

The Big Picture

The kids in Mr. Clue's Sunday school class are worried about their friend Paul. He's been acting strange lately. Each classmate has only one piece of the picture. See if you can put the pieces together to figure out the whole picture.

Paul used to bring the best lunches to school. Now he only brings peanut butter sandwiches.

Paul owes me 50 cents. He said he couldn't pay me because he stopped getting allowance.

Paul likes to skate. But he told me he can't go to our Sunday school skating party. I think he doesn't have enough money.

My mom said she saw Paul's dad one morning at the store. She was surprised that he wasn't at work.

My dad said Paul's dad is selling their car to get a cheaper one.

Put all the clues together, and think it through. What's going on with Paul?

God over Egypt

Bible Story from Exodus 1:7—2:10



Dear Diary,

I don't like living here in Egypt!
The people of Egypt used to like us.
That was because of Joseph. Hundreds
of years ago, Joseph helped the
pharaoh. Ever since then, my people, the
Israelites, have lived here.

But the man who is pharaoh now
does not remember Joseph. He made us
slaves. We work very hard for Egypt. We
work in the fields. We work to make
bricks.

I wish God would help us get away
from Egypt!

- Miriam



Dear Diary,

We're in danger! Pharaoh told
his soldiers to drown all of the baby
boys of the Israelites. What will
happen to my baby brother?

He is three months old. We have
been hiding him. But we won't be
able to hide him much longer. When
the soldiers find him, they will kill
him.

Doesn't God know what is
happening? Why doesn't He do
something?

- Miriam



Dear Diary,
God might help us save my baby brother!
My mother made a basket. Then she put tar
on it. That way water can't get into it.
We will put my brother in this basket.
We'll put it _____.

Read Exodus 2:3.

I'll hide and watch to see what happens.
Maybe someone from Egypt will find him and
want to take care of him. I am praying that
God will keep my brother safe.

- Miriam



Read Exodus 2:10.

I will call him
_____.

Dear Diary,

Guess who found my brother—
Pharaoh's daughter! She pulled him from
the water. She wants to keep him as her
own. That means my brother will be safe!
She even gave him a new name.

Pharaoh's daughter needed someone to
take care of the baby. So I brought my
mother to her. Now Moses can live with us
for a while. When he gets older, he'll live in
the palace with Pharaoh's daughter.

I guess God knew what He was doing.
He could see all along what would happen!

- Miriam



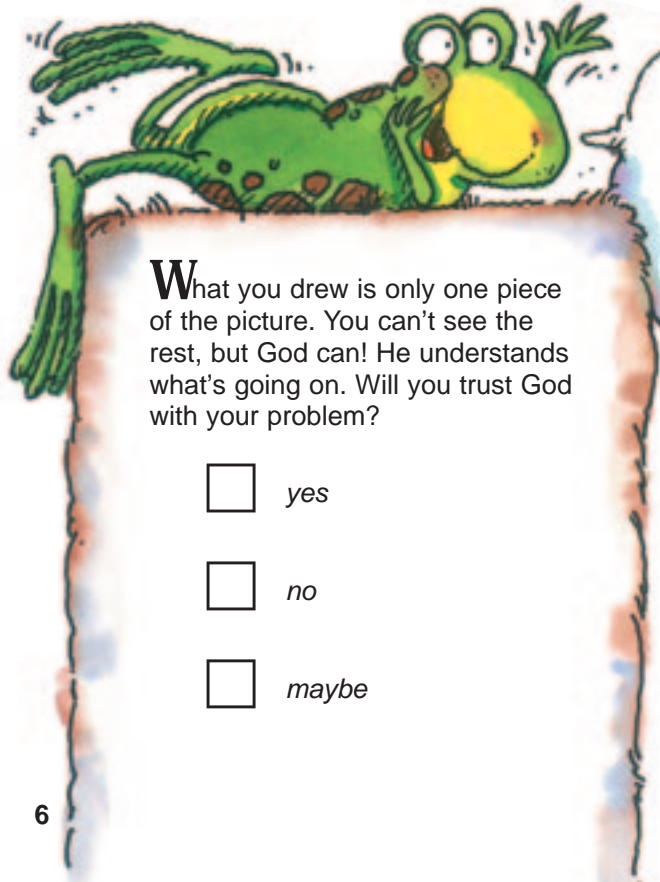
We know that in all things
God works for the good
of those who love him.

Romans 8:28

SOMETHING'S MISSING!



Are you having a problem that you don't understand? Use the empty space below to draw a picture of the part of the problem you can see.



Rabbit! Talk to God about your problem. Use the space below to write your prayer.

What you drew is only one piece of the picture. You can't see the rest, but God can! He understands what's going on. Will you trust God with your problem?

- yes*
- no*
- maybe*
