



# Lesson 27: I Can Help Others Be Happy By Sharing

Lesson 27: I Can Help Others Be Happy By Sharing," Primary 2: Choose the Right A, (1995), 139-42

# Purpose

To encourage the children to help others feel happy by sharing with them.

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Let's look at some things I brought with me  
today.



- How many people can enjoy this (name of item) if I use it by myself?
- How many people can enjoy it if I share it?
- What are ways I could share it?



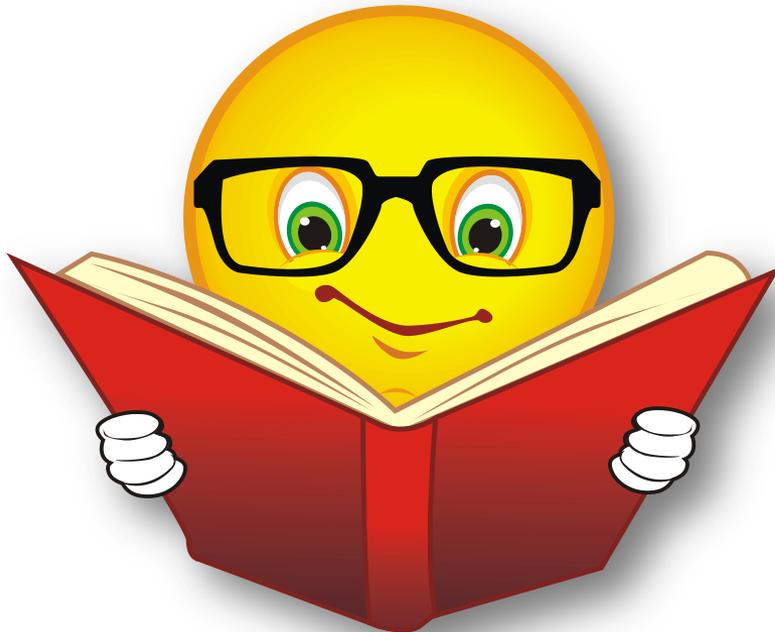
- What do you have that you could share with someone else?

- How could you share it?





- Who could you share it with?



- We can also share our time, our talents, and the gospel.



- How can we share our time?

- How can we share our talents?





- How can we share the gospel?

Let's listen to the following story found in our  
Scriptures

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- How many loaves and fishes did the young boy have? (See John 6:9.)





- How many people do you think five loaves and two fishes would feed?

- How many people did Jesus Christ feed?  
(See John 6:10.)





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The boy could have eaten the food himself.



But because he was willing to share, the Savior performed a miracle that helped thousands of people.



- How do you think the people felt when the boy shared?

- How do you think the young boy who shared felt?





Let's all say the words to the third verse of "Give,' said the little stream" together.

# “‘Give,’ Said the Little Stream.”

3. Give, then, as Jesus gives,  
Give, oh! give, give, oh! give.  
Give, then, as Jesus gives;  
There is something all can give.  
Do as the streams and blossoms do:  
For God and others live.

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- Let's try singing the whole song:



# "Give," Said the Little Stream

1. "Give," said the little stream,  
"Give, oh! give, give, oh! give."

"Give," said the little stream,  
As it hurried down the hill;  
"I'm small, I know, but  
wherever I go  
The fields grow greener still."

Singing, singing all the day,  
"Give away, oh! give away."  
Singing, singing all the day,  
"Give, oh! give away."

2. "Give," said the little rain,  
"Give, oh! give, give, oh! give."

"Give," said the little rain,  
As it fell upon the flow'rs;  
"I'll raise their drooping heads  
again,"  
As it fell upon the flow'rs.

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- What are the children in this picture doing?

