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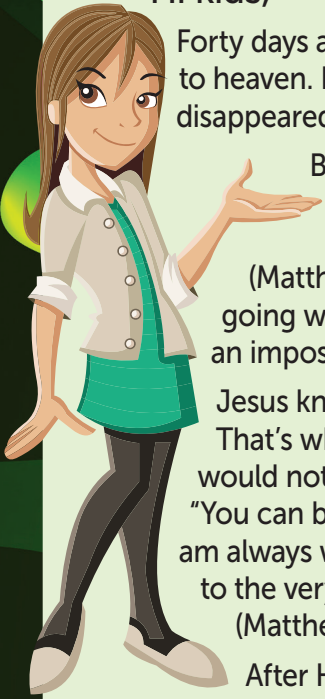
Forty days after Jesus rose from the dead, He went back to heaven. His disciples watched Him go up until He disappeared behind a cloud.

Before Jesus left, He gave His disciples a very important task. He told them, "You must go and make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19). But how? How could they keep going without Jesus to guide them? It seemed like an impossible task.

Jesus knew that they would be worried. That's why He told them that they would not be alone. He said, "You can be sure that I am always with you, to the very end" (Matthew 28:20).

After He returned to heaven, Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to be with His disciples. You'll learn more about the Holy Spirit in next week's issue of *Just for Kids*.

Your friend, Kristin



Jesus Goes Back to Heaven

Acts 1:1-11

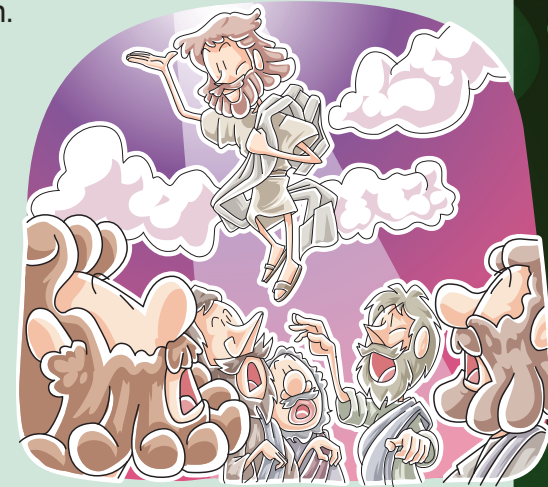
After Jesus died and rose again, He appeared to His disciples over a period of 40 days.

One day Jesus was eating with them. He gave them a command. "Do not leave Jerusalem," He said. "In a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

He continued, "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you. Then you will tell people about Me in Jerusalem. You will even tell other people about Me from one end of the earth to the other."

After Jesus said this, He was taken up to heaven. The disciples watched until a cloud hid Him from their sight.

While He was going up, they kept on looking at the sky. Suddenly two men dressed in white clothing stood beside them. "Why do you stand here looking at the sky?" they asked. "Jesus has been taken away from you into heaven. But He will come back in the same way you saw Him go."



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Math Square

Use numbers between one and nine to fill in the spaces so that the totals for each horizontal row and vertical column equal the solutions given in purple.

Answer: Make disciples

Double Puzzle

Find the words from the Bible story. Then write the first 13 remaining letters on the blanks. What did Jesus tell His disciples to do?

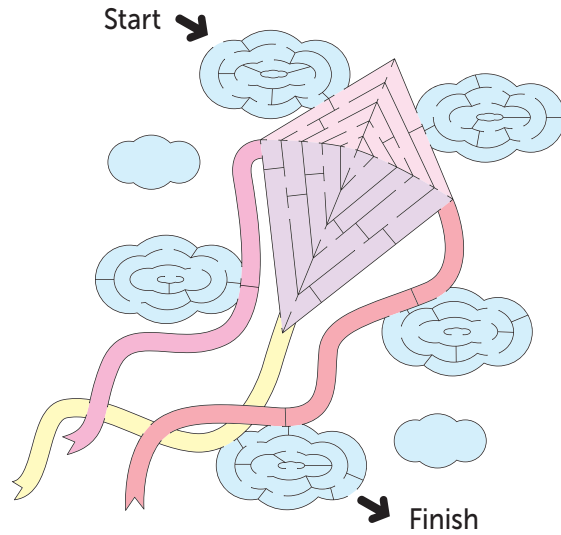
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| BAPTIZED | HEAVEN | SKY |
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Spot 7 Differences



