

# The Summer Lesson



fish on!



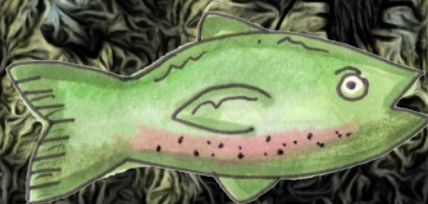
School is almost out. I can hardly wait to spend my summer at the cabin!



SCHOOL'S  
OUT!



fish on!

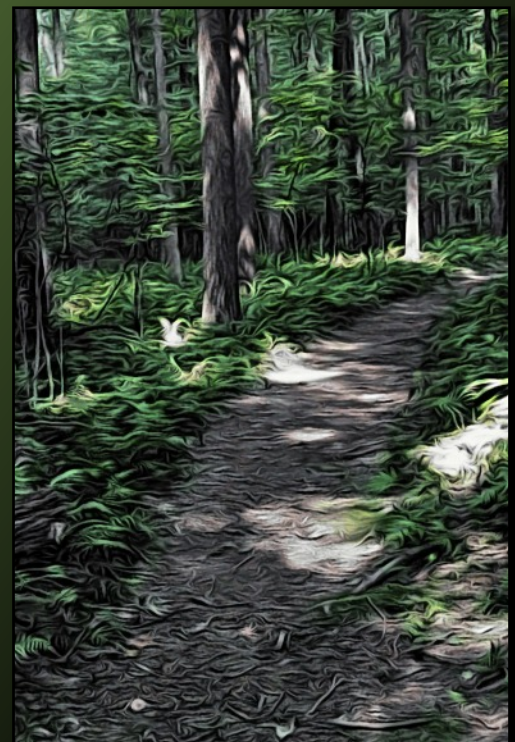


Son, don't forget your fishing worms!  
And stay on the path!



Ok Mom! Bye!

LET'S GO FISHIN!

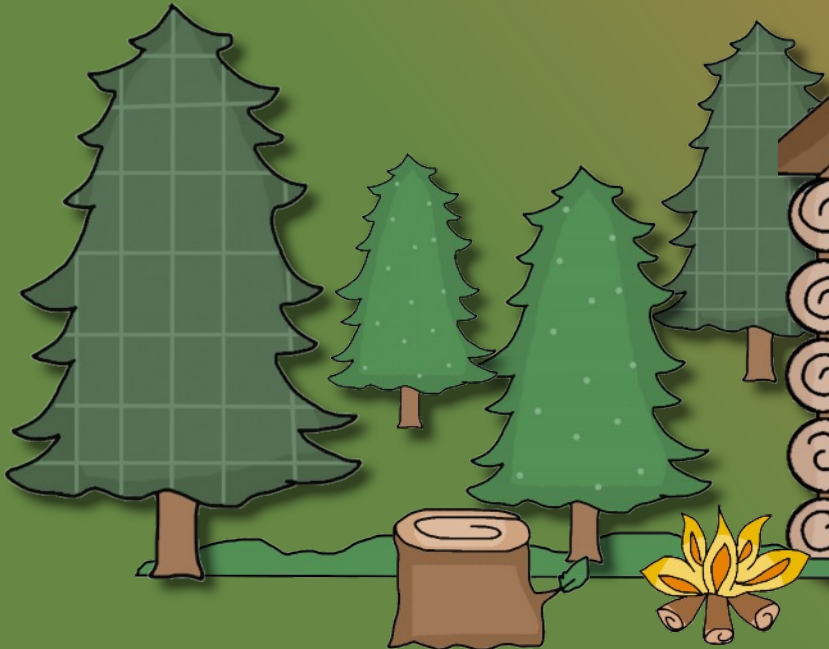


**STAY  
ON  
TRAIL**



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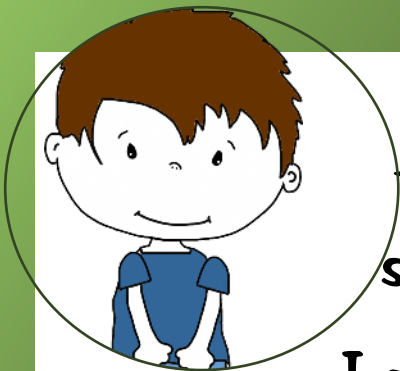
Hello Mr Worm, what is your name?





