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Hide and Seek

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Rabbit likes to be clean.
But germs like to play hide and seek. Germs hide around the house, on our food, on our hands and on our clothes. But what are germs?
Germs are very tiny creatures that live all around us. They are so small we can only see them through a microscope.
When germs get inside our bodies, they reproduce and spread very quickly. Before you know it, those germs are having a party in your tummy! This can make you feel very sick.
But Rabbit knows a great way to keep germs away!
Rabbit needs to clean away all the germs.
Germs hide on the dishes. Rabbit cleans the dishes.
Germs hide in corners of the house.
Rabbit cleans the floor.
Germs hide in the bathroom.
Rabbit cleans the sink and the toilet.
Germs hide on the bed. Rabbit changes the sheets.
Germs hide on clothes. Rabbit washes the clothes.
Germs hide on Rabbit’s body.
Rabbit takes a shower.
Everything is clean now. Germs don’t have a place to hide.

The germs cannot get into Rabbit’s tummy.
Five Facts About Germs

1. Germs are a type of microbe. Some microbes can be good for us. They can help our body break down food and find all the vitamins. They can even fight off diseases.

2. Microbes usually fall into two categories: bacteria and viruses.

3. When bacteria make us feel sick, we can take medicine called antibiotics to help. When a virus makes us feel sick, we need to rest, eat healthy food and drink lots of water to feel better.

4. The best way to avoid viruses making us sick is to get vaccinated.

5. Keeping our bodies, homes and environments clean helps us to avoid both bacteria and viruses.
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