


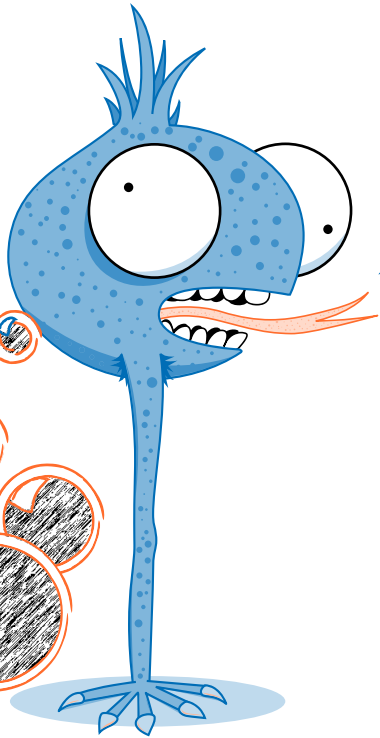
Submerge in the Word

Unit 1



Crazy Book of Awesomeness

Imagine, write, draw,
create, **DEMOLISH...**



Fill this book
with things
from your
gargantuan
braaaaaaiinn!

Hey, how did all
these things get
in the ocean?

Pre-teen



For the super-cool
Pre-teens

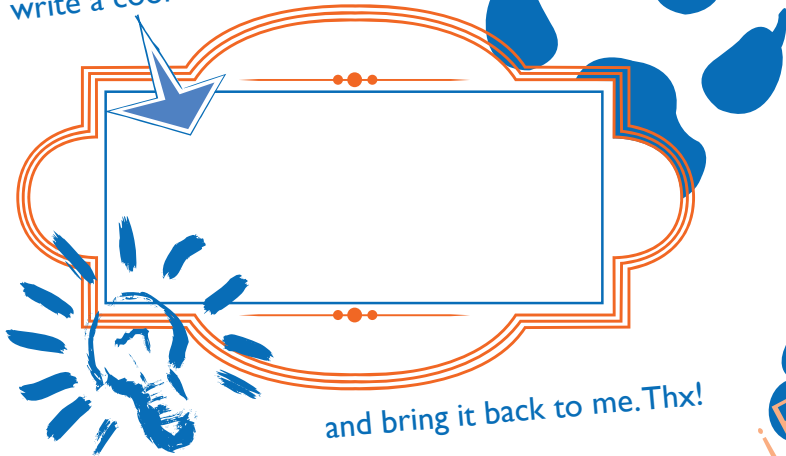
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If you find this book, please write a cool message



and bring it back to me. Thx!

Unauthorized reading of this book may or may not result in...



Be an example. 1 Timothy 4:12

Your initials:

Five empty square boxes for initials.

my photo

What do you read?

- comics
- books
- Facebook posts
- Bible

I wish my Bible automatically

Draw your fingerprint

I'm way better at

Tape something from your pocket or bag here.

than most people.

put your age here

New message ~God
dnt let any1 look dwn on u bc u r yng, but set an xampl 4 teh blievrs in speech in cnduct in in faith n in purity

1 tim 4:12 (niv :)

If you were King Xerxes or Queen Esther, what rooms would you add to the palace?



Can I play football in the garden?

No.

But I'm the king!



I think I'm lost.
Has anyone seen my shoe closet?



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New message ~God

4 if u remain
silent at tis time,
rleef n dlivrance 4
teh Jews will arise
from anodr place
but u n ur fthrs
family will perish

n who knos but that
u hv come 2 ur royl
psiton 4 such a
time as tihs?

est 4:14 (niv :)

Design your own crown. Is it classical or ridiculous?



What do you think of when you see these rumors?

Write down the first thing that comes into your incredibly amazing mind. It can be a *word*, *sentence*, *Bible verse*, or *super short story*.



He/she cheated _____

Toenails _____



What was that? Who said it? Will she be there? I don't know.

Will he be there? I don't know. How do you know it happened?

Will he be there? I don't know. I don't think that really happened.

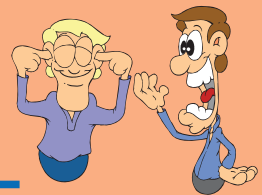
What was that? Who said it? Will she be there? I don't know. I don't think that really happened.

Can you believe this happened? _____

Everyone hates _____

Funky hair _____

Will he be there? I don't know. I don't think that really happened. How do you know it did?



Rumors are like JUNK.



