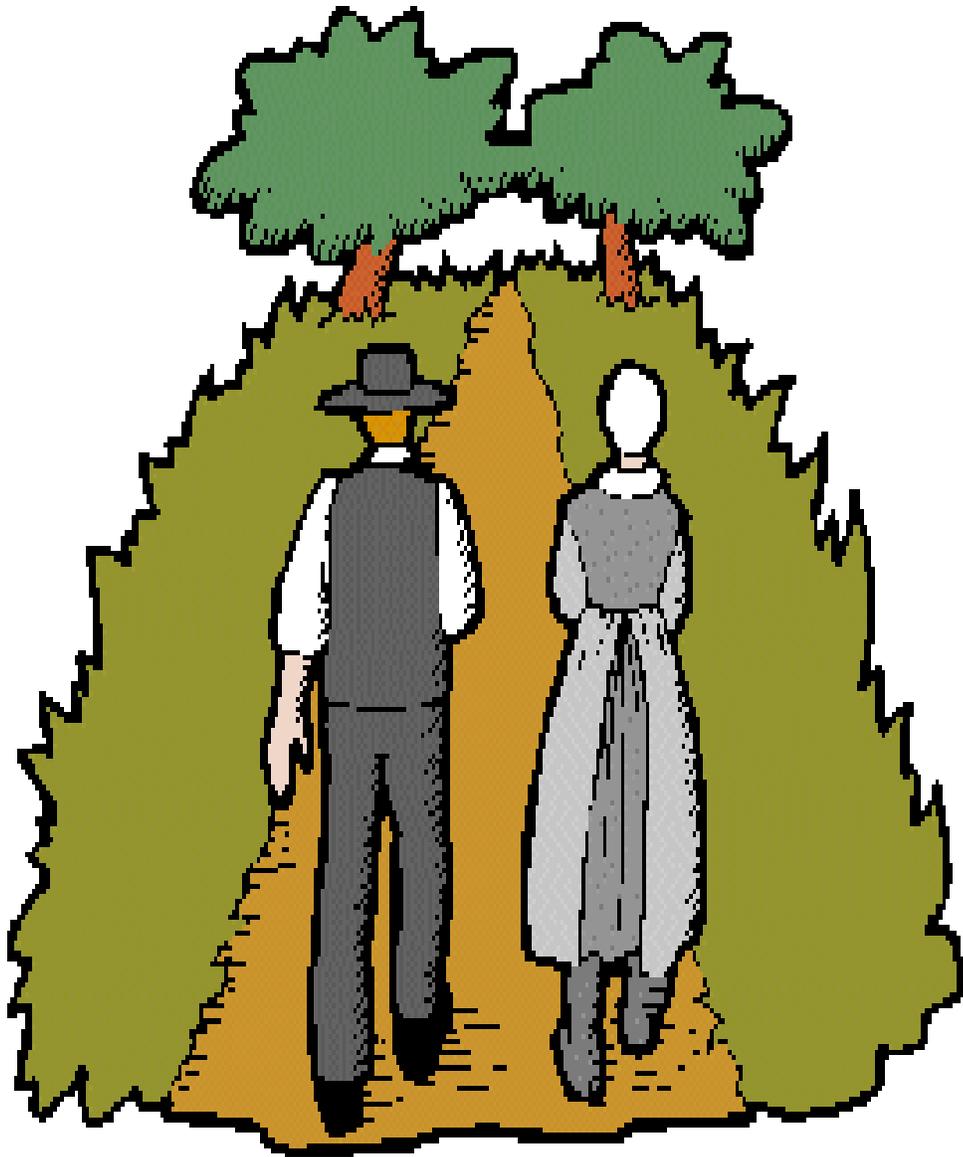


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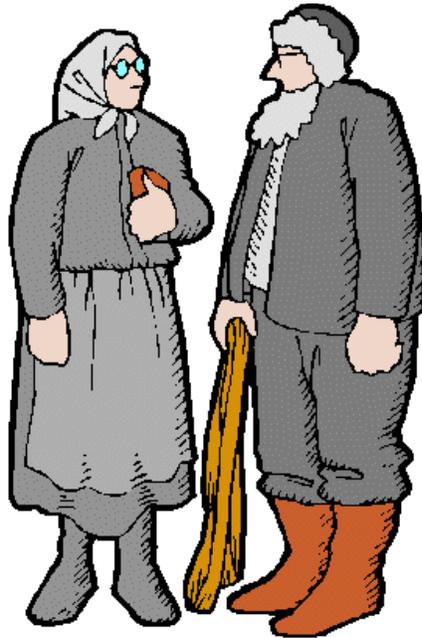
# Peace And Happiness



