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# STORY STRUCTURE: PROBLEM & SOLUTION

A good story always has a problem and a solution. Fictional stories have problems and solutions, but so do stories about things that have really happened.

## Problem or Conflict

- A challenge that a character is trying to solve.
- An obstacle that a character is trying to overcome.
- A problem that a character is trying to change, fix or figure out.



## Solution

- Characters are trying to find a way to change, fix or figure out the problem.
- When a problem or conflict has been solved, the Character has found a solution.
- The solution to a problem in a story can teach us how to deal with a similar problem.



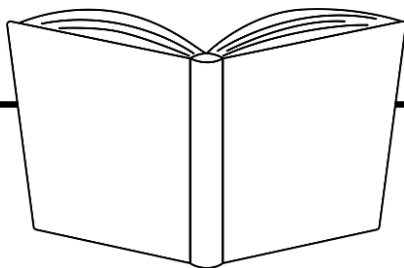


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### PROBLEM & SOLUTION

These stories have problems but no solutions! Can you help?



Caleb can't find his Bible and it's time to go to the meeting.

**Write a solution!**

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Audiana found a lost dog wandering around on the sidewalk.

**Write a solution!**

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Jayden woke up late and missed the bus that takes him to school.

**Write a solution!**

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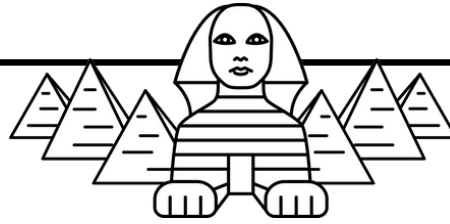
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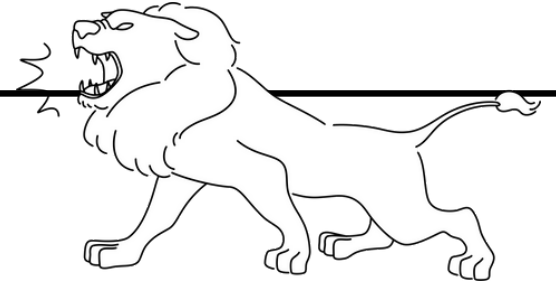
**Bible stories tell us about problems people had and the solutions.**



Jesus friend Lazarus died, and Lazarus sisters were very sad.



Jehovah's people were slaves in Egypt. They weren't very happy.



Daniel was thrown in the lion's pit for praying to his God Jehovah.

**What was the solution?**

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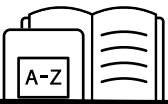
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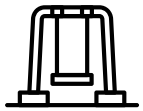
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## PROBLEM & SOLUTION

**Draw a line to match the problems to their correct solutions.**



Ruby accidentally broke her mom's flower pot.



Mei fell off the swings and scraped her knee.



Mom locked her keys inside of the car!



Micah forgot to bring his lunch with him to school



The cat got his claw stuck in one of the blankets.



Joe ran out of ingredients for his recipe.



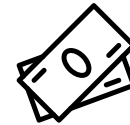
Dad came to unlock the car for mom and I.



He bought a lunch from the cafeteria.



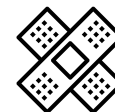
He wiggled around until he was free!



She used her allowance to buy a new one.



He went to the store to buy more ingredients.



Her mom cleaned her scratch and put on a bandaid.



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## PROBLEM & SOLUTION

**Read the story and answer the questions.**

Miguel and his class were playing kickball for recess. He loved kickball and was having so much fun! When the ball flew into the air, he would run really fast to catch it.

This time, instead of catching the ball, the ball hit Miguel on the head. It hit him really hard. It hit him so hard that he fell to the ground. His teacher was very worried.

"Are you okay?" she asked. "My head hurts a lot," said Miguel. The teacher took him to see the school nurse. The nurse gave Miguel an ice pack for his head and lollipop treat. Soon, his head began to feel much better!

**What was the problem?**

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**What was the solution?**

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**PROBLEM & SOLUTION**

**Read the story and answer the questions.**

After field service, the friends decided to go to the park and eat some cake. "It will be great to eat some cake" said Jake.

Sandi, Jake, Dave and Zoe drove to the park. Dark clouds filled the sky. "Do you think it will rain?" asked Sandi. "I hope not," said Jake, "I really want to eat that cake!"

When they got to the park, it started to rain. "oh no!" said Dave. "My cake!" said Jake.

Sandi had a great idea. They could stay dry and eat the cake in the car. So they ate the delicious cake together and no one was happier to eat it than Jake!

**What was the problem?**

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**What was the solution?**

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