

ME TOO!

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(Kelly and Jack move from stage right to center stage, as if leaving preschool together, as Mom approaches center stage from the left sanctuary door, carrying her purse, as if coming to get them.)

Mom: Hi Kelly.

Kelly: Hi Mommy.

Mom: Hi Jack. Did you two have fun in preschool today?

(Kelly and Jack respond simultaneously but differently.)

Kelly: We sure did!

Jack: Yes!

Mom: Great! Jack, are you still coming over to play today?

Jack: Yes.

Mom: All *right!* Let's go. (Mom turns and heads back toward stage left, and the children follow, as if leaving. All three stop as the dialogue continues.)

Kelly: Mommy, we read the Bible in preschool today. Mrs. Larson reads the Bible just like we do at home.

Mom: Well, the Bible is very important. God tells us everything we need to know about Him in the Bible.

Kelly: I'm going to read the Bible everyday!

Jack: Me too!

(Song "Read the Bible.")

Kelly: Mommy, what is your favorite story in the Bible?

Jack: I like the story about David and Goliath, the big, big giant.

Mom: That's a great story, Jack. But what about Jesus? My favorite story is when God sent his son Jesus to earth to pay for all the wrong things anybody had ever done, or ever would do.

Kelly: Why did God do that?

Mom: God loves us and wants to be with us. But because we do wrong things, we cannot be with him. Jesus came to earth to make a way for us to be with God. When Jesus is in our hearts, we can be with God forever.

Jack: How does Jesus get into our hearts?

Mom: You just ask him. You tell Jesus that you love Him, that you are sorry for your mistakes, and that you want Him to rule over your life. When you do that, your heart is filled with joy because you know you will be with God forever.

Kelly: I want to ask Jesus into my heart!

Jack: Me too!

(Mom Kelly, and Jack bow to pray. Song “Since Jesus Came Into My Heart.”)

Kelly: Will the joy ever go away, Mommy?

Mom: If you always believe and trust God, then you will always have joy... no matter what happens in your life.

Kelly: What is trust?

Mom: Do you remember last summer when you were scared of the water. I told you to jump in, and I would catch you?

Kelly: Yes. I jumped didn't I?

Mom: Yes. That means you trusted me. You believed I would catch you because I said I would. God wants you to trust Him. Read the Bible and believe that God can do what he says he can do.

Kelly: I want to be a believer and trust God!

Jack: Me too!

(Song “I’m gonna be a believer.”)

Kelly: Does God know that I trust him?

Mom: God knows everything. But he loves it when we talk to him about what’s going on in our lives. That’s called praying.

Kelly: I want to read the Bible and pray everyday!

Jack: Me too!

Mom: We can read and pray together.

Kelly: I want to go home and do it right now!

Jack: Me too!

Mom: That's a wonderful idea. Let's go. (Mom exits to left sanctuary door, and the children leave at stage left.)