

# Reading is Fun

I can read! I can read!

I am still in grade one,

But with the teacher to help,

Now reading is fun!

I will read in the shade;

I will read in the sun.

I will read all the time

Because reading is fun!

Some **words** are easy,

Like God, man, and cat,

Mom, dad, and little,

Pig, kid, and bat.



Some **words** are big—  
I can read some to you—  
Like preaching and buzzing  
And coloring too.

Some **words** that I see  
I still can-not read.  
But with Teacher to help,  
I am happy **in-deed!**

I can read! I can read!  
I am still in grade one.  
I am happy because  
All this reading is fun!

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Challenge word: **words\***, **indeed**

# The Boat Ride

Dad and Jay went to the pond. Little Jean went with them too.

“Here is the boat,” said Jay. It was a pretty orange boat.

Dad gave Jean some help to get in-to the boat.

Then Dad and Jay got the boat in-to the pond.

Jean said, “Will the boat tip?”

Dad said, “You are safe if you sit still, Jean. The boat will not tip. It will float.”

Jean was fine for a while. It was fun.

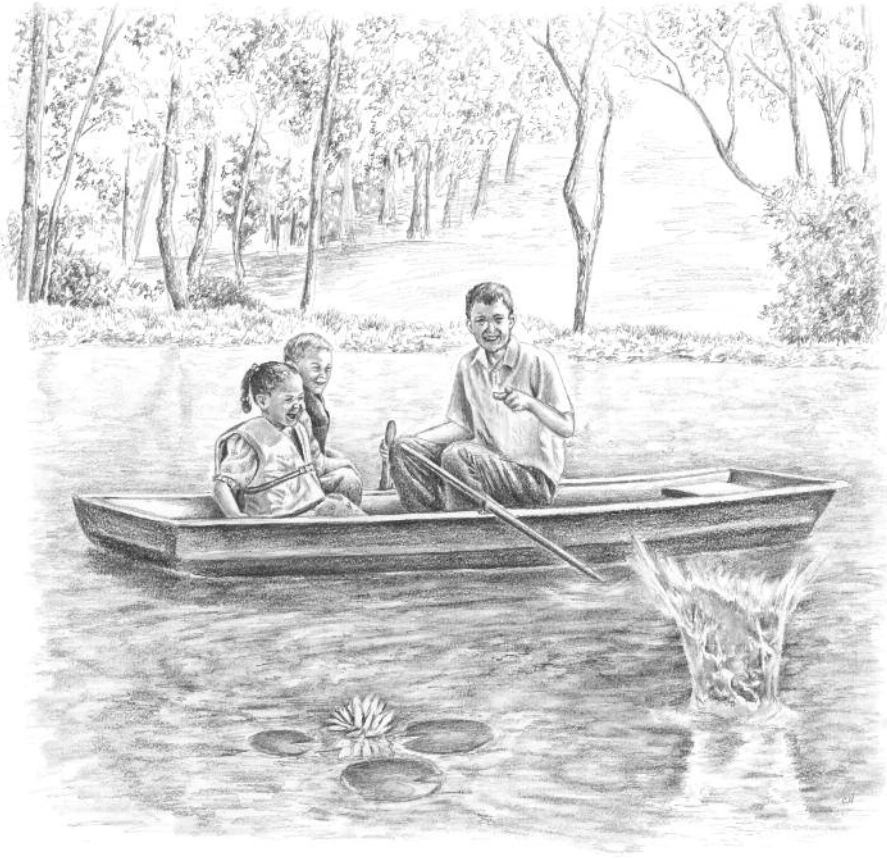
Then some-thing went **splash!** Jean said, "Help! Is it a whale?"

Dad got Jean's hand and said, "It is not a whale. Whales do not live in little ponds."

Jay said, "It was a frog. It made a jump into the pond."

Dad said, "Look on that big, flat leaf. See that frog. It is ready to jump, too. It will jump in-to the pond when the boat gets close."

**Splash!** Just then the frog did jump! Jean had to smile.



Jay said to Dad, "Thank you for the boat ride. It was fun!"

Jean held Dad's hand and said, "I had fun, too!"

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Challenge words: **splash**