



“Trust in God.”

Saving the Official’s Son – John 4:46-54

A delicious smell filled the air. All the farm animals loved it whenever Granny B was cooking! Today she was making fresh tomato soup. The screen door opened and Granny B stepped onto the porch. She squinted and saw Lello and Delbert walking toward the farmhouse.

“Hello little ones,” Granny B called, as she sat down in one of the rocking chairs.

“Hee haw!” Delbert cried. Lello smiled.

“How are you feeling today, Lello?” Granny B asked.

Lello had been sick for a few days. Dr. McGreen, the animal doctor, had come by to see her yesterday afternoon.

“I feel much better. Dr. McGreen gave me some special things to eat. He promised I’d feel better in the morning and I did. It happened right when he said it would happen,” Lello gushed.

“Do you know who else keeps His promises?” Granny B asked with a grin.

“Haw! Jesus!” Delbert replied triumphantly.

“That’s right. I was just reading a story in the Bible this morning about Jesus healing a man’s son. Would you like me to read it to you?” asked Granny B.

“Oh yes,” Lello said as she snuggled up to Granny B.

Granny B opened her Bible and began to read:

A royal official went to Jesus and begged him to come and heal his sick son. Jesus replied, "You may go. Your son will live." The man believed what Jesus said and so he left... While he was still on his way home, his servants met him. They gave him the news that his boy was living... Then the father realized what had happened. That was the exact time Jesus had said to him, "Your son will live." So he and all his family became believers.

Lello smiled and said, "Jesus told the man his son would be better and the man believed."

"Haw! That's because Jesus always keeps His promises!" Delbert shouted as he started dancing around the porch.

Granny B and Lello laughed as they watched Delbert. Eventually he calmed down and sat by the steps. He took a deep breath. Then he grinned. "Granny B, what are you cooking?" Delbert asked.

Granny B stood up. "Tomato soup. Would you two like to try some?"

"Oh yes, please," Lello answered.

Granny B walked into the farmhouse and returned with three bowls of hot tomato soup. Together they ate their soup and Granny B told them more about Jesus and His promises.