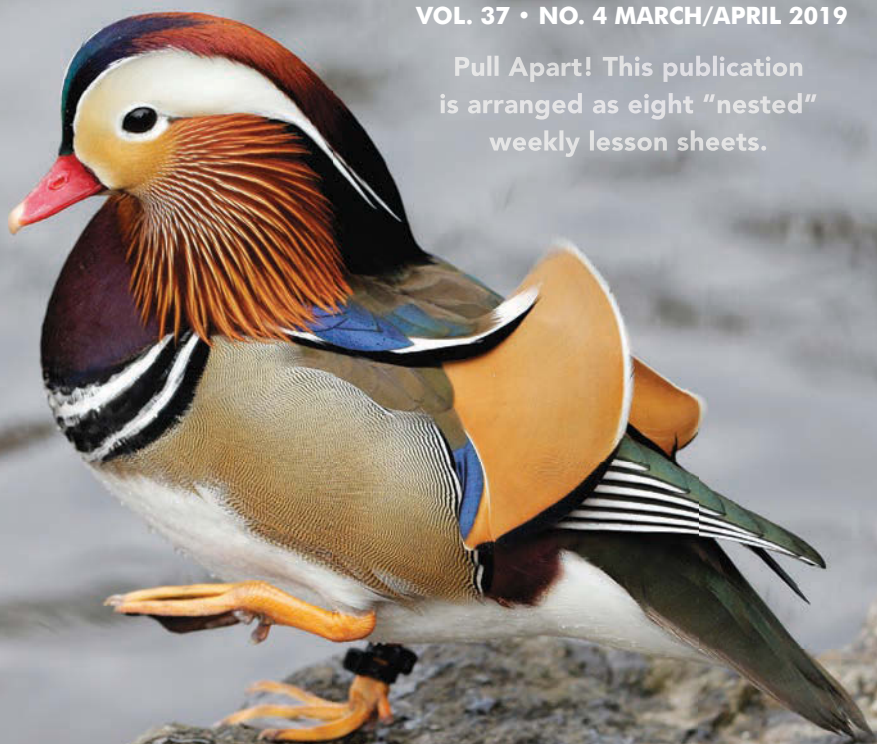


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LESSON

1

- 1 Colorful duck
- 2 Color of the Year
- 3 Picture a President
- 4 Color mixing maze



A Mandarin duck walks in Central Park.

## It is like a box of crayons!

People take pictures of the duck.



This is some duck! It comes from China. It swam on a pond in Central Park.

Hundreds of people went to see it last year. They snapped photos.

God created this duck with pink, purple, orange, and green feathers. Would you like to color it?

A Mandarin duck played hide-and-seek with photographers in New York City's Central Park. Some days it was on the pond. Other days it was gone. One visitor said that its bright colors reminded him of "sunsets and rainbows." The duck is not native to America. A bird expert said it might have escaped from someone's private flock. **Cecil Frances Alexander wrote a hymn that you might know. Part of the refrain reminds us that, "All things bright and beautiful, The Lord God made them all."**

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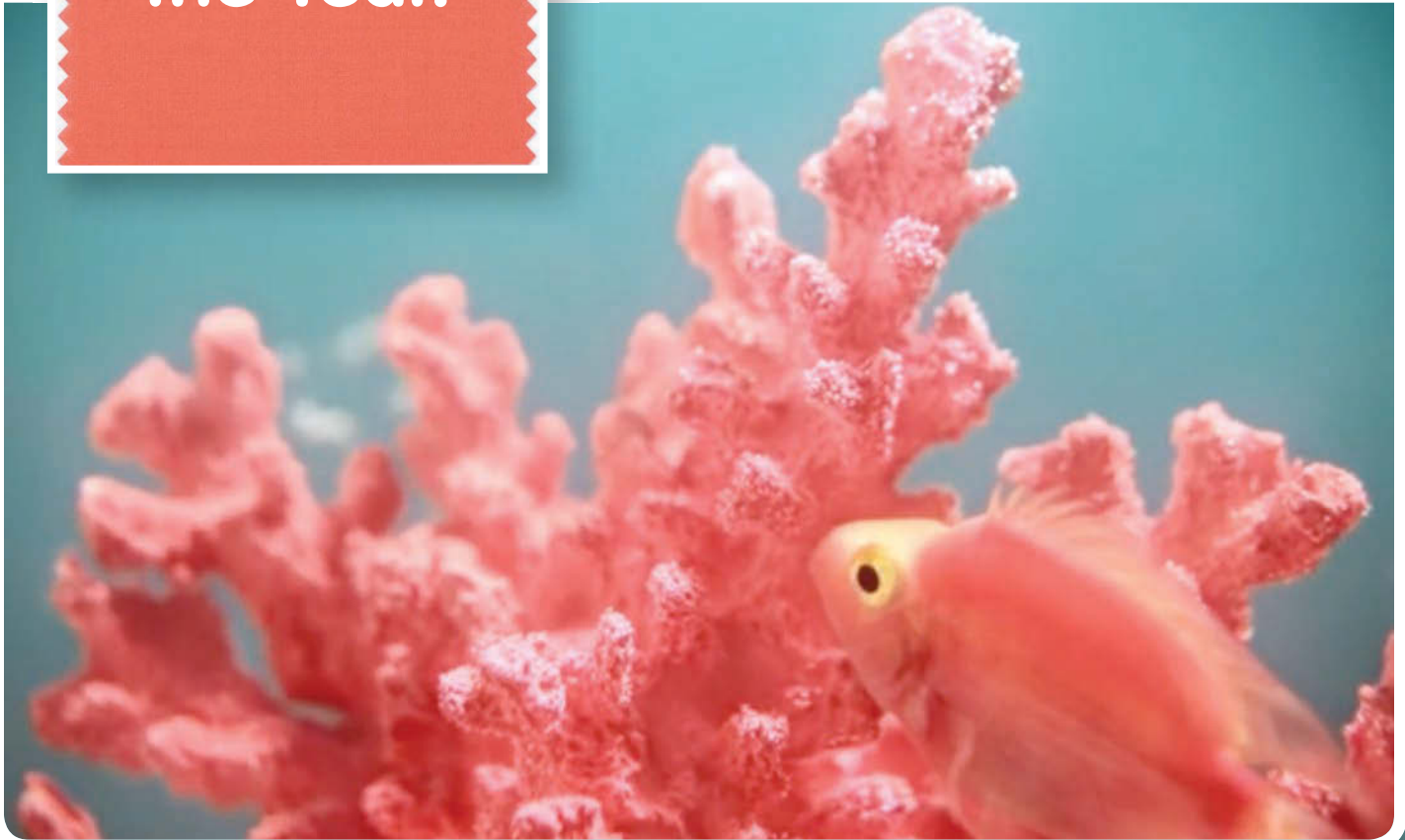
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It is the  
Color of  
the Year.

