Show and Tell

GOD'S WORD

"Even so, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven."

Matthew 5:16 (WEB)



THE STORY

LJ wants to bring his picture Bible to Show and Tell, but after Marcus's car and Mateo's fossil he hides it in his backpack. Mom says, "Let your light shine" (Matthew 5:16), and Dad tells how he once hid his grandpa's wooden cross in his pocket all day. Big sister Jakayla helps LJ practice, and on Friday he tells the class how Jesus calmed the storm. "Can you show us another one?"

Grandma tells how the woman at the well ran to tell her whole town, "Come and see!" (John 4:4–42).

TALK ABOUT IT TOGETHER

1. Why did LJ keep his picture Bible hidden in his backpack? Have you ever been afraid others would laugh?
2. When Little Dad showed his grandpa's wooden cross, Eddie wanted to hear more. What happened when LJ shared his story?
3. The woman at the well said, "Come and see!" Who could you tell about Jesus this week?

PRAY TOGETHER

God, thank You for my Bible and for Your love. When I feel shy, give me courage to share it. Help me let my light shine, like the woman at the well who told her whole town about Jesus. Amen.

TRY THIS WEEK

Help your child pick a favorite Bible story and practice telling it to the family, just like LJ practiced with Jakayla. Then think of one friend, neighbor or grandparent to tell it to this week. Say Matthew 5:16 together at dinner.

DRAW IT

Draw LJ holding up his picture Bible, or draw your favorite Bible story to show and tell.

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