My name is Jacob and I am not a worm. I am a caterpillar because I have lots of feet. It is my life quest to find a shoe store.

What is your quest?



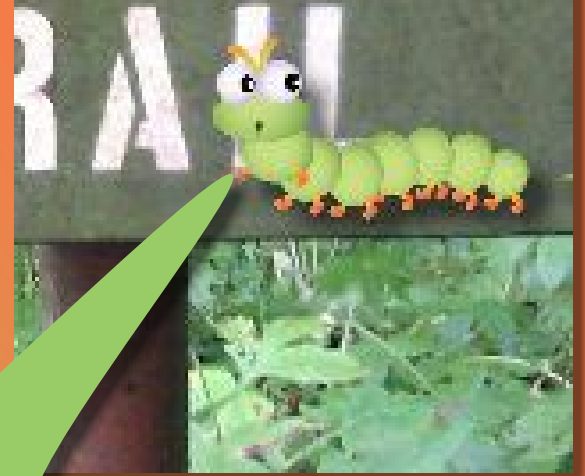
Hmmm, well I don't think you will find any shoe stores around here.

I am looking for the lake.

I want to go fishing!



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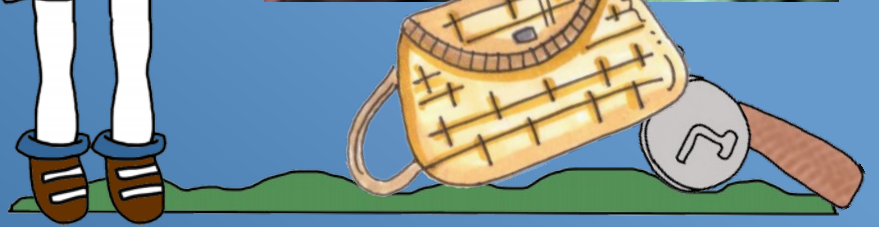
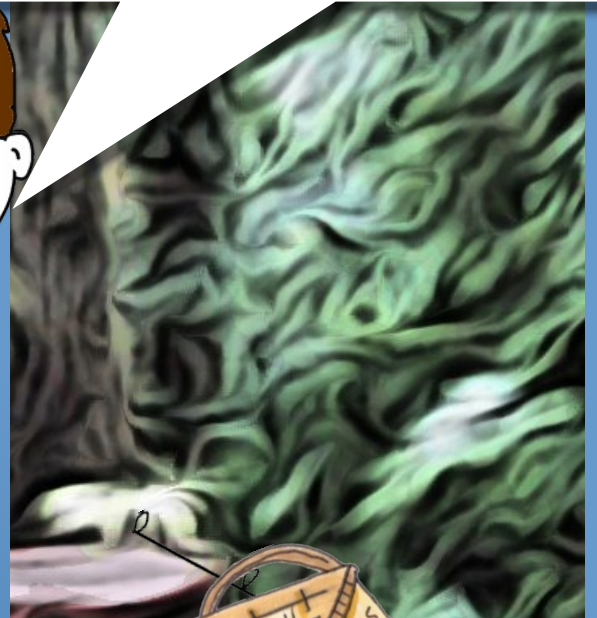
Well the  
lake is that way.

Watch your feet, you are  
stepping on the sign. That  
other sign says 'Stay on  
the Trail!'

One would think with  
only 2 feet you would  
know how to use  
them.



Mr Worm you sound a little crabby! Yes my Mom told me to stay on the trail too.



You'd be crabby too if you were looking for a shoe store for 10 years.



**'I am not a wormmmmm!'**

Wow I didnt know worms lived that long!



Well it **SEEMS** like 10 years.  
I am **NOT** a worm.

