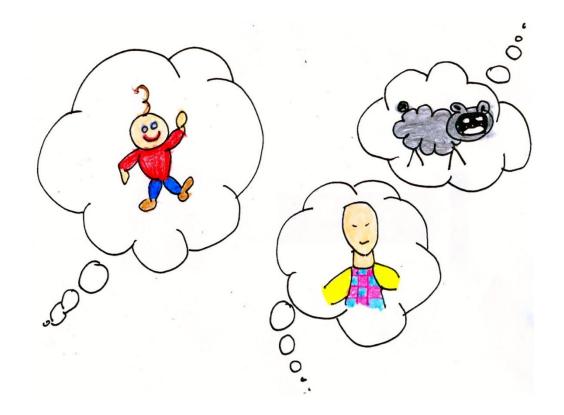
# ELEANOR!

& the Elaborate Easter LEG



Little Eleanor, a curious and creative little girl, had an Easter unlike any in the world.

"I was looking for an Easter egg..."
She'll explain, "But instead, I found an Easter leg!"



"A leg?" you ask. "Instead of an egg?" I bet you're wondering what sort of leg. One of a doll, mannequin or maybe lamb?





No. Not doll, nor mannequin or even lamb.

Just an ordinary leg.

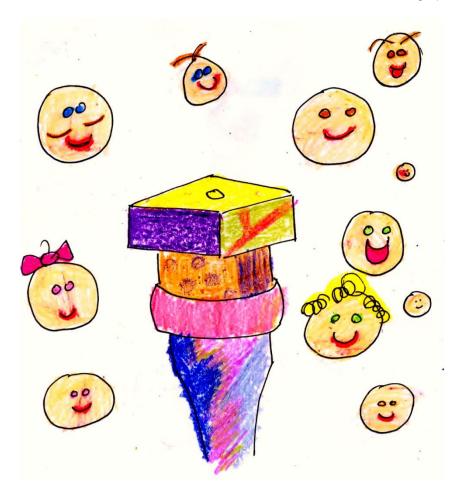
"An ordinary leg? Like one of a table or stool? One that can be used as a club or a tool?"



Perhaps. But now it is so much more.
You'll never find a leg like it in any store.
You see... Eleanor painted it with colors galore!
Maybe even thirty or more!



When shown to others, they would beg. They said "The world must see this leg! You should take the leg to a talk show.



"Then the whole world will know, and want to see the leg you've shared between you and me."

Eleanor took the leg to many a show, events and every sort of sporting game. They rolled out a red carpet everywhere that Eleanor and the leg came\*.



\* Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!



People so badly wanted to see,

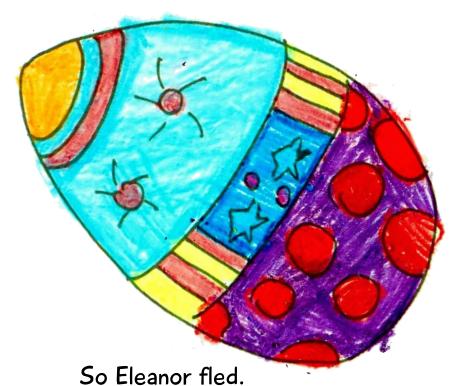
they'd climb really high

up into trees.

Luke 19:3-4 ESV

<sup>\*</sup> And he was seeking to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was small in stature. So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was about to pass that way.

And — at first — Eleanor was thrilled. But the leg soon had every moment filled. People pawed at her day and night. People would grab at her left and right. Everyone wanted a piece of Eleanor's Elaborate Easter Leg.



She ran to a big ole' building.

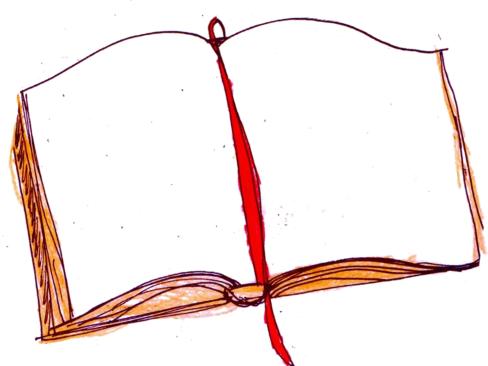
She hid her face and covered the leg.

"Oh gees, I wish I'd found just an egg."



"My dear," said a man. "Let us wipe your tears.

What seems to be your issue?" He asked, giving her a tissue.



She told her story and then he told his.

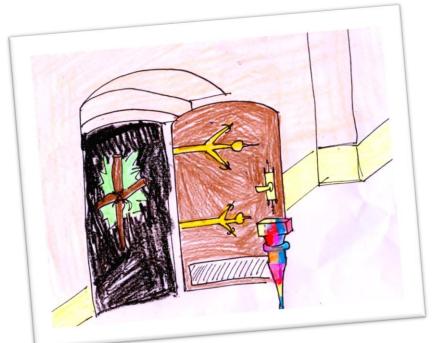
About a friend whom everyone wanted a piece, but was hated, even though he wished only peace.



"But the fame," the man explained, "was just the least of what he did when He came. He died and rose to Glory, nailed to a cross like the one behind you and me."



Eleanor uncovered the leg and stood.
"That settles it. It is through.
I know now what I must do."



She went to the front of the place, opened the door, and used the leg, propping it with the colorful peg.

"No bunnies. No eggs, jellybeans or peeps."

Just an ordinary leg, painted like art, inviting the world to take part, in giving praise to our God, how great thou art 111

\* I know your works. Behold, I have set before you an open door, which no one is able to shut. I know that you have but little power, and yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name.

Revelation 3:7-8 ESV

#### Salvation

Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out.

Acts 3:19

...because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

Romans 10:9-10

#### It's Your Move...

We hope you enjoyed this 1 Glories title. More importantly, we hope it spoke to you. Inspired you. Moved you. Very little in life happens by chance. We believe it is by His divine plan you've found this message. What you do from this point forward is your move. But we pray you take this exact moment to either know Christ for the first time or recommit to Him. Just pray this prayer and take a very important step entering into a more fulfilling relationship with Jesus.

Heavenly Father, I'm a sinner. Your son, Jesus Christ died for my sins. He was raised from the dead, is alive, and hears this prayer. I want Him in my life and to be Lord of my life. Come into my heart. Forgive my sins. Fill me with Your Holy Spirit. And rule in my heart during every moment forward. Amen.

#### So what's next?

Whether this is the moment you were born again or a time you've chosen to recommit, get yourself into a God-loving church that upholds what's written in the Bible. Seek out a group of Christians where you find comfort. Identify spiritual mentors. Ask for guidance. Pray. And pray often. Focus your heart and your mind on His will for your life. The next steps will one day be clearer as He makes your path known. God Bless You!

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### WHATEVER YOU DO, DO ALL TO THE GLORY OF GOD.

1 Corinthians 10:31

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