

# MESQUITE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY



The Fear Of The Lord Is The Beginning Of Knowledge



Proverbs 1:7



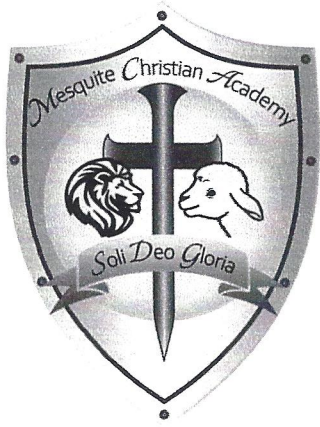
Psalm 107:37-38

They Sowed Fields And Planted Vineyards That yielded a Fruitful Harvest

He Blessed Them

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### A note from the principal...

Welcome to the first Mesquite Christian Academy newsletter for this school year! We hope you enjoy the writing and the artwork from our students.

The works are taken from a diversity of class assignments given by our teachers, all with the intent of equipping the students to become better learners, thinkers, and communicators.

You will see the creative artwork from Mrs. Keller's K-3 Bible class on the Bible stories of Samson, The Twelve Spies, and Deborah. From her creative writing class, a rewrite of the Prodigal Son parable from the book of Luke. Included are a few imaginative fairy tales, rewritten of course!

From Miss Janson's art class is a wonderful pencil drawing of a bear amid falling autumn leaves.

Mr. Elmo assigned the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade English/Grammar class to write a story from the line, "A Man Ran..." to see where the imagination and descriptive writing would take the man...

Mrs. Hayes high school English class contributed from several writing assignments; *My Prayer, My Faith, Mesquite Christian Academy*, and an assignment about a famous person whom the student admires.

Looking forward and ahead to our next issue of the newsletter!

May God richly bless each of you,

In His Precious Name,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sue Ellis".

Sue Ellis



# News Events happenings school

**AWARDS** – Each Friday we give an award certificate to the students who go above and beyond in helping clean up after lunch in the classroom without being asked. These kinds of chores are used to teach responsibility in caring for the places we are in. We also recognize those who are helpful to other students on the playground. All of those names go into a jar and one is drawn out at the end of each month to win a prize.

## FIRE SAFETY MONTH

The elementary students visited Fire Station #3 on John Deer Drive and were given a tour of the station and were shown a couple of fire trucks up close. The firefighter showed them the tools on the fire truck and explained how they are used. He answered the many questions that the students asked. Each student was given a firefighters hat and a bag with helpful information inside.

Two Mesquite Firefighters came to Mesquite Christian Academy to give a demonstration to all of the students regarding fire safety and to show the students what to do in case of a fire at home. They were taught to “stop, drop, and roll” and how to get out of a building filled with smoke. Officer Black was in his clown attire as “Mongo” and firefighter Pinto put on all of his turnout gear, including an oxygen tank and mask to show the students what a firefighter coming into a burning building looks like. The students had the opportunity to go into the cab of the ladder truck outside.

## HARVEST DAY CELEBRATION COMING UP!!!!

On October 31, we will have a half day of school for our Harvest Day Celebration. It will be a day of fun, games, candy and pizza! School will end at 12:00 noon.

## MESQUITE POLICE DEPARTMENT

On October 19, Police Officer Perry came to the school to speak to the elementary students on many different kinds of safety. He talked about what to do if you are lost, or separated from your parents. He talked about strangers, about safety in playing outside and where there is traffic, about helmet safety, about what to do regarding weapons. Please work with your young children on knowing their last name and your name (besides Mom and Dad), and to know where they live; house number and street, and a landmark, such as “I live by the post office,” etc, and help them memorize your phone number. They love singing or reciting rhyming words so you can make up a memory song or a phrase to help them memorize this important information. Sounds like homework to me!

Deborah

Amelia





# OUR FAITH

## My Faith

By Matthew Medlin

There are many reasons for my faith in Christ. I have had faith in Christ since I was young. He has blessed me in many ways. He has given me everything I need. He has performed miracles in my life along with other people's lives. He created Earth and the entire universe. These are the reasons I believe in Christ.

## My Faith

By Gavin Cramer

My reasons for my faith in Christ are numerous. One of the main reasons I believe in Christ is how the world was made and is today. The world was made with the perfect amount of gravity, also orderly, and both things imply that there is a Creator. There is no way that the world just evolved out of thin air. Even if it did, how did the universe get there? Those are some of the main reasons I believe in Christ, but there are many more.

I don't know everything, but I do know that God is in control, and I put my faith in him.

## My Faith

By Caiden Reese

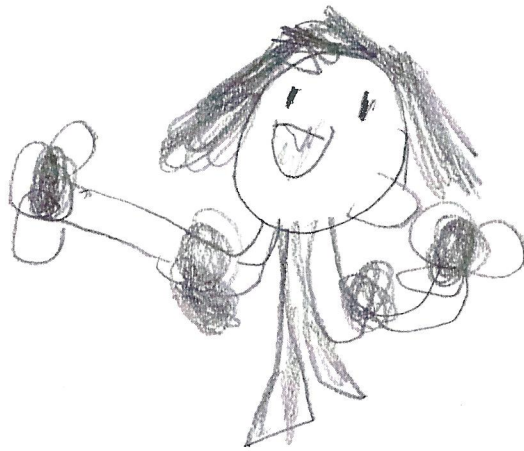
The reason I have faith in Christ is because my family taught me ever since I was born to always do things to the fullest. I have faith in Christ because I believe that He died for us, and He always loved us. Another reason I have faith is so my children will be blessed and live knowing and believing in God. I will always have love for Him, and He will love us forever. And I want to spend eternal life with God because it will be cool.

*Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.*

*Hebrews 11:1*

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# MESQUITE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

-by Gavin Cramer

Mesquite Christian Academy is a private school all about teaching you about God, and to live by his Word. They teach you how to be a good person, and how to get into heaven.

I found out about this school because my friend and I would always go on scooter rides around the area, and I would see it. I told my mom, and she decided it would be a good thing to try. So now I am attending the school. I never thought I would be sitting in one of the classrooms. The school is very close to my house, so I ride my electric scooter to school, it is only a minute away.

There is a nice friendly environment right when you walk in the door. Everybody here is so nice. There is a place to fill up your water bottle; there are cookies on the counter and cabinets with snacks in them. There is an hour lunch break which is very nice, because it gives you enough time to eat, play outside, and still get to class on time.

