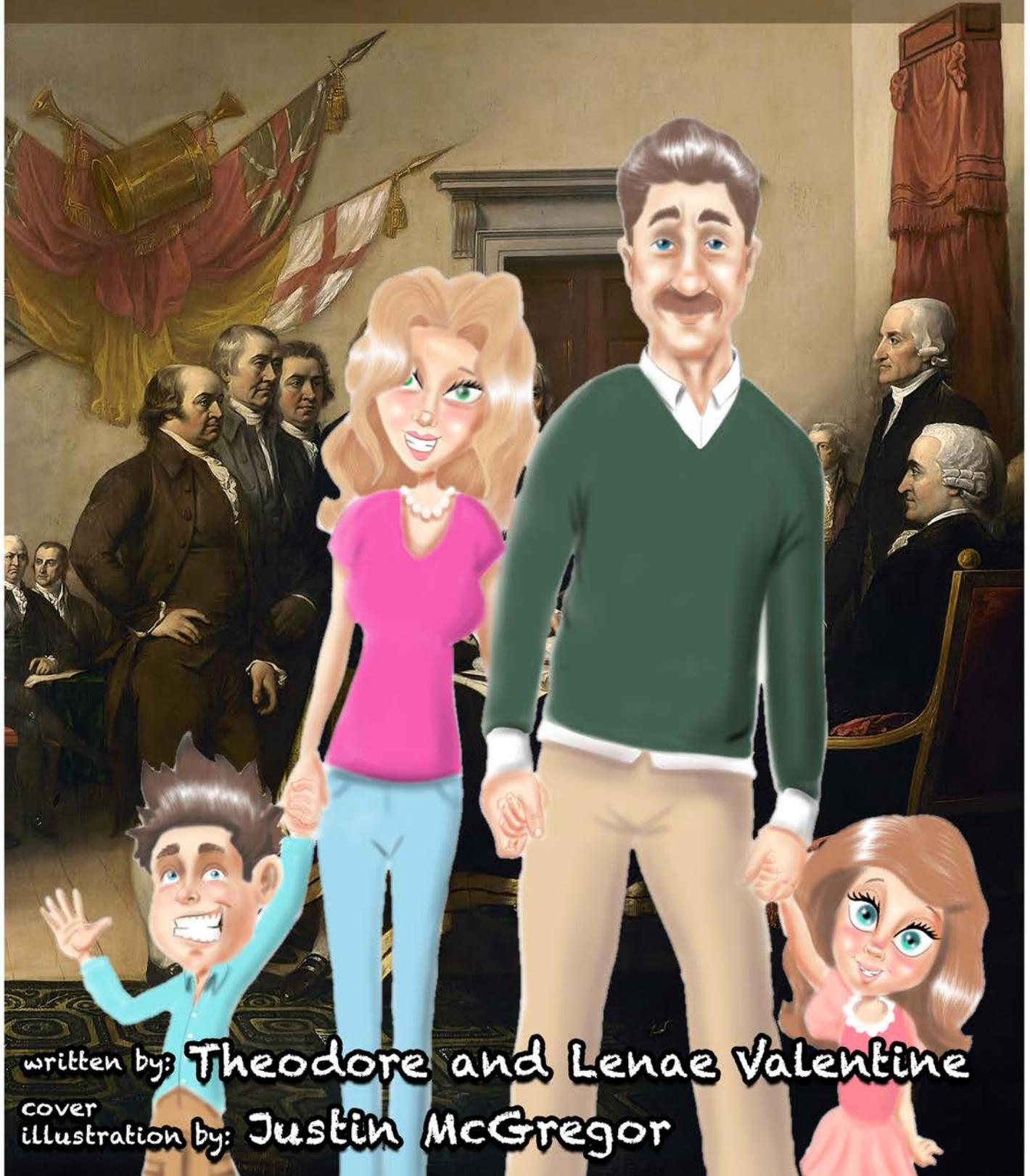


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It was that time of year again when the colors of red, white and blue were everywhere. Americans grilled food, popped fireworks off and gave thanks to God for a free country.

“Dad, why do we live in America? Why not somewhere else in the world?” asked David.

“Because America is one of the few countries around the world that allows good people to live in it. We are very lucky to be living here,” Dad said.

“Grace! Come over here. It is time to ask Dad questions about America,” David shouted across the house.

Grace ran to the family room and jumped on the couch next to Dad and Big Brother David.

“Okay! What is going on?” Gracie asked in a funny voice.

