

# Two Boys Named Flanagin

(An "IN" Word Family Word Book)



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Psalm 115:1

"<sup>1</sup> Not to us, LORD, not to us  
but to your name be the glory,  
because of your love and faithfulness." (NIV)

# What is a SIMILE and how is it used in writing?

The Lord used SIMILES (pronounced sim-ah-lees) in this book. A Simile is a comparison made between two things by using the words "like" or "as." SIMILES are used in creative writing to describe something. If you didn't have the pictures in this book and you only had the words, the words would still create a picture in your mind. When YOU are writing a SIMILE, the object you are making a comparison to, must be something well known to everyone. Sometimes the comparisons can be good and sometimes they are not.

Things found in nature are commonly used in SIMILES. The Lord uses SIMILES in the Bible. For example: in the book of Revelation the Bible says:

**Revelation 1:14 New International Version**

"<sup>14</sup> The hair on his head was white like wool, as white as snow, and his eyes were like blazing fire." (NIV)

There are 3 similes in that one scripture. Christ's hair color is being compared to the wool on a sheep - "white like wool" (NIV) It is also being compared to the snow - "white as snow." (NIV) His eyes are being compared "were like a blazing fire." (NIV)

The Lord used things people would be familiar with to make the comparisons. Most people know how white a sheep's wool is and how white snow is. They know what a blazing fire looks like too. See how it creates a picture in the reader's mind?

In another scripture though, the comparison is not pleasant. In Isaiah 64:6; the Lord USED 3 SIMILES: 1. the people had all become like one who is unclean. 2. comparing what the people thought were righteous acts to filthy rags. It means sometimes WE think our acts are good, but God doesn't think so! He thinks they are filthy rags. 3. He also says when we sin, we are like a leaf being blown in the wind sweeping us away.

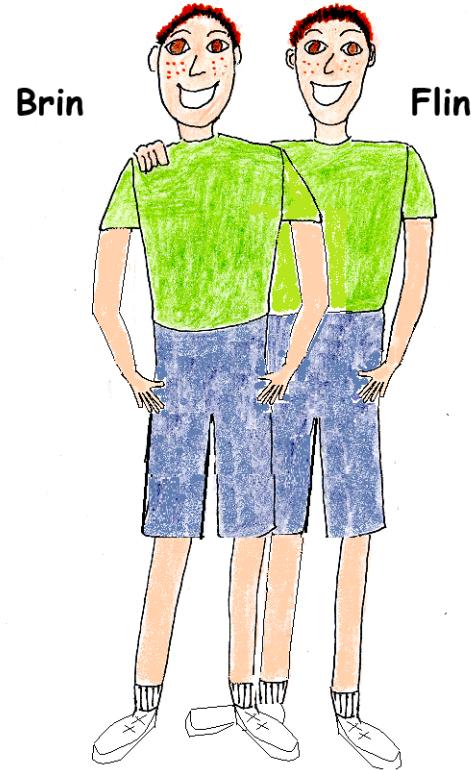
### Isaiah 64:6

"All of us have become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags; we all shrivel up like a leaf, and like the wind our sins sweep us away."(NIV)

When you are doing something for the Lord and for others - you need to MAKE SURE it is really GOOD IN GOD'S EYES!

In this book, the Lord includes some **SIMILES** and He also includes pictures that will make the comparisons obvious, but remember, when you read the **WORDS** - they will create a picture in your mind of what the Lord is describing.

