



Thanking God for His Gifts

If you could order your favorite pizza with your friends from Sparks®, what kind would you get?

- Would you have a pepperoni pizza or a sausage pizza?
- Would you have any vegetables on your pizza?
- Would you want a special kind of pizza with barbequed chicken and red onions instead?
- What if you could have a dessert pizza too? Would you want one that was a giant chocolate-chip cookie or a big brownie?

After you ate all that yummy food, you and your friends should have some fun and get some exercise. If it is a nice afternoon, you could go outside in your backyard or to a park with your mom or dad to play some games. You could play soccer or play on the playground. There are all kinds of fun things to do outside.

When you get tired and you and your friends go home, you can clean up, relax and then do something quiet, like putting together a puzzle.

All of these things: pizza, playing and puzzles, are good things that come from God. God gives us things to enjoy. The Bible says:

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights ... (James 1:17).

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But God's greatest gift of all is Jesus, God's only Son. God sent Jesus to take the punishment for the bad things (sin) that we do, think or say. Jesus loved us so much that He died on a cross to take away all of our sins. Then three days later Jesus came back to life!

Jesus wants you to trust Him as your Savior. If you haven't done this already, and if you have any questions about Jesus, please talk to your Sparks leader. He or she will be happy to answer your questions.

If you do believe that Jesus died for your sins and He rose again from the dead, you are already God's child. You can say a huge thank you to God for Jesus, right now!

And thank God for all the good things He gives you to enjoy. Pizza and puzzles are fun but there are many other wonderful things that God gives us, like families, church, flowers, the sunshine, vacations and ice cream.

What did the big flower say to the little flower?

!Hnq ip



What kind of tree fits in your hand?

!eet tree alp A



HA! HA! HA!

What do you call a crate of ducks?

!srekc quacke A box of

What do mice do when they're at home?

!krowse Mouse

HA!



Springtime Activity

Pretty soon it'll start to look like spring! It might still be a little snowy where you live or it might already be warm. Either way, have fun with this family activity!

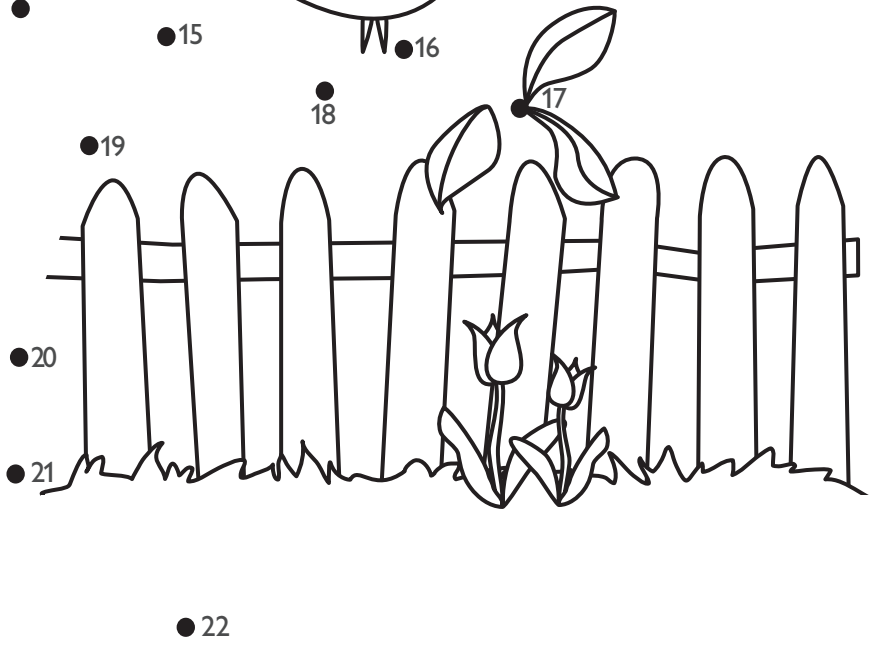
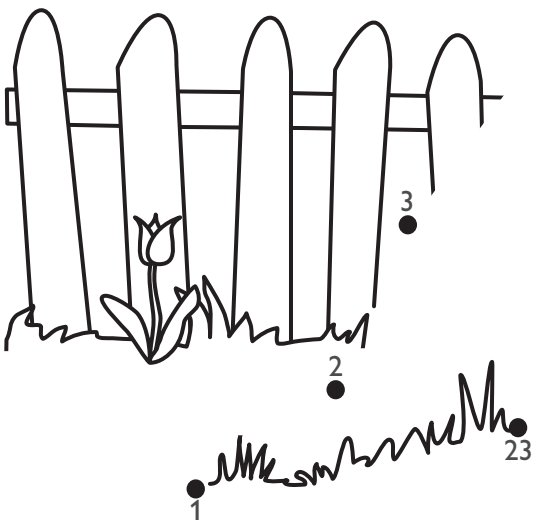
As a family, take a walk outside and list three things you see that mean spring is coming. It might be birds chirping in the trees or a bud on a tree branch.

After your family walk, sit down at the table together with paper, crayons (or markers or colored pencils) and draw the things you saw outside that mean spring is coming. Hang the pictures up in a place where everyone can see them. Pray together and thank God for the different seasons and that we can enjoy each of them.



Puzzle Time!

Complete the dot-to-dot, then color the picture.





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