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# PROPHECY PUZZLES!

Come join us!  
We're putting some  
puzzles together.



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We've got three groups working on puzzles.

Over there is Tommy and Sara, working on an eight-piece puzzle.

Paul and John are working on a thirty-piece puzzle.

And over in the dining room are Jim, Mike, and June working on a 500-piece puzzle!

I'm helping each of these teams put together their puzzles. It's so much fun!

Did you know prophecy is a bit like doing a puzzle?

When you ask Me a simple question, such as ...

Where should we go for our exercise?

That's like working on a four- to eight-piece puzzle. For those questions, I give the answer right away.

To the park!

Yipeeee!

Then there are times when you ask Me **BIGGER** questions, such as ...

Mommy suggests we ask You, Jesus, for ways to teach Joey more about You when he visits us with his parents.



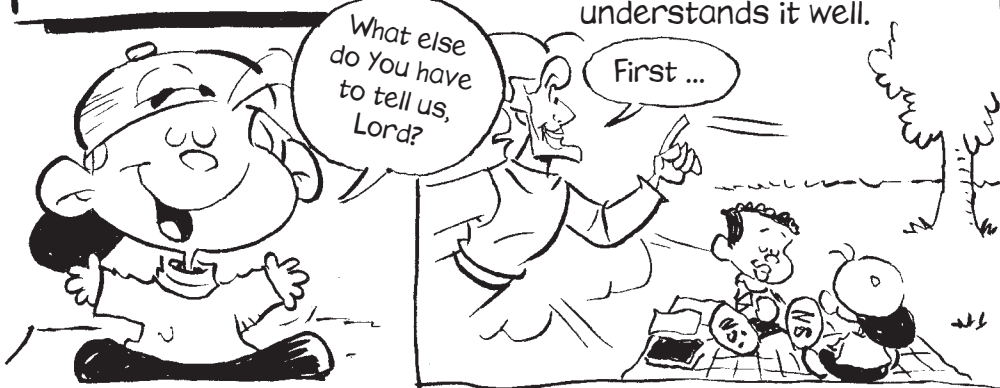
For those types of questions you need to listen longer, and come back to Me again to get the full answer.

You might find out in the first prophecy what Bible story to read with Joey.



When you ask Me for more input ...

... I can then tell you how to explain the Bible story to Joey, so that he understands it well.



What else do you have to tell us, Lord?

First ...

"The Good Samaritan!"



You could also ask Me what fun things you can do during your time together, and I'll give you ideas.

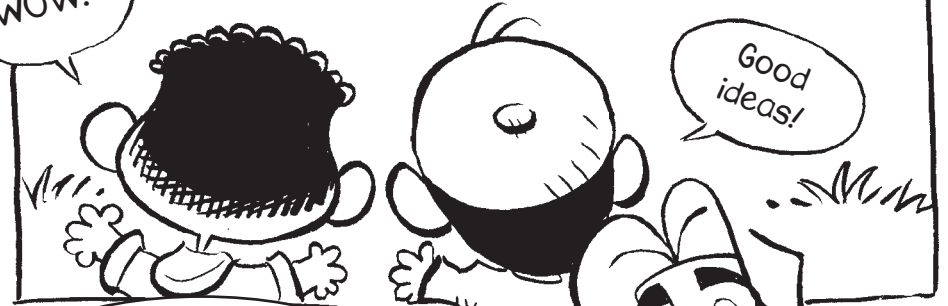
Skit and dress up!

Coloring!\*

List ideas of ways to be "good Samaritans" at home!

WOW!

Good ideas!



Each time you check with Me I give you more pieces of the puzzle ...

... giving you more details on how to best teach Joey about Me.

This is gonna be GREAT!

Joey will really like it!





Then there are REALLY BIG PUZZLES,  
such as a 500- or a 1000-piece puzzle!



And that's like when your families pray about what mission field to go to.

Lord, please show us clearly where you want us.

That takes time. It means you will need to ask Me many times and listen to lots of details from Me to get it right.