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## *Genesis Chapter One*

Vs. 1 In the beginning Yahweh created the heavens and the earth. Vs. 2 Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the spirit of Yahweh was hovering over the waters. Vs. 3 And Yahweh said, "Let there be light," and there was light. Vs. 4 Yahweh saw that the light was good, and He separated the light from the darkness. Vs. 5 Yahweh called the light "day," and the darkness He called "night." And there was evening, and there was morning --- the first day. Vs. 6 And Yahweh said, "Let there be an expanse between the waters to separate water from water. Vs. 7 So Yahweh made the expanse and separated the water under the expanse from the water above it. And it was so. Vs. 8 Yahweh called the



expanse "sky." And there was evening, and there was morning --- the second day. Vs. 9 And Yahweh said, " Let the water under the sky be gathered to one place, and let dry ground appear." And it was so. Vs. 10 Yahweh called the dry ground "land," and the gathered waters He called "seas." And Yahweh saw that it was good. Vs. 11 Then Yahweh said, "let the land produce vegetation: seed-bearing plants and trees on the land that bear fruit with seed in it, according to their various kinds." And it was so. Vs. 12 The land produced vegetation: plants bearing seed according to their kinds and trees bearing fruit according to their kinds. And Yahweh saw that it was good .

Vs. 13 And there was evening, and there was morning---the third day. Vs. 14 And Yahweh said, "Let there be lights in the expanse of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them serve as signs to mark seasons and days and years, Vs. 15 and let them be lights in the expanse of the sky to give light on the earth." And it was so. Vs. 16 Yahweh made two great lights--the greater light to govern the day and the lesser light to govern the night. He also made the stars. Vs. 17 Yahweh set them in the expanse of the sky to give light on the earth, Vs. 18 to govern the day and the night, and to separate light from darkness. And Yahweh saw that it was good. Vs. 19 And there was evening, and there was morning--- the fourth day. Vs. 20 And Yahweh said, "Let the water teem with living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the sky." Vs. 21 So Yahweh created the great creatures of the sea and every

living and moving thing with which the water teems, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to it's kind. And Yahweh saw that it was good. Vs. 22 Yahweh blessed them and said, "Be fruitful and increase in number and fill the water in the seas, and let the birds increase on the earth." Vs. 23 And there was evening, and there was morning---the fifth day. Vs. 24 And Yahweh said, "Let the land produce living creatures according to their kinds: livestock, creatures that move along the ground, and wild animals, each according to it's kind." And it was so. Vs.25 Yahweh made the wild animals according to their kinds, the livestock according to their kinds, and all the creatures that move along the ground according to their kinds. And Yahweh saw that it was good. Vs. 26 Then Yahweh said, "Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the

livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground." Vs. 27 So Yahweh created man in His own image, in the image of Yahweh He created him; male and female He created them. Vs. 28 Yahweh blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air and over every living creature that moves on the ground." Vs. 29 Then Yahweh said, "I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food. Vs. 30 And to all the beasts of the earth and all the birds of the air and all the creatures

that move on the ground--everything that has the breath of life in it--I give every green plant for food." And it was so. Vs. 31 Yahweh saw all that He had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning--- the sixth day. Vs. 32 Thus the heavens and the earth were completed in all their vast array. Vs. 33 By the seventh day Yahweh had finished the work He had been doing; so on the seventh day He rested from all His work. Vs. 34 And Yahweh blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it He rested from all the work of creating that He had done.

*Well, that is the end of Genesis one. Genesis two will be in the next issue. Enjoy.*

Here is a fun game to play. First of all, fill half of a sheet of paper up with numbers. Fill the other half of the paper up with letters. (This game is for two players.) Whoever is going to be it first, chooses a number\letter that they are thinking of. When they have it, they tell the other person. Then the other person, tries to guess what one they are thinking of. If they are wrong , the number\letter they were thinking of , and the one that the other person was thinking of, are both circled, and they cannot be used anymore. If the person is right in his guessing however, only that letter gets circled, and cannot be used anymore. Have fun .

