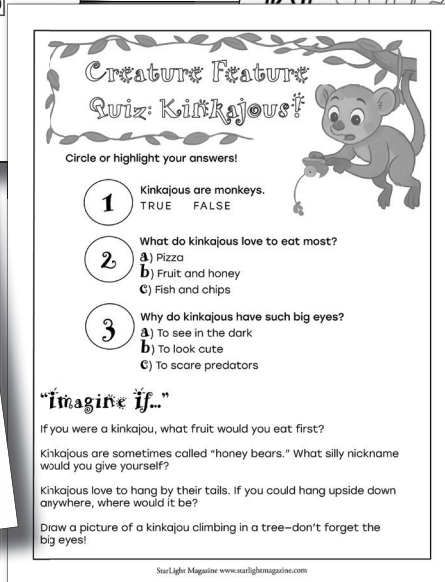
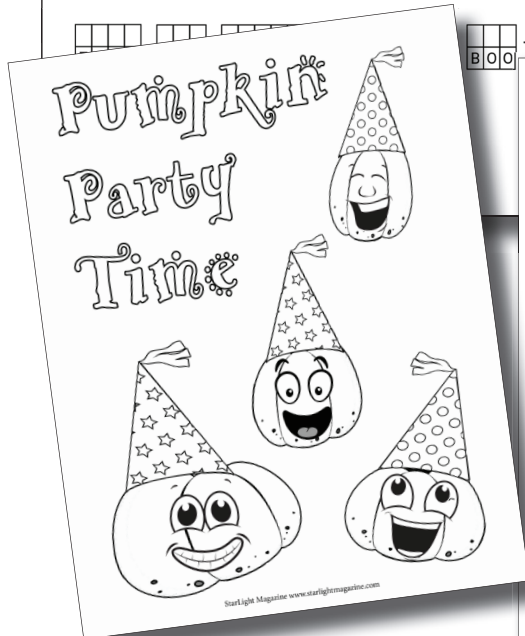
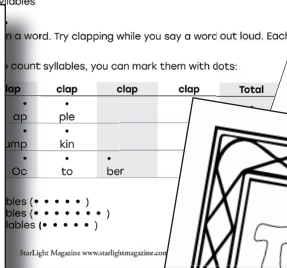
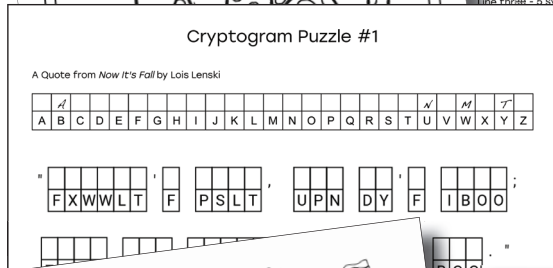
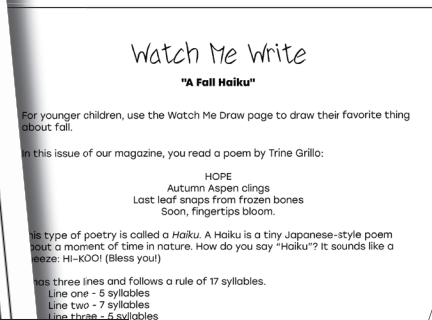
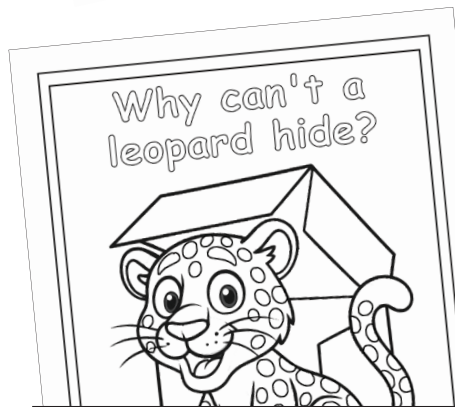


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# MY OCTOBER

## Reading Habit Tracker

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Quote of the Month

# My October 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.

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# Watch Me Write

## "A Fall Haiku"

For younger children, use the Watch Me Draw page to draw their favorite thing about fall.

In this issue of our magazine, you read a poem by Trine Grillo:

HOPE  
Autumn Aspen clings  
Last leaf snaps from frozen bones  
Soon, fingertips bloom.

This type of poetry is called a *Haiku*. A Haiku is a tiny Japanese-style poem about a moment of time in nature. How do you say "Haiku"? It sounds like a sneeze: HI-KOO! (Bless you!)

It has three lines and follows a rule of 17 syllables.

Line one - 5 syllables

Line two - 7 syllables

Line three - 5 syllables

### But what's a syllable?

A syllable is a "beat" in a word. Try clapping while you say a word out loud. Each clap is one syllable!

