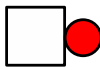


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Queen CJ and the Bouncy Castle

  
a story about Faithfulness

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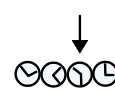
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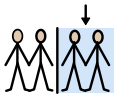
Of course, there are lots of things we'd like to be able to do



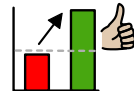
brilliantly - painting pictures, playing a sport, singing a song or,



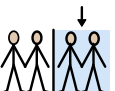
working out maths. Having these skills can sometimes impress



other people.



But the qualities that make a difference are ones that impact



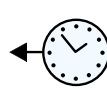
other people - like kindness, understanding, respect, and faithfulness.



It's this quality that stands out as we think about Her Majesty The



Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Faithfulness is like loyalty, trustworthiness,



and commitment rolled into one. Queen Elizabeth II has set a



wonderful example of this.

The Queen has taken her inspiration from God. God is faithful

- completely trustworthy, utterly loyal, and forever committed to us.

We want to give thanks for The Queen's faithfulness and praise

God for His faithful love for her and for us.

We hope that you enjoy this short story about faithfulness.

With love from

Cheeky Pandas and Thy Kingdom Come



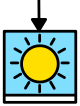
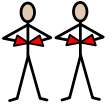




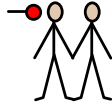


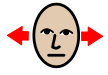




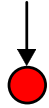
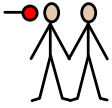


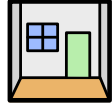






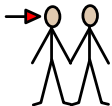


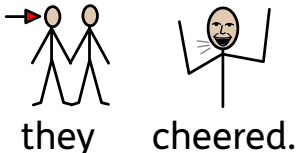




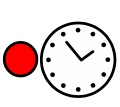




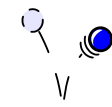
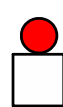





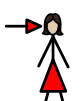




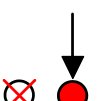


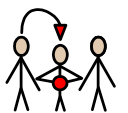
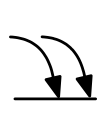








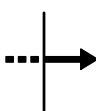
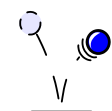


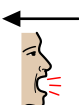









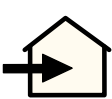








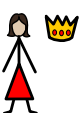


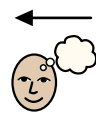








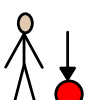








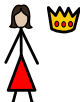


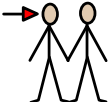


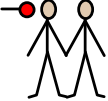


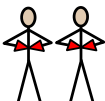
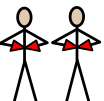
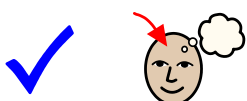


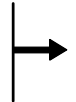
But then,  CJ  remembered the Cheeky Pandas'  trip  to a

 real  castle. She  remembered that the  best  queens,

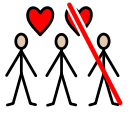
 kings,  and  rulers are  faithful to their  people. They  serve

 their country  with the  help of  God.

 God is  perfectly  faithful to us,  so we  can  learn

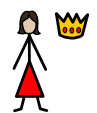
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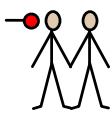
The  Bible tells us, "The  Lord has  great  love and  and

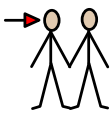
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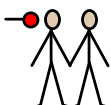
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(Exodus, chapter 34 verse 6).







