

YISHKENI BOOKS NEWSLETTER

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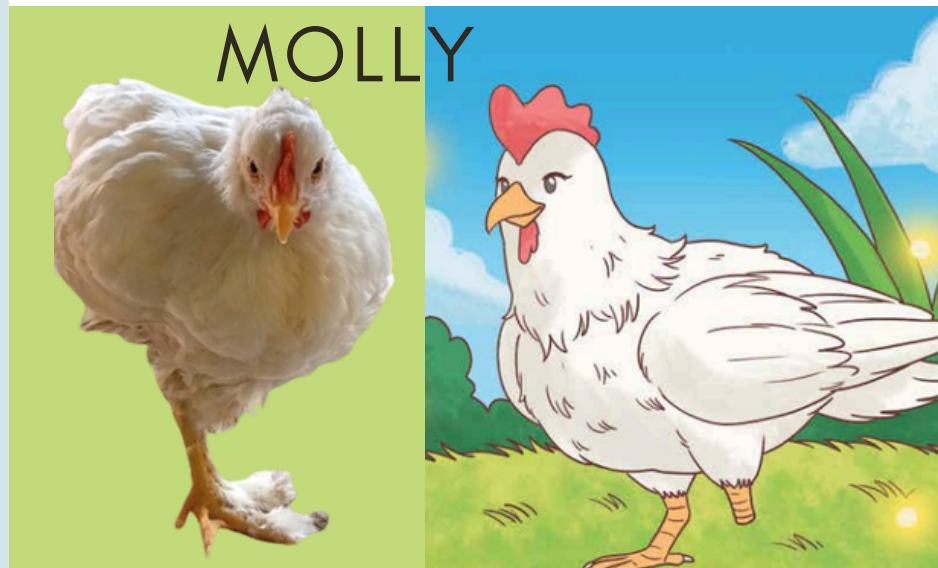
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HELLO FROM YISHKENI BOOKS



MOLLY

Spring shows up quietly—then suddenly everything is alive again. New growth. New chances. New mercy. That's why this March/April issue features **Molly Overcame**—the story of a little hen who faced a hard setback, received loving care, and kept going anyway. If your family has ever had a season where you had to "keep going," this one's for you.

Book & Character Spotlight

Molly Overcamer



More about Molly

Molly begins as a tiny, snow-white peep, one of many spring arrivals—scurrying about, chirping “peep, peep, peep,” and learning the world one small step at a time. But then something happens that changes her path: Molly is injured and loses a foot. She can’t walk like the others. She can only creep. She needs rest. She needs protection. And she needs someone to care enough to help her heal. And that’s the part of Molly’s story that sticks with you. Molly doesn’t give up. She gets stronger little by little. Week by week. She adapts. She keeps trying. And one day, she’s hopping about again—no longer weak. Molly overcame. Not because life was easy, but because she kept going, and she was surrounded by compassion and care.

Family Activity Ideas

“Peep-to-Chicken” Growth Chart: On a sheet of paper, draw 4 stages (egg → peep → growing chick → grown hen). Write one way your child is “growing” in each stage (skills, kindness, patience, faith).

Compassion Challenge (1 week): Each day, do one small act of care: help without being asked, include someone, write an encouraging note, pray for a friend, or do a quiet chore.

Warmth & Safety Talk (Brooder Lesson): Peeps huddle under warmth to grow strong. Ask: What helps our family feel safe and cared for? Make a “warmth list” (kind words, hugs, prayer, calm voices, forgiveness).



Important Events

- Between the Pages Podcast: Now every Tuesday & Thursday at 5:00 PM. Join us on YouTube @YishkeniBooks.
- Coming to the website soon: Jay Gee and Snowflake will both be available on Yishkeni.com soon.
- Coming in the next 6 months: Kismet, Molly Overcame, I Am Mem, Butterfly Flutterby, and Fig & Zig—be on the lookout!
- Giveaway alert: Watch for our new book giveaway on our Facebook page.

