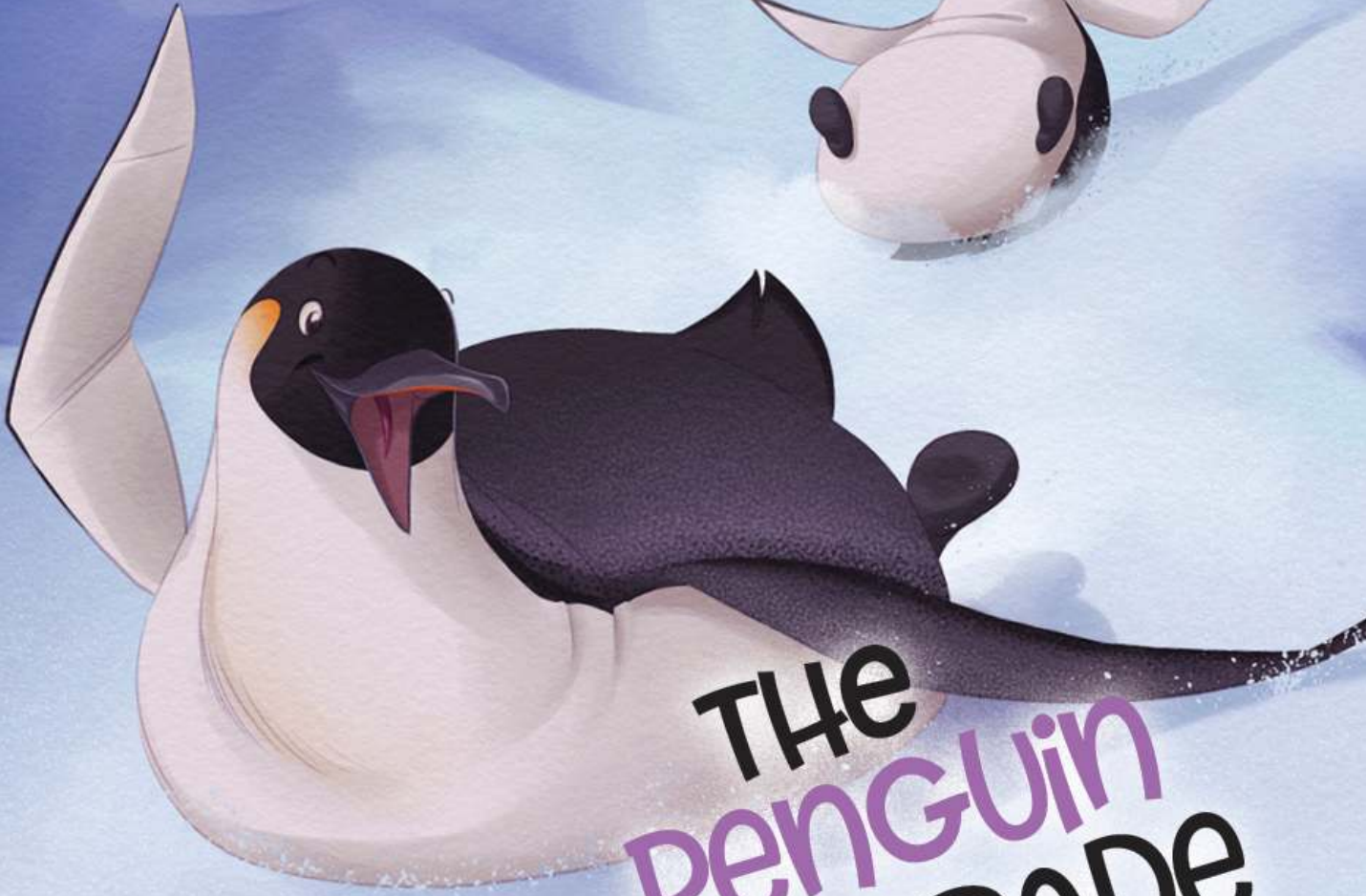


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## SAP AND SYRUP

Aiden and Mia are tapping into trees to gather fresh maple syrup. Can you find all the breakfast foods that go with maple syrup and pancakes?

Check your answers on page 30.



# Fantastic FAMILIES

Clubhouse Jr. readers sent us some fun family portraits!

Mattea B., 6  
Felton, Delaware



My family!  
Tova R., 7  
Fergus Falls, Minnesota



Ruth B., 4  
Felton, Delaware



My family is my cat, Mozi, Daddy, Mommy and me.  
Eliza G., 4  
Jefferson, Georgia



My family likes people coming to our house.  
June S., 5  
Monterey, California



My family and I like taking pictures in the fall.  
Layla D., 7  
Greensboro, North Carolina



Oge O.-M., 6  
Missouri City, Texas

Clubhouse Jr. readers want to know:

Have you ever tried something new, like a new food or game?

Draw a picture and tell us about it!



