

Milk and Bubblegum

The true story of a little two year old girl who prayed for milk and bubblegum.

Once upon a time there was a family that left their country to go to a land far away. There was a mum, a dad and two little girls. God had led them to go to Bible school and told them to give all their money and possessions away and to trust Him to provide for them. Life was not always easy in the material sense and there were times when there was little or nothing to eat, and times when the school fees were outstanding.

One day, when the mum and dad had come to the end of their tether and had exhausted all prayers for food for the girls, the older of the two little girls prayed a simple prayer to her heavenly Father. It was a prayer for “milk and bubblegum”. Nothing magical happened at that instant and the family went to school hungry that morning. But later that day a 5 dollar note came in the mail, sent by a very poor Mexican family. Then a neighbor, who knew nothing of the families needs, was God’s messenger that brought the little girl a paper bag containing bubblegum. So that day the dad was able to go and buy milk and other food for the girls. The little girl was so blessed that God had sent her “milk and bubblegum”. She and her baby sister needed milk, and she loved bubblegum; God knew this.

The provision that day did not provide for all the needs of the family, the schools fees were still outstanding and so on. Day by day God provided. Besides the daily provision of food and other necessities, He also provided loan cars for travel and places for the family to stay for every school vacation period. The family left the school to go back to their land without the final term’s fees being paid. They wondered how this would be resolved. Then a minister visiting the school paid the fees. God allowed the family to live day at a time. There were no big “payouts”, just “daily provisions” like the “milk and bubblegum” a little girl needed.

I trust that today you, as well as the “little girl” who is now much older, will continue to pray the simple prayer for today’s “milk and bubblegum”. For God is still there waiting to answer you, as well as His “little girl,” who He loves dearly.