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# *The Pastor's Child*

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## small cats

Today we will study 5 of the Small Cats.

### 1. The House Cat

Of all the Small Cats the house cat is my favorite. They are also called the domestic cat. Since they are usually in someone's care they are found around the world. There are many different kinds of house cats.



This one, for example, is a Tabby. They are very pretty and cute!

One thing I like about The House Cat is that (if it is not shy) it will let you pet it for as long you want. Good thing too, they are one of the only felines that could let you do that. DID YOU KNOW that I once had 17 cats at one time? By two years I had more than 40 cats. (Not at a time. We gave a few away and others were lost)

### 2. The Bobcat

The Bobcat is about as small as a house cat. They also look like House Cats, except they have fur sticking off of their chin as if they had a beard. Also it has a short tail. But sadly Bobcats sometimes eat House Cats. At our old house in Pelahatchie, Mississippi, a friend of ours had killed a bobcat that might have attacked her cat(s). You see a Bobcat is not something you would pair up with a House Cat. It is not even something you would want as a pet. But it's still pretty cute.

These Animals are sometimes called Wild Cats.

### 3. The Lynx

The Lynx is basically a bigger bobcat. Like the bobcat, the lynx has fur sticking out of its chin. Also their tails are fluffier than those of the bobcat. Another difference between the two is that the lynx has smaller eyes.



### 4. The Ocelot

Have you ever played Minecraft? If you have, maybe you saw an ocelot. A kind of little creature with spots all over it. Well let me assure you the ocelot in real life is a LOT cuter. As you can see on the picture on the left the ocelot has spots, circles and stripes. They are about the size of a House Cat.

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## 5. The Bay Cat

The Bay Cat is extremely rare. They might be the rarest small cats. They are Dark orange with no pattern. The Bay Cat is only found in the island of Borneo. Pretty rare, huh? These cats are kind of creepy. They have orange eyes, and a long tail.

Well thank you for sticking with me. I hope to make more articles soon.

# small cats

## The Quiz

1. How many cats did Tiago have at one time?

- A- 0
- B-5
- C-17
- D-127



4. Which of these are not Small Cats? (There are 2)

- A-Cheetah
- B-Wild Cat
- C-Ocelot
- D-Clouded leopard



6. What is the biggest Small Cat?

- A-Lynx
- B-Cougar
- C-House Cat
- D-Bay Cat

2. How many cats did Tiago have in all?

- A- more than 30
- B- more than 40
- C- more than 50
- D- 0

3. What Is the Rarest small cat?

- A- House Cat
- B- Lion
- C- Bay Cat
- D- Bobcat
- E- Lynx

5. Which of these cats are sometimes mistaken for an ocelot?

- A-House Cats
- B-Bobcats
- C-Bay Cat
- D-No cat

By Tiago Oliveira, Journalist for the Pastor's Child Magazine

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# What's up? News for kids

## 1. Flooding in New South Wales:

After being hit with the massive Australian wildfires, New South Wales, Australia is suffering from record-setting floods. More than 18,000 people have had to evacuate their homes. Please pray that God would keep the people who live there safe.

## 2. Rocks from a meteor found in England:

On the last day of February, February 28, people in Northern Europe saw a bright light shooting across the sky. It was a bright meteor falling to Earth. Scientists have found a rock from that meteor in a driveway in England.

By Lucas Dunlop, Co-Editor for the Pastors Child Magazine

## Fun Puns

Yes, we all need that break from all the serious stuff in this magazine, so here's a list of some funny, punny, puns:

Note: The bolded ones are the writer's favorites

- 1. Time flies like an arrow. Fruit flies like a banana.**
2. To the guy who invented zero, thanks for nothing.
3. I don't trust stairs because they're always up to something.
4. Smaller babies may be delivered by stork but the heavier ones need a crane.
- 5. I was wondering why the ball was getting bigger. Then it hit me.**
6. Never trust an atom, they make up everything!
7. The Middle Ages were called the Dark Ages because there were too many knights.
- 8. I can't believe I got fired from the calendar factory. All I did was take a day off!**
9. There was a kidnapping at school yesterday. Don't worry — she woke up!
- 10. The guy who invented the door knocker got a no-bell prize.**
11. I just found out that I'm colorblind. The news came out of the green!
12. Apple is designing a new automatic car. But they're having trouble installing Windows.

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13. That baseball player was such a bad sport. He stole third base and then went home!
14. Towels can't tell jokes. They have a dry sense of humor.
- 15. My friend drove his expensive car into a tree and found out how his Mercedes bends.**

By Lucas Dunlop, co-editor of the Pastors Child Magazine

Thanks to [parade.com](http://parade.com) many of these puns!

