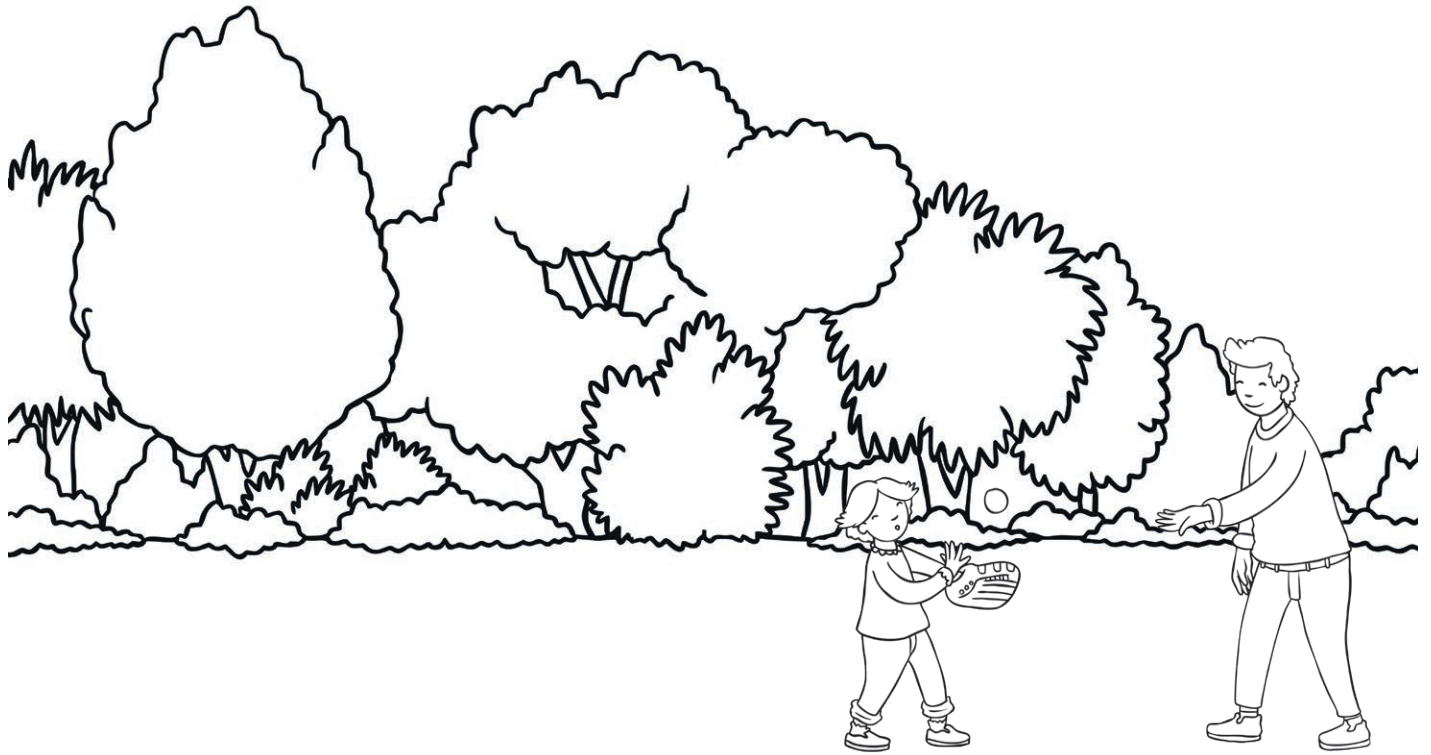


A Day With Dad

Nadia and Dad are spending the day together. Nadia gets to choose what she would like to do. Nadia likes to play baseball. Dad and Nadia go to the park. At the park, Dad and Nadia see some friends they know. Their friends ask them to play. Dad and Nadia happily join their team. It's Nadia's turn to hit. Nadia hits a home run! Dad is proud of Nadia. Nadia is proud too.



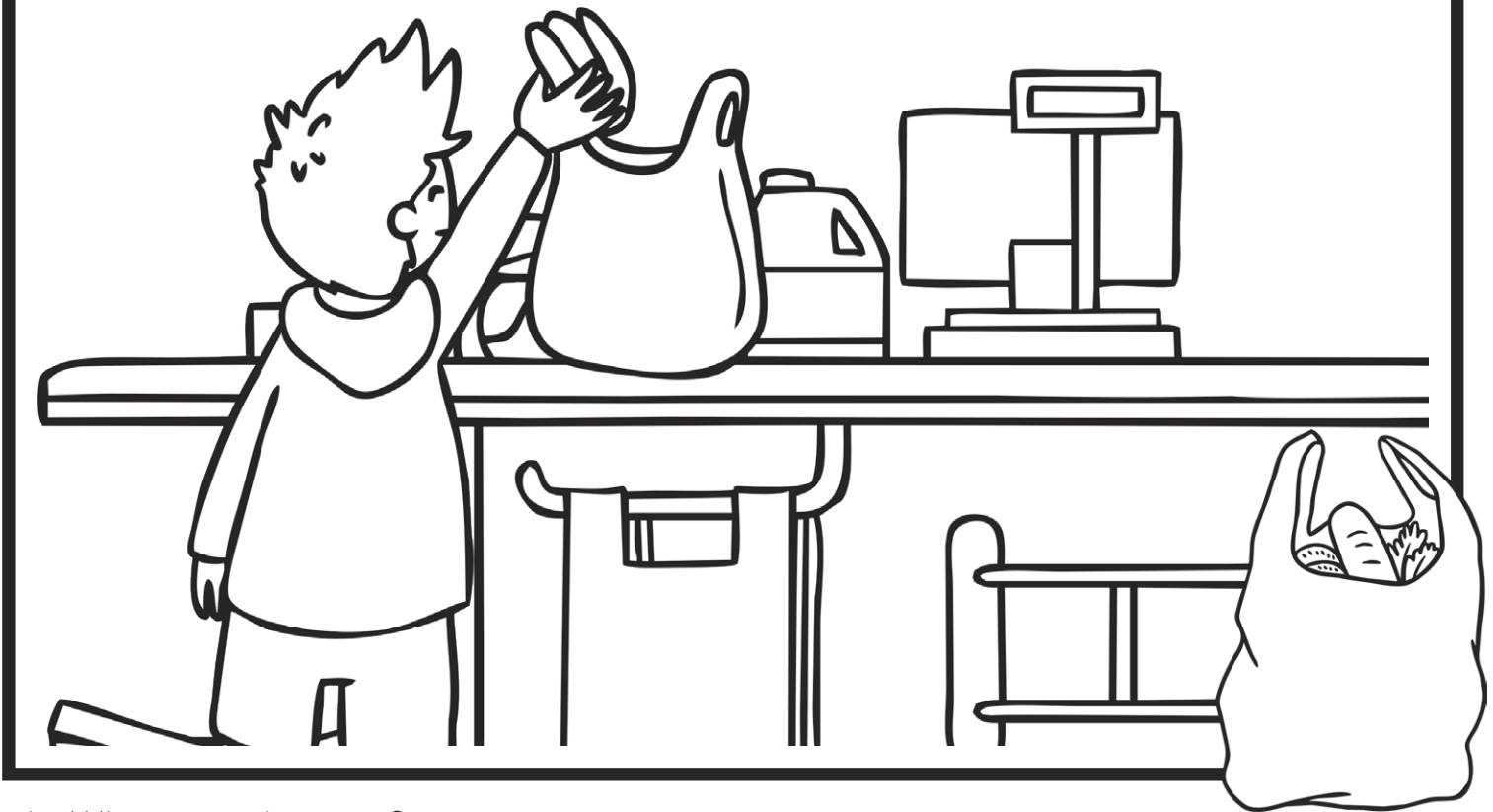
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A Trip to the Store

