



Hi kids!

What is your favourite item in your pencil case? When I was a kid, mine was my collection of glitter pens. I had them in all the colours of the rainbow. But, for some children around the world, they are in need of even more than basic school supplies.

In this issue of *Just for Kids* you'll read about **Brighter Futures**. It's a Salvation Army sponsorship program for kids around the world. This program helps boys and girls by providing food, a place to live, clothing, school and lots more.

It's easy to get involved, too. Read on to learn how.

Your friend, Leigha



A Brighter Future in Zambia

Chaanga Secondary School students during the goat distribution ceremony

The Salvation Army's Brighter Futures Children's Sponsorship program helps thousands of children each year all around the world. All of the money raised helps children pay their school fees, purchase school uniforms, buy school supplies, have nutritious meals and so much more.

But in Zambia, they are doing something a little different. Have you ever visited a farm? If you have, you would have seen lots of animals such as sheep, cows and even goats. They are very curious, smart and loveable animals.

At Chaanga Secondary School, The Salvation Army helps give the children there a brighter future through education and now a new program also provides goats.

Did you know that goats are very important to many poor families in Zambia? Goats are great for providing milk, meat and even compost for the family garden. Twenty-eight children at Chaanga were given four goats each to look after. These goats will help support their families for many years.

This new program, and many others, is supported through The Salvation Army Brighter Futures Children's Sponsorship Program. Did you know that you and your family can get involved, too? Visit saworldmissions.ca to learn more.

Your help, along with our many other sponsors, is helping to give the children at Chaanga a bright future!

"World" Search

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

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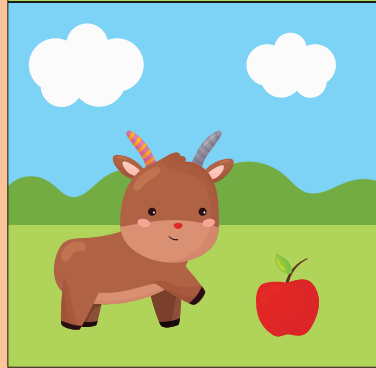
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Congratulations!



KINGSTON, ONT.—It's an exciting day for Pearce Eeke as he is enrolled as a junior soldier at Rideau Heights Corps. Supporting him are Elaine Pedlar, left, who taught his preparation classes, Dennis Chadwick, who holds the flag, and Lieutenants Kristie and Thomas Marsh, corps officers. (Photo taken before COVID-19).

Find 7 Differences



Ha! Ha! Ha!

What do you call a funny chicken?
A comedien



What did the pig use to write a letter?
A pig pen

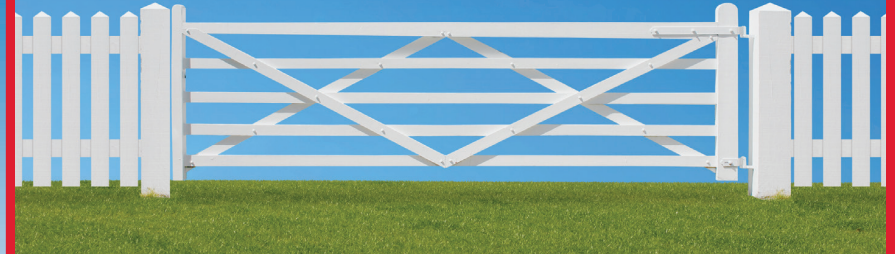
Help the baby cow to his mother.



Knock knock.
Who's there?
Cow says.
Cow says who?
No, cow says MOO!

Who Is Jesus?

Match the letters and the numbers to find out what Jesus said in John 10:9.



- A = 1 B = 2 D = 3 E = 4 F = 5 G = 6
H = 7 I = 8 L = 9 M = 10 N = 11 O = 12
R = 13 S = 14 T = 15 U = 16 V = 17 W = 18

" 8 1 10 15 7 4 6 1 15 4 .
18 7 12 4 17 4 13 4 11 15 4 13 14
15 7 13 12 16 6 7 10 4 18 8 9 9
2 4 14 1 17 4 3 ."

