

# Ice Cream and Cake!

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# Forward

“Ice Cream and Cake”

is a story to be enjoyed by all families who want Christ Jesus to be the center of their home and heart..

The wise King Solomon trained by his Prophet- King David writes Proverbs 22:6, “Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.” This is the heart and soul of “Ice Cream and Cake”.

May this wonderful children Christian tale by my sister in Christ and my mentor Pat Farquharson, become a trusted classic in your home library and your children’s heart. For where your treasure is, there also will be your heart.

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“Come on boys and girls! Wash your hands; it’s time for some ice cream and cake,” Mrs. Brown called out.

“Did I just hear we’re having ice cream and cake,” asked Jack, “Yay, let’s go! I don’t want my ice cream to melt before I start eating it.”

“I love ice cream and cake,” Mary, his sister, exclaimed! “This is a big surprise! I didn’t think we were going to get such a treat today. We usually only get ice cream and cake as a special treat! Mrs. Brown is really nice to us.”

“Oh, look guys, its strawberry ice cream; my favorite flavor,” Sue said. “I will give thanks to God, before we have our treat,” said Mrs. Brown, “Let’s close our eyes, children.”





“Dear Lord, thank you for today and for these very special children and for giving us ice cream and cake today, amen.”

“Let’s eat now. Oooh, this is going to be so good,” Mary said.

“Oh my! I just heard a knock on the door. Who could that be,” Mrs. Brown asked as she went to look, “ Oh! It’s Sam and his sister, Polly, from next door! Come on in,” she said, “You came at just the right time! We are having ice cream and cake. I will call your mom and see if she will allow you to join us.” She walked back into the kitchen to call the children’s mom.





“I hope mother says yes,” said Sam to his sister.

“I hope so too,” said Polly, jumping up and down.

Mrs. Brown stepped out of the kitchen, “It’s ok with your mom, so come and join us! We already gave God thanks, so you can start eating.”

“Did Mrs. Brown say ‘God’?” Sam asked, “The only god I ever hear about is that I have a god-mother, but I don’t really get to see her.”

“Really,” Jack said, “I only hear ‘god’ when there is a big fuss at my house or my dad hits his finger with his hammer, but no one’s praying! I always like to come to Mrs. Brown’s home after school, because she seems so happy talking about God. This is my favorite home to visit.”



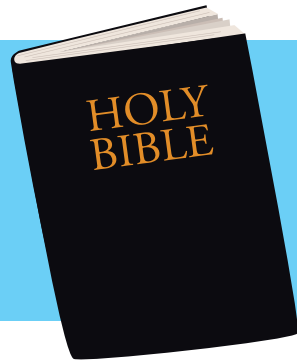


“Yeah,” Polly agreed, “Whenever I come here, Mrs. Brown always has something nice for us to eat. All the kids like coming to this house. It’s nice and peaceful.”

“We are all happy when we get to meet here,” Mary said, “This is our special home to visit too. I like coming here! Everything is different and not like at our house where we hear the name of god because people are fussing and screaming.”

Jack nodded, “Yes! I don’t understand, but Mrs. Brown calls that name in prayer and talks about God like someone she knows!” Everyone agreed and chuckled.





“This is so sad,” said Mrs. Brown, walking towards them, “I was in the kitchen and heard what you kids were saying. God is a Holy God, and His name should never be used by anyone, when yelling and arguing.”

“Who is ‘God’ anyway?” asked Jack, “The only god I hear of in my house is a god that my dad calls on with no meaning and uses many other words along with god. I think he’s cursing!”

“God is the one, who made all of us.” said Mrs. Brown, “God is the maker of everything,” Mrs. Brown reached for her Bible, “In this precious book; the Holy Bible, it tells us how God is the maker of everything. There is nothing made that was not made by Him.”



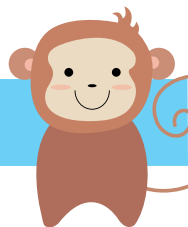
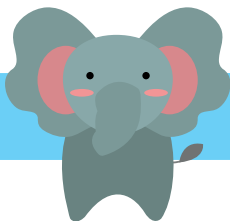
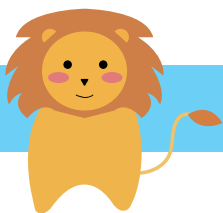


“God made heaven and the earth along with dry land and sea. God made the fish that swim in the sea and the birds that fly in the sky. God made every living thing: people, animals, as well as plants. God made the sun to give us light in the day and He also made the moon and stars to give us light in the night. God gave us everything that we have. God made every type of plant and animal and every different color of people; every color is perfect! Everything God made is beautiful in His eyes.”

“Wow! That’s so nice! I didn’t know that! It’s so cool that God did that. I would love to hear more about Him,” said Sam.

“Me too,” said Polly, “We are learning so much about God!”

“It is so amazing that God made everything,” said Sam.

