

I Love My Pet



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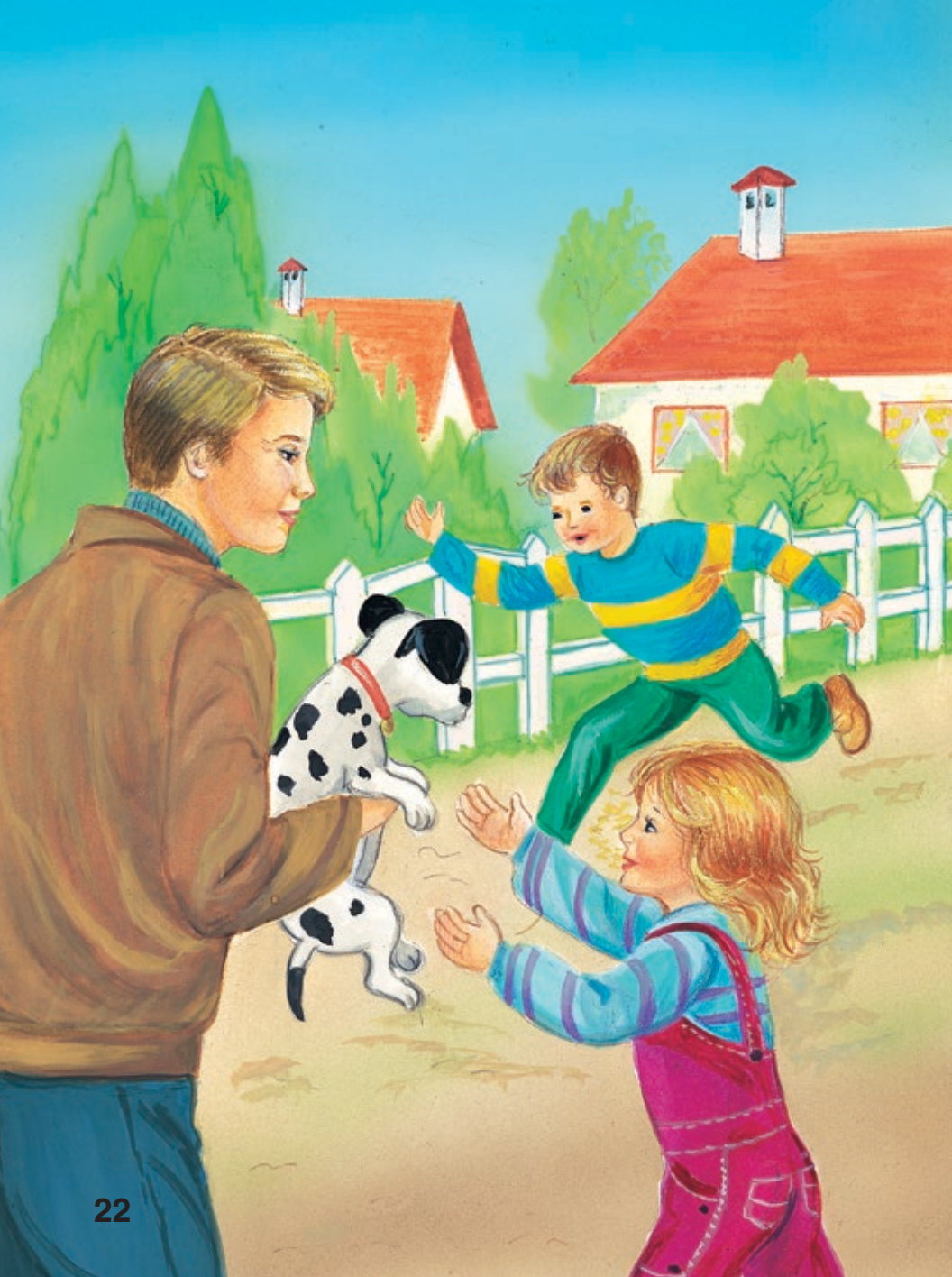
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PRAYING FOR OUR PET

ONE of the things that we should do for our pets is to pray for them. God has given them to us as a gift, but also as a responsibility. When we pray, we thank God for the gift of our pet, and we tell God that we are accepting our responsibility.

Praying for a New Pet

THANK you God for (*Name of Pet*).

Please bless _____
and assist him/her to carry out the function that
You have given him/her.

May _____ help me to think of You
Who gave life to him/her.

Every time that I play with _____
let me remember that he/she is Your gift to me.

I promise to take care of him/her,
to feed him/her
and clean up after him/her.

Help me to be a good friend to _____,
and make _____ a good friend to me.

Amen.

A PRAYER TO THANK GOD FOR ALL ANIMALS

DEAR God,
thank You for all the animals of the world.

Thank You for the birds
that make me smile when I watch them fly by
and the squirrels
whose scampering makes me laugh.

Thank You for the deer and the bears
that live in the forest and the fields.

Thank You for the horses and the pigs
that are found on our farms.

Thank You for the chickens that give us eggs
and the cows that give us milk.

Thank You for the ants and the bees
that teach us how to live and work together.

Thank You for all the animals that You created.
May I respect them
and see Your love in them
every day of my life.
Amen.