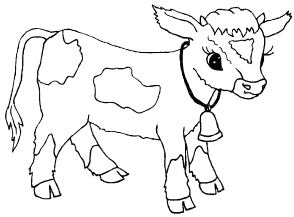




GOD'S KINGDOM

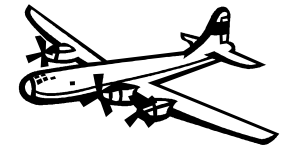
(from 'Stories for Children' by Jackie Mehrabi)



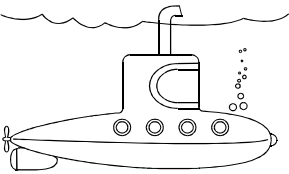
The ground is still. But it is very useful, for the little seeds, which fall into the ground, need to hold on to the stones and chalk or else they would get washed away by the water and blown away by the wind.



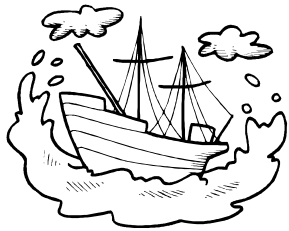
The seeds can move. They stretch their tiny roots downwards and push their tiny stalks upwards, out of the ground and into the sunlight in the meadows.



The cows live in the meadows. They can move by walking over the ground, they can see the world around them and they can feel if you touch them. Every day people come to get milk from the cows.



People can do almost everything. They can move fast over the ground in cars, high up into the sky in planes, deep under the water is submarines and on top of the water in boats.



They can see far away with special glasses called binoculars, they can see stars with telescopes and tiny insects with microscopes. They can feel if they are sad or happy or good or bad. But most important of all, people can think. And because we can think, we know about God.



God can do everything. He made the ground, the seeds, the plants, the cows and the people. God made the whole world.