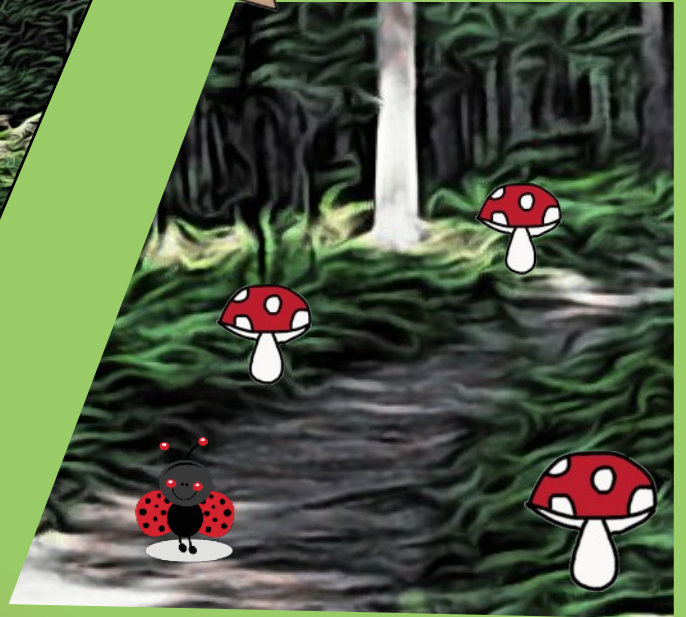
Why would a worm want shoes?



I hope you find some shoes. I am going to find some fish. Bye now!







I see you have met  
Jacob! He certainly  
has walked a  
long time.



His feet are very  
sore and tired.





Oh is THAT why he wanted a shoe store? I never thought about that.

Yes you will find that you can learn many things in the forest.



Jacob mentioned a life quest. Do YOU have a life quest?



Yes I love to serve God by eating bad bugs that destroy His plants.



Oh, you do that for a living?



Yes, God created me to eat aphids and so that is what I do best for Him.

Hey! What are you doing!!

Sorry, just checking.



Hello, my name is Bouncer because I have a bouncy personality.



Hello Bouncer, what do YOU do for a living?

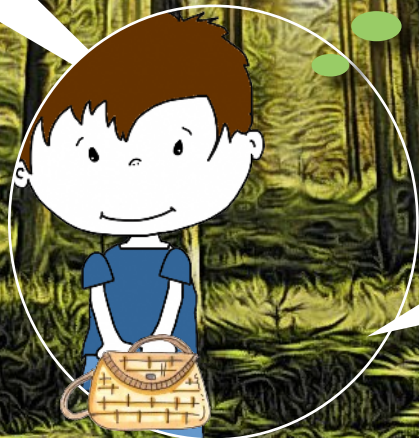




Uh, I dont think so. You might look for Jacob, he seemed to need a smile!



Uh, could I have my fishing pole back please?



Sorry, it's my bouncy habit!



Bbbb bye!

Thank you.

Bye Bouncy! I need to find the trail, I think I lost it.

