



Buster's Ears Trip Him Up

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**“But God showed his
great love for us by sending
Christ to die for us while
we were still sinners.”**

Romans 5:8

Just beyond Mulberry Meadow, in a pleasant little burrow, lived Papa, Mama, Ivy, and Buster Bunny. Their hidden lair—with its secret nooks and crawlways—was the perfect hideaway for their family.



At dawn, sunbeams trickled down into the burrow, warming the air. Mama and Papa sat sipping their cups of clover tea in the kitchen.



Everything was quiet and peaceful.

And then the floorboards thundered as Buster came darting and dashing down the tunnel from his bedroom to the kitchen. He was always in a hurry—always in a race to be first.

As he rushed into the kitchen, he said,
“Good morning!
I’m all packed and ready for camp!”

Papa replied, “That’s great, Buster! What’s your rush?”

Buster replied, “I want to get there early to practice for
the big race! Practice makes perfect, right Papa?”

Papa replied, “Well it certainly helps.
So you think you’ll win again this year, do you?”

Buster said,
“I sure do!
I’m the fastest bunny
in the meadow!”

Ivy entered the kitchen and replied,
“I’m sure you’ll run fast, Buster!
You always do. But does winning really matter that much?”





Buster never heard Ivy's question—he was too busy imagining Miss Parker, the camp director, handing him a trophy. He could even hear the loud applause of the crowd! The only thing keeping him from that trophy was breakfast. He turned to Mama, "May I have breakfast? I have to get going!"



Mama smiled and set a delicious spread of green-grass juice and fresh wildflowers on the table.

And then she prayed,
"Thank you, Father, for the food on our table.
And thank you for Camp Greenwood.
Thank you for being there with Ivy and Buster,
and also for being with Papa and me.
Help us each to know you better this week. Amen."

