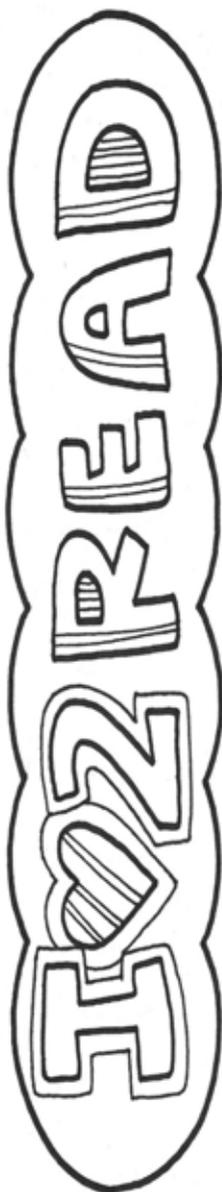
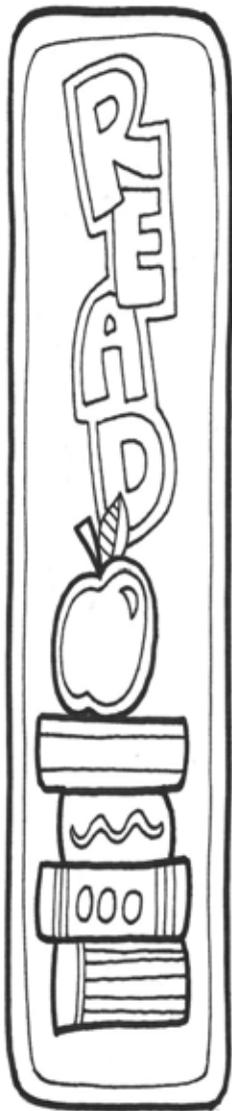


MY SUNDAY  
SCHOOL  
MAGAZINE





**For you to colour**

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Hello Everyone,

Now we're back at school,  
I think that one of the  
most precious things is  
learning to **read**.



**Reading** is a very special  
gift. It lets us learn about  
the whole wide world that  
God had given us.



It helps us to make  
pictures in our heads and  
understand how other  
people feel and know the  
messages God has sent us.



Love Aunty Anne

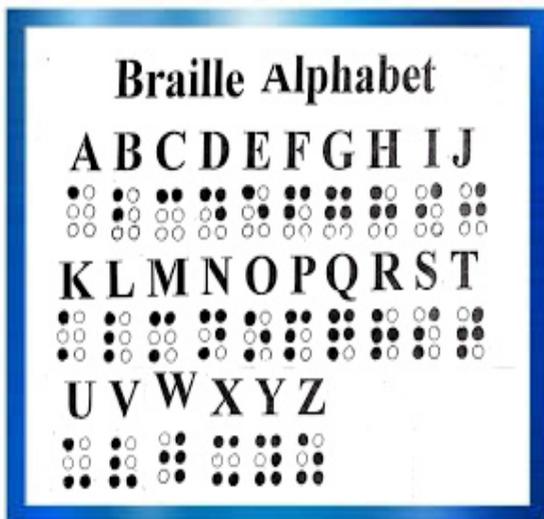




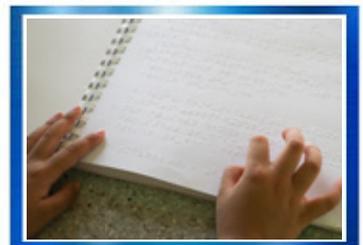
This is the story of a little boy who loved to go to work with his dad. He was called Louis and lived in France about 200 years ago. His Dad made things from leather and used very sharp tools. Because Louis was only 3 he didn't always listen to his dad's warnings about not touching.