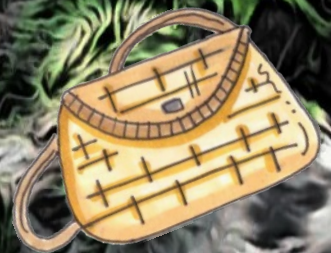


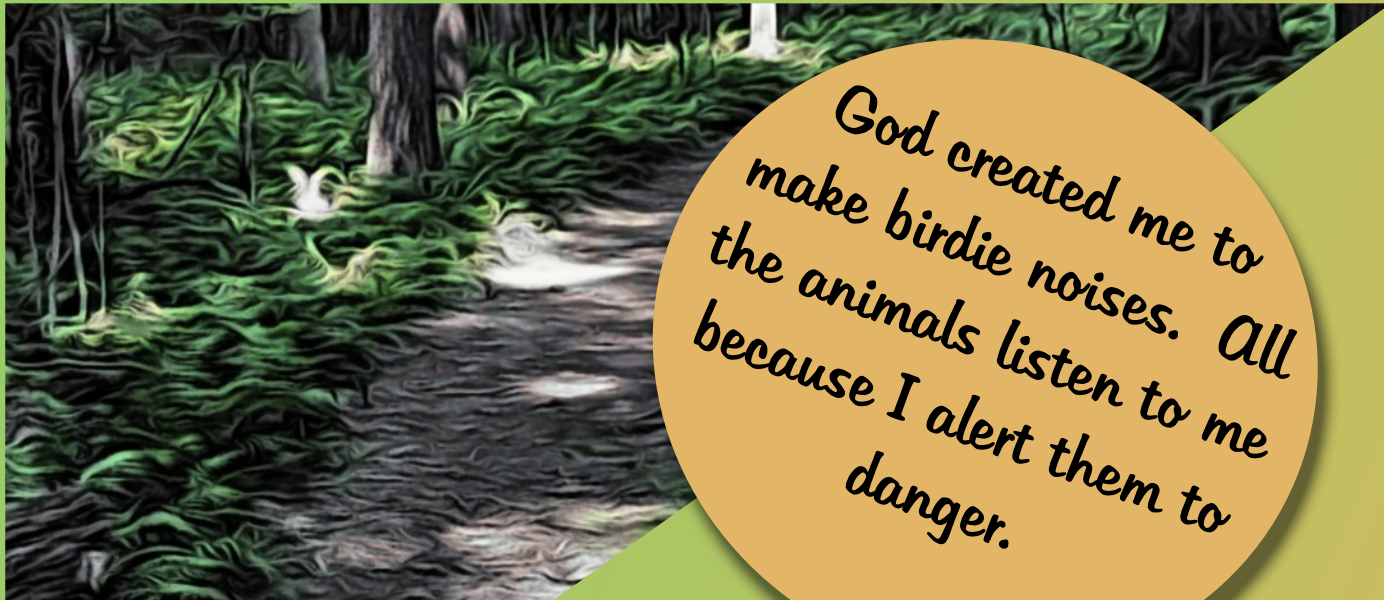
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Follow me, I will  
help you find  
the trail!



Thank you Birdie!  
You are a good helper. Is  
that what you do, help  
the forest?





God created me to make birdie noises. All the animals listen to me because I alert them to danger.



Can you show me the way to the lake?



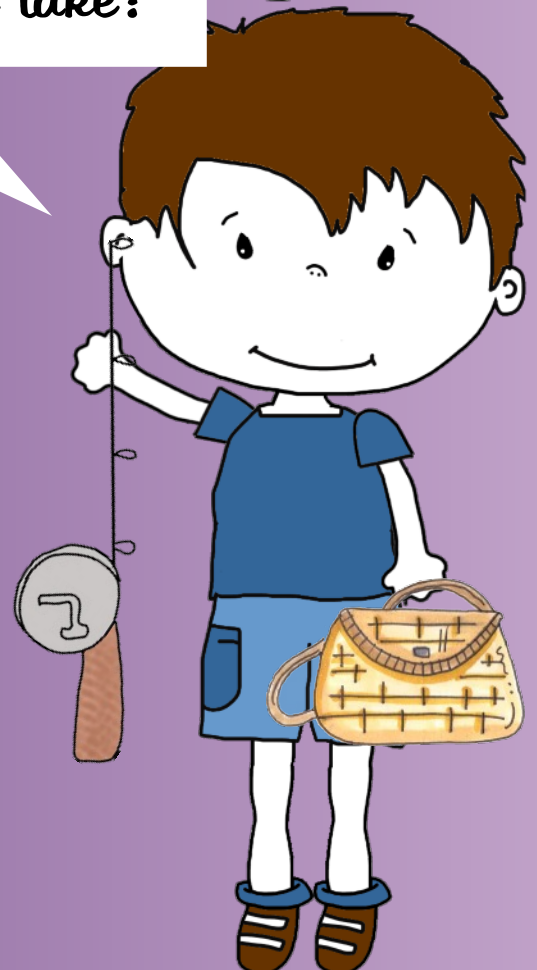
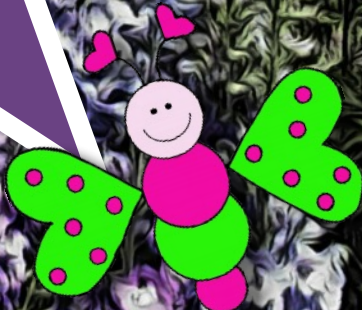
Buttery will help you.





