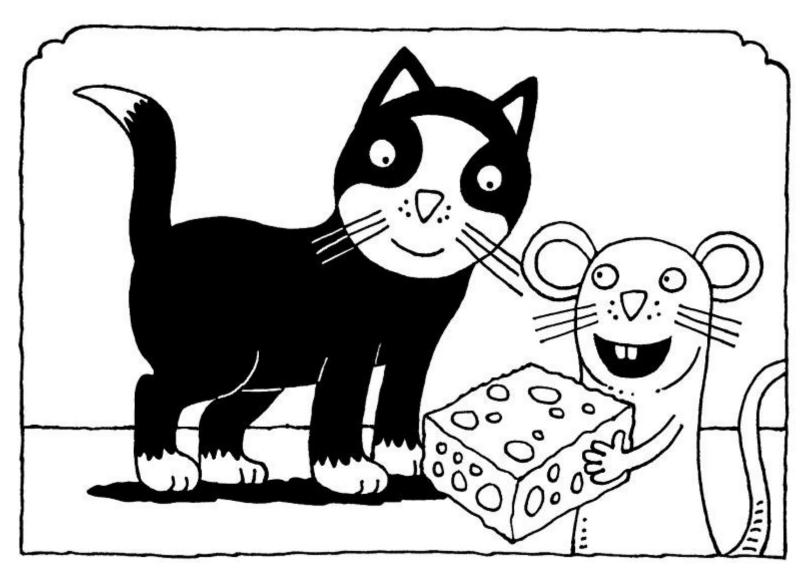
Samuel The Mouse Is Thankful

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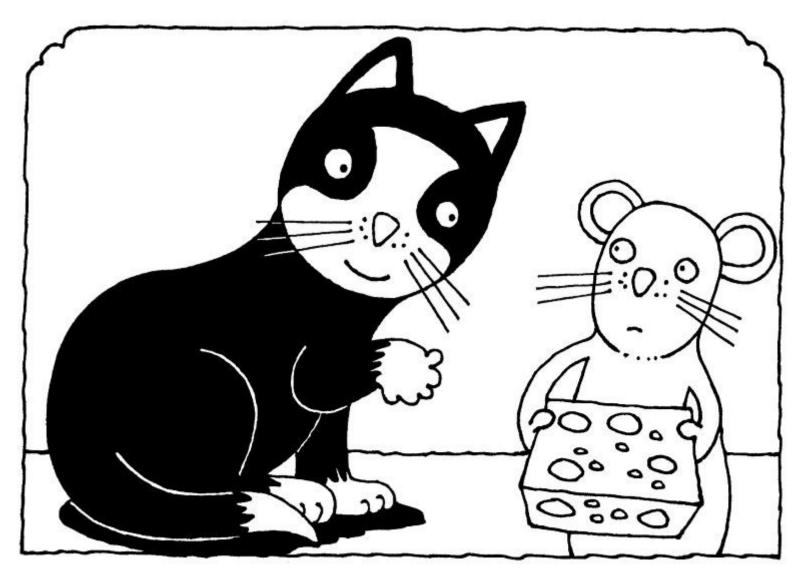


Be thankful to Him.

Psalm 100 verse 4



"Mia bought me some cheese from the shop," said Samuel Mouse. "I love cheese. Yum, yum, yum. I will thank her for buying it for me."



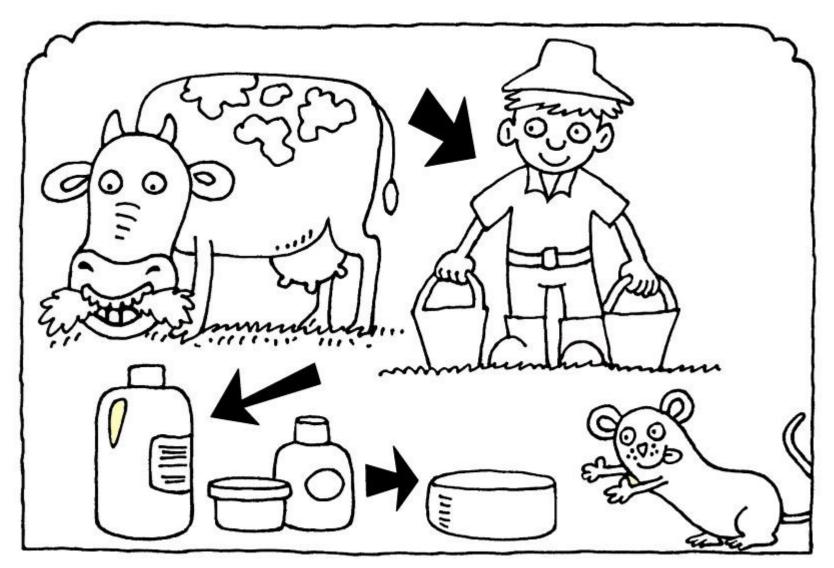
"Remember to thank God, too," Luca said.

"God gives us the food we eat."