## **Exclusive interview with Noelle Reju**

**Time for the interview! Today we'll be interviewing Noelle Reju. Of course, if you've gotten the first three issues of our magazine, you'll know we have three questions for Noelle today.**

**Reporter:** Hello Noelle, and welcome to the magazine! We heard you had THE BEST joke from last week. What was it again?

**Noelle:** My dog loves chasing people on a bike a lot. It got so bad I had to take his bike away.

**Reporter:** That's really good! By now you probably know, because your family was one of our first subscribers, that we have three questions for you today. Here's the first one:

*We see you on the zoom screen a lot at evening church, so what is it like for you to have to go to most of the evening services as well as the morning ones? My family usually goes to the evening service on zoom.*

**Noelle:** Sometimes it's really annoying to have to go every single service, but sometimes it's kinda nice because I can listen close to the sermons. Sometimes the preacher says something really funny.

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**Reporter:** Yeah, zoom is sometimes glitchy, so we can't really do the singing, since it's sometimes like stopping and starting really fast. So, here's our second question for you:

*What do you do in your free time while your dad is at work?*

**Noelle:** Normally I play with the Jamiesons, and we normally play for so long that it goes by so fast, but sometimes it gets really annoying because he talks really loudly on zoom, so we can hear him from like any floor.

**Reporter:** Yeah, my dad is sometimes like that, and on calls, you can hear him the whole time. Here's our final question for you today:

*Have you ever been teased by other kids for being a pastor's kid? If so, what advice do you have for your fellow pastor's kids if they are teased?*

**Noelle:** Ok. So I have not, because we're homeschooled, yeah, so, do you still want me to give advice?

**Reporter:** Yeah, if you want to give advice you can.

**Noelle:** My advice is that if you do ever get teased for being a pastor's kid if you go to any kind of school, then you can just ignore them, or like if you have some friends there, you can choose to hang around with them a lot, because it seems like most bullies won't bully you if you're with anyone else. So, that might help.

**Reporter:** At my school it's usually like if they don't agree with your views because you're a christian, or you refuse to do

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something. So, that's it for today. Thanks for letting us interview you!

**Noelle:** Thank you!

If you would like to listen to the interview online, you can access it here:

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/19AI89dtM\\_bbzyCNI8hqCV3tm50S2ytTG/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/19AI89dtM_bbzyCNI8hqCV3tm50S2ytTG/view?usp=sharing).

Sorry, it's a long link, but you can also find it on our website at [thepastorschild.weebly.com](http://thepastorschild.weebly.com).

You'll be able to find it by clicking on magazine issues, then issue 4, then the interview, and then scrolling down.

## Short Story: The ANT Series

### Today's Story: The Uprising

(Only read this if you have read the parts of the story from the first few issues. Ask us if you want to read the first two parts if you're new to the magazine)

The annual Red Ant Resistance meeting in the Log of Arania was called to order. All of the chiefs said in unison the Great Red Ant Oath. There was then some introduction, and small concerns were put before the assembly of chiefs. It was around midnight when chief Burnaton walked up to the platform, looking down at the large assembly of chiefs, who fell silent almost immediately. Chief Burnaton then proceeded to explain her plan of action to the chiefs. Once she finished, a mighty shout rose from the assembly. The Red Ants, united as one, were now at war with the Termites. Just three days later, unbeknownst to the Red Ants, the Black Ants too declared war upon the Termites.

For the next few months, the two groups of tribes, each united as one, prepared for attack upon the Termites.

Although the Termites may have thought the island to be quiet and peaceful, under logs and behind rocks, weapons were sharpened, war machines were fashioned, and hundreds of thousands of ants, young and old, were trained in the art of war.

After about three months, in October, the two great armies were prepared for attack. A few days after Columbus Day (the ants, of course, didn't celebrate Columbus Day, but the time should be noted), the Black Ants moved first. On October 15th, thousands of newly trained Black Ant troops burst upon multiple Termite strongholds stationed in the southeast of the island. In a multi-attack, the Termites were caught off guard, and the entire east section of the island was taken. On October 21st, at a secret spot by the small bridge, ambassadors from the Red Ants and Termites met. At first, negotiations were hard, as both

armies did not have any idea the other existed until days before, but by midday, a plan had been created and both armies had agreed to follow it.

For the next few months, the two groups of tribes, each united as one, prepared for attack upon the Termites. Although the Red and Black armies met to discuss how to overthrow the Termites and regain Roosevelt island for the ants.