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This is 10 caterpillars.  
Naomi P., 8  
Apple Valley, Minnesota



I look up to Jesus when I need help.  
Annalise M., 6  
Langham, Saskatchewan



Cassie the kitten and Paisley the cat.  
Laura G., 7  
Greenville, Michigan



Noah's Ark  
Joel M., 6  
Langley, British Columbia



What is a deer's favorite breakfast food?  
Doe-nuts.  
Seth D., 6  
Haddon Township, New Jersey

Find more jokes on page 31!

# sons of THUNDER

by Catherine L. Osornio • art by Chris Jones  
based on Mark 3:17 and Luke 9:46-56



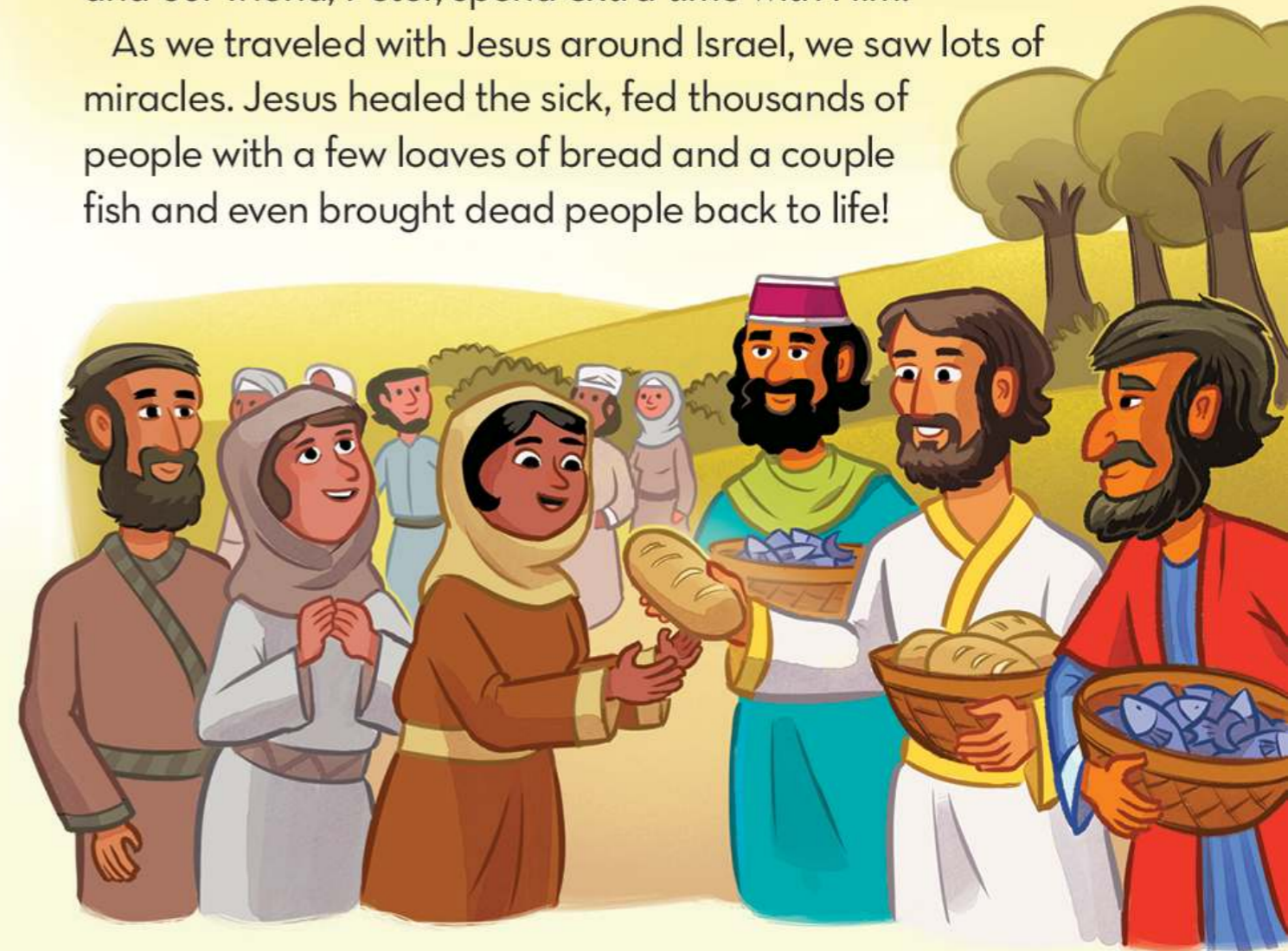
**T**hunder booms in the clouds. When you hear it, you know a storm is coming. Thunder can be scary. Some people and animals hide when they hear thunder.

My name is John. Not John the Baptist, I'm John the apostle. When Jesus met me and my brother James, He called us "Sons of Thunder." That's not a great nickname.