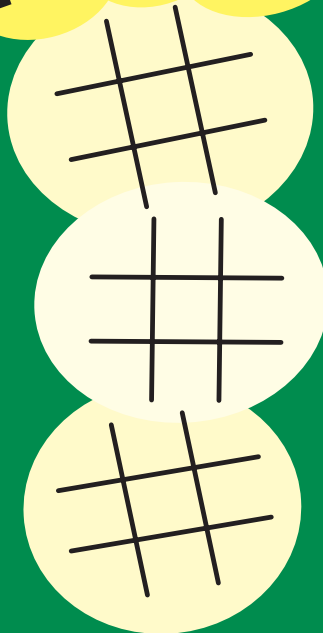
Find the path through the kite.



Back to Heaven



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Math Square Solution

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+		+		+	
7	-	9	+	6	4
-		-		-	
5	+	2	+	4	11
5		8		10	

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Several weeks ago, we celebrated Easter, when Jesus was resurrected after dying on the cross. After His Resurrection, Jesus spent 40 days with His friends before He went back to heaven. Before He left, Jesus told His followers to tell everyone about Him.

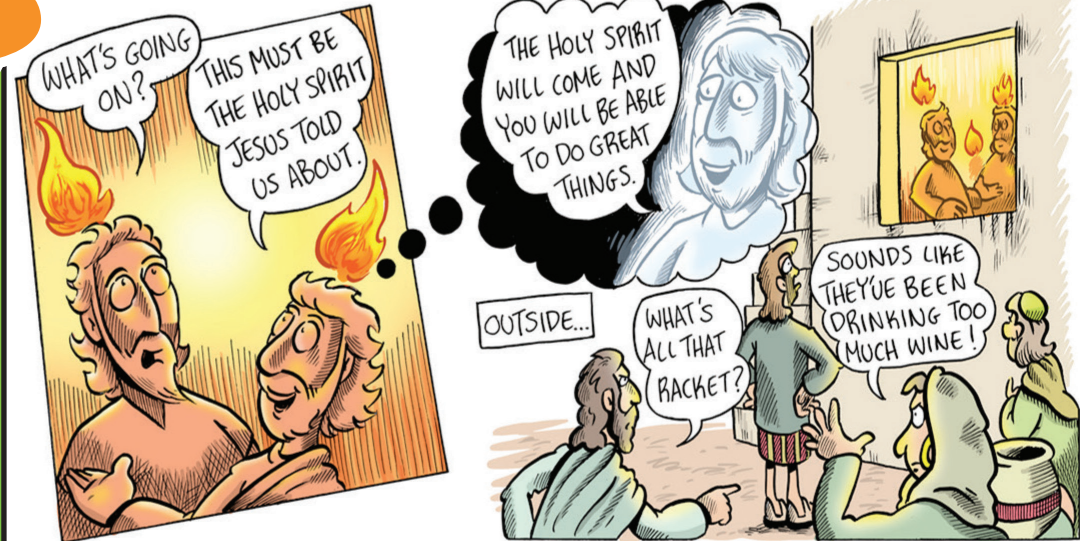
His followers didn't know how they would be able to do that. But Jesus had a plan: "Do not leave Jerusalem," He told His disciples. "Wait for the gift My Father promised.... You will be baptized with the Holy Spirit" (Acts 1:4-5).

The Holy Spirit gave the disciples the power to share the good news about Jesus. God gave them exactly what they needed to keep going.

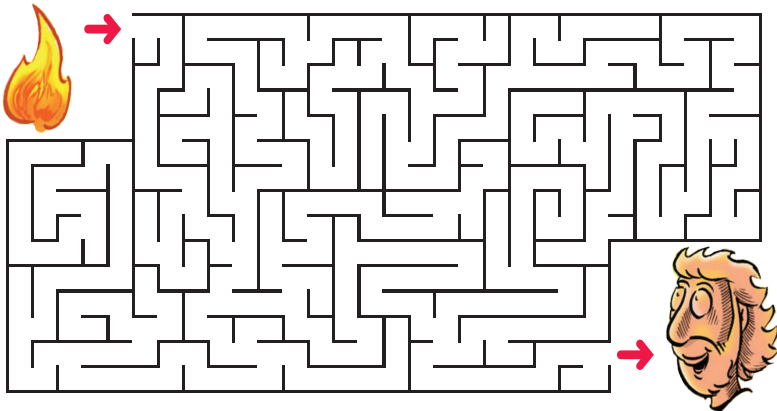
Your friend, Kristin



God Sends His Spirit



Connect the flame with the disciple.