The Red Ants were not long after the Black Ants, and on the night of October 17th, they attacked the great strongholds of Termites just northeast of the Great Statue, now the abode of Termitian king Rotter, king of, well, most of the island.

The Termites tried to keep it a secret, but word soon leaked out about the two great assaults, the first real uprisings against the Termites in a long time. Just days after the attack, the two armies, and the rest of the island, learned about each other.

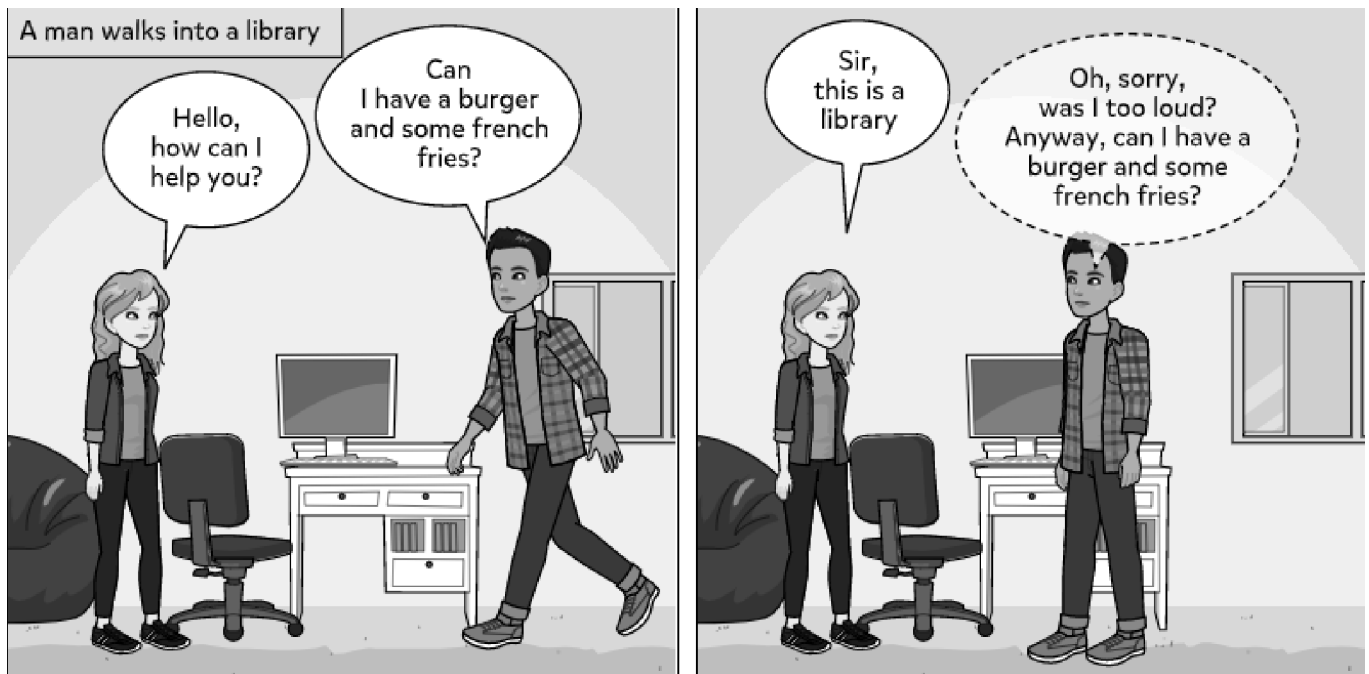
The next few days, large amounts of war equipment was transported to secret areas around the Statue, and just under a million ants, Red and Black, marched up to the strongholds that had been captured, which were right next to the Great Statue.

Check the next issue for more of the story! The next section will be titled 'An Invasion'

By CJ Dunlop, editor of the Pastor's Child magazine.

## Comics

### Burger and French Fries, by Lucas Dunlop





Two hours, by Lucas Dunlop



## Advice Column

#	Question	Answer
<b>1:</b>	What do I do when an adult says to me "You're so smart!" -Tiago Oliveira, 11	<b>Don't</b> say, "At least you're smart enough to realize that." <b>Don't</b> say, "Who cares, you're just trying to make me feel good?" <b>Say</b> , "Thanks, you are too!"
<b>2:</b>	What do I do if people are teasing me about being a Christian? -Anonymous Reader	<b>Don't</b> say, "Well what religion do you believe? Bullianity?" <b>Don't</b> punch them in the face, give them a lesson they'll learn, and run away; that's a bad example. <b>Say</b> , "Will you please leave me alone? I have freedom of religion, right?"