Verse to Remember

“Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.” — Romans 12:21

Family Reflection: What does it look like to overcome with good at home—when we’re tired, frustrated, or hurt?



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Family Discussion Questions:

About New Beginnings (Spring Theme)

- Why do you think spring feels like a “fresh start” to so many people?
- What is one “new beginning” you hope for this season (a habit, a friendship, a better attitude, a new routine)?
- When you have a bad day, what helps you “start fresh” the next day?

About Perseverance (Keep Going)

- Molly couldn’t walk like the others for a while. What did she do instead?
- What is something you’ve had to learn slowly, step by step?
- What does perseverance look like at school? At home? In friendships?
- What’s the difference between “I can’t do it” and “I can’t do it yet”?

About Compassion & Caring for Someone Who’s Hurt

- Molly needed compassion, care, and rest. What are some ways people showed care in the story?
- How should we treat someone who is injured, struggling, or different?
- What are kind words we can say when someone feels embarrassed or left out?
- What is one way our family can be a “safe place” for others?

About Patience & Slow Growth

- The book says “the change is gradual every week.” Why is waiting hard?
- What are some things in life that grow slowly but turn out strong (plants, babies, skills, trust)?
- How can we practice patience when we want things to change fast?



About Strength From God

- Romans 12:21 says we can overcome evil with good. What are some “good” choices we can make when we feel upset?
- When you feel weak or discouraged, what can you pray for?
- Who can you encourage this week—and how?

About Family & Working Together

- In the story, caring for peeps takes planning and daily attention. What are “daily care” jobs in our home?
- How can we work together better when someone is having a hard time?
- What is one family rule that helps protect peace in your home?

Monthly Devotional



Overcome With Good Strength

“I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.” (Philippians 4:13)

“Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.” (Romans 12:21)

Some verses feel like they were written for real life on purpose.

Not the “highlight reel” version of life—the version where you’re tired, where you’re trying, where you’re carrying more than you expected, where progress feels slow, and where you’re tempted to believe that the hard thing in front of you is going to be the thing that defines you.

Philippians 4:13 and Romans 12:21 meet us right there.

Because there are seasons when you don’t just need inspiration—you need strength. And there are moments when you don’t just need strength—you need a way to keep your heart clean while you’re walking through something difficult.

That’s what these two verses give us: strength through Christ and direction for our response.

1) Philippians 4:13 is not a slogan—it’s survival faith

“I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.”

This verse gets quoted like a victory chant. But Paul wrote it from a place that didn’t look like victory on the outside. He wasn’t talking about accomplishing every dream or winning every battle the way the world defines winning.

He was talking about enduring. Staying steady. Remaining faithful. Continuing in obedience. Keeping a right spirit.

In the verses around it, Paul explains that he had learned to be content in every situation—full or hungry, abounding or suffering need. That means Philippians 4:13 is less about “I can do anything I want,” and more about:

“With Christ, I can face what I’m called to face.”

“With Christ, I can keep going.”

“With Christ, I can do the next right thing.”

And for parents, that matters.

Because parenting has a way of bringing you face-to-face with your limits. It exposes impatience you didn’t know you had. It reveals stress you didn’t realize was building. It brings situations you can’t fix quickly. It forces you to keep showing up even when you feel empty.

So when Scripture says Christ strengthens us, it’s not just for the big moments. It’s for the quiet ones:

- the long day that turns into a long week
- the child who needs extra patience
- the conversation you’ve been avoiding
- the habit you’re trying to change
- the discouragement you don’t know how to explain

Christ strengthens us for “all things”—including the unseen ones.



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2) Romans 12:21 tells you what to do with that strength

“Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.”

If Philippians 4:13 is the strength, Romans 12:21 is the steering wheel.

Because when life is hard, we don’t only struggle with what’s happening around us—we struggle with what it tries to produce inside us.

