



Come, Follow Me

Jesus Calls His Disciples
Luke 5:1-11

Lello and Delbert ran in the barn to play a game of "Simon Says." After a few minutes, Delbert could tell Lello was distracted.

"Lello, is there something on your mind?" Delbert asked.

"Baa. I told a Bible story to Lilly this morning, and it's got me thinking," Lello explained.

"Haw! Which Bible story was it?" Delbert asked.

"It was the one where Jesus sees the fishermen and calls them to be His followers," said Lello.

"That's a great Bible story. So what are you thinking about now?" Delbert wondered.

"Lilly loved that Jesus called the fishermen. I've been thinking... well...do you think God will call me?" Lello quietly asked.

Before Delbert could answer, Pops walked into the barn. He stopped when he saw Delbert and Lello were deep in conversation.

"Am I interrupting?" Pops asked politely.

"Haw! No, you can help!" Delbert answered, relieved to have Pops there to help answer Lello's question.

Pops sat quietly while Lello retold her story to Pops. Again, she asked if God would ever call her. She looked nervous. Pops gave her a gentle smile and patted her head. He answered simply, "Lello, God calls each of us."

Lello's eyes popped open wide. "He does? But I don't hear anything."

"He doesn't always call you out loud. He calls you with His words in the Bible!" Delbert exclaimed.

"He does? But how do I follow Him when I can't see Him?" Lello wondered.

Now Pops laughed and said, "You can follow what He says in the Bible." He added thoughtfully, "Granny B tells me you have been spending lots of time with Lilly..."

Delbert jumped up and interrupted, "Haw! Lello, maybe God has called you to teach your little sister all about Him!"

Lello thought for a moment and smiled a great, big smile. She gave a sweet nuzzle to Pops and Delbert.

"Thank you, Pops. Thank you, Delbert. It feels so good to know God has called me to follow Him," she told them.

"Come on, Lello, let's get back to 'Simon Says'. This time, you can lead and I'll follow," Delbert said.

Delbert and Lello returned to their game while Pops continued with his work. Every now and then Pops would sneak a peek at Delbert and Lello; chuckling at the silly motions in their game.