# cast of characters







#### JUSTIN

Justin Peterson lives with his mom, dad, and sister, Ellie. He is best friends with Jessie, who lives next door. He loves to build sandcastles, play soccer, and draw pictures.

## Jessie

Jessie Andrews and Justin are such good friends, they call each other's parents aunt and uncle. Jessie loves playing with her friends and having tea parties with her dolls.

# Ellie

Ellie is Justin's little sister. She loves making messes, playing with play dough, coloring with her favorite colors (pink and purple), and trying to do whatever Justin and his friends are doing.

#### **FRECKLES**

Freckles is Jessie's orange tabby cat. Like most cats, he gets into trouble sometimes, but Jessie loves him anyway.

## COOKIG

Cookie is Justin's black and white dog named after the ice cream flavor "cookies and cream."







#### JEREMY

Jeremy is Jessie's cousin. He lives down the street from Jessie with his mom and dad and younger sister, Emily. Although he's a little older, he and Justin become good friends, and they both play on the same soccer team.

# **EMILY**

Emily is Jessie's other cousin, Jeremy's younger sister. She enjoys many of the same things as Jessie, especially dolls and tea parties.





## Matt

Matt is a neighbor who lives across the street with his mom and older brother, Craig. Matt's family doesn't know much about the Bible or Jesus.

#### Penny

Matt's puppy is named Penny because her fur is the color of shiny, new pennies. She's fun-loving and full of energy.