Do you like this golden-orange color? It is called “coral.” One person has said that it is like a big warm hug!

Look around. Where can you see this color? In clothing? On a building? In a sunset?

“Living Coral” is the Pantone “Color of the Year” for 2019.



The Pantone Company is in New Jersey. It has chosen a “Color of the Year” for the last 20 years. It sends its workers to art exhibits, movies, and fashion shows around the world. They note which colors people are using and wearing. The company chooses the color that was the most popular. It gives the color a name. That becomes the Color of the Year. **“Where is the way to the dwelling of light?” God asks Job in chapter 38. God created light. And light is filled with colors.**

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Workers wheel in a crate holding a rare George Washington portrait painting.

## George Washington was young once.



Can you describe George Washington? Look at a dollar bill.

But this painting shows a much younger man. He was not the leader of an army then. He was not President.

This painting was at a school. Now it is at Mr. Washington's Mount Vernon home. It will be there for two years.

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Charles Wilson Peale painted a portrait of George Washington when he was 40 years old. It might be the only painting of him before the Revolutionary War. The painting was given to Washington and Lee University three years after President Washington died. The U.S. dollar bill shows a portrait of the President done when he was 66 years old. **A twenty-year-old George Washington kept a prayer journal and used it all his life. One entry said, "Be merciful to me, O God, and pardon me for Jesus Christ's sake."**

Start at the GO! bucket. What color do you get if you mix the two colors in that bucket? Follow the path with dots of that color. Do the same each time you reach a bucket. You will find your way to the paint brush.





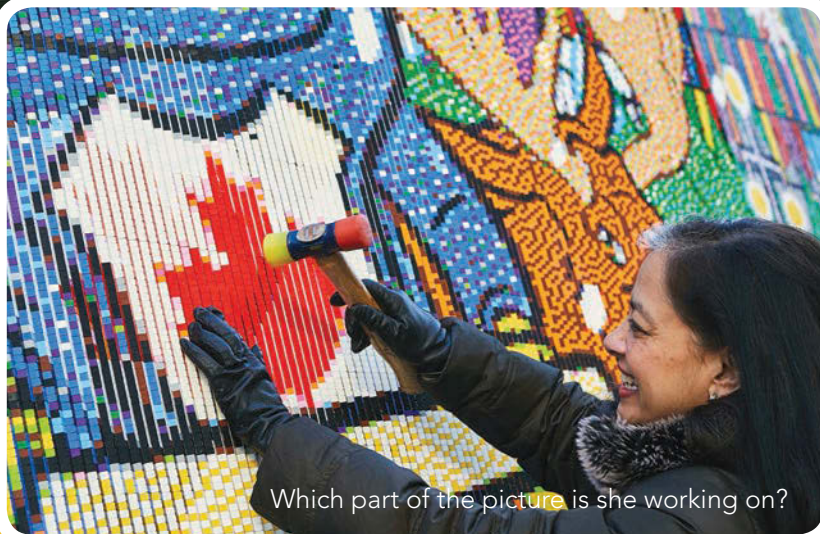
## LESSON

# 2

- 1 Lego mural
- 2 Stay away snakes!
- 3 Nibble-toe fish
- 4 Same snake find

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**Tiny bricks  
make a big  
picture.**



Which part of the picture is she working on?

Kids like to play with Legos.  
Adults do too!

People played with the tiny  
bricks. They made a big picture.  
It was one of the biggest Lego  
pictures in the world!

You could build a picture  
out of Legos.

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A mural is a big picture. Some murals are made of tiny things. People made a mural with Legos. It was fun to play together. The mural took three weeks to build. It was a wall full of colorful pictures. Create a picture with Legos. Look outside for ideas! **God's creation is full of color. Genesis 1 tells us about all of the things that God created.**

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1





# No snakes allowed!

Four little dogs help keep Hawaii snake-free.

The state of Hawaii has no snakes. It doesn't want any either. So four brown tree snakes teach the dogs how to sniff out snakes.

Hawaii does not want to be like Guam. Brown tree snakes have killed almost all of its birds.



Hawaii has lots of farmland.

**Snakes are called "serpents" in the Bible. Read Genesis 3.** Hawaii's agriculture department has brought in four brown tree snakes from Guam. These snakes cannot make babies. And they have tiny radios that signal where they always are. They will not be able to slither away.

Four Jack Russell terriers will learn how to find these snakes—and any others that might get into Hawaii. Officials there want to protect other animals from snakes.

2





**That  
tickles!**

Tiny fish nibble feet.



Men soak their feet in tanks filled with fish.

Would you let tiny fish nibble your feet? People at this café do.

Some say it relaxes them. Others say the fish are good for sore feet.

These fish eat only the dead skin.



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**The prophet Ezekiel tells of the time when a river from God will be full of fish. See Ezekiel 47:9.** Garra rufa fish swim in the streams in Turkey and other Middle East countries. They eat many things that live in the water with them. But people have learned that they also eat dead skin. So the fish are nicknamed "doctor fish." The people who come to this café must wash their feet two times and use sanitizer before they soak. Then they pay eight dollars for 30 soothing minutes.

Telling one snake from another is hard. So start with snakes that match. Write matching letters on the heads of snakes that match. We started with “a.”





LESSON

3

- 1 Northern lights
- 2 New beetles
- 3 Butter sculptures
- 4 Spot the differences

# It is the best night light show.

*Iceland is the place to go  
To see the best night light show.  
Lots of colors fill the sky,  
Up above the world so high.  
Want to visit? Drive with care.  
Icy roads are everywhere.*



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The police in Iceland have a warning. Drive carefully! Iceland has many visitors. They come to see the Northern Lights. These night lights fill the sky with color. People drive in the dark to see the beautiful sky. The roads are slippery. "Beware of icy roads," warn the police. Stay safe and enjoy the sky show! **God wants us to enjoy good things. He gives us leaders to help keep us safe. "Hear instruction and be wise, and do not neglect it." Read Proverbs 8:33.**

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Dr. R. found these beetles in Colombia.

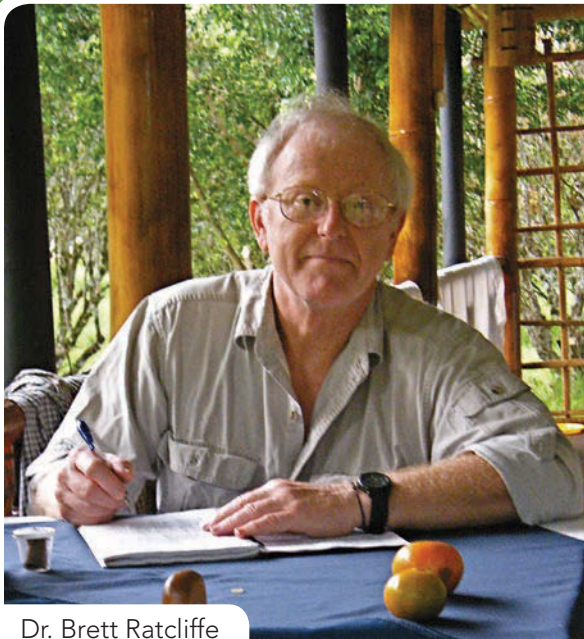


## Is there a beetle named Alexander?

Would you study beetles? Dr. R. does!