The teachers are amazing, and they teach you so many useful subjects, such as Bible, science, history, geography, writing, English, P.E., art, and math. Those are all the subjects you need to succeed in life. The school is small which allows for a lot more one-on-one time than most schools. This is very helpful when you are struggling with something because the teachers can spend more time helping you.

Overall, Mesquite Christian Academy is an amazing school, and I encourage more people to try it out.

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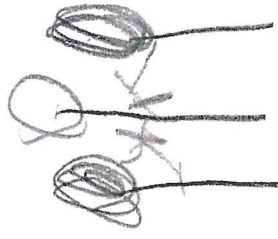
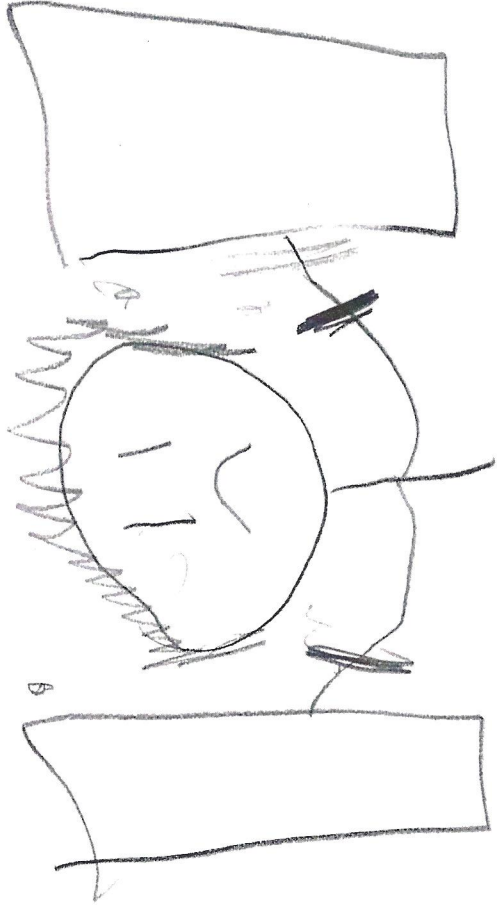


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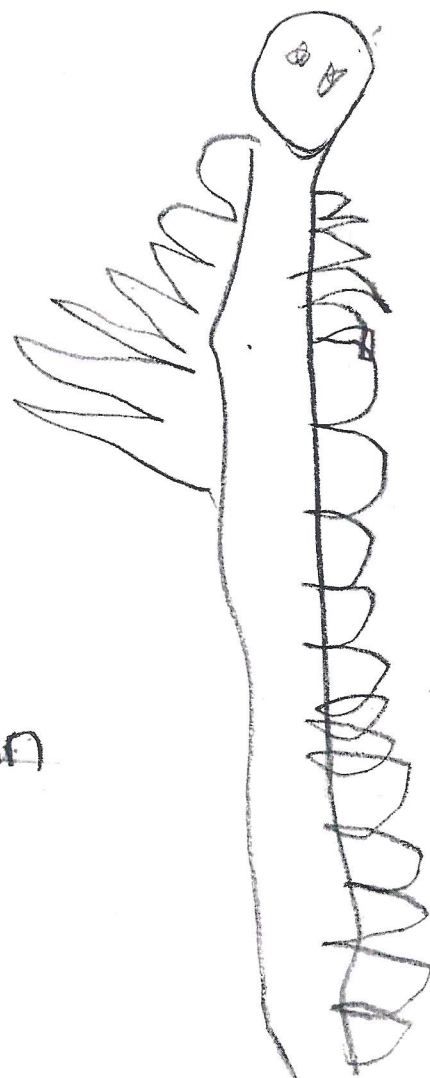
By Elena Knutsen

I found Mesquite Christian Academy because of my cousins. They told me stories of the school and I was interested. So, my mom decided to send us here if we got the scholarship.

School is going great. I love Bible classes. School is fun and interesting, and the teachers are so nice.

I like Mesquite Christian Academy because they teach me about God and how to be a good Christian. My teachers teach me things I didn't know and help me if I ask. I also love that the school is so small and that I know most of the people there.

I absolutely love going to Mesquite Christian Academy.



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# OUR PRAYERS

## MY PRAYER

By Gavin Cramer (High School)

Dear God,

Thank you so much for the wonderful life you have given me to live, and to get close to you. Thank you for all my many blessings, and please help me not to take them for granted. Please forgive me for all my sins and please let me start with a clean slate. Please bless this world and let everybody get to know you, so this world can be a better place. Thank you for all you do for me, and please keep me safe and please help me to love you with all my mind, body, and soul.

Amen

## MY PRAYER

By Kasey Scialabba (High School)

Dear God,

Everyone is angry. It seems as though the world is marked with white smiles and clean hands to hide it's faces and corrupt lips. The eyes are clothed in glitter but behind the glass I can see the ashes of joy.

The bodies are warm with boiling blood, yet the hearts are imprisoned in ice. I ask you, is anything real? Is there even on drop of light? Do you even know that the souls who seem the most alive, are the ones who have long been dead?

God, forgive me. For when I am being swallowed by the shadows, I hide behind the sunshine too.

## MY PRAYER

By Caiden Reese (High School)

Dear God,

Please God, watch over my family and friends. Will you also watch over those struggling with life troubles? Also watch over me and my pets. We want to have a long and lasting, eternal life with you until the very end of time. I want to get to know you better as time goes by, so watch over us and guide us so we may come to you.



## The Princess of the Sea

by

Calie Walker

One day there was a strange little mermaid wandering around a kelp bed with her best friend Flounder, singing, dancing and searching for forbidden treasure of the sea. And this strange little mermaid is named Ariel. She is one of the seven daughters of King Triton. She loved each and every sister she had. Flounder was asked her, "What are your sister's names again?"

"Attina, Alana, Adella, Aquata, Arista and Andrina," she replied.

He laughed in amusement. "How in water do you remember their names? I can hardly remember my one name!"

"Oh Flounder, they are my family- of course I can remember them. Let me ask you this: how many cousins do you have?"

"Well, I have twelve."

"And their names, if you do not mind me asking."