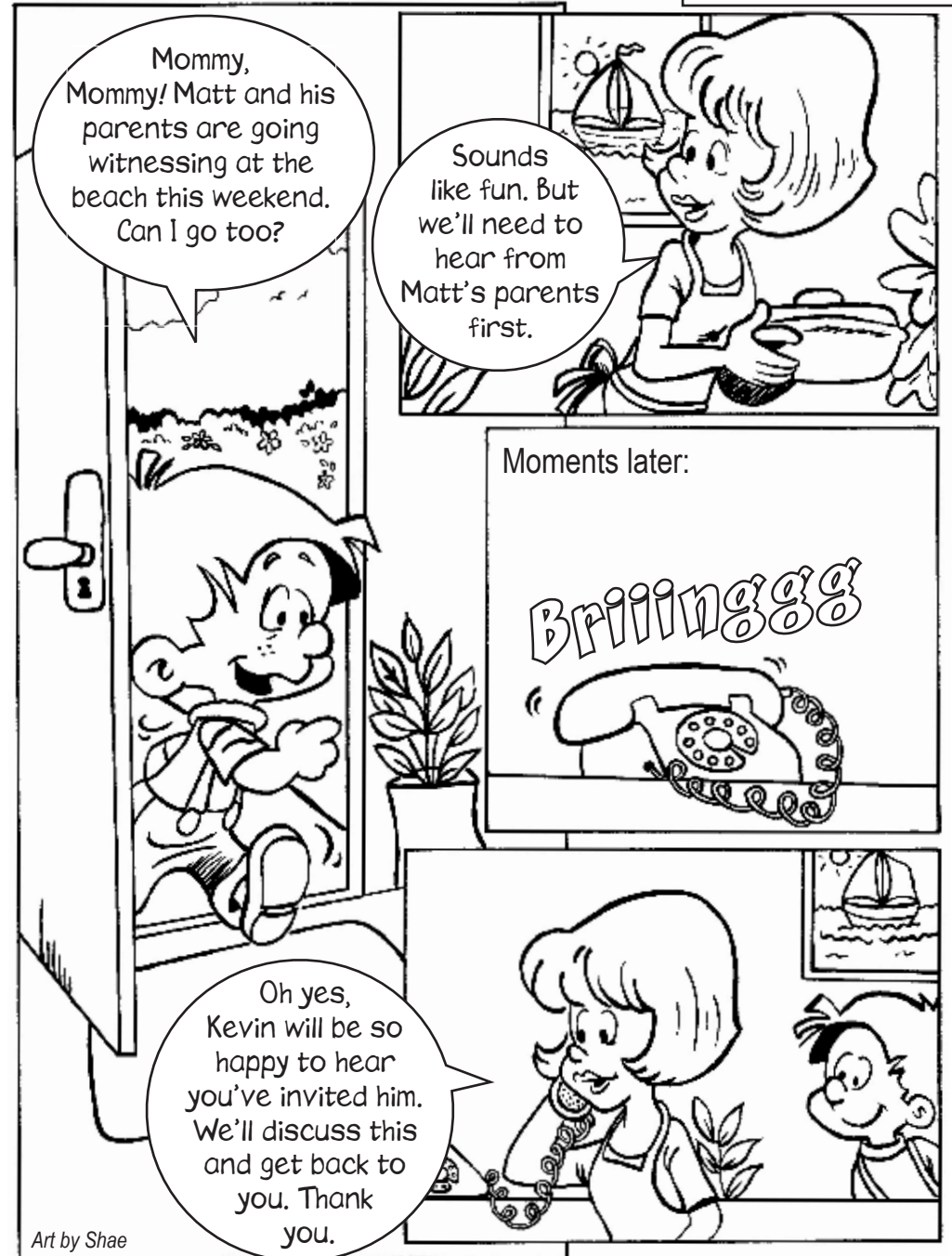
But isn't that great big puzzle amazing when it's finished? It's worth it!

Our new field!

Come on! Let's put these puzzles together.