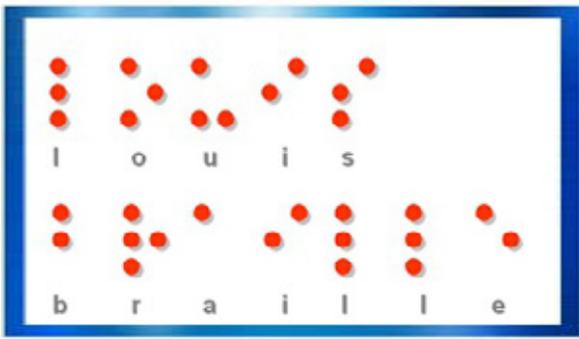
Sadly, the day came when Louis forgot and had a bad accident and went blind in one eye. When he was 5, his other eye became blind too.

Louis was sent to a school in Paris for blind children and heard about how soldiers read using raised dots, letting their fingers do the work. That was it! Louis, who was 13, decided to do the same for people using just 6 dots to make letters and words. It was called after him, 'Braille' - Louis Braille.



It took a long time to work out how to make pages with raised dots because it had to be done from the back and backwards.





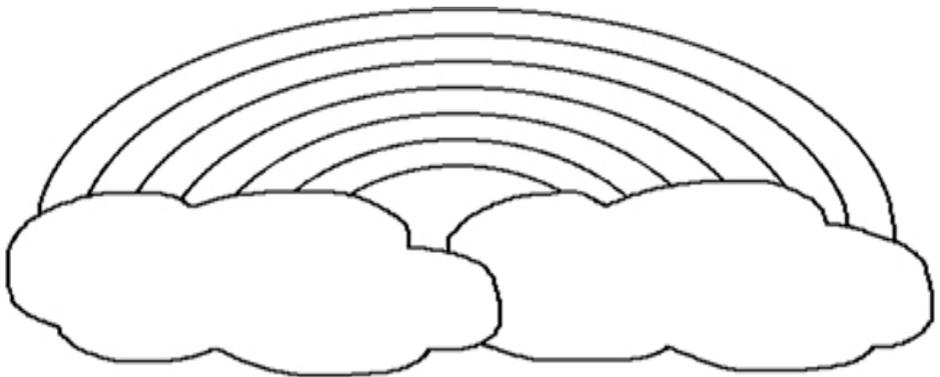
Today we have special machines to write Braille so people can read and write this special language with their fingers.

So, although Louis died many years ago, we still know his name and the wonderful thing he invented. Today this special writing is used all over the place. Can you find some?

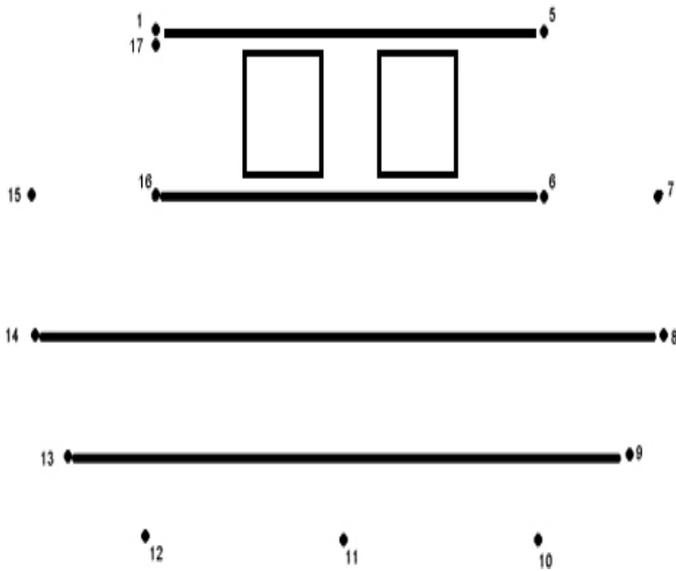


You probably have some braille in your home. Try going on a hunt!!

So from this awful accident to a little boy, came something wonderful. Now blind people can read about God too!



2 ●      3 ●      4 ●



**Can you join the dots and then write what  
God promised us each time we see one?**

**Genesis 9 v 16**

Do you know, God has made us able to read without words? We can read how people are feeling by looking at their faces and, if we understand sign language, we can read what people want to tell us from their signs.



This is a sign in British sign language it means '**love**'.



Maybe someone could help you find some more words to sign - like '**Hello**'. You could have fun with your new friends at school.