Match the campfire and its shadow.

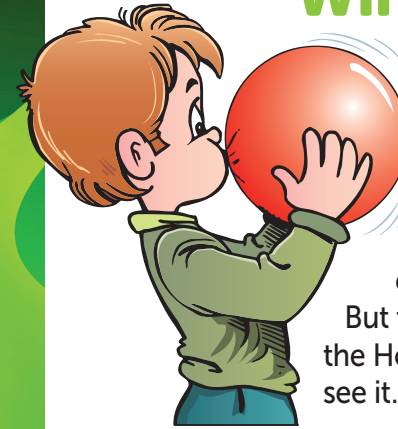


Pentecost Puzzle

DISCIPLES	NEWS
HOLY	PENTECOST
JERUSALEM	RACKET
JESUS	SPEAKING
LANGUAGE	SPIRIT

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

Wind Power



The Holy Spirit is like the wind. The wind is powerful and you can see what it does, but you cannot see the wind itself. The Holy Spirit first came as fire at Pentecost.

But today, people only see what the Holy Spirit does, they do not see it.

Here are some fun exercises using wind to help you understand this tricky concept.

Wind Soccer

What you need: a ping-pong ball, a small goal, such as a small bucket or a table soccer goal

- 1) Place goal at the end of a long table or floor area.
- 2) Using only your breath, blow the ping-pong ball into the goal.
- 3) Challenge yourself: Use a timer and try to break your record. Or, set up three goals and try doing it in less than one minute!

Balloon Power

What you need: 15 plastic cups, a balloon, a timer

- 1) Set up 15 plastic cups in a row on a table.
- 2) Start the clock. Blow up the balloon but do not tie it.
- 3) Knock the cups down by releasing the air in the balloon. You may blow up the balloon more than once. Do not touch the cups.
- 4) Try knocking down all 15 cups in 60 seconds.

Games adapted from Minute to Win it

HA·HA·HA

What tea do soccer players drink?

Penattee

What lights up a soccer stadium?

A soccer match

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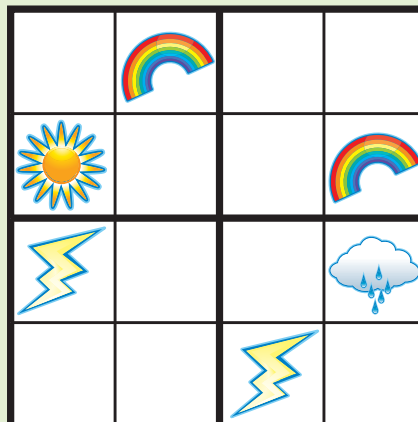
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Picture Sudoku

Fill in the empty squares so that every row, column and 2x2 box contains each of the four objects:



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Hi kids!

I've never been much of a runner. I'd rather go for a walk on the beach or a hike up a beautiful mountain.

Still, I admire people who can run marathons. A marathon is a race that is 42 kilometres long. It takes a lot of training to be able to run that distance. Most people spend months preparing.

The average marathon runner completes the race in about four and a half hours. I imagine the last hour is the hardest. You're tired and thirsty, all your muscles are sore—it must be tempting to give up. How do marathon runners find the strength to keep going?

In this issue of *Just for Kids*, you'll read about Peter and John, two of Jesus' disciples. They were arrested for telling people about Jesus. The religious leaders who put them in prison wanted them to stop preaching. Peter and John had a choice: they could listen to the leaders or to God. What do you think they did? Read the story to find out.

Your friend, Kristin



Find 10 Differences



**Peter and John
Help a Disabled Man**

	4	1	
			2
4			
	1	2	

Sudoku

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

			3
2			
			4
4			

Acts 3:1-4:21

Peter and John Are Arrested



One day, Peter and John, who were followers of Jesus, were going to the temple. They came across a man who asked them for money.

Peter said, "I don't have any silver or gold. But I'll give you what I do have. In the name of Jesus Christ, get up and walk." At once, the man jumped to his feet and began to walk. He praised God for healing him. All the people were amazed.