Ethan and Ayla were going to the store for Mom. They walked down the street and past the park. They made it to the store. Ethan and Ayla found eggs, bread, and milk. A woman put the food into a bag for them. They gave the woman some money. Then Ethan and Ayla walked home. Mom looked in the bag and said, "You forgot to get the cheese!" Ethan and Ayla had to go all the way back to the store.



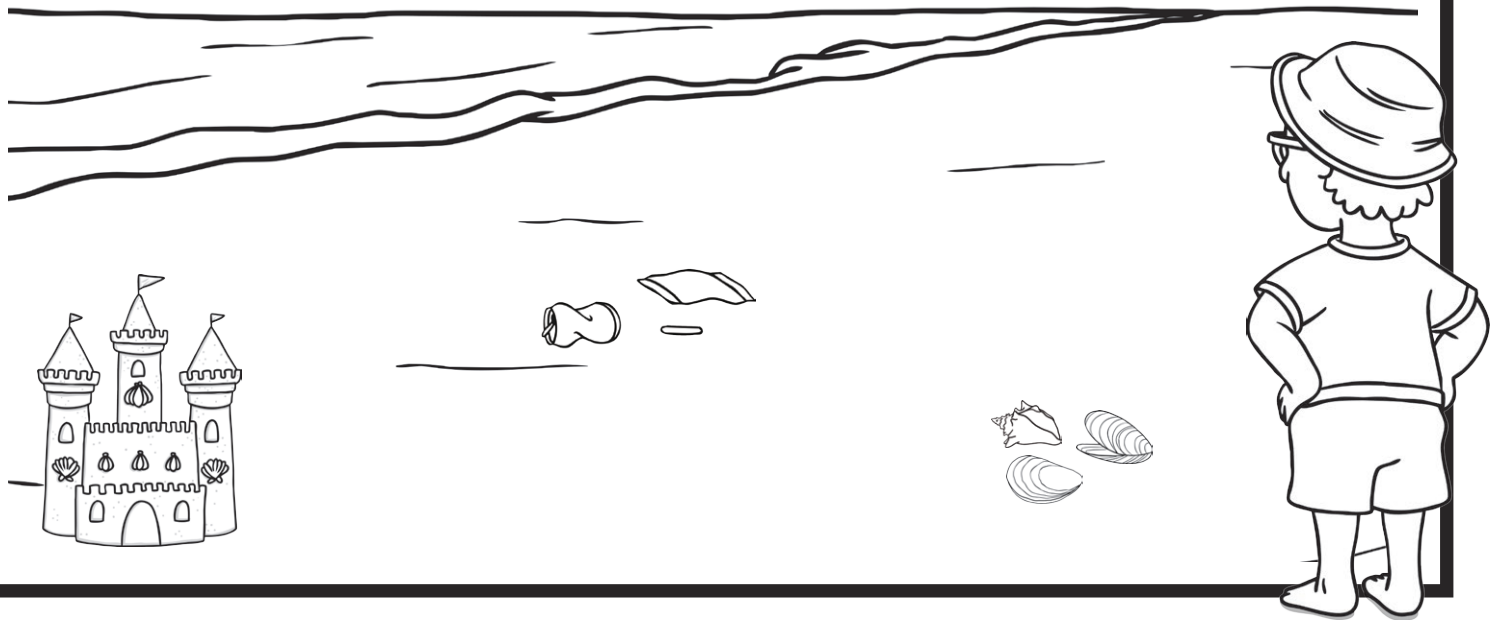
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At the Beach

In the summer Joel likes to go to the beach. Joel walks along the edge of the water. Sometimes he finds seashells. He likes to build sandcastles. Joel also likes to swim in the waves. Joel brings his lunch. Joel is careful not to leave any trash on the beach. Keeping the beach clean will help protect the sea animals. There are many fun things you can do at the beach.



