

A Tucker Barnes Adventure

HANNAH'S PRAYER

The Girl Knew EXACTLY What She Wanted





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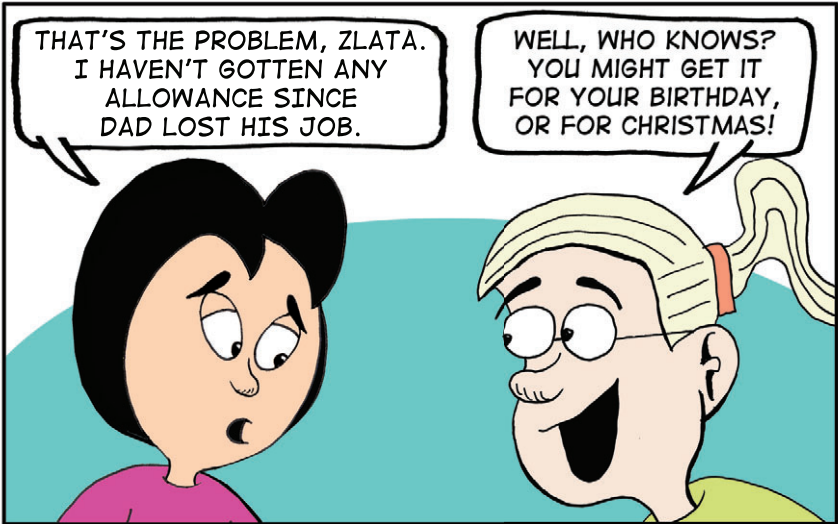
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I LOVE ALL
THE FABIA
BOOKS! HAVING
THIS BOOK
BAG WOULD BE
SO MUCH FUN!

I HAVE TO ADMIT,
HANNAH, IT'S SUPER-
CUTE! DO YOU HAVE
ENOUGH MONEY TO
BUY IT?

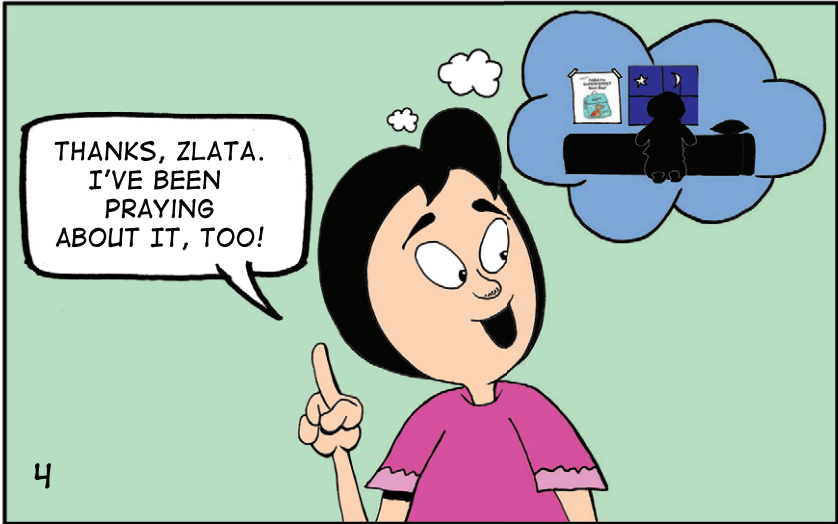
SALE!
FABIA the
SUPERFERRET
Book Bag!





THAT'S THE PROBLEM, ZLATA.
I HAVEN'T GOTTEN ANY
ALLOWANCE SINCE
DAD LOST HIS JOB.

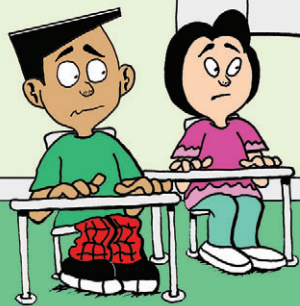
WELL, WHO KNOWS?
YOU MIGHT GET IT
FOR YOUR BIRTHDAY,
OR FOR CHRISTMAS!