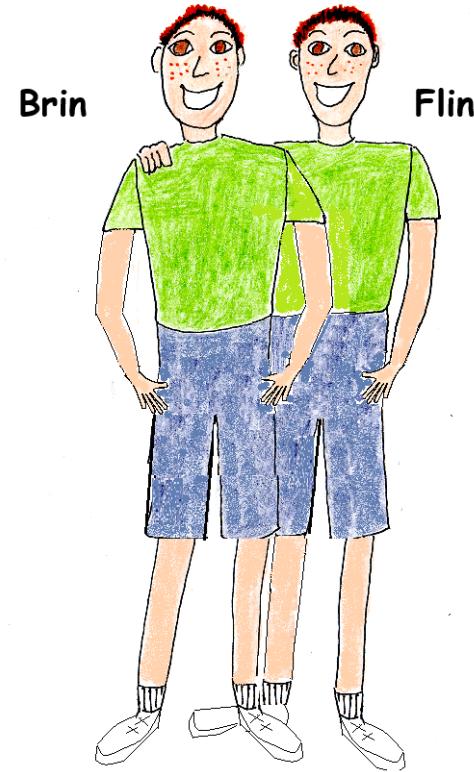
At the end of this book, you'll find some riddles that are making comparisons in the form of **SIMILES**. See if you can guess what the **SIMILE** is describing.



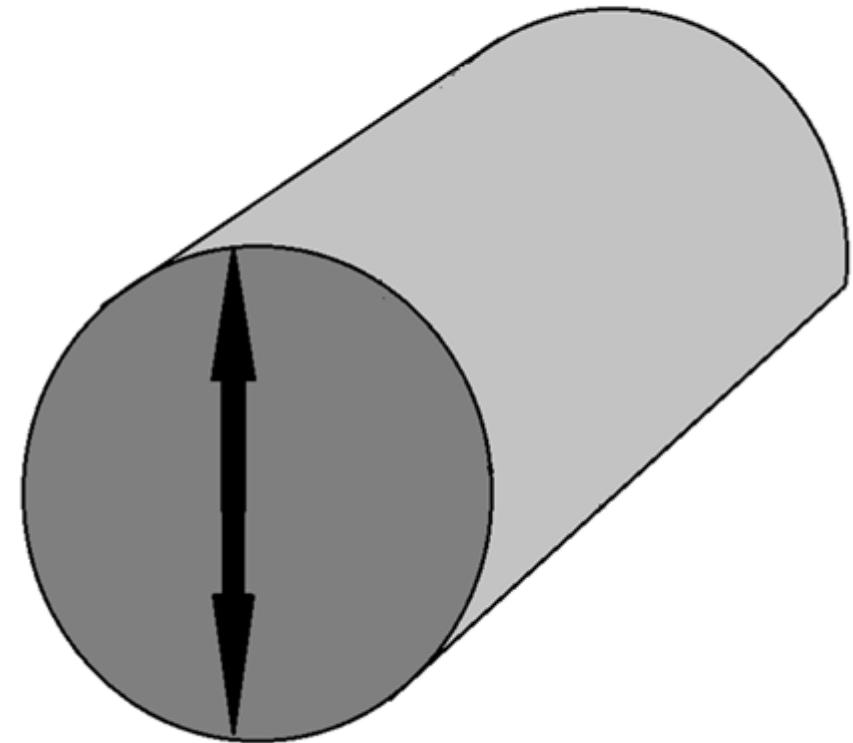
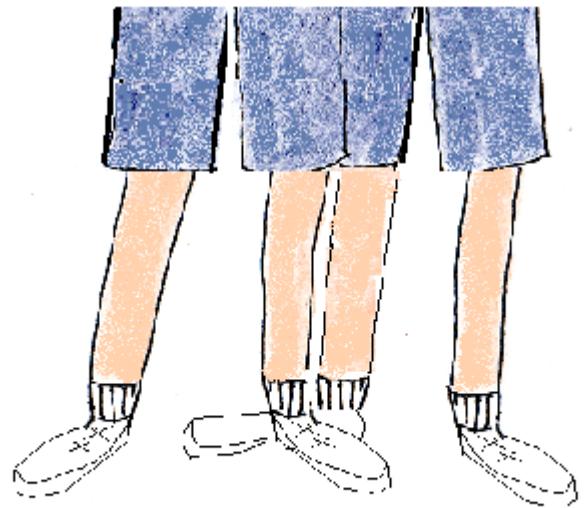
**I remember Brin,  
who had an identical twin named Flin.**