Any questions you need advice on? Email them to us at [thepastorschild@gmail.com](mailto:thepastorschild@gmail.com).

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# Book Recommendations

Need new books to read? Well, maybe check out these:

1. *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library* by Chris Grabenstein (**for older kids**)  
Mystery, Adventure
2. *Rilla of Ingleside* by L.M. Montgomery, suggested by Rose Jamieson (**for older kids**)  
Historical Fiction. The book report is below.

Any other recommendations? Email them to [thepastorschild@gmail.com](mailto:thepastorschild@gmail.com).

## Rilla of Ingleside

Book Report by Rose Jamieson

*Rilla of Ingleside*, by L.M. Montgomery, is set during WW1. The story takes place on Prince Edward Island. This book is about Anne Blythe's youngest daughter Bertha Marilla "Rilla" Blythe maturing during WW1. It's also about how change is part of growing up. This book is historical fiction because Rilla and her family weren't real, but their time period was.

Rilla starts off as a vain and gigglesome 14-year-old before the war. Then, one day, at her first party, she learns about England declaring war on Germany. "Able bodied men" were called for on P.E.I. because it was part of the British Empire. Before long, Rilla's brother Jem and a few close friends have enlisted as soldiers. Rilla learns that part of growing up and becoming a woman is painful and hard. She tries to be plucky and cheerful, but it isn't always easy. She goes through many dark valleys, such as when her beloved brother, Walter, goes to war and is killed in the charge of Courcellette.

Still, there are a few bright spots, such as when Rilla adopts a little baby boy whose mother had died and whose father was a soldier. Rilla also finds a bright spot in a budding romance with Kenneth Ford. Rilla grows more womanly and enduring during the war. In her own words, "They have been . . . terrible years--and yet I have a queer feeling of thankfulness for them--as if they had brought me something very precious, with all their pain." Rilla learns about patience, and trusting God in everything.

This book also shows the spirit and bravery of the soldiers in the trenches. I wanted to share this letter from Rilla's brother, Jem. "Tell mother not to worry--I'm all right--fit as a fiddle--and glad I came. There's something across from us here that has got to be wiped out of the world, that's all--an emanation of evil that would otherwise poison life forever. It's got to be done, dad, however long it takes, and whatever it costs . . . we are . . . fighting for the preservation and safety of all sweet wholesome things."

I would definitely recommend this book. L. M. Montgomery made Rilla seem so real! She has such real struggles and emotions, and it's wonderful how Anne of Green Gables is Rilla's mom. I would give this book a 4.5 because not everyone likes a little bit of romance. All in all, this is a sweet, heartwarming book about life during WW1.

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# Fun Activities

## 13 colonies word search

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B	G	Y	S	R	T	A	O	U	C	E	Q	E
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D	N	A	L	S	I	E	D	O	H	R	T	D
A	N	I	L	O	R	A	C	H	T	U	O	S

Word Bank:

New Hampshire   Massachusetts   Rhode Island   Connecticut   New York   Pennsylvania  
New Jersey   Delaware   Maryland   Virginia   North Carolina   South Carolina  
Georgia   Colony

## FUN ACTIVITIES ISSUE 3 ANSWER KEY:

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C	W	F	R	P	C	N	H	E	U	P	C
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S	S	J	H	K	L	P	W	W	C	R	E
E	L	J	F	E	L	I	N	E	V	S	N

**BIG CATS QUIZ ANSWERS:**

1. Which of these animals meow and are still considered Big Cats? **A (Cheetah)**
2. Name of movie: The \_\_\_ King: **C (Lion)**
3. Which Big Cat purrs? **A (All of them)**
4. Which of these animals are not Big Cats? (There are 2): **B (Bobcat) and C (Lynx)**
5. What is the fastest land animal? **B (Cheetah)**
6. True or False: All Big Cats are carnivores: **B (False)**

### Doodle Space:

Use colored pencils! Use a normal pencil and practice shading with the side of your pencil!  
 You can use this space for your Easter Competition submission!



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# Who was Augustine?

Important people in the history of Christianity.



St. Augustine, also known as Saint Augustine of Hippo, *and* also known as Aurelius Augustinus, his latin name, was born on November 13th, 354 in Tagaste, Numidia, which is present day Souk Ahrar, Algeria. He was bishop of Hippo, one of the latin fathers of the church, and as some people think the greatest thinker after the apostle Paul. He wrote many things, but the most important of which are the Confessions and The City of God. These works helped lay the foundation for medieval and modern Christian thought.