Examples to help count syllables, you can mark them with dots:

	clap	clap	clap	clap	Total
apple =	• ap	• ple			2
pumpkin =	• pump	• kin			2
October =	• Oc	• to	• ber		3

Line one - 5 syllables ( • • • • • )

Line two - 7 syllables ( • • • • • • • )

Line three - 5 syllables ( • • • • • )



**Writing Prompt:** Write a Haiku about fall. It can be about a tree's leaves changing colors, a pumpkin patch or an apple orchard, or whatever you like best about fall. It's up to you!

**Tip:** When you finish, read your poem out loud slowly. You'll hear the rhythm of the syllables, just like music!

You can use this table to keep track of your words and their syllables.

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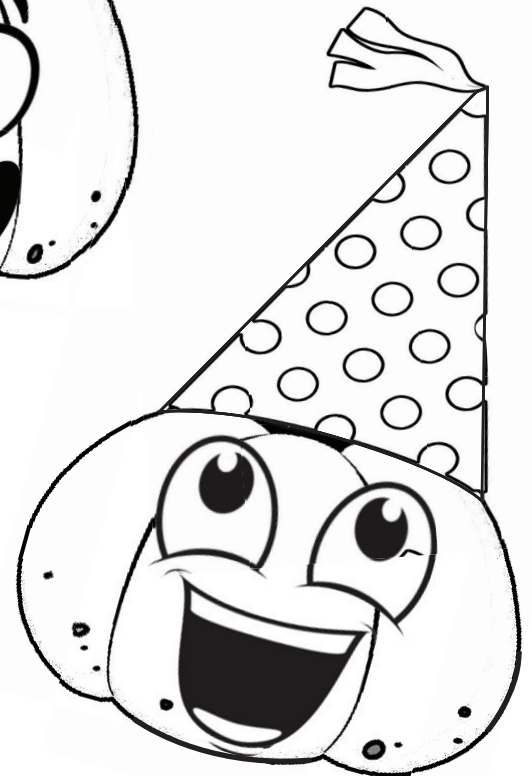
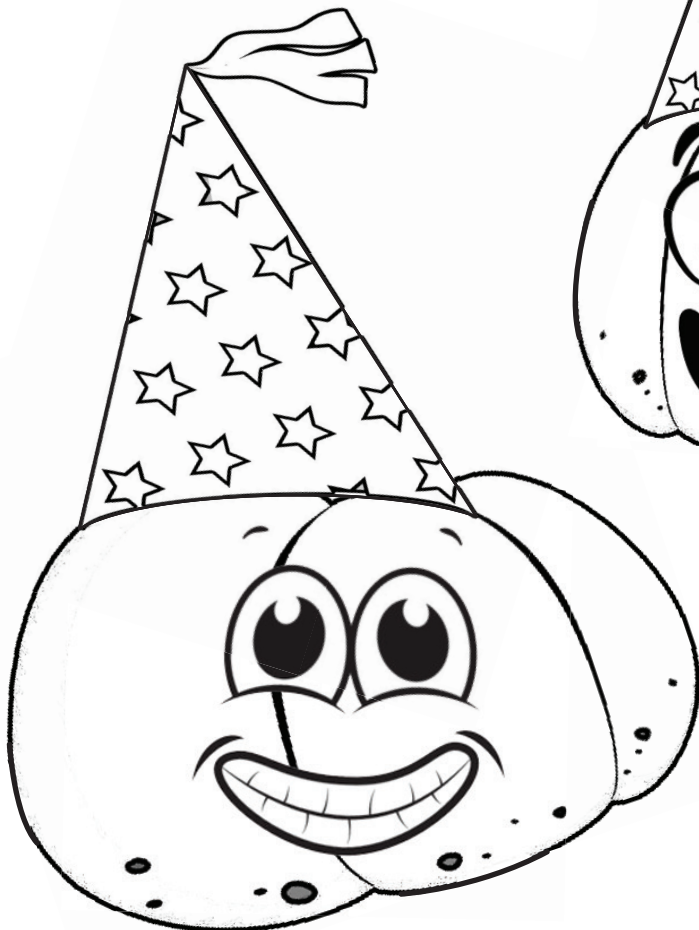
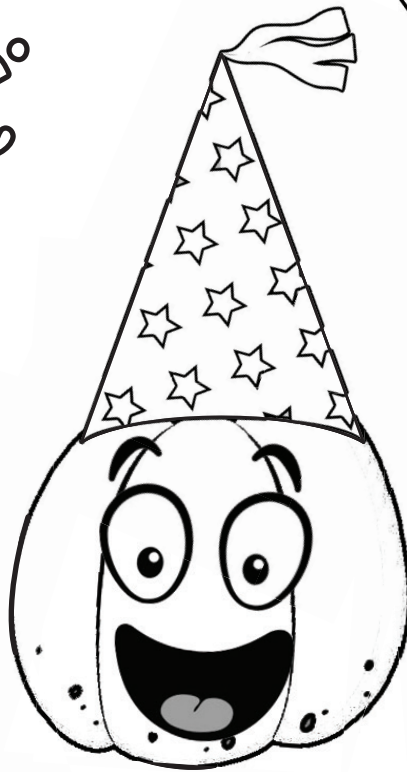
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# Watch Me Draw