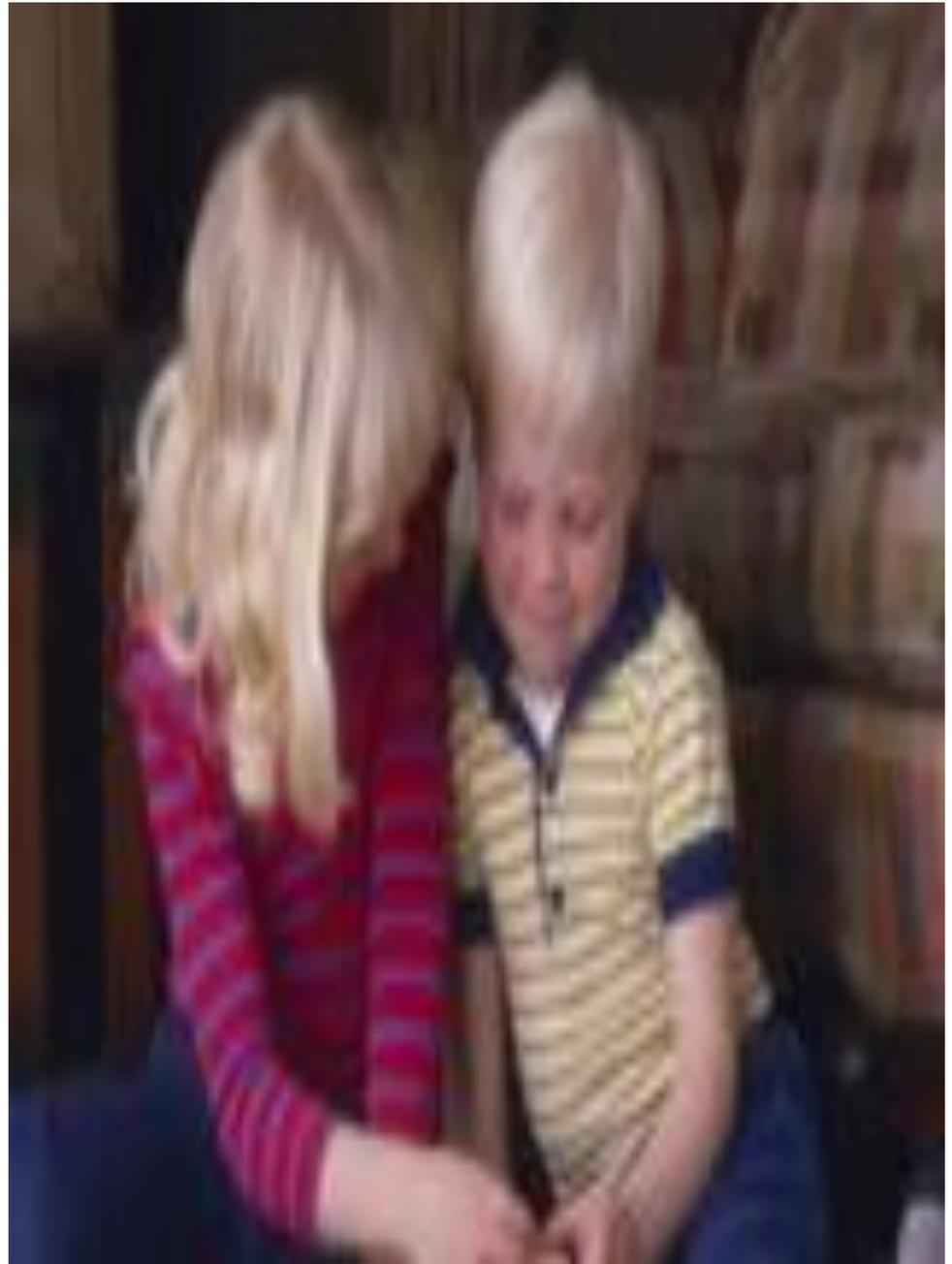


What are they  
sharing?

