

Good News to Share

The children in Miss Armstrong’s class were excited. It was show-and-tell time, and many of them had things they wanted to share with the class. Amy quickly waved her hand, hoping Miss Armstrong would call on her first. When she did, Amy said, “My mom told me that this spring our family is taking a trip to Disney World! I can’t wait!”

Ben spoke next. He held up a small jar and said, “I caught a caterpillar, and I’m going to watch him make a chrysalis and become a butterfly!” The class crowded around to take a peek.

When Maria’s turn came, she quietly announced with a beaming smile, “My parents told me that soon I’ll be a big sister!”

When everyone had finished sharing, Miss Armstrong said, “Sharing good news is exciting, isn’t it? I enjoyed hearing about all the different things you wanted to tell us. But did you know that there’s something we all can share with others, and it’s the most special news of all?”

“I know!” Pedro said. “We can share about Jesus and how he loves us and took away our sins when he died on the cross!”

“You are right!” Miss Armstrong said. “God gives us and all believers this important work to do. He wants us to tell others all the special things we know about our Savior and what he’s done for us. God tells us in his Word, ‘Preach the gospel!’ The gospel is the good news about Jesus that all people need to hear! We want to share it with others so that they also will be in heaven with us one day.”

Discussion

1. Why were the children in Miss Armstrong's class excited?
2. What were some of the things the children shared with the class?
3. What good news did Miss Armstrong remind the children God wants them all to share?
4. Why is it so important for us to share this good news with others?
5. How might you share the gospel with others this week? (examples: singing in church with the class, making cards or artwork for those who are sick or hurting, sharing your Bible lessons with a friend, giving offerings at school or church, telling a neighbor about Jesus, telling a brother or sister your Bible lesson, etc.)

Activity

Ask the children to pretend that you're someone they've just met who doesn't know much about God or the Bible. Have them take turns telling you what they know about Jesus.

Memory Treasure

Mark 16:15: *Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.*

Prayer

Dear Jesus, we're so happy that we know the good news that you came to be our Savior! Help us all to share this good news with others whenever we have the chance. Amen.

Hymn

Hymn 746: "I Love to Tell the Story" (stanza 1)