**"A Fall Haiku"**

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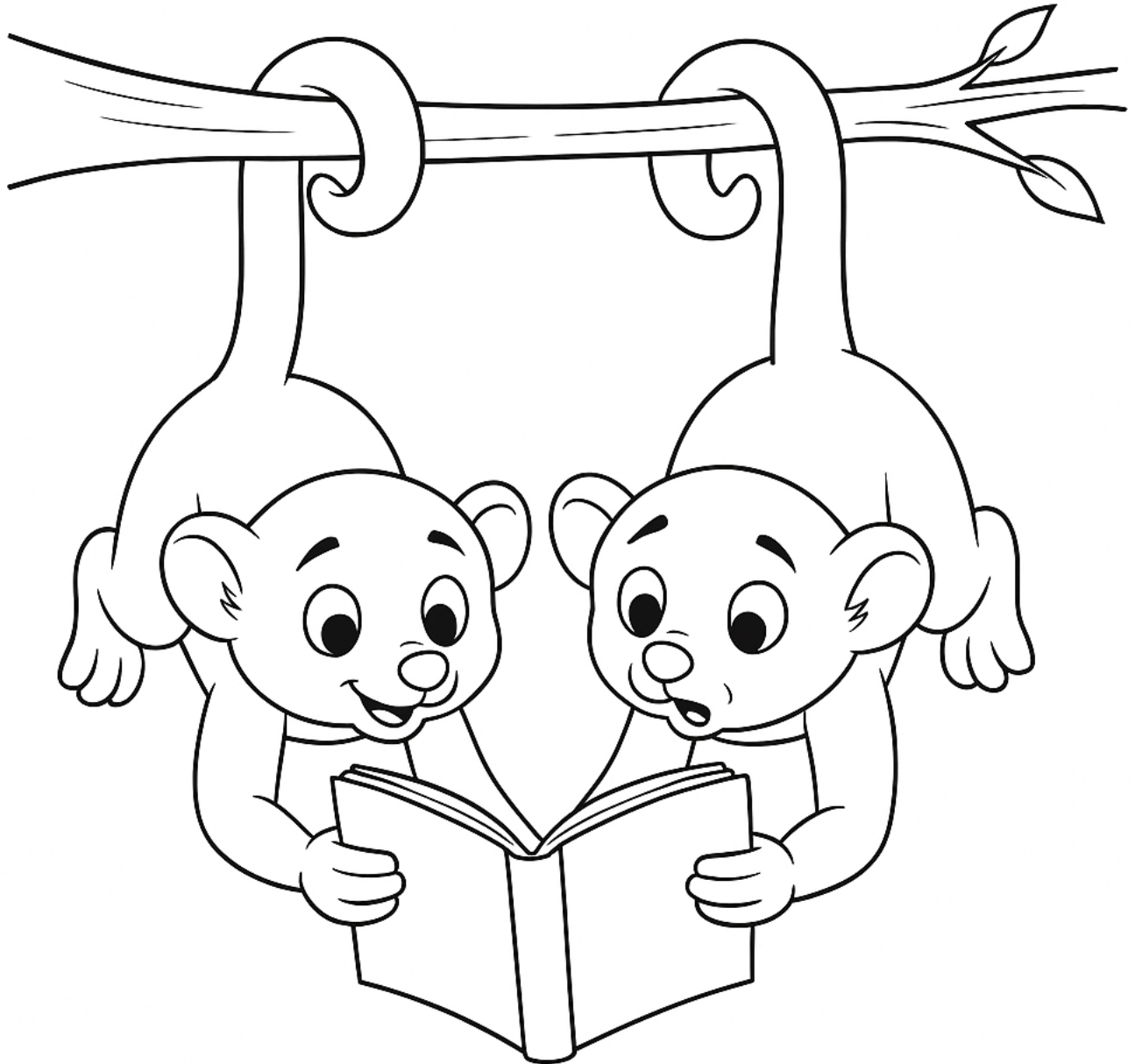


Why can't a  
leopard hide?