Hard seasons can tempt us to become:

- sharp instead of gentle
- bitter instead of thankful
- harsh instead of patient
- withdrawn instead of prayerful
- hopeless instead of steady

That’s what it means to be “overcome.” Not just overcome by the situation—but overcome in spirit.

Romans 12:21 is God’s loving warning: Don’t let the darkness shape you. Don’t let evil train your reactions. Don’t let pain become permission to sin. Don’t let discouragement become your personality. Instead: overcome evil with good.

Not with denial. Not with pretending it doesn’t hurt. Not with shallow positivity.

With good.

Good that looks like obedience. Good that looks like humility. Good that looks like kindness when it would be easier to snap. Good that looks like forgiveness when you’d rather keep score. Good that looks like prayer when you want to panic.

And here’s the part we sometimes miss: you can’t consistently overcome evil with good in your own strength. That’s why these verses belong together.

Christ strengthens you (Philippians 4:13) so you can respond with good (Romans 12:21).

3) The “Molly” lesson: strength often comes slowly

One of the most honest things about real life is that healing is often gradual.

We want instant change. Instant answers. Instant improvement. But God frequently works “week by week.” That’s true in physical healing, emotional healing, spiritual growth, and family growth.

If you’re in a season where you feel like you’re creeping forward instead of running—don’t despise that.

A small step forward is still forward.

A calmer response is still growth.

A prayer whispered through tears is still faith.

A day you didn’t quit is still victory.



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Sometimes “I can do all things” looks like:

- I can apologize first.
- I can try again tomorrow.
- I can speak gently even when I’m frustrated.
- I can keep praying even when I’m waiting.
- I can keep showing up.

That’s not weakness. That’s perseverance.

4) What does it look like to “overcome with good” at home?

This is where the devotional becomes practical, because Romans 12:21 isn’t meant to stay on a wall—it’s meant to live in a house.

Here are a few everyday ways families can practice overcoming evil with good:

- Overcome irritation with patience.
- Not because the situation deserves it, but because Christ strengthens you to choose it.
- Overcome harshness with gentle words.
- A gentle answer doesn’t mean you ignore correction—it means you deliver it without sin.
- Overcome discouragement with gratitude.
- Gratitude doesn’t erase pain; it keeps pain from becoming your master.
- Overcome selfishness with service.
- Do one quiet good thing that no one asked you to do.
- Overcome fear with prayer.
- Not a perfect prayer—just a real one.

5) A Two-Month Family Challenge (simple, doable, repeatable)

Use this as a guide for the whole March/April issue. You can repeat weekly, or pick one focus each week.

Week 1: Strength for Today

- Parent focus: Each morning, pray Philippians 4:13 slowly.
- Family action: Everyone shares one “hard thing” they need help with this week.

Week 2: Overcome With Good

- Parent focus: Watch for one repeated trigger (tone, impatience, worry).
- Family action: Choose one “good” response you’ll practice as a family (kind words, quick forgiveness, helping without being asked).



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Week 3: Speak Life

- Parent focus: Replace one negative phrase with a faith phrase (example: “This is too much” → “Christ will strengthen me for this”).
- Family action: Each person gives one encouragement per day.

Week 4: Compassion Week

- Parent focus: Look for the “weak place” in your home—someone tired, discouraged, struggling.
- Family action: Do one act of care daily (help, note, prayer, extra patience).

Week 5: Start Fresh

- Parent focus: Practice quick repentance—don’t let failure linger.
- Family action: Make “start over” normal in your home. (Even a simple phrase: “Let’s reset.”)

Week 6: Keep Going

- Parent focus: Identify one area where progress is slow and commit to steady faith.
- Family action: Celebrate small wins—because small wins are how God often builds big strength.

Week 7: Peace in the Process

- Parent focus: Ask God for contentment while you wait for change.
- Family action: Have a “gratitude minute” at dinner: one thing each person is thankful for.