Answer: I am the gate. Whoever enters through Me will be saved (NIV).

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Hi kids!

Tomorrow is Valentine's Day. On this day, we tell our family and friends how much we love them. We also eat lots of chocolate. Mmmmm, chocolate!

You might have read the story of Ruth and Boaz before in the Bible. It's a popular love story. Boaz is a good man of God who loves Ruth. He marries her, and they have a baby boy.

But, before Ruth met Boaz, there is a less talked about love story. Ruth's mother-in-law, Naomi, was a widow. Naomi wanted to move to a strange new land, but Ruth didn't let her go alone. She went with her.

The story of Ruth shows us what it means to be loving and loyal to others. Still, there is an even greater love story found in the Bible. In fact, it's the best one there is.

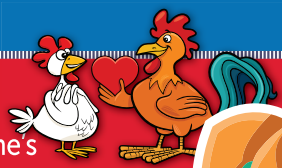
In John 3:16 we read, "God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son. Anyone who believes in Him will not die but will have eternal life."

This Valentine's Day, we should feel very loved by God because we believe in His Son, Jesus Christ.

How will you show your love to others tomorrow?

Happy Valentine's Day!

Your friend, Leigha



Ruth Moves to a New Home

Ruth 1-4

Naomi had two sons. One of them was married to Ruth.

Naomi was a widow, and when her two sons died she had no one left.

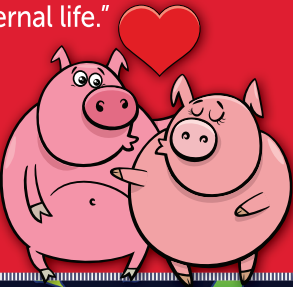
She decided to move back to her hometown. Ruth offered to go with her. She said, "Where you go I'll go. Where you stay I'll stay. Your people will be my people. Your God will be my God."

Naomi and Ruth were very poor. So Ruth said, "I'll go into the fields and gather the grain that the farm workers leave behind. Maybe they will share with us."

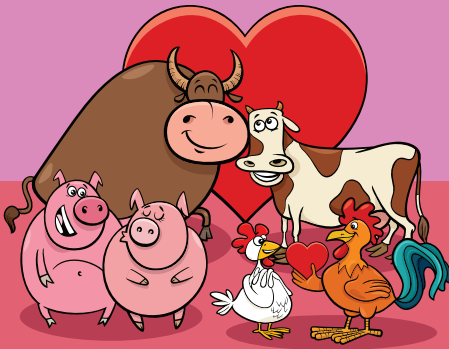
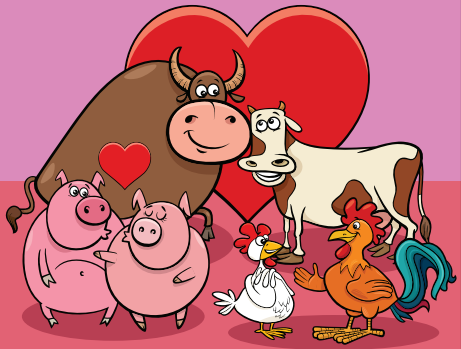
The field Ruth went to belonged to a man named Boaz, who was related to Naomi. He let Ruth take all the grain she needed. He said, "I've heard about how you have taken care of Naomi since your husband died. May God bless you for what you've done."

That day, Ruth collected 30 pounds of grain. Naomi was thrilled to see how much she'd gathered and asked her what had happened. When Ruth told her, Naomi said, "May the Lord bless Boaz! That man is a close relative of ours. He's one of our family protectors."

For this reason, Naomi encouraged Ruth to approach Boaz about becoming his wife. Boaz agreed and they were married. Ruth soon became pregnant and they had a son. Everyone praised God for taking care of Naomi and Ruth. Naomi's friends also praised Ruth, saying, "She is better to you than seven sons."