*The End*

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## Songs that I like

Whatsoever things are true. Whatsoever things are honest. Whatsoever things are just and pure. Whatsoever things are lovely. Whatsoever things are of good report. If there be any virtue. And if there be any praise. Think on these things.

I love you Yah. And I lift my voice. To worship you. Oh my soul rejoice. Take joy my king. IN what you hear. May it be a sweet, sweet sound. In your ears.

For thou O Yahweh art high, above all the earth and sky. Thou art exalted, far above, all El's. For thou O Yahweh art high, above all the earth and sky. Thou art exalted far above all El's. I exalt thee. I exalt thee. I exalt thee. O Yahweh. I exalt thee. I exalt thee. I exalt thee. O Yahweh.

## Yahweh' s Peace / The World' s Peace

By Lydia Ellen Coover Age 12

What is the world' s peace like? Do you have the world' s peace in you? Well, a better question is, **W h a t i s Yahweh' s peace like? Do you have Yahweh' s peace in your heart? I hope so. Now, if you have Yahweh' s peace, you probably still know what the world' s peace is like. Don' t you? The world' s peace does not last for very long, does it? No, it doesn' t.** John 14: 27, says this: **"Peace I leave with you; my peace I**



**give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."**

So.... Yahweh gives peace that is very different then what the world gives. Do you see that? Yahweh wants us to be at rest with him. Not troubled. Notice what the verse says:".....**Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."**

Do you have Yahweh' s peace, or do you have the world' s peace? I hope that you have Yahweh' s peace, because He gives better peace then the world does, doesn' t He? Yes. He sure does. All you have to do is take a look at John 14: 27. And.....it will tell you. Thank-you. **The End**

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Here is a fun game that me and my sister Rebekah made up and played today. We played it in the woods, but it can be played anywhere. Here it is. This game can be for two or more players. Each player stands a good distance away from all of the other players. Then the one who is going to start, calls something to all the other players. He must call it very softly though. Then the other players are all supposed to call back loudly, whatever they think they heard. You can do this several times if you wish, and give each player a turn. After everybody has said what they think they heard, they all go to the person who called the thing and tell what you heard. It is fun to see if you are right or wrong. Sometimes you might come up with a very funny thing that they didn' t say at all. When Rebekah called to me "Yahweh is good," I thought that she had said " Mom is good." See, it is fun.

# *MUSIC*

By Lydia Coover Age 12

*Sheets of music, big and small,  
Sheets of music, short and tall.  
Sheets of music, we will play,  
Sheets of music, music day.*

*We will play and sing all day.  
We will play and sing I say.  
All the day long we will stay,  
Happy, just so we can play.*

*I like music, you should too,  
Playing it is good to do.  
You could even write a song,  
Just do not make it way to long.*

*Sheets of music, big and small,  
Sheets of music, short and tall.  
Sheets of music, we will play,  
Sheets of music, music day.*

## *Timmie Learns To Obey*

By Lydia E. Coover    Age Twelve

Once upon a time there was a little boy. He was a very sweet little boy. But one day, this little boy got into some mischief. His mother had just left the downstairs, and went upstairs to get something. Suddenly, a naughty little idea popped into Timmie's head. That was the little boy's name. This little boy was five years old, and could easily reach the Tabletop. Just as Mother left the room, he glanced up from where he was playing on the floor, and he saw something on the table. It was his mommy's's purse. He stood up quickly, and walked to the table. He then grabbed his mommy's's purse off of the table and ran. He ran outside. All of a sudden something fell out of the purse, and he stopped to look what it was. When he looked he saw a picture of his mother. He just stood there and looked at it for a little



while, not even thinking about how his mother might see him out the window or something. All of a sudden, the kitchen door opened and his mother stepped out. "Timmie," she called. Timmie jumped. "What are you doing out here with my purse Timmie?" ask mother walking over to where Timmie had been looking at the picture. "I was just looking at your picture." said Timmie uncertainly. "But what else were you doing?" ask his mother. If you would have just ask me to let you see a picture of me in the house, I most certainly would have let you see it." "I'm sorry. I ran outside with your purse to hunt through it and see what you had in it." said Timmie. "I see. Well I will gladly forgive you Timmie dear," said mother happily. "I hope that you have learned your lesson." "I have," replied Timmie. And Timmie never again tried to look through things that did not belong to him.