"Of course. There are Flower, Sam, Blue, Spring, Nick, Tom, Lily, Tulip, Betty, Wave, Puril and Shell!" He shouted with excitement.

"See." she replied, "When you have family it is easy to remember their names because they're so close to you."

"Oh, now I just feel silly," Flounder said.

Suddenly she shouted, "I found it, I found it!"

"Ariel, what?"

"The pirate ship," she replied!

“You did?”

So then they started to go in to the pirate ship. Ariel looked through every nook and cranny. While Flounder was scared out of his fins, Ariel looked and found some cool human treasure. Then they left and Ariel said, “I wonder what this is, Flounder.”

“Me too!” So they both decided to go see a good friend, Scuttle.

Ariel went to the surface even though she was forbidden to even go by the shallow reefs, but she did it anyway. “Scuttle, do you know what this is?” she asked.

“Oh, I have not seen one of these in a long time.”

“So what is it, since you are all-knowing,” Flounder said sarcastically.

“Well, it is a snovel. Oh yes, this is a dinglehopper.”

“And what do you do with it,” Ariel remarked.

“Well, for the snovel the humans used to play music on it and for the dinglehopper they brush their long curly hair.”

All of a sudden Ariel realized that it was sunset. “Uh oh,” she shouted, “I have to get home or my father will get mad at me!” She swam home as fast as she could.

When she got there her father was furious at her so she started apologizing to her father.

“I am sorry, father, I did not mean to go to the surface.”

“YOU WENT WHERE?” he roared.

“To the surface,” Ariel whispered.

So her father found out about her secret cave that she hid her human finds in. He got so mad at her that he destroyed it all!

The next day she went to the sea witch and said, “Dear sea, please give me human legs instead of a tail.”



“I will, under one condition,” the sea witch whispered back.

“What is it?”

“If you give me your voice.”

Ariel gasped.

“What, little one? Don't worry your pretty little head. So what will it be?”

“Yes, I will do it,” Ariel said. Little foolish Ariel signed the contract and the sea witch, who took her voice and tail for human legs, forgot to mention that every time that little mermaid walked it would feel like she was stepping on glass.

She was in pain for months but she finally decided to ask the sea witch for her fin back. She wanted to see her friends and family again, but the sea witch said, “Only if you give me your crown for your voice, family, tail, and friends.”

“I will never give up my throne for some filthy old scumbag!”

“Just do it, and I promise.”

“I will give up my crown to you but you will not harm my family.”

“Yes, of course darling, but...” the sea witch paused, “but you have to wait two years for the crown, then you will be my puppet for that time being then”

Ariel sobbed. She had a terrible life as a little mermaid. She never returned to land. Now they say, “Beware of the sea witch who lies at the bottom of the sea,” and they call that little mermaid the lost princess of the sea.

The End

## The Terrified Girl

By

Rea Knutsen

Once upon a time there was a little girl. She was happy all the time except for one day.

She wanted to make some muffins and she wanted to visit her grandmother. Happily she went into her kitchen and got some stuff to make the muffins.

So she made the batter and put it into a pan and put it into the oven. When they were done she put them into the basket and put her coat on and then she left.

As she was walking she screamed. There was a wolf!

He said, "What are you doing, little girl?"

She said, "I'm going to my grandmother's house, so leave!"

The wolf said, "No."

She said, "I'm going to run if you don't!"

So she ran into her grandmother's house and her grandmother said, "Come here my darling. What have you brought me?" she said.

"I brought muffins for you! But why do you have such a big mouth? And why do you have such big eyes? And why do you have such big teeth? Who are you?"

The wolf said, "Because I'm a wolf and I ate your grandmother and now I'm going to eat you."

She said, "AAAAAAAHH! No! Don't eat me! Go away! I have a knife! So get back!"

The wolf said, "No, I will eat you."

She said, "If you eat me all of my people will kill you, so get back."

"I will eat you and then run away with a full stomach and I will not get killed."

"NOOOOO!" she screamed. "I will stab you- I'm not afraid to kill you!"

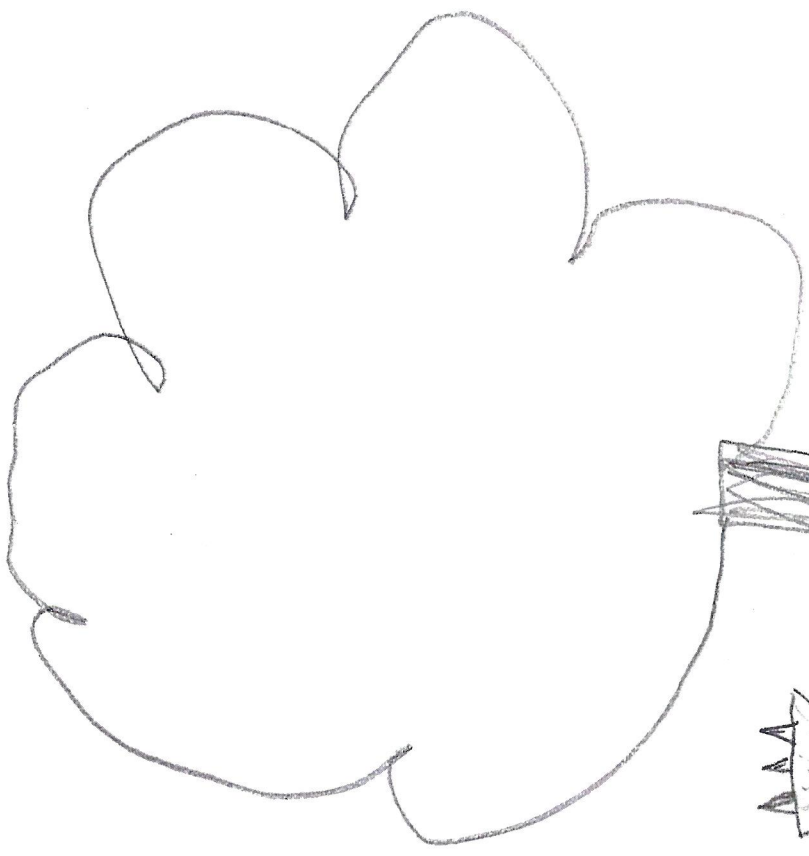
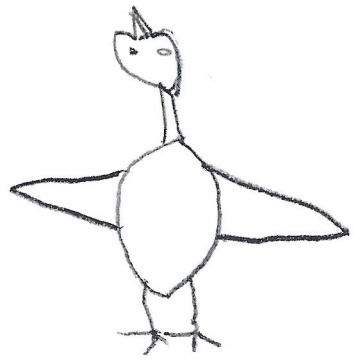
The wolf said, "Oh really? Then you would have done it already. You won't." And those were his last words.