A crowd gathered, so Peter spoke to them. He told them about Jesus—how He died and came back to life so that they could be saved. "Turn away from your sins," Peter said. "Turn to God and your sins will be forgiven."

The religious leaders from the temple heard Peter and John talking. They were upset by what they were teaching the people. So the temple leaders arrested Peter and John.

The next day, the religious leaders questioned Peter and John. Peter said to them, "Why are you angry that we helped a man who couldn't walk? It is through Jesus' name that this man has been healed. You can't be saved by believing in anyone except Jesus."

The religious leaders looked at the man who had been healed. They realized there was nothing they could say.

The leaders warned Peter and John not to talk about Jesus. But they replied, "We have to obey God. We will keep telling people about Jesus—no matter what!"



Double Puzzle

Find the words from the Bible story. Then write the first nine remaining letters on the blanks to read the hidden message.

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|----------|---------|
| ANGRY | JOHN |
| ARRESTED | LEADERS |
| CHRIST | MONEY |
| CROWD | PETER |
| HEALED | TEMPLE |
| JESUS | WALK |

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

Answer: Turn to God

HA·HA·HA

Two waves ran a race.
Who won?

They tide!

How did the barber
win the marathon?

He took a short cut

What is harder to catch
the faster you run?

Your breath

What should slow runners
eat before a marathon?

Fast food

Sudoku Answer
Puzzle 1

2	4	1	3
1	3	4	2
4	2	3	1
3	1	2	4

Sudoku Answer
Puzzle 2

1	4	2	3
2	3	4	1
3	2	1	4
4	1	3	2



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Do you have friends who live far away? I do! I live in Ontario, but I have friends across Canada and the United States—even some in the United Kingdom.

Sometimes keeping up friendships is hard when you don't live near each other. But I like to send my friends emails and postcards on their birthdays. (If you want to get a card from me on your birthday, email me at justforkids@can.salvationarmy.org.)

Today we are going to visit the beautiful island of Bermuda. Bermuda is located off the east coast of the United States, about 1,400 kilometres south of Nova Scotia. May 24 is their national holiday, Bermuda Day.

Lots of people like to go to Bermuda to visit the beaches, play golf or watch a cricket match (cricket is a bat-and-ball game similar to baseball).

Did you know that The Salvation Army has four churches in Bermuda? Perhaps you attend one of them, or you have a friend who does. If you do, say hi to them for me!

Your friend, Kristin



HA·HA·HA

What do you call a fish with no eye?
A fssshh

Why wouldn't the shrimp share his treasure?
Because he was a little shellfish

Bermuda Word Search

- BEACH
- ISLAND
- BIRDS
- PALM TREES
- CRICKET
- ST. GEORGE'S
- CUP MATCH
- TROPICAL
- HAMILTON
- TURTLES

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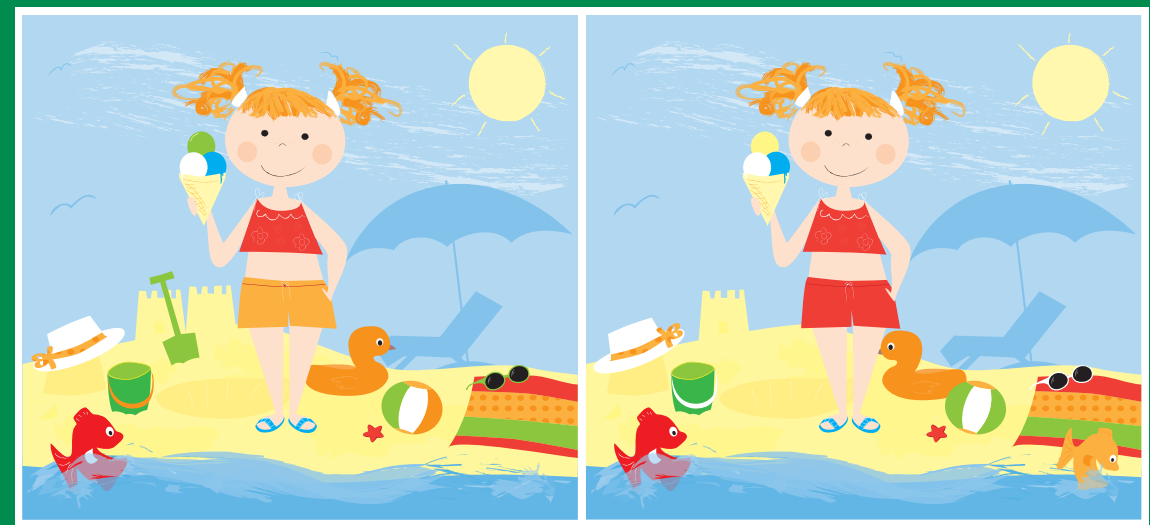