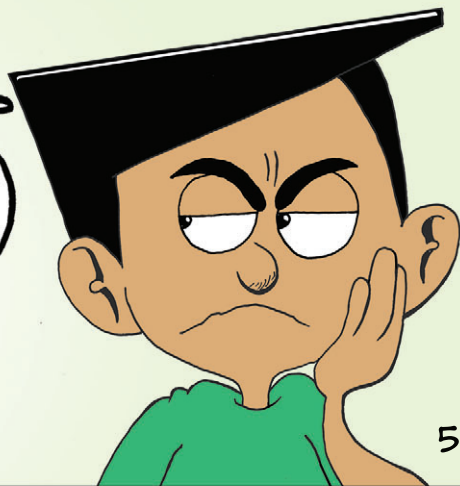
THANKS, ZLATA.
I'VE BEEN
PRAYING
ABOUT IT, TOO!

IN CLASS,
THERE'S
A SURPRISE
ANNOUNCE-
MENT...

I'M MR. PETROV. I'LL BE
YOUR SUBSTITUTE TEACHER
WHILE MRS. HARDER STAYS
HOME WITH THE NEW BABY!

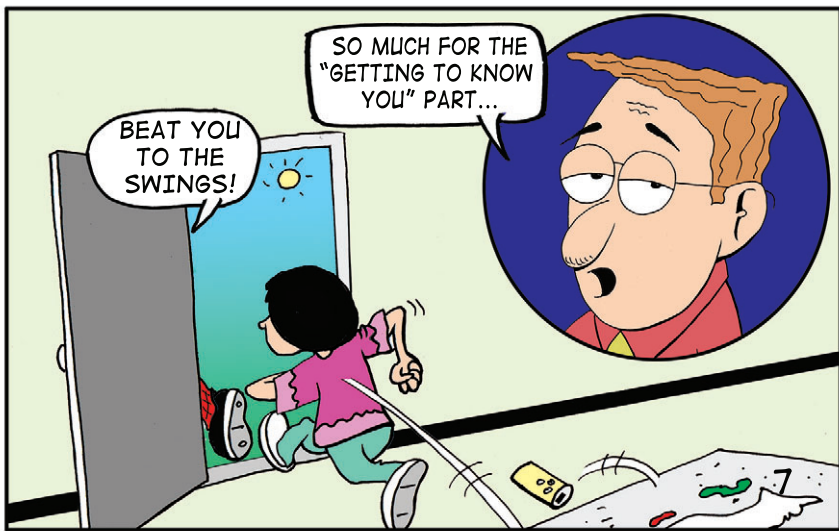
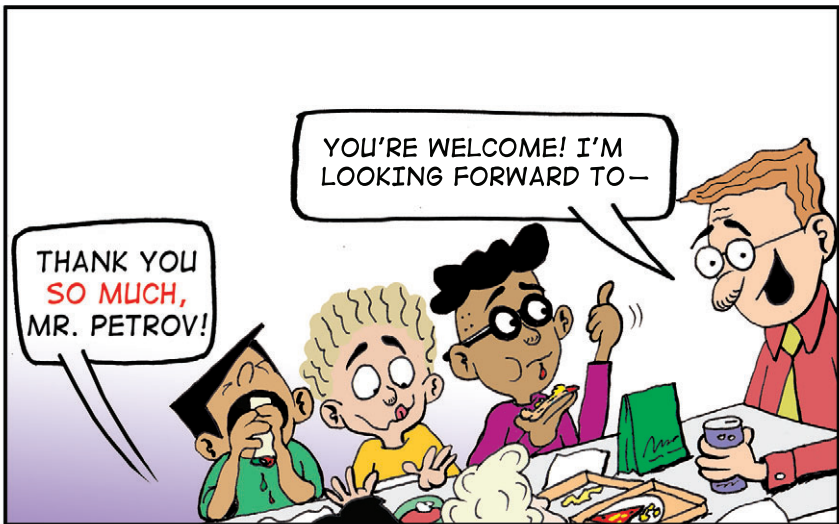


JUST WHEN WE
HAD MRS. HARDER
ALL FIGURED OUT...



SINCE YOU DON'T
KNOW ME YET, I'VE
PLANNED SOMETHING
SPECIAL! IF YOU EACH
TELL ME YOUR FAVORITE
FOOD, I'LL BRING IT
FOR LUNCH TOMOR-
ROW! AFTERWARD, WE
CAN TALK AND GET
TO KNOW EACH
OTHER BETTER.
SO, WHAT WOULD
YOU LIKE FOR—





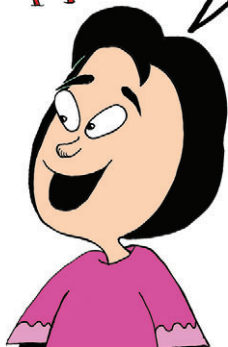
I'M SO TIRED! SORRY I
DIDN'T HAVE MUCH TIME
TO PRAY TONIGHT, GOD.
I'LL TRY AND DO
BETTER TOMORROW!



