



*Glory* LEARNS TO OBEY

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This is Glory.

Glory lives in the village with her daddy and her mummy and her brother Bright.





Glory has some friends in the village whom she likes to play with. One friend is Blessing.



They put stones and leaves in the huts for beds and chairs.



Glory and Blessing like to play outside. They collect sticks and build little huts.



One day Glory is playing behind her house with Blessing. Glory hears her mummy calling. "Glory, Glory, time to come home."

Glory does not want to go in the house. She wants to keep playing. She pretends that she does not hear her mummy.







Glory and Blessing go quickly over to Blessing's house.

They start to play again behind Blessing's house where Glory can hardly hear her mother when she calls.



Glory's mummy comes looking for Glory. She looks behind their house.



She looks behind Mummy Sarah's house who lives right beside Glory.





She finally finds Glory behind Blessing's house. "Glory, why didn't you come when I called you?" she asks. "You must come home now."

Glory takes her mummy's hand and goes with her but she is not happy. She kicks her feet and makes a very unhappy face.







In the house Mummy tells Glory to sit down in the corner.

“Glory, you did not obey Mummy. In the Bible the Lord said, “Children obey your parents.” This means that when Mummy calls you, you must come right away.”





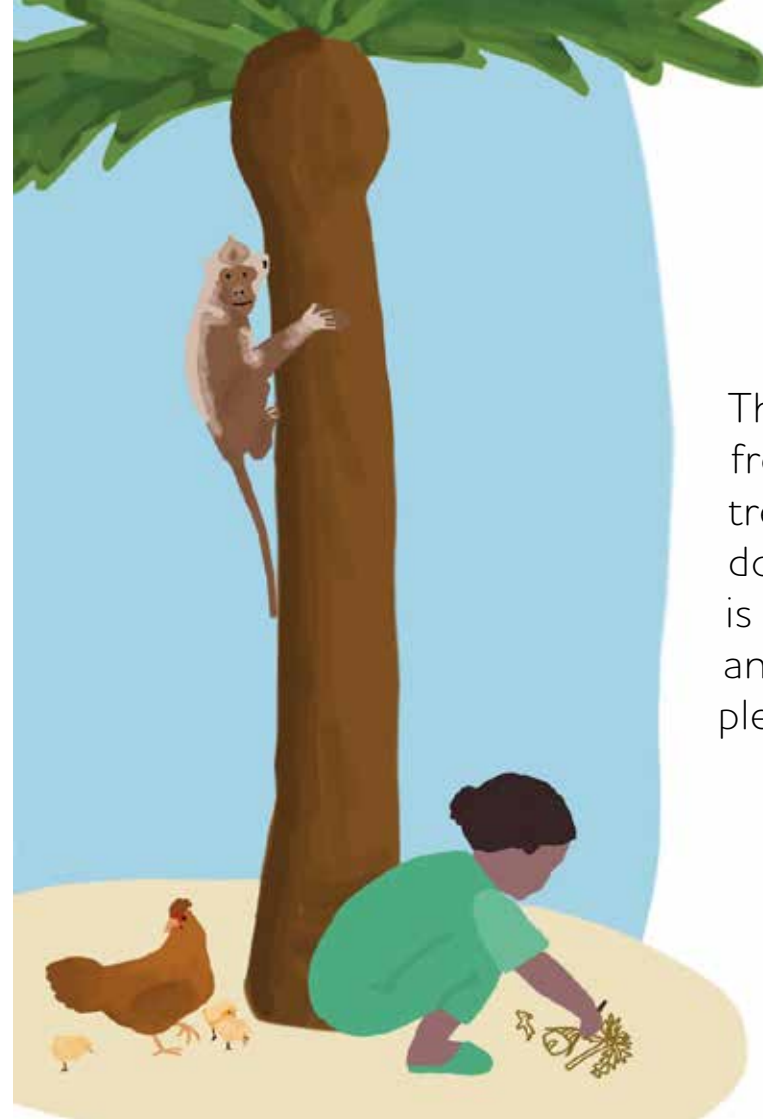
“But if you are kicking your feet and making a bad face when you come then that is disobedient too. When you obey Mummy then you must do it with a happy face.” Mummy is very sad.



Glory is very unhappy. She sits in the corner for a long time. She knows she has been disobedient. Soon big tears fall down Glory's face. “Mummy, I am sorry I did not obey you. I am sorry I pretended not to hear when you called me.”



Glory's mummy puts her arms around Glory and hugs her. "Glory, let's pray and tell the Lord Jesus that you are sorry and ask Him to help you to be obedient," she says.



The next day Glory is playing in front of her house under the big tree. Glory's mummy calls her. Glory does not want to stop playing. She is drawing a big picture of a tree and a house and a dog. It is cool and pleasant under the tree.



