



Hi kids!

I'm Kristin's friend, Leigha, and I'll be filling in for her since she had a baby. Nice to meet you!

Do you like celebrating birthdays as much as I do? They're so much fun because you get to eat cake, play games and open presents. But at the heart of a birthday is remembering the day someone was born. My birthday happens to be in the summer. I was born in Toronto and spent the first couple years of my life in an apartment building right near The Salvation Army's territorial headquarters. Little did I know that years later I would be working so close by!

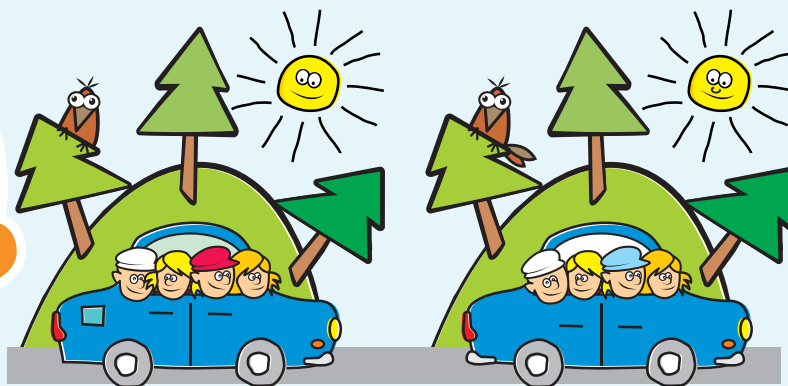
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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

# HA·HA·HA

Where do sheep go on vacation?

The Baaa-hamas.

What do frogs eat in the summer?

Hopsicles!

Where do sharks go on vacation?

Finland!

## CONGRATULATIONS!



GANDER, N.L.—Supported by their leaders and fellow junior soldiers, four young people are enrolled as junior soldiers at Gander Corps. Front, from left, Luke Loveless, Claire Rideout, Skylar Collins and Ryder Loveless, newly enrolled junior soldiers; and Jayden Waterman. Back, from left, Captains Sheldon and Ashley Bungay, divisional youth secretaries in the Newfoundland and Labrador Division; PJ Reid; Amelia Rideout; Majors Darlene and Rex Colbourne, corps officers; and Rod Lane, holding the flag.

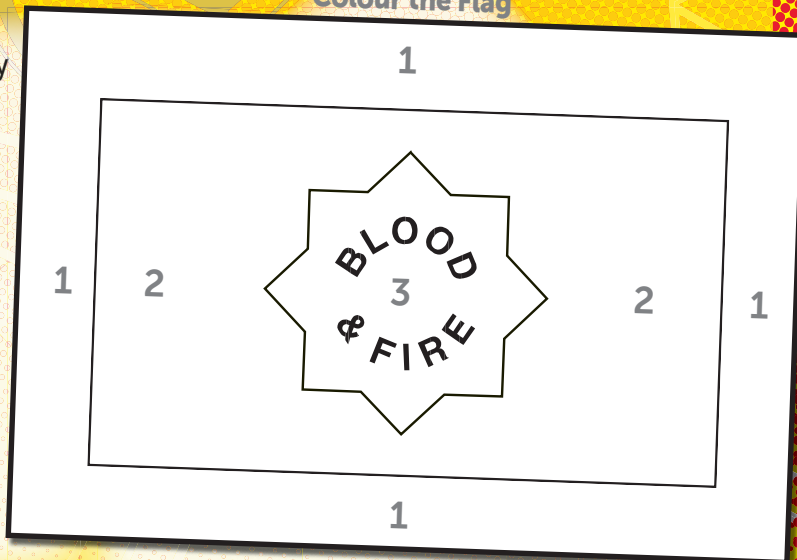
# The Army Flag

The blue border represents the purity of God. It reminds us to live our lives in a way that pleases Him, by doing our best to be good and pure.

The red rectangle represents the blood of Jesus that was shed when He died on the cross. It's a reminder to us that Jesus loved us enough to die for our sins.

The yellow star in the very centre of the flag represents the fire of the Holy Spirit. It reminds us that we need the Holy Spirit in our lives to help us live for God.

## Colour the Flag



1. blue    2. red    3. yellow

# How It All Started ...

The Salvation Army began in 1865 when William Booth, a minister in London, England, decided to take God's love to the streets. With his wife, Catherine, he started sharing the good news about Jesus with the poor, homeless and hungry.