Week 8: Testimony Week

- Parent focus: Write down one way God strengthened you in the last two months.
- Family action: Share one “God helped me” moment as a family.

Reflection Questions (Parents)

- Where do you feel most tempted to be “overcome” right now—by stress, fear, anger, discouragement, or weariness?
- What would it look like to overcome that with good—specifically, in your words and reactions?
- What is one area where you need Christ’s strength to endure, not just achieve?
- What is one “small step” you can take this week that proves you haven’t quit?

Closing Prayer (Parents)

Lord Jesus, thank You that Your strength meets us in real life. When I feel weak, strengthen me. When I feel tempted to respond in the flesh, guide me. Help me not to be overcome—by fear, frustration, or discouragement—but to overcome evil with good. Give me patience when progress is slow, compassion when someone is hurting, and steady faith for the season I’m in. I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me. In Jesus’ name, Amen.





NEWSLETTER

WELCOME TO MOLLY'S WORLD!

Hey there, amazing kids! Get ready to meet a brave little hen named Molly who faced a big challenge—but didn't give up. Molly's story starts with tiny baby peeps and a warm brooder... and it turns into a powerful lesson about perseverance, compassion, and overcoming. Let's dive in!

MEET THE CHARACTERS:

MOLLY — *The Little Hen Who Overcame*

- Started as a tiny, snow-white peep
- Grew week by week as she ate, drank, and stayed warm
- Got hurt and lost a foot
- Needed rest, care, and time to heal
- Kept trying... and learned to hop and thrive again

LITTLE E — *The Caring Farm Helper*

- A young girl who helps care for the peeps and chickens
- Shows responsibility by feeding, watering, and watching over them
- Reminds us that kindness is powerful—especially when someone is weak

TAMMY TWO TOE — *The Friendly Chicken*

- A chicken Molly meets later in the story
- Teaches us that everyone is different—

THE BABY PEEPS — *The Cozy Brooder Team*

- Huddle together under warmth
- Show how God made animals to help each other and stay safe

MOLLY'S SUPER LESSONS!

- ☀️ **THE KEEP-GOING POWER** — Molly didn't quit, even when she couldn't walk like the others.
- 💛 **THE COMPASSION LESSON** — Molly needed care, gentleness, and rest to heal.
- 🕒 **THE PATIENCE PRACTICE** — Healing and growing happened week by week, not all at once.
- 🧠 **THE ADAPTABILITY SKILL** — Molly learned a new way to move forward (even with one foot!).
- 🤝 **THE KINDNESS CHOICE** — Little E shows that helping someone weak is a big deal to God.
- 🏆 **THE OVERCOMER ATTITUDE** — Molly became known for not accepting defeat.

Verse of the Month

“I can do all things
through Christ which
strengtheneth me.”
— Philippians 4:13 (KJV)

MOLLY





Kids Devotional (6–15): Strong Enough to Do Good

"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." (Philippians 4:13)

"Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good." (Romans 12:21)

Have you ever had a day where you felt like you just couldn't?

Maybe you couldn't stay calm.

Maybe you couldn't stop worrying.

Maybe you couldn't figure out the math problem.

Maybe you couldn't deal with someone being rude.

Maybe you couldn't stop feeling frustrated. God understands those moments. And He gives us two powerful verses that fit together like a team.

1) Jesus gives you strength (even when you feel weak)

Philippians 4:13 says, "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

That doesn't mean you'll suddenly become perfect at everything. It means you don't have to face hard things alone. Jesus can give you strength on the inside—strength to keep trying, strength to make a wise choice, strength to calm down, strength to tell the truth, strength to be brave.

Sometimes the strongest thing you can do is:

- *try again*
- *ask for help*
- *take a deep breath and choose self-control*
- *do the right thing when no one is watching*

That kind of strength comes from Christ.

