

A PART TO PLAY

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The kids in Capri's class talked a lot. They liked to tell each other about their week. They liked to answer questions in the lesson.

But not Capri. She couldn't talk. She had a disability that made it hard to speak.

One Sunday, Sister Fox

had exciting news. "The Primary program is coming up," she said. "Each of you will have a part."

Sister Fox gave slips of paper to the other children. Each paper had a line for them to say. But Capri could not say the words.

How could she have a part in the program?

"I have a special part for you," Sister Fox told Capri. She held up a small box. It had a little handle sticking out on one side. "Watch this." Sister Fox turned the handle around and around.



Soft music played from the box.

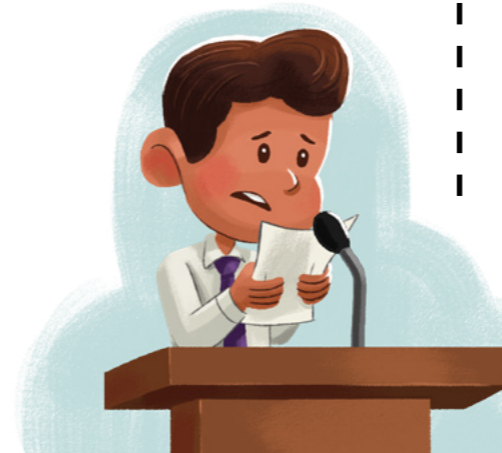
Capri clapped her hands. She knew that song!

Sister Fox smiled. "Here, you try." She helped Capri turn the little handle. Music played. It was like magic!

"Will you play this song for us in the Primary program?" Sister Fox asked. Capri nodded. She was happy to have a part.

Soon it was the day of the program. One by one, each child walked up to the front to say their part.

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"God loves us," said Allie. "God is our Heavenly Father," said Zac.

Then it was Capri's turn. She stepped up to the front. Then she turned the little handle on the box. The soft music played. Capri thought of the words of the song in her mind as she played.



*I am a child of God,
And He has sent me here,
Has given me an earthly home
With parents kind and dear.*

Capri looked out at all the people. They were smiling up at her.



At the end of the program, the bishop spoke. "Each child shared their testimony today," he said. "What they shared is true. We are all children of God."

Capri felt something warm in her heart. She knew the bishop was right. She was a child of God. And she had an important part to play. ●



How do you share your testimony?