

In the Book of Mormon, we read of some Lamanites who received the Holy Ghost, but "they knew it not" (3 Nephi 9:20). But on the day of my baptism, I knew the Holy Ghost had come upon me. I also knew I wanted to choose the right. I am grateful for the Holy Ghost. Every day I have tried to live so I could always have His companionship. As you try to choose the right, the Holy Ghost can also be your best friend. •

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A priest in our ward baptized me. My dad confirmed me

and blessed me to receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

After my baptism was over, I didn't look different

at all. My friends came over to see if I had changed. I

told them I hadn't changed—not on the outside. But I

had changed on the inside. From that day on, I knew I

the Holy Ghost.

wanted to be a better boy because of the whisperings of