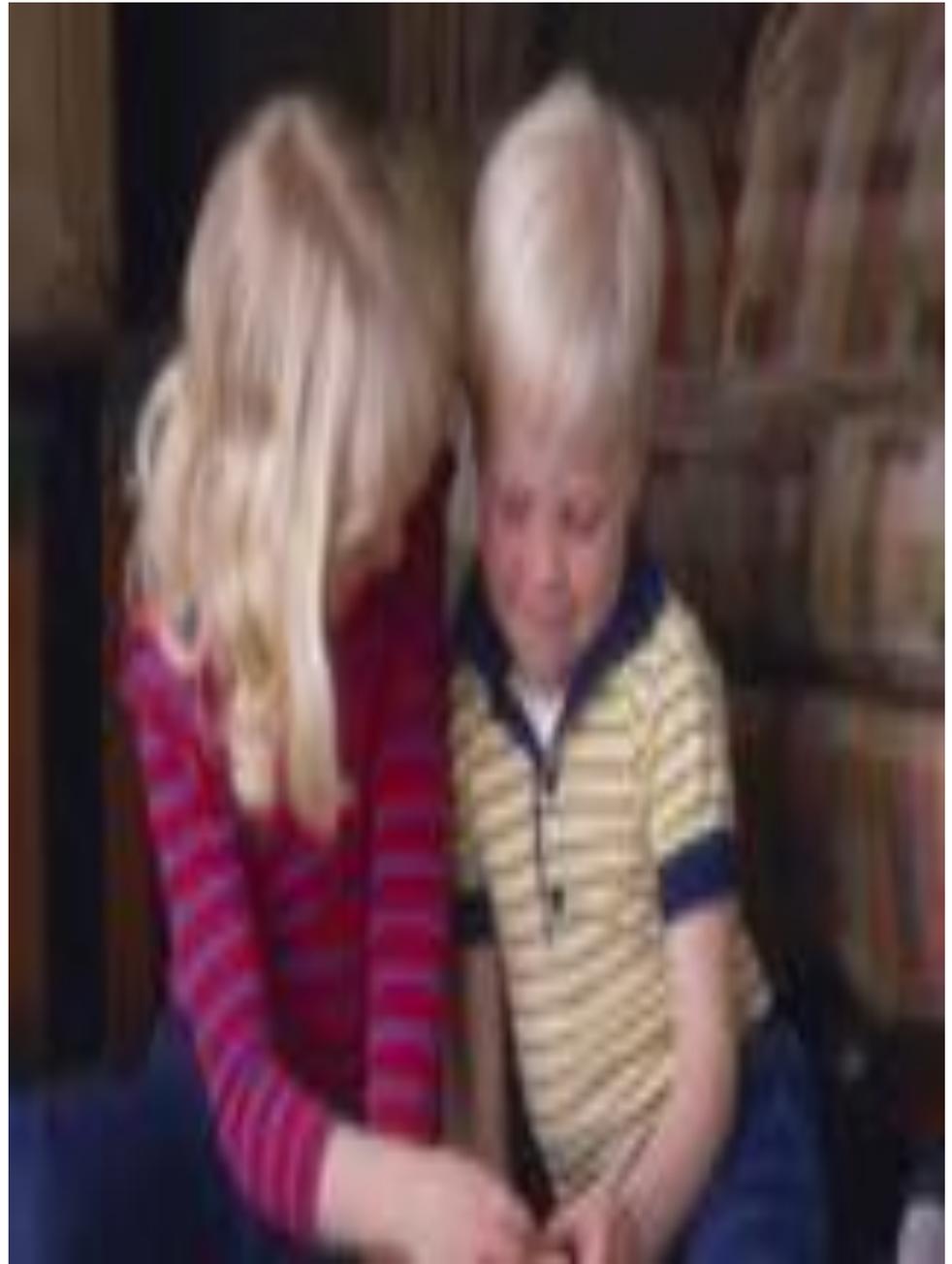


How do you think they feel about sharing? Why?

