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"ME TOO"



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“If any man serve me, let him follow me; and where I am, there shall also my servant be” (John 12:26).

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Dear Boys and Girls,

What do you want to be when you grow up? A ballerina? A firefighter? A rocket scientist? What about a servant?

This summer, we are going to talk about people who served God. It was the most important job they would ever have! Even Jesus, God’s Son, came as a servant.

It does not matter who you are. When the job God has for us seems too big for us to do, we can trust that He will help us do it.

Your friend,

Kathlyn Longtine

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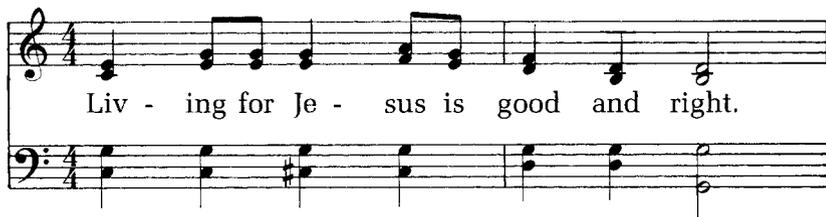
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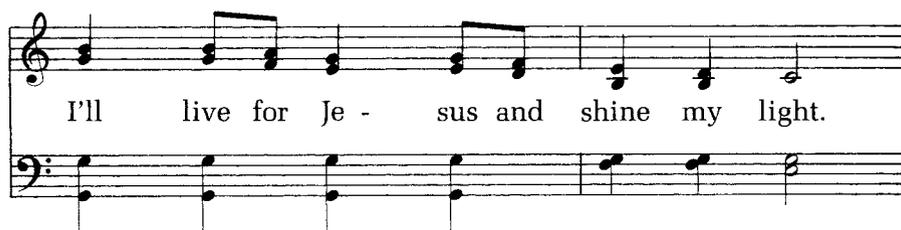
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Liv - ing for Je - sus is good and right.

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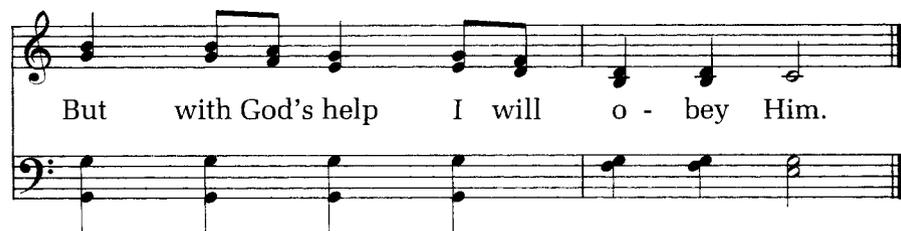
I'll live for Je - sus and shine my light.

The second system of music consists of a treble and bass staff in 4/4 time. The treble staff contains a melody of quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. The bass staff contains a bass line of quarter notes: G2, G2, A2, B2, C3, B2, G2. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.



When I do wrong, then my light grows dim.

The third system of music consists of a treble and bass staff in 4/4 time. The treble staff contains a melody of quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. The bass staff contains a bass line of quarter notes: G2, G2, A2, B2, C3, B2, G2. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.



But with God's help I will o - bey Him.

The fourth system of music consists of a treble and bass staff in 4/4 time. The treble staff contains a melody of quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. The bass staff contains a bass line of quarter notes: G2, G2, A2, B2, C3, B2, G2. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.



I'm God's Servant

I want to serve God my whole life.
I know He helps me when I'm weak.
I will follow Him and do right.
It's serving Him I seek.

—Kathlyn Longtine.

Praying for Healing

Harper loved to play football with Dad, ride in Dad's big, red truck, and arm wrestle with Dad.

But now Harper could not do any of those things. A tumor had grown inside Dad, and it was not supposed to. It made Dad feel sick. Soon he would get surgery to take it out.

Every day, Harper asked God for a miracle. He wanted the tumor to disappear. He prayed about it at breakfast, lunch, dinner, and bedtime. He also prayed whenever he thought about it. Every night, he asked his dad, "Did your tumor go away today?"

"Not today," said Dad every time. "But soon."

On the day that Dad went into the hospital for surgery, Harper prayed extra hard.