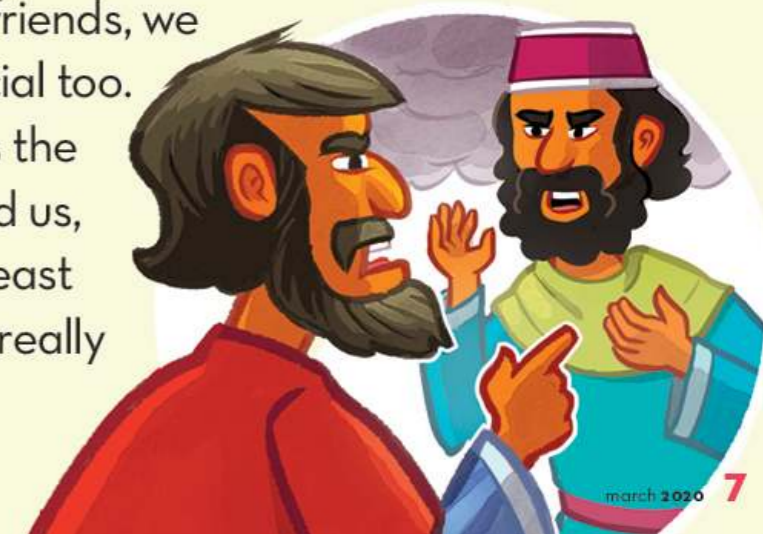
Jesus saw something in my brother and me that was shocking. Somehow He knew when we argued and got angry, look out!

**F**ollowing Jesus changed our lives. He often had me, James and our friend, Peter, spend extra time with Him.

As we traveled with Jesus around Israel, we saw lots of miracles. Jesus healed the sick, fed thousands of people with a few loaves of bread and a couple fish and even brought dead people back to life!

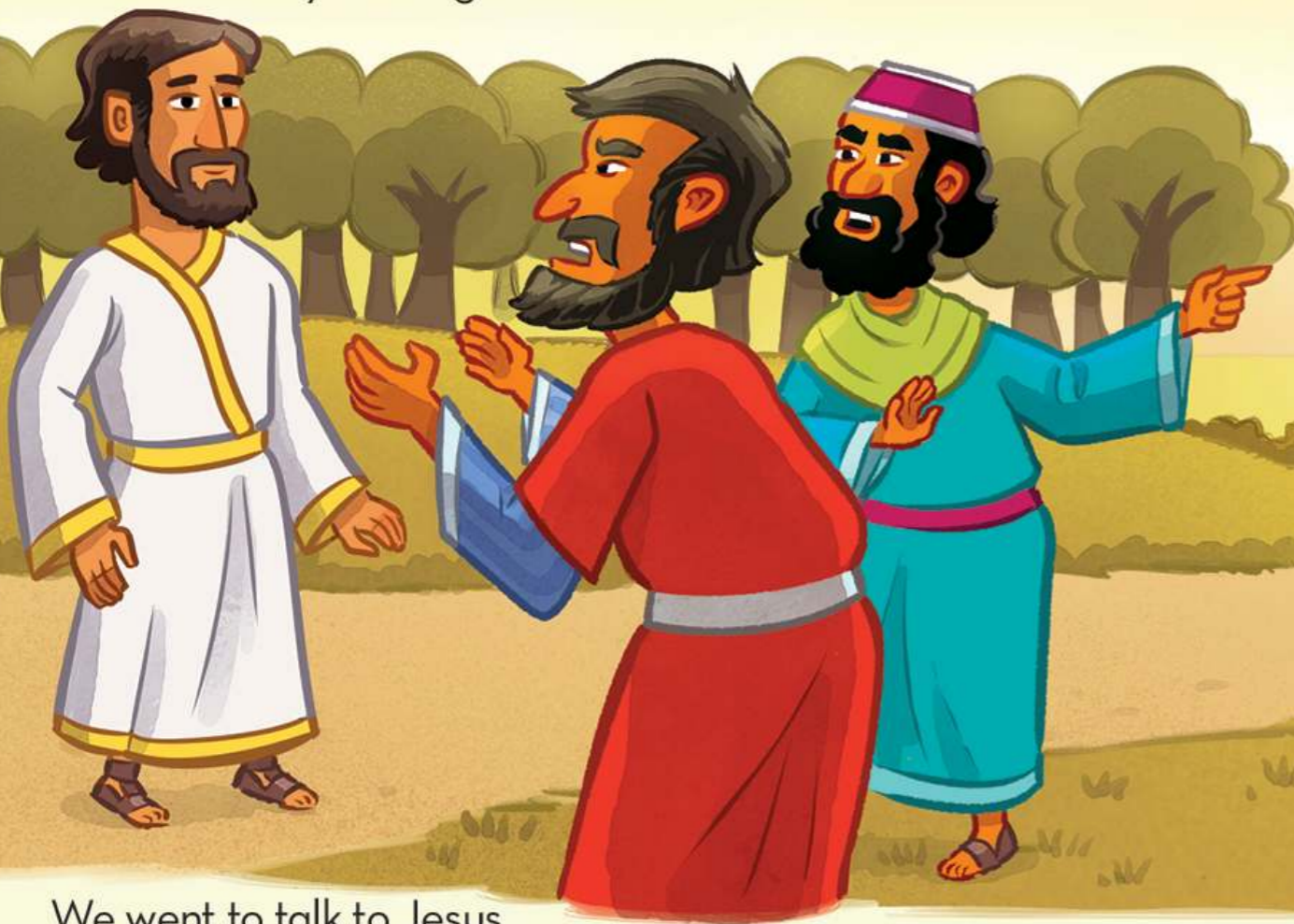


Jesus became very popular. People followed Him everywhere. Because we were His closest friends, we started thinking we were special too. We all argued about who was the most important. Jesus stopped us, saying, "The one considered least important among all of you is really the most important." ➔



**A**fter our argument, we came to a village in Samaria. James and I were still a little upset. A few of us went into the town. We expected the people to take good care of us. But no one wanted to sell us any food or offer us a place to stay!