THE END

# PEACE

By Lydia Coover

1. *What did Yahweh want Moses to tell Aaron and his sons to say to the Israelites to bless them? Numbers 6 : 22-27 Vs. 26 is the main verse that answers the question.*
2. *What does Yahweh want us to do according to Psalms 34 : 14?*
3. *Who does Yahweh say kiss each other? Psalms 85 : 10*
4. *If you love Yahweh's law, what will you have? Psalms 119 : 165*
5. *What does Yahweh say He wants us to pray for in Psalms 122 : 6*
6. *What gives life to the body according to Proverbs 14 : 30?*
7. *Fill in the blanks. "Better a dry crust with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, then a house full of feasting with strife." Proverbs 17 : 1*
8. *According to Isa. 9:6 , what will the child that is born be called?*
9. *Fill in the blanks below. Use the scripture to help you if you need it. You will keep in \_\_\_\_\_ him whose mind is steadfast, because he trusts in you. Isaiah 26 : 3*
10. *What don't the wicked have? Isa. 48: 22*
11. *Yahweh will stop war, and proclaim what to the nations? Zechariah 9:10*

*Note:*

*In Matt. 10 : 34, it says "Do not suppose that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I did not come to bring peace, but a sword. " I don't think that means that Yahweh does not want us to have peace, because in other scriptures, it talks about him giving peace to his people. I think it must mean that He does not want us to love people and things, more then Him. See vs. 35-42.*

12. *In Luke 2:14, what did the angels sing?*

13. *According to John 16: 33, Yahshua tells us that we will have troubles in this world, but that He has overcome the world, and that we may have what?*

14. *If we believe in Yahweh, we will have what with Yahweh? We need to believe on Him though to have it, and we need to become one of His children. What will we have then? Romans 5 : 1*

15. *In First Cor. 7 : 15, it says if your unbelieving mate leaves, the believing mate in that circumstance is not bound, because Yahweh has called us to live in \_\_\_\_\_ Fill in the blank.*

16. *Yahweh is not an Elohim of disorder. What is He an Elohim of though, according to 1 Cor. 14: 33?*

17. *What is one of the fruits of the spirit, that has to do with this study here? You will find the answer in Galatians 5: 22.*

18. *Fill in the blanks. \_\_\_\_\_ I leave with you; my \_\_\_\_\_ I give you. I do not give to you as the \_\_\_\_\_ gives. Do not let your \_\_\_\_\_ be troubled and do not be afraid. John 14: 27*

**THE END**

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## **Franklin's Garden**

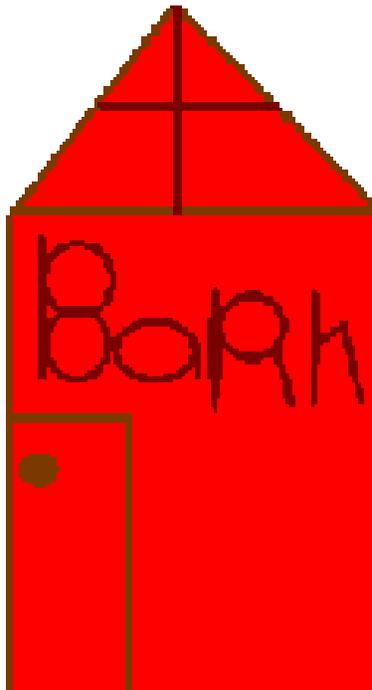
By Lydia



Once upon a time there was a young man. He loved vegetables. He lived all by himself. One day, in the spring time, he decided to plant a garden. He got everything that he thought he might need, and he went out to where he was going to plant his garden. Soon he was ready to plant his seeds. So he got a packet of tomato seeds. He made some little holes, and began to

drop in his seeds. Soon his tomato seeds were all planted. He was pretty happy. After that he also planted cucumber seeds, potato seeds, pepper seeds, radish seeds, green bean seeds, and he even planted some sunflower seeds in his garden. Soon it was getting close to evening, and so the young man went inside. His name was Franklin. After he had had a cup of tea and

