

# Anna Shares Her Testimony

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(Based on a true story)

Anna sat quietly in her Primary class. She looked at the picture of Jesus that Sister Albo held.

"Does anyone know what a testimony is?" Sister Albo asked.

Anna raised her hand. "Is it saying that we know the Church is true?"

"That's part of it," Sister Albo smiled. "When we share

our testimony, we share what we know or believe is true about Jesus Christ and the Church. What do you know is true, Anna?"

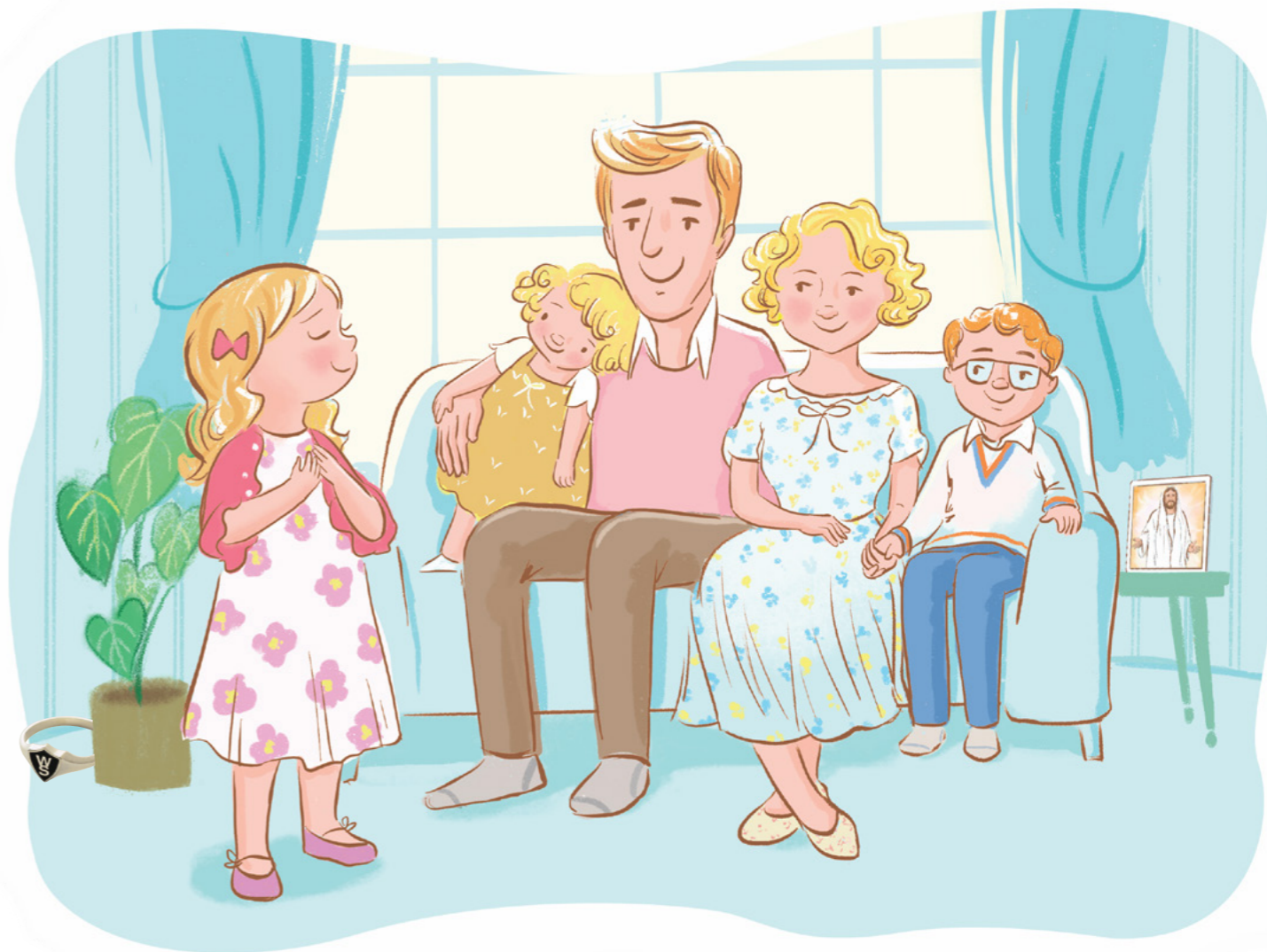
Anna thought about it. "I know that Jesus loves me!"

"Yes, He does. You have a testimony that Jesus loves you."

After church, Mommy asked, "What did you learn in Primary today, Anna?"

"I learned what a testimony is. When can I share my testimony?"

"Any time you want!" Daddy said. "We can have our own testimony meeting in home evening."



Anna liked that idea. "We can even dress in our Sunday clothes!"

When it was time for home evening, Anna put on her favorite dress.

"Welcome to our family testimony meeting," Daddy said.

Anna's brother, Ethan, went first. "I know the gospel is true. I know that Joseph Smith was a prophet. I know that Russell M. Nelson is our prophet today. I know that Jesus Christ lives."

Then it was Anna's turn. She stood up. "I love Jesus very much. I know He loves me. He cares about me and makes me happy. In the name of Jesus Christ, amen." Her heart felt warm.

Mommy gave her a hug. "Thank you, Anna. I could feel how much you love Jesus."

Anna smiled. "Sharing my testimony makes me happy." ●

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