He has been finding new ones for 50 years. He gets to name each new discovery.

He gave three of his latest beetles names from a T.V. show. It is his way of having fun. He wants people to notice beetles.



Dr. Brett Ratcliffe

Dr. Brett Ratcliffe keeps finding new kinds of beetles. He says one out of every four living things on Earth is a beetle! We are not even close to finding all of them! He also says that it is hard to come up with new names. **Beetles are not named in the Bible. But God created them just the same. Genesis 1:24 tells us that He made all "living creatures according to their kinds."**





Can you spot the athlete, soldier, doctor, firefighter and dairy farmer?

**This is utterly buttery!**

Spread it on toast. Mix it into cookie batter. Grill a cheese sandwich.

There are so many uses for butter. But would you carve statues out of it?

Artists at a farm show did. They used one-half ton of butter!

Cows on a dairy farm go to pasture.

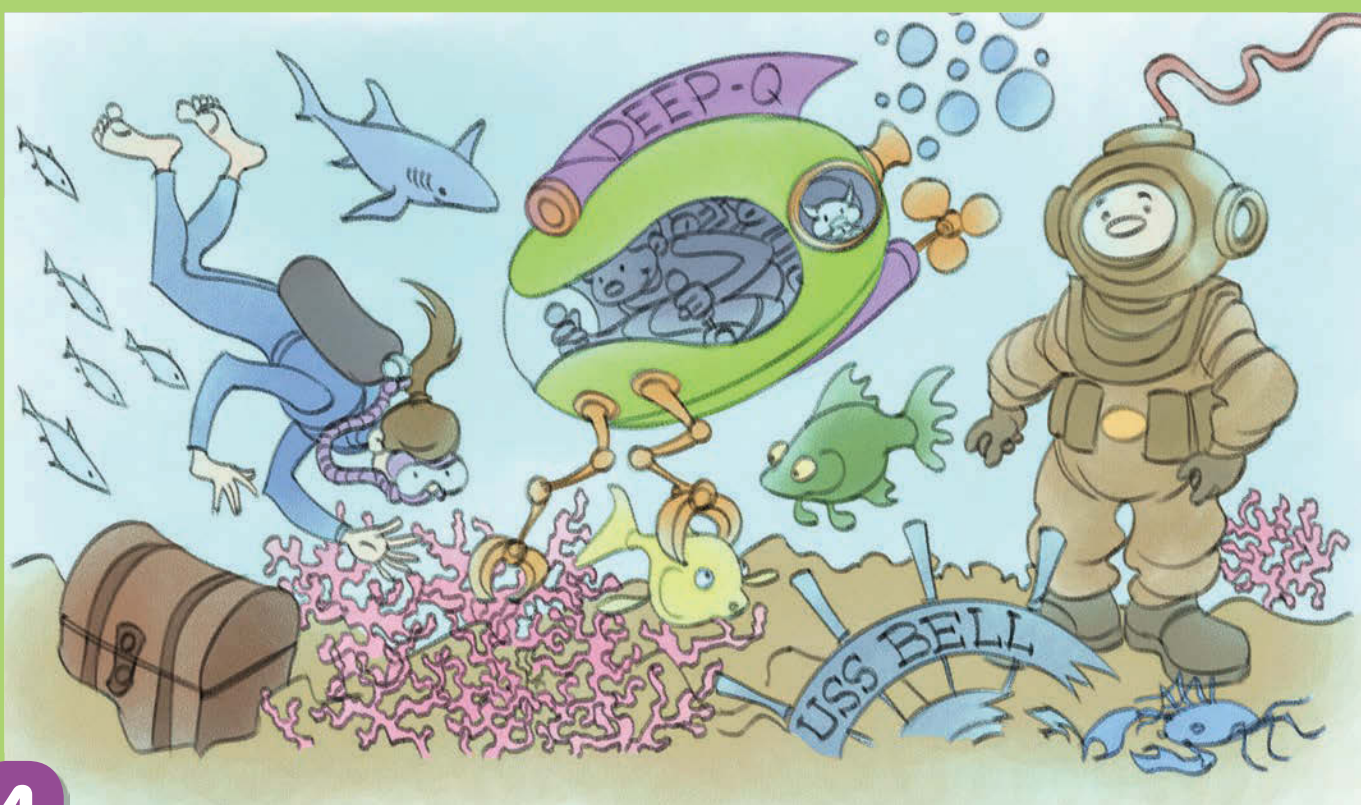
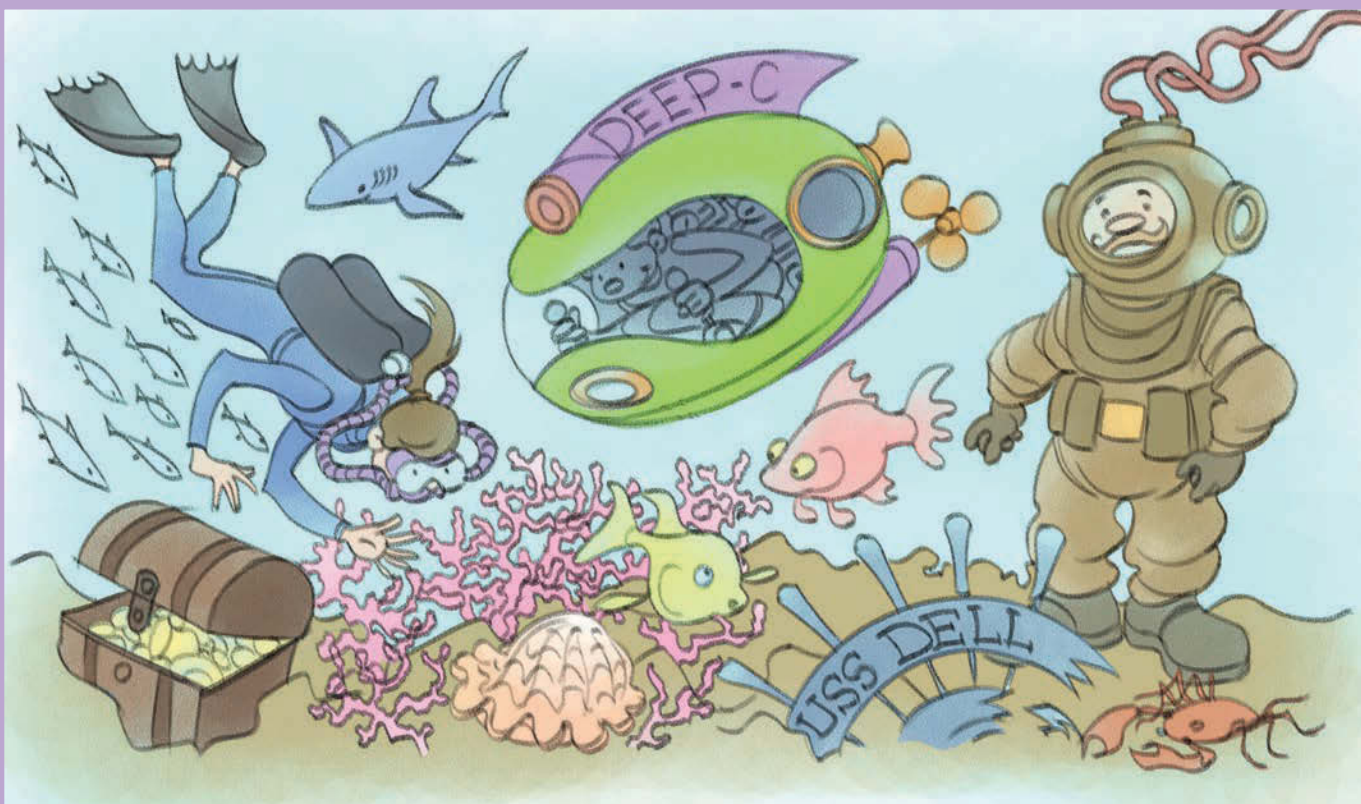