Sudoku

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

Find 10 Differences

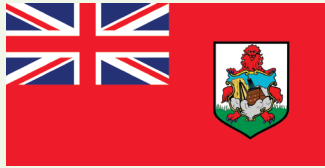


Bermuda Facts

Did You Know?



- The capital of Bermuda is Hamilton, but its largest town is St. George's.
- About 65,000 people live in Bermuda.
- Bermuda is 35 kilometres long and, in the widest spot, is five kilometres across.
- The most popular sport in Bermuda is cricket.



• Every year, Bermuda holds a special Cup Match, a cricket game between the east and west ends of the island. Cup Match is a national two-day holiday. In 2020, it falls on July 30 and 31.

• There are four Salvation Army churches in Bermuda: St. George's Corps, Cedar Hill Corps, West End Community Church and North Street Citadel.

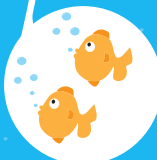
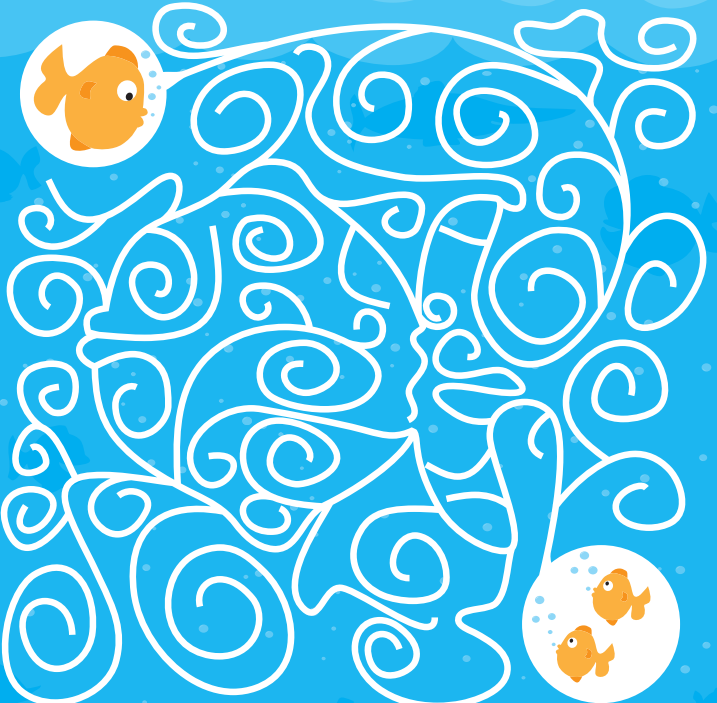
• Bermuda's flag is red with the union flag of the United Kingdom in the top left corner and the Bermudian coat of arms on the right.

• Bermuda is a very popular place for people to go on holiday. Thousands of tourists visit Bermuda each year.

• The weather in Bermuda is usually warm, ranging from 15 C in the winter to 30 C in the summer.



Help the fish find his friends.



Crack the Code

Using the number code, fill in the blanks below to read Galatians 6:9.

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Number Code

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4	E	5	F	6	G
7	I	8	L	9	M
10	N	11	O	12	R
13	S	14	T	15	U

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Why is the sky blue? What happened to all the dinosaurs? Why do cows moo?

I bet you think of new questions about the world every day. I know I do!

In this week's issue of *Just for Kids*, you'll meet an Ethiopian man. One day, he was reading the Bible, but he didn't understand it. So he asked Philip, one of Jesus' followers, to explain it to him.

If you have questions about the Bible or God, don't be discouraged.

Having questions is normal!

Church is a great place to ask questions. Talk to your corps officer or youth leader and they

can help you.

Your friend, Kristin

HA·HA·HA

Which flowers grow on faces?

