



# Little Steps Out and About

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## New life in the garden

"Big Teddy, guess what?" demanded Puppy, rushing in. "We have all rescued a roly-poly thing in the garden, because it was doing squeaky noises – and now it's *cracking*."

Big Hen arrived at that moment, puffing, panting and squawking indignantly. "Who," she shouted crossly, "has stolen my egg?"

The toys looked at each other in dismay.

"We thought your egg was in trouble because it had rolled out of the nest," explained Rabbit. "It was making funny noises," added Duckling. "And even cracking!" exclaimed Little Teddy. "I told them to leave it alone," announced Kitten loftily, "but they wouldn't listen." She sighed.

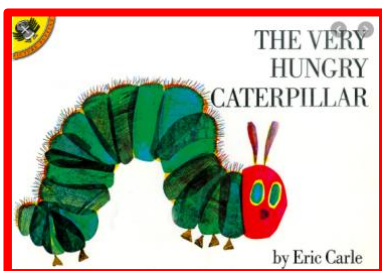
Just then there was a plaintive 'cheep', and a tiny beak pushed through the eggshell.

"Tiny Chick!" exclaimed his mother. "Keep pecking and you'll soon be out of the shell." Everybody wanted to say hello.

Kitten was a bit worried. "What about social distancing?" she whispered loudly to Big Teddy. "Don't worry," cheeped Tiny Chick. "I have been in my shell for 21 days, so I am brand new!"

All the toys laughed and made friends.

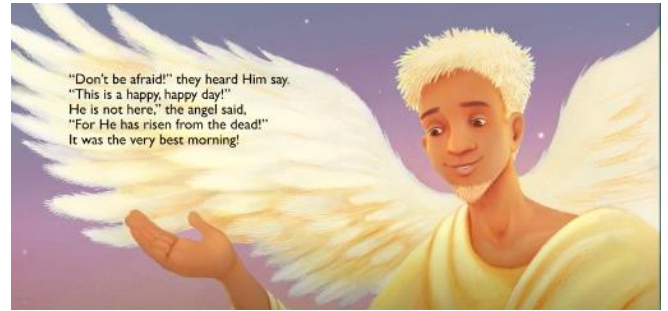
Puppy jumped for joy, until he was so tired that everyone lay down to play **SLEEPING BUNNIES**...



**The very hungry caterpillar** by Eric Carle is published by Picture Puffins. Use the book [HERE](#) to enjoy the story, also for counting, learning days of the week, and lifecycles! Animated version [HERE](#)

and the fabulous Carle website (art section) [HERE](#).

**TODDLER BIBLE: The Very Best Morning** [HERE](#)



For Christians, Easter Day is the celebration of Jesus' resurrection, and the new life that he brings to believers.

**The Very Hungry Caterpillar**  
**TISSUE BOX**  
**POM POM DROP**

**TODDLER CRAFT:** [HERE](#)



Provided your small person is above eating pom-poms, here is a really unusual game to make from a tissue-box or shoe-box, that will encourage manual dexterity and hand-eye co-ordination.

**GENTLE PARENT MOMENT:** [HERE](#)

Say Something - Stellenbosch University Choir  
(Arranged by Pentatonix) – fabulous sound.



**TINY TOES IS BACK!** We are able to re-start our support group for under 1s from 14 April

1.30 – 3.00pm in the Free Church hall.

To book a place with a baby under 1 *who is not yet mobile*, either use the website below or email Diana direct ... [diana@shelfordfreechurch.org.uk](mailto:diana@shelfordfreechurch.org.uk)



We continue to remember in prayer all those who are having a really hard time, especially the parents of small children, who are struggling without the normal support groups, families and friends; and ex-toddlers ...

-Alice (7) recovering from a badly broken leg

-Eliza (5) who is suffering from a brain tumour

-Evelyn (5) who has a very rare medical condition.

May God bless each one, bringing healing and peace.

There will be **NO** Little Steps this week, but we look forward so much to resuming our activities on April 14 from 10-12 noon. If your little one is too young for our bucket games, - come for a walk, meet a new friend.

Please let us know if we can help you in any way.

**MAY GOD BLESS YOU**

**ALL TODAY!**

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