1. What does Joel like to do at the beach?
 - surf
 - look for crabs
 - find seashells
2. Joel is careful not to leave any _____ on the beach?
 - trash
 - food
 - clothes
3. What will help protect the sea animals?
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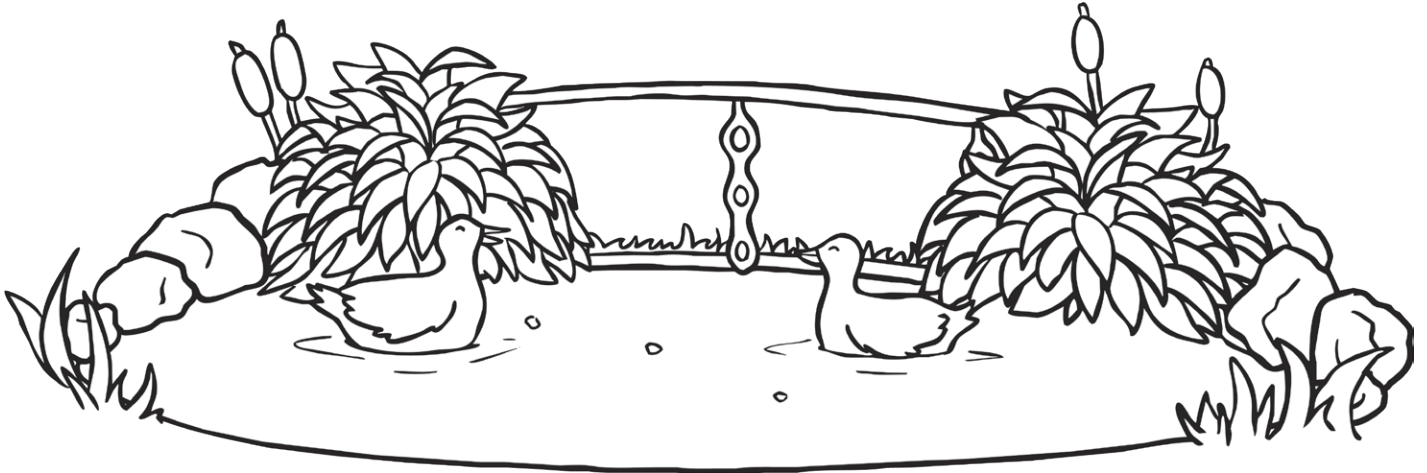
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Ducks

Ducks like to be in the water. They can swim fast with their big, orange feet. Their feet make them good swimmers. As ducks swim around, they look for food. Ducks eat bugs, fish, and plants in the water. Sometimes ducks must come out of the water. Ducks are not fast when walking or running on land. Ducks must be careful on land. If ducks are not careful on land, a fox could catch them.



1. What helps a duck swim fast?

- a. their big, orange feet
- b. their wings
- c. their long beaks

2. What do ducks like to eat?

- a. bird seed
- b. bugs and plants
- c. leaves

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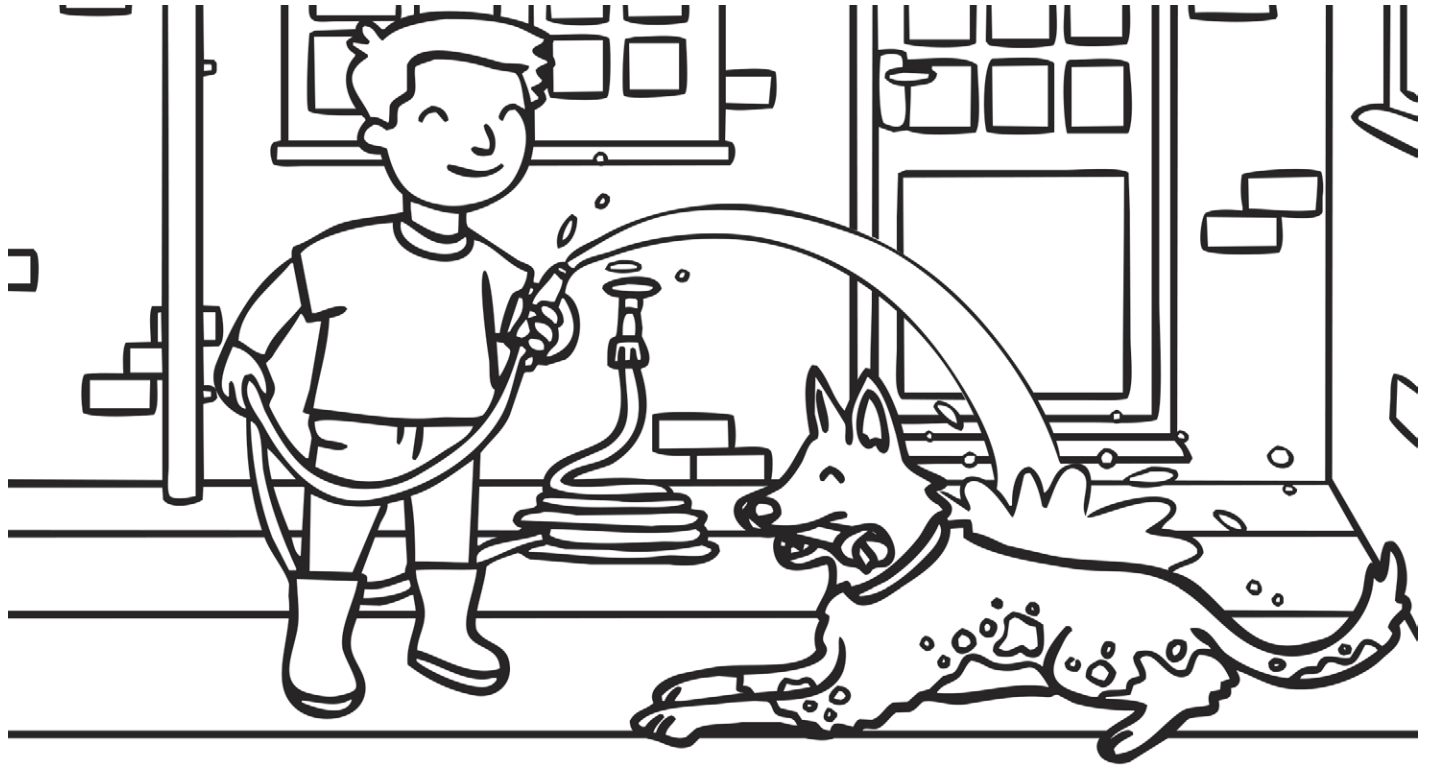
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3. Do you think ducks are good climbers? Why or why not?