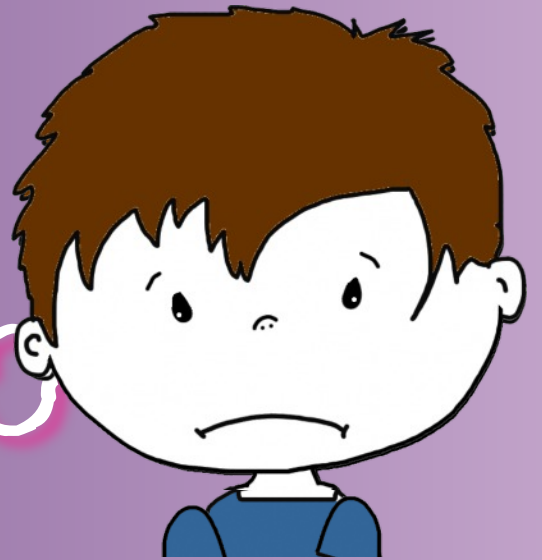
Hello Buttery! Can you help me find the lake?

Yes  
I would be glad to help. I only have 10 million more flowers to touch.



GASP!!

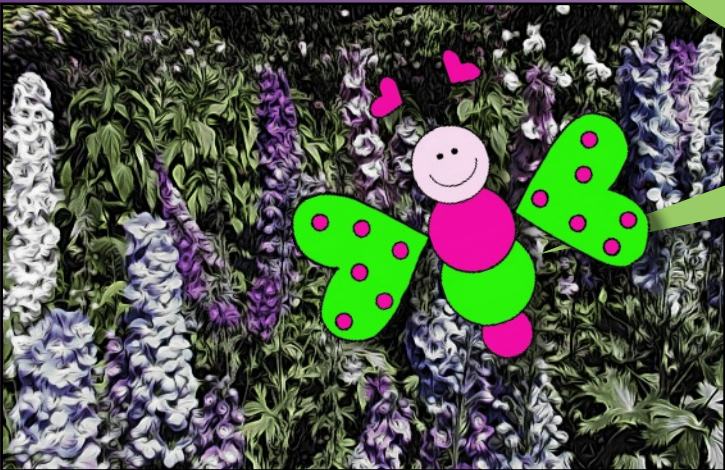
10,000,000



More flowers?



Yes  
God created me to bring  
my gift of touch to the forest  
flowers and I try to do 10 million  
touches a day. I share pollen love. Would  
you like me to touch you? You are like  
a really big flower and that might be  
about 10,000,000  
touches.



Ahh Chew!

Wow you share a lot of pollen!



AHH CHEW!

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AHH CHEW!



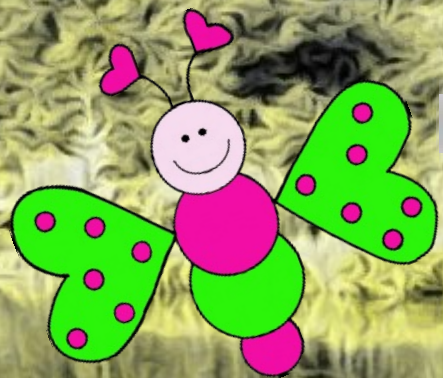


I see the lake!  
Thank you Buttery, your  
pollen worked!

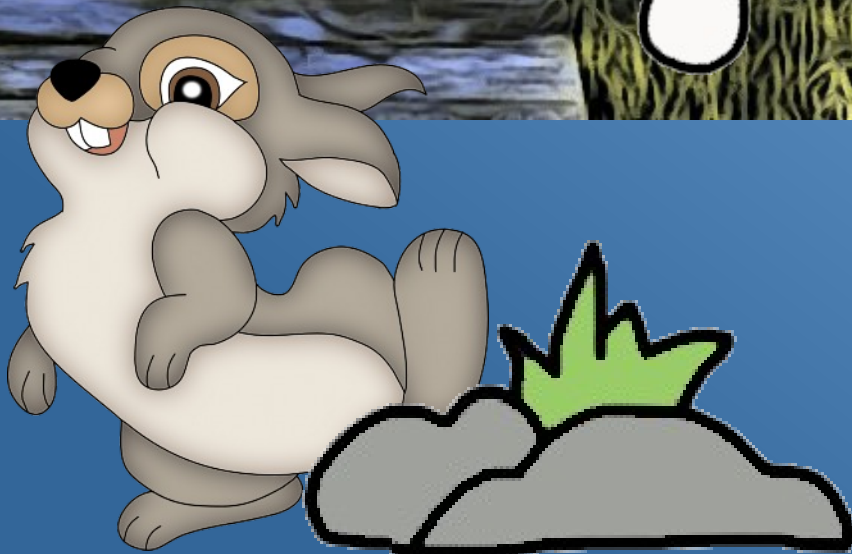


Welcome!  
Bbbbb bye!