something to eat, he went to bed, dreaming of his beautiful garden that he had planted. In the morning he awoke. He usually got up pretty early. This morning he got up at 6:30. He went out to check on his garden, being' s it had rained the night before. After checking his garden, (since he loved it, and cared about it so much,) he went back inside. He ate something. Then he went to visit his sister Jenna and her little family. Jenna' s husband' s name was Carlisle. They had a 5 year old little girl named honesty, and a 2 year old little boy named Truth. Franklin liked the names that his sister had picked for her children. When he got to the house he got out of his car. Jenna lived back a long lane. It was a very pretty area that she lived in. He walked to the house. After he knocked, he heard soft little footsteps. Honesty opened the door. "Come in," she said. He stepped in and she closed the door behind him. Jenna looked up from where she was working at the stove. "Hello Franklin," she said warmly. "And what brought you here today?" she ask him. "Oh, " he replied. "I just wanted to come for a visit since I didn't know what else to do." "Well, well, isn't that nice. You came just in time for the meal." She smiled at him. She was busy peeling potatoes. "I didn't mean to," he said, grinning. "You may go out to the barn and see if you can find Carlisle, Franklin," she said. "I' ll do just that. Are you sure that he' s at the barn?" "Yes," She replied. He walked out the door with little Honesty trailing behind him. On the way to the barn, she spoke up. "You have big feet," she said. "Do I? If I do ,I guess it' s just because I' m bigger than you. You have little feet." He smiled at her. She smiled back. "I' m sorry if that



was rude." she said. "That' s o-k. "he replied. They got to the barn. "You want to find your dad?" he asked, looking at Honesty. "Daddy," she called loudly. "Yes?" came a faint answer from what sounded like very far away to Franklin. "I' m back in the back of the barn Honesty," he called out to her. Honesty began to run to her daddy. Franklin followed her, smiling. He thought she was cute. When they reached Carlisle, he looked up. "Yes? Oh. I see you have Franklin with you. When did he come over?" He said. "Oh, he just got here." said Honesty. "Well hello Franklin. It' s great to see you again. Haven't seen ya for a long, long time." "Oh pshaw," laughed Franklin. You just saw me 5 days ago. Anyway, I just decided to come over for a visit today. I get lonely sometimes. You know that." "Let' s go into the house now," returned Carlisle. "Oh, I didn't mean to stop you from your work." said Franklin quickly. "That' s fine. I was just about ready to go in anyway because Jenna already has the meal almost finished." The three of them walked to the house together. When they stepped inside, Jenna was setting some of the food on the table. Some other pots and pans were still bubbling away on the stove. "I can tell this is going to be a good meal," exclaimed Franklin. "Mmmm. Me too." added little Truth. Franklin reached down and swooped Truth into his arms. "Your cute. You know that?" he asked the little boy. Truth only wiggled happily. Franklin put him down. "Take a seat everybody," said Jenna. They all sat down. Carlisle and Franklin were each at a head of the table. Jenna was on one side beside her husband, and Truth was beside her. On the

other side sat Honesty beside her daddy. After the blessing was said, everyone began talking. I mean the children. "Do you know what we did yesterday, Franklin?" spoke up Honesty, as little Truth was gurgling for someone to pass the butter. "Talk one at a time please," said Carlisle. "Sorry," responded Honesty. "What were you going to tell me Honesty?" ask Franklin. "Oh. You know what we did yesterday?" she giggled. "What?" he ask her. "We took a walk and we went to "Big Brownie Boo' s" house." "You are goofy." he told her. "What kind of books have you been reading lately?" "Good ones," she replied. "O-k. I just wanted to be sure." After a little while, Carlisle spoke up. "So what have you been keeping busy with Franklin?" "Oh, I got my garden planted yesterday. It was great fun." "Was it? A big boy like you having fun?" said Honesty."Yes. I can have great fun when I' mall by myself. I roll down the hill and I dance all over the place. I also run around and

