



Show kindness

Elisha and His Little Room
2 Kings 4:8-11

Pops finished putting his tools away in the barn and wiped his hands on a rag. He was ready to head back to the farmhouse and relax for a little while. As he walked out the barn doors, his two little friends were there to greet him.

"Baa. Hi Pops," Lello said sweetly, walking up next to him.

"Haw! Where are you going?" Delbert asked.

Pops smiled and said, "I'm heading back to the farmhouse for a little rest. Would you two like to walk with me?"

Delbert and Lello nodded their heads. They loved having time with Pops.

Delbert asked Pops to share another Bible story with them. "Haw. I love hearing about Elijah and God's power," Delbert said.

"Delbert, did you know there was someone else who loved those stories and wanted to be just like Elijah when he grew up?" Pops asked.

"Who?" Delbert asked.

"Elisha," Pops answered.

Lello smiled and corrected Pops. "No, Pops, I think Delbert meant who wanted to be like Elijah."

"Elisha," Pops answered.

"Haw! I'm confused. How could Elijah want to be like himself?" Delbert asked with a curious look on his face.

Pops laughed his deep laugh, "Delbert, I'm saying Eli-shhha, not Elijah."

Lello smiled and said, "Ohhh! Tell us about Elishhha, please."

Pops, Delbert, and Lello walked past Granny B's garden. Up ahead they could see the farmhouse. Pops cleared his throat and began telling the story.

"When Elijah went up to heaven, Elisha started pointing others to God, just as Elijah had done. He traveled to many places, telling everyone about God's power," Pops said.

"Haw! That sounds like fun!" Delbert said, jumping up and down.

Pops continued, "There was a family Elisha visited when he traveled. They knew he was one of God's special helpers, so they built him a little room."

"Oooh! How nice. Elisha had his own special room in their home," Lello said.

Delbert thought aloud, "I wish I could build a special little room for Elijah."

Lello leaned over and whispered, "Psst. Not Elijah, it was Eli-shhha."

Delbert laughed. "Oops. I meant Eli-shhha. They made a room for Eli-shhha!"

"You know what Delbert, you can show kindness for some of God's other helpers when they stay here at the farm," Pops suggested.

"Haw! Something to make their room special ... mmmm," Delbert thought.

Lello's eyes lit up. "I know! We could make a special guest blanket. That way our guests know we love them!" As she said this, they reached the steps to the farmhouse and found Granny B waiting.

"Did I hear you say you wanted to make a blanket?" Granny B asked.

"Haw! We want to show kindness to God's helpers, just like the family did when they made a special room for Elisha!" Delbert explained.

"Well, I have a big pile of fabric. Come with me and we can work together to make a blanket," Granny B suggested. Delbert and Lello followed Granny B while Pops settled into the rocking chair, enjoying his break.