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Artists at the Pennsylvania Farm Show carve images from butter every year. This year's "superheroes" are drinking milk. They are a doctor, a fireman, a dairy farmer, an athlete, and a soldier. The statues were kept in a cold room so they would not melt. The butter was turned into a gas for heating water after the show was over. **People in Old Testament times made and used something like butter. It probably was thick sour milk. Read Genesis 18:8 or Job 20:17.**



Can you find 8 differences between these two pictures?  
How about double that many? How many is  $8 + 8$ ?





LESSON

4

- 1 Baby tamandua
- 2 Farout in space
- 3 Llama herders
- 4 Crossed rhymes



The baby tamandua will look like this when it gets older.

Welcome to the zoo, baby!



There is a new baby at the zoo.  
Does the baby have a long nose? Yes!  
Does the baby have a sticky tongue? Yes!  
Does the baby eat ants? Yes!  
Can you guess what kind of animal baby it is?

A baby tamandua is called a pup.

Isla is a tamandua [tuh-MAN- dew-ah]. (She is a kind of anteater.) She lives at the zoo. Isla had a baby. Workers at the zoo are happy. This baby was a big surprise! Now the baby needs a name. **God asked Adam to name all the animals in Genesis 2:20.** What would you name the new baby?

The Farout object looks like a small gleam of light.

# It really is far out!

We can see stars and planets in the night sky. Telescopes help us.

Two very large ones spotted something new. It is called “Farout!”

It is round and pink. It is the farthest object ever seen in our Solar System.




The Subaru Telescope is on a mountain on the island of Hawaii.



The Earth is a planet in our Solar System. There are seven other planets. But scientists are always looking out into space. Now they have spotted an object farther away from the Sun than anything they have ever seen before. They named it 2108 VG18. They call it “Farout.”

**“The heavens declare the glory of God,” says Psalm 19:1.**






A shepherd carries a bundle of barley.

**Llamas work hard here.  
People do too.**


It can be stormy, frosty, or hot high in the Andes. But llamas live there. Older people herd them.

The young people have moved to cities. They have modern jobs. They do not stay with their parents. They do not herd llamas.

Who will care for these animals?



Llama wool is dyed.

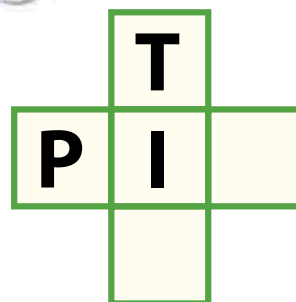
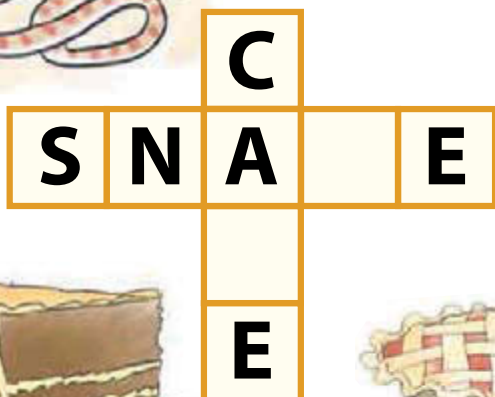
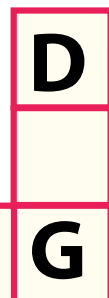
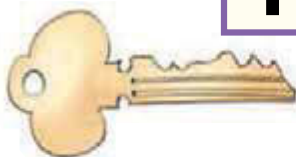
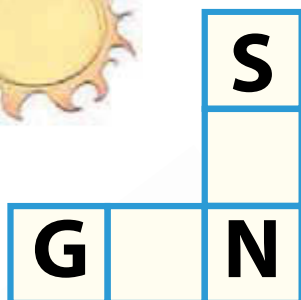
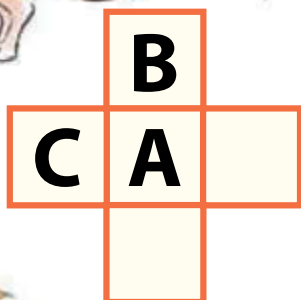
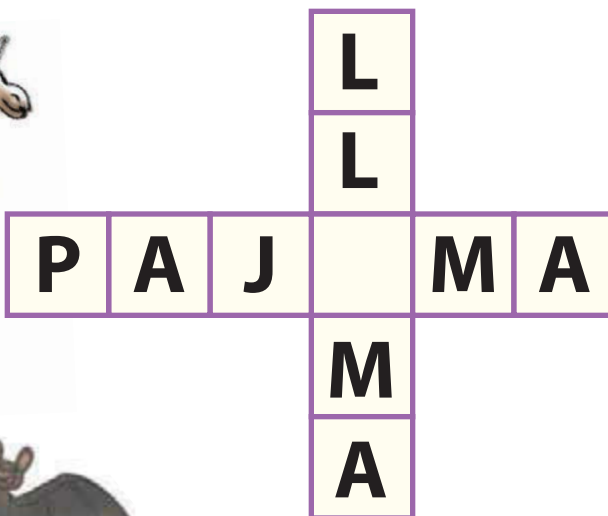
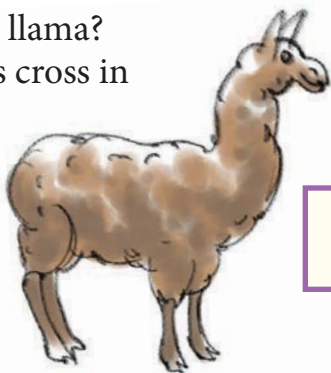


Llamas are friendly.

