

A Detective STORY



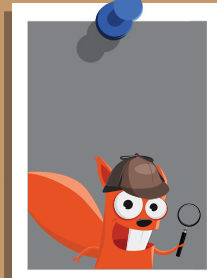
Rascal
the raccoon



Henrietta
the deer



Brutus
the bison



Nutty
the squirrel



Gus
the groundhog



Scooter
the coyote



Pudge
the bear



Fresno
the fox



Patrick
the eagle



Sammie
the sloth



Hugo
the deer



THE Compass

MEET HARVEY'S
SUSPECTS

MYSTERY:

Who is Jesus?

Harvey and his friends have a mystery to solve, and they need your help!

Jesus is a mystery to many people. Who is he? What is he? Is he still alive or did he die thousands of years ago?

Here's the good news: you have all the clues you need to solve this mystery, and they are all in your very own Trailbook!

The Trailbook says that Jesus is God. He chose to come to Earth as a human. He was born as a baby and grew up like a normal person. He lived a normal life like you, but he was perfect! He came to live a sinless life and to take our punishment for all the bad things we've ever done!

The Trailbook also says that Jesus is our teacher. He taught lots of good lessons for us to learn about who he is and how he wants us to follow his example!

He is also our friend. Jesus wants you to live with him and have a special friendship with him! He offers a way for you to live with him forever.

Jesus is our Savior. He died to save us from the punishment we deserve, and to give us eternal life!

He is our King. After Jesus rose from the dead, he returned to heaven. He told his disciples that he left to prepare a home for us in heaven, and that he'll come back someday to rule the world.

Look at the back cover of this Compass to see a list of the mystery suspects!



Who is Jesus to you? Have you accepted him as your friend, savior, and king?



Fresno's Birthday Party

Pudge presses a button on his camera and takes picture of Harvey and his friends. "Looks good!" he rumbles. "But now I'm hungry!"

Today is a special day, because Harvey and his friends are celebrating Fresno the fox's birthday. And it's a super awesome detective birthday! Everyone is dressed in their best detective outfits!



"Let's go eat the cake, then," Nutty says. All the animals nod and walk to the clearing where the cake is—or was! "Oh no! It's missing!" Henrietta says sadly. "Not just missing, someone already ate it!" Hugo points out. The plate is empty and there are crumbs on the table! "This looks like a mystery we must solve!" Harvey tells everyone. Let's look for clues!"



Tear this page out and do the activities on the front and back. Then mail it back to us to earn a Harvey sticker!

Your first and last name: _____

CLUE #1

Harvey pulls his magnifying glass out of his pocket. "I see four different prints on the table where the cake was," he says. One of these could be the culprit's! Help Harvey match the footprints with the animals who made them!

Which of these prints are from Harvey's friends?



3. Mink



7. Coyote



4. Alligator

1 = Raccoon

2 = Fox

3 = Mink

4 = Alligator

5 = Wild boar

6 = Porcupine

7 = Coyote

8 = Wolf

9 = Brown bear



1. Raccoon



8. Wolf



9. Brown bear



6. Porcupine



2. Fox



5. Wild boar

Which 4 of Harvey's friends left their prints near the cake?

1 Scooter (the coyote)

3 Pudge (the bear)

2 Rascal (raccoon)

4 Fresno (the fox)

WHO'S IN THE PHOTO?

WHAT'S AN ALIBI?

CLUE #2

Scooter hands Harvey a photo. "This will help narrow down the list of suspects," he says. "After we made the cake, we went outside to play. All twelve of us were playing tag, but then we took a break and took this photo." "You're right!" Harvey says. "The cake must have been eaten when we took this photo. Whoever's not in the photo could be our suspect!"



Who is not in the photo?

- 1 Pudge the bear
- 2 Fresno the fox

Interpreting the Evidence

Alibi:

If a person can prove they were somewhere else at the time of the crime, they have an alibi. They couldn't have done it!

Witness:

A witness is a person who saw it happen, or who was close enough to the situation to have information on what happened.

Pudge

_____ has an alibi even though they aren't in the photo, because they took the picture.

Remember to check the back cover of this Compass to see the list of suspects!



A SECRET NOTE

CRACK THE CODE

A Final Clue Arrives!



Suddenly, a paper airplane soars across the clearing and lands in the grass. "What's this?" Harvey asks. He unfolds the note to read it, but it's written in code! Can you help Harvey decode the mysterious note?

Suspect:

Anyone who seems like they could have done it is a suspect. It might be someone who has a reason to do it, if they were seen close to the scene of the crime, or if evidence points to them. Your suspects for this mystery are on the back of the Compass!

Culprit:

The culprit is the person who did it. Usually this means a criminal, but it can also mean the person who ate all the cake!

CLUE #3

To solve the mystery and discover who ate the cake, use Morse Code to decode the letter!

To Harvey and my friends,

I'm sorry I ate all the cake. It

 looked so tasty and I didn't want to wait .

After I ate it, I felt bad so I didn't tell

 you. Then I thought you might enjoy solving

the mystery, since we are all detectives today!

While you were all solving the mystery, I baked

another cake for us to share .

 I'm sorry about eating the cake without you all!

Let's eat this one together !

-Your furry friend, Fresno

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MORSE CODE

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MYSTERY SOLVED!

Interpreting the Evidence

Harvey and all his friends gather around Fresno and his new cake. "It looks tasty! Thanks for making another one, Fresno," Harvey says.

"It's the least I could do," Fresno replies. "I'm sorry, I feel really bad for eating it all without you!"

"That's okay, we all forgive you," Harvey says, and his friends all nod. "God wants us to love each other and forgive one another, like He does for us."



"And you gave us all a fun mystery to solve," Scooter adds. "We should go find more mysteries to solve together!" "Yeah, but only after we eat this cake," says Rascal. And so Fresno divided his birthday cake to share with all his friends.

The End

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"He reveals deep and mysterious things and knows what lies hidden in darkness, though he is surrounded by light." -Daniel 2:22

