



Ndi tshithu tshithihi fhedzi tsho shandukaho

African Storybook
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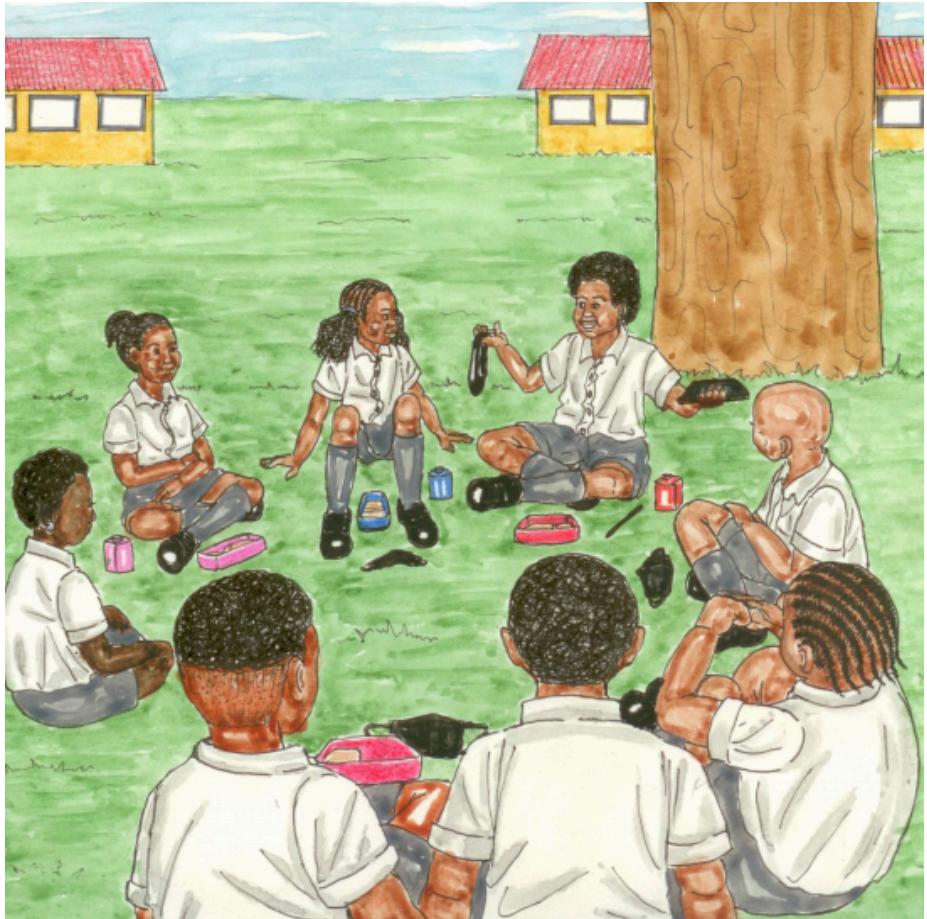




Dumisani u khou ካውላ mafhungo ane a ደዕ dzheniswa kha magazini ya tshikolo tshawe.

U khou ambedzana na vhana vha re tshikoloni tsha hawe nga ha tshenzhelo dzavho dza dwadze *la Covid*.

U amba na vhagudiswa nga tshifhinga tsha u awela.



