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Reading Habit Tracker

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My August Prayer Page

What a friend we have in Jesus—He's always by our side. When we're feeling happy or when we want to hide.

We can talk to Him in prayer and share what's on our heart. He'll listen with His love and care, no matter where we start.

Write a prayer to your friend Jesus today!
Tell Him what makes you smile or what feels in your way.
Ask Him for His help and peace, and thank Him for His care,
He's always ready to listen—anytime, anywhere.

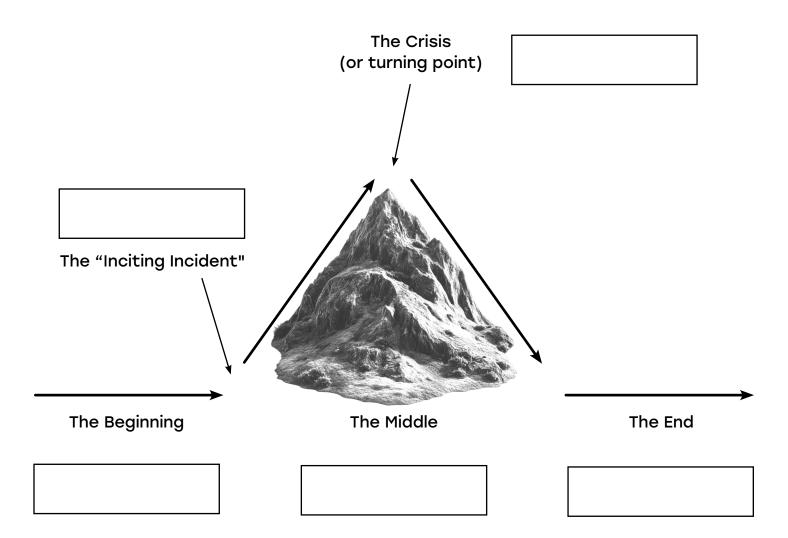
Watch Me Write

"A New Pet"

For younger children, use the Watch Me Draw page to draw their favorite pet.

All stories contain three sections: the beginning, the middle, and the end. The **beginning** of the story introduces the **main character** (who the story is about) and the **setting** (where the story takes place). Between the beginning and the middle is the "inciting incident:" the event that sets the story in motion. The **middle** of the story is how the character responds to this event. At the height of this section is the **crisis or turning point** for the main character. The character decides what he is going to do and does it. This leads into the **end** of the story.

You can think about these parts of a story like your character is climbing a mountain:



Writing Prompt: Write a story about a character who gets a new pet. It can be their first pet, a pet they were asking for, or a total surprise.

For this story, the beginning is introducing the character, where he is, and what he is doing when he gets the new pet. The inciting incident is getting the pet. The middle of the story is how the character's life changes now that he has the pet. The crisis or turning point can be whatever you want it to be! Maybe the pet makes a mess, and the character has to clean it up. Maybe the pet chews up the character's shoes, and he has to find a different place to keep them. Or maybe the character is feeling overwhelmed with caring for the pet but finally figures out a plan. Then, the end of the story would be the character implementing his plan. It's up to you!

Some questions to get you started:

What is the character's name? How old is he?
Where does the story take place?
What kind of pet does the character get?
Describe the pet's personality. What does the character name it?
Did the character want the pet? Why did the character get the pet? Was it a special occasion, like a birthday?
How does the pet change the character's life/daily routines/chores?