This is your junk collection. Empty out your backpack or purse and glue or tape down stuff. *Change*, metro tickets, *wrappers*, *lint*, gum, stickers, *etc.* The weirder the better.

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Draw what you would rather have in your pocket.

New message ~God

w/o wood a fire goz out;
w/o a gossyp a quarl dies dwn

prov 26:20 (niv :)

What crisis could come up where you could be the superhero? *Draw or describe* a crisis for you, as the hero, *to solve*. CAN YOU SHOW COMPASSION?

WOW. He has entered a danger zone. He needs help!

I don't know if she's going to make it!



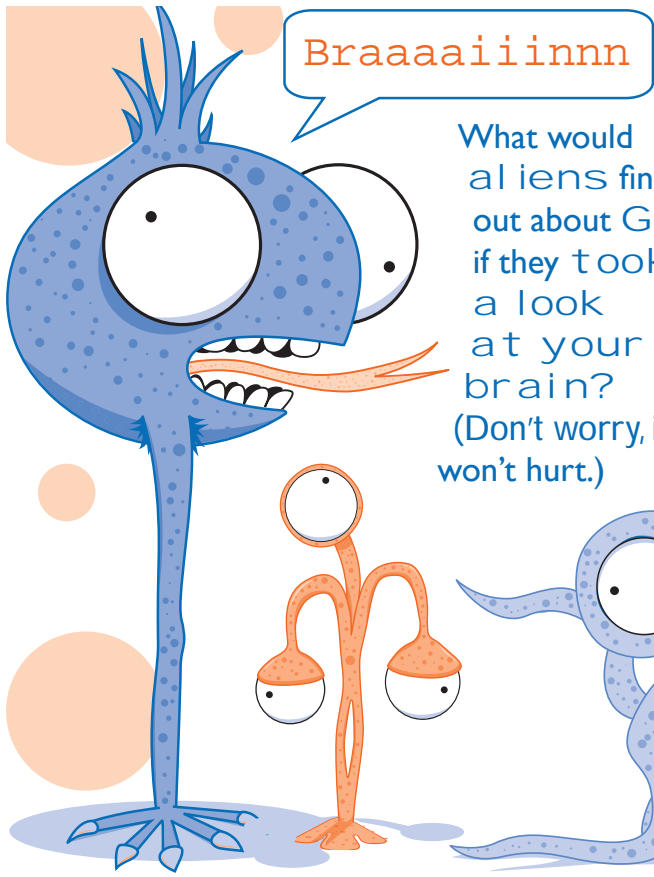
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New message ~God

b kind n compasnit
2 1 anothr, 4givin
ea othr, just as in
Christ God 4gav u

eph 4:32 (niv :)

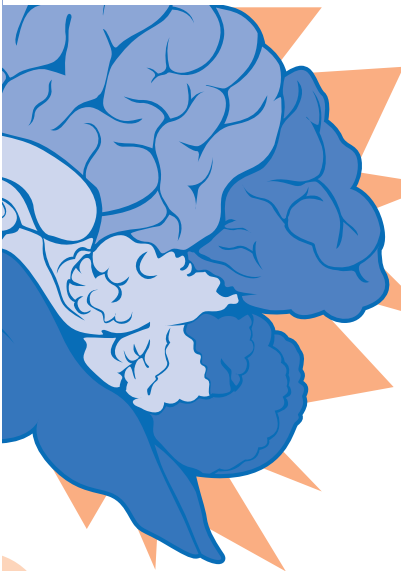


Braaaaaiinnn

What would aliens find out about God if they took a look at your brain? (Don't worry, it won't hurt.)

- God is
- kind
 - mean
 - dunno

- My brain would reveal questions about
- creation of the universe
 - idea for a new candy bar
 - actual miracles I know happened
 - other

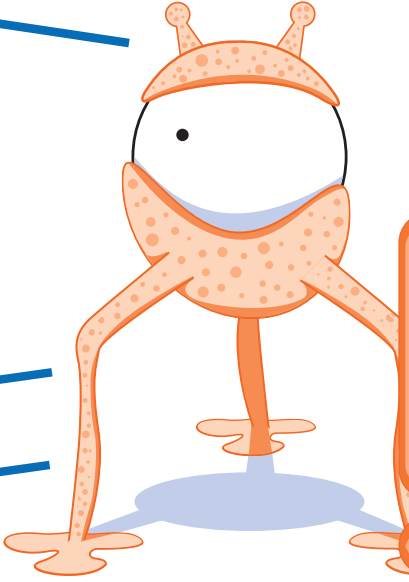


1st Memory of God EVER

Analyzing...