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There are over three million llamas and their cousin alpacas in Bolivia. Many haul goods up steep mountainsides. They give their owners wool and meat. But it is a hard life for the animals and those who tend them. Many young people have left behind the work of their parents. The older people worry what will happen to their way of life. **God does not command us to carry on the work of our parents. He does command us to "Honor your father and your mother." Read Exodus 20:12.**

Is your mama a llama?  
Rhyming words cross in  
the boxes.  
Picture clues  
are nearby.  
Fill in the  
missing  
letters.







Royole FlexPai



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## New gadgets are fun!

### LESSON 5

- 1 Fun new gadgets
- 2 Tracking lizards
- 3 Puppies raised in jail
- 4 Matching puppies



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Bot Care can be a helper.



Ride along to see the gadgets.

A yummy burger has no meat.  
A new fuzzy robot can tell you stories.  
New TVs are bigger than ever.

People saw many of the newest gadgets.  
They were in a show in Las Vegas.

A robot folds clothes. A purse has a screen that bends. Would you like those?


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Companies bring their latest inventions to the Consumer Electronics Show. People rode a slow train like a roller coaster. It rolled past Google's new gadgets. Samsung's rolling Bot Care robot can help Grandma with her pills. It can even call 911. TVs are bigger and clearer than ever. There were thousands of new products to see. **People love to invent things. Genesis 5:1 tells us why: "When God created Adam, He made him in the likeness of God."**

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# Are they playing hide-and-seek?




A baby horned lizard wears a tracker.

Where have all the horned lizards gone? Texas wants them back.

Scientists put tiny radar trackers on ten baby lizards. Two trackers did not fall off.

The two little lizards dug deep. They slept the winter away. Will more trackers next year help to save the lizards?



The horned lizards are about the size of the end of your finger.

**Proverbs 30:28** says, **"The lizard you can take in your hands."** Scientists and wildlife workers want to do that with the Texas horned lizard. They tried moving adult lizards from one part of the state to another. They hatched babies in zoos and turned them loose when they were adults. But the radar tracking seems to work best. Scientists might be able to tell that more of the state reptiles are alive and where they are.



An inmate gives a treat to a puppy that lives in her jail cell.



Puppies give love.



## These puppies help people.

Puppy training takes time.

People in jail have time.

They can feed and walk puppies.

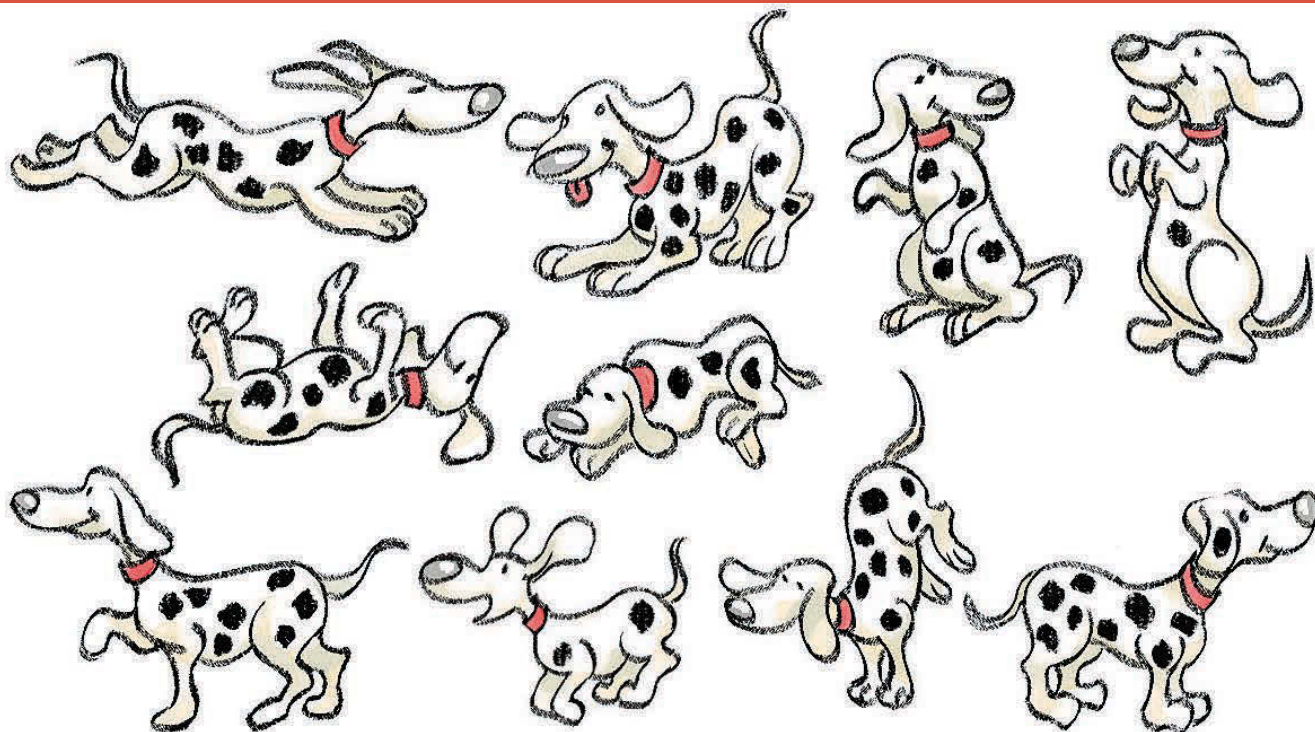
They can teach puppies to obey.

Puppies can help people in jail too.