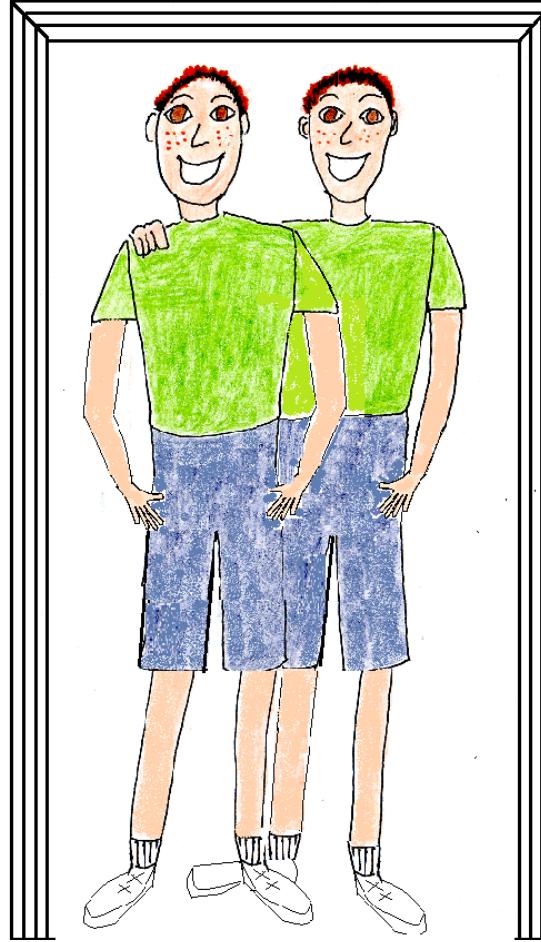
**Their kin went by the name of  
Flanagin.**



**I don't know how the boys would have  
weighed in,...**



**...but they had shin's about as thick  
as a can made of tin.**



**...and were about as tall as  
the doorway where you come in.**



Their skin was as pink  
and fair as a pigskin,



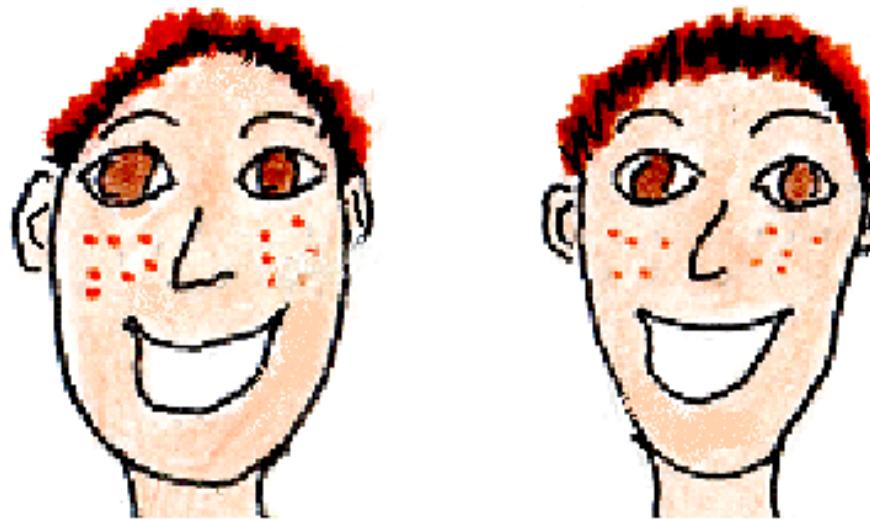
hair and freckles as orange  
as a pumpkin.