William Booth

In the beginning, his church was called the East London Christian Mission. In 1878, Booth decided to change the name to The Salvation Army. The Army started working in Canada in 1882. It spread to Bermuda in 1896.

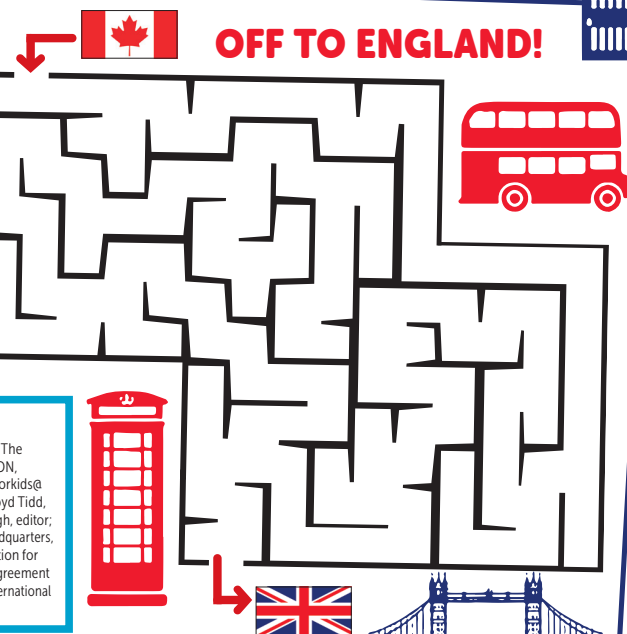
Today, the Army has more than 1.8 million members attending over 14,500 churches in more than 130 countries.

# Salvation Army Quiz

How well do you know The Salvation Army?

- The Salvation Army began in which city?
  - New York City, U.S.A.
  - London, England
  - London, Ont.
- Who co-founded The Salvation Army with William Booth?
  - Susan Booth
  - Gerald Green
  - Catherine Booth
- How many Salvation Army churches are there in Canada and Bermuda?
  - 286
  - 195
  - 425
- How many junior soldiers are there in Canada and Bermuda?
  - 1,500
  - 5,000
  - 2,100
- Who is the current General (international leader) of The Salvation Army?
  - Benjamin Brown
  - Brian Peddle
  - Leslie Wagner

Answers:  
1. b; 2. c;  
3. b; 4. c;  
5. b



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Have you ever played a game of broken telephone? The goal is to share a word in a circle with friends and hope by the time it makes it to the last person that it's still the same word. More times than not, the word is entirely different. What started out as "ice cream" has now become "crocodile teeth."

When Paul went to Athens, he had to tell people about Jesus because they had forgotten who He was.

Like Paul, you can help others know Jesus by speaking about Him. Will you join me in telling others about Jesus today?

Your friend, Leigha



Amazing work!

MOUNT PEARL, N.L.—Georgia Hollett, front, attends Mount Pearl Corps and loves to bake. During the COVID-19 pandemic, she delivered baked goods for health-care workers at the Health Sciences Centre where her father, Danny Hollett, is an ER nurse. She also delivered treats to the front steps of more than 150 senior citizens in her community and corps family. Way to go, Georgia!