She does not want to go and help her mummy but Glory remembers yesterday. She remembers that the Lord Jesus wants her to obey with a happy face.



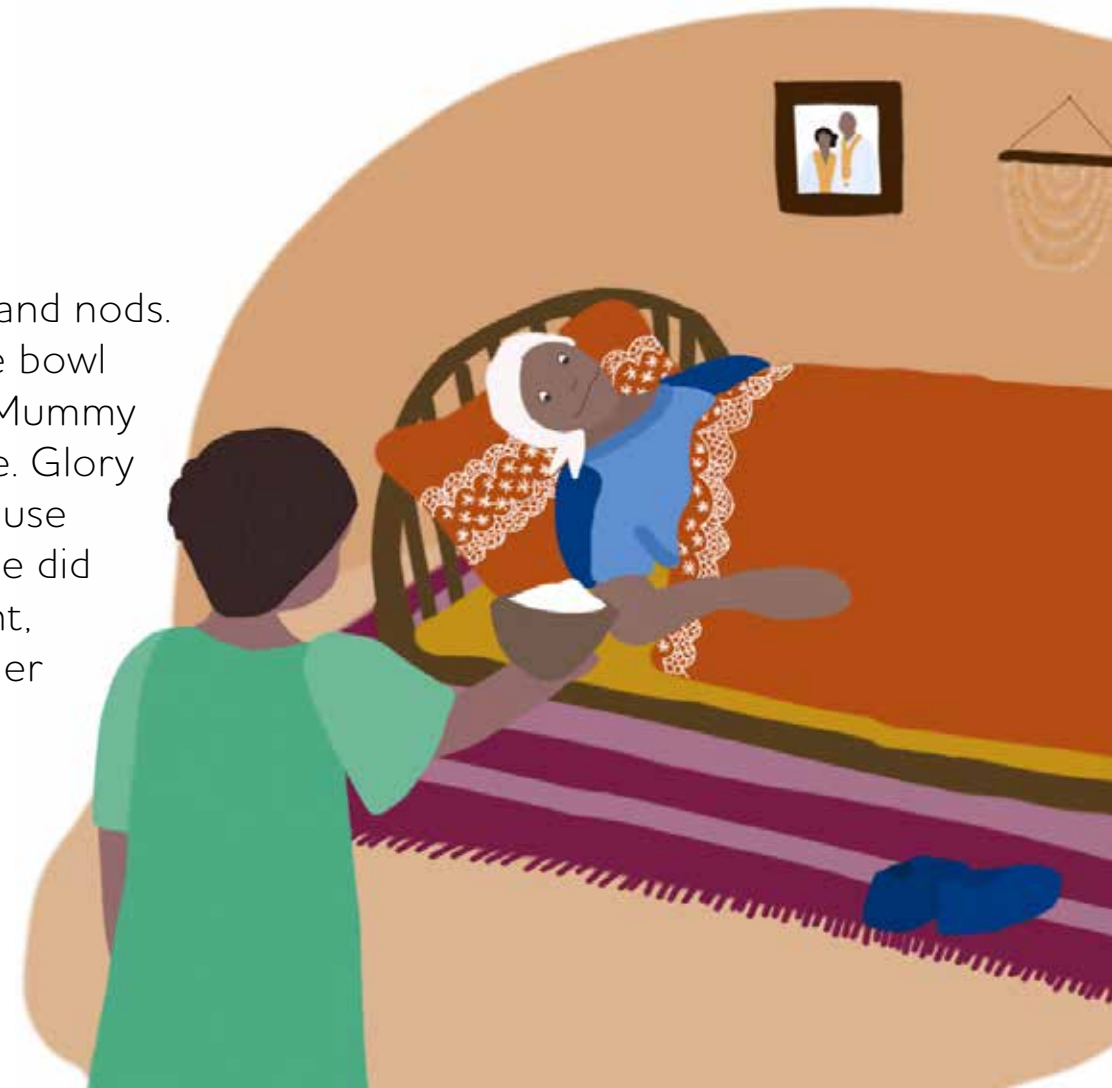
Quickly Glory jumps up. She puts her stick carefully under the tree where she can find it later. She runs into the house and says, "Yes Mummy, what do you want me to do?"





“Can you please take this bowl of rice to Mummy Sarah?” her mummy asks. “Mummy Sarah is not feeling well today and she needs someone to take her something to eat.”

Glory smiles and nods. She takes the bowl and goes to Mummy Sarah’s house. Glory is happy because she knows she did what was right, she obeyed her mummy.





A verse to memorize:



**ALSO AVAILABLE:**



**BRIGHT  
LEARNS TO BE  
KIND**



**BLESSING  
LEARNS TO  
SHARE**



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