That made me and my brother really angry. *How dare they treat us that way!* I thought.



We went to talk to Jesus.


“They don’t want You to come into town,” we said to Him. “We need to do something.”

My brother and I knew the Scriptures. We remembered that Elijah the prophet was bothered by soldiers who wanted him to stop doing God’s work. Elijah called down fire from heaven.

“Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to destroy them?” we asked.

**J**esus looked disappointed. I thought back to all the times He told us to love others and show forgiveness. Jesus didn’t come to destroy people, but to rescue them.

He commanded us not to do it.

As we left to go to another village, we realized Jesus was right—about us and about showing love. The “Sons of Thunder” had to be more loving so people would see they needed Jesus to be their Savior. That was the most important thing of all. 



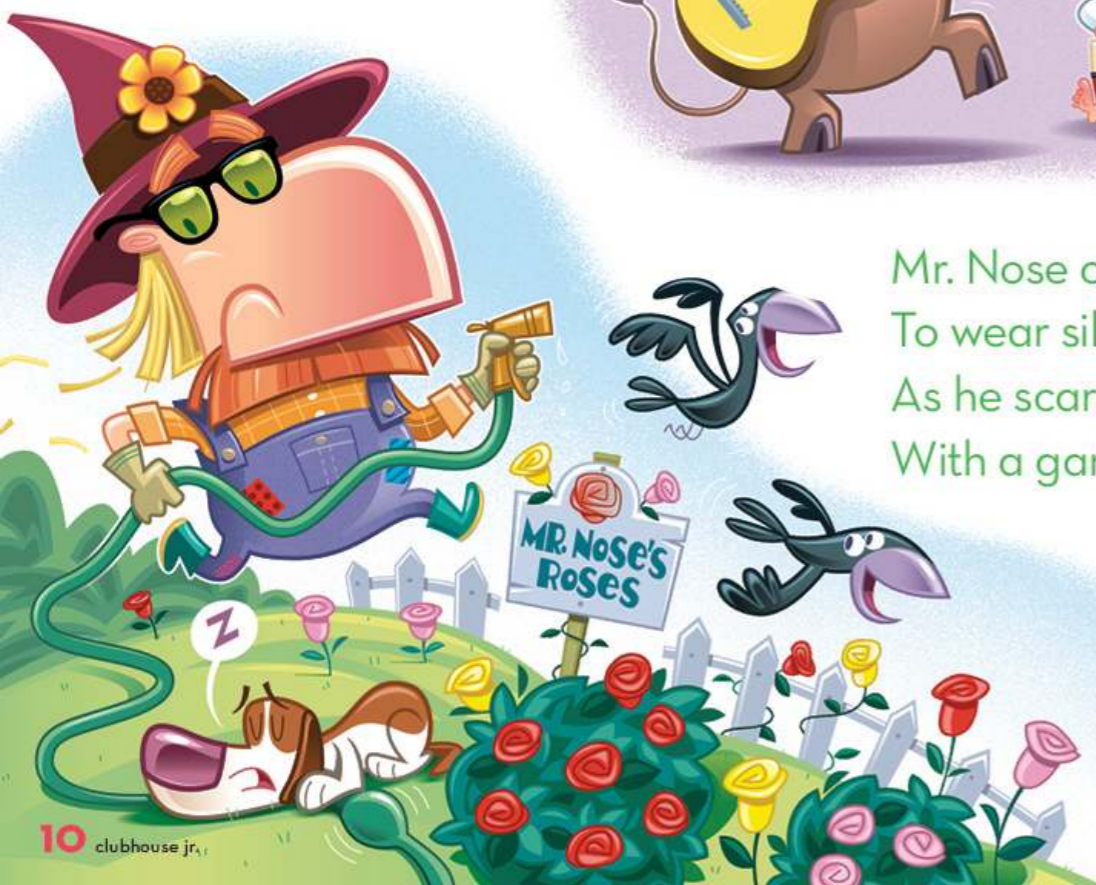
**Learning Self-Control**  
James and John often got angry. Jesus taught them it is better to be loving than angry. Ask God to help you control your temper so you can share Jesus’ love with others too.

# MR. NOSE KNOWS


Meet Mr. Nose. See how his life goes.



Mr. Nose knows  
How to count his toes.  
He can play bongos  
And likes buffaloes.



Mr. Nose chose  
To wear silly clothes  
As he scared away crows  
With a garden hose.

Mr. Nose knows  
That Jesus arose.  
And God does oppose  
Any evil that grows. 



