	I	E	G	K	O	W	G	K
N	A	X	O	P	C	R	G	M	L
C	F	O	W	K	I	S	I	U	S
A	S	E	K	N	H	E	P	T	U
E	G	H	D	B	C	K	C	U	D



# "Feed My Sheep"

John 21



After Jesus died and rose again, He went to see His disciples. He met them on a beach. It was the same beach where Jesus first met them.

Jesus and the disciples had breakfast together. Then Jesus spoke to Simon Peter. He asked, "Simon, son of John, do you love Me more than these?"

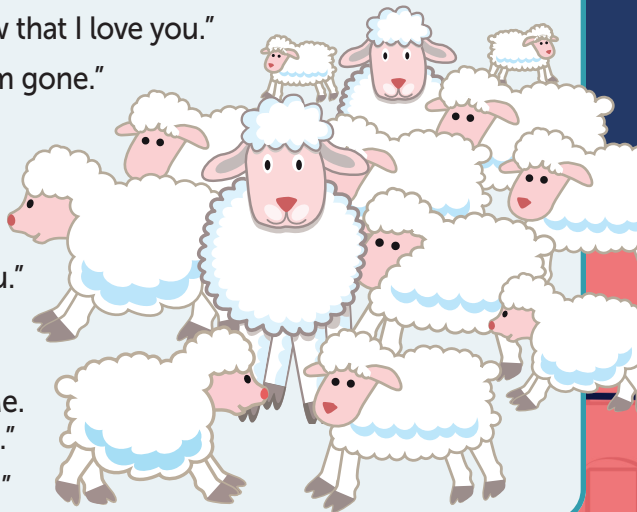
"Yes, Lord," he answered. "You know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Feed My sheep when I'm gone."

Jesus asked him the same question two more times. Peter felt bad because Jesus asked him three times. "Lord, you know all things," Peter said. "You know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Then feed my sheep when I'm gone." Jesus continued, "Peter, you said you would die for Me. One day, when you are old, you will."

Then Jesus said to him, "Follow Me!"



## Counting Sheep

How many sheep can you count?

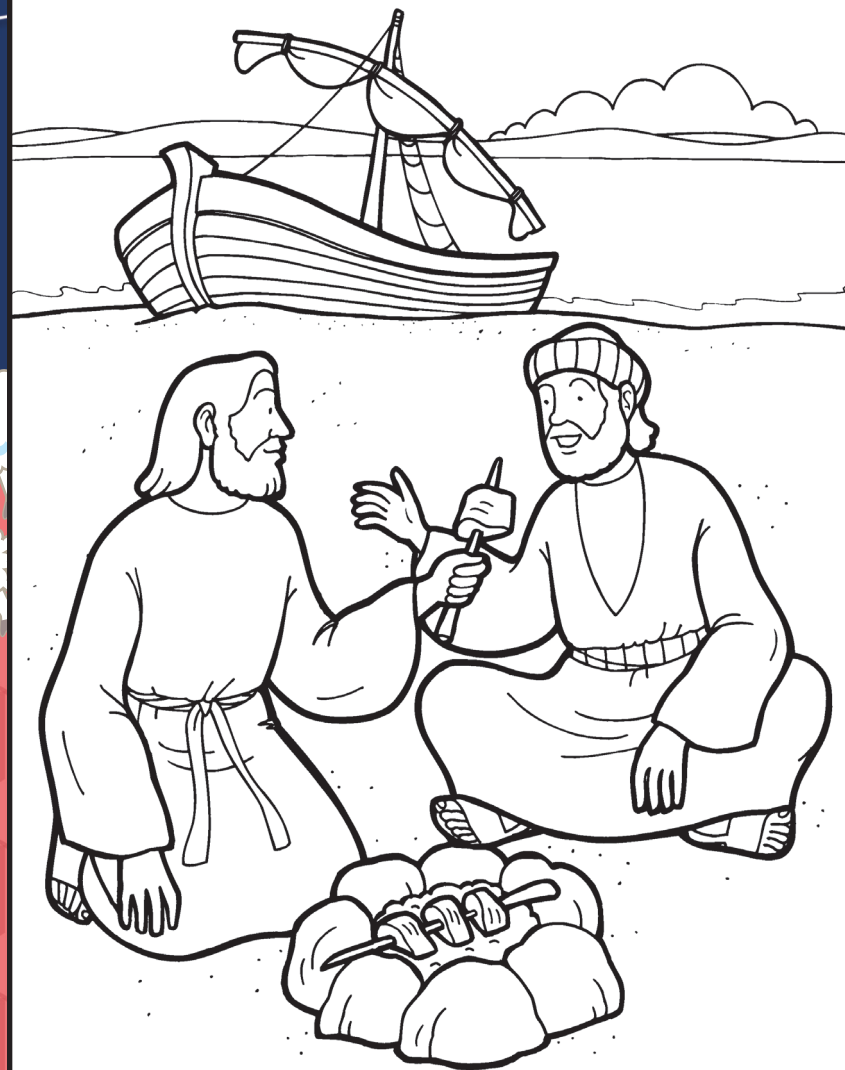


SHEEP



Answer: 16

## JESUS EATS WITH PETER



**Just for KIDS**



39-9/26/20

Just for Kids is a Ready to Explore resource, published weekly by The Salvation Army, Canada and Bermuda, 2 Overlea Blvd, Toronto, ON, M4H 1P4. Phone: (416) 422-6119; fax: (416) 422-6217; email: justforkids@can.salvationarmy.org. Brian Peddle, General; Commissioner Floyd Tidd, territorial commander; Geoff Moulton, editor-in-chief; Leigha Vegh, editor; Brandon Laird and Catherine Howlett, designers. International Headquarters, 101 Queen Victoria Street, London, England, EC4P 4EP. Subscription for one year, Canada \$12 (includes GST/HST); USA \$15; foreign \$17. Agreement No 40064794. All Scripture references from the Holy Bible, New International Reader's Version, unless otherwise stated. ISSN 2368-626X