THE LORD  
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COME READ



WITH US!



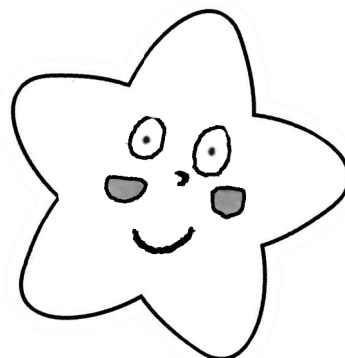
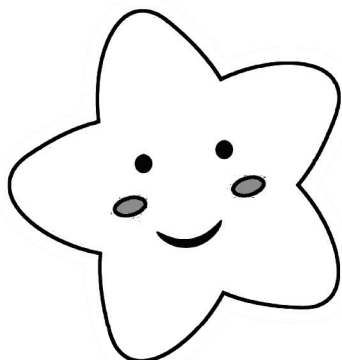
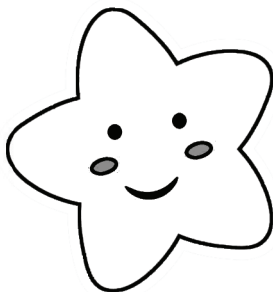
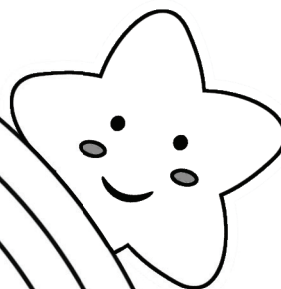
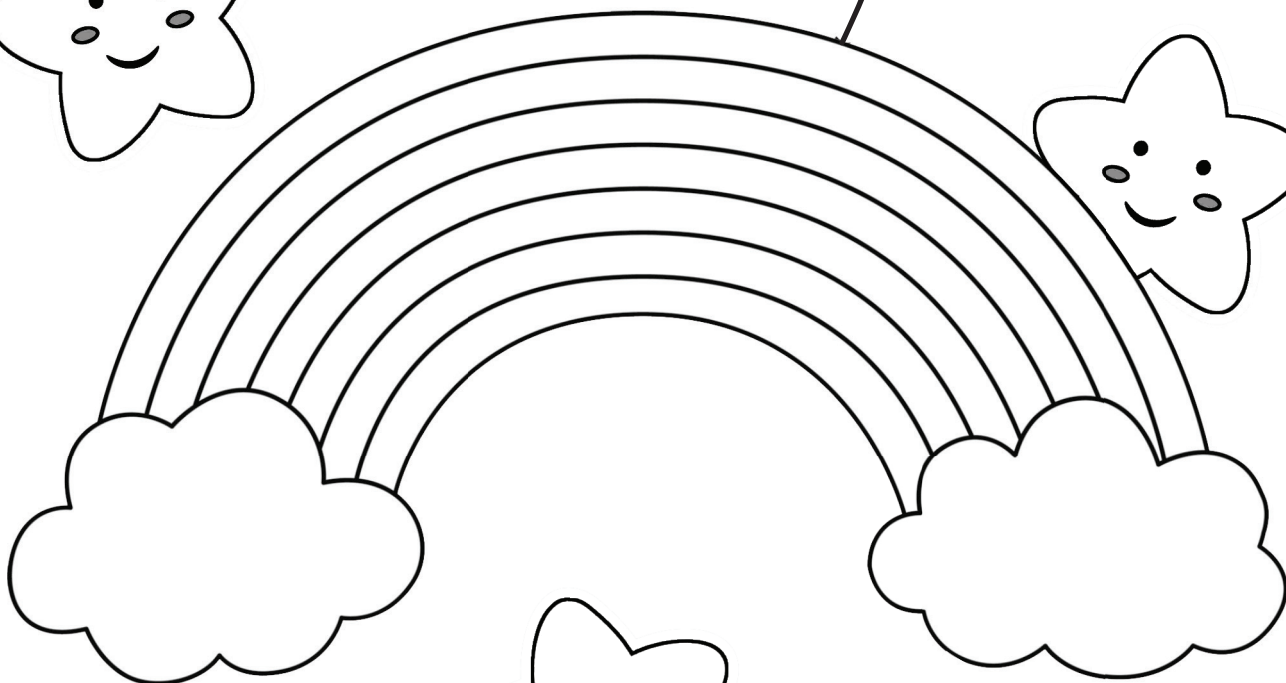
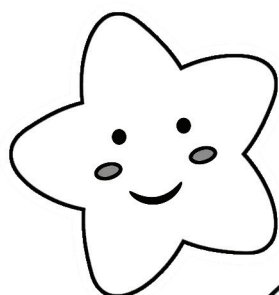
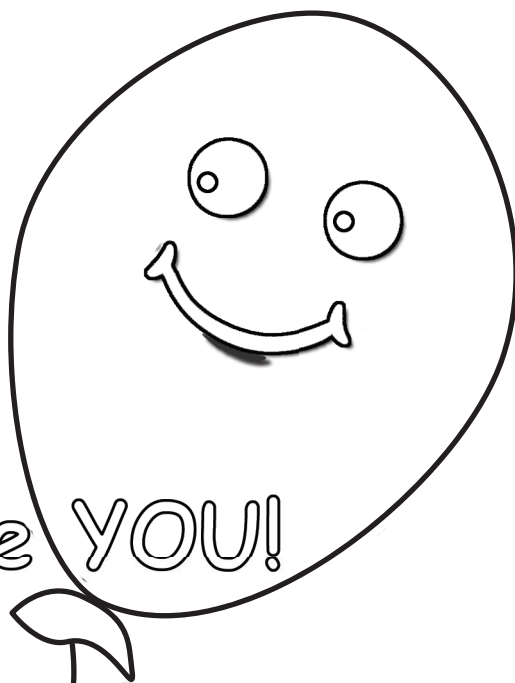