The thing I think about most when thinking about God is

Two horizontal blue lines for writing.



New message ~God

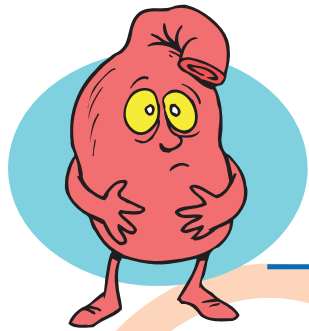
4 Zions sake i will not keep silnt, 4 Jerslms sake i will not rmain quiet, til her vndicatn shinez out lik teh dawn, her salvatn lik a blazn torch

isa 62:1 (niv :)

Not reacting to bullies can be **hard**. It may make the contents of your **GUT** start to

Spin

Speaking of your gut, what did you put in it yesterday?



Now draw all of it in the order that it entered. (Or all mixed up if you had a bully encounter this week.)



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your stomach



Gurgle glurmple
blurrrrrrrgle
garanurguglurmph

New message ~God

evn foolz r thot
wize if tey keep
silnt, n disrning
if tey hold thr
tungs

prov 17:28 (niv :)

You are gonna be a spectacular



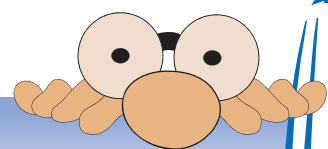
when you obey God and use your talents for Him.



Draw a picture of your famous self and write about whatever you are famous for, like **standing up to a bully** for someone else you *don't even know*. Include **where you live, your hobbies, and your bravery.**

Hidden Talents

Bonus: can you or your friend read that? Who's faster?



Grab a friend and ask him/her to time how long you can hold your breath.

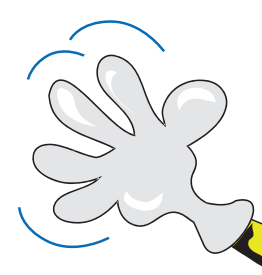
Now time your friend.

Hold a staring contest. Who won?

Who can make a funnier face?

Can either of you wiggle your ears? How about your nose?
Can either of you bend your fingers in a weird way?

} your time
} friend's time



New message ~God

Draw your weirdest talent.

ther4 go n mak
disiplz of all
natns, baptizin
em in teh name of
teh Fathr n of teh
Holy Spirit, n
teechn em
2 oby evytin i
hav comandd u

mat 28:19-20a (niv)

You totally deserve an AWARD!!

Write down some stuff you're awesome at, like fastest texter, strongest arm/thumb wrestler, fastest chore worker, best animal noise maker. Write on these trophies the things you rock at.



And this HUMONGOUS trophy...

is given to those who commit noble acts, for example, protecting someone.

If you've protected someone or something, put your name there (or plan to protect someone and put your name there).

Save the kid from the bully!

Save your sister's diary!

Save the fish from the cat!!!

Save the ostrich from the giant asparagus!! ???

New message ~God

they triumfd ovr him by teh blud ov teh Lamb n by teh wrd of ther tstimony; they did nt ♥ ther livz so much as 2 shrnk from deth

Presented to:

For a noble act

rev 12:11 (niv :)

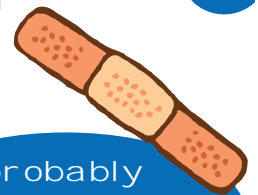
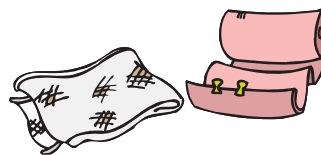


Which of these have you felt? Which have your friends experienced?

- bump on the head
- broken toe
- broken finger
- broken nail
- broken arm
- broken leg
- broken heart
- broken nose
- broken jaw
- broken clavicle (huh?)
- broken rib
- paper cut
- bruise
- stubbed toe

- split lip
- hang nail
- pulled hair
- crushed finger
- crushed foot
- dog bite
- cat bite
- mosquito bite
- squirrel bite
- spider bite
- shark bite
- elephant bite
- little kid bite
- snake bite
- bee sting
- jellyfish sting
- scorpion sting
- stingray sting

- impaled by a Philistine spear
- eaten by an angler fish?
- bike crash
- skateboard crash
- snowboard crash
- whipped by an Egyptian slave-driver
- crazy stunt crash
- surfboard crash
- busted lip
- busted elbow
- eye poke
- other:



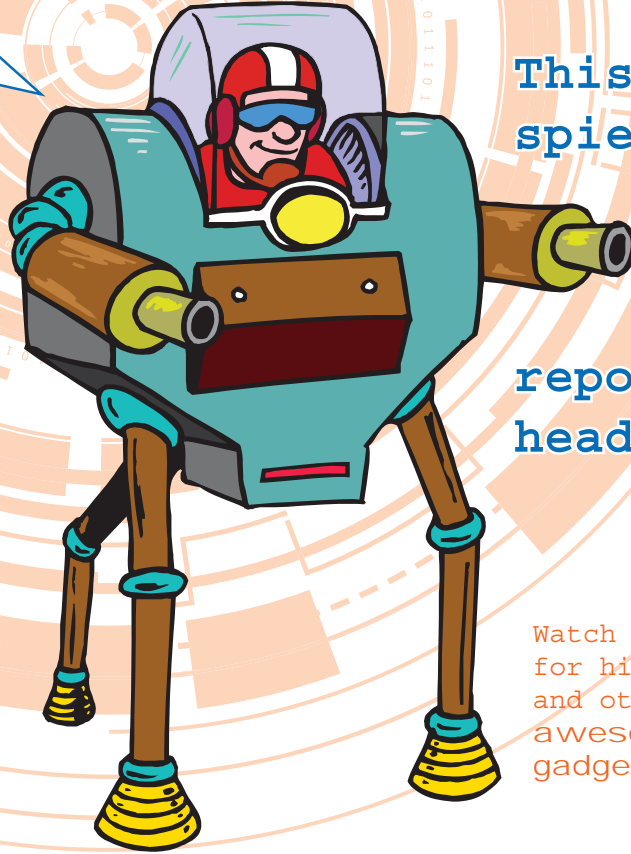
probably could've seen that one comin'

New message ~God

but u will rceive
powa wen teh Holy
Spirit cumz on u; n
u will b my witnsez
in Jruslm n in all
Judea n Samria n
2 teh endz of teh
erth

acts 1:8 (niv :)

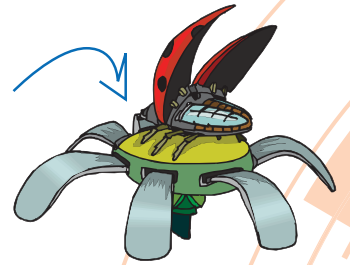
Kchhct!
Agent A14 do
you copy?
Initiating
full report
sequence...



This super spy
spied on you
all day
yesterday.
What will he
report back to
headquarters?

Were you
able not to
retaliate
to something
this week?

Watch out
for his bugs
and other
awesome
gadgets!



6:47 AM: _____

10:52 AM: _____

1:36 PM: _____

4:21 PM: _____

7:18 PM: _____

10:29 PM: _____

Design your own
freakishly high-
tech spy gadget:

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New message ~God

i m cming soon

hold on 2 wut u
hav, so tht no 1
will taek ur crown

rev 3:11 (niv :)



Hey! Why is the verse on the left?

- Morning school
- Afternoon school
- Huh?

What was the last situation you walked out of?

[Empty rectangular box for writing]

New message ~God

flee teh evl dezirz of yuth n pursu richusnes, faith, n peace, alng w thos who call on teh Lord out uv a pur

2 tim 2:22 (niv :)

Crying in front of people is

- So embarrassing!
- OK, who cares?
- Dunno, never did.
- They don't even know.
- Pfh! I can cry on demand.

Ever had anything stolen?

[Empty rectangular box for writing]

Did you take control of your attitude and let go?

- Yes, I didn't let it bother me.
- No, I stewed over it for days.

What would be your super hero name?

[Empty oval box for writing]

What are these things anyway?

- Pizza
- Tacos
- Tapas
- Arepas
- Hamburgers
- Biryani
- Pollo Campero
- Other: _____

Draw or tape your favorite things here.

