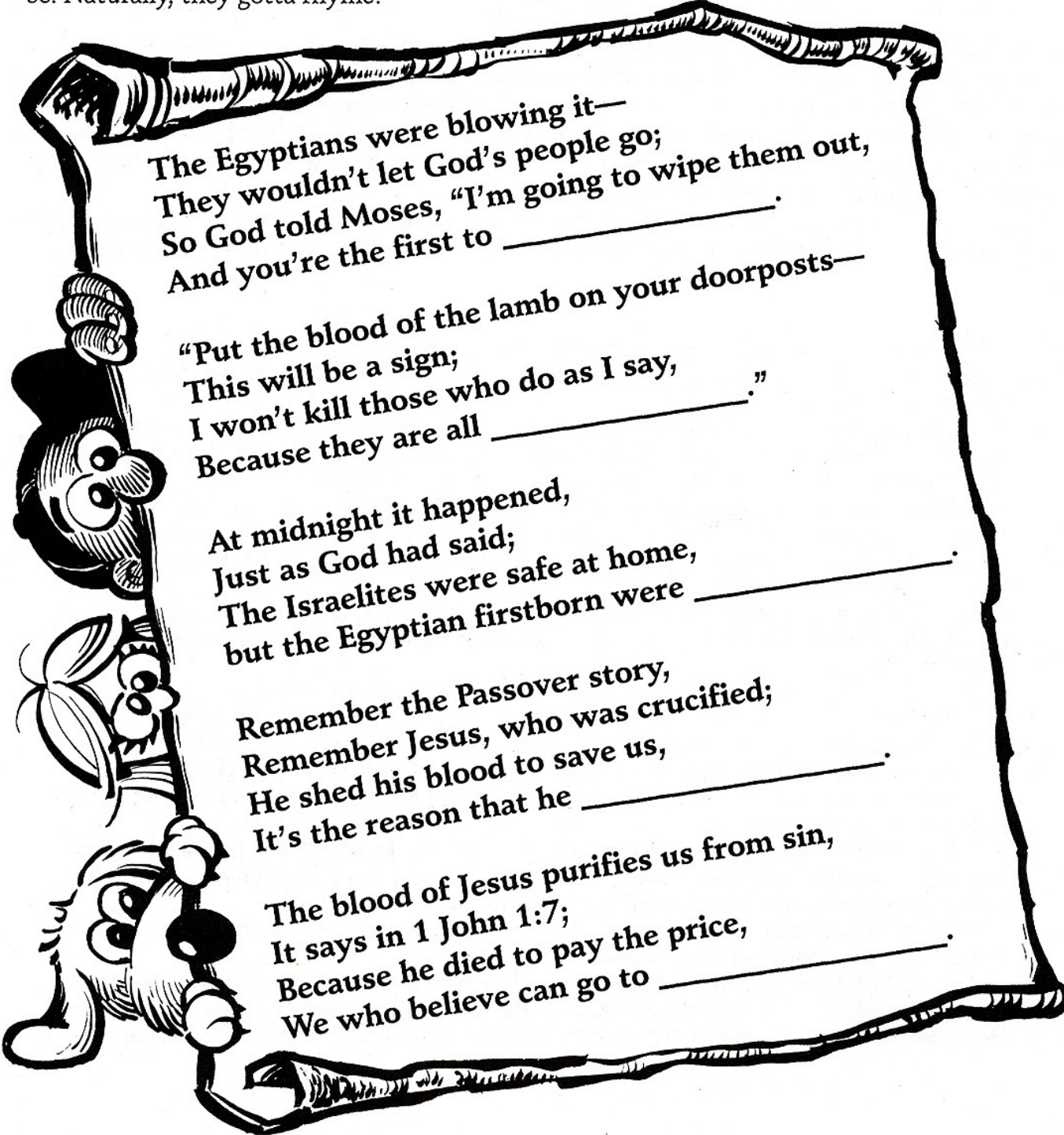


THE POET'S CORNERED!

*And the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin
(1 John 1:7).*

Sometimes poetry in a magazine is on a page called "The Poet's Corner." Well, this time you are the poet and we've got you cornered! We've made a poem based on the Bible story you just heard. We left out some key words in the stanzas—you figure out what you think they should be. Naturally, they gotta rhyme!



The Egyptians were blowing it—
They wouldn't let God's people go;
So God told Moses, "I'm going to wipe them out,
And you're the first to _____.

"Put the blood of the lamb on your doorposts—
This will be a sign;
I won't kill those who do as I say,
Because they are all _____."

At midnight it happened,
Just as God had said;
The Israelites were safe at home,
but the Egyptian firstborn were _____.

Remember the Passover story,
Remember Jesus, who was crucified;
He shed his blood to save us,
It's the reason that he _____.

The blood of Jesus purifies us from sin,
It says in 1 John 1:7;
Because he died to pay the price,
We who believe can go to _____.