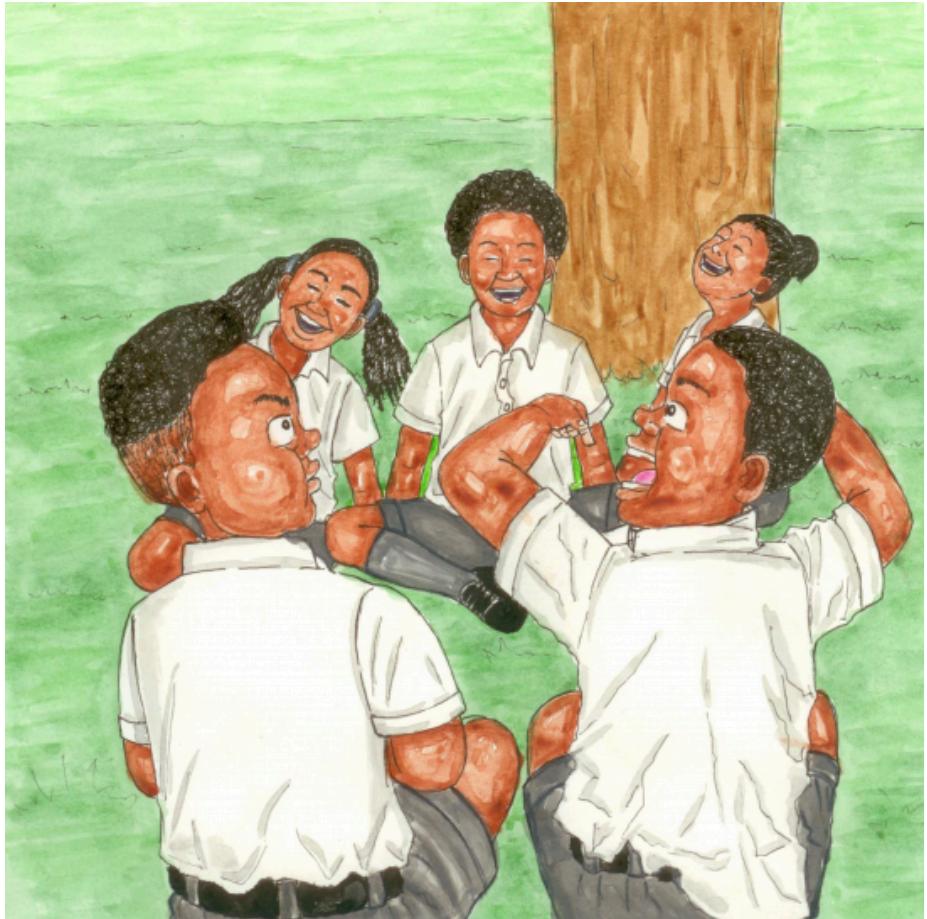
"No humbula mini musi ni tshi pfa lwa u tou thoma nga ha tshitzhili tsha *Corona*?" hu vhudzisa Dumisani.

"Vhathu vhanzhi vha tenda zwine vha zwi vhone, hu si zwine vha zwi pfa. U thomani, vhaňwe vho amba uri tshenetsho tshitzhili a tshiho," hu amba Moses.



Moses u bvela phanda, "Vhañwe vhatu who vha vha sa ḥodi u tevhela milayo. Ndo vha vhudza uri rothe ri fanela u tevhela milayo ya dwadze, ngauri arali ra sa zwi ita, tshitzhili tshenetsho tshi ḥo dzula tshi hone."

"Hayani na hune nda dzula hone, ro tevhela milayo!"
Zwanga a tshi dzhenelela.