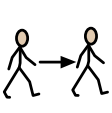







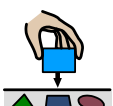




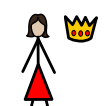











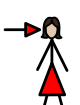
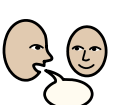



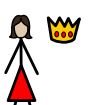








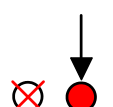




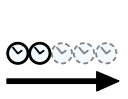






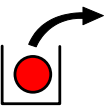
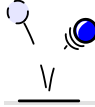
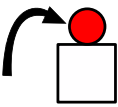



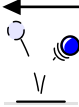
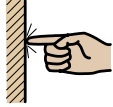


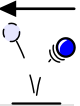


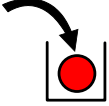


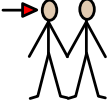
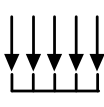


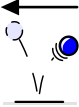
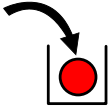
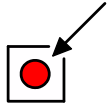
2   flew  out of the  van and   bounced  onto the

 bouncy castle. The  boxes  bounced so  hard that they

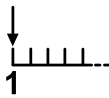
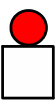
 bounced  Lulu,  Benji,  Rory, and  Milo  off the  bouncy castle

 and  into the  bushes.

"Whoa!"  "Uh, oh!" "Yikes!"  they  all  cried. Then the

 boxes  bounced  up  into the  air and   in through the

 treehouse  window.

 CJ  unwrapped the  first  box and   placed the  crown  on

 her  head.



Benji



came in



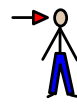
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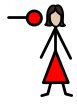
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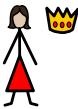
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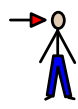
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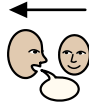
Queen



CJ!"



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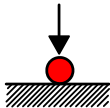


said.



"I

am



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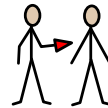
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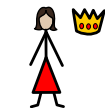
serve



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replied



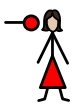
Queen



CJ



in



her



best



"royal"



voice.



" I



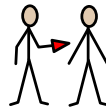
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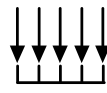


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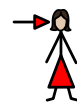
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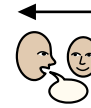
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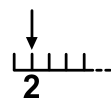


gave



Benji

the



second



box.



"Ooh! A

treehouse

- to -



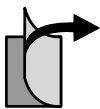
garden

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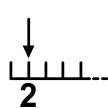


Benji

exclaimed,



opening



the second



box



and



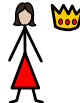
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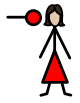




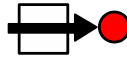

 He handed Queen CJ the microphone.





 "Hello, Cheeky Pandas," proclaimed Queen CJ. Her voice



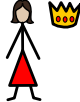



 boomed across the garden. "Come and enjoy the

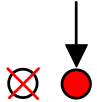




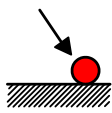
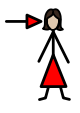
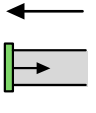
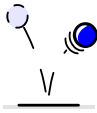
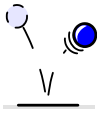
 bouncy castle. I promise to take turns."

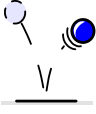



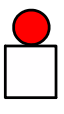


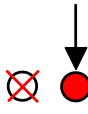


 When Queen CJ arrived at the bouncy castle, the other

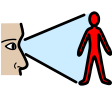


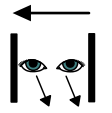
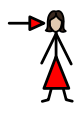





 pandas were not there. So, she started to bounce, bounce,

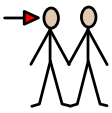
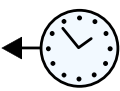




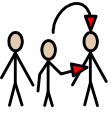


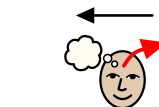
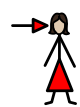
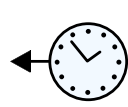
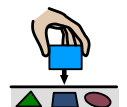
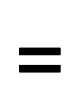
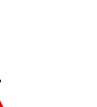

 bounce happily on her own. The other pandas appeared

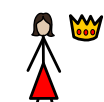
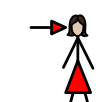
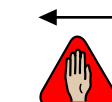
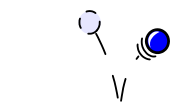
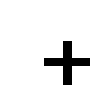
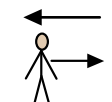
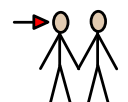




