

The background image is a reproduction of Vincent van Gogh's painting "Starry Night". It depicts a dark blue night sky filled with numerous small, glowing yellow and white stars. Five larger, more prominent stars are arranged in a circular pattern, resembling galaxies or suns, with swirling orange and yellow lines radiating from their centers. In the lower center, a small town is nestled among rolling hills, with a church featuring a tall steeple visible. The foreground shows a dark, silhouetted figure of a person walking towards the town.

# **Emma and the Starry Night**



Emma lay beneath the glittering sky and sighed. Moonlight warmed her face. She dreamed of tiny hands offering cookies, words sharing secrets, and a blanket big enough for everyone. In her dream, sharing made lonely hearts sing and brought bright, laughing faces together. She woke, planned a sharing picnic soon.



Emma found a jar of stardust glowing under her bed. She clutched it like a secret dream. Her friends peered in, eyes wide. At first Emma wanted to keep every sparkle. Then she breathed, opened the lid, and scattered lights. Laughter bloomed. Sharing made the night brighter. And hearts twinkled.