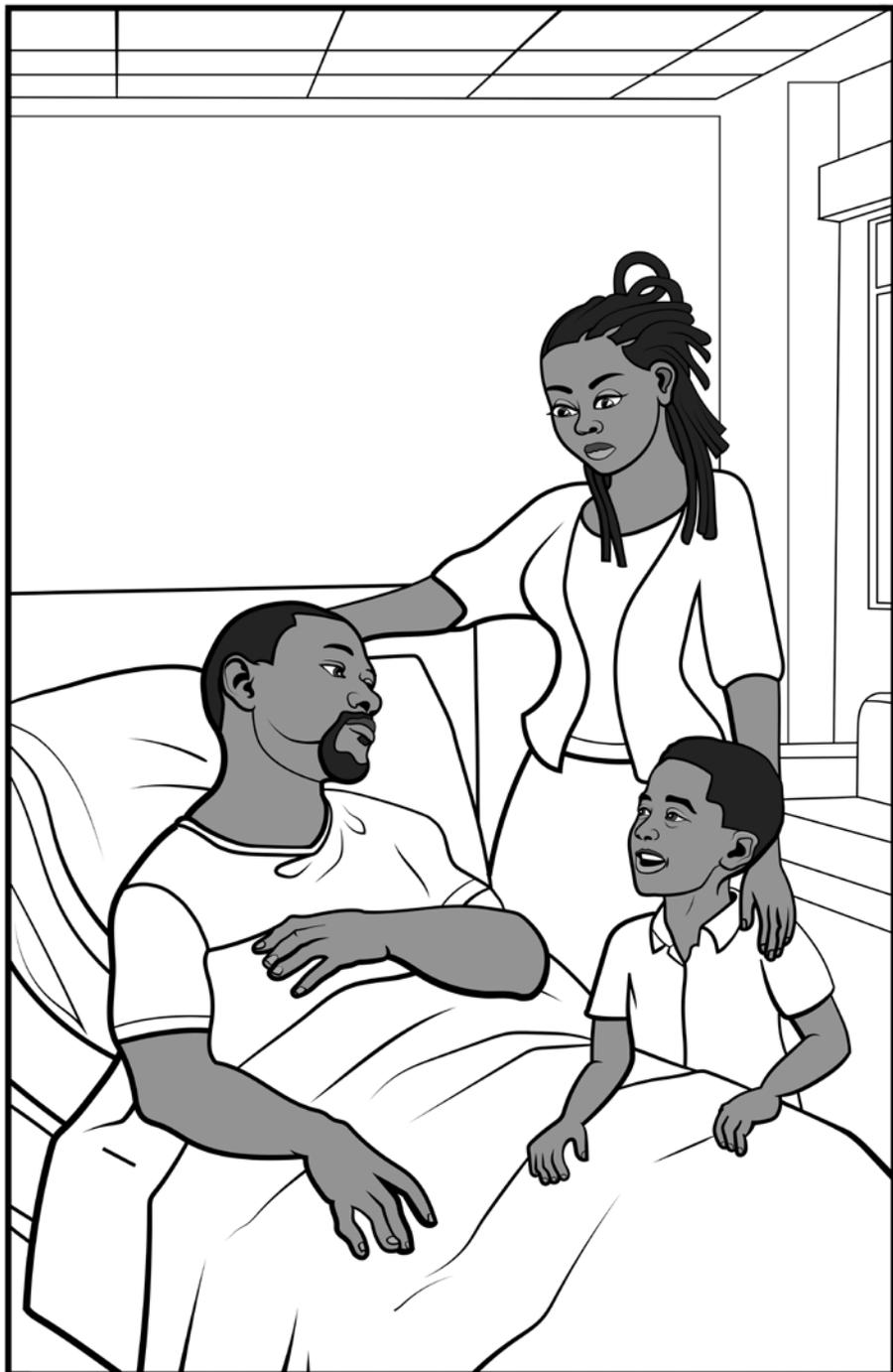
That night, Mom took Harper to the hospital to see Dad. Dad looked thin and tired in the hospital bed. Harper could not help it. He started to cry. "I asked God to make Dad's tumor disappear, and He did not listen to me pray!" Harper wailed.