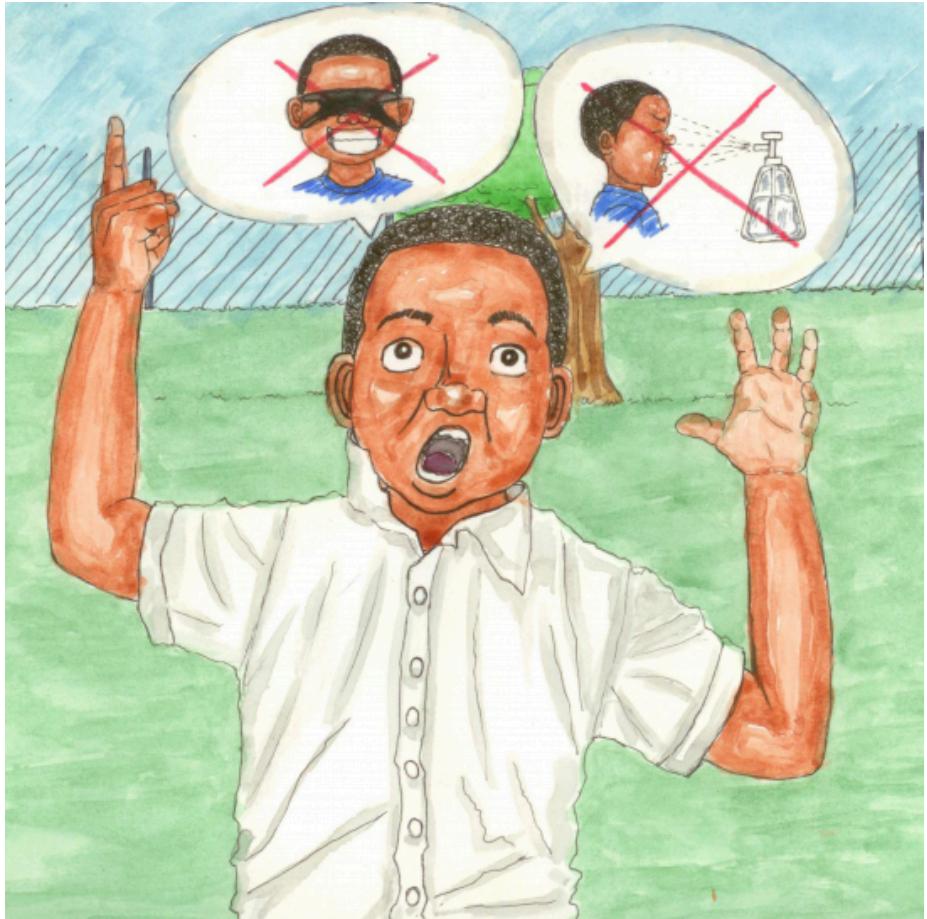


Zwanga ndi *lifhaṭa* ḥa Moses. Moses u sedza Zwanga.

"Ni khou amba ngoho?" Moses a tshi vhudzisa.

"A thi khou ri vhatu vhoṭhe vha hune ra dzula hone,
fhedzi vhaṇwe vhavho," Zwanga a tshi ḡiimelela.

Vhagudiswa vha sea. Zwo vha zwo tou ralo kha vhatu
vhoṭhe.



"Ho vha hu na milayo minzhi," Zwanga a tshi gungula.

U bvela phanda, "Ni songo fara tshifhatuwo tshañu, ni songo difara ningó, ni songo difara mulomo, ni songo dzhena bisini yo ðalaho vhathu. Tambani zwanda, shumisani sanithaiza, ambarani *mask*, ni songo vha tsini na tsini..."

Zwanga u fhelelwa nga muya.



Moses uri, "Eish, nyiledzo ya u tshimbila dzibadani ya u thoma yo vha i tshi kondà!"

Dumisani u vhudzisa tshigwada, "No kona hani u sedzana na nyiledzo ya u tshimbila dzibadani?"

