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The entire family went to a theme park for the day. Mom and Dad thought it would be a great way to teach the Bible while having fun.

“Which ride do you guys want to go on first?” Dad asked enthusiastically.

“The roller coaster! The roller coaster!” David yelled with excitement.

“No! That is way too scary,” Grace said.

“Okay, we will take turns on who picks what ride to go on next. Grace, you go first since you are the youngest,” Mom said.

“I want to go on the swing. I want to kick my feet in the air!” Grace yelled with a smile on her face.

The family walked toward the huge swing. While walking towards the swing, David looked at the ground the entire time. He had a big frown on his face.

“David, why do you look so sad. Cheer up!” Mom said in a happy voice.

“Stop acting like a grumpy old man,” Grace mocked David with a frown on her face.

“I am not grumpy. I’m just not happy,” David mumbled.

The family waited in line for the swing. After waiting a few minutes, the amusement park employee called for them to buckled up to get on the swing. The machine took them up into the air and started swinging them around. Grace was kicking her feet and screaming with joy the entire time.

“Yeaaaaa! I loved that ride. I felt free like a bird. My legs and arms were swinging in the air, my hair was blowing all over the place! I loved it! Can we do it again,” Grace asked in delight.

“No! It is my turn. We are going on the roller coaster this time,” David interrupted.

“Hold on you two. Grace, you said you felt really free while on the swing, right?” Dad asked Grace with joy in his voice. “That’s how Jesus Christ wants us to live. You know how you and David are always worrying about stuff? Well, **¹God says that as long as we**

¹ Matthew 6:34 - Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.

obey Him, we are not to worry. We are to live in total freedom and joy; like Grace felt on the swing.”

The family walked toward the roller coaster and got in line. They didn't have to wait long before another amusement park employee asked for them to strap themselves into the ride.

While zigzagging through the air, David yelled “This is the coolest ride everrrrrr!”

“I don't like this!” Grace yelled as the rollercoaster tipped upside down.

“Mommy and Daddy are getting sick!” Dad yelled as the rollercoaster slowly climbed up the hill before a big drop.

The rollercoaster rolled down a large hill and splashed into water. Everyone on the rollercoaster got soaked.

“Can we do it again,” David and Grace asked.

“Not right now, maybe later.” Mom and Dad looked at each other trying not to laugh.

“See, it wasn't scary.” David said to Grace in a confident tone.

“Grace, did you like the ride!?” Dad said while picking Grace up in his arms to hug her.

“Didn't you feel confused zigzagging through the air? Didn't you feel anxious and nervous?” Mom asked David.

“Yeah, but that was the coolest part of the whole thing. You did not know what was happening,” David said while using his hands to flatten his messy hair.

“Well buddy, in life, being confused is not cool or fun,” Dad said to David. “Life can get very confusing, just like the roller coaster ride. Sometimes you do not know where you are going.”

“That is why Jesus tells us He is the only one that is not confusing in this world. The Word of God is not confusing. We can rely on God and His promise and his Word. Jesus

Christ is the only one that does not change. God is always the same.” Mom said. (²**2 Peter 1:4** and ³**1 Corinthians 14:33**)

“Okay Grace, your turn to pick the next ride,” Dad told Grace with sincerity.

“The slide!” Grace shouted.

The family walked toward the slide. David was of course not very happy because he does not like little kid rides. Everyone waited in line for a very short time before the amusement park employee called them to go down the slide.

“That was like a roller coaster, but much faster and no turns!” Grace shouted with excitement.

“That is right, just like real life. Some things do not last very long. Sometimes life can be like a slide, or a like the roller coaster ride. Remember how the rollercoaster made you feel nervous or scared as it zigzagged? Or how the slide took your breath away as it slid down to the ground? At the end of the rides you ended up really liking it because you realized it was not scary,” Dad said with a soft voice.

“In fact, you found enjoyment out of the rides,” Mom said with a happy voice.

“I know! That’s strange. Why is that?” Grace asked with curiosity

“I know! I know! Because it shall come to pass,” David shouted with excitement.

“Exactly,” Dad agreed with David. “Jesus Christ tells us that bad things in life do not last long. This shall come to pass (⁴**Isaiah 65:24**). God also tells us that we should always look for his will when bad things happen to us.”

² **2 Peter 1:4** - Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

³ **1 Corinthians 14:33** - For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints.

⁴ **Isaiah 65:24** - And it shall come to pass, that before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear.

“God loves us. He only wants to make his children better people. And so God always teaches us good things when bad things happen. You will understand when you get older,” Mom said. (⁵Deuteronomy 28:2 and ⁶Hebrews 12:6)

“Okay David, your turn to pick the next ride,” Mom said.

“Are you sure you want me to pick the next ride?” David asked with a smirk on his face.

“Yes, it is your turn,” Dad said. “But I think I know what you are going to choose. Dare I say...”

“The roller coaster!” David yelled. “No time to waste, lets go now!”

Mom and Dad looked at each other with their hands on their stomachs, “oh no...here we go again.”.

David and Grace ran as fast as they could toward the roller coaster.

The End!

What Did We Learn From This Story?

David and Grace learned a lot about God’s word while having fun at the amusement park. Mom and Dad used their creativity to teach David and Grace about Jesus Christ - this is something all parents can do while out and about doing things with their children.

Would you like to have fun while learning more about God?

Do you know God can teach you a lot during the day?

⁵ Deuteronomy 18:2 - And all these blessings shall come on thee, and overtake thee, if thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the Lord they God.

⁶ Hebrews 12:6 - For whom the Lord liveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth.

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Jesus Christ, the God of the Universe, teaches us to learn about Him and to trust Him every day. ⁷**Job 12:7-10** in the Holy Bible teaches us to learn about God through His Creation. Job in the Bible always trusted in God even when bad things were happening to him. God blessed him for being faithful through the hard times. (read more in the book of Job)

In this story, Mom and Dad taught David and Grace about God by using the environment around them. Do you want to learn more about God? If you do, please pray to Jesus Christ this simple prayer:

**Dear Jesus Christ,
I really want to learn more about you.
Please teach me through your creation.
I would like you to teach me something new every day.
Thank you Jesus.
Amen.**

⁷ **Job 12:7-10 - But ask now the beasts, and they shall teach thee; and the fowls of the air, and they shall tell thee: Or speak to the earth, and it shall teach thee: and the fishes of the sea shall declare unto thee. Who knoweth not in all these that the hand of the Lord hath wrought this? In whose hand is the soul of every living thing, and the breath of all mankind.**