Lassos

Now that you know  
Mr. Nose, solve  
these riddles.  
Draw a line from the  
rhyming word to  
the correct blank  
space.



Rose



Hippos

Mr. Nose knows a pretty red flower grows.  
Better watch for thorns when you smell a \_\_\_\_\_.

Mr. Nose knows cowboys in rodeos  
Swing ropes over their heads they call \_\_\_\_\_.

Mr. Nose knows you cannot feed pillows  
To a group of hungry, hungry \_\_\_\_\_.

# Know Your Noses

by Maureen Longnecker

**W**hat can you do with your nose? Maybe you can wiggle it, scrunch it up and sniff different smells. God created animals and humans with helpful snouts. From communicating to finding food, noses can be used in many ways. These animals have some of the most unique snouts in the world.

## Saw Sniffer

**Sawfish** have flat bodies and a long snout with special teeth-like spikes on its edges. They use this unique nose for protection and feeding. This fierce fish swings its snout from side to side to dig through the sandy ocean floor to find food. Its favorite things to eat are crabs and shrimp.

## Singing Frog

Scientists discovered **Pinocchio tree frogs** in the Foja Mountains on the island of New Guinea. These frogs are hard to spot. About 10 years ago, a scientist saw one sitting on a bag of rice at a campsite. This unique frog has a long, spike-like nose. When the male frog calls or sings, its nose points up. When it's quiet, the nose points down. ➔

**Did you know?**

Sawfish are a type of ray, so they don't have bones. Their skeletons are made from cartilage—the same stuff that gives shape to your nose and ears.

**Did you know?**

Only Pinocchio tree frogs that are boys have spiky noses. Some scientists think it makes their calls louder.





Yunnan Black Snub-Nosed Monkey

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## Super Sneezes

**Snub-nosed monkeys** live in China, Vietnam and Myanmar. They have flat noses, so there isn't anything to protect their nostrils. People who live near snub-nosed monkeys in Myanmar say they are easy to find during the rainy season. When water gets into the monkey's nose, it sneezes!



**Did you know?**

The golden snub-nosed monkey has thick, golden fur. They sleep in huddles to stay warm during long, cold winters.

## Who Nose?

Even though these animal noses look a little silly, they have a special purpose. Your nose has an important job too! When you breathe, your nose helps keep dust and dirt out of your lungs. It also allows you to smell sweet chocolate cake and beautiful spring flowers. Like these animal noses, God created your nose, and you, with a special purpose! **JB**



## Seal Snout

**Southern elephant seals** are the largest seals on earth. They can weigh up to 8,800 pounds. That's as much as a monster truck! Their name comes from the funny nose of male elephant seals. The boy seals make lots of noise, especially when they're trying to get a girl's attention. Elephant seals spend most of their lives in the ocean.

**Did you know?**

Elephant seals are excellent deep-sea divers. They can hold their breath for over an hour!





art by John Corbitt

# Fishy Find

How many pairs of 2 matching fish can you find? Circle them in **yellow**!

How many sets of 3 can you find? Circle them in **red**!

Can you find any sets of 4? Circle them in **purple**!

“You are the one and only LORD. . . .  
You created the earth  
and everything on it.  
And you made the oceans  
and everything in them.  
You give life to everything.”

—Nehemiah 9:6

# Name Game

Some fish get named for the way they look.  
Can you guess which ones have these names?

- 1 sea horse
- 2 lionfish
- 3 sawfish
- 4 squarespot anthias

Check your answers on page 30. 

START

END

# A-maze-ing Animal

Can you find your way through this mandarin fish maze?

Draw a square


around everything that is not a fish!




# LEAP FOR THE SKY

by Hannah Dodd • art by Emily Springer






One day,  ,  and  were playing .


“Let’s jump as high as we can!”  said.

“OK,”  said. She tied the  on her  tight.



“Ready, set, jump!”  cheered, swinging the .

 jumped as high as she could. The  on her  fluttered

as she soared through the air.


“Did you see how high I went?”  asked.

“Yeah!”  said. “Great jumping. Your turn next, .

 took his place. He did not check the  on his .


 took a big leap, just like . The  on his  fluttered and came untied. One of his  landed on the . He tripped and

tumbled to the ground.


“Ouch!”  said. His knee was scraped, and he started to cry.


 sat beside him.  ran to get her mom.

While her mom put a Band-Aid on ’s knee,

 gave him a big hug.

“I’m sorry you got hurt,”  said. “You did such a good job playing !”