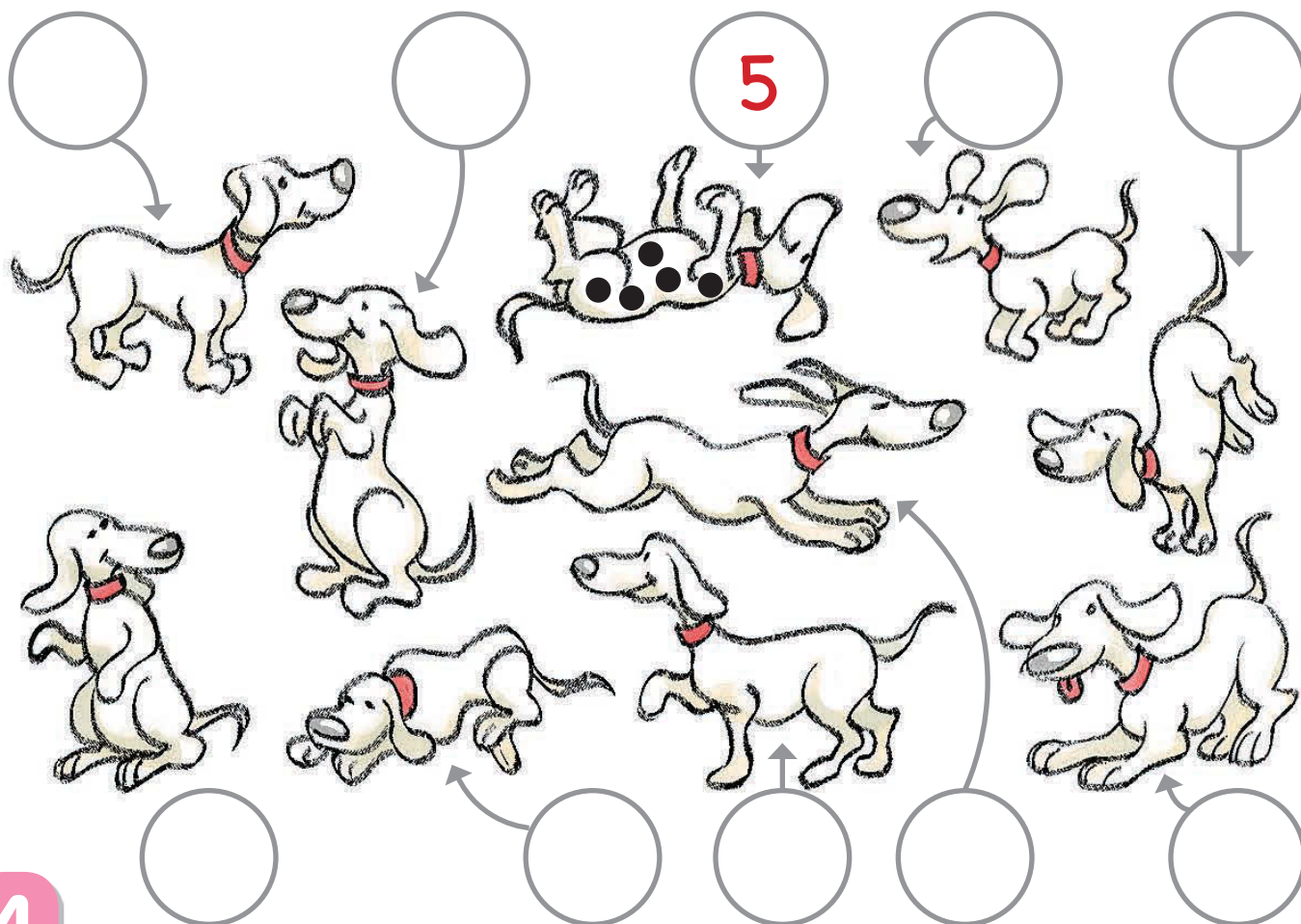
They have lots of love to give!



Two inmates watch puppies play.



How do the trainers (page 3) keep track of their puppies? Find a puppy below that matches one with spots. Color the same number of spots on that puppy. Write the number of spots in the puppy's circle.





LESSON

6

- 1 Desert race
- 2 Colorful cacti
- 3 Folding artist
- 4 Race scrabble

# It was a tough ride.

Vroom! Vroom! There was a race! Motorbikes, four-wheelers, cars, and trucks zoom-zoomed along.

But they were not on a racetrack or road. They plowed through dirt and over dunes.

It was the Dakar Rally. It took place in the Sechura [see-CHOO-rah] Desert in Peru.



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**The desert is described as “a dry and thirsty land” in Ezekiel 19:13.** The Dakar Rally was first held in the Sahara Desert in Africa. It was moved to South America eleven years ago. Places in Africa where the race was held were not safe. The 179 riders, drivers, and their crews liked to find their way through desert dunes and over rocky mountains. And to learn who would be the fastest.

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# The land is full of color again.

There was some old, dead land. It was empty except for dry rocks. Now it is full of color.

What happened to the land? People took care of it. They helped plants grow. They kept the land safe. Now the land is full of beautiful wild life.



Gardeners give young cacti a start indoors.



Did you know cacti bloom?



The land used to have only rocks and puddles.

The El Charco Garden is named after a puddle. The land used to have big water puddles. But all the water dried up. Plants died. Animals moved away. All that was left were big rocks. Now the garden is growing again. It has many plants, animals, and birds. It is full of life! **Psalm 107:35 tells us that God can bring life into dry land.**

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# The pages are folded!



Do you know about origami? It is the art of folding paper. It was first used in China and Japan.

Mr. H. lives and works in the Middle East. He is an artist. He makes metal sculptures. He also enjoys origami.

He folds each page in a book. See the shapes? They are Arabic letters.



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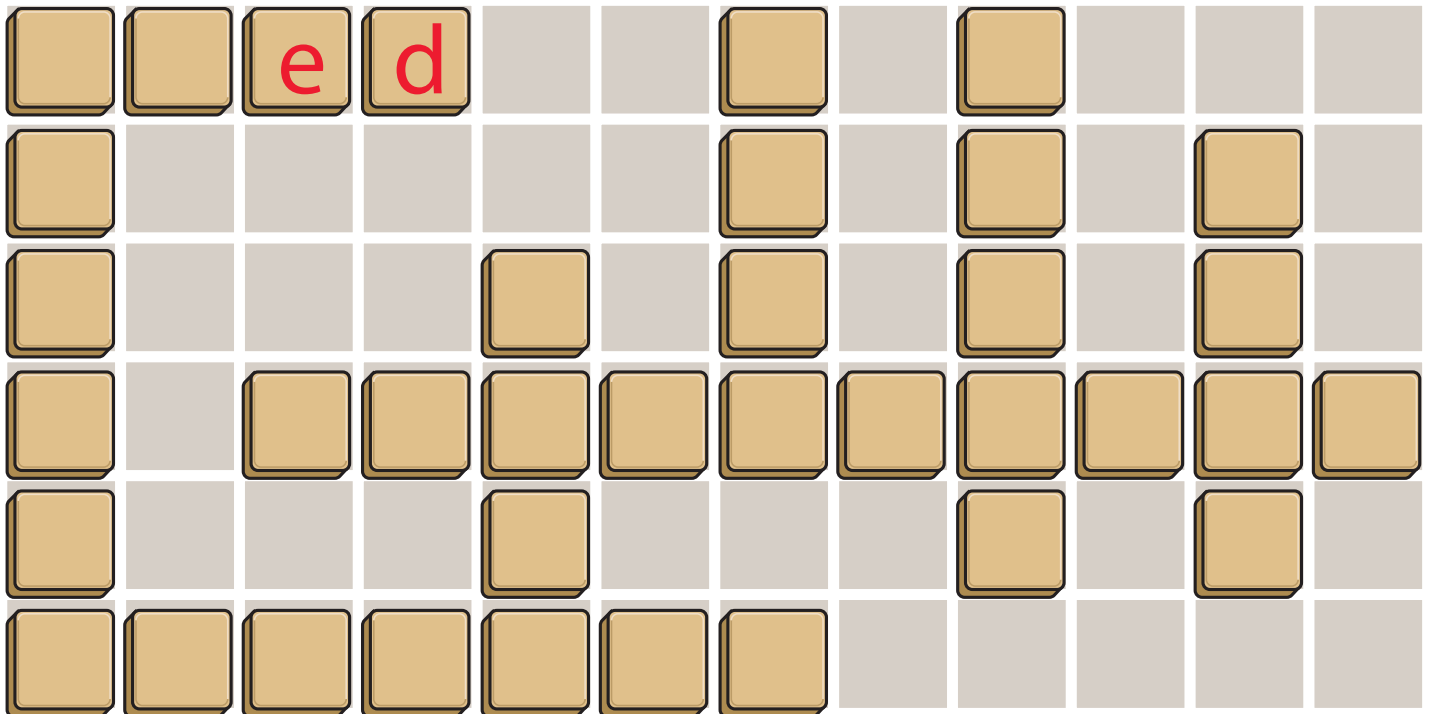
Has your mom ever told you not to fold pages in a book? Ahmed Humaid lives in the Gaza Strip by Israel. He makes sculptures from metal. But he learned about origami. Now he folds pages in old books. They look like Arabic letters. People give some of these books as gifts. Others use them as signs for their businesses. The letters in these books are lovely to look at. **But Psalm 12:6 tells us that, "the words of the Lord are pure words, like silver refined in a furnace."**