Augustine's parents were of a respectable Roman class, but they weren't super rich. They managed, sometimes on borrowed money though, to get him a first class education. Augustine first studied in Tagaste, then in Madauros, and finally in Carthage, where after going back to Tagaste he returned and taught rhetoric, which he was very good at. At the age of 28, Augustine left Africa in 383 to make his career in Rome. After two years of teaching in Milan, though, he resigned his teaching position and returned to Tagaste. There he raised a son, Adeodatus, but after his death Augustine became a clergyman in the city of Hippo. There he was converted to Christianity, and wrote many of his works that we know about today. Augustine became bishop of Hippo sometime around 395 or 396. As Bishop in 411, Augustine fought against a heresy called donatism, which was led by the Roman Catholic church. He won a public debate in June, and stopped the heresy. When Augustine was almost 60, he encountered another heresy, Pelagianism, which said that we are all good, and aren't sinners, and that Adam's sin affected only him. Augustine stopped that heresy too, and Pelagius was excommunicated by the church in 418. Augustine died on August 28th, 420, a testament to how we should defend the gospel at all costs against heresies and false teachers.

By CJ Dunlop, Editor of the Pastor's Child Magazine

Thanks to Britannica Encyclopedia for information on this topic

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# April Fools Day

If you're a kid, you're probably familiar with this day. I mean, what sorts of kids aren't? But you probably don't know the history of April Fools Day, and how it started.

April Fools Day is celebrated on April 1st each year, and has been for several centuries, by many different cultures. Typical April Fools traditions include hoaxing, joking, or yelling "April Fools!" to end a trick. But, its exact origins remain a mystery.

Some historians believe that April Fools Day comes from back in 1582, when France switched from the Julian calendar to the Gregorian calendar. In the Julian calendar, the new year began sometime around the spring equinox, or April 1st. People who didn't get the news fast enough or were too forgetful to recognize the start of the new new year became the butt of jokes, and were called 'April fools', as they would celebrate the end of the year in late March. People played pranks on them like having paper fish placed on their backs, which symbolized a young, easily caught fish — a gullible person.

Some historians have linked April Fools Day to festivals such as Hilaria, a joyful festival which was celebrated in ancient Rome at the end of March. It involved dressing up in disguises and mocking fellow citizens.

Still other historians believe that April Fools Day was tied to the vernal Equinox, the first day of spring in the Northern Hemisphere, when Mother Nature fools people with unpredictable weather.

Here are some historic April Fools Day pranks:

1. In 1957, the BBC reported that Swiss farmers were experiencing a record spaghetti crop, and showed footage of people harvesting noodles from trees. Definitely not real.
2. In 1996, Taco Bell, the fast-food restaurant chain, tricked people when it announced it had purchased Philadelphia's Liberty Bell and had decided to rename it the Taco Liberty Bell.
3. In 1998, when Burger King advertised a "Left-Handed Whopper," tons of clueless customers requested the fake sandwich.
4. Google annually hosts an April Fools prank, which in the past has been everything from the "telepathic search" to the ability to play Pac-Man on Google Maps.

By CJ Dunlop, Editor of the Pastor's Child Magazine

Thanks to [history.com](http://history.com) for information on this topic

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## **Verse of the Week: 2 Corinthians 5:17**

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

### **Issue 3 Winners**

**1. "Caption this!" contest (Chipmunk Caption): No submissions**

This was a surprise for us. We usually have tons of submissions for this contest. Oh well.

**2. JOKE CONTEST WINNER: Noelle Reju**

**NOELLE IS FEATURED IN THIS ISSUE!!! TURN BACK TO PAGE 6. HER**

**JOKE WAS:** My dog loves to chase people on a bike a lot. It got so bad I had to take his bike away!

### **"Caption this!" contest**

What is this cat thinking?



For example: Why won't you give me my food? It's only 2 hours 'till lunch!

Submit to [thepastorschild@gmail.com](mailto:thepastorschild@gmail.com) or tell us at church



The Pastor's Child Issue 4. Issue 5 coming out next Sunday.

I hope by now we have given you the best experience possible. If you have any feedback, please go to <https://forms.gle/R5MryXx1WdKjpe5W> (The link is long, but that's the shortest we could get! Sorry.)

Thanks to all the people reading this issue even though we have the special issue. CJ was in charge of it, so I did most of the work here.

-Lucas

**Remember:** Church at 11 AM at Anacostia Park (1900 Anacostia Drive SE). Prayer Service on Zoom or at church at 5:00 pm.

P.S., submit all submissions by Thursday, April 1, for them to qualify.

## **Thanks for reading!**

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