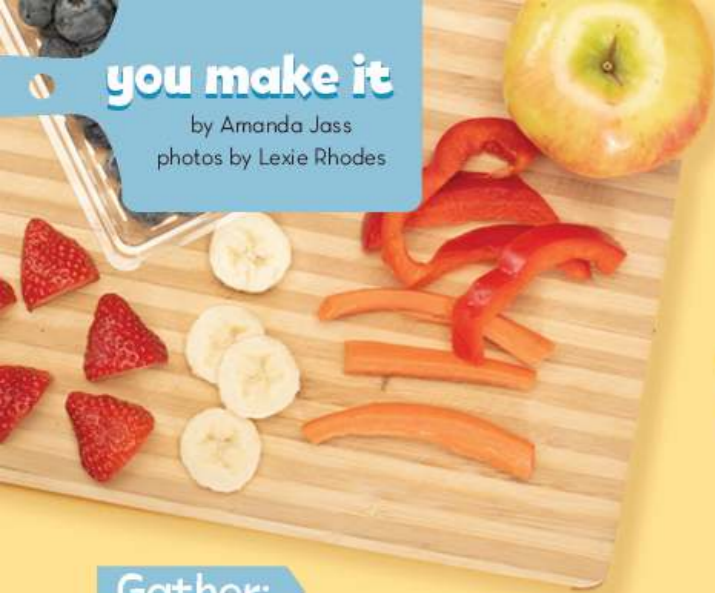
“Yeah, but next time I’ll make sure my  are tied tight,”  said.

“Now it’s your turn!” 



## you make it

by Amanda Jass  
photos by Lexie Rhodes




# Food Faces

Make snack time extra fun  
by exploring different emotions!

### Gather:

- paper bowl
- yarn
- glue
- pipe cleaners
- pompoms
- scissors
- apple
- bell pepper
- carrot sticks
- strawberries
- banana
- blueberries

### Go:

- 1 Use yarn, pompoms and pipe cleaners to make hair by gluing them to bowl.
- 2 With a parent's help, prepare the fruits and veggies.  
**Apple:** cut into crescent shapes  
**Pepper:** cut into thin, long slices  
**Carrot:** cut into several short sticks  
**Strawberries:** remove the stem and cut in half or in circles  
**Banana:** slice into circles
- 3 Place two banana slices and two blueberries on bowl to make eyes. Use a strawberry half for the nose and carrots for eyebrows.
- 4 Answer the questions (at right) and enjoy a healthy snack as you go! 

### Happy:

How can you make this food face smile?

(apple slice)

- **What** or **who** makes you happy?
- **How** can you try to make someone else happy today?

### Angry:

How can you make an angry face?

(carrot stick)

- **When** is the last time you were angry? What made you mad?
- **What** helps you calm down when you're angry?



### Surprised:

How can you make a surprised face?  
(strawberry slice)

- **What** is the best surprise you can imagine?
- **How** could you give someone else a good surprise this week?



### Sad:

How can you make a sad face?  
(pepper slice)

- **What** makes you feel sad?
- **Who** can you talk to when you're sad?



What other emotions can you show  
with your snack?

Send a photo of your creations to the address on page 5.

# Flower Showers

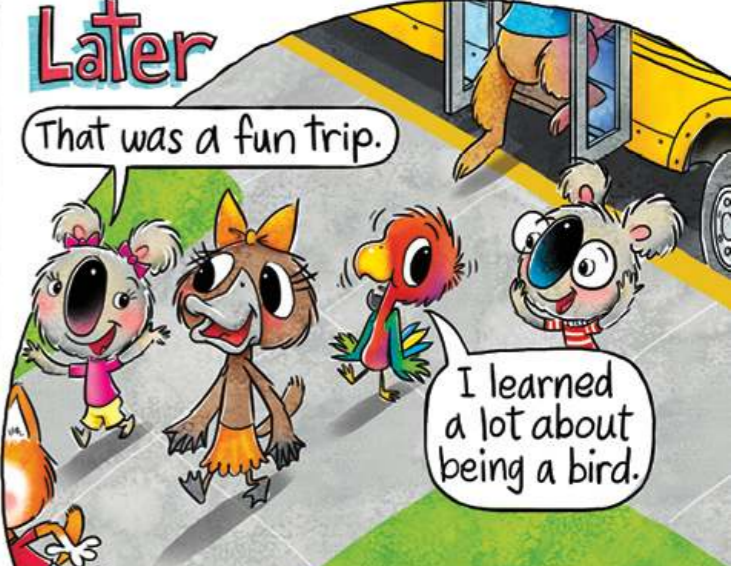
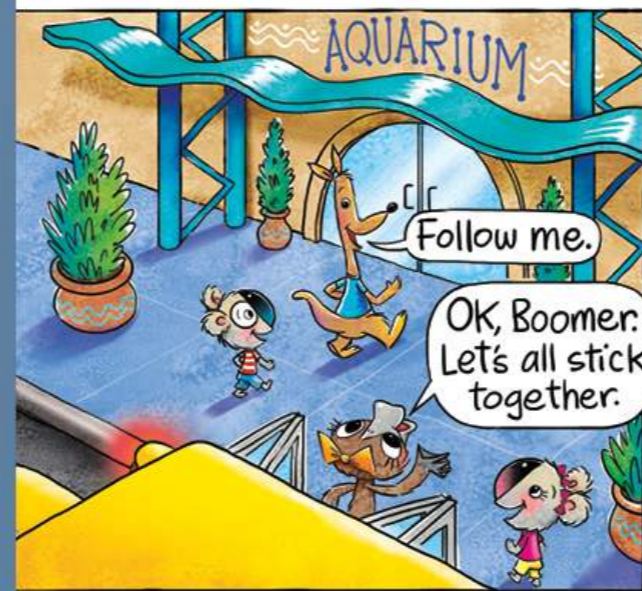
art by Katya Longhi

Addy wants to bring her family flowers from Grandma's house. Put the pictures in order to see how she did it.



