

PRAYERS ABOUT SWIM GOGGLES

ONCE I WENT WITH MY DAD to Sigatoka, Fiji—a great place to swim in the ocean. My parents were divorced, so my mum wasn't going with us. Before we left, she bought me purple goggles. Sure, they're just goggles, but she expected me to take care of them and bring them back.

At the end of the second day in Sigatoka, I realized I didn't have my goggles. I worried that I'd lost them in the ocean. The first thing I did was pray that I would be able to find my goggles. I felt peace and knew everything would be OK.

The only person I told was my brother. He doesn't believe in God and often criticized my beliefs because I am the only member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in my family. He said, "Yeah, you're not going to get them back." I told him, "I prayed about it, and I know my prayers will be answered."

The next day I scanned the water while we swam. When it was time to go, I still hadn't found my goggles. I accepted I probably wouldn't find them and thanked Heavenly Father for His comfort and peace.

Then my brother suddenly shouted. He was holding up the purple goggles!

My brother still doesn't believe in the gospel, but I am grateful for the comfort, strength, and assurance that come when I put my faith in Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ.

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"When [we] pray with faith, [we] have the Savior as [our] advocate with the Father. . . . Answers come. Blessings are received. There is peace and joy even in hard times."

President Henry B. Eyring of the First Presidency, "Prayers of Faith," Apr. 2020 general conference (*Ensign* or *Liahona*, May 2020, 29).