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Read the story on page 1. People raced cars, trucks, and motorcycles. What could you race? The blank tiles below are set up just like the ones at the top. Take the first letter of the thing pictured on the tiles in the same place below.





- 1 Baby pudu
- 2 Sinking ground
- 3 Finding the Captain
- 4 Tangled ropes

# Why do we like animal babies so much?

Look at this tiny deer! His name is Haechan [HAY-chan]. He is a pudu [POOH-doo].

He was born at the Los Angeles Zoo. And he will not grow much. The adult Haechan will be a little taller than a ruler!



The Los Angeles Zoo is like many others. It looks for ways to raise money to care for its animals. It had a naming contest. Some folks saw a photo of the newborn pudu. They thought he looked like a Korean pop singer named Haechan. Fans agreed. That is how the tiny deer got his name. **Proverbs 18:10 tells us, "The name of the Lord is a strong tower."**





## Why are there holes in the ground?

One city has a big water problem.  
The ground is dry and cracked.

Too much water has been pumped  
out of the Earth.

There are big holes in the ground.  
The city of Tehran is sinking.



Iran has a water problem. There hasn't been enough rain. The Earth is dry. People are thirsty. They need water to drink and farm. Too much water has been taken out of the ground. Now the land is sinking into big holes. These sinkholes are destroying the city of Tehran in Iran.

Iran was called Persia in Bible times. **Do you know a Queen of Persia from the Bible? Esther was her name! God used Queen Esther to lead His people in Persia.**





Workers lift the name plate out of the grave.



## They found Captain Flinders' grave!

Captain Flinders was the first man ever to sail around all of Australia.

His grave is in a burial ground in London, England. Workers are building a new railway station there.

They will move the coffins and bury them again. Most have no names.

Captain Flinders' coffin has a lead plate on top. His name is on it.



There are other graves.

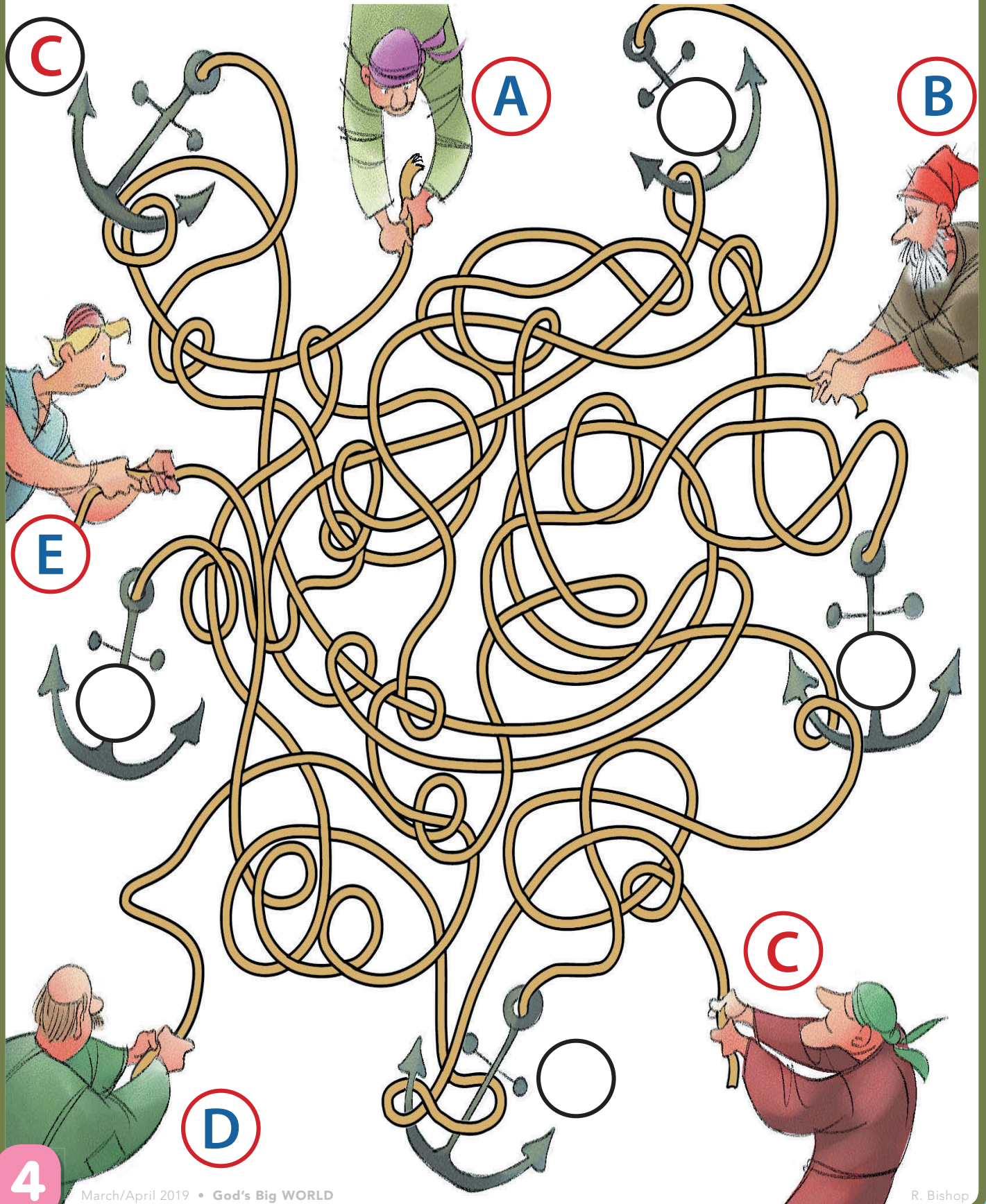


A statue of the Captain

**The Bible tells a story in 1 Samuel 31:11-12 about how the men of Jabesh honored the bodies of King Saul and his sons.** People in London knew that Captain Flinders had been buried in St. James' burial ground. But all of the gravestones had been taken away. The lead plate on his coffin had his name on it. Captain Flinders did not want to become a doctor like his dad and granddad. He wanted adventure. He became a sailor. He mapped and explored the coast all around Australia.