“I am just telling your big brother David about how lucky we are to live in America,” Dad said.

“Why can't other people around the world live in America?” David asked.

“I guess they could...I don't know how to answer that buddy...but all I know is that we are lucky to be here,” Dad said.

“Dad, why is ¹**Fourth of July** so special? In school, they say it is Independence Day. What does that mean?” Grace asked.

“Are you sure that you want to know? It is a long but really awesome story if you're up to it,” Dad said.

Both David and Grace shouted, “Yeah! Mom, come over here quick! Dad is going to tell us a story!”

Mom walked into the family room, sat down next to Dad and placed Grace on her lap.

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“Okay, what’s going on?” Mom said in a funny voice.

“They asked about Fourth of July, Sweetheart. I am going to explain why Independence Day is so special to Americans,” Dad said.

David and Grace stared at Dad, excited to hear the story about Fourth of July.

“Throughout history, people that love God and want to obey Jesus Christ, are always persecuted,” Dad said.

“What’s persecuted,” Grace asked.

“Persecuted is when people treat other people badly because they do not like how a certain group of people think, or how they do things, or for any reason...it is when people treat other people badly for no reason.”

“Kind of like how people at school get mad at me for talking about Jesus...is that what persecuted is...?” David said.

“Yes, or maybe they just do not understand who Jesus is,” Dad said.

“It’s your job to explain to people who treat you badly who Jesus is. God wants us to win people over to Jesus Christ. It is our job to show the whole world who God is,” Mom said.

“So, people who loved God wanted a country to worship without being persecuted. Nowhere on Earth could they go to worship Jesus Christ without getting in trouble. So, pilgrims went through a lot of bad stuff to find America so that they could worship God freely.”

“What kind of bad stuff,” Grace asked.

“Oh...a lot of bad stuff. Some things that are too bad to talk about, ” Mom said.

“The pilgrims had to live in boats for many days as they sailed across the ocean. It got so bad in the boat that people died. Lots of people died. But, when they finally made it to America, they were free,” Dad said.

“And that’s when they met the Indians, right Dad,” David asked in excitement.

“That’s right,” Mom said.

“The pilgrims were friends with the Indians. And the pilgrims did such a good job helping the Indians understand who God was, that they even won Indians to Jesus Christ.”

“What does *won over* mean?” asked Grace.

“You know how you have faith in God?” asked Mom, “that awesome feeling you have in your heart that you know that Jesus Christ is God?”

Both David and Grace agreed.

“Well, you are *won over* to Jesus Christ. That is what the pilgrims did for the Indians,” Mom said.

“As more and more pilgrims came into America and lived with the Indians in harmony, the bad people that persecuted the pilgrims came to America to try and treat them badly too. The pilgrims and futures presidents of the United States were not very happy of the bad people and so they fought in a war to make America a free country,” Dad said.

“And that is what Fourth of July is about,” Mom said.

“Wow! So people who loved God and Jesus Christ came to America to be free? This country is special. I love America. I hope everyone can be won over to God,” David said.

“Yeah, I love America. I hope I can win over people to Jesus Christ. It would be great if the whole world was like America,” Grace said.

Both Mom and Dad held each other while looking at David and Grace with a big smile on their faces.

The End!

What Did We Learn From This Story?

That day, David and Grace learned about how precious America is. It is very important that believers in Jesus Christ do their job and take it seriously. God loves it

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when his children spread the truth about Jesus Christ and win people over to Him. Do you want to work for God? Do you want to tell the whole world the truth about Jesus Christ?

Jesus Christ, the God of the Universe, teaches us that total freedom is in God alone. ²**Galatians 5:1** in the Holy Bible says that the only way that God will give us freedom is if we trust Jesus Christ. Apostle Peter in the Bible tried to teach the whole world that if they wanted to be free, they needed to have faith in God. (³**1 Peter 2:16**)

In this story, David and Grace learned that America is only free because God made it free. Do you want America to have freedom? If you do, please pray to Jesus Christ this simple prayer:

**Dear Jesus Christ,
I want to be a free person.
I also want to win people over to you Jesus.
Can you teach me how to do that?
I would love the whole world to be free so that we can worship you.
Thank you Jesus.
Amen.**



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² Galatians 5:1—Stand fast therefore in the libertie wherewith Christ hath made vs free, and bee not intangled againe with the yoke of bondage.

³ 1 Peter 2:16—As free, and not using *your* liberty for a cloke of maliciousness, but as the servants of God.