# SURPRISE!!!



What a surprise!!  
What are you all  
doing here?




We were created by God to be helpers. And we were sent to help you stay on the right path so you would not get lost!



Jacob!!!

How did you get  
here???





Well a long time ago God told me I was supposed to look for a pair of shoes. I finally realized those shoes were **YOURS**. So I hitched a ride on your shoes!

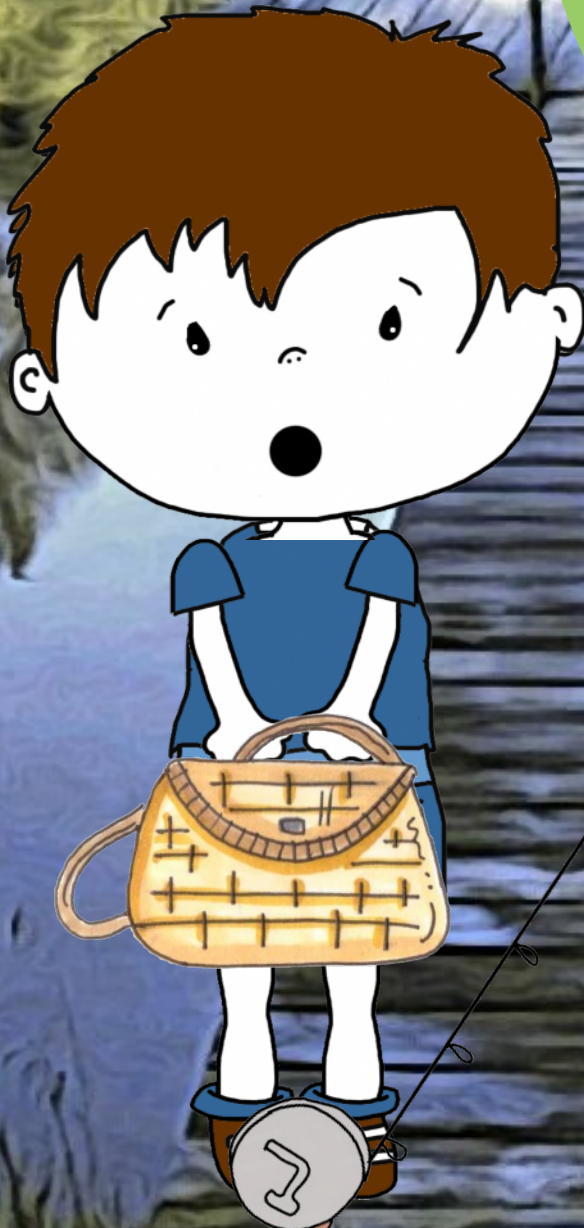


While you were walking, I asked Him why I was supposed to find your shoes?

He told me you forgot your fishing worms and I was supposed to be your WORM!!