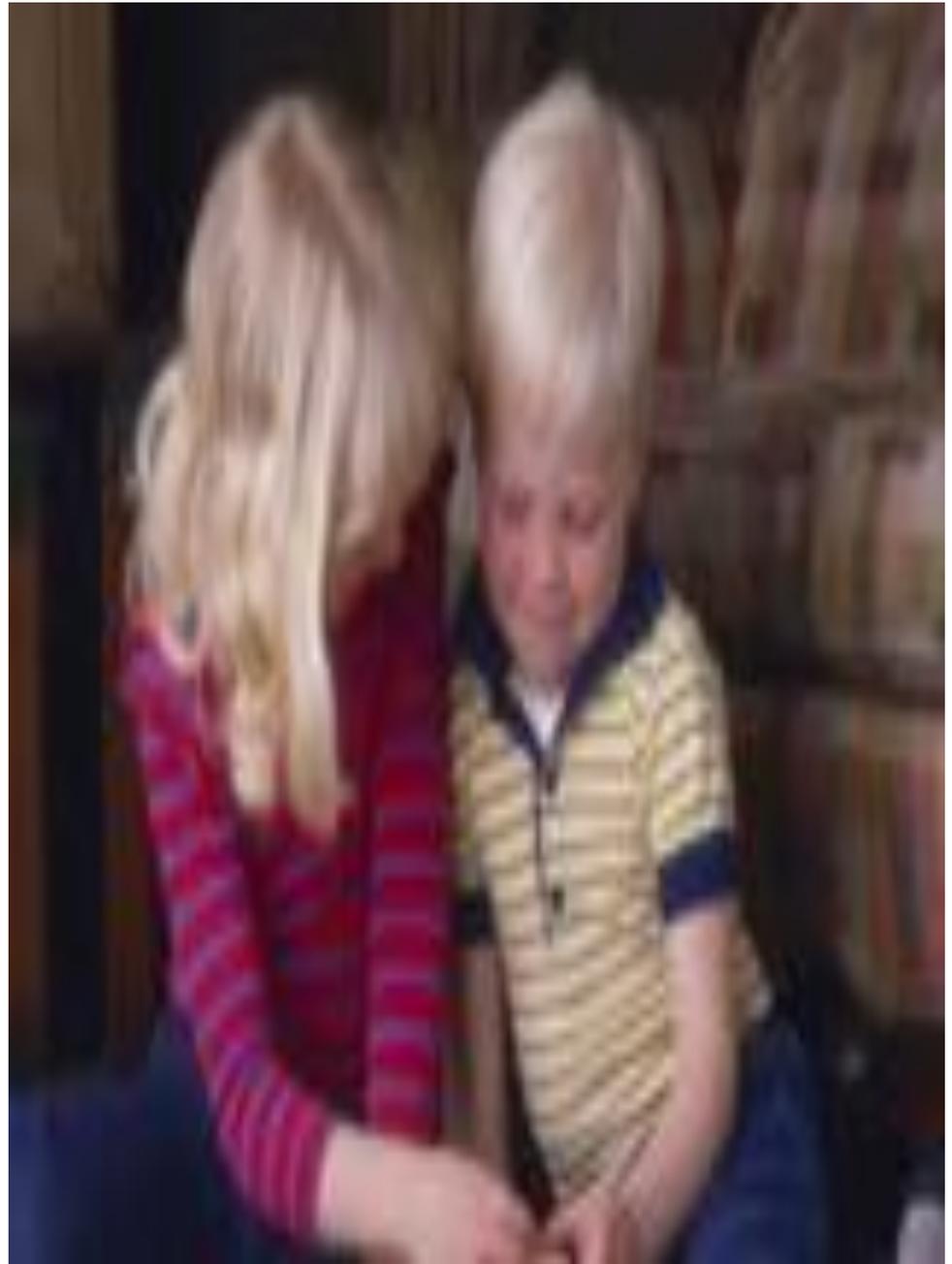
What are the children in this picture doing?



What are they sharing?



How do you think they feel about sharing? Why?





- What are the children in this picture doing?



What are they sharing?



How do you think they feel about sharing? Why?

- When we share, not only do we help others feel happy, but we feel happy too.





- Thank you for your willingness to share.