Dad smiled. "He did listen, Harper," he said. "God does not always use miracles to heal us. Sometimes He uses doctors and medicine."

"See?" said Mom. "God did answer your prayer. He made sure Dad's surgery went well. And guess what else! The doctors say that Dad does not have any other problems. He's going to get well soon."

"Thank you for praying for me," said Dad. He gave Harper a big hug. "I am grateful that God is healing me from my sickness and that He has given me such a loving family to take care of me."

—Kathlyn Longtine.



God Has a Job for Samuel

Lesson Text: 1 Samuel 3:1-9, 19-20; 7:3-5, 10, 12

Have you ever listened for God to speak to you? Would you want Him to? When Samuel was a boy, God spoke to him. Samuel had been sleeping when he heard someone calling his name. He thought that it was the priest Eli. Eli told Samuel that it was God who was calling him. Samuel went back to his bed to listen for God's voice. God told Samuel that he would do Eli's work when Samuel was older.

Samuel walked so closely with God that everyone knew they were close friends. How do others know who your friends are? You talk about your friends. You tell others the things you have been doing. You tell them what you have been talking about. Do you share your friendship with God that way? Maybe you should.

If God is not your Friend right now, He would like to be. He loves you so much that He sent His Son, Jesus, to die on the cross to pay the price for your sins. If you ask God to be your Saviour, He will help you do what is right.

Samuel was God's man. All the people in his country knew it. When there was trouble, they asked Samuel to ask God for help. Do you know why? God was Samuel's special Friend. Do you think you would like a friend like that? God will be your special Friend if you will ask Him to be. God listened to

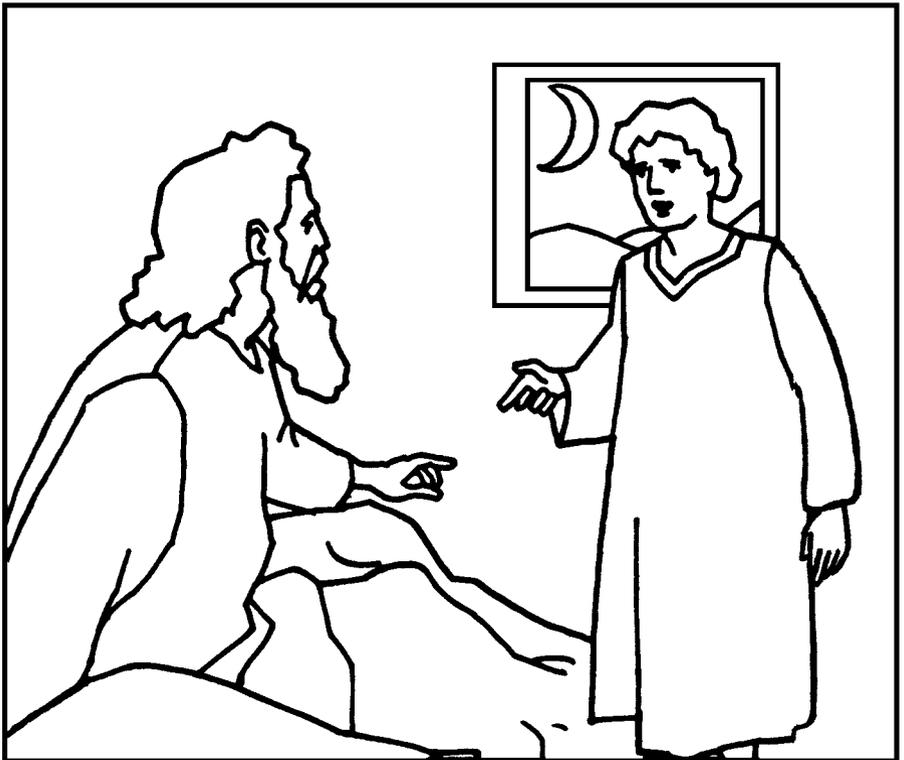
Samuel and helped the people.

Samuel became a judge because of God's power in his life. If you listen to God and love and obey Him, your life will have His power too.

—Mary Lynn Bushong.

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“And the Lord . . . called as at other times, Samuel, Samuel. Then Samuel answered, Speak; for thy servant heareth” (I Samuel 3:10).



Eli helped Samuel realize that he had heard from God.