**SURPRISE!!!**

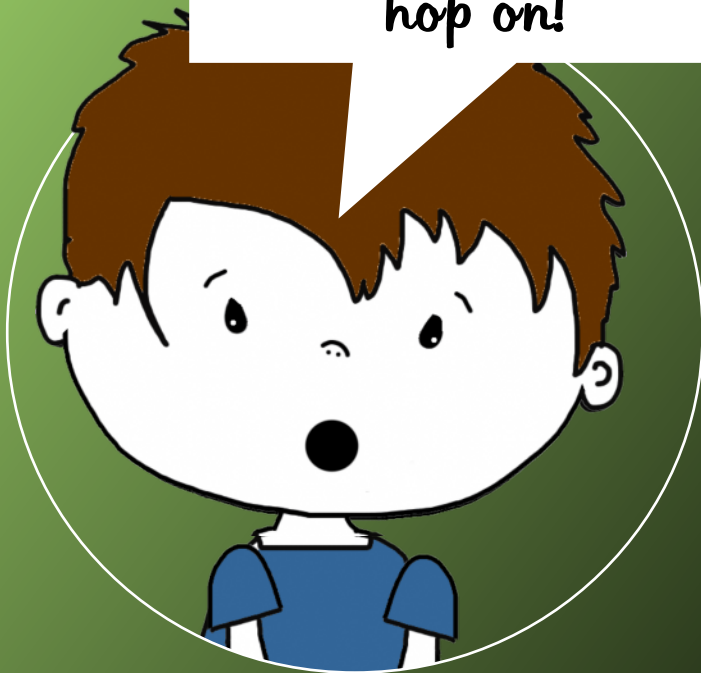


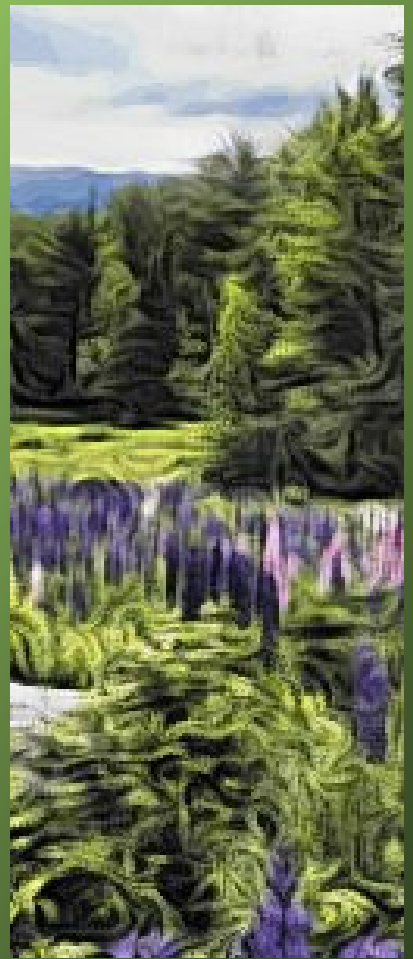
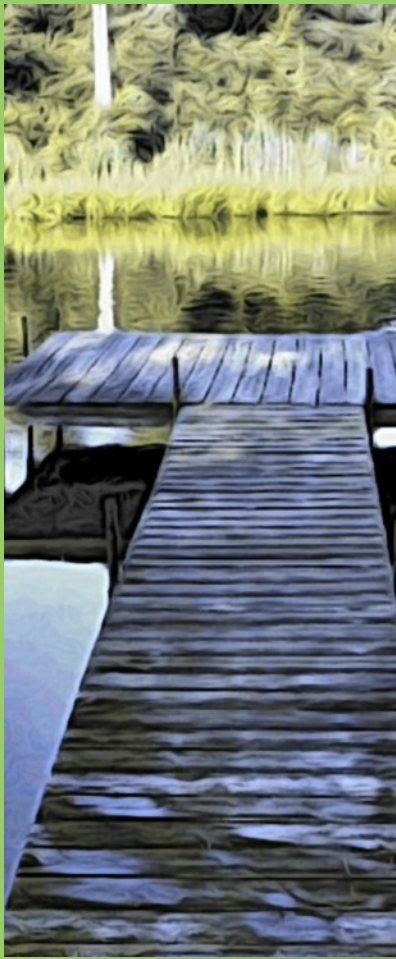


God says there is no greater life quest than to lay down one's life for their friends!

Put me on your fishing hook and I will draw the fish.

Come on Jacob, hop on!







Hello Mom, I'm  
back!