Possible Response: I do not think ducks are good climbers. Ducks do not walk or run fast and they have big feet.

Hank Needs a Bath

Josh loves his dog, Hank. Hank is a big, white dog. Josh and Hank like to hike in the woods and fish at the pond. Hank went in the pond. He got dirty and smelled bad. Josh said, "Hank, you need a bath!" Hank did not want a bath. Josh had a clever idea. Josh got a big bone and took Hank to the backyard. Josh put the bone in front of the water hose. Hank sat happily and chewed his bone while Josh gave him a bath.



1. What kind of dog was Hank?
 - a big, brown dog
 - a small, white dog
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2. What did Josh and Hank like to do?
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Lost and Found

Leeza liked to pick flowers. She wanted to pick flowers for her teacher. Leeza picked a colorful bunch of flowers from the field. She laid the flowers on the porch. Later that day, the flowers were missing. Leeza looked in the kitchen and saw her flowers. Someone had put the flowers in a vase. Mom walked in and said, "Thank you for the flowers, Leeza. They are so pretty!" Leeza did not tell Mom that the flowers were for her teacher. She was happy that Mom liked the flowers.



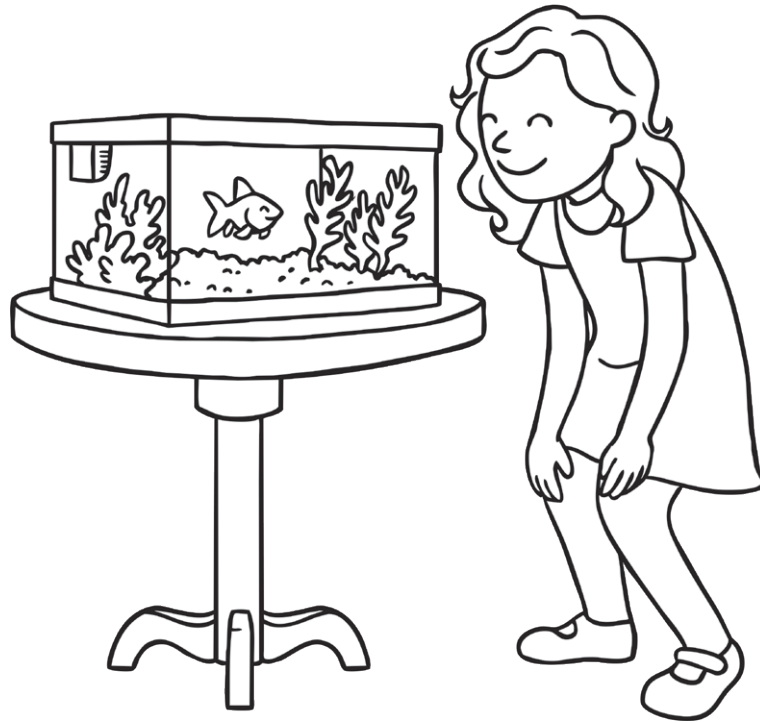
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Maya's Fish

For Maya's sixth birthday, her mom took her to the pet store. Maya picked out a pink and yellow fish from a colorful fish tank. Maya named her pet fish Shelly. The next day Shelly looked sick. Maya was worried. Maya went back to the pet store. She bought some colorful plants. When Maya got home, she put the plants in Shelly's tank. The tank looked like Shelly's old home at the pet store. The colorful plants made Shelly swim happily around her new tank.



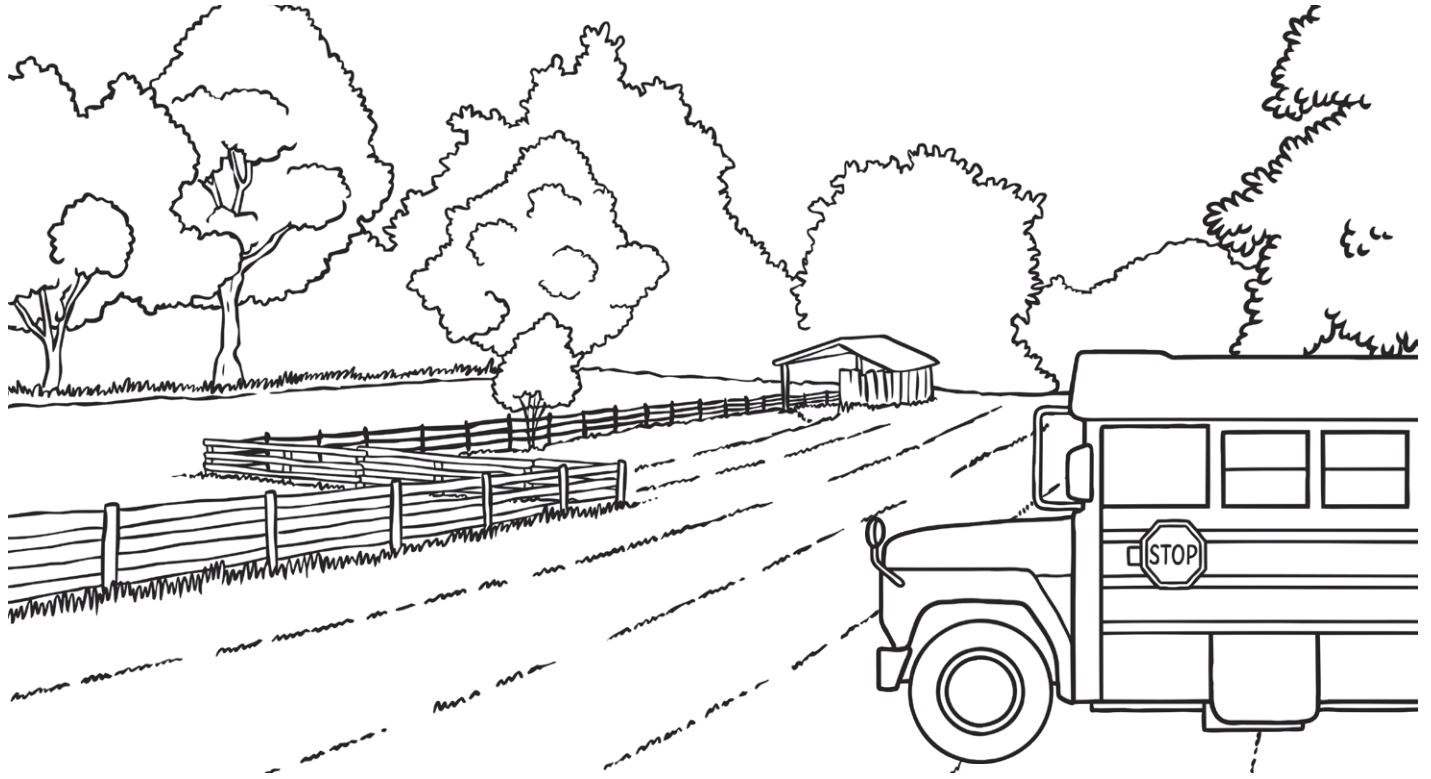
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 - six
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On the Farm

