

Make Jesus Happy

Delight yourself in the
Lord and He will give you
the desires of your heart.
(Psalm 37:4 NIV)



Can you think of a time when you really wanted something special? Maybe your mommy and daddy told you that if you did your chores diligently you could get that special toy.

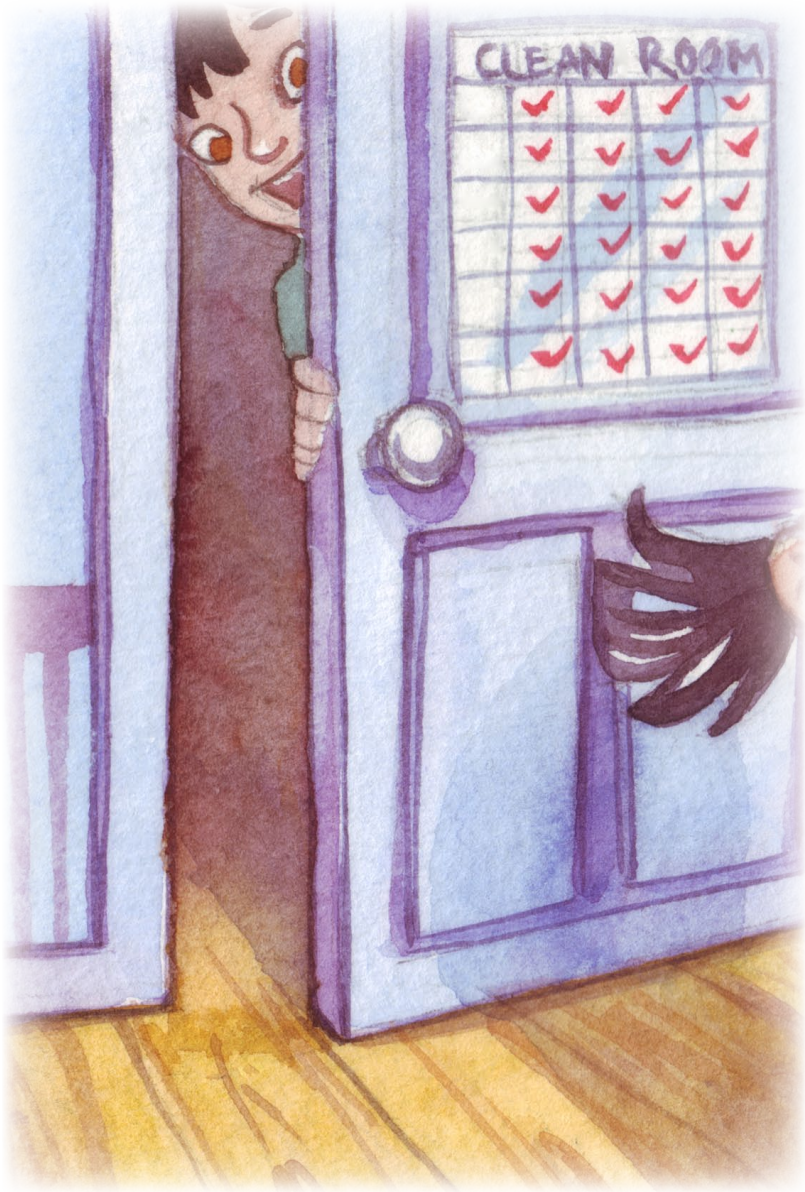


You may have found it difficult to remember to do your chores and to do them well, but once you did, you were rewarded.



The Bible says that when we do our best to please Jesus and do those things that are right, then He can bless us. And when Jesus blesses us, He not only gives us the things we need, but even the things we want, if He knows they will be good for us.





It is not always easy to be obedient to our parents, to be truthful, to be thoughtful of others, but when we do those good things, we make Jesus happy. As we make Jesus happy, He makes us happy too.



Action

Can you think of some things that make Jesus happy when we do them? Are they always easy to do? Some things are probably hard to do, but it is important to keep trying.



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