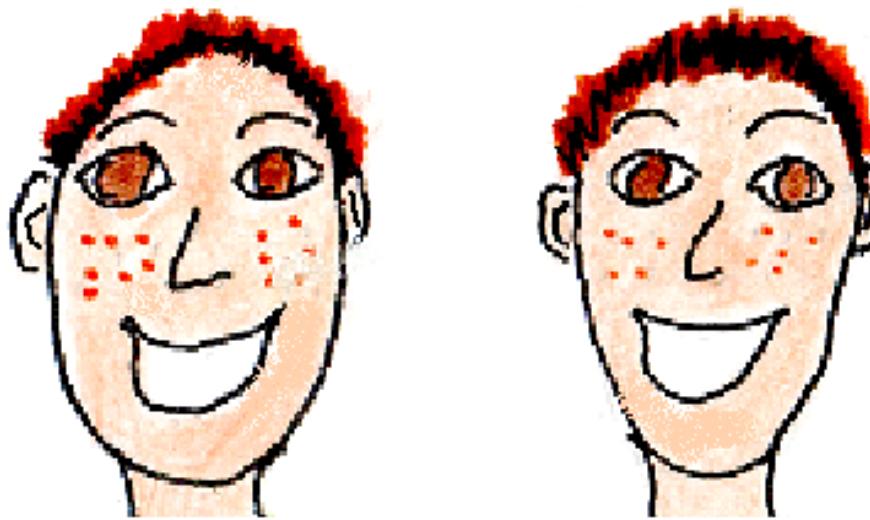
Their hair was as curly  
as a sheepskin and...