ANSWER: 2, 3, 1, 5, 4

written by Crystal Bowman • art by Kevin Zimmer



# THE PENGUIN PARADE

by Nancy Sanders • art by Gynux

Left. Right.

## Left. Right.

Piper Penguin marched across the frozen snow.

A long line of penguins walked across the icy ground. Every year the penguins returned to the same snowy patch in the middle of Antarctica. They laid eggs, huddled together and tried to keep warm until spring.

"Watch out!" Pipsqueak said. He waddled past Piper with a huff. "This year I'll get to the huddle first."

"No, I will," Pierce said as he pushed by Piper.

"Hey!" Piper cried as he fell down the icy slope.

**PLOP!** He landed upside down in a snowdrift.

Piper climbed out of the snow and raced back to the line of penguins to find his friends.

"What's the hurry?" Piper asked. "And why all the pushing and shoving?"

Pipsqueak waddled faster. "Last year's penguin huddle was *too cold!*" he said.

"That's right," Pierce agreed. "Some penguins hogged the warm middle part of the huddle. I almost froze on the edge. This year I'm getting there first so I can be in the middle."

"No! I'll be first!" Pipsqueak shouted. He dropped to his tummy and slid at top speed to the front of the line.

All the other penguins did the same. They dropped to their tummies and pushed off with their powerful feet. ➡



"I'm first!"

"No, I'm first!" the penguins all shouted.

Every year it was the same. Grumbling and complaining. Arguing and disagreeing. This year Piper wished it could be different.

He thought and thought.

*Left. Right. Left. Right.* He marched and he marched.

Finally, he came up with an idea.

**B**y the time Piper reached the huddle, everyone was pushing and shoving their way to the middle.

Piper jumped up on a snowbank. "Hey, everyone," he called out. "Let's play a game!"

All the penguins stopped arguing and looked up at Piper.

"What game?" Pipsqueak asked.

"The Mad Glad Game," Piper said.

"How do you play?" one of the penguins asked.

"First, we talk about things that make us mad," Piper said. "But we have to do it without saying mean things about anyone else."

Pipsqueak stepped up. "I feel

mad when I have to spend all winter on the freezing edge of the huddle," he said. "Last year I got so much ice and snow on me that I looked like Frosty the Snow Penguin."



Pierce raised his flipper and said, "I feel mad when I don't get a turn inside the middle of the huddle. Last year I got so cold my beak turned bright red. I looked like Rudolph the Red-Nosed Penguin!"

"Thanks for sharing," Piper said. "Now it's time to play the second part of the Mad Glad Game. We take turns sharing something that makes us feel glad."

One of the penguins spoke up. "I'm glad we're playing this game," he said. "I spent last winter toasty warm in the middle of the huddle. I didn't realize others were cold. Now that I know, I'd be happy to take turns!"

"Me too!"

"Of course!" other penguins called out.

Pipsqueak grinned. "I'd feel glad if we each took turns in the middle of the huddle and on the edge too."

"Sounds fair," Pierce said. "That would make me feel glad too."

Piper clapped his flippers in excitement. "Then that settles it. We all agree to take turns. Every penguin will have a fair chance of being warm."


"Hooray for Piper," Pierce shouted. "I'm glad you taught us the Mad Glad Game!"

"Hip hip hooray!" all the penguins shouted.

Their cheers were suddenly drowned in a loud blast of wind.

"Pipsqueak! Pierce!" Piper called above the roar of the blizzard.

"Hurry to the middle of the penguin huddle. This year you get to go first!"

Piper felt so glad that things had worked out. He raced through the swirling snow and joined the penguins huddling close together. By working together and caring for each other, they'd keep warm all winter. 



Several years ago my grandparents and cousins had a huge forest fire around their homes. It lasted for days. Jets, helicopters and firefighters fought the fire. It came within a couple hundred feet of burning their houses. My family stayed with friends, so they were always safe. But everyone was scared and praying.

One night my brother and I prayed for rain to come and stop the fire. And God answered our prayers that night! God dumped rain in the middle of summer, when there is usually no rain. It was a miracle! My family celebrates this miracle each year by gathering at a spot where the fire was and thanking God for stopping the fire.

I have three brothers, and we have a new baby on the way. My parents teach us about Jesus. I love to teach my little siblings to pray. I'm starting to read my Bible myself, and I love it when someone reads me Bible stories. I enjoy going to church and singing songs to Jesus everywhere we go. I want everyone to know how great our God is!



Linnéa P.  
age 8,  
Oregon

**Linneá's FAVORITE HOBBIES**  
Skiing, swimming,  
doing crafts

How has God answered your prayers? How do you learn about Jesus? Tell us about it!