### Join the J4K Birthday Club

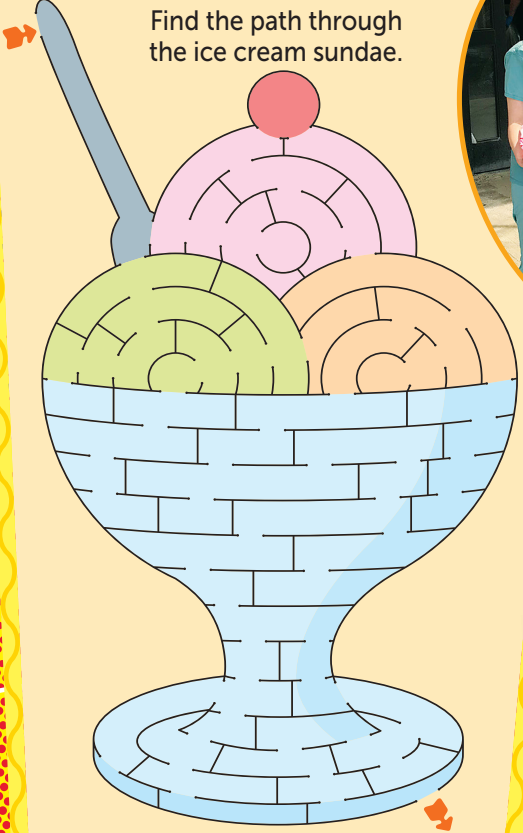
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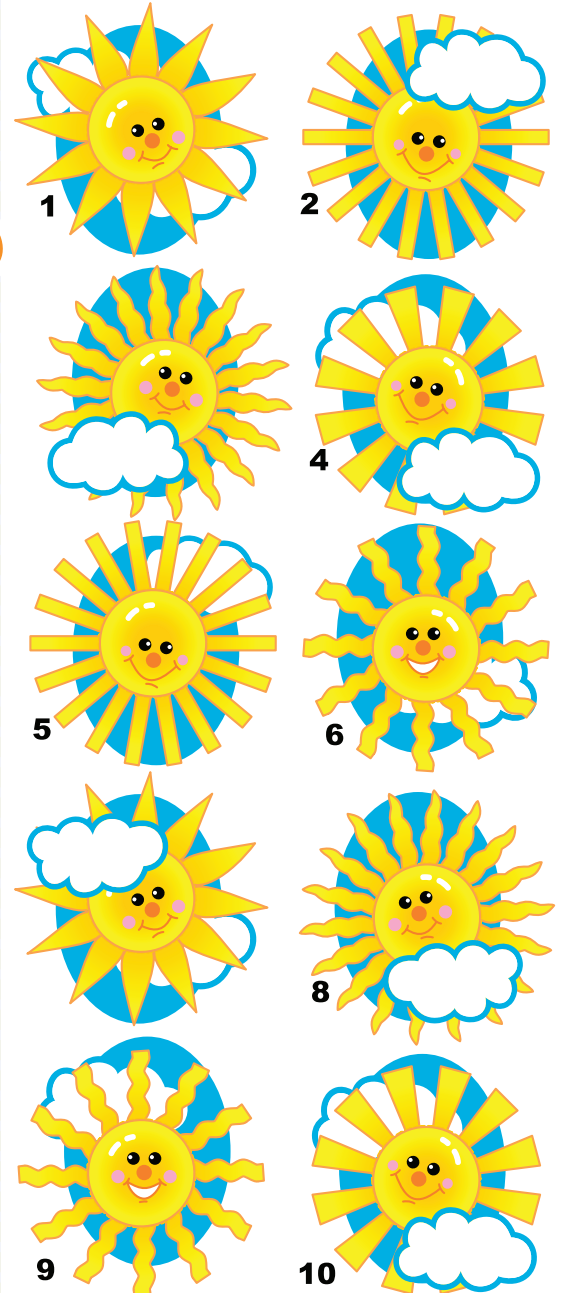
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Find the path through the ice cream sundae.

### Twin Suns

Find the two identical suns.



