

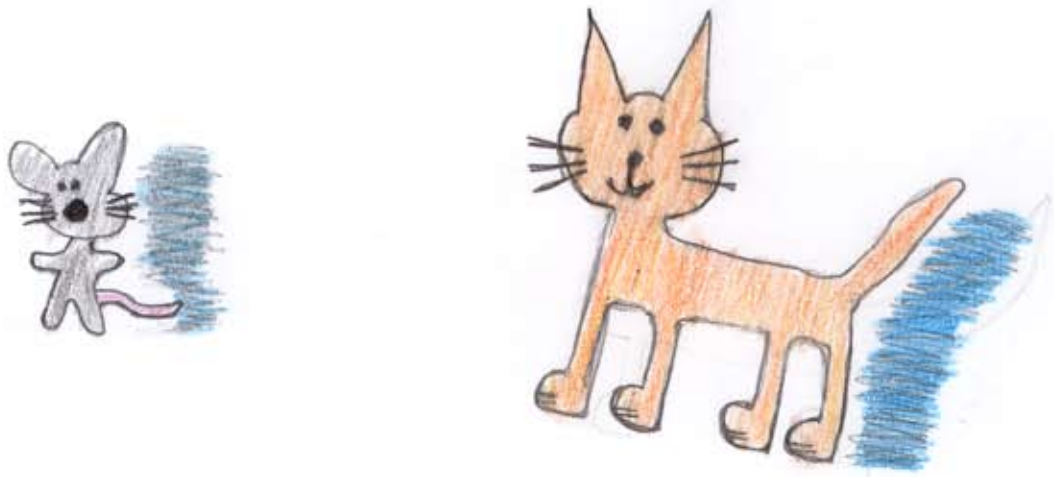
Lost and Found

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One day there lived a cat named Whiskers and a mouse named Cheese. Whiskers and Cheese lived in the same house in New York City. Whiskers and Cheese were not friends at all. In fact, they barely saw each other, other than when Whiskers would chase Cheese. Whiskers would usually sleep and drink milk. On the other hand, Cheese would nibble on cheese and run around the house. (F.Y. I.--his favorite cheese is cottage cheese!) One day, Cheese was wandering around the house doing his normal routine, when suddenly, Whiskers popped out of nowhere and started chasing Cheese (Whiskers usually never does that). Cheese barely made it to his hole on the east side of the house. Cheese knew that he had just escaped death. By this time it was dawn and Whiskers started to go to sleep. On the other side of the room, Cheese could not go to sleep. So he found a book on his bookshelf. It was called, *Fields of the Sky*. Cheese read it all night and finished the one hundred fifty page book by morning. He started a new book every night until he found the biggest book in the house. He took it out of the bookshelf and read the title of it. It was the *Holy Bible*. Then he saw how many pages it had. It had one thousand six hundred eighty-one pages in it. He found out that it had sixty-six books in it, and he read one book out of it every night. When he was done he learned that he has to invite Jesus Christ into his heart to have eternal life. Once he asked Jesus into his heart he felt he needed to tell Whiskers that he needed to invite Jesus into his heart also. The next day Cheese came out of his hole and saw the door wide open! Then he saw Whiskers dart out into the city! How was Cheese

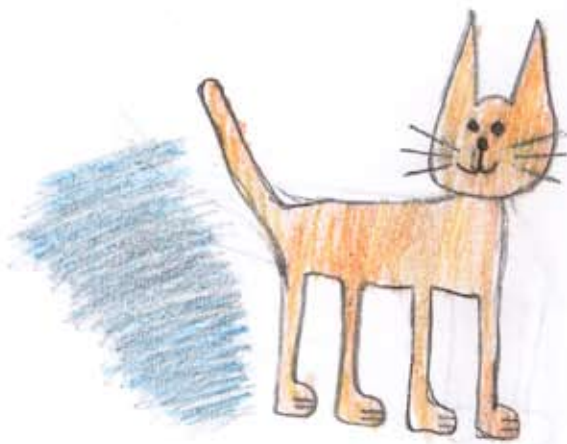
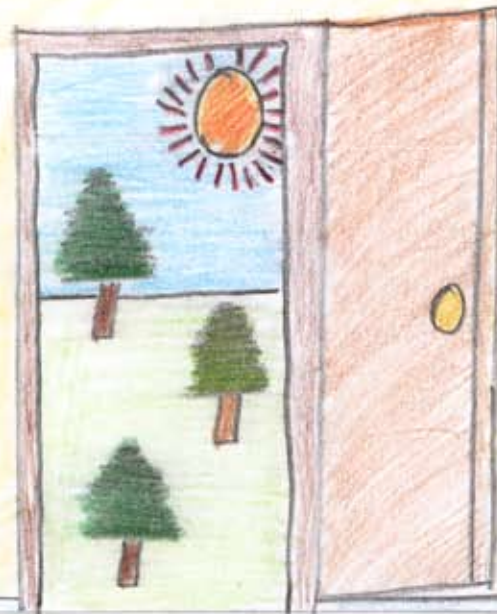
supposed to find Whiskers and tell him the news now? Cheese ran out the door, looking both ways trying to find Whiskers. Whiskers wasn't anywhere in sight. Cheese found a policeman near where he thought Whiskers went. Cheese asked the policemen if he had seen a cat run by him. The policeman said, "Yes, I did see a little cat run by me." Cheese was on the right track. Suddenly, Cheese saw Whiskers walking down the sidewalk! Cheese started running after him until he tripped over a pebble! By the time Cheese got up Whiskers was gone. Cheese was looking all over for Whiskers. He looked in office buildings, apartments, streets, churches, schools, and restaurants. He couldn't find him anywhere. One day Cheese visited the Statue of Liberty. He went to the very top. To his surprise, he saw Whiskers! He moved toward Whiskers very slowly so he couldn't see him. When he got to where Whiskers was sitting, Cheese popped out in front of him. He started telling him the good news about Jesus Christ. When Cheese was done telling Whiskers the good news, Whiskers asked Jesus in his heart. Then they became best friends and went and got something to eat. They were starving!

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Whiskers chasing Cheese

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Whiskers running away

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Cheese sees Whiskers at the Statue of Liberty