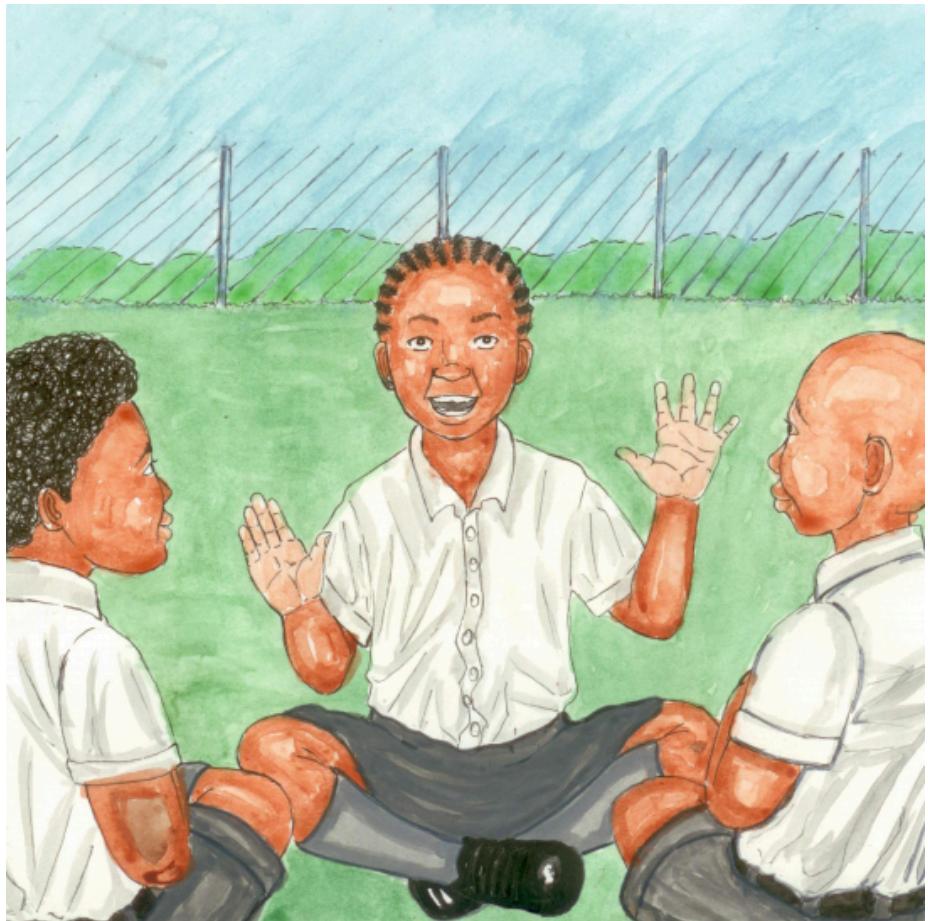
Mpho u a fhindula, "Zwo vha zwi sa takadzi! Ro vha ri tshi dzula hayani ra ṭalela thelevhishini. U thomani, ro vha ri sa bveli na nn̄da."



"Zwo vha zwi tshi kondà u vhalela hayani ngauri hu na phosho nnzhi," hu amba Basani.

"Ndo vha ndi ndothe. Ndo vha ndi tshi Ქođa muňwe muthu uri a ntalutshedze mushumo we nda Ქewa wone," Bongi a tshi amba.

"Na Ქe ndo vha ndi tshi khou kondelwa nga mushumo wangá wa tshikolo," hu amba Mpho.



"Zwino no vha no takala musi zwikolo zwi tshi vulwa?"
Dumisani a tshi vhudzisa.

"Musi ndi tshi humbula nga u humela kiłasini ndo vha
ndi tshi vhona u nga a zwe ngo tsireledzea u vhuyelela
tshikoloni," hu fhindula Andzani.

Abdul u a tenda, "Riñe sa vhagudiswa ri nga kha di sa
tevhela milayo kana ra hangwa."