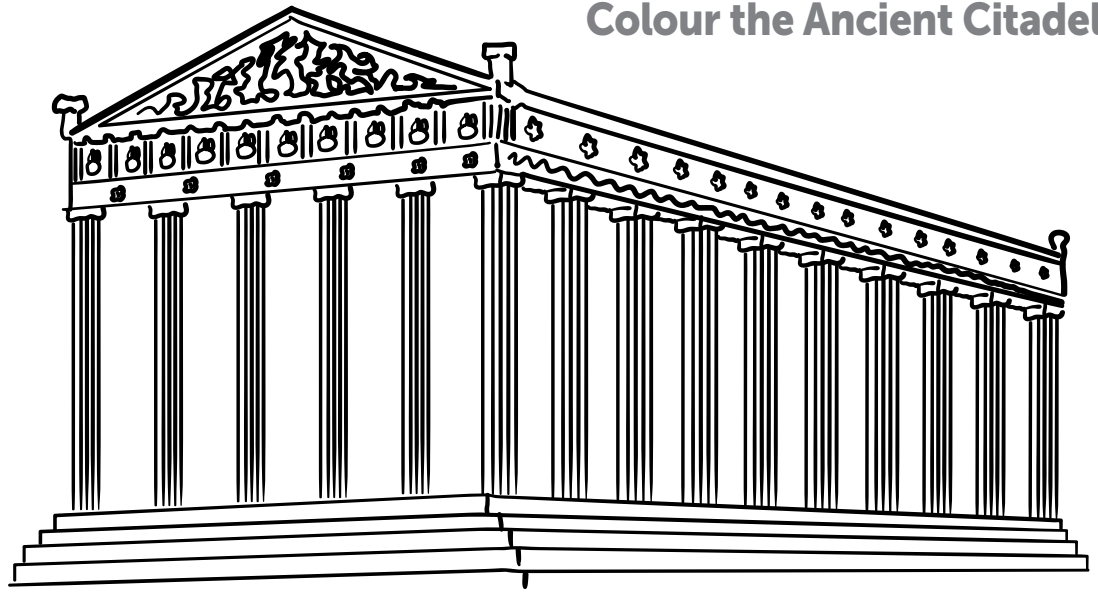
# Paul Preaches in Athens

Acts 17:16-34

One day when Paul was in Athens, he was very upset to see that the city was full of idols. So, he went to the synagogue and marketplace to tell Jews and Greeks about the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. A group of philosophers argued with him. "What is this fellow chattering about?" they huffed. "He seems to be telling us about gods we've never heard of," they puffed. Paul was then taken to a meeting to the high court in Athens to explain himself, and there he preached. "We shouldn't think that God is made out of gold or silver or stone," he said. "God has proved this to everyone by raising that man from the dead," he went on. Some people made fun of Paul's preaching. Others needed more convincing. However, some people became followers of Paul and believed in Jesus.



## Colour the Ancient Citadel



### Sudoku

Fill in the squares so that each row, column and 2x2 box contains each of the numbers from 1 to 4.

	4	1	
2			
	3		1

**Word Search** Find the words from the Bible story in the puzzle.

- ATHENS
- BELIEVED
- COURT
- FOLLOWERS
- GREEKS
- IDOL
- JEWS
- PAUL
- PREACHED
- SYNAGOGUE



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

## Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha!

- Knock, knock. Who's there? Cows. Cows who? No, cows MOO!
- Knock, knock. Who's there? Atch. Atch who? Bless you!
- Knock, knock. Who's there? Boo. Boo hoo? Why are you crying?

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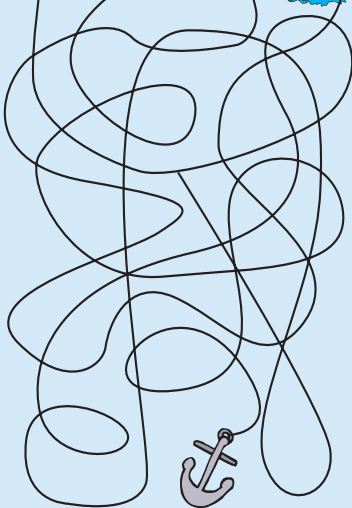
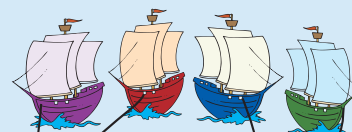
Last winter, I went on a boat tour with a friend on the Caribbean Sea. When we left the shore, the sun was shining, and the water was calm. Suddenly the clear sky was filled with dark clouds, and before we knew it, we were in a full-blown tropical storm. The rain was so heavy that the shore was no longer visible. The boat rocked to and fro as it hit each wave harder than the last. I wondered if we would ever make it back safely. I remembered the Apostle Paul who had been in a similar situation. I decided to trust Jesus and say a prayer. Soon, the rain let up and we made it to shore.

Knowing Jesus changes the way you see your problems because you can trust that He is in control. The Apostle Paul was not as fortunate as I was. He was travelling around, spreading the good news about Jesus, when his boat sank! But God was still with him. Read the story to find out what happened next.

Your friend, Leigha



Which ship is anchored to the bottom of the ocean?



# Shipwrecked!

Acts 27

The Apostle Paul, who once hated Christians, had been arrested for being a Christian. He was put on a ship to Rome so he could be tried in court. It was late fall. Paul tried to warn the captain that it might be stormy at sea. But the captain didn't listen. Sure enough, once they set sail, a strong wind blew up. It carried them far out to sea where they were tossed and blown for two weeks.

MEN, YOU SHOULD HAVE LISTENED TO ME IN CRETE, THEN ALL THIS COULD HAVE BEEN AVOIDED.