Every spring Sofia's class takes a trip to a farm. Today was the big day. Sofia was excited. Sofia loved going to the farm. When the class arrived, the farmer greeted them. "Welcome to the farm. I need a special helper to feed this baby calf," he said. Sofia raised her hand, hoping to be picked. The farmer handed Sofia the calf's bottle. Sofia was happy that she was picked to be the special helper.



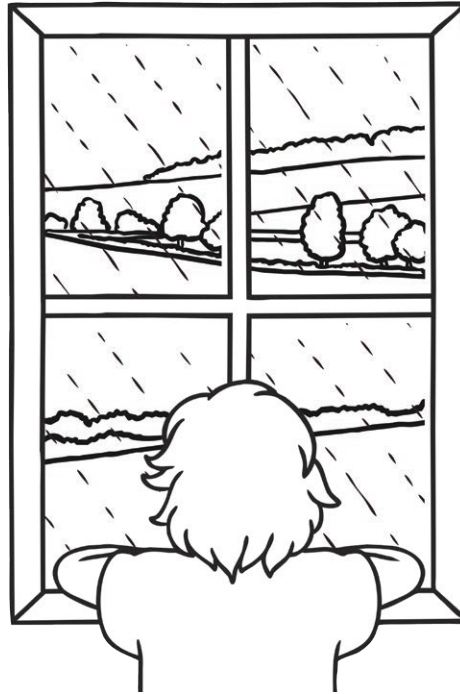
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Rainy Days

It rained all day on Saturday. Russ wanted to go outside and play. When Russ woke up Sunday it was still raining. Russ was bored. Russ called to his mom, "Can I go play outside?" Mom said, "Russ it is too wet. You will have to stay inside again." Russ stared out the window. Mom felt bad that Russ would not get to play all weekend. Mom got their rainboots and raincoats. "Russ, let's go play!" Mom said. Russ and Mom played all day in the puddles. Russ and Mom had so much fun!



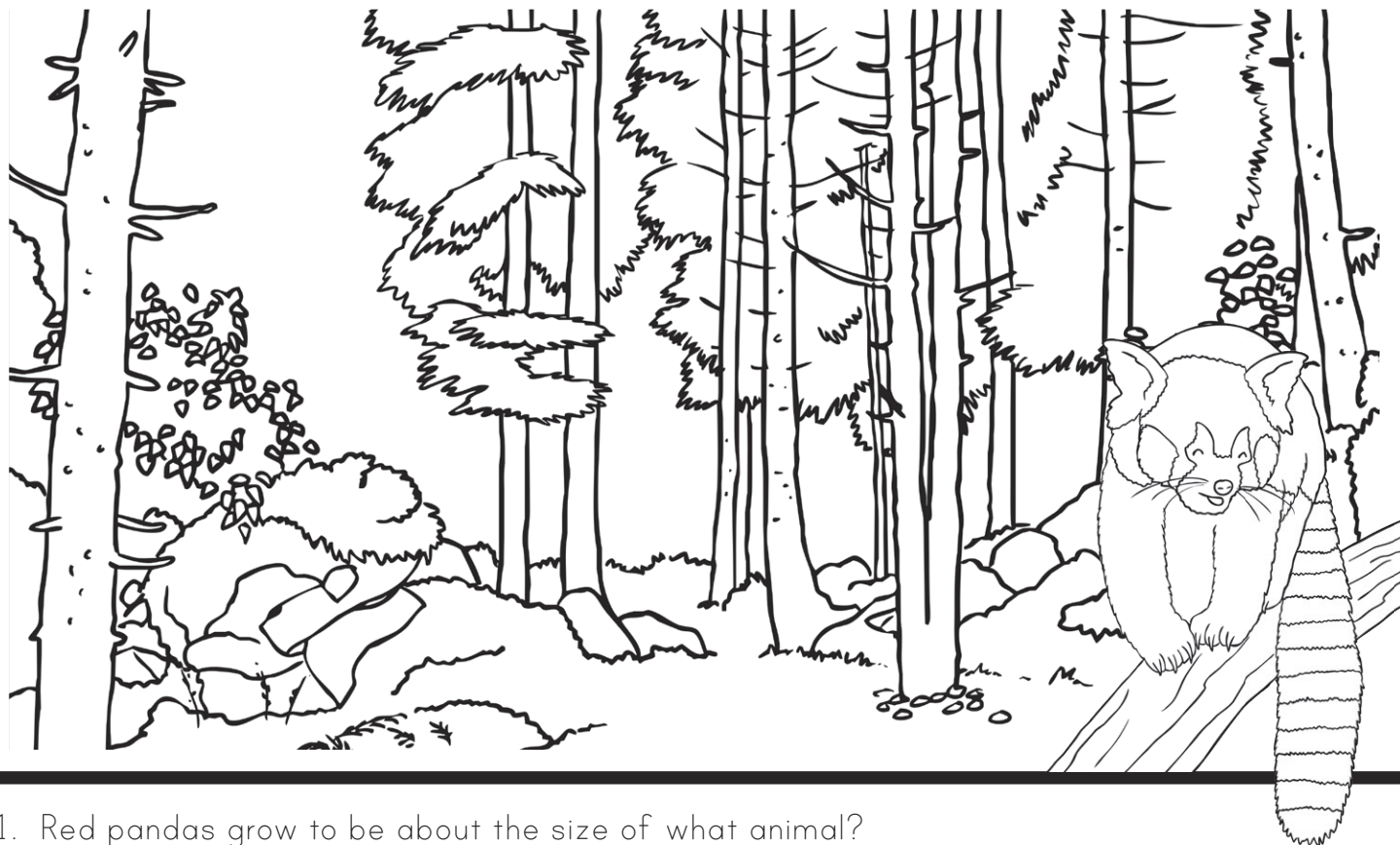
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Red Pandas