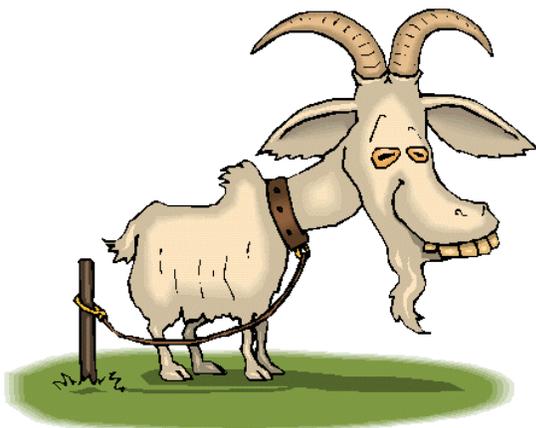
act pretty dumb much of the time." "You do not Boncho." scolded 2 year old Truth. (Boncho was the nick name that had been given to Franklin.) "O-k, lets be serious now." commanded Carlisle. "Did you really plant your garden yesterday, Franklin? he asked him. " If you did you must be a hefty boy ," he added. Truth and Honesty burst out laughing. "When some of the vegetables sprout up I will maybe give you some of them Jenna." said Franklin. "By the way. Why aren' t you all growing a garden this year?" he asked. "Oh, I guess we just didn't want to this time." said Carlisle. "O-k ." smiled Franklin. It sure was fun planting mine though." After a nice visit there at his sister' s house, Franklin went home. That night when he crawled into bed, he thanked Yahweh for Jenna, his garden, and many other things.

*The End*

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## Our Goats

by Lydia Coover / the editress



Did you ever have any goats? We have eight of them. The queen (or leader) is April, and she has a dignified "husband" named Bernard. April has a daughter named Charity. She had her to her former husband, William, who died in a slaughter accident. Then she married Bernard, and gave birth to Peter and James. Bernard is the "husband" to

all of the nannies. The girl Charity, has twins, Meggy and Wilson. Little lady Jenny is going to have one or two babies soon. She is very proper. When Bernard chases her around, she runs into her "house", to save embarrassment. Peter and James are the uncles to Meggy and Wilson, because Charity is their sister (part way anyway). Bernard lets go of his dignity sometimes, and takes time off to teach Peter and James how to play. He bunts with them.

Bernard usually wears a gray suit, with a cute white cap. (That means: he is gray, with a white spot on the top of his head.) His son, James, takes after him. His father bought him the same kind of an outfit.

Peter likes to wear a penguin outfit. (He is black and white.)

April wears calico. On Meggy' s birthday (the day she was born), April dressed her in a birthday present, which was a lighter shade of the same material. Jenny wears a light shade of calico / brown, also.

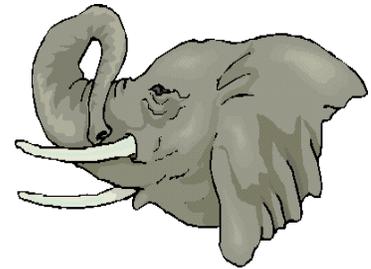
Charity, for some strange reason, always wears her white wedding dress. Wilson wears white, too.

It is fun to take Peter and James (the two baby uncles) down to the end of the goat pen, and race them up to the big clay pile that is dumped in their pen. They are uncles, so of course they can run VERY fast. They usually win, unless I run extremely fast. Sometimes it' s a tie.

It is fun to play tag with them in the evening. You take and you catch each one of them, the ducks (Arnold and his three lady friends) included. When you' ve caught everyone, the game is over and you start again.



*Do you have a pet that you enjoy? If you write about it, I would love to print it in "Peace and Happiness".  
-the editress / Lydia Coover*



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A NOTE FROM THE EDITRESS' OLDER SISTER: Isn' t it interesting the way Yahweh made so many things for us to enjoy, and the way He made them all so different, with different "outfits" and "personalities"? We ought to remember to thank Yahweh for all the things He made for us.

**"Thou art worthy, O Yahweh, to receive glory and honor and power: for Thou hast created all things, and for Thy pleasure they are and were created." Revelation 4:11**

Most recent update: (02 /2003)

Meggy, Wilson, and the little uncles have said their "bye-byes". April had another baby boy. He died though after a couple of days. April seemed real sad, and didn' t act at all like her usual self. She doesn' t seem like the queen anymore. She used to be. Her sides still look fat enough to have another baby. I don' t know though. Charity, her fat daughter, has had two more baby boys. Their names are Herbert and Willie. Herbe is caramel colored, and Willie is like calico. He looks kind of like his grandma April. They are both very cute. I think that we might sell them real soon though. :-(-:( I love them. Jenny Lou' s sides are growing. She' s very cute. We love her. We are wondering when she is going to spit her baby up. I hope soon.

-Lydia / the editress

## To Be Like Yahshua

"Mama, how can I be like Yahshua?" asked Joseph. "I try so hard, and it seems like I always mess up."