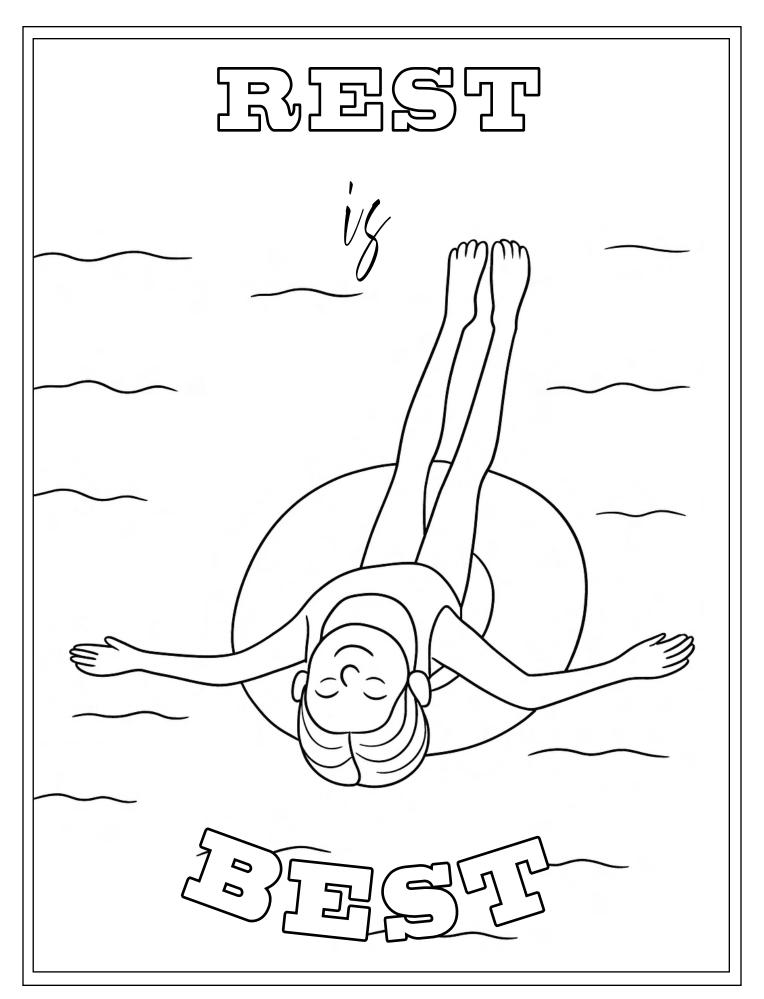
Now that you've thought about your character and your setting, fill in the blanks on the image above to help you visualize the parts of your story.