2) God's strength helps you respond the right way. Romans 12:21 says, "Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good."

That means when something wrong happens—unkind words, unfair situations, teasing, anger, bad attitudes—God doesn't want the wrong thing to "win" by turning you into someone mean, rude, or hopeless.

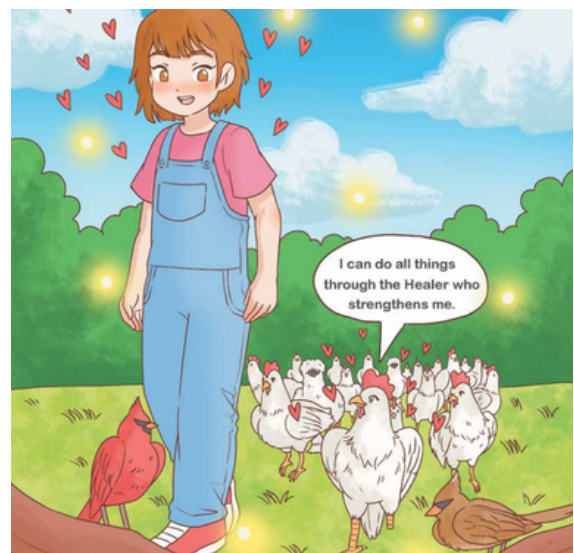
Instead, He teaches you how to overcome it with good.

So if someone is rude, "good" might look like:

- not being rude back
- walking away instead of arguing
- telling a parent/teacher if you need help
- praying for self-control
- choosing words that don't hurt

If you mess up, "good" might look like:

- admitting it
- apologizing
- trying again tomorrow
- asking God to help you change





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3) A quick way to remember it

Here's the simple pairing:

Christ gives me strength (Philippians 4:13),

so I can choose good (Romans 12:21).

That's real courage.

"Two-Month Challenge" (pick one each week)

- *Week 1: Say Philippians 4:13 each morning before school.*
- *Week 2: Do one "good" thing every day (help, share, include someone).*
- *Week 3: Practice "pause words" when you're upset: Stop. Breathe. Pray.*
- *Week 4: Encourage someone once a day (a kind sentence counts).*
- *Week 5: Choose forgiveness once this week (even if it's small).*
- *Week 6: Keep trying at one hard thing instead of quitting.*
- *Week 7: Tell the truth quickly (even when it's uncomfortable).*
- *Week 8: Write down one way Jesus helped you be stronger.*

Questions to Think About

- What is one hard thing you need Jesus to help you with right now?
- When you get upset, what is one "good" choice you can practice?
- Who can you encourage this week?



Prayer (Kids)

Praise God, thank You for loving me. Please give me strength when I feel weak. Help me not to be overcome by anger, fear, or mean words. Help me overcome evil with good. Teach me to do what's right, even when it's hard. Amen.

MOLLY WORDSEARCH

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TRUST	GRACE
WEAKNESS	STRENGTH
TRIUMPH	ENDURE
MOLLY	FAITHFUL
VICTORY	OVERCOME
HELP	POWER
JESUS	FAITH



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How to Take Care of Peeps (Kids Guide)

1) Make a safe "brooder" (their first home)

A brooder is a safe box or pen where peeps live for their first weeks.

Put it in a place that is:

warm and dry
out of drafts (no cold wind)
away from pets
easy to clean

2) Give them warm bedding (not slippery)

Use wood shavings (about 2–3 inches deep).

Don't use newspaper—it's slippery and can hurt their legs. Don't use pine/cedar as it can be toxic to some chickens

3) Heat is super important

Peeps need a warm spot to cuddle under.

Start around 90–95°F.

Then make it 5–7°F cooler each week until it's about 65–70°F.

Easy clue: watch the peeps

If they're piled up under the heat → they're cold

If they're spread out and panting → they're too hot

If they're walking around, chirping, and comfy → they're just right

4) Water comes next (every day)

Always give clean water.