Tulips (two-lips)

What goes up when the rain comes down?

An umbrella

What did the big flower say to the little one?

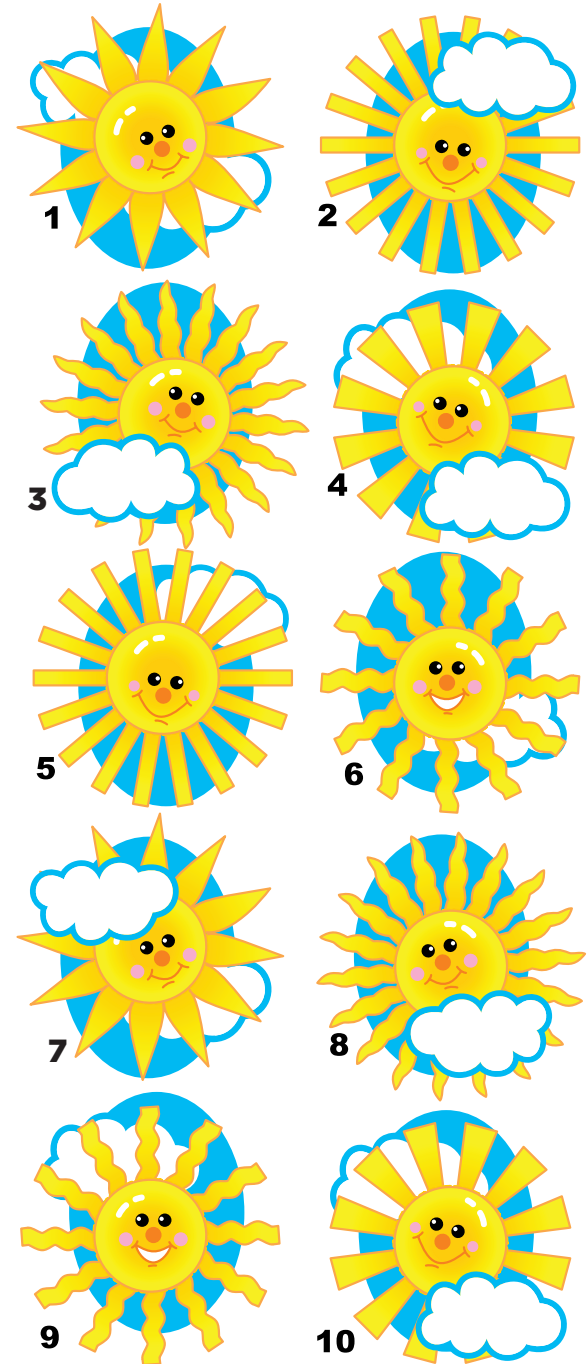
"You're really growing, bud!"

Find 10 Differences



Twin Suns

Find the two identical suns.



Philip and the Ethiopian



Acts 8:26-40

Philip Meets a Man from Ethiopia

An angel of the Lord spoke to Philip, one of Jesus' followers. "Go south to the desert road," he said. "It's the road that goes from Jerusalem to Gaza." So Philip went.

On his way he met an Ethiopian official. This man had gone to Jerusalem to worship God. On his way home, he was sitting in his chariot. He was reading the Book of Isaiah. Isaiah was one of God's messengers. His book is part of the Old Testament.

The Holy Spirit told Philip, "Go to that chariot." Philip went over and heard the man reading from Isaiah.

"Do you understand what you're reading?" Philip asked.

"How can I?" the man said. "I need someone to explain it to me." So he invited Philip to sit with him. He read Isaiah with Philip and Philip told him the good news about Jesus.

As they travelled along the road, they came to some water. The official said, "Can you baptize me?" So Philip and the official went down to the water and Philip baptized him. Then the official went on his way full of joy.

Got Questions?

Did you know that God is OK with your questions? In fact, He welcomes them. Why? Because asking questions is a great way to get to know someone. Be like the Ethiopian man from this week's Bible story: Don't be afraid to ask questions about God. Fill in the blanks below. Then ask your corps officer or youth leader to help you learn more.

One thing I love about God: _____

One thing I don't understand about God: _____

One thing I wish I knew about God: _____

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READY TO explore!

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Knock, knock
Who's there?
Annie
Annie who?
Annie one
you like!

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