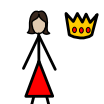
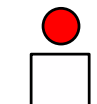
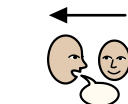
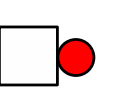
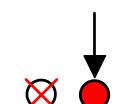




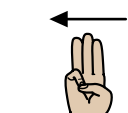
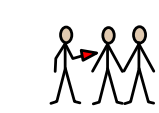
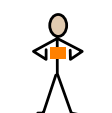
 and watched her sadly because they had missed

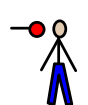
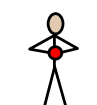
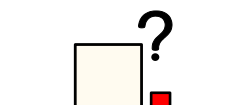

 their turn.

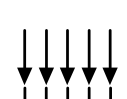
 CJ
  remembered
  she
  was
  trying
  to
  be
  a
  faithful

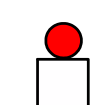
 queen.
  She
  stopped
  bouncing
  and
  joined
  them.
  "A
  good

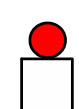
 queen
  isn't
  above
  others,"
  said
  CJ,
  "but
  alongside
  others.

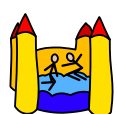
 I
  promised
  you
  all a
  go.
  God
  is
  faithful
  and
  keeps

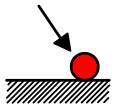
 His
  promises,
  so
  I
  want to
  keep
  mine,
  no matter
  how small.

 You can
  all
  have
  a
  go with
  the
  crown
  too!"

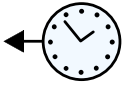
 Rory
  and
  Lulu
  rushed
  to the
  bouncy castle
  and
  climbed
  on.

 CJ
  threw
  the
  crown
  to
  them,
  and
  it landed
  on
  the

 castle.



There



was



a

strange



sound.

Wheeeeeeeeeee!

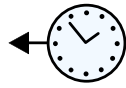


"Oh no!

The



crown



has

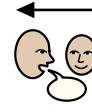


burst

the



castle,"



said



Benji.



CJ,



Lulu,



Benji,



Rory,



and

Milo

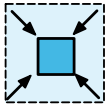


watched

the



bouncy castle



shrink . . .

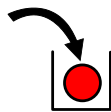


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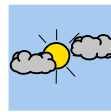


fly away

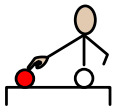


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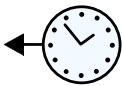
the



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"That



was



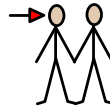
right



royal



fun!"



they



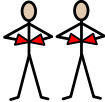
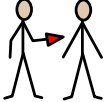
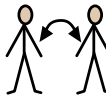
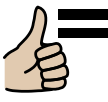
laughed.



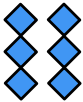
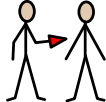
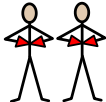
Prayer Paws!



Dear God,

  =  to  +   just

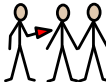
Help us be faithful to You and each other,

    to .

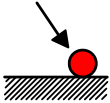
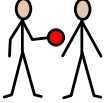
like You are perfectly faithful to us.



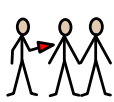
Amen.

   ++  the  .

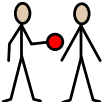
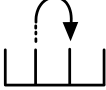
If you want to find out more about the Christian faith,

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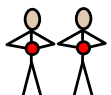
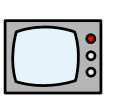
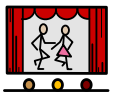
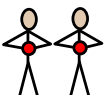
there will be a local church in your area that

   .

would love to welcome you!

     .

Goodbye Pandas! Until your next adventure.

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  our
  TV
  show
 +
  listen
 to
  our
  music



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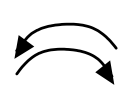
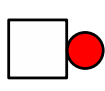
 @lionhudson



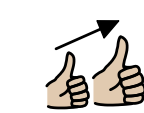
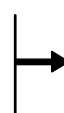
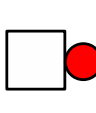
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