Advice: if you are in the woods by yourself at night, bring a knife or a weapon so you can protect yourself.

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## Yoshi The Feroshi: The Detective

by

Zayda Erickson

Once upon a time there were twelve princesses. The princesses always went to sleep with nice shoes but in the morning they were always worn out with holes in them. The father made news to the village that whoever solved the mystery of his daughter's shoes would get to marry the oldest daughter Panda, but if they failed, they would be killed. A poor young man named Yoshi the Feroshi heard of the king's promise and decided to try cracking the case.

Yoshi started walking to the palace when he saw an old lady, "Please spare me some food!" The old lady said desperately.

"Well, I don't have a lot, but is a piece of bread okay?" The man said willingly.

"Please, anything helps." So Yoshi gave the old lady a piece of bread, but right as he started to walk off he stopped her,

"Wait, I have something for you. Take this cloak. It turns whoever wears it invisible."

With his jaw on the floor he put it on and to his surprise it worked! The lady added, "You aren't the only one that thought they could solve this case, and everytime they made the same mistake. You will be offered a drink, they will keep pushing you to drink it in front of them. Put this sponge under your tongue and act like you drank it, if you really do drink it you will fall asleep, for it is a sleeping potion." the man nodded and went on his way. When Yoshi the Feroshi arrived at the castle he was greeted with open arms. The king was very hesitant about a peasant being in his home. "Greetings, where is your master?" the king said impatiently.

"Well, sir, I am my own master." Yoshi replied,

“Oh, I see,” the king said with disgust on his face. “I assume you are here to solve the case of my daughters shoes?” he noted.

“Yes, why else would I be at a palace as a commoner,” Yoshi said with a mocking attitude.

“Silence, peasant! Did I ask?” The king led Yoshi to his room right next to the girls. “Alright, I will see you in three days, I will be on a business trip to spread my name around the whole country.” The king walked off and at that moment the oldest princess Panda came in and offered him a drink, and like the old lady told him she would, he pretended to drink it and the girl walked out. After that Yoshi waited and waited and waited until he heard whispering and tiptoes. Yoshi put on his cloak and went to the princess’s room.

When Yoshi went into the princesses room he watched closely as one of the princesses moved her bed to reveal a tunnel. Yoshi followed the girls down the tunnel but on the way down he accidentally stepped on one of the girls dresses. “Ouch!” the girl exclaimed as she fell down the stairs.

“Wow you're so silly.” one of the girls noted in a mocking tone. “Wow thanks, I totally didn't know that,” the girl said, rolling her eyes. The girls kept going down the tunnel, forgetting about the accident. As the girls got to the bottom of the tunnel the man noticed a boat! The girls hopped in the boat trying their best not to wet their dresses. Yoshi was trying to fit on the boat but it was tricky. He ended up next to the youngest princess, the one he had tripped. When they had reached their destination three hours had passed. The first thing Yoshi realized was that the destination was a castle! One at a time the princesses got out to be greeted with a prince. The girls danced the night away while Yoshi, who was dying of boredom,



sat in a corner patiently. At about 4:00 A.M the girls quickly said their goodbyes then hopped in the boat, Yoshi made it on the boat just before they set off.

When the girls arrived Yoshi did not hesitate; he ran up the stairs, took off his cloak and ran to his room acting like he had just woken up from the girls making a lot of noise. In the morning Yoshi went to the king and told him, "I have figured it out that the girls have been using a secret passage from under one of their beds to go to a land where they dance the night away. If you do not believe me, go look for yourself."

And just like Yoshi suggested, the king looked and found it. "Well, you may marry my oldest daughter, Panda." Happily, Yoshi and Panda lived for the rest of their lives because of that day.

The End

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## Belle and the Castle

by

**Fiona Belnap**

There was a woman whose name was Belle. She had a dad who built stuff for his home to help them. One day Belle walked through the city to go to the bookstore, and she said "Hi" to everyone because it was a small city.

Belle said, "Hi, how's your day?"

Everyone said, "Good! Great! How is your day?"

Belle said, "Good." She went to the bookstore with \$3 to borrow a book. Belle had already read a book called The War of Wars.

One day Belle got a book, Gaston didn't leave Belle alone. Belle got a book and went home.

One day her dad had to go to a work contest. The dad was in a forest and it was spooky. The wolves in the forest attacked Belle's dad. The dad found a big big big castle that was brown black and ugly.

The dad's horse came back home and that was when Belle knew that her dad was in trouble. So Belle went on her horse and to where her dad was. When Belle was at the castle she was scared because the castle was big and big and big. Belle said, "Is my dad really in there?" Belle went inside. It was clean inside. Belle went up the stairs and she found her dad in a dungeon

Then the beast who owned the castle freed Belle's dad. Belle had to stay at the castle. A couple days later Belle got lost.



One day Gaston made a war, but Belle and the beast and the other people who lived there helped to fight him. Then Belle helped turn the beast into a human. Belle and the beast got married. And the dad made a job for anyone to do. All had a good life.

The End



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## The Wasteful Son

By

Yaeli Luna

The miserable boy sat there weeping, thinking about how foolish he could be to leave his father and everything he could possibly need.

There once lived a man who was the father of two sons. The two brothers would work for their father and please him. The father would make sure they had everything they could ever need. One day the younger son went up to his father and asked, "Father will you give me the share of my estate?" The father did as he was asked and gave the younger one his money. The younger son set off to start a new life with all of the money his father had given him. As he had all of the money he turned into such a fool and bought useless things he didn't even need while the older brother was at his home obeying his father.

The father would wonder each day when his son would arrive home. As worried as the father was, the elder son didn't even care that his brother was gone.

Months had gone by and the son's money had quickly gone down the drain. At one point he didn't even have enough money to buy his own food. The foolish man tried selling most of the things he had gotten but it still was not enough to last a few months. Not long after that he found out there was a severe famine going around. The only choice he had now was to get a job and hope that it paid enough. He went and hired himself out to a citizen, who made the penniless man feed the pigs.

