



We Believe

Jesus and the Woman at the Well
John 4:7, 25-26, 28-30, 42

It was late afternoon when Delbert and Lello spotted Granny B and Pops sitting on the porch at the farmhouse. They trotted over to say hello.

"Haw! Hello, Granny B! Hello, Pops!" Delbert called excitedly as they neared the farmhouse.

"Baa. Hello!" Lello added and she began to climb the steps.

Pops and Granny B greeted their friends and invited them to sit and have some lemonade. Pops asked about the strawberries Delbert and Lello had been gathering.

"Oh, it's been going very well. We gave some more today and they smelled so sweet," Lello shared.

"Yum! Who did you give the strawberries to this time?" Granny B asked.

Delbert smiled widely. "We gave them to my dad! He was so surprised! His eyes got big and I could tell he was ready to eat them all up," Delbert replied excitedly.

Pops laughed and said, "That was nice of you to think of your dad."

Delbert nodded. "Well, he takes good care of me, and I wanted to thank him."

Lello also nodded. "And we wanted to thank him for taking us camping."

Delbert jumped up and trotted back and forth on the porch. "That's right! When we went camping my dad taught us God takes care of us, even when we're deep in the woods!"

Granny B rubbed Delbert's ears affectionately. "That's right, Delbert, and did you two know that Jesus taught people about God, too?"

Lello smiled, remembering the Bible story Granny B had shared with them last time. "Yes, you taught us that Jesus taught Nicodemus."

Delbert looked thoughtfully for a moment, then asked, "Who else did Jesus teach?"

Granny B looked at Pops. Pops smiled and opened up the Bible in his lap. He flipped it open to a story he had been reading earlier that day.

"Jesus taught a woman that he met at a well," Pops began.

Delbert settled down ready for the story. "What happened?"

"Jesus told her He could give her life forever close to God," Pops explained.

Lello sighed. "Wow! What did the woman do?"

"Did she tell everyone?" Delbert added.

"That's exactly what she did," Pops said. "She ran back to her town and told everyone to come see Jesus. When they met Him they said, 'We believe!'"

"Haw! Cool! I love telling others about Jesus. One way Lello and I are doing that is with our baskets of strawberries," Delbert exclaimed.

"Yeah," Lello began, "we remind our friends that Jesus loves them." Lello looked around and noticed the sun was beginning to set and the sky was turning a warm orange color. She turned to Delbert, "Delbert, Jesus served the woman at the well by teaching her about God. Then, she served others by telling them to go see Jesus. We should go collect more berries; we still have more people to serve."

Delbert agreed. They said goodbye to Granny B and Pops as Lello thanked Pops for the story about the woman at the well. She was excited to tell others about Jesus, just as the woman at the well had done.