
THE CHILDREN'S CORNER

"Let the children come to me, do not hinder them," (Mk 10:14)

To Be A Saint!

During Lent, we have been reading ongoing excerpts from a story found on "Benji's CK101 Page" from the website *Catholic Kids 101*. We come to the last excerpt on this glorious Easter Sunday!

....Charlie gently squeezed his brother's shoulder. "Just one more left, Bennie." They walked to the fourteenth Station and Bennett read, "Jesus is placed in the tomb awaiting the Resurrection." "We adore You, O Christ, and we bless You." "Because by Your Holy Cross, You have redeemed the world." The two brothers stood in silence as they studied the very last Station of the Cross. Bennett spoke first saying, "Charlie, I think Blessed Mother looks awfully sad." Then turning to his brother he exclaimed, "But Easter Sunday is coming soon!" "That's right," said Charlie. "Jesus died on the Cross to save us from our sins on Good Friday. Then on Easter Sunday He rose from the dead! He's alive!" Charlie motioned towards the sanctuary. "Let's go make a quick visit with Him before we leave. And don't worry, Bennie. I know Jesus will help you when you talk with Mom and Dad about what happened. It will be okay." Charlie and Bennett walked up to the front pew and knelt down, side by side, in front of the golden tabernacle where Jesus had been the whole time. The brothers bowed their heads and prayed quietly for a few minutes. Charlie stood up and Bennett followed him. They genuflected to Jesus and then exited out the Church door, blessing themselves with Holy Water as they left. Fifteen minutes later, they pulled into the driveway of their house. When they got out of the car, Bennett walked over to his big brother and gave him a hug. "Charlie, I'll try to remember everything you told me. But when you go away to college, if I start to forget some of the things, is it okay if I call you right away so you can help me remember?" "You sure can, Bennie. Anytime! I'm just a phone call away..."

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Jesus rises from the dead!

...Bennett did end up calling his brother often when Charlie went away to college. But it wasn't to talk about being in trouble. Because never again did Bennett's mom ever get a phone call from the principal, Mr. Jones. Never! THE END.

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia!

For He whom thou wast worthy to bear, alleluia!

Hath risen, as He said, alleluia!

Pray for us to God, alleluia!

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia!

For the Lord hath truly risen, alleluia!

Let us pray: O God, who by the Resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, hast vouchsafed to make glad the whole world, grant, we beseech Thee, that, through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may attain to the joys of eternal life.

Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

HAPPY EASTER!