

“He that followeth me shall not walk in darkness,
but shall have the light of life” (John 8:12).

Praying for Dad

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I belong to a family of five, and we attend church every Sunday, all except my dad. He is not a member of the Church, and this makes me sad. He is a very good dad and sometimes comes to parties or trips organized by the ward. I would like it if he always came.

My mom taught me in Primary that Heavenly Father listens to our prayers and wants to help us. So I said a prayer that He would help my dad understand how much the gospel means for our family.

On Saturday I was about to watch TV when something happened. My dad came and said there were better things I could be

doing instead of sitting in front of the TV. “For example,” he said, “what would you think if I read you a nice story from the *Liahona*?”

So he sat down with me and my two little brothers and read to us. I don’t know how my dad knew those stories were in the *Liahona*. But I do know that Heavenly Father had listened to my prayers and answered, touching my dad’s heart so he read something in the Church magazine.

I thank my Heavenly Father because He listens to my prayers. ●