Have you ever heard of a red panda? The red panda lives high in the mountains among rocks and trees. They spend most of their lives in the trees. Red pandas are small animals. They grow to about the size of a house cat. They have big bushy tails. They use their tails as blankets. They like to play and look for food at night. Red pandas like to eat fruit, nuts, roots, and eggs.



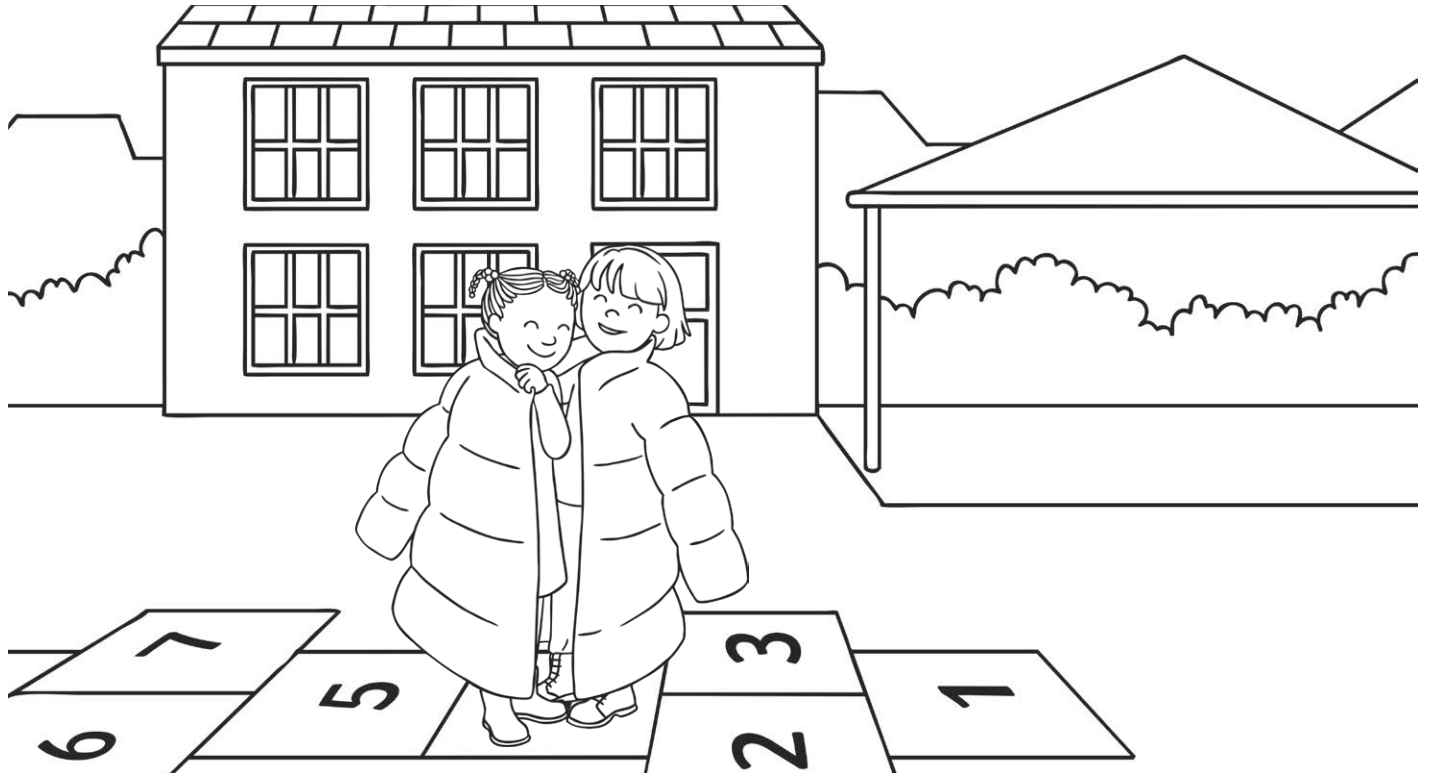
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Sharing With a Friend

Jill wakes up to get ready for school. Jill looks in her closet and pulls out her coat. Jill tries to put the coat on. "My coat is too small!" Jill shouts. Mom says, "You can wear mine." Jill smiles and says, "I have the best mom." At school, the class goes outside to play. Jill is glad she has a warm coat. Her friend Kate does not have a coat. Kate looks cold. "Here Kate, we can share my big coat," Jill says. Kate smiles and says, "I have the best friend."