KINKAJOU

The world is  
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better



because God made YOU!





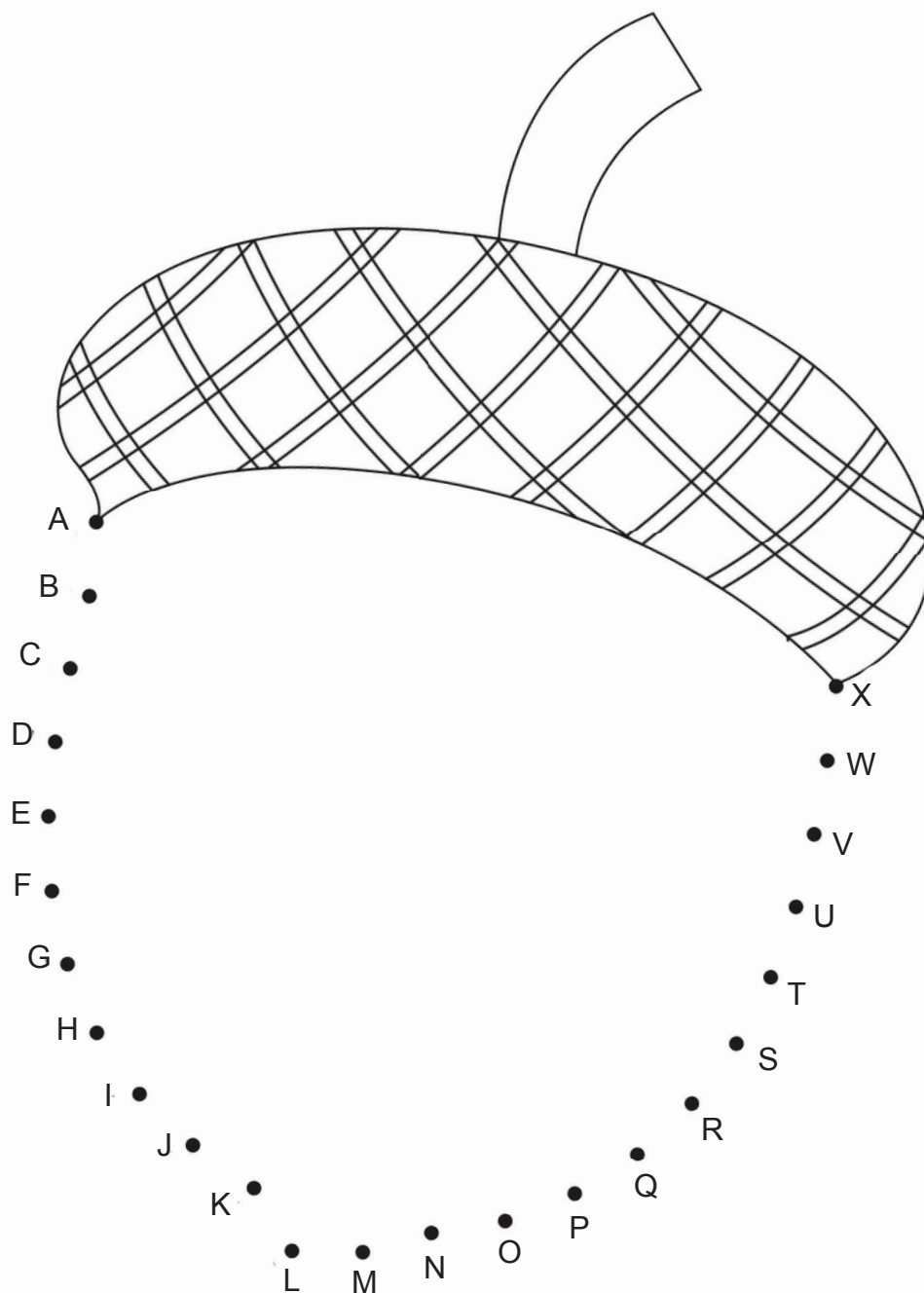
