

Spending Time with Christ, Jesus

Alice called Mother in the middle of the night. "Mommy, my ear hurts," she said as Mother came into the room. Alice moved over so that her mother could get into bed with her, as Mother sometimes did when she and Alice needed to talk. Mother reached over and took Alice's hand and said, "I think we'll take a walk. Starting right now let's pretend that we are living in a village at the same time that Jesus lived." "Okay," said Alice, "I would like to pretend."

"Someone told me," continued Mother, "there's a man who talks about love to the people on a hill outside our village and I'd like to hear what he has to say. Do you want to go there with me?" "Oh yes," said Alice, "I would love to go."

"Well, first of all, let's be sure that we have some water in our goatskin bag and some food to eat. We might want to stay awhile. Put on your sandals, and we'll go." Then Mother continued, "I think we'll know which way to go because many people will be going out to hear this man, and we'll just follow them. Yes, this is the way. And look, there on that grassy hillside, do you see that crowd of people?" "Yes," said Alice, "I see them. I wonder how we'll know which one is the man called Jesus," said Mother. Alice thought for a minute and then said, "I think that his face will be full of love for everyone."

"That is right, little one," said Mother. "Now let's go closer so that we can hear him. What do you suppose Jesus is saying?" "Well," said Alice, "he's telling everyone that God loves them, and that they are all God's perfect children. And he's telling them to listen to God, and not to error, because error is a liar." These were things that Alice had been learning about God.

"And," said Mother, "I think he is also telling them that they can't ever be separated from their Father-Mother God. Isn't that wonderful! No wonder the people are listening to him and it is making them so happy. And now, Alice, it is getting late, and we should be going home."

Alice snuggled down in her bed. "I am sleepy now, Mother. Thank you for the walk. I loved going to where Jesus was, and seeing him talking to all the people about God." Mother gave Alice a kiss goodnight and then tiptoed out of the room.

The next morning when Alice came running downstairs, her face was all smiles. "Mommy," she said, "I can't even remember which ear hurt." Taking a pretend walk with Mother to where Jesus was telling everyone about God's Love for them had been the answer to the problem the night before. Alice had forgotten the error when she thought about the truths that Jesus taught.



Psalms 86:11 "Teach me thy way, O Lord; I will walk in thy truth."
S&H 24 : "We must first turn our gaze in the right direction, and then walk that way."