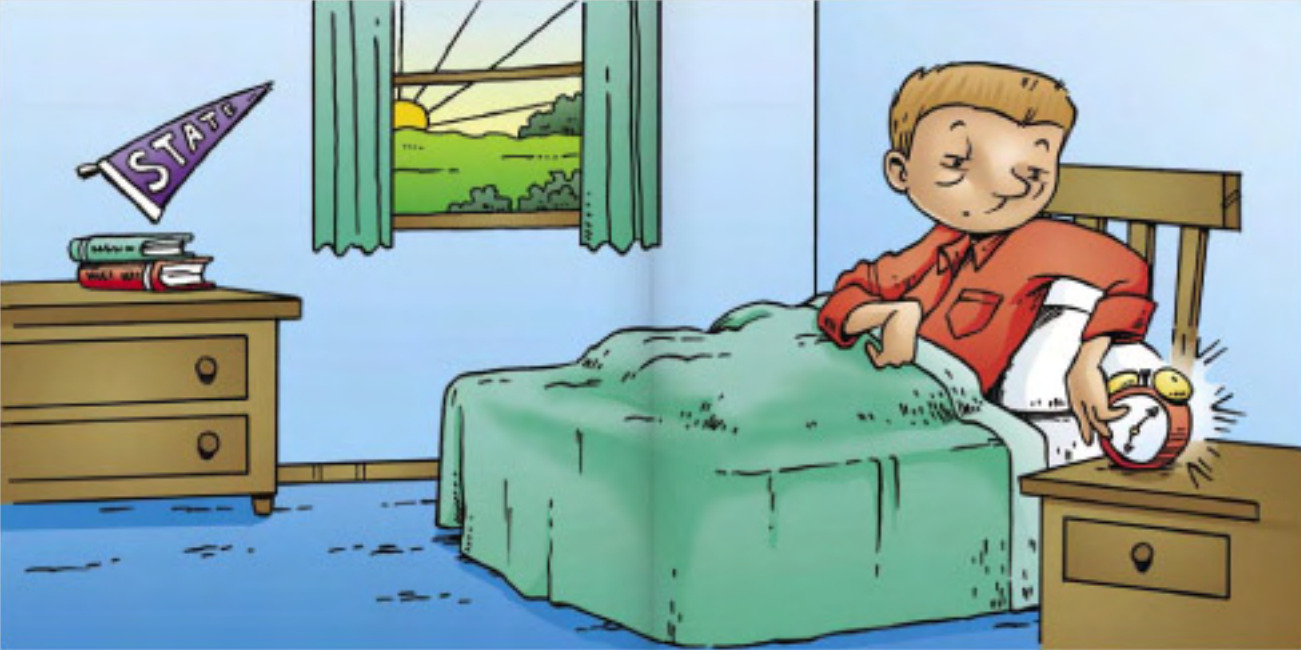


# Michael Never Gives Up!



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Every day is hard for Michael,

but Michael never gives up.



Michael can't run or jump,

but he can walk with a cane .



Michael can't use his right hand,

but he can dress himself with his left hand.



Michael can't play basketball,

but he can shoot baskets in the pool.



Michael can't cut the grass,

but he can plant flowers.



Michael can't wash the dishes,

but he can put them into the dishwasher.