There are no animals able to read, so this time I thought I'd read around myself and share the funniest animal facts I could find, so here we go!!



When there's a flood ants make a ball that rolls on the water. That way each ant gets a chance to breath before they go into the water again.

Elephants can't jump. They are too heavy and don't have the right shaped legs.



Sloths can hold their breath for forty minutes - that's longer than a dolphin. It slows the sloths heart rate so they need less energy!!

Common garden snails have 14,000 teeth but they can't bite! Their teeth are all over their tongue so it would be a bit prickly if they licked you.





Armadillos can float by gulping air to blow up their intestines, a bit like a balloon. Their shells are really heavy but they can make themselves float to get across rivers.

Sperm whale calls are so loud they could hurt you if you were too close. But humans and sperm whales don't get too close so that hasn't been a problem.



Polar bears have black skin, and zebras are black with white stripes.

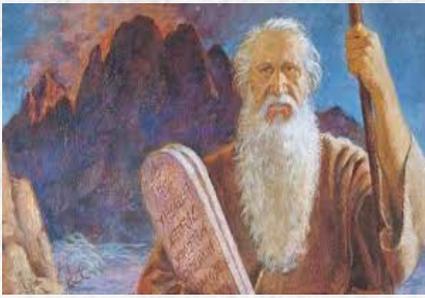


Reindeers' eyes turn blue in the winter. This helps them to see when it's dark most of the time.

Young goats pick up accents from each other. Goats in Scotland really do bleat differently from goats in Wales!



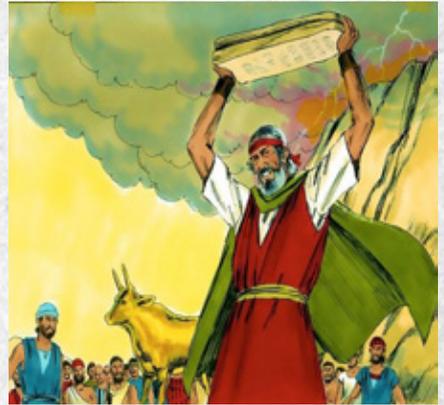
Some types of penguin propose to their mate by giving them a pebble for their nest. If she accepts they are mates for life.



When Moses had helped his people escape from Egypt, he took them to a big mountain called *Mount Sinai*.

God gave Moses the laws for the people written on two pieces of stone.

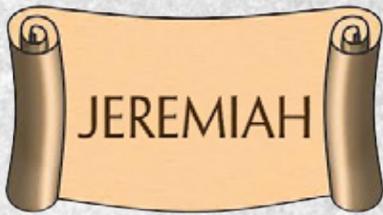
There were 10 laws and we know them of as the **Ten Commandments**. Most of the laws of the world are still based on them. Sadly, while Moses was getting the commandments, the people got fed up of waiting and decided to make a new god to follow - a calf made of gold. When Moses saw it, he was so angry he threw down the stones and smashed them.



God was very angry with the people too. He made them make the gold into powder and mix it with water and drink it. God told Moses he had to chisel two new pieces of stone and God wrote the laws again.

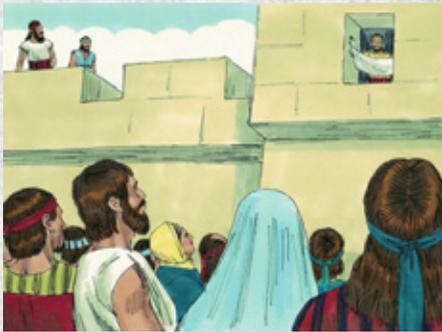
The good thing is, that gold isn't poisonous. For the people and for us, we still know God's 10 laws. So, although the people were bad, God still helped them. The laws were kept in a very special place called The Ark.





Another message from God was written on a scroll, not on stone. God sent His message to a prophet called Jeremiah.

God had a special warning for His people, so He told Jeremiah what to say and he got a man called Baruch to write it down on a scroll.



When it was finished, it was read to the people who were very frightened and they said the king should hear it and do something. So, it was taken to King Jehoiakim.

