



"Show your love."

Joseph and His Special Robe - Genesis 37:1-3

Yesterday Granny B had invited Delbert and Lello to join her for a morning walk. She smiled as she leaned against the fence waiting. It was a beautiful day, perfect for a walk around the farm. Soon, Delbert came walking toward her, but Lello wasn't with him.

"Good morning, Delbert. Where is Lello?" Granny B asked.

"Haw! Lello woke up feeling sick. She told me to tell you she was sorry she couldn't make it," Delbert said sadly.

"I'm so sorry to hear that, but I'm glad she's resting. Are you ready for our walk?" asked Granny B.

Delbert nodded excitedly. Together the two walked down the path pointing out the new plants that were beginning to grow. Delbert stopped when he noticed the sunflower patch.

"Granny B! The sunflowers have bloomed!" he exclaimed.

Granny B looked at the flowers. They had grown very tall in the past few weeks and the morning sun lit up the new blooms. Granny B and Delbert sat down in the grass across from the sunflowers to admire them.

"I bet Lello would love one of those sunflowers. I'm sure it would make her feel better," Delbert decided.

"What a great way to show your love to Lello. She will feel very special. You know, that reminds me of a Bible story about Joseph," said Granny B.

"Is it the story about the present he got? I love presents!" Delbert asked.

Granny B laughed. "It is. Joseph's father gave him a beautiful robe."

Delbert thought for a moment. "What was so special about the robe? Did it have lots of buttons? Or maybe lots of pockets?"

"I'm not sure, Delbert. The Bible doesn't tell us much about the robe," Granny B smiled. "I think it was special because it showed Joseph how much his father loved him."

"Joseph was lucky someone loved him that much," said Delbert.

"He was," Granny B began. "Remember, God loves us, too! We are very special to Him."

Delbert gave Granny B a big smile, then he jumped up and ran over to the sunflowers. "Granny B, may I take one of these beautiful sunflowers for Lello?" Delbert asked politely.

"Of course, Delbert," answered Granny B.

Delbert grabbed a sunflower, walked back to Granny B, and gave her a loving nuzzle. Then, he ran off toward the barn, calling goodbye to Granny B as he ran.

Granny B laughed. She got up from the grass and walked over to the beautiful sunflowers. She decided to take one back to Pops. She knew he would appreciate the beautiful flower, too.