The anchor ropes on Captain Flinder's ship are all tangled up. Which rope goes from each sailor to each anchor? Follow a rope with your finger as it goes over and under and around other ropes. Write the same correct letter on each anchor. Rope C is an example.





- 1 Octopus play
- 2 Making sneakers
- 3 Emperor's good-bye
- 4 Funny park mistakes

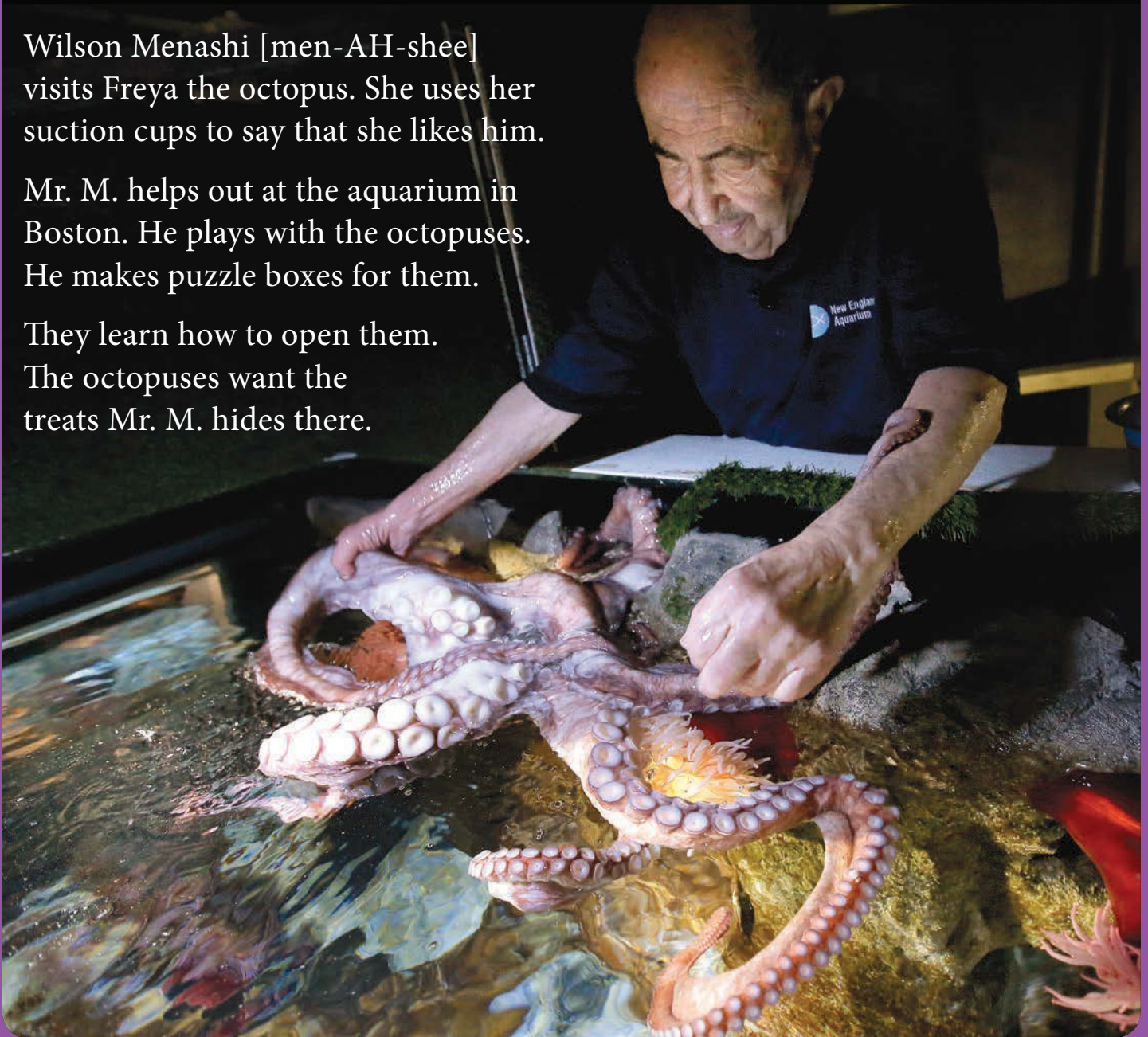
# Would you pet an octopus?

Wilson Menashi [men-AH-shee] visits Freya the octopus. She uses her suction cups to say that she likes him.

Mr. M. helps out at the aquarium in Boston. He plays with the octopuses. He makes puzzle boxes for them.

They learn how to open them.

The octopuses want the treats Mr. M. hides there.



**Genesis 1:21 says, "God created the great sea creatures."** Mr. Menashi has volunteered at the New England Aquarium for hours and hours. Octopuses use their suction cups to taste and smell. Freya leaves round red circles all over Mr. M.'s arms. But he knows that is because she likes him. He makes puzzle boxes for the octopuses. And they usually can figure out how to open them. They are clever creatures.



# These shoes are “Made in the U.S.A.”



Asia has many shoe factories.  
But U.S. workers make shoes too.

A factory in Maine makes running  
shoes. These will be for U.S. soldiers.

The workers are proud to make  
shoes in America.

Where are your shoes made?



Nearly all of the shoes worn by Americans 60 years ago were made in the United States. Now most of the shoes we wear are made in other countries. Workers at a New Balance factory in the small town of Norridgewock, Maine, make running shoes for the U.S. military. New Balance's owner says, "American workers have kept the 'Made in America' label alive and well." **Proverbs 14:23 reminds us, "In all toil [hard work] there is profit."**





An old photo shows the Emperor at age 11 on his way to school.  
Left: The Emperor waves good-bye.

## It is time to tell the emperor good-bye.

Emperor Akihito is the leader of Japan. People love him. He has led Japan for thirty years.

It is time to tell him good-bye. His son is ready to lead. He will say hello to Japan. He will be the new emperor.



Emperor Akihito takes a walk with his wife.  
Right: People cheer for the Emperor.