# The **WHOLE** Answer!

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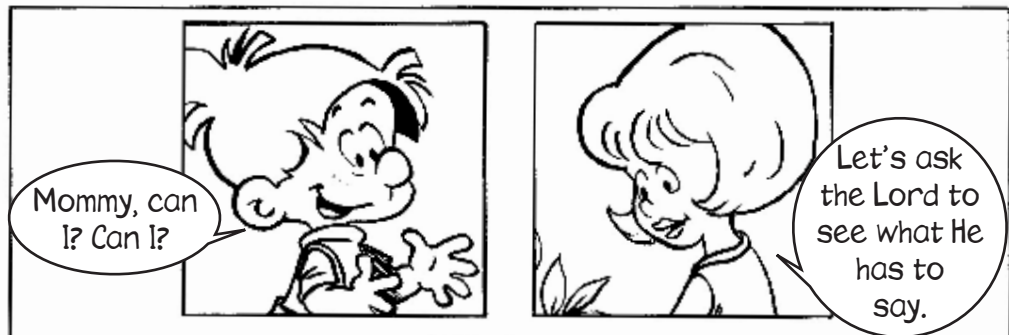
Mommy, Mommy! Matt and his parents are going witnessing at the beach this weekend. Can I go too?

Sounds like fun. But we'll need to hear from Matt's parents first.

Moments later:

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Oh yes, Kevin will be so happy to hear you've invited him. We'll discuss this and get back to you. Thank you.







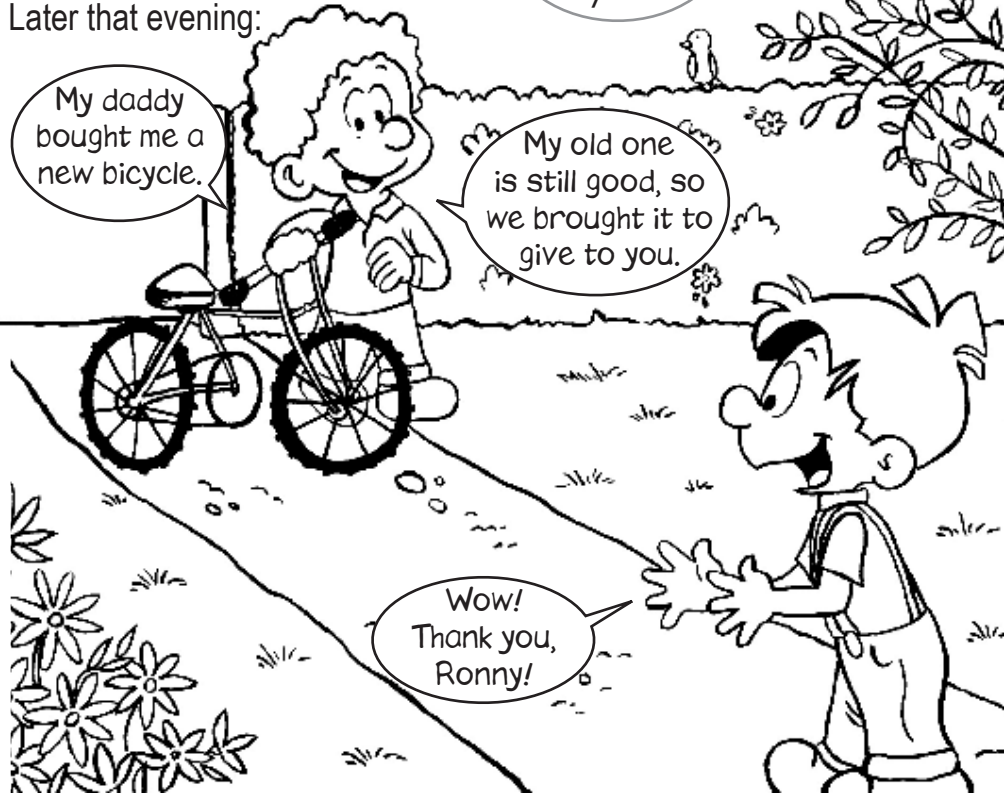
Kevin, if you stay home and witness to Ronny, I will bless you.

Thank you for listening to all I have to say.

You never lose by giving love.

If you put My will first, I'll make it up to you.