When peeps first arrive, you may need to dip their beaks in the water so they learn where it is.

Make sure the water dish isn't too deep (so they don't fall in). Some people add clean rocks/marbles to make it safer.

5) Give chick starter feed

Use chick starter feed (made for baby chicks).

Keep feed in a feeder so it stays cleaner.

6) Keep food and water away from the heat

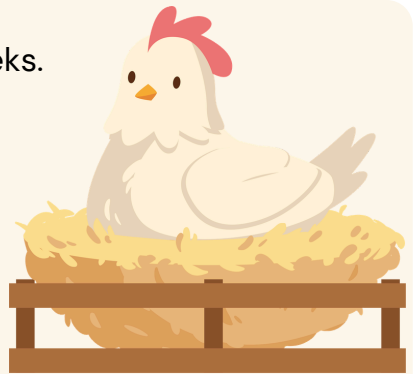
Put the feeder and waterer away from the heat lamp/heat source so they don't get too hot and so the bedding stays drier.

7) Clean = healthy

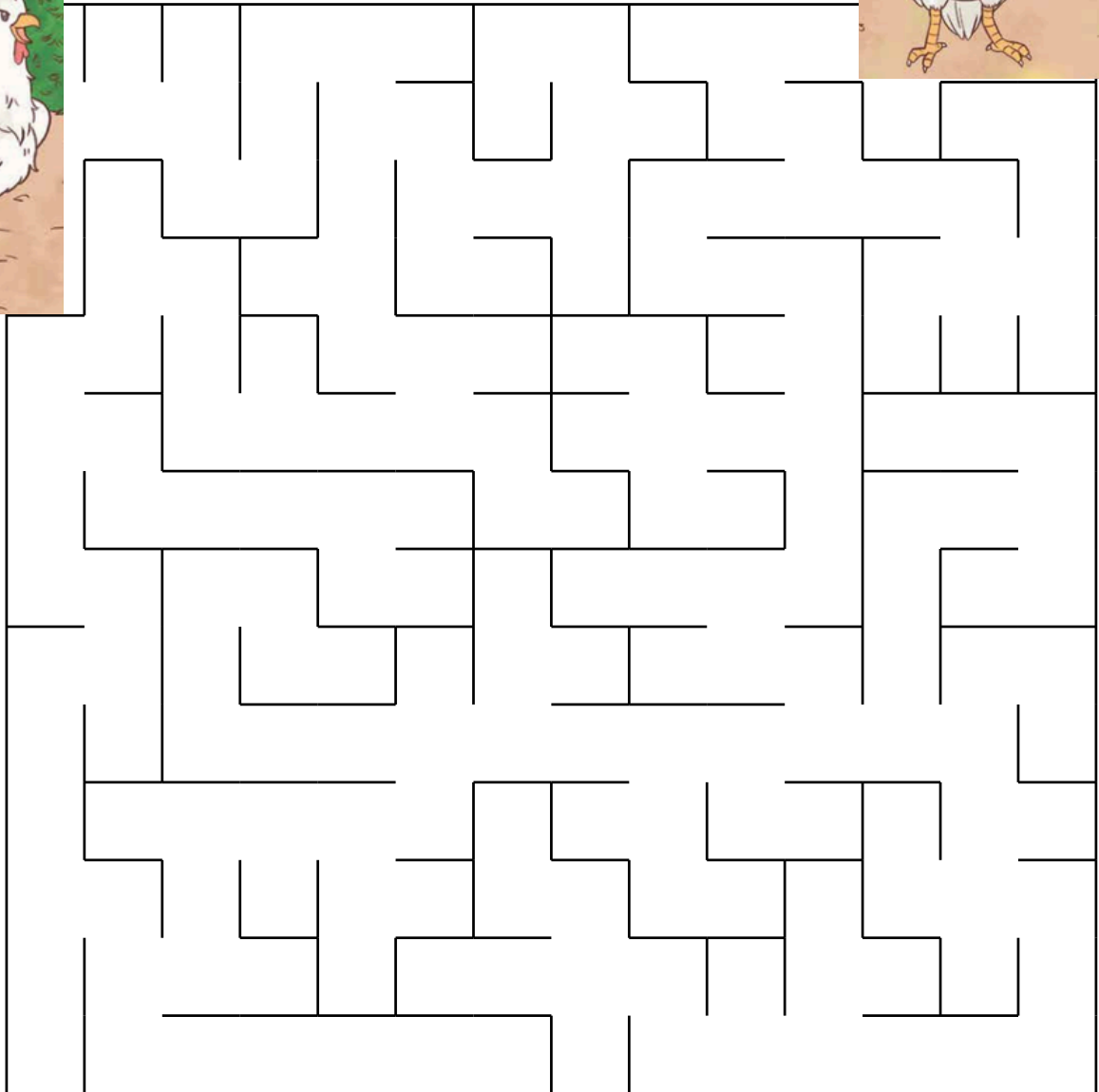
Scoop out wet/dirty bedding.

