

## **MISTAKES CAN BE GOOD**

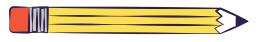
Everyone makes mistakes at some time or another. Did you know that making a mistake is a good thing? That's right, a good thing. Usually, most people think mistakes are bad, but mistakes are good because we learn from them. The next time we can take what we learned and do better.



One day Andy the Ant was out looking for food when he smelled a barbecue nearby. Before he knew it, a big crumb fell from the sky. He was so hungry. He picked up the crumb and put it on his back to carry it home. When he got home, it wouldn't fit through the door. His friend Barry the Beatle came walking by and offered to help. Andy came up with the idea of breaking the crumb into two pieces, so it could fit in the door. Together, Andy and Barry sat on the crumb, and it broke into two pieces. Andy gave one piece to Barry for helping him. The other piece fit easily through Andy's door. Andy's dad was proud of Andy for finding a way to fit the crumb through the door.

## Let's Chat!

- 1. Why was Andy the Ant happy when he found the crumb from the barbecue?
- 2. Why couldn't Andy the Ant get the crumb through the door?
- 3. Do you think you could find a way to get the crumb through the door? If so, how?



## activity time!

Draw a picture of a beautiful rainbow. Now pretend that you tipped over a bowl of black paint, and now your rainbow has a big black circle over it. What will you do now? Will you fix it? Why or why not?