BUT TAKE HEART! AN ANGEL FROM GOD APPEARED TO ME LAST NIGHT AND IN HIS GOODNESS PROMISED THAT NOT ONE OF YOUR LIVES WILL BE LOST.



THE SHIP HIT A SANDBANK...



THOSE WHO CAN SWIM JUMP OVERBOARD, THE REST CLING ON TO BROKEN PIECES OF THE SHIP.

PHEW! WE'VE ALL MADE IT!



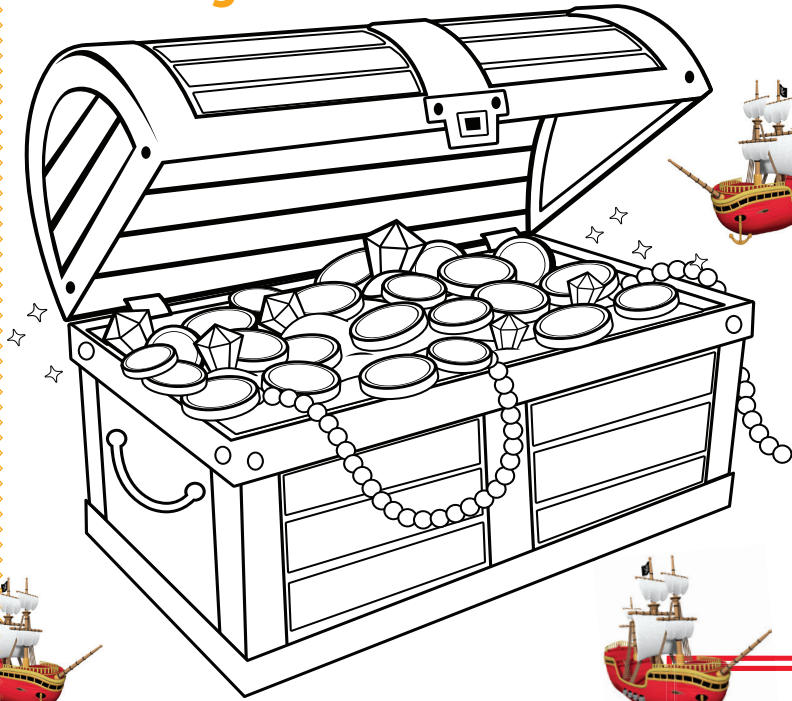
## Sudoku

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

1			
	4		2
			1
2		3	



# Colouring Fun



# Ha! Ha! Ha!

Why does it take pirates so long to learn the alphabet?  
They spend years at C

Why are pirates called pirates?  
They just arrrrrrgh

What is a pirate's favourite colour?  
Gold

What church do pirates attend?  
The Salvation ARRRRRmy

# Shipwrecked WORDS!

Unscramble these words from the Bible story.

- ytsorm \_\_\_\_\_
- tichanris \_\_\_\_\_
- naitpac \_\_\_\_\_
- dostse \_\_\_\_\_
- owlbn \_\_\_\_\_

Answers: stormy, Christian, captain, tossed, blown

# Four In A Row

Find these four pictures in the correct order, five times:

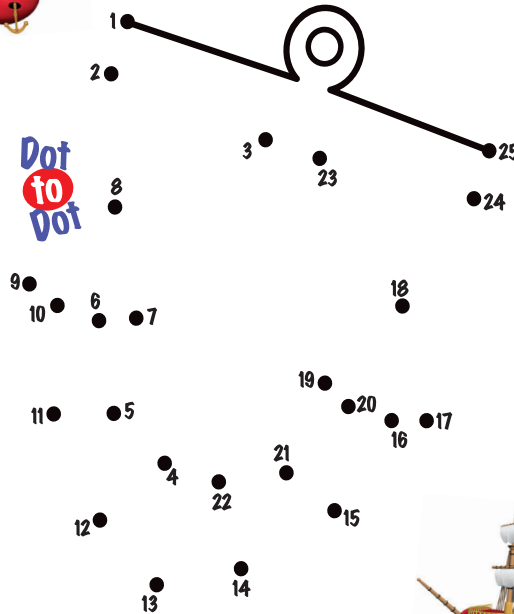


# How Many?

How many ships, like this one, can you find hidden throughout this issue?