As the man did his job, the famine was still around and he was not able to get food. Because the man was so poor, he just decided to eat the food he had been feeding the pigs. The man sat on a rock and thought hard about his life. The miserable man sat there weeping, thinking

about how foolish he had been to leave his father. "Why have I done such an awful thing?" the man said to himself, crying. The young man decided to go home and apologize to his father.

Once the prodigal son arrived in front of his father's house, the father saw him and felt compassion in his heart. They both ran to each other and hugged one another tightly. The son said to his father, "I have sinned horribly against you, I shall no longer be called your son. Will you please forgive me?"

Bring the best robe and put it on him, give him a ring on his finger and shoes on his feet, and bring a calf that we shall kill to eat and celebrate," the father said.

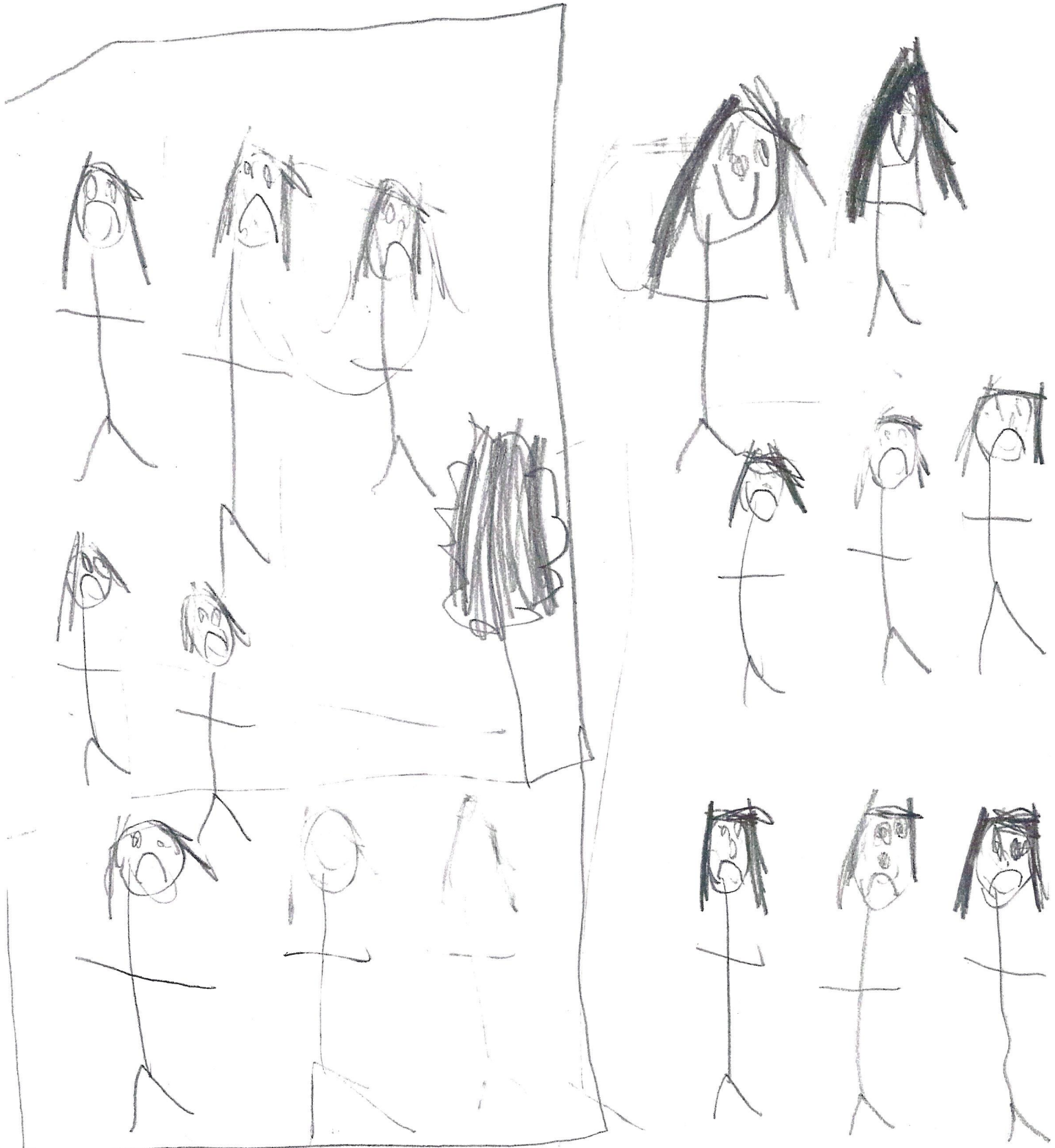
The older son was working in the field when suddenly he heard music and celebrating coming from his house. He had heard from one of his servants that his brother had arrived back home and his father had thrown him a party. The older son was angry at his father because his brother had gotten a party and not him "Father, my brother had been such a fool doing things that did not please you and you are throwing him a party while after all of these years I never disobeyed your commands," the older son said with jealousy.

Then the father spoke up and said, "Son, you are always with me and all that I have is yours, you should be happy for your brother. You should be praising the Lord that he is now safe with us, that he is lost and now is found.

The End



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## The Prodigal Son

By

Mailo Cordero

Once a father had two sons, one older son and one younger son, whose name was Leo. He wanted to see the world

One day Leo asked his dad, "Can I get my money now?"

So dad said "Yes," and gave Leo the money and Leo left to travel.'

He traveled to a land and spent all of his money on junk and did not know until one morning he woke up to find not one penny left in his pocket. Where he was there was a famine, so he had to get a job to feed pigs and then later he got hungry and ate pig food.

Then one day Leo asked "When I would get my food."

But he knew it would be nothing. Then Leo decided to go back home and tell his father, "I have sinned against you and heaven."

So he started to go home, but he got scared to go back home but he went on.

When he got home he told dad and he thought dad was mad at him but his dad greeted Leo with a hug. His dad told his slaves to kill the fatted cow and thow a party.

When his brother got back from work he heard the sound of joy.

Then the dad came out and told him to be happy, "For your brother was gone, and is now back.He was dead and is now alive. But remember, all my stuff is yours. Be happy for your brother and be happy for your brother now. Don't worry now."

Now he was mad. He did not know which day his brother would forget him.