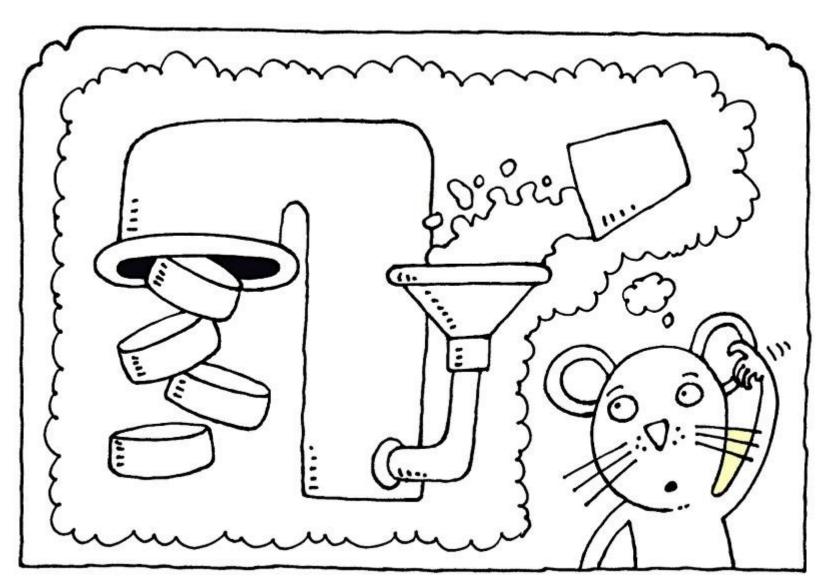
"But the cheese came from the shop,"
said Samuel. "God didn't make it!"



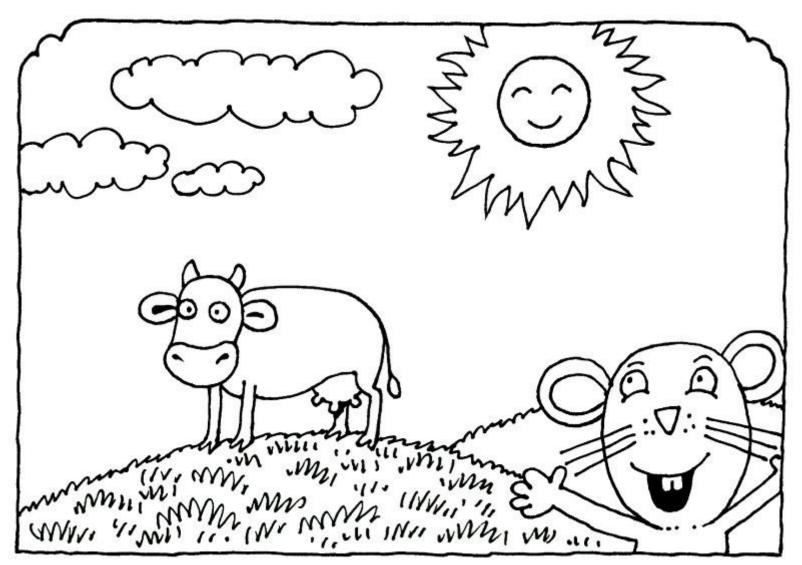
"The Bible tells us that God made animals. God designed cows to turn grass into milk. Cheese is made from the cream in the milk," Luca explained to Samuel.



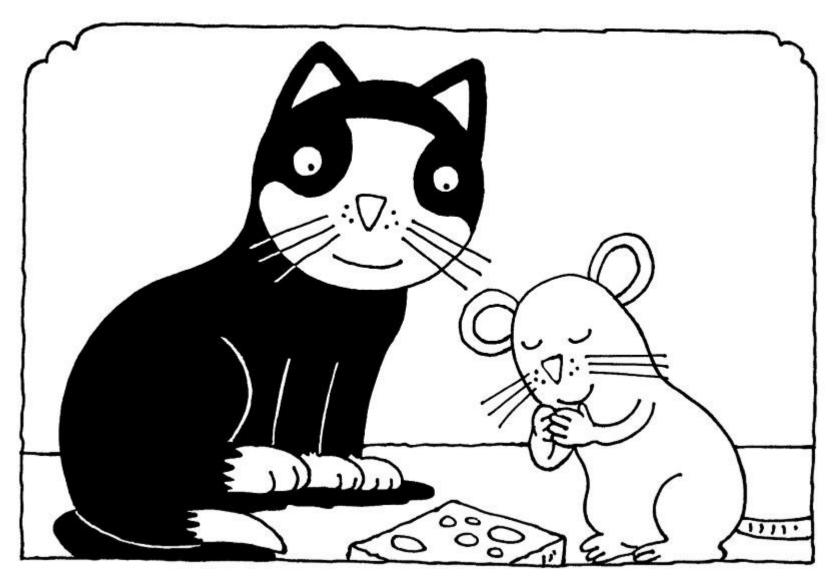
"The farmer milks the cows and sends the cream to the cheese factory!" Samuel smiled, "Now I understand that without God I wouldn't have cheese!



"Cheese can be made from goat, sheep or buffalo milk, but only God can design an animal that can make milk from grass!"



"All our food comes from something that our wonderful God created, to make us grow strong and healthy," he said. I will remember to thank God for my food."



Before he ate his cheese, Samuel prayed and thanked God for giving him healthy food to eat - especially cheese!