

Love one another as Jesus loves you (Children's Songbook, 78-79).

A Sweet Melodee

BY SARAH CUTLER (Based on a true story)

Jordan is two.
Melodee is four.

One day little Jordan
Ran into the door.

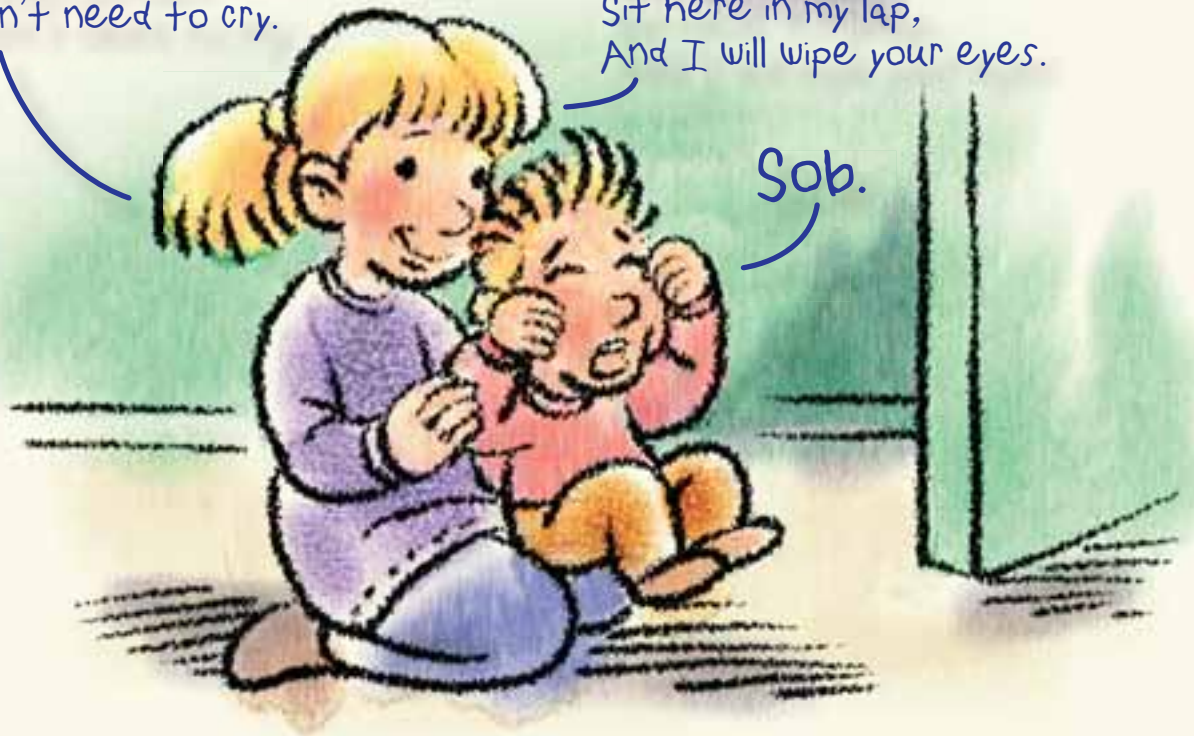
Ouch!



It is OK, Jordan.
You don't need to cry.

Sit here in my lap,
And I will wipe your eyes.

Sob.



You should now go rest,
After that big smack.
You're too upset to walk?
Then, climb onto my back.

Wow, you are heavy.
But I don't even mind.



I'll sing "I'm Trying to Be like Jesus,"
And so I will be kind.



Jesus Christ Is Baptized



John the Baptist

lived in the



desert

for many years. He wore

clothing made of the



hair

of a



camel

, and he ate



honey

and



locusts



People

came from the city of Jerusalem to hear



teach about Jesus.

One day when



was baptizing



in the



Jordan River

, Jesus came to him. Jesus asked



to baptize Him.



knew that Jesus already obeyed all of the



commandments

. He thought

Jesus didn't need to be baptized. But Heavenly Father had commanded everyone to be baptized, so

Jesus told



to baptize Him. When Jesus came up out of the



water

, the Holy Ghost

came upon Him like a



dove

. Heavenly Father spoke from heaven. He said, "This is my beloved

Son, in whom I am well pleased."

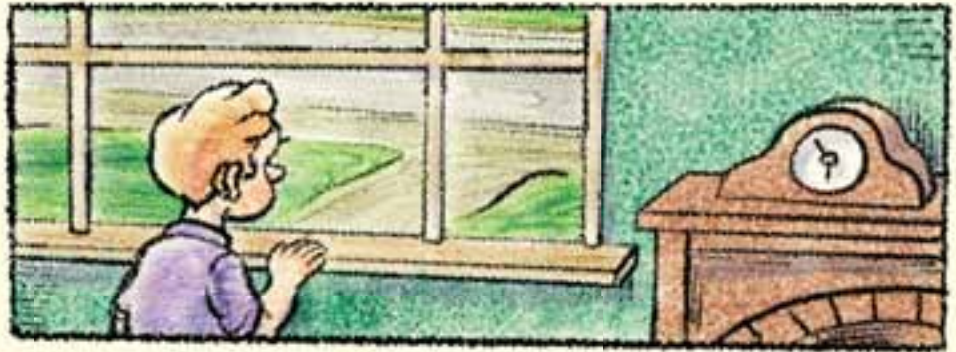


also testified that Jesus was the Son of God.

Daddy Is Home

BY LINDSAY LAW

I look outside the window,
And then look at the clock.
"It's nearly time," Mom says,
So I put away my blocks.



I clean up all the toys
That are scattered on the floor.
I comb my hair and wash my face
And stand behind the door.

I listen very carefully,
'Til footsteps I can hear.
The door opens a little bit,
And shiny shoes appear.



The footsteps stop. I hear a voice.
It's deep and happy too.
"I'm home, my son!" my daddy says,
"And glad to be with you."