But he never forgave him.

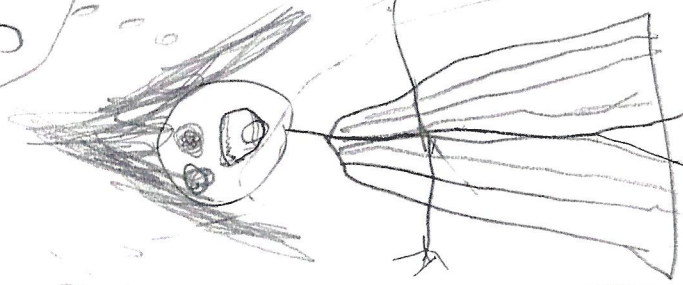
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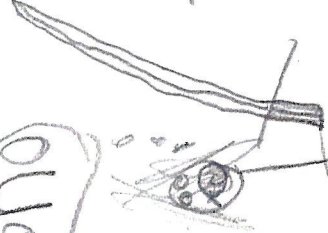
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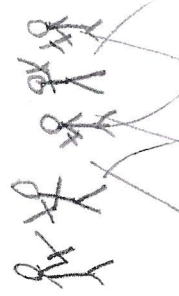
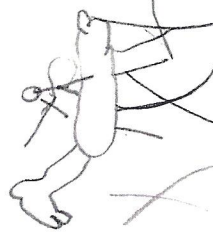
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## The Prodigal Son Remake

By

Calie Walker

There was a younger son named Pat, who had an older brother named Peter, and an old father. "Can I have my inheritance from the will now?" he asked.

"Oh, of course you can-" but before the father could answer he snatched the money and left and spent it on sweet drinks that gave him a toothache and sour things- like sour gummy worms that gave him a headache. When he woke up the next morning he found out that he had not a single penny left in his pocket because he spent it on junk.

So he had to find a job because he was in debt \$26,000, and had to pay it back. So he found a farmer that needed help to feed his pigs and look after them. Months of the worst suffering that you can imagine- starving himself day and night, and barely affording a roof over his head.

But one day Pat decided to take a piece of corn from the grumpy pig, because he could not bear the hunger anymore. So he wrestled with the pig for it. When he had eaten it, he decided to go to his father. He could imagine that he was there with his brother and father right by his side, ensuring that he was home. So he gathered more corn cobs and left with all of his belongings. He said, "I shall not be a son of my father but a servant instead, for deserting him all those years and just vanishing."

When he finally arrived at his childhood home and saw his father in the distance, he ran to him and said, "I shall not be a son of yours, but a servant instead."



But the father was not interested in what the son said, instead he threw his arms around him, and told his servant to get him the finest clothes and good food to eat.

“Yes, my master,” said the servant.

When the older brother came back from the field, he said, “Dear servant, why is there a party going on?”

“Because your younger brother came home, because they thought he was dead but now is alive. Your father brought out the winter's feast and finest clothes for him,” he replied.

The son said to himself, “I am not coming inside!”

So the father came out and said, “Dear Peter, why are you so unhappy? We thought your brother was left for dead but is now alive in the eyes of God! So please come and celebrate with us.”

“No father, I have worked for you for many years and I have had no parties of my own. But my brother, all of a sudden swings right in and he gets a party instead of me- the only son that has stuck by your side- and I never got a party!”

“Son, all I have is yours and all the things you have are mine. So be happy that your brother is home!”

The End

The following three stories all had their beginnings in 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> English Grammar class, used as a tool to teach proper grammar and analytical skills. Each is the student's personal creation and submission, as one student put it "imperfectly perfect".

**Yaeli:**

**A Man Ran...**

A man ran miles and miles away from home because a fire was spreading across his whole neighborhood. He and his family had to run as fast as they (could) to get away from the fire. But while they were running the sister immediately cried "Oh, no! I completely forgot my doggie in the house!" "Sister, you can't go back; you will turn into dust!" the man said to his little sister directly. "You don't want to die horribly, do you?"

The fire spread across the man's whole town. (They all) The man's family decided to buy a private jet to travel to Mexico to get away from the fire. Once they got to Mexico, they all put on their Mexican hats and got ready for the fiesta (s).

Once they were done partying in the plaza, they reserved a room at a really dirty haunted-looking hotel. Because the clerk spoke only Spanish, they did not know which room was theirs. The whole family went up the elevator and walked the dirty halls until they found the door where the keycard worked. The room was pure grossness. There were cockroaches everywhere. They were all so tired that they paid little attention to the large white wardrobe. It did not take long before they all were sound asleep, except the younger sister, Yaelli. She wanted to investigate the mysterious white wardrobe for herself.

**Zayda:**

**A Man Ran...**

A mancat named Yoshi started slowly jogging. While he was jogging, he heard an angry man yelling "lead me to your money!" He yelled again but Yoshi couldn't make out what he said. Yoshi called 911, then rushed to the scene.

A gun fired wildly and lives were lost. The robber left quicker than anyone would think they could. Yoshi quickly called his brother. His brother's name was Theo. Theo was a detective in training. Yoshi asked him to come help. Theo happily accepted. When they were both there, they walked in (came upon the scene of the crime). The first thing they noticed were multiple footprints of different sizes. They also noticed a donut with a bite out of it. Yoshi sent it to the lab. The lab traced it back to....

**Calie:**

**A Man Ran....**

A man ran into a kitty cat. "Is the kitty cat hurt?" asked the man. The man's Grandma told him to take the kitty cat to the small vet. "I will, Grandma, don't you worry!" At the Vet, the man asked him "Is the cat Ok?" "He will be OK for now" said the Vet.

"So I can take him home?" the man asked, surprised.

"Yes, yes you can." happily replied the small Vet.

So the man took the cat home, but his Mom yelled "Get that cat out of my house now!"