**Clubhouse Jr. wants to hear about kids like you!**  
Make your story about one page long (200-250 words) and include at least three photos. Send it to "Kids Like You" at the address on page 5 or email it to [editor@clubhousejr.com](mailto:editor@clubhousejr.com). Be sure to write your name, birth date, complete address and a parent's email address (if you have it) on each page. **JR**



art by Ben Reynolds  
**KIND LIVING**

Are you good at recognizing how other kids feel? If so, you're good at showing empathy. See what the Bible says about empathy by solving this puzzle.

Starting with the letter B, count five letters to the right. Write that letter in the next blank below. Keep going clockwise—writing down every fifth letter—until all the letters have been used.



"Be joyful with those who are joyful.   B   \_\_\_\_\_

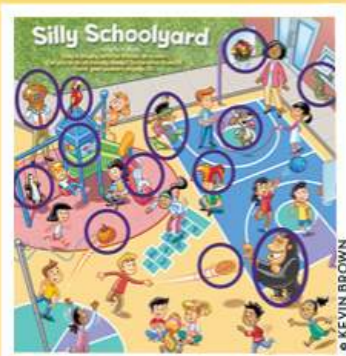
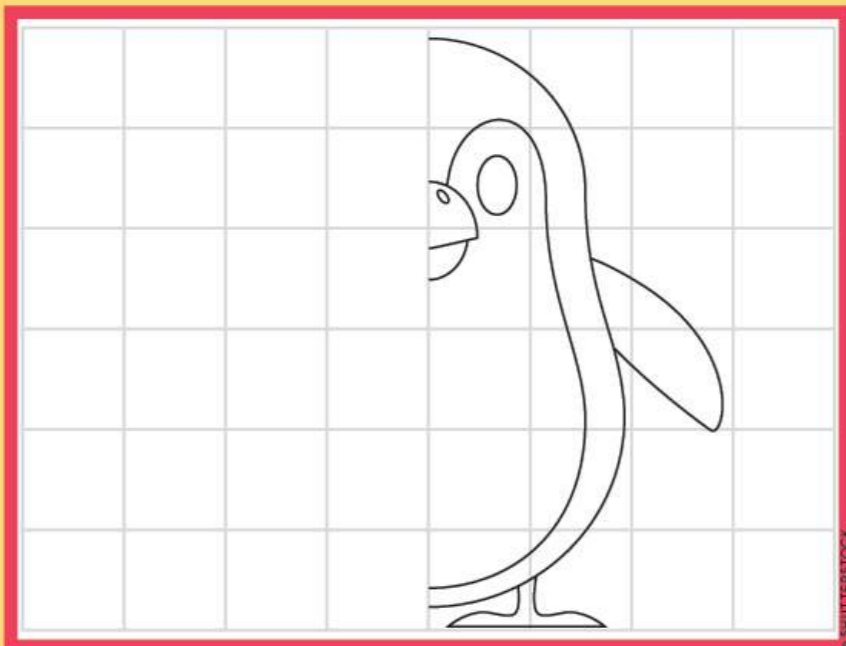
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\_\_\_\_\_ " —Romans 12:15

Did you solve all the puzzles in this issue of *Clubhouse Jr.*? Check your answers here. For some extra fun, finish drawing a penguin.

## Penguin Portrait

Use the grids as a guide to draw the other half of this penguin. Then color it in!



### Silly Schoolyard

What silly things did you see on page 32? This is what we found.



### Mr. Nose Knows

The correct rhyming words on page 11 are: grows and rose; rodeos and lassos; pillows and hippos.



### Find It

We found 3 sawfish (not counting this page) swimming through pages 12, 17 and 23.



### Sap and Syrup

Did you find all the breakfast items in the tree-tapping forest on page 3? Here's where everything was hidden.



### Fishy Find

Check out the answers to the undersea puzzles on pages 16-17.

There are 6 sets of 2 fish:



There are 4 sets of 3:



There are 5 sets of 4:



### Spring Into Silliness!

Parents, send your child's jokes and riddles to: editor@clubhousejr.com

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Include your child's name, birth date and complete address. You may see their joke in a future issue of the magazine!

### What does a sheep umpire say to start a baseball game?

"Baa-tter up!"

Lincoln M., 7

McMahon, Saskatchewan

### Why was Cinderella's hockey team so bad?

She had a pumpkin for a coach.

Sarah F., 7

Ceresco, Nebraska

### Knock, knock.

Who's there?

Police.

Police who?

Police let me in.

Luke P., 7

Gunnedah, Australia

### Knock, knock.

Who's there?

Canoe.

Canoe who?

Canoe open the door?

Anna L., 9

Dallas, Texas



### What did one pencil say to the other?

"You look sharp!"

Bentley D., 9

Mount Vernon, Ohio

### What did one plate say to the other?

"Lunch is on me!"

Rickie C.

Mount Airy, North Carolina

### What did the strawberry say when it got in trouble?

"I'm in a jam!"

Lucy S., 10

Bozeman, Montana

### Why didn't the teddy bear finish his dinner?

Because he was stuffed.

Dominic G., 7

Oakville, Ontario





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# Silly Schoolyard

art by Kevin Brown

Sally is playing with her friends at recess.  
Can you circle all the silly things? Look for at least 10!  
Check your answers on page 30.