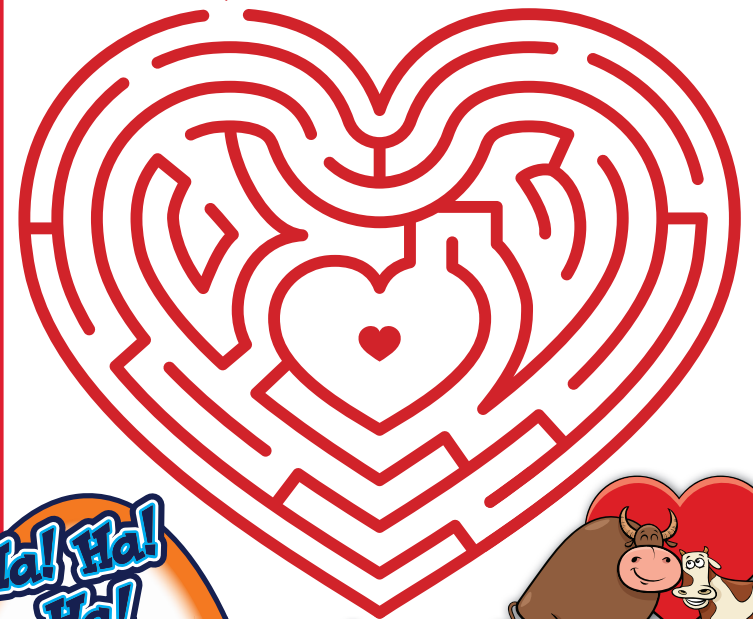
Find 5 Differences



Ruth Meets Boaz



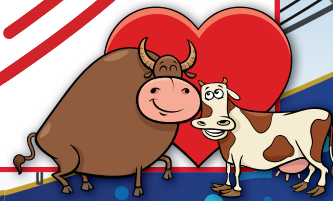
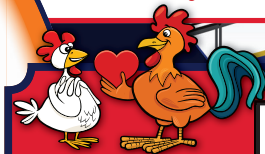
♥ Connect the hearts.



**Ha! Ha!
Ha!**

Knock Knock
Who's there?
Olive
Olive who?
Olive you

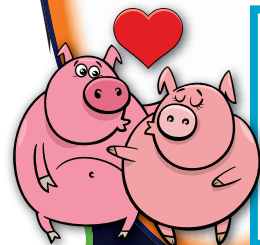
What kind of
flowers should
you NOT give on
Valentine's Day?
Cauliflowers



Sudoku

Fill in the grid
so that every
column, row and
2x2 box contains
the letters
LOVE.

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	V	O	
V			O
			E



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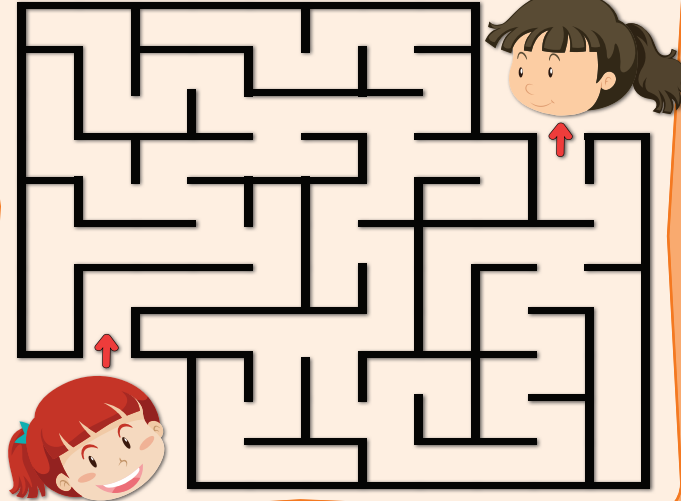
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Help the girl find her best friend.



Find 10 Differences



Shadow Match

Find the snowman's shadow



Hi kids!

Who is your best friend? My best friend and I have known each other our entire lives. We have so much fun when we are together. Our birthdays are only one month apart! Our parents are friends, too. But, it's not always easy. We've had tough times, too. The Bible tells us how we can be a best friend. If someone asks you to go one mile with them, go two instead (see Matthew 5:41). What this means is that we should be kinder than we have to be.

