

Can I Share the Good News?

Narrator: Jennie and Joe were best friends. They were in class together and loved doing things together. There was just one big difference. Jennie was a Christian- she loved Jesus and loved learning about Him. Joe was not a Christian- his family didn't believe in Jesus.

Joe: Hi Jennie! What are you up to?

Jennie: Oh, hi Joe, I was just reading a story in the Bible that I learned about at church yesterday.

Joe: What's it about?

Jennie: It's about... well... that doesn't really matter.

Narrator: Jennie was always nervous to tell Joe about Jesus.

Jennie: What are you reading?

Joe: Oh I'm reading this really cool comic about Thor beating up bad guys- it's pretty awesome. He's my favorite superhero.

Jennie: That sounds cool!

Joe: Yeah- I guess he's like Jesus too, huh? I know that Jesus is supposed to be a god like Thor is. I bet there could be some cool comics where Jesus teams up with Thor to beat up Thanos or something. What sort of super powers does Jesus have?

Jennie: Well... He, um...

Joe: Thor has lightning powers. Maybe we can make up some powers for Jesus. Thor doesn't have fire powers, so let's say that Jesus has fire powers.

Jennie: Sorry Joe, I have to go. I think my mom is calling me.

Narrator: Jennie felt bad. She felt something in her telling her to tell Joe the truth about Jesus- but she was so nervous. How would she know what to say?

Jennie: Mom, I'm home!

Mom: Hi Jennie. Is something the matter?

Jennie: It's Joe. He was asking me about Jesus...

Mom: He was? What did he say?

Jennie: He was asking me if Jesus is like Thor... I felt like I should tell him the truth about Jesus- but I got so scared.

Mom: Telling people about Jesus can be scary.

Jennie: Yeah...

Mom: But you don't do it alone!

Jennie: I don't?

Mom: Nope! You know, it was the Holy Spirit in you telling you to tell Joe the truth about Jesus!

Jennie: Really?

Mom: Really. And when He tells you to tell someone about Him, He will give you the words to say. Jesus told us "Just say what God brings to your mind at the time. It is not you speaking, but the Holy Spirit."

Jennie: So, the Holy Spirit will help me share the good news?

Mom: Exactly.

Jennie: Oh- ok! Thanks mom!

Narrator: So Jennie went to go find Joe again.

Jennie: Hi Joe! What are you up to?

Joe: Hi Jennie! I'm reading my Thor comic book. Wow, Thor is really cool!

Jennie: About that- earlier you were asking me about Jesus. I was a bit worried to tell you about Him, but I wanted to tell you now!

Joe: Oh cool! So what superpowers does he have?

Jennie: Well, Jesus isn't a superhero like Thor. Thor is made up, but Jesus is real! Jesus is the one who made the whole world- and He came to rescue all of us.

Joe: Everyone? From Thanos?

Jennie: No- from sin. He made it so we can live with God like we were always supposed to! Anyone who believes in Jesus can live forever with God.

Joe: Woah! That's a true story?

Jennie: Yeah! That's what I learn about at church. If you wanted to hear more, you could come to church with my family sometime.

Joe: Really? Sure!! I'd love to hear more!

Narrator: And so Jennie shared the Good News about Jesus with Joe. She was nervous, but she listened to the Holy Spirit, who gave her EXACTLY the right words to say! The Holy Spirit moved her to share the Good News! And He moves us too.