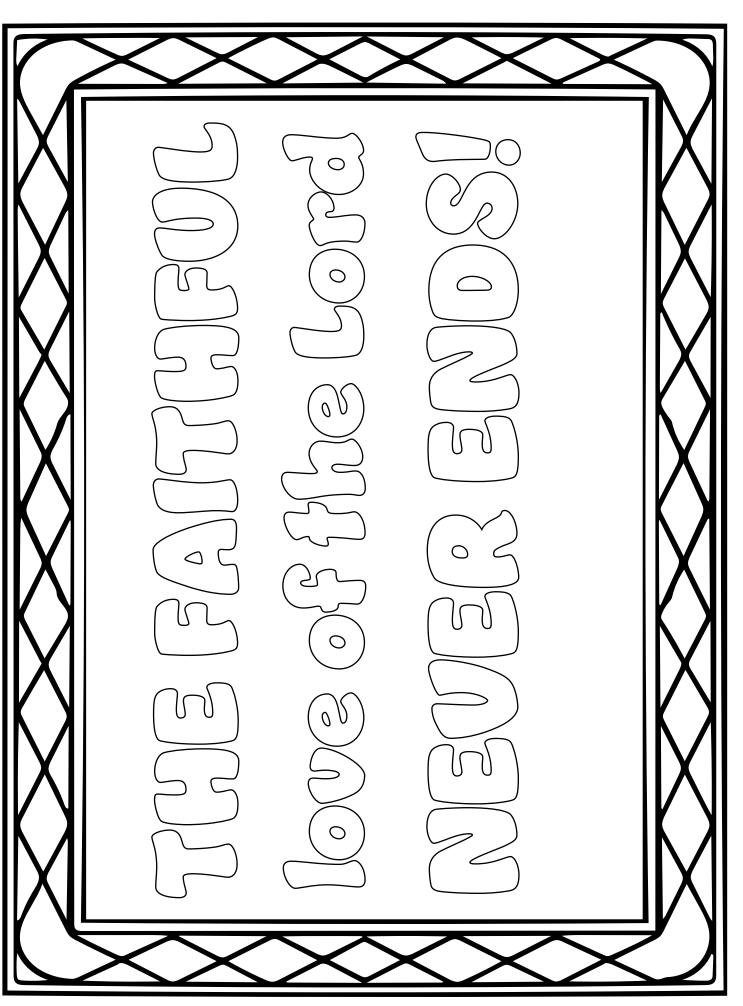
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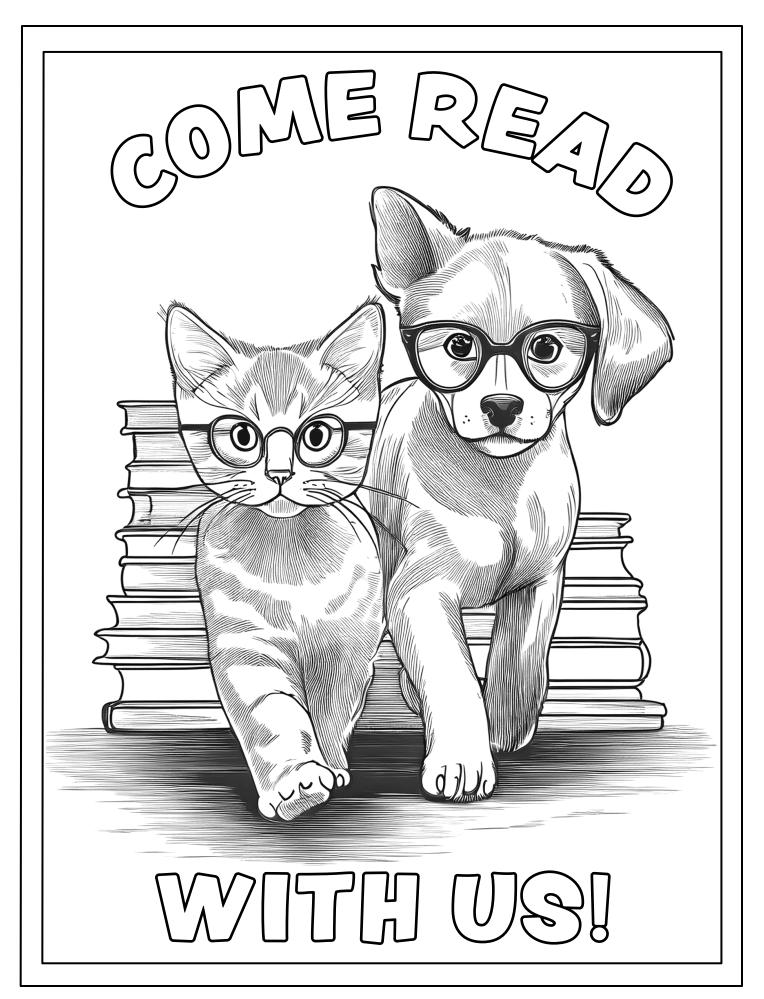
Watch Me Draw

