

The New Two-Wheel Bike

Ariel had a beautiful, new, pink bicycle. When her dad brought it home, she could hardly wait to learn to ride it. Ariel practiced and practiced on the bike, but she could only ride it with someone running along beside her, helping her to keep her balance. Although she tried as hard as she could, Ariel could not ride by herself.

Ariel had learned in Christian Science Sunday school that she could turn to God for any kind of help that she needed.

After her last try at riding it by herself had not worked out, she went running into the house in tears. Her Mother gave her a hug and told her that it was time that she turned to God for help. She told her to go somewhere, sit quietly by herself, and to think about God and about herself as God's perfect child.

Ariel went outside and sat on the back porch steps. Everything was very quiet in the yard while she began to pray. She thought about how much she really wanted to reflect God and to act like His perfect child. She also remembered how Jesus had said in the Beatitudes that when we turn to God in prayer, he would heal us, and help us in exactly the way that we need it.

Ariel sat on the steps until she felt very sure that God was right there with her. Then she went over to the beautiful new bicycle standing in the driveway. Very confidently and carefully, she placed her foot on the pedal to start exactly as her dad had shown her. Then a wonderful thing happened! She rode right off down the driveway all by herself! She was so excited that she parked the bike, ran into the kitchen and loudly said to her parents, "God helped me. I can ride my bicycle now!" From then on, Ariel rode everywhere and was never afraid again of losing her balance. She was so happy because she had proved for herself how God's Love had helped her in exactly the way that she needed it.

No matter what we need, if we turn quietly and obediently to God, who is divine Love, He most certainly is there to help us.



Matthew 5:6 "Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled."

S&H 494:10 "Divine Love always has met and always will meet every human need."