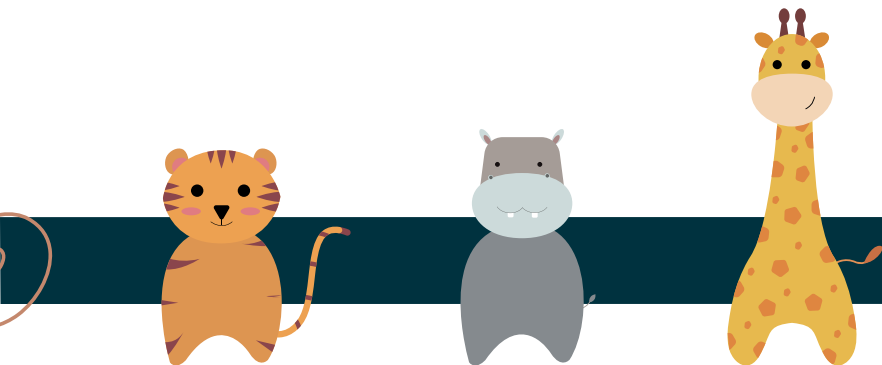






“Yes, you’re right, Sam! The best part is that God loves us! I am so happy to hear that,” said Polly.

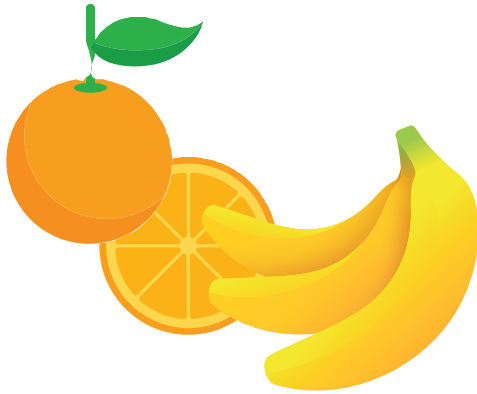
“Mrs. Brown,” Sue smiled, “You taught us so much! You taught us that God made us all! God made our moms and our dads. He made boys and he made girls! We all look different, because we may have a different skin color, but God loves us all and He loves us just the way He made us!”





Mrs. Brown smiled and nodded, “A boy will always be a boy and a girl will always be a girl. God allowed men to be fathers and women to be mothers.” Mrs. Brown explained, “This is God’s plan for the people in this beautiful world He made.”

“The sun will always give light in the day and the moon and stars will always give light in the night. This is God’s plan and that cannot be changed. The sun and the moon will never try to switch God’s plan. The moon will never say to the sun, ‘I will be the sun and shine in the day and you will be the moon and shine at night!’ God’s plan is perfect! It will not change.”



“An orange will never say to a banana, ‘You become an orange and I will become a banana!’ God made everything perfectly. A boy will always be a boy and a girl will always be a girl. Just like the sun and moon and the banana and the orange we spoke about.”

“I have a question,” said Polly, “What if I want to be a boy and my brother wants to be a girl?”

“That is a very good question.” said Mrs. Brown, “In the Bible in the book of Genesis, in the very first chapter, God said in verse 27, ‘He made them male and female.’ A boy is a boy and will always be a boy and a girl is a girl and will always be a girl. This is God’s plan. People always want to change God’s word, but God doesn’t change.”



“But, Mrs. Brown,” Mary said, “I know a girl at my school, who says she is no longer a girl.”

“People, who reject God and His plan, will try to force children to believe lies and cause them to think thoughts that are against God.

As much as God is real, there is a real devil, who wants boys and girls to believe his lies and to think that God made a mistake in making them the way they are. He began trying to change God’s order and plan ever since God created man and woman in the Garden of Eden.”



“In God’s Holy book, the Bible, we see in Genesis how God created everything. In the Garden of Eden, he placed Adam and his wife; Eve. Sin entered by disobedience, and everything changed. There is no limit to man’s disobedience and lies to change what God has done and in trying to cause others to believe those lies.”

“God made a way to bring man back to Himself, by sending His Son; Jesus, to pay the ultimate price. That price was paid by Jesus’ death on the cross. (John 3:16) For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.”



“God will always love us, and God sent His Son to die for us. God loves us and wants us to love Him too. And He wants us to turn from our own disobedient ways and turn to Him. We pray to God who made us. We never pray to the things that God made.”

“God loves me and wants me to love Him too?” Sue asked.

“If I love God and I choose to obey Him, is He pleased with me?” Jack asked.

“When I obey my mom and dad and do what is right, am I also obeying God?” Polly asked.

“God wants us all to love, obey Him and praise Him for ALL He did for us. Little boys and little girls can love Jesus and pray to Him too!” Mrs. Brown smiled.



“So that means it’s like talking to a person,” Mary exclaimed.

“Yes! That’s right,” said Mrs. Brown, “Little boys and girls can give their lives to Jesus. If you know what is right from what is wrong, you believe that you have sinned against a Holy God, and you want Jesus to take away your sins and take over your whole little life! You are all ready to be a child of God. If anyone would like to do that now I would like to pray with you!”

Mrs. Brown shared a prayer that sounded like this:

“Jesus, I love you. I am sorry when I don’t obey you and do what is right. Please forgive me for doing all the wrong things that I have done. Please take all of my little life and make me your child. Amen!”

Everyone bowed their heads and repeated the prayer after Mrs. Brown.



Mrs. Brown smiled widely, “I want you all to know that I am here to help you and I am always ready to teach you more and more from God’s word. Never forget that you are very special just the way you are and never let anyone try to cause you to believe anything else. God made you special. Always be careful of what you see, hear and what you say. God loves you and wants the very best for you.”

“I love God and I love each of you and I am looking forward to speaking more and more with your moms and dads about Jesus as well. God loves each of you and He loves your whole family. I would love to see you come to church where God’s word is taught,” Mrs. Brown said, as she walked into the kitchen, “I’d love to tell you more about Jesus as we all eat our ice cream and cake!” The children all nodded happily and followed Mrs. Brown into the kitchen.