# Just another

# library haul!



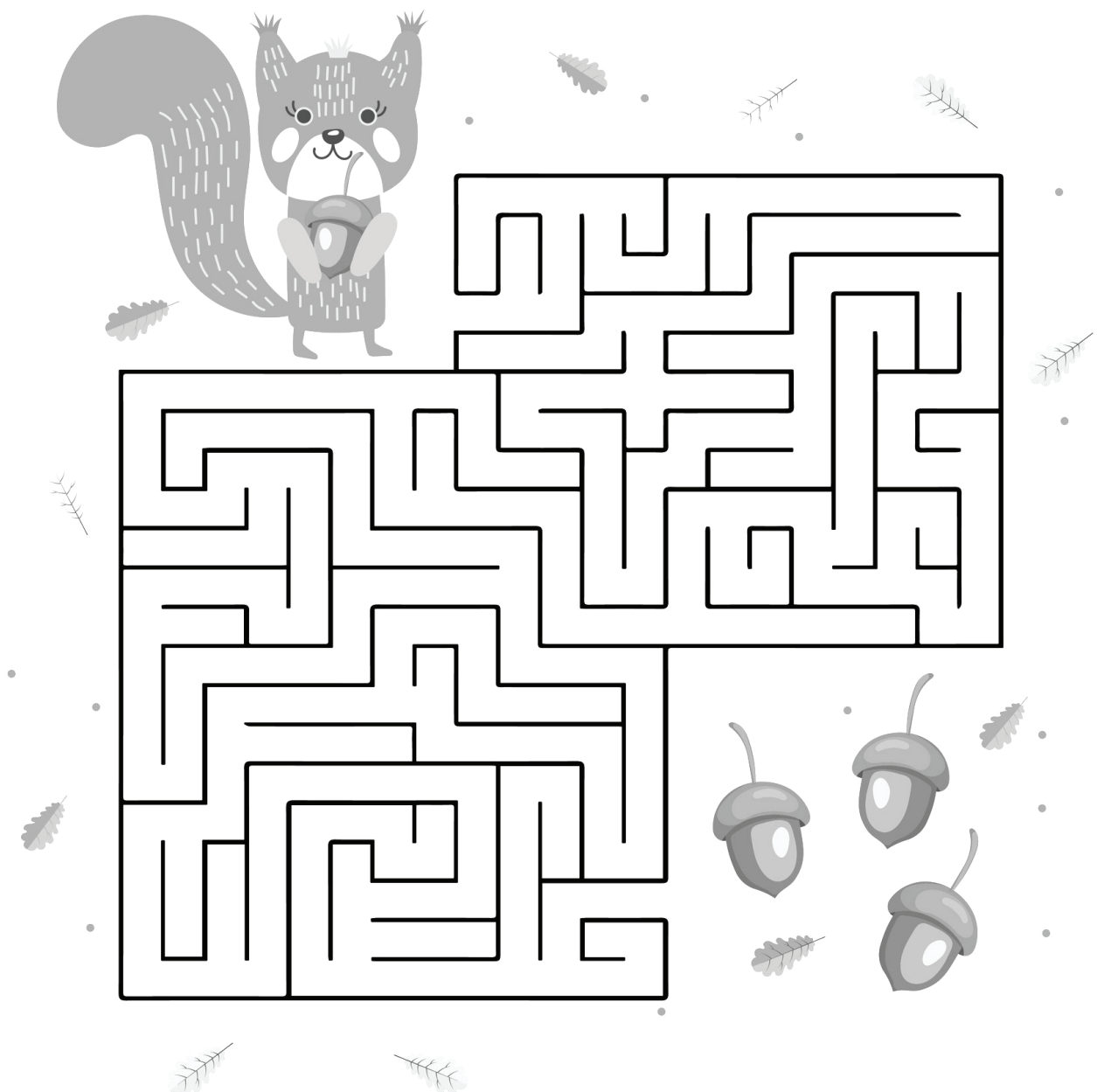
Every season  
under Heaven  
has its time.





