

Song Story: He Sent His Son
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Susie was swinging on the playground with her new neighbor Mei-Lynn who just moved from California. Before that, Mei-Lynn's family had lived in China.

Mei Lynn said, "What's that big building on the corner? I've seen you walking inside on Sunday with your brother and sister. What do you guys do there?"

Susie replied, "It's our church. We learn about Jesus."

Mei-Lynn said, "I heard about Jesus – like don't people celebrate him at Christmas with trees and presents?"

- ***How could the Father tell the world of love and tenderness? He sent His Son a newborn babe with peace and holiness.***

Susie told Mei-Lynn about Jesus's birth, the angels, and his mother Mary.

Mei-Lynn said, "So what did he do that was so special? Why did angels announce his birth? Every baby is cute and special when they are born."

Susie said, "Jesus had a special mission in life to be our example of loving our neighbor and loving God"

- ***How could the Father show the world the pathway we should go? He sent his Son to walk with men on earth that we may know.***

Mei-Lynn tilted her head to one side, and said, "I wish more people loved their neighbors. The world is a hard place to live."

Susie said, "I know how you feel. Life is really hard sometimes. But Jesus went through hard things in life so we know we aren't alone."

- ***How could the Father tell the world of sacrifice, of death? He sent his Son to die for us, and rise with living breath!***

Susie said, "One of Jesus' special jobs on earth was to sacrifice his life for us, so we all can live again after we die!"

Mei-Lynn's eyes got wide, "Wow, really? My grandma died last year and I miss her. Does this mean she will live again?"

Susie got excited, "Yes! And so will you!"

- ***What does the Father ask of us? What do the scriptures say? Have faith have hope, live like his Son, help others on their way.***

Susie realized this was a great chance to invite Mei-Lynn to church! "Would you like to come to church with me next week so you can learn more about Jesus?"

Mei-Lynn said, "I would like to! Let me ask my mom"

- ***What does He ask? Live like His Son.***

Susie felt warm inside knowing she had courage to speak more often of Jesus Christ.

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As we are preparing for General Conference we should remember the words of our Prophet president Russell M. Nelson from last conference when he said,

"Whatever questions or problems you have, the answer is always found in the life and teachings of Jesus Christ. " (April 2023)