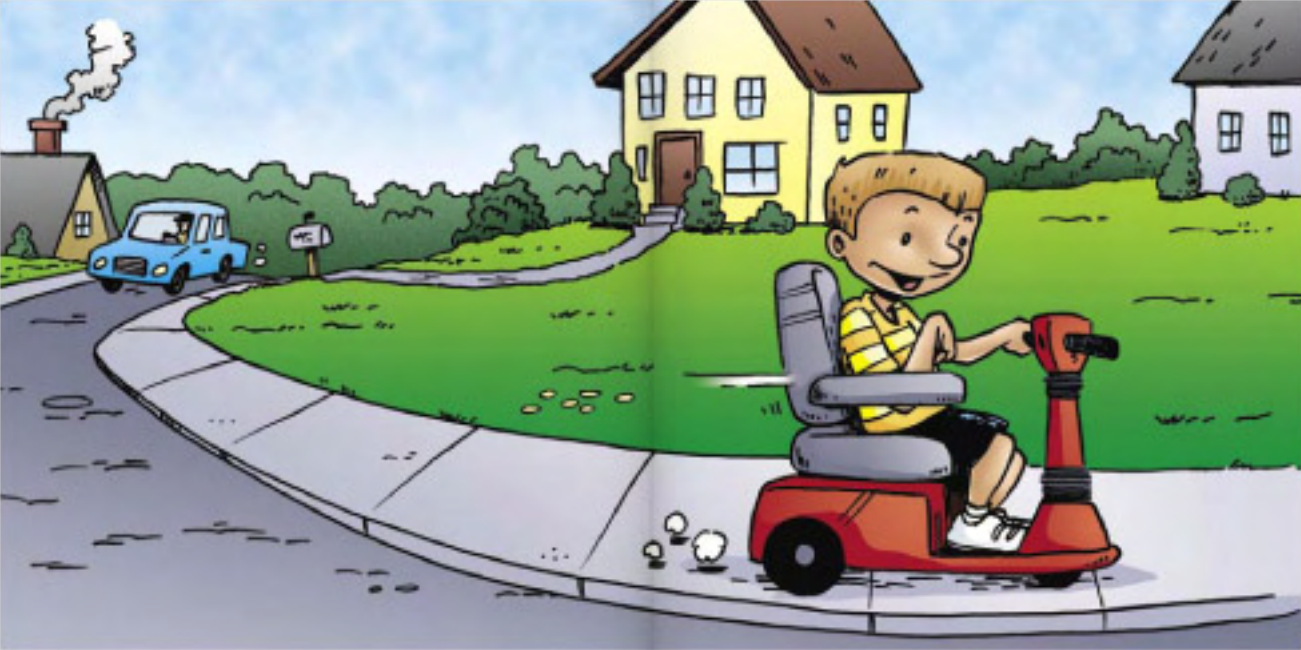


Michael can't give his dog a bath,



but he can feed and water him every day.





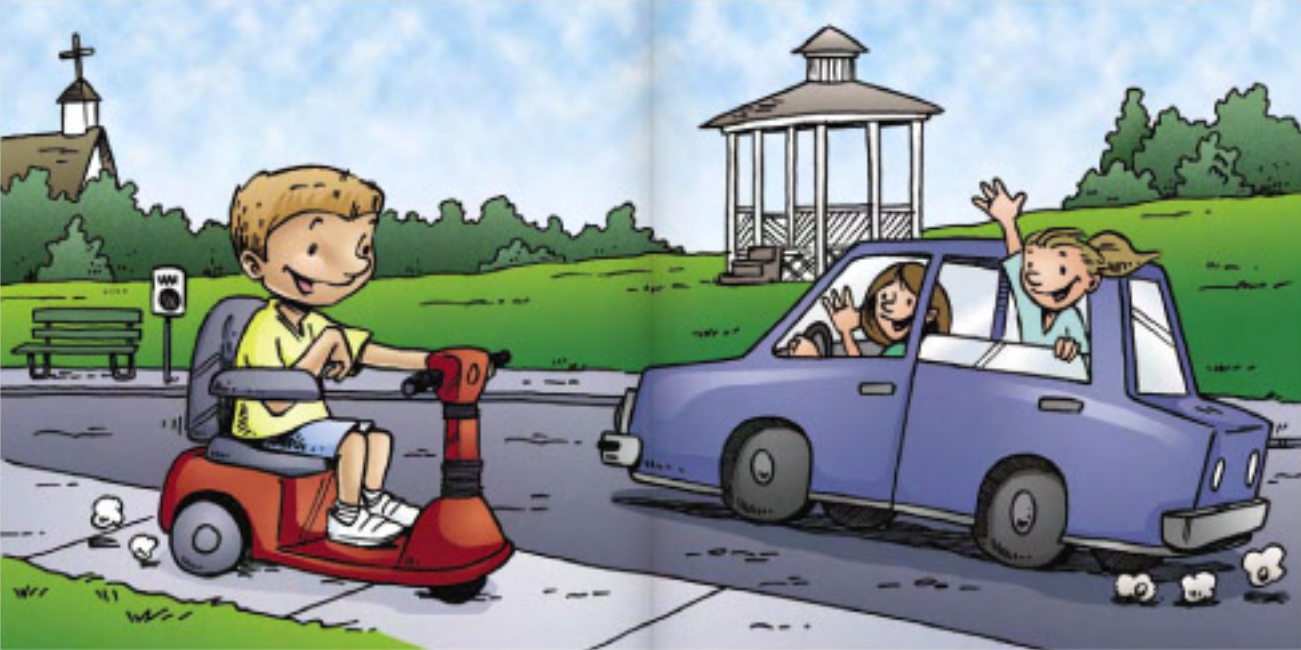
Michael can't walk to his friend's house ,

but he can ride his scooter.



Michael can't ski by himself,

but with special skis he flies down the hill.



Michael could be sad all the time,

but he cheers up everyone he meets!



Michael knows that Jesus loves him.

Michael knows in heaven he'll  
be able to do everything.



**And that is why Michael never gives up!**

# Literature Connection

Isaiah 40:29-31.

## Conversation Starters

What makes it so hard for Michael to do some things?

How might you help someone who is physically challenged?

Why do think Michael's friends like him so much?



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