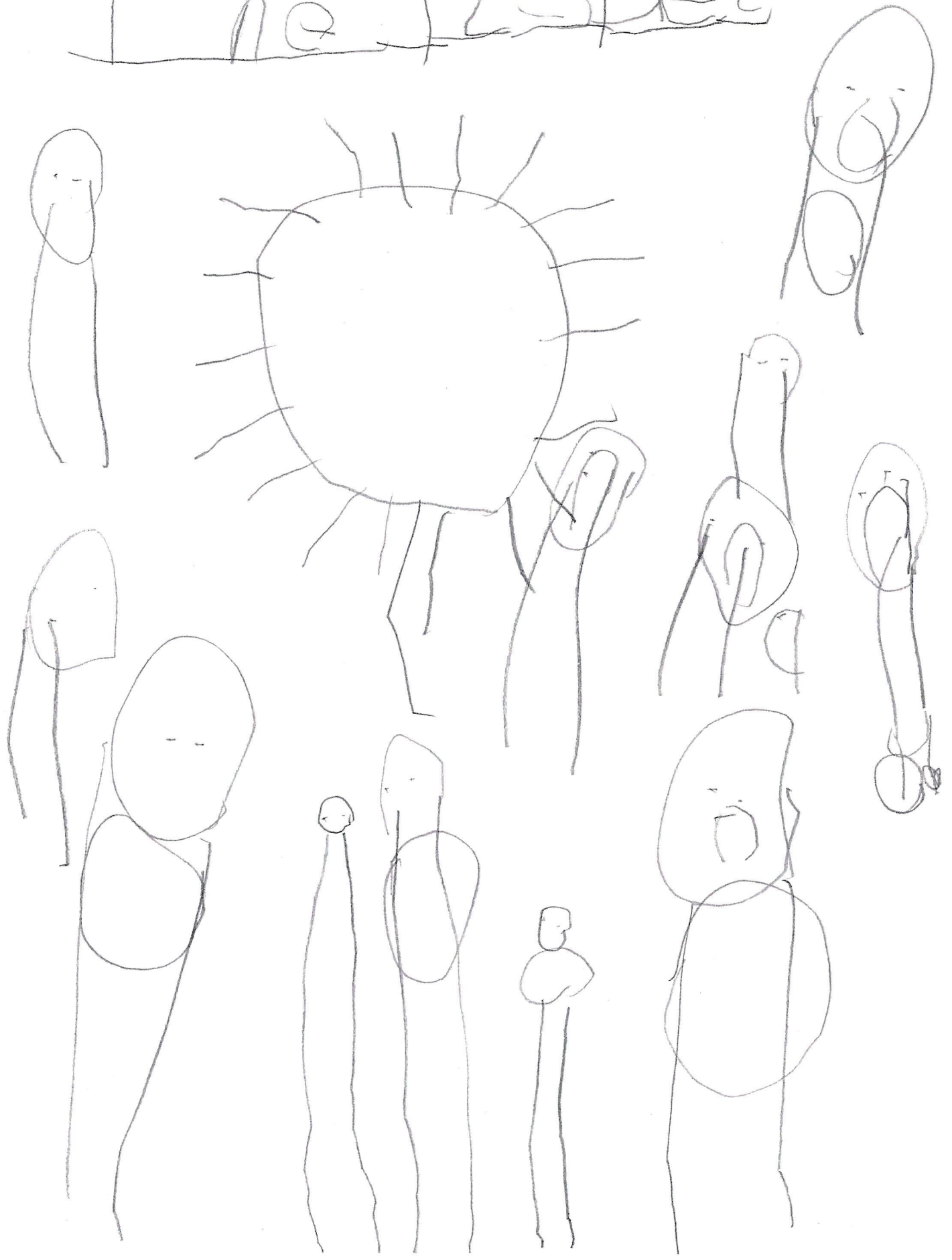
The man ran far away from home because his Mom threw him and his cat out. He ran so far that he started to get tired. (So) He walked slowly and found a dingy motel. He asked a bellhop for a room. He was given the most gross disgusting room there. He could barely stand the smell of the room. The room was so cold that he used the cat to keep warm.

But the room was so cold that he used the cat to keep each other warm.

When he woke up the next day and opened the door it was really gloomy outside. Even though it was gloomy outside he was speechless because of its beauty. He remembered that he had run away from home and had no money.

Sebastian

# The 12 Spies





# Nikola Tesla

Nikola Tesla was a great man but he didn't always have such a great life. His childhood started out pretty rough when his oldest brother, Daniel, was killed at age 12, in a tragic horse accident.

Tesla always said that he got his genius from his mother who would invent many things to make household chores easier, she once invented her own mechanical eggbeater. After finishing school in 1884 Tesla arrived in the U.S with little more than the clothes on his back and a letter of introduction to famed inventor Thomas Edison. In 1885 Tesla received funding for the Tesla Electric Light Company and was tasked by his investors to develop improved arc lighting.

After moving to New York and living there for almost 60 years Tesla died of coronary thrombosis on January 7, 1943, at the age of 86 in New York City. Coronary thrombosis is defined as the formation of a blood clot inside a blood vessel of the heart. This blood clot may then restrict blood flow within the heart, leading to heart tissue damage, or a myocardial infarction, also known as a heart attack.

One of Nikola Tesla's most important finds are the numbers 3,6, and 9, which are supposed to be the key to the universe, and you can unlock anything with the numbers 3,6, and 9. Tesla would always be seen doing weird things such as, he would walk around a block three times before entering a building, he would clean his plates with 18 napkins, he lived in hotel rooms only with a number divisible by 3, and many more. 369 is known to be a form of vortex math, where a pattern repeats itself such as: 1,2,4,8,7,and 5, and so on 1,2,4,8,7,5,1,2,4,8,7,5,1,2,4... As you can see the numbers 3,6,and 9 are not in this pattern. Scientist Marko Rodin believes these numbers represent a vector from the third to fourth dimension which he calls a "flux field." This field is supposed to be a higher dimensional energy that influences the energy circuit of the other six points.

Nikola Tesla was a great inventor but he didn't always get credit for his inventions because most of them got stolen. One of his inventions even got stolen by his idol Thomas Edison, some idol right? Even though Nikola Tesla didn't always get credit for his inventions, he wasn't in it for all the



fame or money he always tried to make the world a better place, and that's all he cared about, and I'll tell you how he changed all of our lives for the better.

