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## WHO LET THE DOGS OUT? Zoey saves the day

From working with policemen and firefighters to assisting the disabled, dogs do some pretty heroic things.

Even tiny dogs can be a big help to their humans. Zoey, a 5-pound Chihuahua, acted fast when she saw a rattlesnake lunging at her owner's 1-year-old grandson. The dog jumped between the baby and snake, taking the bites.

The snake's venom nearly killed Zoey, but she eventually recovered. The baby was unharmed.

These days, Zoey is back on the job — fearlessly guarding her owner's yard against future threats.

No wonder so many people call dogs their friends. Canines are known for their faithful, unselfish deeds.

God wants us to be a loyal friend to others. Jesus said that's how people will know we are His followers: by the way we love one another. He set the example of how to love when He died on the cross for our sins.

We show our love for God and others when we treat people the way we want to be treated.

*"My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends"*  
(John 15:12,13, NIV).



## Did you know?

A dog's tail may tell you something about its emotions. Experts say a happy dog wags more toward the right. Frightened or upset dogs move their tails left.

The World's Ugliest Dog Contest is held each year in Petaluma, Calif. Past winners have included dogs that were abandoned or mistreated before being adopted by owners who love them in spite of their odd looks.



Have you ever wondered why poodles have those funny pom-pom haircuts? Originally bred to swim, poodles were once expected to retrieve items from the water for their masters. Because the dogs' long coats were heavy when wet, they had to be shaved. The rounded tufts of fur were left in place to keep certain body parts warm in cold water.

## First dogs

Can you match the U.S. presidents with their dogs?

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|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | George Washington | <b>A.</b> Buddy, chocolate Labrador |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Abraham Lincoln   | <b>B.</b> Liberty, golden retriever |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Gerald Ford       | <b>C.</b> Tipler, American foxhound |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | George H.W. Bush  | <b>D.</b> Barney, Scottish terrier  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Bill Clinton      | <b>E.</b> Fido, mixed breed         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | George W. Bush    | <b>F.</b> Millie, springer spaniel  |

## Name that dog

These cute puppies are waiting to be named. Think of a fitting name for each pooch and write it on the dog tag.



Answers: C, E, B, F, A, D

## JUST FOR laughs

**Why did the dog dig a hole in the dirt?**

Because it couldn't dig one in the concrete.

**What's a dog's favorite vegetable?**

Collie-flower