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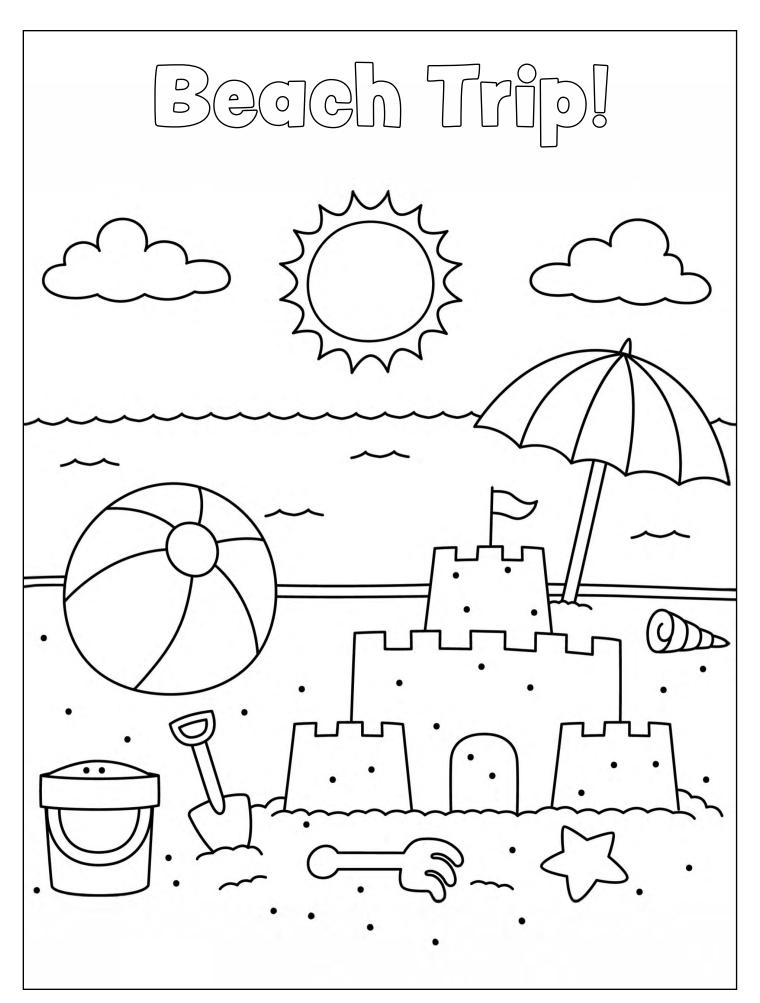


