The basket of water

He came back from the river and brought the empty basket back to his grandfather, saying, "You see, it's useless!" "Are you sure?" Said the grandfather, look a little at the basket.

The child looked at it: the basket, which was before all black because of the charcoal, was now perfectly clean!
"Son, that's what happens when you read the Bible, you do not understand everything, you do not always remember what you read, but when you read it, it's inside you that it changes. God works like this in our lives, he renews us internally, and little by little transforms us so that we can be like him ".

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VThis is what happens when you read the Bible: There was a little boy who lived with his grandfather on a farm. Every morning, the grandfather, Christian, got up early and took a little time to read the scriptures.
His grandson was trying to imitate him ...
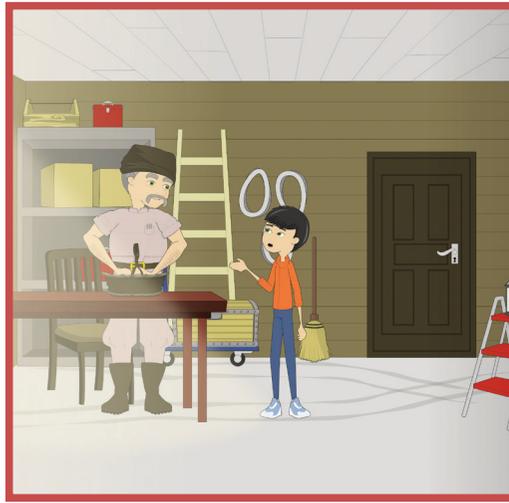
... but one day he asked him: "Grandpa, I'm trying to read the Bible, but the some times I can understand something, I forget it almost immediately, so what's the point, to read it anymore?"
The grandfather quietly finished to put on more coal, which was in a basket, for the stove ...

The grandfather laughed and said, "Well then, you have to be faster, go gogo back to the river and get some water."Naturally, this other attempt failed, too.

... then he said to his grandson, "Go to the river and bring mesome water".
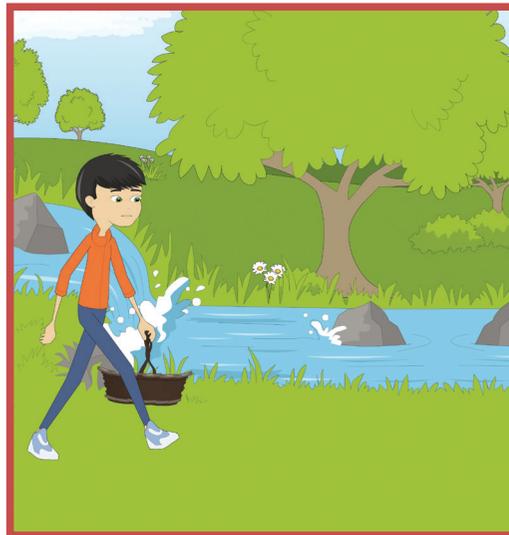
The child went, but of course when he returned, there was no more water in the basket.

The grandson, who had lost hisbreath, said to himself "it's impossible", because we go get the water with a basket, I'll take a bucket. But the grandfather insisted: "I did not ask you for a bucket of water, but a basket of

water, go back! go back!
The boy knew he would not make it, but he went anyway to show the old man that it was useless. Even though he was fast, the water ran through the holes in the basket.

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