**...their eyes were as brown as a  
Robin.**



**They had big grins  
that sent out a friendly bulletin...**



**...and even bigger hearts to match  
within.**



**They would do anything for  
you, just like kin,...**



**...and overflowed with love  
like a fountain.**

**Flanagin's Country Inn**

**MUSIC HOUSE TONIGHT!**  
**(No Alcoholic Beverages Served)**

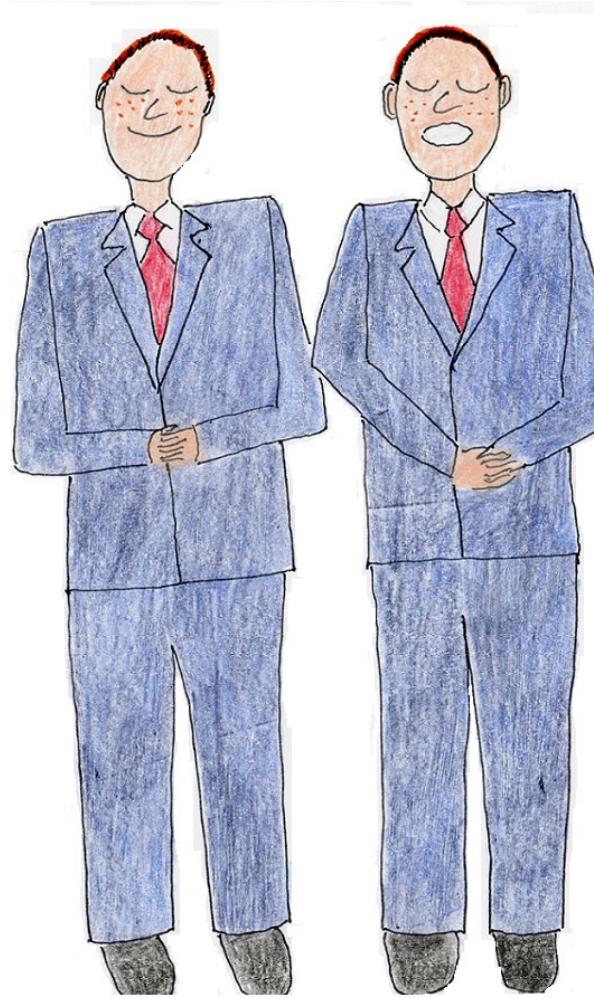
**Twins Brin & Flin on the Mandolin**

**8:00 P.M. Until Closing**

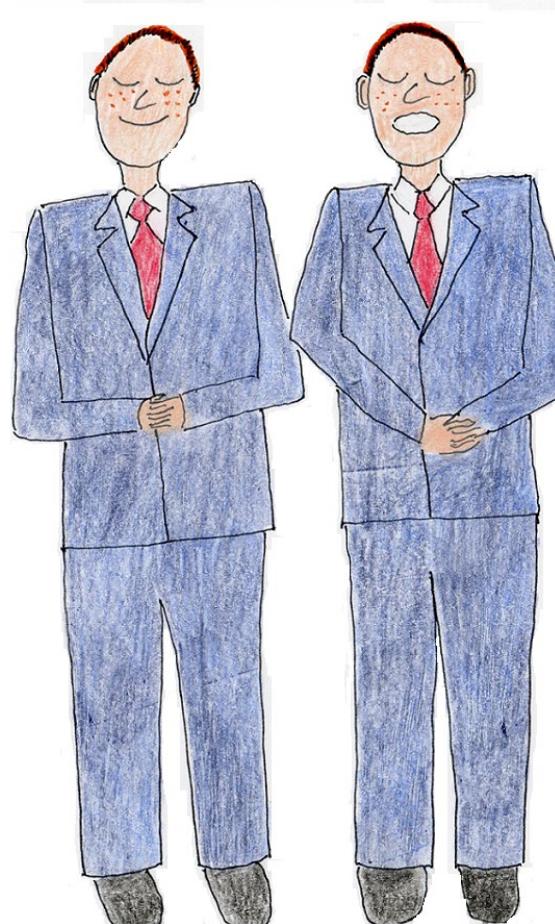
**They played mandolin at a country inn...**



**...and everyone loved their singing.**



**Both boys did not stray  
or sin from the Lord's discipline...**



...and kept themselves  
pure before marrying.

## SIMILE RIDDLES

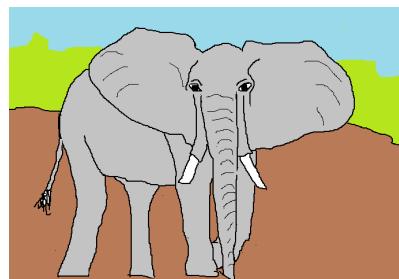
1. I am a male bird and my beak and feathers are as red as a fire engine and I have markings as black as the night sky. The feathers on my head come to a point like a pencil. What kind of bird am I?
2. My nose is long like a hose and I can suck water up into it so I can take a drink. What am I?
3. My tail is flat like a pancake and I use it to hold sticks in place with mud to build my home? What am I?

# ANSWERS:

1. A Cardinal -



2. An Elephant -



3. A Beaver -



A writing assignment:

Use words to describe yourself using **SIMILES**.

**THINK!**

What color are your eyes? Now compare the color of your eyes to something else using the words "like" or "as."

What color is your hair? Make another comparison.

How tall are you? Make another comparison.

## Short I as found in "IN" Word Family Words:

bin	shin	gelatin
din	skin	vitamin
fin	spin	bulletin
kin	thin	mandolin
pin	robin	adrenalin
sin	toxin	sheepskin
tin	coffin	
win	Cumin	
inn	urchin	
Brin	within	
Chin	aspirin	
Flin	Dolphin	

Lord Jesus the Christ,  
I've made so many mistakes I must confess.

I repent of them now and turn from them.

I no longer want that mess.

Lord Jesus, I believe you are the Son of God  
and believe in your resurrection.

I want to be a child of God  
and receive your love and affection.

Lord Jesus the Christ be my Savior.

Come into my heart.

Cleanse me now of all unrighteousness  
and give me a brand-new start.

I ask for the baptism of the Holy Spirit  
and the baptism by Holy fire too.

I WANT to be changed and to do the RIGHT things  
I need help from you.

Please help me to read, write, and do my math.

I want to start learning today.

I want my life to take a turn  
and start in a whole new way.

Thank you, Lord Jesus, for helping me to learn.

I KNOW you can help make my ability,  
greater than anyone ever imagined  
and bring back my self-respect and dignity.  
I ask this in the name of the Lord Jesus the  
Christ.

I say "Amen" and make it sure.

Now I'll start learning the RIGHT way.

I KNOW Lord Jesus, YOU are the door.

AMEN!

## What should you do now as a new Christian?

You should also be baptized by immersion, meaning that you're dunked totally under the water, you are dunked and brought right back up, that's the way Christ was baptized and we're supposed to follow HIS example of what to do. So, be baptized by immersion and then ask the Lord where you should be going to church. What is the church that He would like you to go to?

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