



Tell the World

The Great Commission
Matthew 28:16-20

Pops and Granny B sat on the porch watching the stars come out. It was a clear night and Pops tried to point out as many constellations as he could. Granny B smiled as she heard two familiar voices coming near the farmhouse.

"Hello, little ones," Granny B called to Delbert and Lello.

Delbert and Lello stopped their conversation and shouted, "Hello!" to Granny B and Pops. Pops invited them up on the porch and they quickly ran up the steps.

"Guess what we did with Joey, the little lamb, today?" Delbert asked excitedly.

"Did you take him on a picnic?" Granny B asked.

Delbert shook his head no. "Guess again!"

"Did you give him a snack of vegetables from your garden?" Pops asked.

"No, we took Joey to our favorite spot on the whole farm," Delbert declared.

"Baa. We went to the big rock by the stream," Lello explained.

"What did you three do there?" Granny B asked.

"We told little Joey all about Jesus!" Delbert answered.

"That's great! I'm so proud of you two," Granny B said warmly as she rubbed each of their heads.

"You are?" Lello asked, as she smiled, happy to receive affection from Granny B.

"Yes, Jesus wants us to tell others about Him," Granny B explained.

"Haw! He does?" Delbert asked, amazed.

"Yes!" Pops laughed deeply and grabbed his Bible sitting on the table.

Pops read, "Jesus told His disciples to go to people all over the world and teach them about Him."

Lello's eyes grew wide. "That sounds like a big job," she whispered.

Granny B nodded in agreement. "It is, Lello, but we can all help!"

"How can we help?" Delbert asked.

"Today, you helped by teaching little Joey about Jesus. You can tell your other friends about Jesus, too." Pops answered.

Lello and Delbert looked at each other excitedly. Both were thinking of all the other animals they could teach about Jesus. They talked with Pops and Granny B for a little while longer.

Finally Granny B said, "I think you two should get ready for bed. It's getting late."

"Thank you, Granny B! Thank you, Pops! I can't wait to tell everyone about Jesus!" Delbert said jumping up. After everyone said their goodbyes, Delbert and Lello headed for the barn; the light from the stars lit their path. Granny B and Pops watched them walk away. Then, they sat back in their rocking chairs and enjoyed the quiet evening.