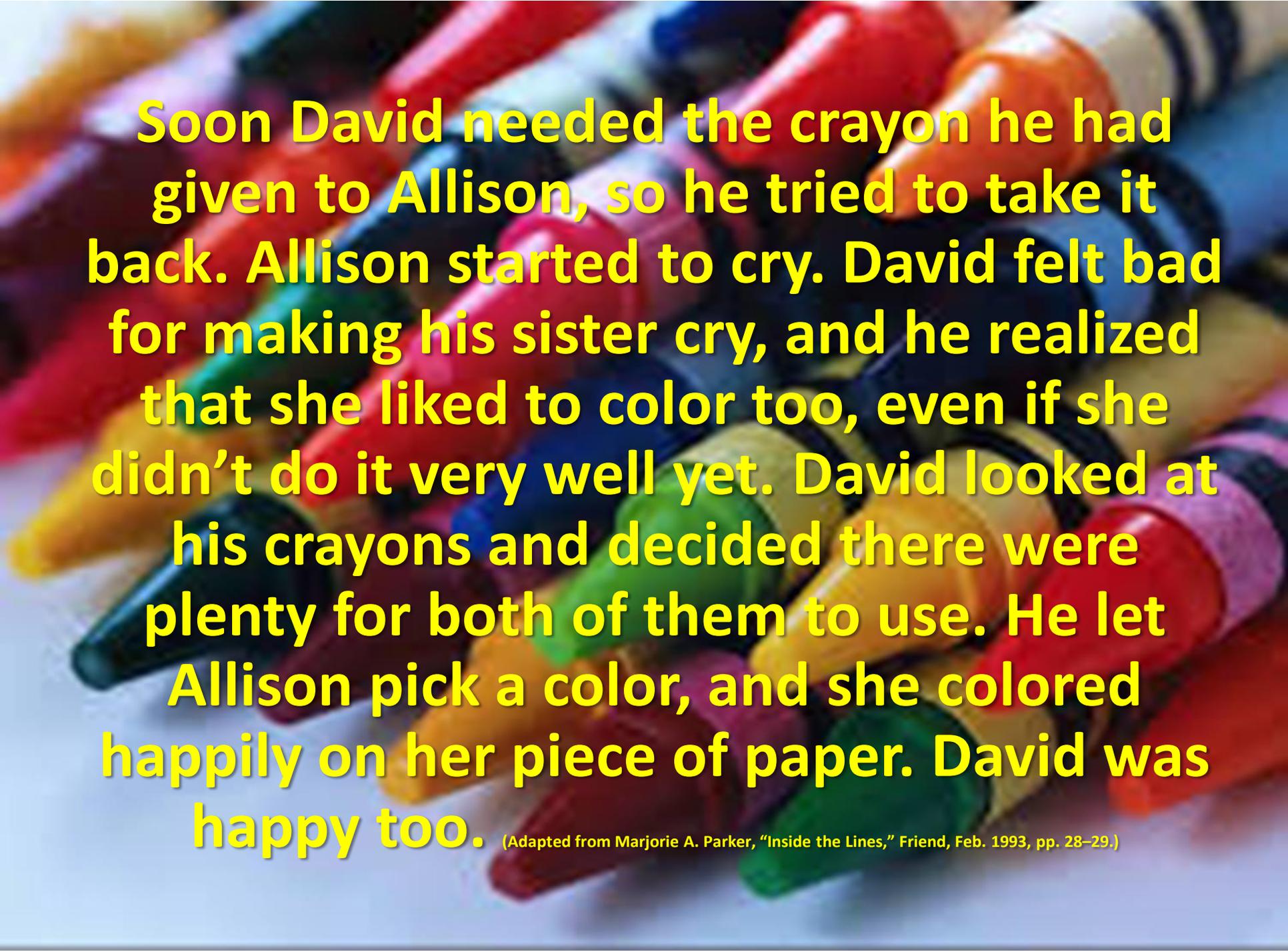
When you share, not only do you give good feelings to those you share with, sharing can give us happy feelings too.



**Let's listen to the following story  
about David and his new box of  
crayons.**



David had a new box of crayons and was coloring a beautiful picture when his mother brought his little sister into the room. Mother asked David to share his crayons with Allison and help her color. David did not want to share. Allison did not color very well, and he was afraid she might break one of his crayons. He gave her a color he did not like very much.



Soon David needed the crayon he had given to Allison, so he tried to take it back. Allison started to cry. David felt bad for making his sister cry, and he realized that she liked to color too, even if she didn't do it very well yet. David looked at his crayons and decided there were plenty for both of them to use. He let Allison pick a color, and she colored happily on her piece of paper. David was happy too.

(Adapted from Marjorie A. Parker, "Inside the Lines," Friend, Feb. 1993, pp. 28-29.)



Why was Allison  
happy?

Why was David happy?



TREATS

FOR

EVERYONE

TREATS

FOR

JUST ME



- How would you feel if I kept these treats all to myself?

What would Jesus want  
me to do with the  
treats?





- Let's divide up the treats between these two people.



- Let's divide up the treats between these two people.

What would Jesus want  
you to do with your  
treats?



Let's share all the treats with the whole class.



You know if I had kept all the treats to myself . . .

How did you two feel about receiving all the treats when the rest of the class received none?





How did the rest of you feel when these two shared the treats with the rest of you?