Dot to Dot



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The Wizard of Oz is about a little girl named Dorothy who's taken far away to a strange land called Oz after a tornado hits her home. She goes through many tough problems on her journey, all with the hope of finding her way back home. At the end of the story she meets someone special who tells her that all she must do is click her red sparkly shoes together and repeat the phrase "There's no place like home." Suddenly, she's back home!

The Bible tells us that we are on our own journey to a new home. This home where we will live forever one day is called heaven. Unlike Dorothy who didn't have someone to follow, we do have someone leading us on our journey home. To get there, we must follow Jesus.

Read the story in this issue of *Just for Kids* to find out how following Jesus will turn out greater than you can imagine.

Your friend, Leigha

How many words can you make from the letters in **REVELATION?**

Blank lines for writing words made from the letters in REVELATION.



### Revelation 21:3-5

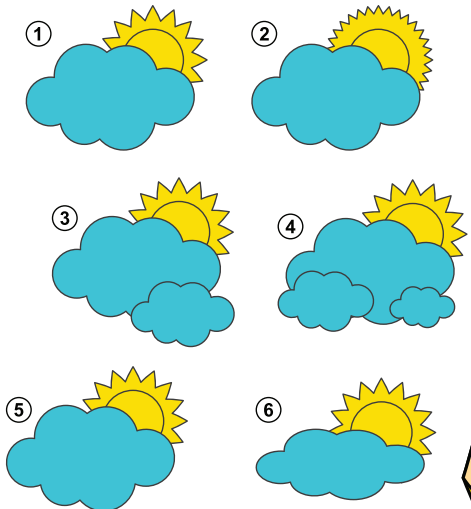


Draw a picture of what you think heaven will look like.



Have you ever wondered what heaven will be like? The Book of Revelation in the Bible gives us clues. In chapter 21, we are told that heaven is a place where God will make His home with His people, where He will live with them. God promises that there will be no more sadness, crying or pain, in fact, "He will wipe away every tear." There will also be no more death. "I am making everything new!" He says. But God also gives us an instruction. He tells us to write it down because you can trust His words. They are true.

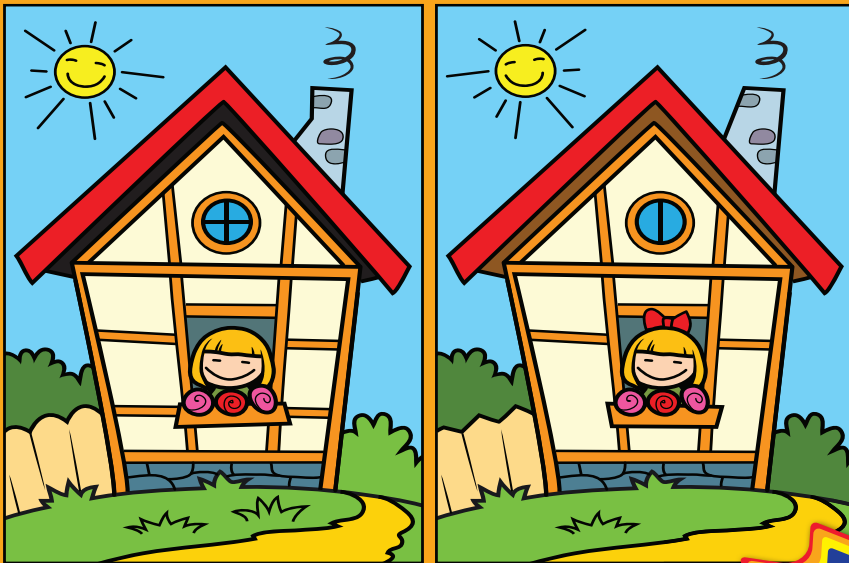
Which two suns are the same?



Answer: 1 and 5



# Find 10 Differences



Find the path through the sunshine.



## Heaven

Find the words, then write the first 22 leftover letters on the blanks below to reveal the hidden message.



He who was sitting on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" (Revelation 21:5)

- CLUE
- GOD
- HEAVEN
- HOME
- PROMISE
- REVELATION
- SADNESS
- TEARS
- TRUST

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

HA·HA·HA

How can you tell elephants love to travel?

They always pack their own trunk

Where do cows go for fun?

To the moo-oo-vies

Where do math teachers go on vacation?

Times Square

What do you call a funny mountain?

Hill-arious

## Sudoku

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

			2
	3	4	
		1	
3	1		



Answer: I am making everything new



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