In this issue of *Just for Kids*, you'll learn six ways to be a best friend.

And no matter what, always remember that Jesus is your very best friend.

Your friend, Leigha



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.

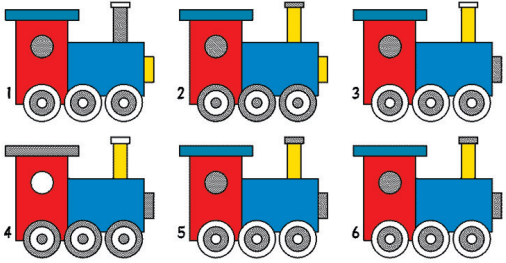


4. **Be forgiving.** Be willing to make up when they hurt you.
5. **Be unselfish.** Jesus said that we should go the extra mile for others.
6. **Be encouraging.** Pray for them and share your faith with them.



Find the Twins

Which two are exactly alike?



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How Can You Be a Good Friend?

Solve the puzzle to find out what you should do when a friend asks you for help.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
A	D	E	F	I	L	M	N	O	R	S	T	G	X	H

1 4 10 5 3 8 2 13 9 3 11

12 15 3 3 14 12 10 1 7 5 6 3

Answer: A friend goes the extra mile.



Ha! Ha! Ha!

What do you call an old snowman?
Water

What do you call bears with no ears?
B

What falls in winter but never gets hurt?
Snow

What animal is always at a baseball game?
A bat



Connect the dots to find "man's best friend."



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Draw a picture of your best friend(s).



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Hi kids!

Wherever you live in the Canada and Bermuda Territory, you likely have neighbours. These people live in houses or apartments next door or across the way from us. We can have good and bad neighbours. The family next door might have nice kids the same age to play with. Or, we might be stuck next to a person with a "keep off the lawn" sign. Whoever our neighbours are, we have to be kind to them. In fact, the Bible tells us that we must do more than just put up with them. We must love them.

But, does this mean that we are to only love the people who live next door to us?

In Jesus' day, one man wanted to know the same thing. Who are our neighbours?

So, Jesus told him a story.

In this issue of *Just for Kids*, you'll find out who your neighbour is, and what it looks like to be kind to someone.

Your friend, Leigha



Ha! Ha! Ha!

Knock, knock
Who's there?
Snow
Snow who?
Snowbody's home

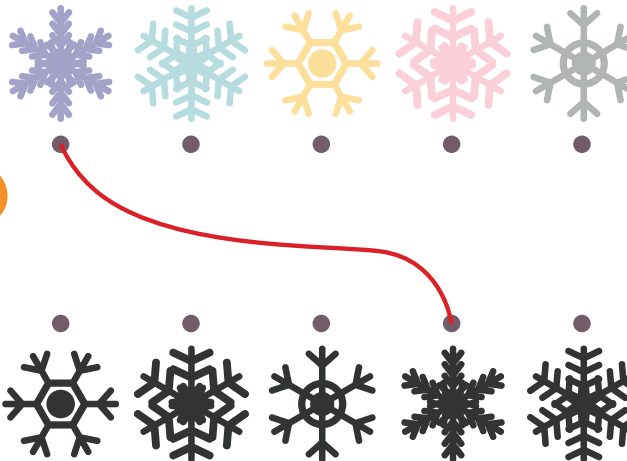
Why did the junior bandmember
keep his trumpet in the freezer?
He liked cool music

