

THE WATERING HOLE

The first stop on our indoor safari is one of the most popular rooms in everyone's house—the kitchen. Why is it so popular? Delicious food, of course!

Maybe you like snacking on chips, gobbling cheesy pizza, and devouring yummy desserts. But have you ever stopped to think about where these delicious foods come from? If you're thinking the grocery store, you're right. But keep in mind that the grocery store gets these foods from a factory or bakery.

Take chocolate chip cookies, for example. These mouth-watering treats don't just show up on the shelves of your local grocery store. They come from a bakery where the baker "makes" them. But even then, there's more to the story! When we say the baker "makes" the cookies, we don't mean he creates them out of nothing in the same way that God made the world. The baker simply combines ingredients from God's creation to make a tasty treat. Flour, sugar, eggs, and salt—God created these ingredients for our use . . . and cookie-eating enjoyment.

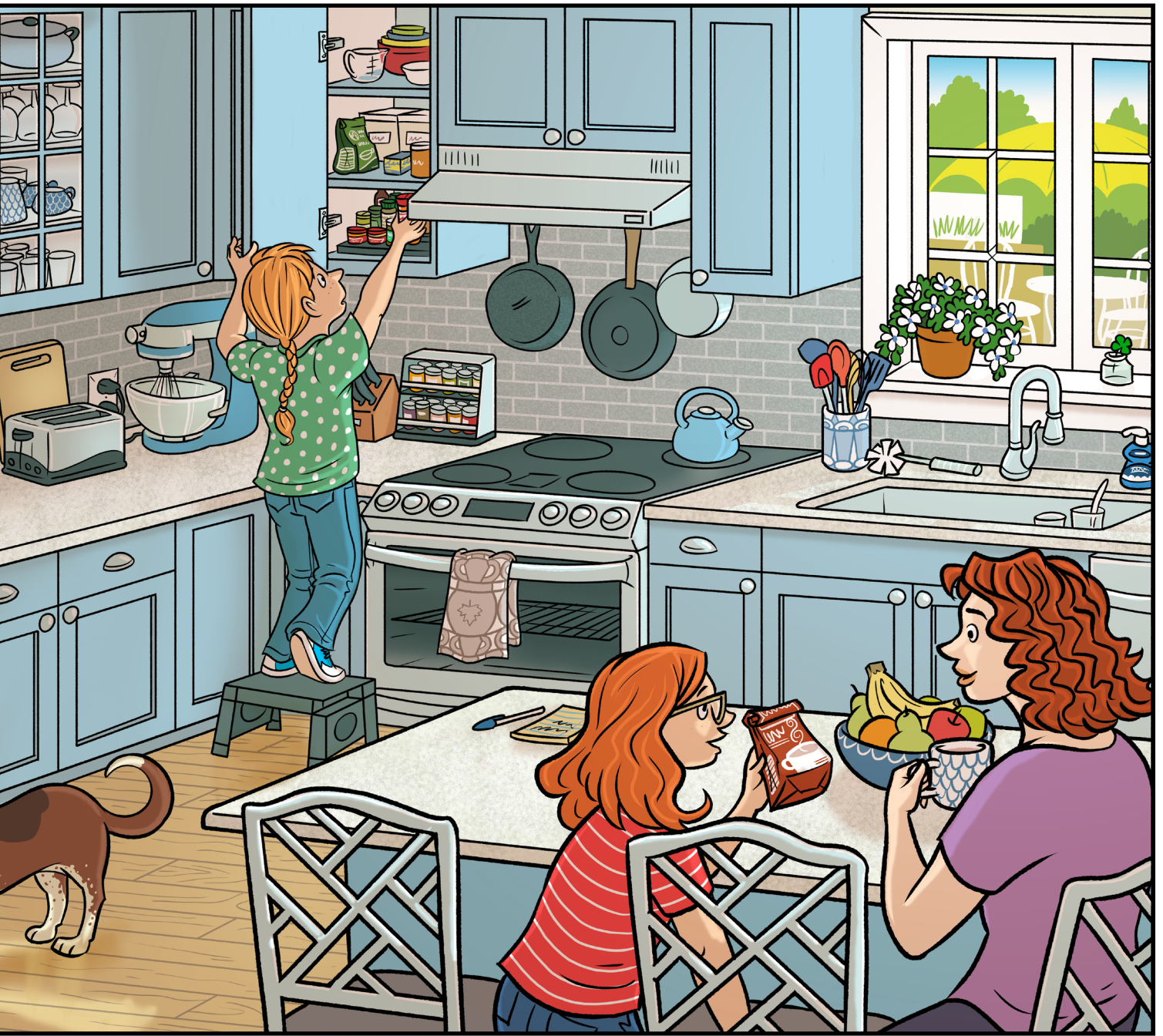


HIDDEN OBJECTS

CAN YOU FIND THESE OBJECTS HIDDEN IN THE PICTURE ABOVE?



Sodium bicarbonate (baking soda) comes from minerals which are often present in hot springs and salt lakes. Adding baking soda to a recipe helps baked goods like cakes and cookies to rise, giving them their fluffiness.



Chocolate is made from cocoa beans which come from trees.



The box that holds your cereal is an example of God's creation too. Cardboard boxes are made from paper, which is made from wood, which comes from the trees God created.



Maple syrup starts out as sap from maple trees. The sap is collected and boiled into syrup.



Pectin is a manufactured ingredient that comes from the cells of some fruits and vegetables and is used to make jelly.



Salt is mostly made up of a mineral called sodium chloride. Table salt mainly comes from oceans and salt mines (places where saltwater used to be, leaving salt behind).



Forks and other utensils (like knives and spoons) are usually made from metals such as steel, copper, and brass.