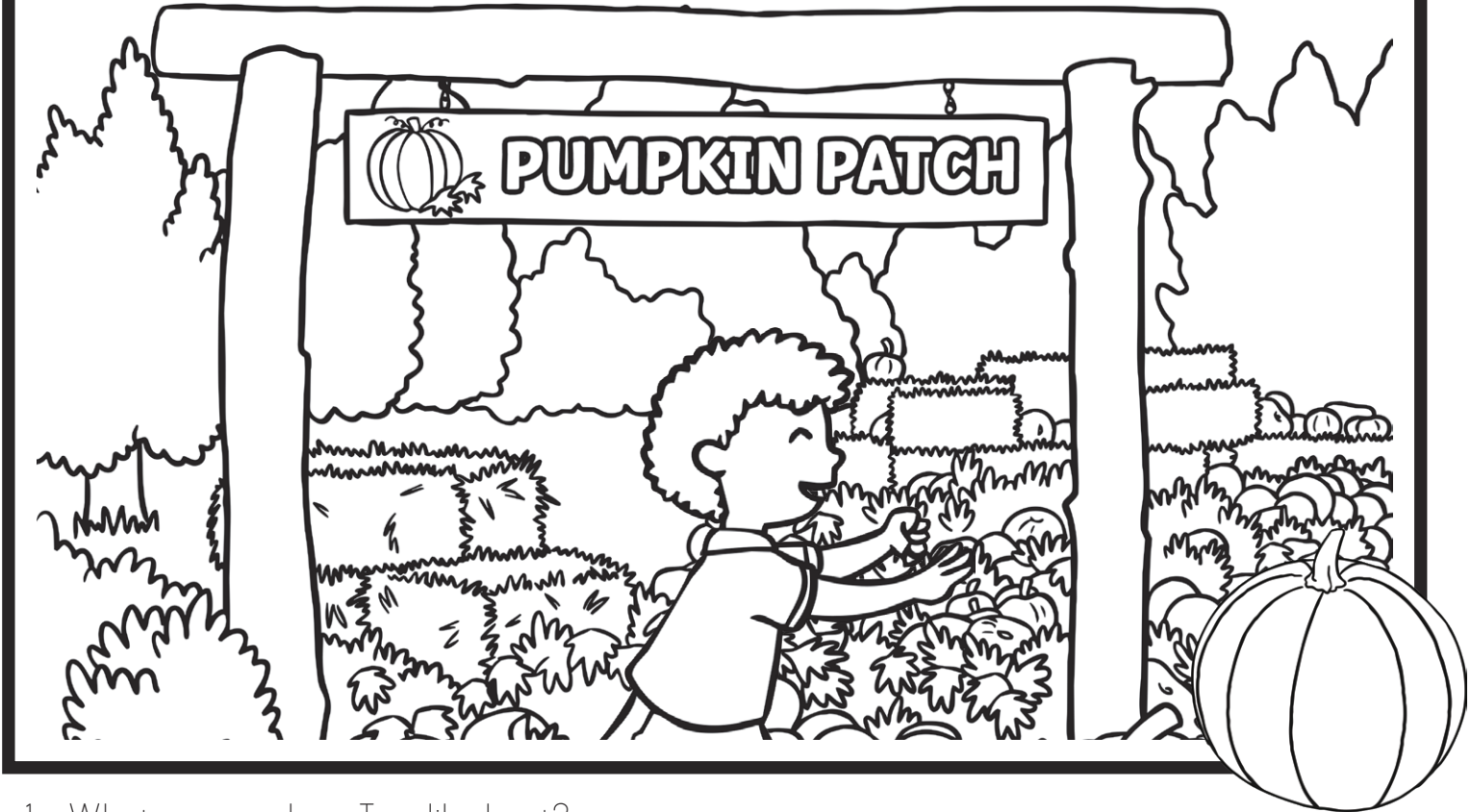
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The Biggest Pumpkin

Tom loves the fall season. He likes to go to the pumpkin patch with his family. Tom likes to run up and down the rows looking for the biggest pumpkin. When Tom sees the biggest one, he yells, "I found the best one!" Mom and dad come and see. They like it too. They pay the pumpkin farmer. Then take their pumpkin home. Tom puts it by the front door for all of his friends to see.



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2. Who does Tom like to go with to the pumpkin patch?
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The Night Sky

Piper and Sam like to look at the night sky. They lie on their backs and look up. It is best to sky-watch on clear, dark nights. Piper and Sam see the stars. They see the moon. They see lights from airplanes. Sometimes, Piper and Sam see shooting stars. Piper and Sam know that the stars and moon are very old. Piper and Sam think night sky-watching is a fun hobby that anyone can enjoy.



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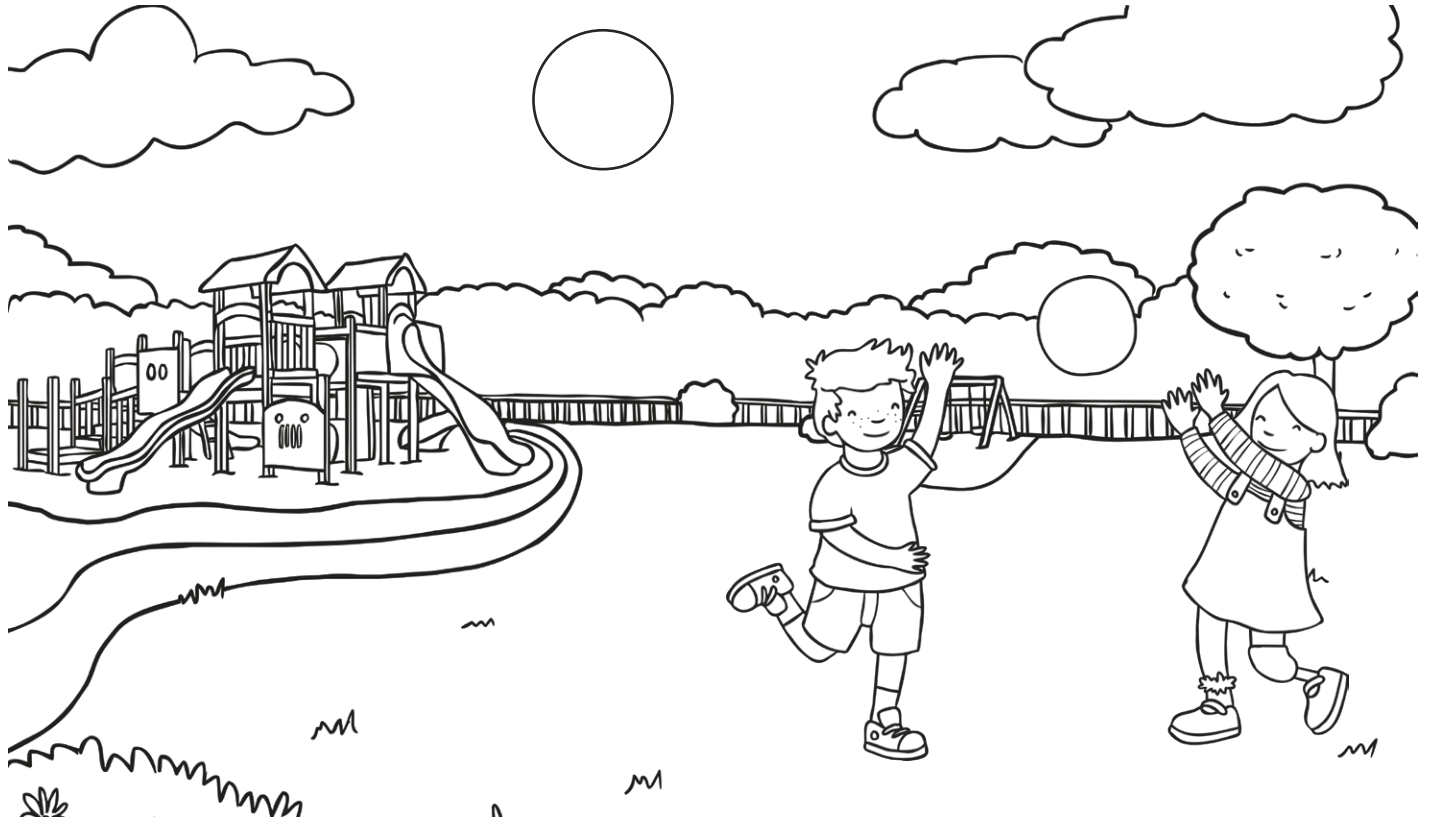
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3. Have you ever looked at the night sky? What did you see?