*I wear a tiny cap on top,  
Follow the ABCs and see me pop!*

No acorn  
left behind!





# Creature Feature

## Quiz: Kinkajous!

Circle or highlight your answers!



1

Kinkajous are monkeys.  
TRUE FALSE

2

What do kinkajous love to eat most?

- a) Pizza
- b) Fruit and honey**
- c) Fish and chips

3

Why do kinkajous have such big eyes?

- a) To see in the dark
- b) To look cute**
- c) To scare predators

## “Imagine if...”

If you were a kinkajou, what fruit would you eat first?

Kinkajous are sometimes called “honey bears.” What silly nickname would you give yourself?

Kinkajous love to hang by their tails. If you could hang upside down anywhere, where would it be?

Draw a picture of a kinkajou climbing in a tree—don’t forget the big eyes!



# 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!

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# Cryptogram Puzzle #1

## A Quote from *Now It's Fall* by Lois Lenski

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# Cryptogram Puzzle #2

A Quote from *Peter Pan* by J. M. Barrie

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# Cryptogram Puzzle #3

A Quote from *One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish* by Dr. Seuss

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# Come, Little Leaves

by George Cooper

"Come, little leaves," said the wind one day,  
"Come o'er the meadows with me and play;  
Put on your dresses of red and gold,  
For summer is gone and the days grow cold."

Soon as the leaves heard the wind's loud call,  
Down they came fluttering, one and all;  
Over the brown fields they danced and flew,  
singing the glad little songs they knew.

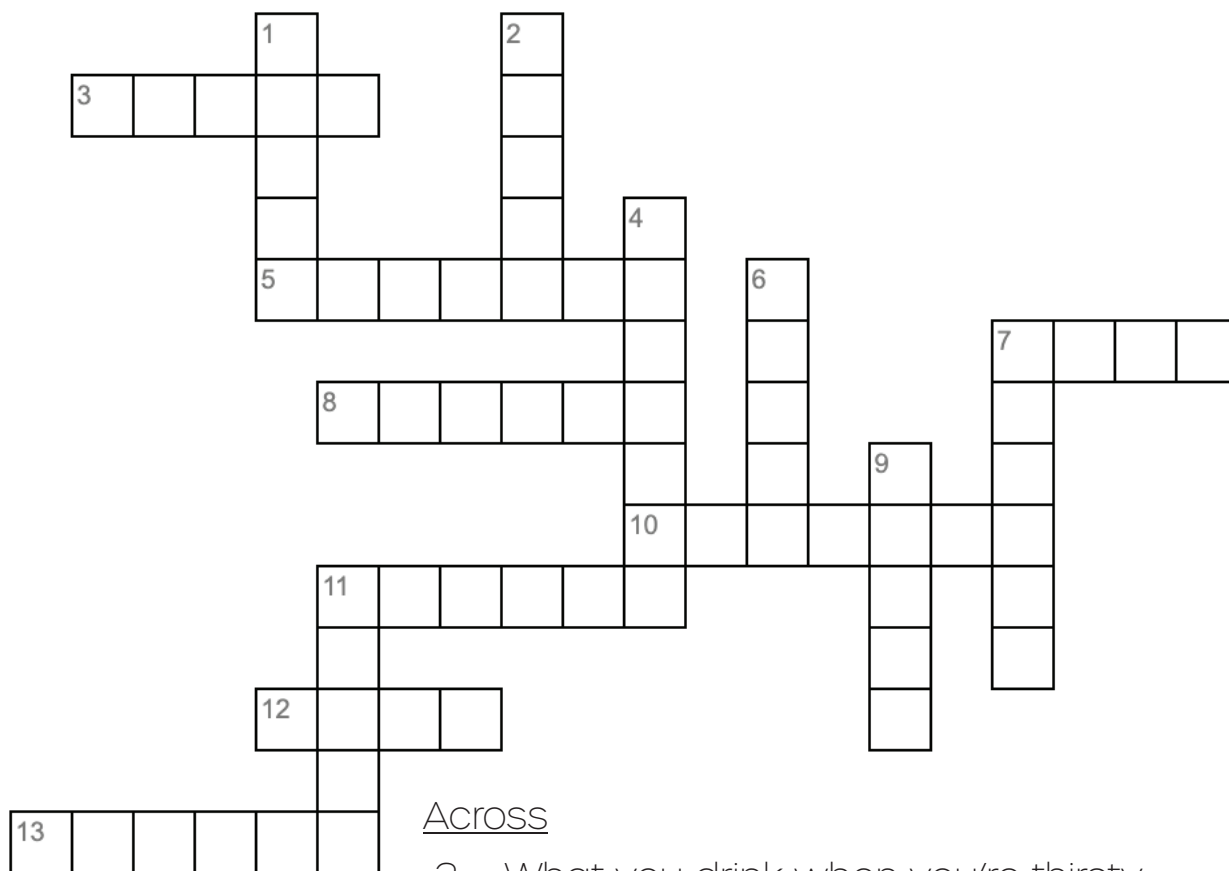
"Cricket, goodbye, we've been friends so long;  
Little brook, sing us your farewell song;  
Say you are sorry to see us go;  
Ah, you will miss us, right well we know.