# TESTIMONY

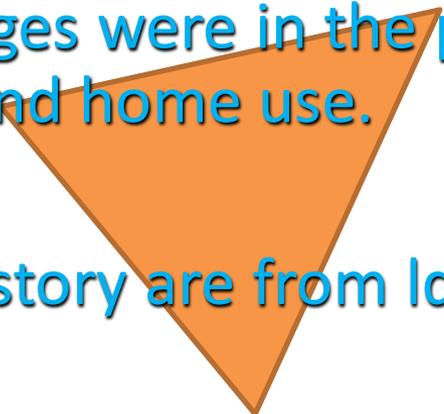
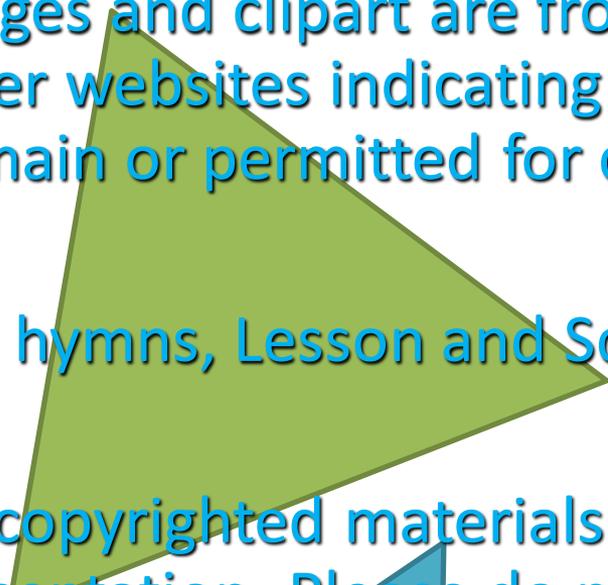
- I want to testify to you that sharing brings happiness.
- I want to encourage each of you to share something with someone this week.
- In our closing prayer, remember to ask Heavenly Father to help all of us to be willing to share.