Knock, knock
Who's there?
Ice
Ice who?
Ice see you

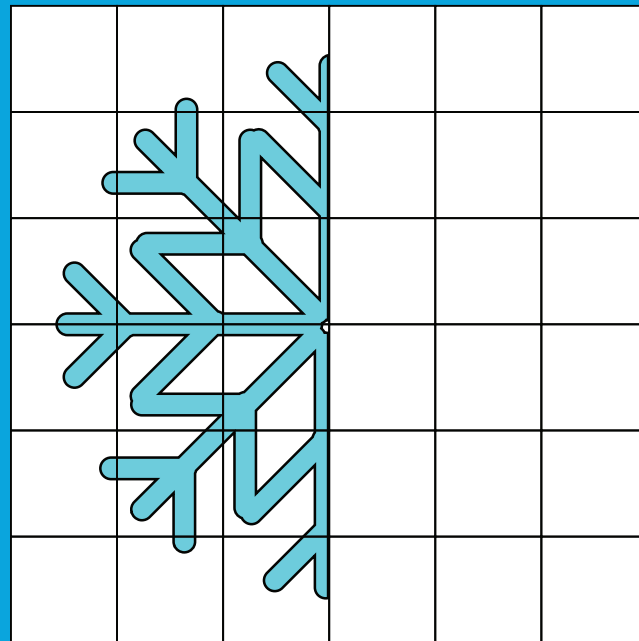
What falls in
winter but never
gets hurt?
Snow

Let It Snow

Match the snowflake to its correct shadow.
The first one has been done for you.



Complete the Snowflake and Colour It In



Find 7 Differences



The Good Samaritan

Luke 10:25-37

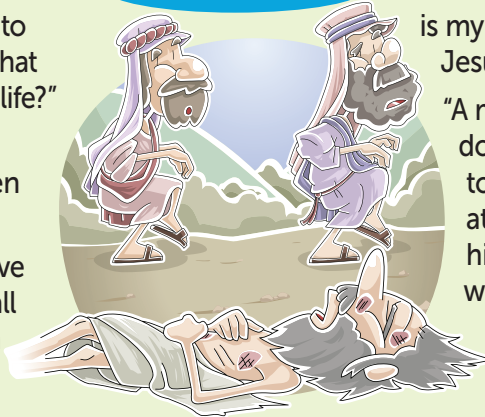
One day, a man came to Jesus and asked, "What must I do to have eternal life?"

Jesus replied, "What do you think? What is written in the law?"

The man answered, " 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and soul, with all your strength and your mind.' And, 'Love your neighbour as you love yourself.' "

"That's right," said Jesus. "Do that, and you will live."

But the man wanted to make himself look good. So he asked Jesus, "And who



is my neighbour?" And then Jesus told him a story:

"A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho. Robbers attacked him and beat him badly. Then they went away, leaving him almost dead.

"A priest happened to be going down

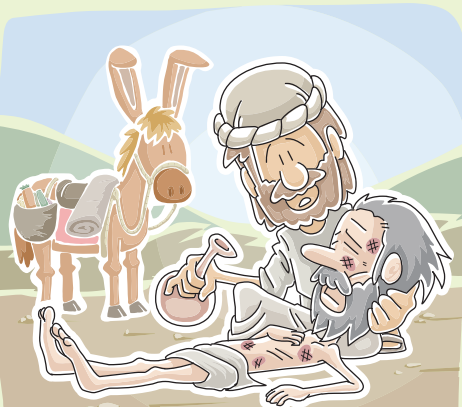
that same road. When he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. A Levite also came by, but he passed by on the other side, too.

"But then a Samaritan came, and when he saw the man, he felt sorry for him. He went over to him and bandaged up his wounds. Then he put the man on his own donkey. He took the man to an inn and took care of him. He gave the owner of the inn some money and said, 'Take care of him.' "

When He finished the story, Jesus turned to the man who was asking Him questions and said, "Which of the three do you think was a neighbour to the man who was attacked by robbers?"

"The one who helped him," he answered.

And Jesus said, "Go and do as he did."



Samaritan Search

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JERICHO
JESUS
LEVITE
LOVE
MONEY
NEIGHBOUR
PRIEST
ROBBERS
SAMARITAN

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L	E	L	T	A	O	E	O	S	A
O	A	I	S	I	R	O	S	E	M
V	S	D	G	I	V	U	D	I	A
E	N	P	C	H	S	E	H	R	R
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A	O	Y	J	U	X	O	A	I	T
S	R	E	B	B	O	R	U	U	A
U	M	O	N	E	Y	G	I	R	N
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Love Your Neighbour



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