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Note to Future Self
Signed,

Don't touch that side just yet

Dear _____

YOUR NAME

Sincerely, your awesome self,

YOUR SIG

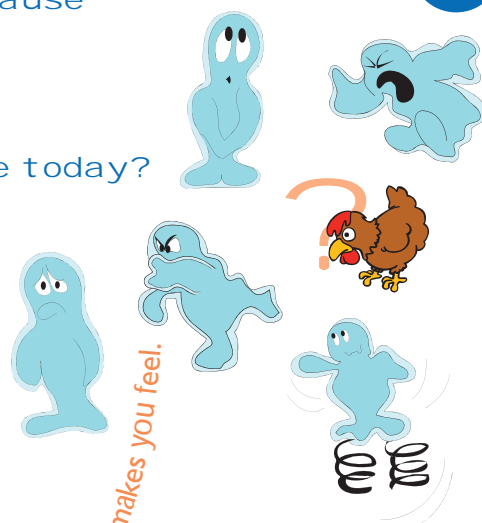
Tear out this page, write a note to your future self, fold it along dotted line, and tape shut.

RRRRiiiiipppppp!

Today is super special, because you get to rip out a page!!! Waaahoooooooooooo!

What types of things are you willing to forgive today?

- My cat/dog that sheds all over everything
- My sibling for... EVERYTHING!!!!
- My teacher that doesn't show me mercy
- My pencil that always breaks (or pen that never works)
- The weather that ruined the game
- The kid at school who said something hurtful to me
- My candy that fell in the dirt (on a bad day)
- The stain that didn't come out of my favorite shirt
- My cat/dog that licked inside my nose
- The mosquito that wouldn't let me sleep
- The curb that keeps stubbing my toe
- My mom when she didn't give me enough attention
- My dad when he didn't listen to me
- The gum that lost its flavor too fast



New message ~God

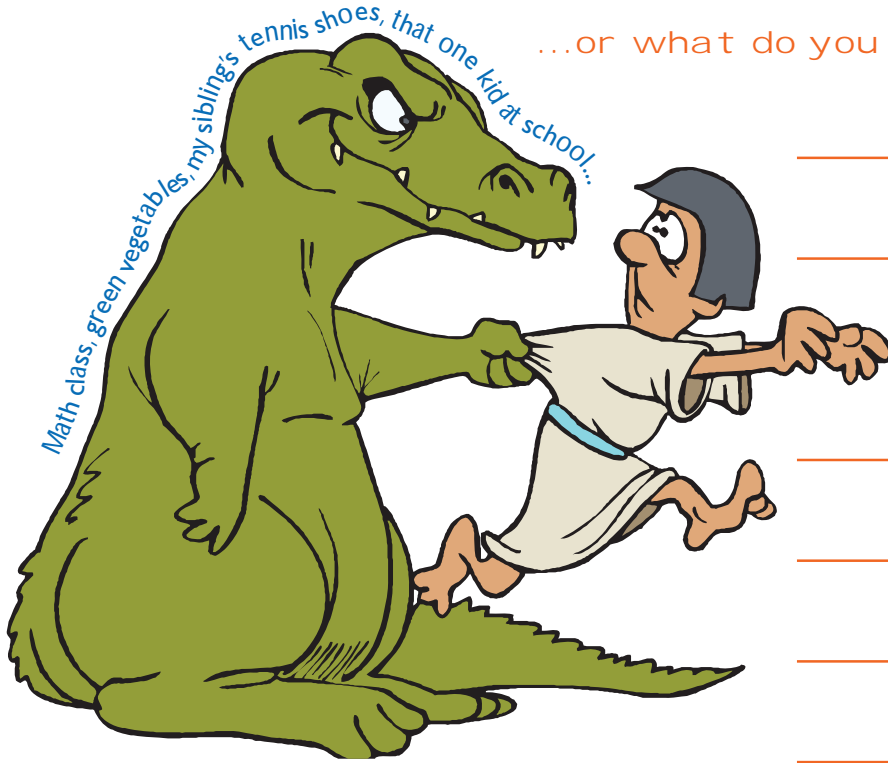
but if u do nt 4giv otehrrs thr sins, ur Fathr will nt 4giv ur sinz

mat 6:15 (niv :)

Draw a line from each situation to how it makes you feel.

What's out to get you?

...or what do you think is out to get you?



If you were an animal, which animal would you be and why?

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Now draw yourself as that animal. Don't forget to draw the right habitat!

New message ~God

whoevr aknowledgez me
b4 otehrs, i will
also aknowledge b4 my
Fathr in heavn

but whoevr dsowns
me b4 othrs, i will
dsown b4 my Fathr
in heavn

mat 10:32-33 (niv)

(Or give yourself a combination of arms, legs, whatever from various animals and put yourself on another planet or something. The crazier, the better!)

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Keep this

Crazy book of awesomeness

'cause they'll be begging to read
it when you're famous for doing
ridiculously awesome stuff for God!



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