

# LUCA and the broken window

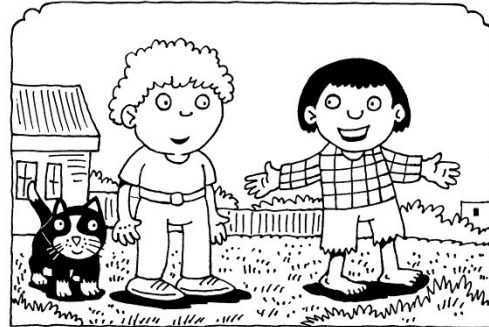
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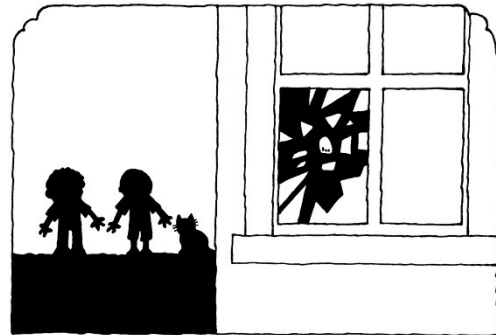
**The Bible says to  
Tell the truth  
Ephesians 4 verse 25**



**One fine day, Andrei and Mario went  
outside for some target practice.  
“Let’s put a box on the fence and take  
turns hitting it with a stone,” said Mario.**



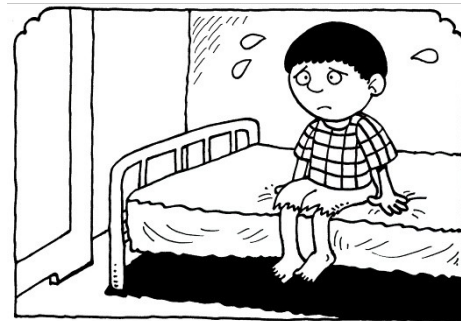
**Luca the cat sat and watched  
while the boys took turns to  
see who was the best shot.  
Next it was Mario’s turn.**



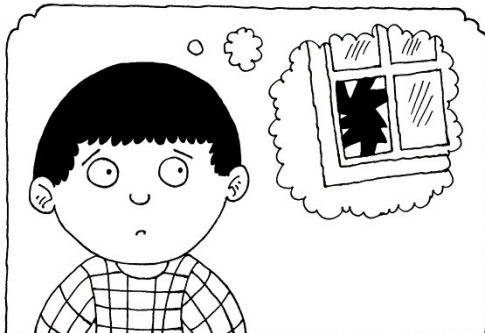
**But Mario threw the stone too hard!  
It smashed straight through a window.  
“You will be in trouble now,” said Andrei.  
“You had better go and tell your mother.”**



**Mario hadn’t broken the window  
on purpose, but he wanted to keep  
out of trouble, so he ran away before  
anyone knew what he had done.**



**He felt bad for not owning up  
that he had broken the window.  
God has given us a conscience,  
so that we know right from wrong.**



**He remembered God’s words in the Bible  
“Always tell the truth.” Ephesians 4 verse 25.  
Even though his mother would be angry  
Mario was brave and went to apologise.**



**“Glass costs a lot of money to fix,” his mother said.  
“But thank you for telling me the truth.”  
From then on, Mario made up his mind that  
he would always be honest and tell the truth.**