He was a wicked king who didn't care about God. He had a fire, so each time a bit was read, he cut it off and threw it into the fire. But in secret, with God's help, it was written again.



Lots of people have tried to get rid of God's word the Bible; but here are two stories that we can still read to show that God is in control. So each time you read a Bible story say "Thank you God".

# STORYTIME

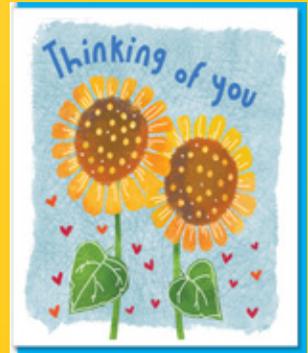
Lottie and Jake liked this picture because it was their school photo. They had one and so did Gran and Grandad. Because Dad had a new job, they didn't get to see them so much.



Lottie was a good reader and Jake was just beginning, so they were thrilled to find post for them the first day in their new school. There was a card for each of them. Jake's had a heart and Lottie's had a message.

Although Jake could only read some of the words, they both knew what the messages meant.

Jake could write his name really well and Lottie liked to write 'Charlotte' as well as 'Lottie'. Mum suggested that they should send Gran and Grandad a card, so on Saturday they went to the shop to choose one. When they got home they all wrote a bit and wrote their names and Mum found a stamp.



Jake liked his new teacher. She said his reading was really good and moved him up to the next stage. So he went home with his new reading book. Mum took a picture of him reading and sent it to Gran.

In Lottie's new class, they had a boy who was a bit deaf and he had a lady to help him. She did all sorts of things with her hands and the teacher explained that this was called sign language. So they could talk to their new friend, they all learned some signs like *hello* and *good bye*.

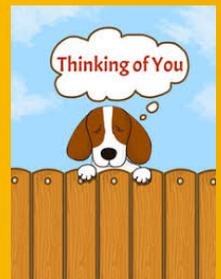


They all got some pictures so the whole family decided to learn a bit.



When they next had 'face time' with Gran and Grandad, they told them all about the new book and the signing. Suddenly, Gran made a sign and they could read what she was saying to them. Can you!?

The next day there was a card in the post for them from Grandad. He told them all about his new shed but he'd put a code in it for them to read. The clue was **one letter on, e.g. b = c**. When they worked it out they all smiled. Thank you God for our brains.



Here it is. Can you work it out and know why it made them happy ?

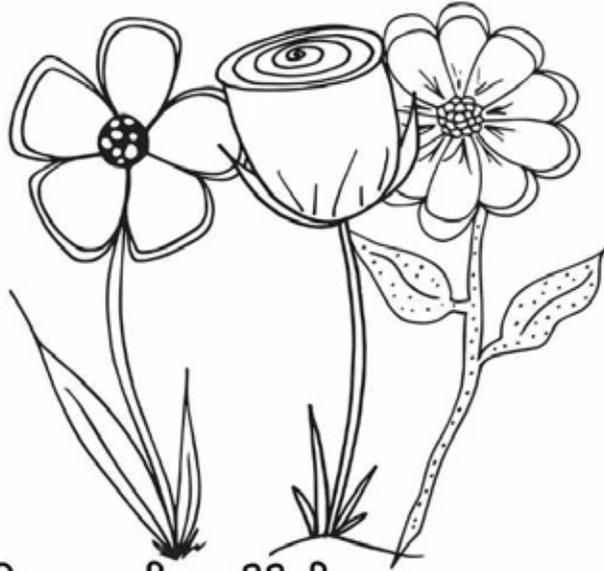
**Bnlhmf sn rdd xnt rnm** xxx  
 a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z

# DIY Scroll for a friend!!!



Perhaps you could make a Bible story scroll to give to your friend.

## For you to colour and learn



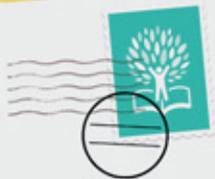
You shall have no  
other God's before me

Exodus 20:3

These are the very first words Moses read when God gave him the 10 Commandments.

Letters and  
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