Later that evening:



My daddy bought me a new bicycle.

My old one is still good, so we brought it to give to you.

Wow! Thank you, Ronny!



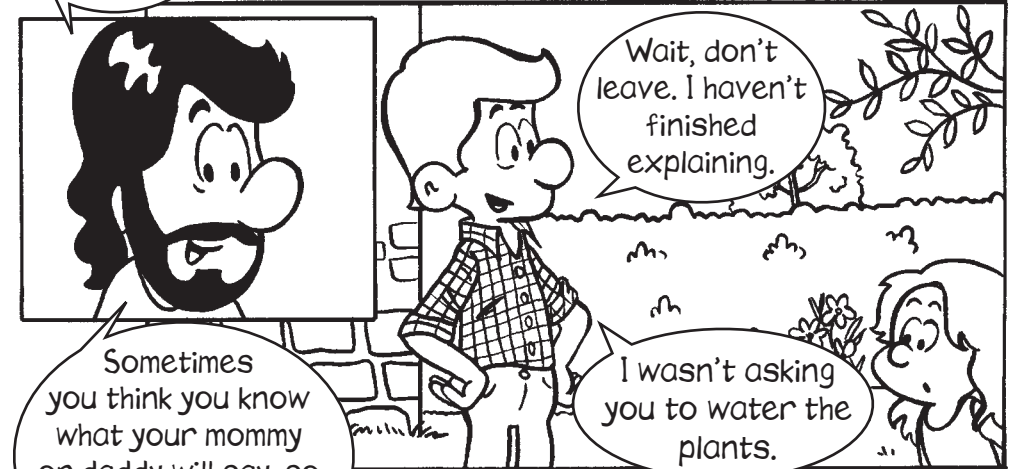
More from Jesus:

It's like what happens to you sometimes with your mommy or daddy.

Suzy, would you be able to go get the watering can ...

Sure daddy, I'll go water the plants.

Have they ever said to you:



Wait, don't leave. I haven't finished explaining.

Sometimes you think you know what your mommy or daddy will say, so you don't wait for them to finish.

I wasn't asking you to water the plants.



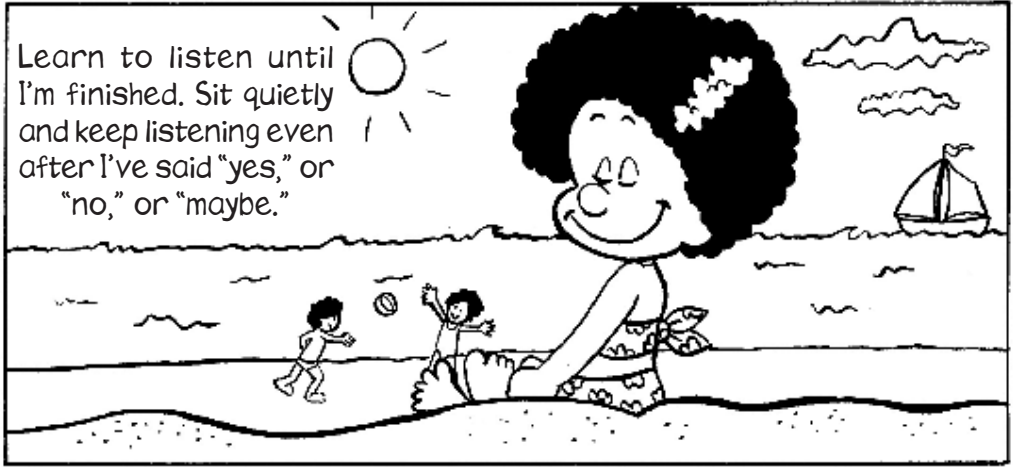
But when you stop listening too soon, sometimes you miss something important they want to say. It's the same when you listen to Me.

Do you want to help me plant the new flowers we got? We'll also need to water them.

Fun!

End of story.

Learn to listen until I'm finished. Sit quietly and keep listening even after I've said "yes," or "no," or "maybe."



That's not easy, if you are excited. But it's very important.



Ask Me if I have anything more to say. I'll tell you.

