

## God is Our Best Friend

Tiffany lived in a state in the southern part of the United States. In the summertime, when it got very hot, many people would go north to get away from the heat. In Tiffany's neighborhood, all of the children, except her, went north and would not return until September.



"I don't have anyone to play with!" Tiffany said unhappily the first morning of summer vacation. "What can I do?" "I know what we can do," her

mother answered. "We'll pray about it!" Tiffany's mother told her how God was her friend and everyone's friend. He was always with her and gives her His friendship. But Tiffany needed to do her part. Her part was that she needed to listen for the voice of truth. The voice of truth is God speaking to us. Tiffany promised that she would listen.

A few minutes later, the telephone rang. When Tiffany ran to answer it, a woman who lived in another part of town asked her to come there to spend the day with her children. Tiffany's mother said that she would take her there and pick her up when it was time to come home. The friends had a swimming pool. Tiffany and the children spent the day having fun in the pool.

That night, at bedtime, Tiffany remembered to thank God for a great day. But the next morning when she came downstairs to breakfast, she said sadly, "I haven't anyone to play with today." Her mother told her that they must trust God. She reminded her that God's love is continuous, and that it is the same everyday. Soon, after breakfast, a boy who lived in another neighborhood rode up on his bicycle to announce that he had come to spend the morning. Tiffany got out her bike and they explored all the neighborhoods around her house. He had to go home at noon, but they had such a fun time all morning.

Every day for a week Tiffany and her mother read from the Bible and *Science and Health* so that they could learn many more things about God. They also prayed by knowing that they could trust God, who is divine Love, to meet the need for friends. It was so wonderful because Tiffany could find someone to play with everyday,

Next door to Tiffany lived a very nice lady whose granddaughter would come to visit her sometimes in the winter. One day, the granddaughter showed up with a surprise for Tiffany. She told her that she was going to live in her grandmother's house all summer while her grandmother was away traveling. She said that all her family, including a brother and two sisters, would be there and that they all could play together every day.

So for the rest of the summer, Tiffany had four children living next door to her. They rode bikes, watched videos, swam in the community pool, and camped out in the yard in Tiffany's tent.

When the neighborhood children came back in the fall to start school, Tiffany told them about all the friends that she had played with during the summer. The neatest thing of all was that Tiffany had found out that God was her best friend.

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