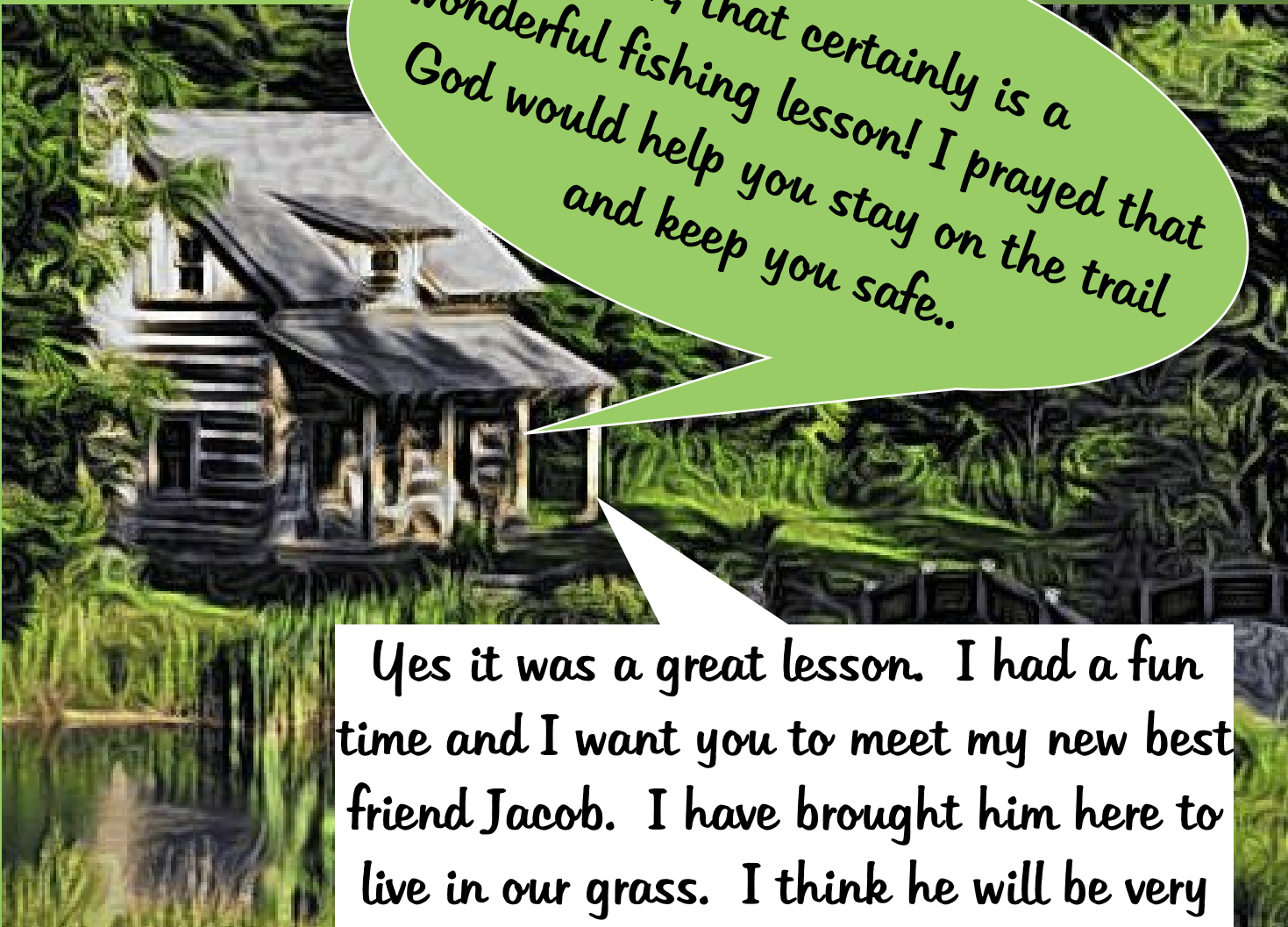


Hi  
Son,  
Did you catch any  
fish?

Well I caught onto something better than  
fishing! I found some friends.

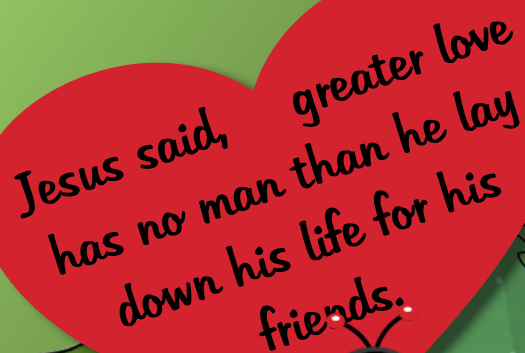
They taught me that God has created  
each one of us for a life purpose. And  
the best life quest of all is to lay down  
our lives to help others.





Wow  
Son, that certainly is a  
wonderful fishing lesson! I prayed that  
God would help you stay on the trail  
and keep you safe..

Yes it was a great lesson. I had a fun  
time and I want you to meet my new best  
friend Jacob. I have brought him here to  
live in our grass. I think he will be very  
happy to finally settle into his own  
home!



Jesus said,  
greater love  
has no man than he lay  
down his life for his  
friends.