"Dear little lambs in your fleecy fold,  
Mother will keep you from harm and cold;  
fondly we watched you in vale and glade;  
Say, will you dream of our loving shade?"

Dancing and whirling, the little leaves went;  
Winter had called them, and they were content;  
soon, fast asleep in their earthy beds,  
The snow laid a coverlid over their heads.

# Come, Little Leaves

## Crossword Puzzle



### Across

- 3 What you drink when you're thirsty.
- 5 A wise person who helps you learn.
- 7 The opposite of death.
- 8 Knowledge that leads to good choices.
- 10 The first rays of morning.
- 11 The seat of a king.
- 12 Something that burns brightly and gives warmth.
- 13 A feeling of happiness and gladness.

### Down

- 1 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.
- 11 A bird's musical sound.



# Come, Little Leaves

## Word Search #1

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

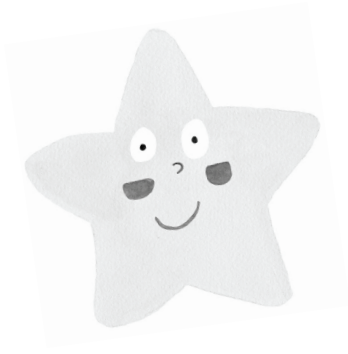
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# Come, Little Leaves

## Word Search #2



Words can be found in either  
left to right or top going down.

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☐ CALL

☐ BED

☐ FOLD

☐ DAY

☐ ALL

☐ HEAD

☐ COLD

☐ PLAY



# RIDDLES



## RIDDLE 1

I fall but never get hurt,  
change green clothes into gold,  
and whisper when the wind walks by.  
What am I?

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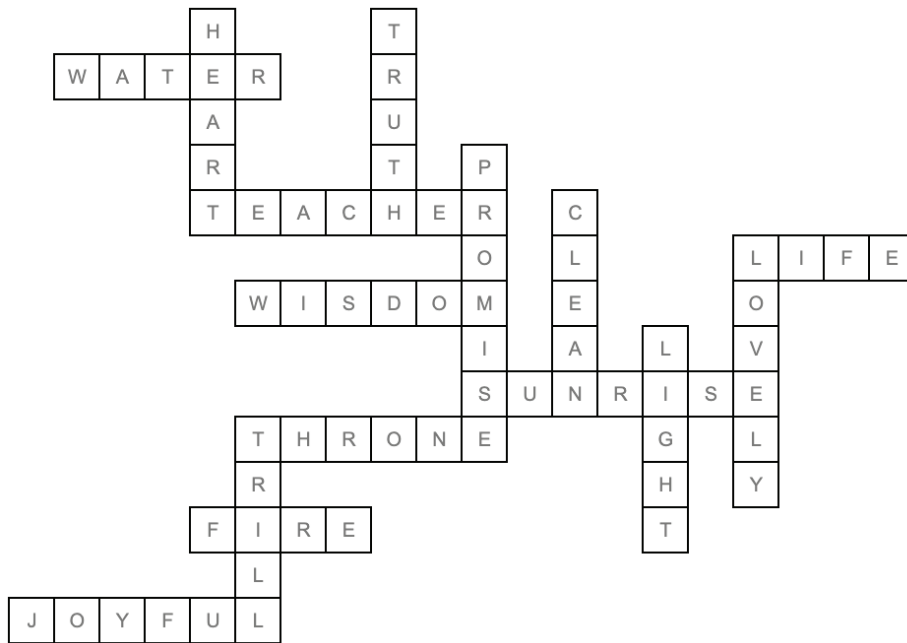
## RIDDLE 2

I have a spine with no bones,  
wear jackets but no clothes,  
and open my mouth to talk without a nose.  
What am I?

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# Puzzle Solutions

## Come, Little Leaves Crossword



# 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: "Summer's over, now it's fall; Just the nicest time of all."

Cryptogram #2: "The moment you doubt whether you can fly, you cease forever to be able to do it."

Cryptogram #3: "From there to here, from here to there, funny things are everywhere!"

**RIDDLE 1**

A leaf

**RIDDLE 2**

A book

Come, Little Leaves  
Word Search #1