IT WAS SURE NICE OF
MR. PETROV TO GIVE
US OUR FAVORITE
FOODS YESTERDAY!




NOW I JUST WISH GOD
WOULD GIVE ME THE
FABIA THE SUPER-
FERRET BOOK BAG!





I DON'T KNOW
HOW IMPORTANT
THE BOOK BAG
IS TO GOD, BUT
IT SURE IS
IMPORTANT
TO ME!



GIRLS, I NEED TO SPEAK
WITH YOU. I WAS HAPPY
TO PROVIDE LUNCH,
BUT DO YOU REMEMBER
ME SAYING SOMETHING
ABOUT GETTING TO
KNOW THE CLASS
BETTER?

BUT THAT DIDN'T HAPPEN, AND I'M DISAPPOINTED. I WANT YOU TO TRUST ME, AND I WANT TO TRUST YOU TOO. LEARNING A LITTLE MORE ABOUT EACH OTHER IS A GOOD PLACE TO START!



UNLOCK IT!

Prayer is like a key that unlocks heaven's treasures! Fit the key below into the lock by focusing on the space between the keyhole and key, then moving the page closer to your face. A second keyhole will also appear on the left, which represents future blessings waiting to be "unlocked" from God's treasure house!



WELL, THERE'S ALWAYS
TOMORROW! BUT YOU'LL
HAVE TO BRING YOUR
OWN LUNCHES THIS TIME!



WE'RE SORRY, MR.
PETROV. THANKS FOR
NOT BEING UPSET
WITH US.



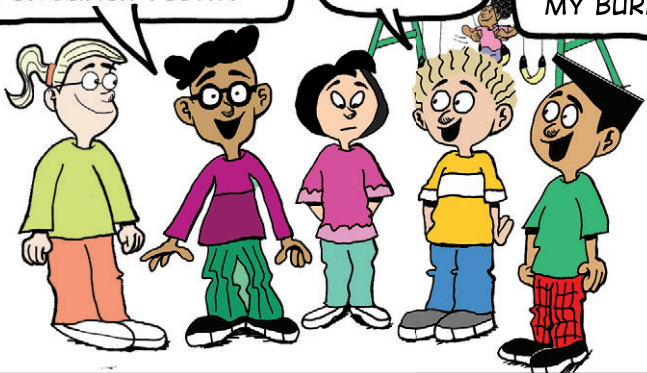
WHAT A KIND AND
THOUGHTFUL PERSON!



I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE MR. PETROV GAVE US EACH WHAT WE WANTED FOR LUNCH TODAY!

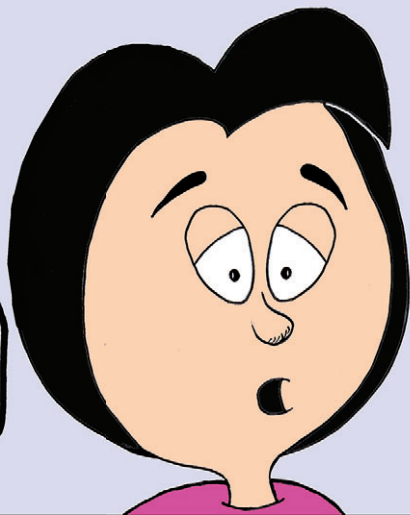
HE SEEMS NICE ENOUGH.

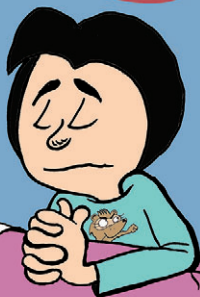
HE EVEN HAD THEM PUT EXTRA CHEESE IN MY BURRITO!



YOU'VE BEEN KIND OF QUIET, HANNAH. WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT MR. PETROV?

BELIEVE IT OR NOT, I THINK I'VE LEARNED SOMETHING ABOUT **PRAYER** FROM MR. PETROV!





GOD, I THINK YOU MAY BE A LITTLE BIT LIKE MR. PETROV.
YOU WANT TO GIVE US THE GOOD THINGS WE ASK FOR,
BUT YOU ALSO WANT US TO SPEND TIME WITH YOU SO
WE CAN GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER BETTER!