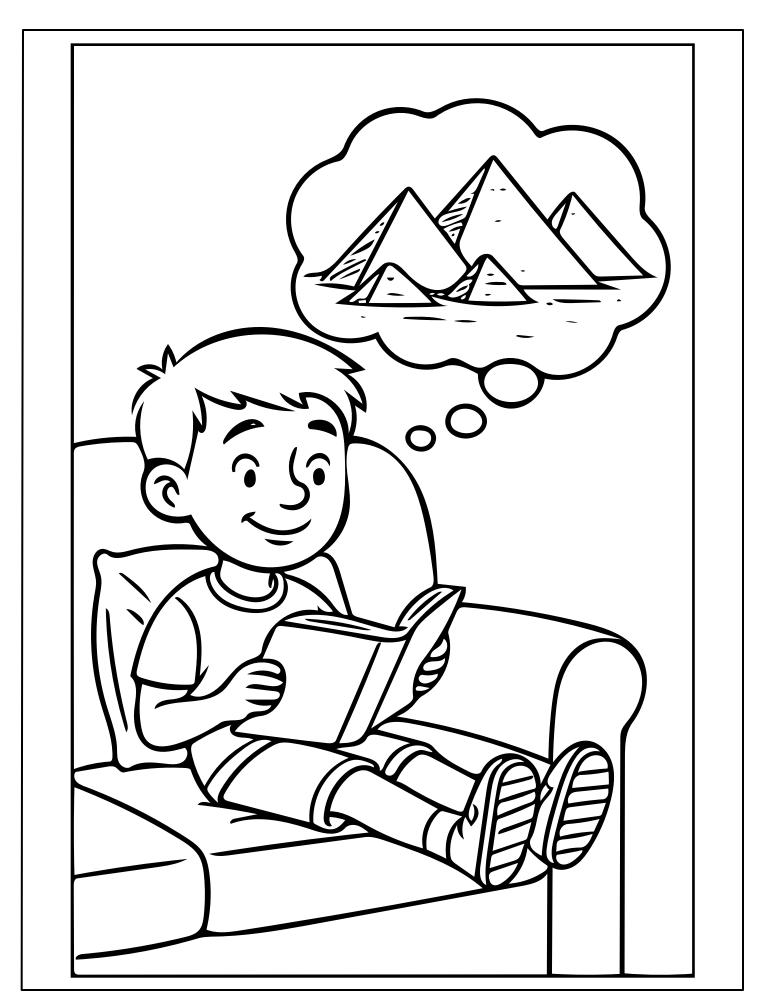






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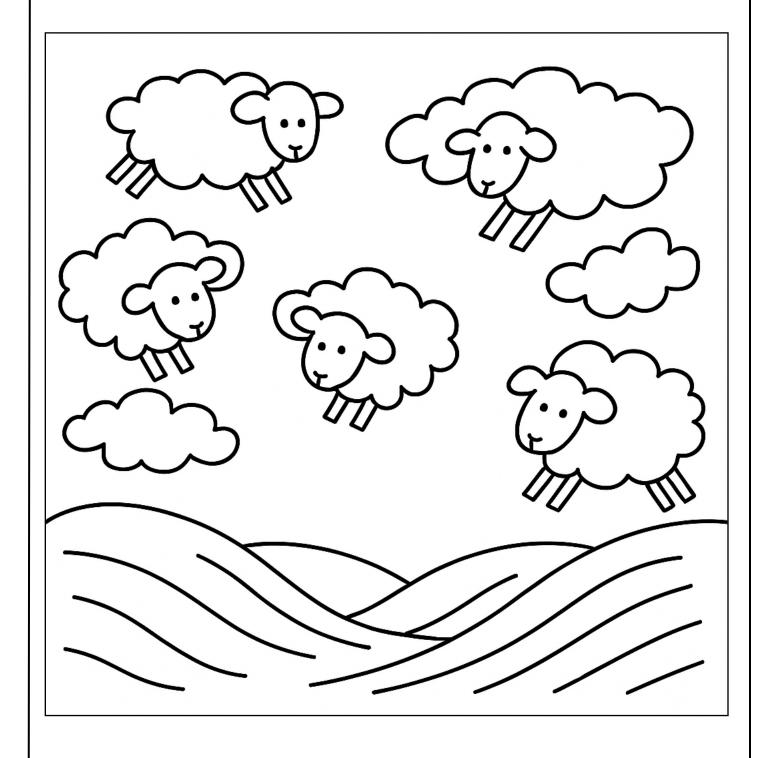
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Your Word





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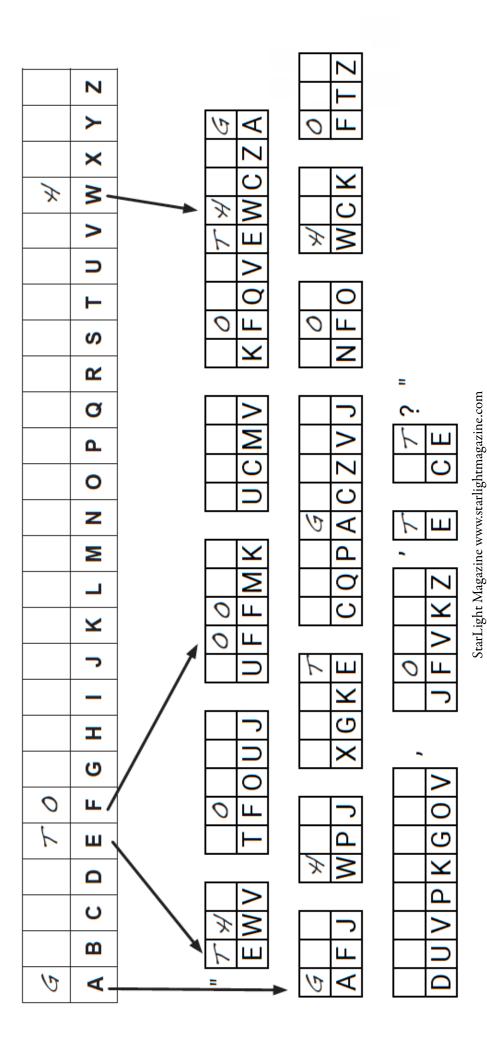


Cryptogram Puzzle Instructions

A cryptogram is a secret code where letters are replaced with different letters. Your job? Crack the code and reveal the hidden quote!

Each letter in the puzzle stands for a different letter of the alphabet. In this example, if A = G and F = O, W = H so every time you see an A, write G, and every time you see an F, write O and so on.