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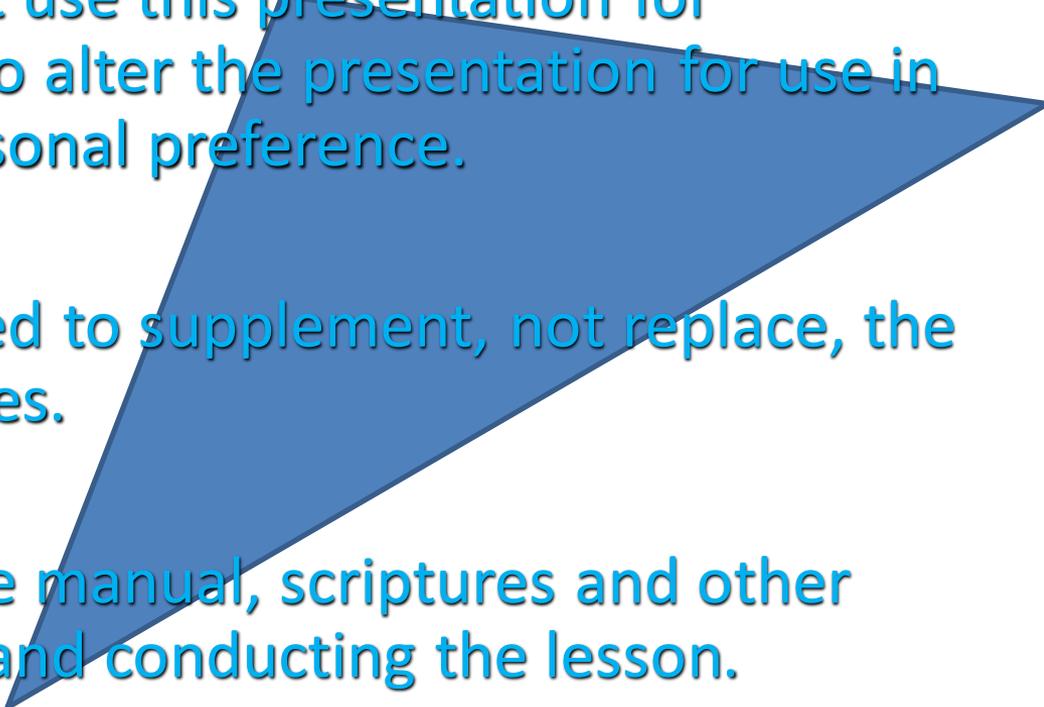
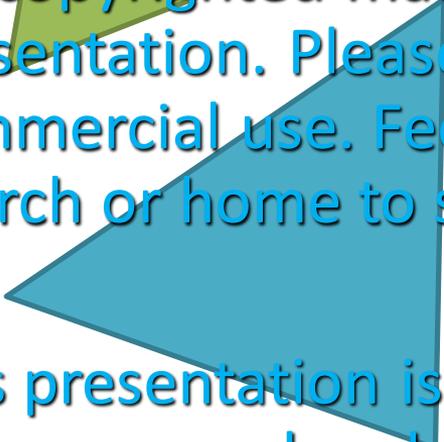
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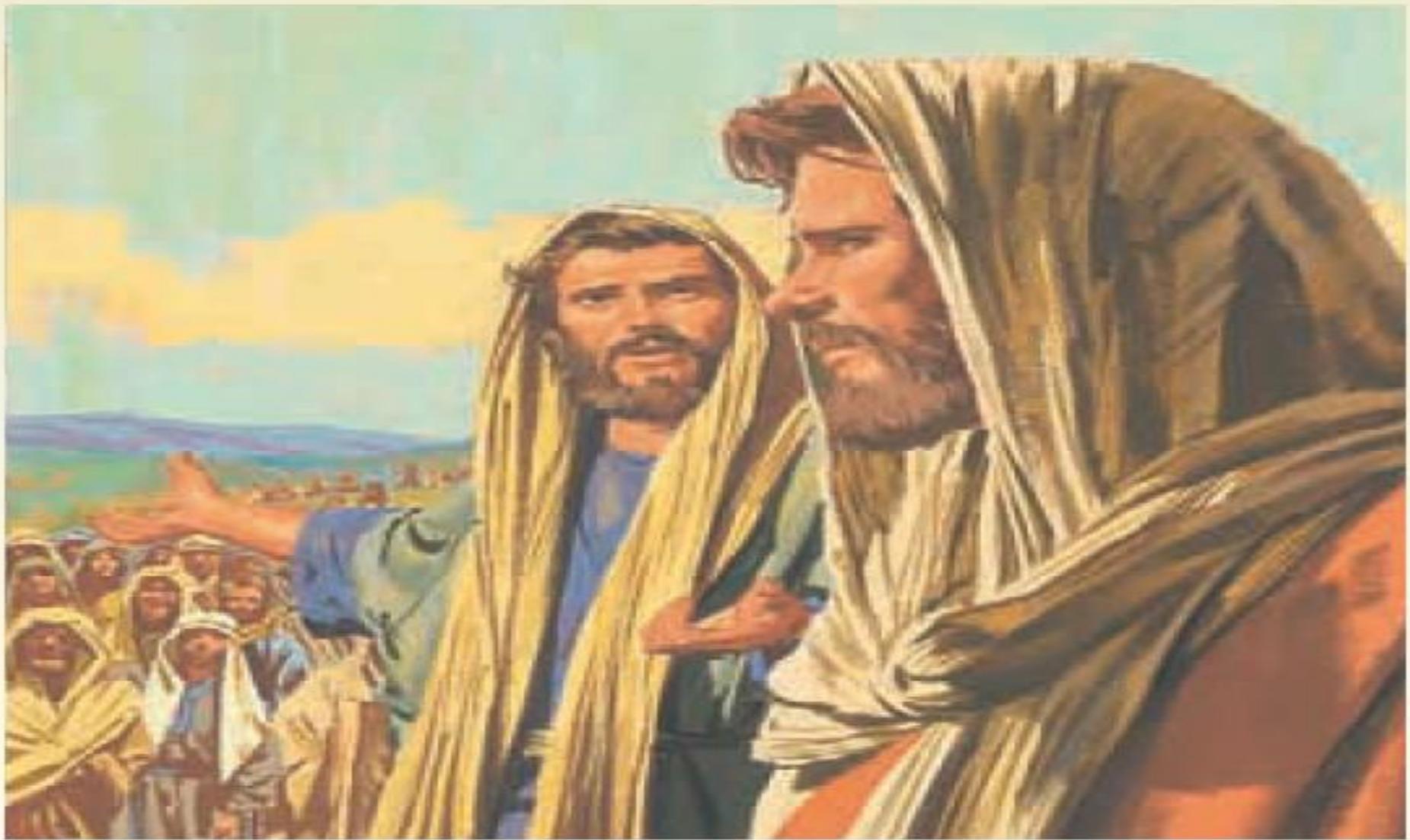
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**S**ome friends of John the Baptist told Jesus that John had been killed by the king.



When Jesus heard this, He went to a place near the Sea of Galilee to be alone. Many people knew where He was. More than 5,000 people followed Him there hoping that He would teach them.



Jesus taught them many things. It was time to eat, but most of the people did not have any food. His disciples wanted Jesus to send the people to the nearest villages to buy food.



Jesus told the disciples to see if anyone had brought food. They found a boy who had five loaves of bread and two small fish.



Jesus told all the people to sit down. He blessed the bread and the fish and broke the food into pieces.



The disciples gave the food to the people. There was more than enough for everyone.

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