Refill fresh water Daily.

A clean brooder helps peeps stay healthy and strong.



HELP MOLLY GET TO HER FRIEND TAMMY TWO TOE





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🤔 MOLLY'S BIG QUESTION FOR YOU:

I watched Molly keep trying even when she couldn't walk like the other peeps. What is something hard you want God to help you keep trying to do?

Draw or write your answer here: 📄

Bonus Question: Someone showed Molly compassion and helped her heal. Who has helped you when you were having a hard time? How can you show compassion to someone else?

THIS MONTH'S MISSION: THE OVERCOME-WITH-GOOD CHALLENGE!

Just like Molly didn't give up, you can practice overcoming with good choices—one week at a time. Try these:

Week 1: Strength Check — Each morning say: "Jesus, please strengthen me today." (Philippians 4:13)

Week 2: Kindness Week — Do one kind thing every day (help, share, include someone, encourage).

Week 3: Patience Practice — When you feel upset, pause and breathe before you answer. Try a gentle voice.

Week 4: Care & Compassion — Look for someone who feels left out or sad. Be a "helper" like Little E.

🎵 MOLLY'S RHYME TIME!

A little peep so small and sweet,
Needed help for tiny feet.
Jesus gives me strength each day,
So I can do good in every way!

Your Turn! Can you make up a rhyme about being strong and doing good? Write it here:

🕵️ SPOT THE CLUES IN MOLLY'S STORY!

🐣 Find the PEEPS — What do baby chicks say?

🔥 Spot the WARMTH — Where do peeps go when they're cold?

💧 Find the WATER — Why is clean water so important?

🌱 Discover the FEED — What helps peeps grow strong week by week?

💛 Spot the COMPASSION — Who helps Molly when she is weak?

🕒 Find the PATIENCE — Does Molly heal in one day or little by little?

🏆 Discover the OVERCOMER MOMENT — What can Molly do again by the end?

"OVERCOME WITH GOOD" KINDNESS FEATHERS (MOLLY CRAFT)



CRAFT PRAYER:

"Dear Lord, thank You for loving me. Please help me not to be overcome by mean words or bad attitudes. Give me strength through Christ to choose what is good. Help my words and actions be kind, gentle, and helpful to others. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Age range: 4-12 (with adult help for cutting).

Best fit: 6-10 independently.

Mess Level: Low!

WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

- Paper (white + colors)
- Scissors
- Markers/crayons
- Glue or tape
(optional: googly eyes)



SIMPLE STEPS:

Draw and cut out a big chicken shape (or make it simple: a big circle body + small circle head).

Cut out 10-15 feather shapes from colored paper.

On each feather, write one "good choice," like:

share

forgive

help

pray

tell the truth

be gentle

include someone

use kind words

obey quickly

be patient

Glue/tape the feathers onto your chicken to make Molly's Kindness Coat.