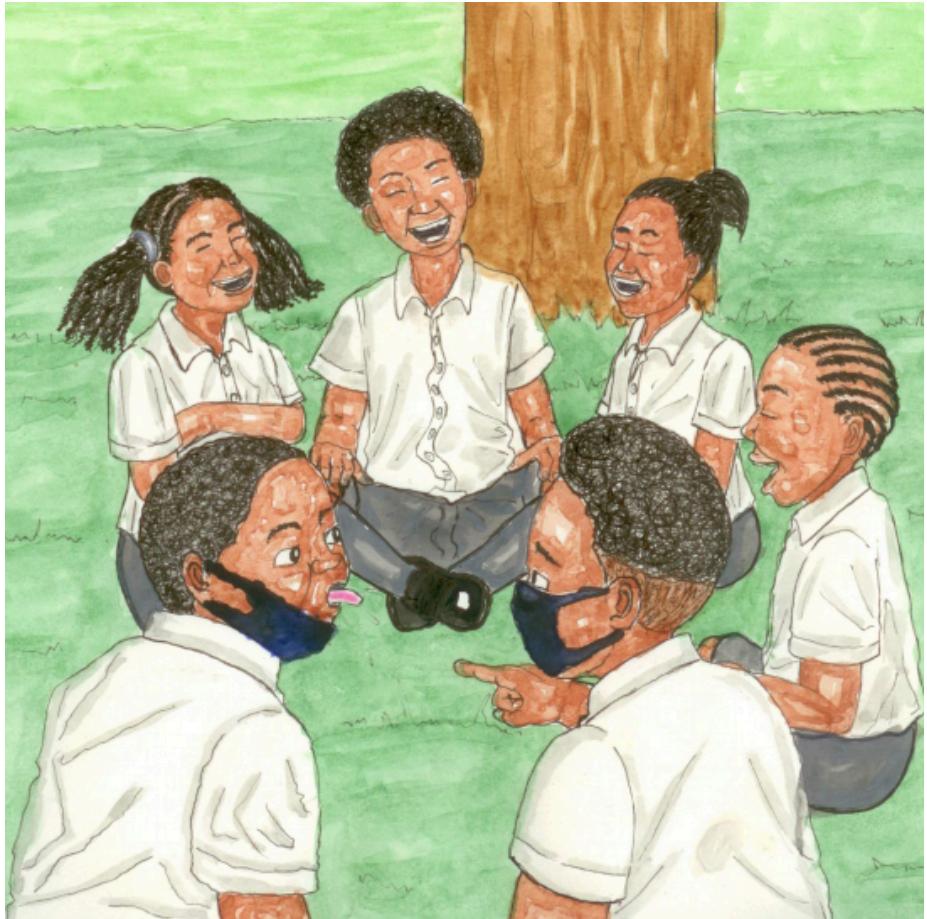


"Ndo vha ndi tshi humbula uri zwikolo a zwo ngo fanelu u vula," hu amba Basani.

Mpho uri, "Ndo vha ndo takalela u vhuyeleta kīlasini, u vhuyeleta tshikoloni."

"Na n̄e!" hu amba Moses, nahone Zwanga a tenda nga thoho.

"Ho shanduka mini zwino tshikoloni?" hu vhudzisa Dumisani.



Moses u a thoma, "Ndi tshithu tshithihi fhedzi tsho shandukaho tshikoloni u bva tshee ha thoma dwadze ja *COVID-19* nahone tshenetsho tshithu ndi ..."

"... uri tshithu tshiñwe na tshiñwe tsho shanduka!"
Zwanga u fhedzisa mutualadzi wa mukoma wawe.

Khonani dzavho dzi a sea na u tenda. Dilogo ya tshikolo ya mbo di lila nahone ndi tshifhinga tsha u ya kilasini.

—Mbudziso

1. No humbula mini musi ni tshi pfa lwa u tou thoma nga tshitzhili tsha *Covid-19?* Ri humbela uri ni ḥalutshedze.
2. Ḫalutshedzani maipfi haya nga maipfi aṇu: dwadze, u sanithaiza, nyiledzo ya u tshimbila dzibadani.
3. Wanani maipfi a re kha tshiṭori ane a vha mahanedzi a: u fhela, u lila, u sa vha na tshithu, khwine khwine.
4. Ndi ngani zwo tea uri ri ḥtambe zwanda tshifhinga tshoṭhe?
5. Ndi milayo ifhio ine tshikolo tshaṇu tsha lavhelela uri ni i tevhele? Ndi ngani ni tshi humbula uri ndi ya ndeme?
6. Maipfi ane a ri, ‘Ndi tshithu tshithihi fhedzi tsho shandukaho’ a amba mini?
7. Ni humbula uri ndi mini zwe zwa livhisa muvhuso uri u vule zwikolo?

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