

LUCA and the tea party

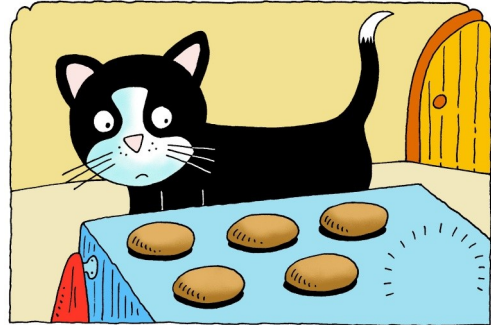
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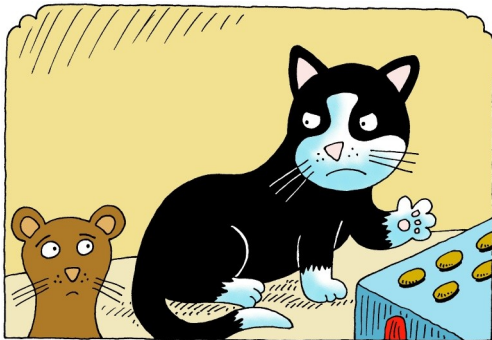
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Luca the cat and his friend Samuel the mouse, learn how to forgive each other and not keep grudges. They know that Jesus forgives.



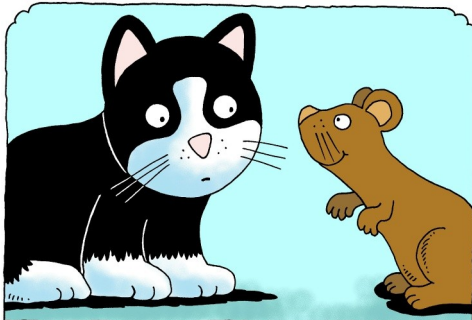
Luca's friends were coming for a tea party. Luca put 6 biscuits on the table, one for each of them, but when he came back one biscuit had gone!



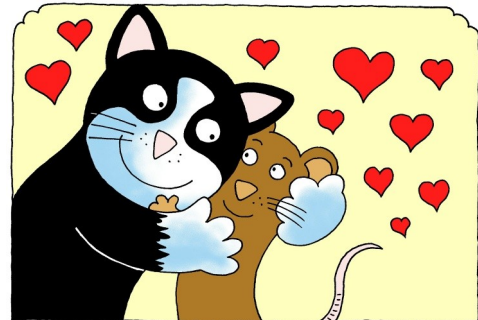
Luca was very annoyed and blamed Samuel the mouse. "It wasn't me," said Samuel. But Luca didn't believe him.



Luca told Mia what Samuel had done. "Don't blame Samuel," she said, "It was me. I'm sorry, I knocked a biscuit onto the floor. I've got another one, so you will have enough."



Luca went to tell Samuel that he was sorry he had blamed him. Samuel's feelings had been hurt. It was hard for him to forgive Luca.



"Of course I forgive you," said Samuel. He gave his friend Luca the cat a big hug. Anyone can get angry and mad, but when you love Jesus you learn to forgive others.



"Would you like to come to the tea party and meet my friends?" Luca asked. "I have some nice cheese for you!" Jesus wants us to be kind and include others.



Mia and Luca's other friends came to the lovely tea party. They each had Angel Delight and biscuits, but Samuel ate his cheese!