Possible Response: I have looked at the night sky. I saw the moon and the stars.

The Sun

The sun is a big star. It is the closest star to Earth. Earth moves around the Sun. We could not live without the sun. People need the sun's light and heat to live. Plants and animals need the sun's light and heat too. The sun also provides energy. Energy from the sun is called solar energy. We have energy too. We use our energy to run, jump, and play.



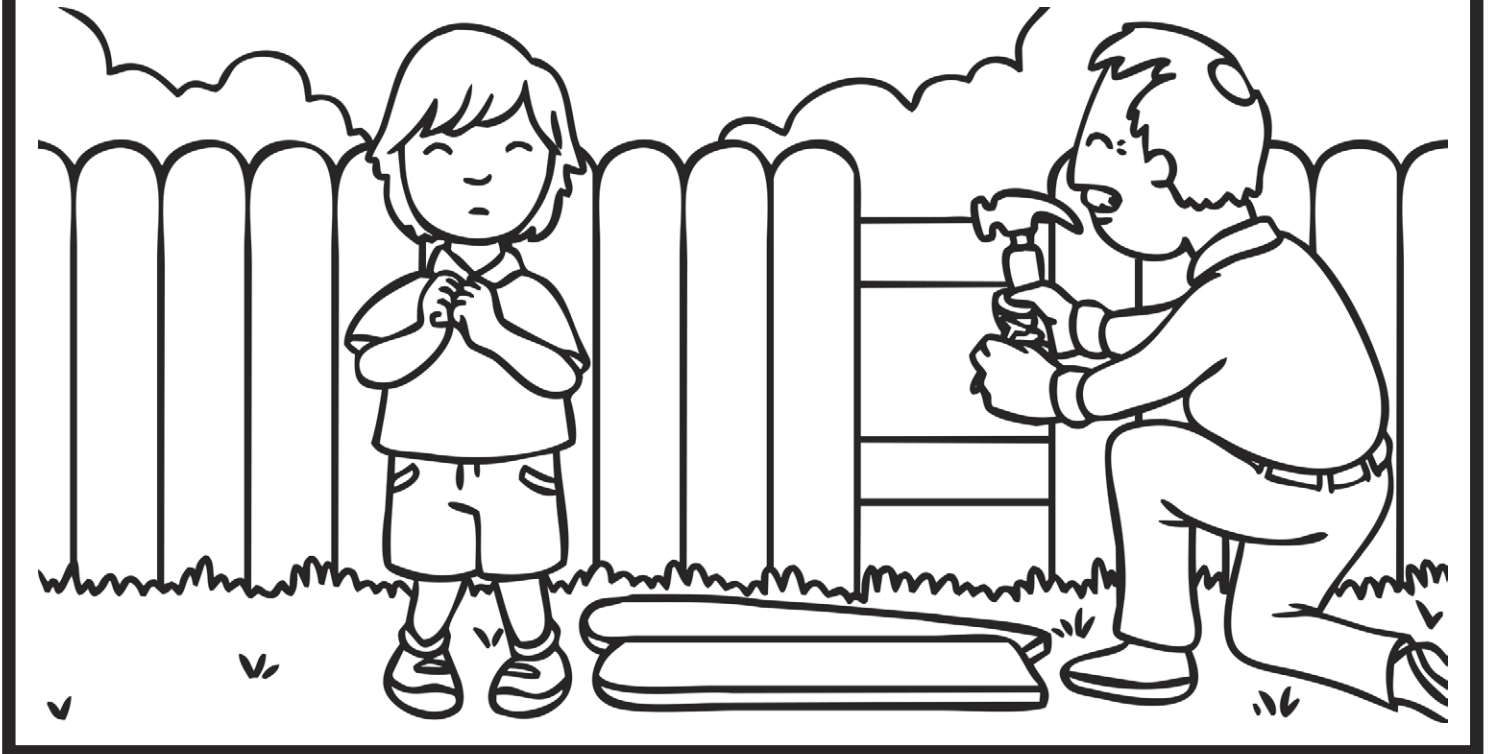
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Working With Grandpa

Grandpa needed some help fixing the fence. Dad said, "Ezra can help you." Ezra wanted to help, but he was worried. Grandpa liked to work late into the night. Ezra did not like to be outside at night. Ezra was afraid of the dark. The two worked hard all day. Finally, night fell, and Ezra began hearing strange sounds. Ezra was scared. Grandpa could see that Ezra was afraid. Grandpa said, "We can finish the rest of this tomorrow morning." Grandpa put Ezra on his shoulders, and they went home.



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