"Joseph," Mama said, "A long time ago, Yahshua came to earth as a man. He died on the tree to save you and me. Then He came to Life again, and went back to be with Yahweh again. But do you know what? He promised that if we love Him, He will be with us. He Lives in our hearts. This is what you can do. Remember that Yahshua is right here with you, even though you can't see Him. He sees everything you do. Do the things that you would want Him to see you doing."

"O-K," said Joseph. "I'll do that."

All that day, Joseph tried hard to remember that Yahshua was with

him. Once, Joseph's big brother walked through the living room. He bumped into a stack of building blocks that Joseph had made. He knocked them down, by accident. Joseph yelled at him. Then he remembered that Yahshua was there with him, and that Big Brother had not meant to knock the blocks down. "I'm sorry," he said to Big Brother, and he told Yahshua that he was sorry too.

At lunch time, Joseph's little sister, Mary, tried to grab one of his green beans. He almost yelled at her, but then he remembered.

Did you know that you can be like Yahshua? He is with you too, and He sees everything you do. Try to be like Him, O-K? It will make you happy, and it will make others happy too.

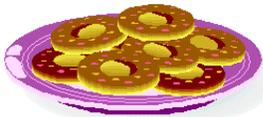
*This story was taken from "Stories of Virtue For My Children", a book that I (Rebekah) am writing for my future (Yahweh willing :-)) children.*

*-the editress' sister, Rebekah Coover*

# **PASSOVER**

By Lydia Coover, (written in 2003)

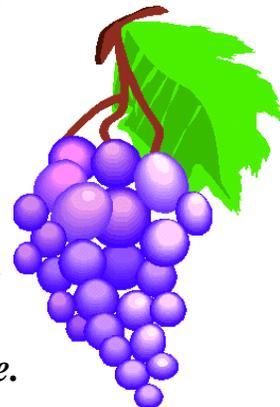
*We had a wonderful Passover [in 2003]. When it came in on the evening of the fourteenth, according to the Biblical calender, we had our meal of lamb, unleavened bread, grape juice, etc. It was very nice. Dad read to us from the Scriptures about the account of Passover. (When Yahshua kept it with His disciples.) The unleavened bread was in commemoration of Him dying for us, and the grape juice symbolized the blood that He shed for us. The lamb was to symbolize the lambs that all of Israel killed, so that the death angel would pass over them. It was all very beautiful.*



*Next came the foot washing. Mother Bekah and I washed each others feet in the livingroom together. Dad and Matthew did it in Dad' s office together. We women have a little bit of fun with tickling sometimes. Do you think Yahshua and His disciples ever did that kind of stuff?:-)*

*After our little ceremony, we sang a couple of songs and then dispersed for the evening.*

*Three days later we visited a Sabbath keeping group up in Frystown. Barry Woodcraft, a friend of ours, gave a sermonette on foot washing. Dad really liked that, because most people don' t cover that part a lot of the time. Anyway, we met a new family, the Carr' s, while we were up there. I think it was a pretty nice thing to do on Passover.*



*A few days later we took a family bikeride on "Rails to Trails." It used to be a train track but was turned into a place for riding bikes, walking, or horseback riding. We have walked on it before, but we chose to ride this time. We took along a lunch but kind of spilled it in the middle of the trip. It was to bumpy of a ride for the food. We stopped in the middle of the trail and had lunch early. We ate what we had left. What hadn' t been spilled and gotten dirty, we ate. I think that was the best part of our bikeride that day.*

*During Passover/ Unleavened Bread week, I learned to play the violin. We were going to go up to Frystown the last day of Passover since it was a Sabbath but changed our minds. We girls were going to do a special on the violins together, but we decided to wait on going, so that changed that. We are still practicing in case we want to do it next time we go. That will be next Sabbath.*

*Right after Passover went out we watched a video. It was called: "Messiah Our Passover." It was just some Jewish people keeping the feast together. They did it a little differently then us, but I guess we don' t all think alike.:-)*

*The last day of the feast was a Sabbath. We had a family assembly here, reading the Scriptures together on part of the account of where Yahshua was going to be killed. It was John fifteen to seventeen that we read. After that was when we watched our video. Then Passover was over. We had a really nice Passover feast [in 2003].*

*----- Lydia Coover (Age 12)*

*Note: Now it's already almost Passover 2004. Time sure flies. :-) Have a blessed festival season just ahead.*