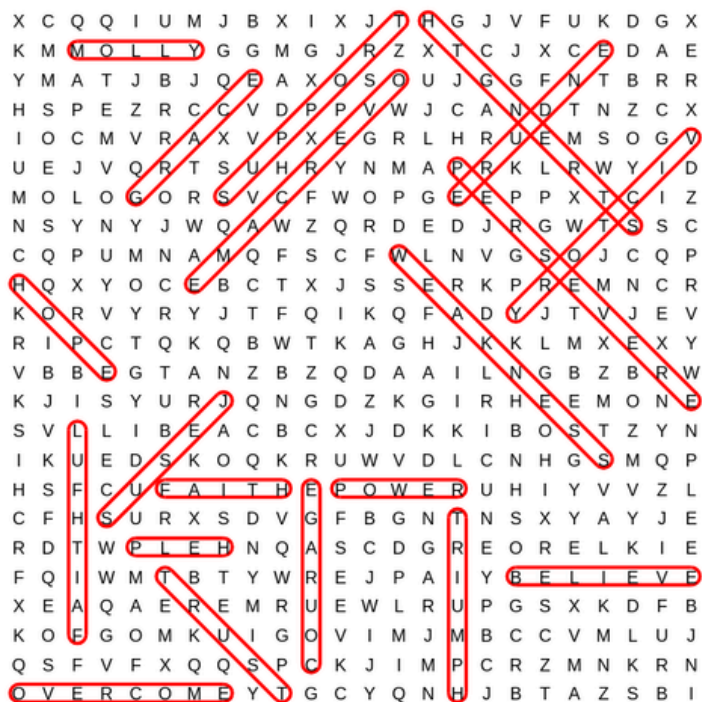
At the top (or bottom) write: "I will overcome evil with good!"

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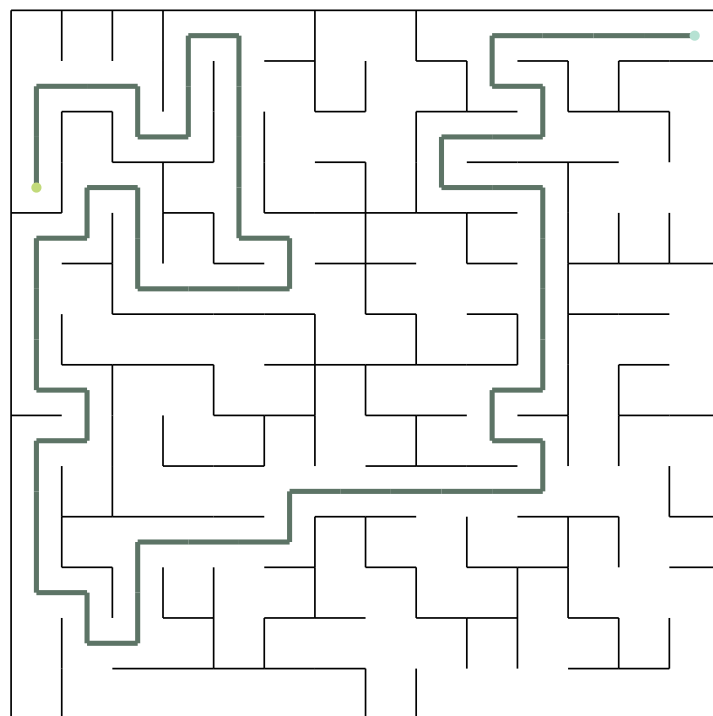


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PUZZLE ANSWERS



PG 12



PG 14

MESSAGE FROM LITTLE E

Remember, friends—
sometimes you don't heal all
at once. Sometimes you grow
strong little by little. If you've
had a hard day, don't give up.
With God's help, you can keep
going... and you can overcome
with good!



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