As you fill in letters, you'll start recognizing words. Use those solved letters to crack other words and reveal the full message!



Cryptogram Puzzle #1

A Quote from Dr. Seuss, Oh, the Places You'll Go!:

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Cryptogram Puzzle #2

A Quote from E.B. White, Charlotte's Web:

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Cryptogram Puzzle #3

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Your Word

by Miss Jean - based on Psalm 119

What is Your Word in my life, Lord?

A sword that divides the truth from lies,
A light for Your path before my eyes,
Truth that tells me how Jesus came,
A fire in my heart to shout His name,
Water that keeps me clean every day,
A teacher that leads in wisdom's way.

What is Your Word like to me, Lord?

Pure as snow on my windowsill,

Lovely as a sparrow's joyful trill,

Just, as a wise king on his throne,

Sweeter than any ice cream cone,

True as the sunrise after I've slept,

Trustworthy as every promise kept.

Lord, I can trust in Your Word.

Your Word Crossword Puzzle



- A wise person who helps you learn.
- 7 The opposite of death.
- Knowledge that leads to good choices. 8
- 10 The first rays of morning.
- The seat of a king.]]
- 12 Something that burns brightly and gives warmth.
- A feeling of happiness and gladness.

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- Where your deepest feelings are.]
- 2 Something that is always right and never false.
- 4 Something God always keeps, no matter what.
- 6 What soap and water do for you.
- 7 Beautiful or delightful.
- 9 God's Word guides your steps, like this bright thing.
-]] A bird's musical sound.



Your Word Word Search #1

Words can be found in **any** direction and can share letters as they cross over each other.

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Your Word Word Search #2



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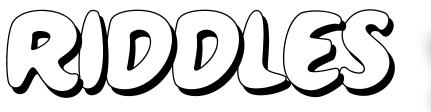
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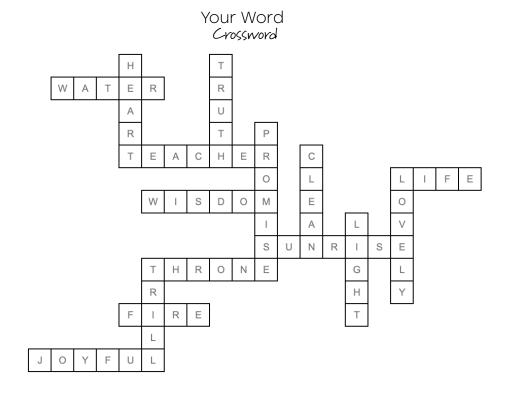
RIDDLET

I crawl on the ground with a hundred feet, But counting them all is quite a feat. In dark, damp places I like to stay, I hunt for bugs and then scuttle away. What am I?

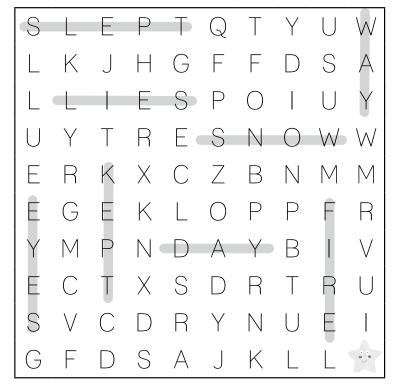
RIDDLEZ

I sparkle and shine on warm, sunny days, I'm perfect for picnics and outdoor plays. You'll find me at beaches where you splash and wade, But I hide behind clouds and slip into shade. What am I?

Puzzle Solutions



Your Word Word Search #2



Puzzle Solutions

Cryptogram Puzzles

Instruction full solution:

A Quote from Anne of Green Gables (Lucy Maud Montgomery): "The world looks like something God had just imagined for His own pleasure, doesn't it?"

Cryptogram #1: "You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose."

Cryptogram #2: "'You have been my friend,' replied Charlotte. 'That in itself is a tremendous thing.'"

Cryptogram #3: "But we're friends. And that's a fact."

A centipede The sun

Your Word Word Search #1