Nikola Tesla also accomplished many more things during his lifetime, and he also taught us a lot. One thing he taught us is that money isn't everything, Tesla's fame might force you to think that he was a rich person. He might have sold his patents and earned a handsome sum of money from them. Unfortunately, that's not the case. Nikola Tesla never cared about being rich. All he cared about was making the world a better place to live. When you think about the world instead of your personal comforts, you do justice to society. He had quoted, *"All my money has been invested in experiments with which I have made new discoveries enabling mankind to have a little easier life."*

Another thing he taught us is that It's Perfectly OK To Be Ahead of Others, while working with Edison, Tesla was told over and over his ideas wouldn't work, but he kept trying and he taught us this. Don't be afraid to do something new, something different. Your peers may tell you that your ideas won't work, you might feel jaded or have the notion that giving up is easier than trying to convince those around you that you are right. Tesla's life reminds us that it's perfectly OK if people don't accept your ideas. Every revolutionary idea has faced strong opposition from prevailing theories and beliefs.

Tesla also changed our world, and when he died he left it a better place, he left us with many inventions to help make our world easier, such as the X-ray to make doctors' lives easier, and be able to look inside the human body and see what's wrong. He also made the first kind of robotics, which was the robotic boat. Robotics help in so many ways and in a few years robots could be doing everything, making our lives a lot easier.

That is just a few ways that Tesla made our world a better place, and overall I think he is a pretty great man!

-Gavin  
Cramer

## MARTIN LUTHER KING Jr.

-by Caiden Reese

Martin Luther King Jr. or MLK, was a black African American pastor and abolitionist for desegregation that President Woodrow Wilson had instituted in America in the early 1920's.

MLK Jr., was Christian, and worked closely with the NAACP community for the advancement of civil rights. Many other famous people became well know civil rights leaders at this time; Rosa Parks, Malcom X and Cassius Clay or Muhammed Ali, who were the main color barrier breakers of the 1960's. Jackie Robinson was one to break the color barrier in the 1950's.

Martin Luther King Jr. organized the March on Washington in August of 1963, then three months later President John F. Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas, Texas. Two years later, in 1965, Malcom X killed. 1968 came around and America lost two more big Civil Rights advocates, Robert F. Kennedy, and Martin Luther King Jr. Both men were assassinated.

Unfortunately, all the people I named were killed for what seems like no reason.

In 1964 President Lyndon B. Johnson signed the Civil Rights Act for desegregation. MLK Jr. and Robert F. Kennedy were among other politicians and civil rights activists to witness the signing of this bill.

Today, we, as black people can now talk, walk, breathe, hangout, and work with white people every day.

What Martin Luther King Jr. accomplished is why he is one of my favorite people to learn about.

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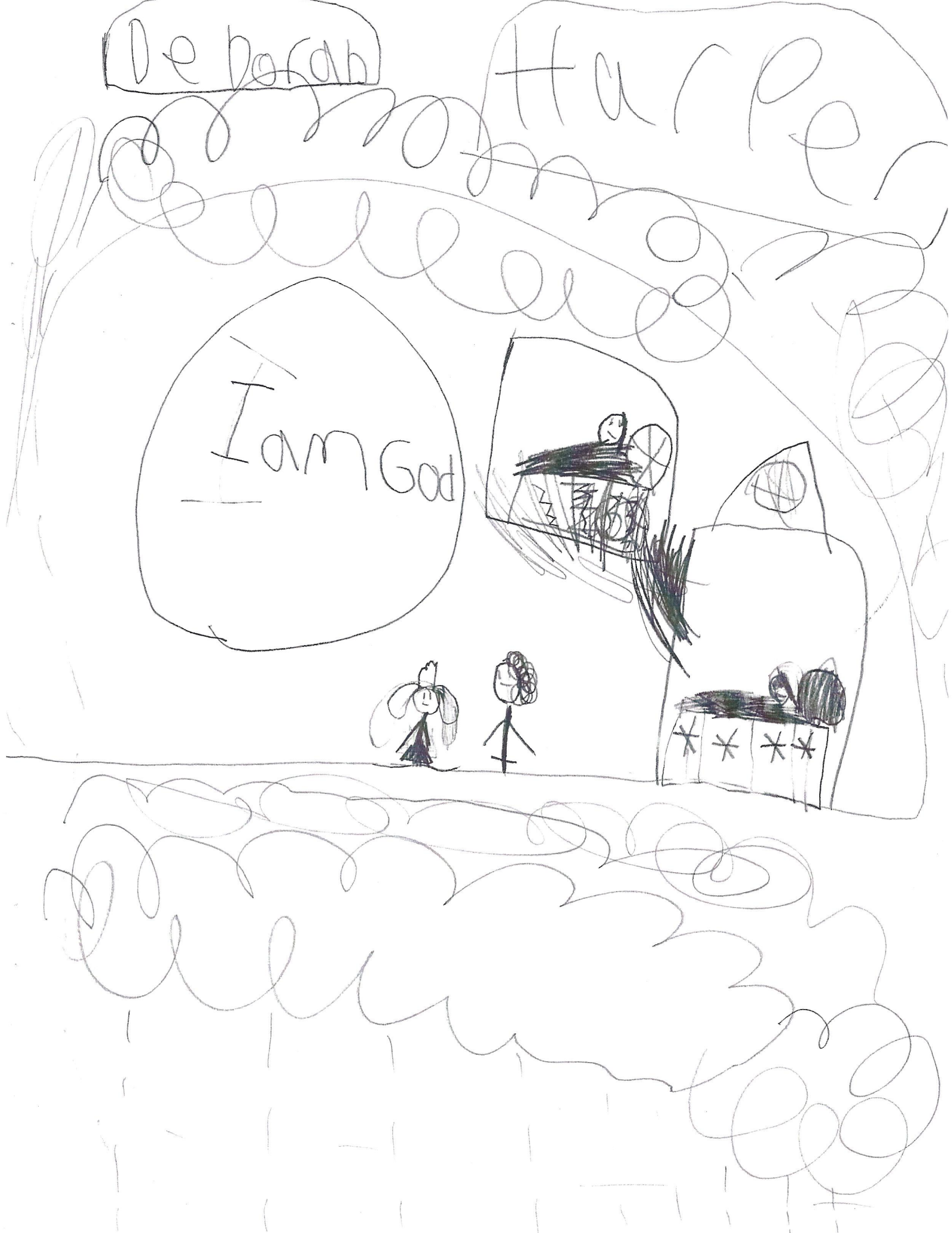
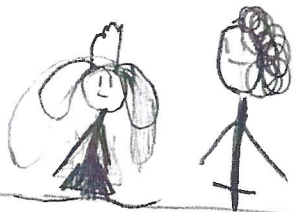
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