"COME TO ME
AND PRAY
TO ME.
AND I WILL
LISTEN
TO YOU."

JEREMIAH 29: 12



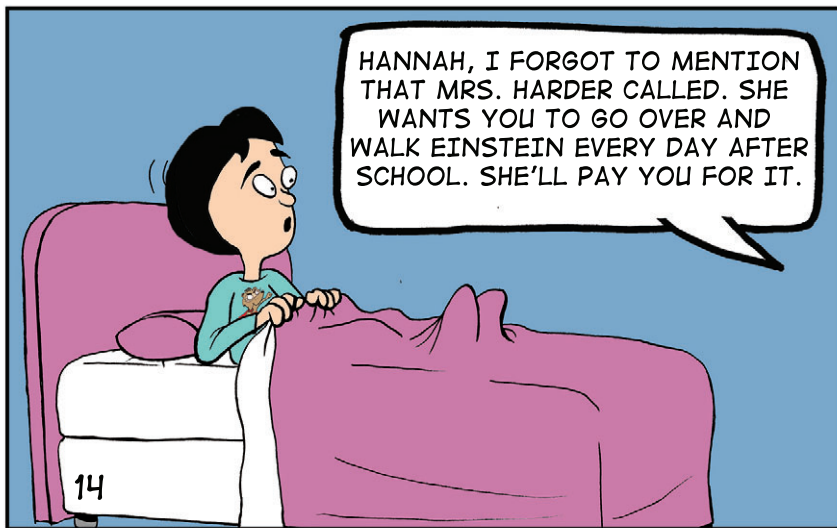
WORDS IN HIDING

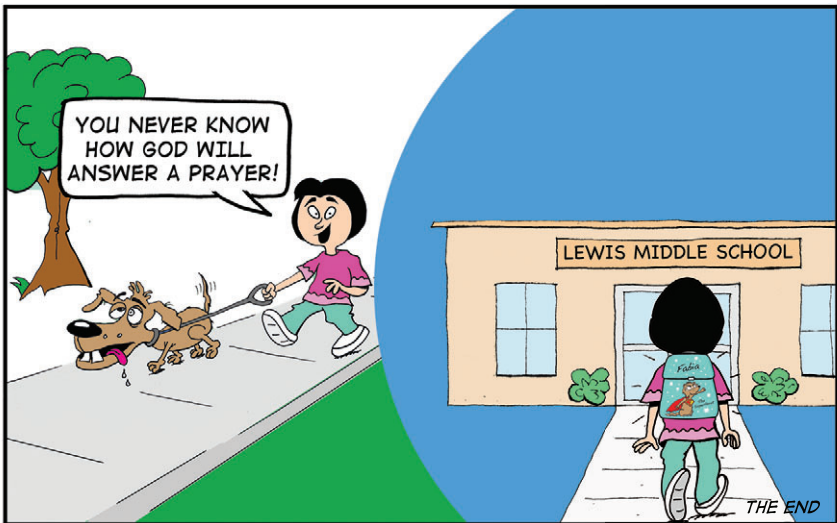
Find one hidden word in each of the following sentences. Then transfer them to their proper places to complete the Bible verse.

1. One educator thought geography was the best class. _____
2. Is that wheat between each cornrow, or rye? _____
3. The final way seemed the best. _____

Bible verse: "Do not _____ about anything. But pray and ask God for everything you _____. And when you pray, _____ give thanks" (Philippians 4:6, ICB).

Answers on p. 15





Keep On Praying

Prayer should be like sharing with a friend. God wants to hear about your joys, sorrows, desires, and needs. Be patient, and trust that God knows best!

If you'd like to learn more about the Bible, see the back cover! And if a friend gave you this comic booklet, ask him or her for others!

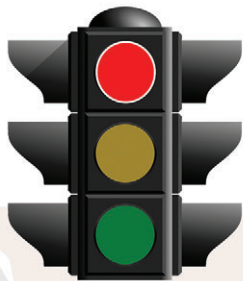
Answers: Words in Hiding: worry, need, always.



REALLY TRULY!

FUN FACTS

- The main hero of the Bible, Jesus, prayed a lot! In John 17:20, He even prayed for His future followers—which may include you!
- A traffic light reminds us of how God sometimes answers prayer: Stop, Wait, or Go!
- You can pray to God in your mind—Psalm 139:2 says He knows our thoughts!



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