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I am a Christian

"Dad? What's a Christian?" May asked. "A girl at school told me I wasn't a Christian because I'm a Mormon."

Dad turned to May. "Well that girl was wrong. Part of the word, 'Christian,' has the word, 'Christ,' in it. A Christian believes in Jesus Christ."

"But I do believe in Jesus! That means I AM a Christian. Why would she say that I'm not?" May huffed.

"Well, we were given the nickname, 'Mormons,' because we believe The Book of Mormon to be true. If we say we're members of the Mormon Church, how would anyone who's not a member know we believe in Jesus Christ? That's why the prophet asked us to instead say that we are members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. That way people will know that we do believe in Jesus and that we are Christians. Maybe when you see that girl again, you can let her know the true name of your church and what you believe."

"Kind of like bearing a testimony?" May thought.

"Sure! It's important to let people know the truth about what we believe. You can share your testimony with anyone who will hear it."

"I will! Because I'm proud to be a Christian!" May exclaimed.