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Newness of Life

"Hey, Dad? I was wondering if we could pick up Stacy for church tomorrow?" April asked as she rinsed the eggs off her plate.

"Of course! Let her know we'll stop by 20 minutes before sacrament meeting starts." Dad said as he stood up from the table.

"It's so cool that she was baptized, April! I can't believe it," May gushed.

"Me neither! She was so ready to hear the gospel and now she has this glow about her. She walks as if she's floating and seems to be so happy!" April giggled.

"You know, the Apostle Paul explained in the Bible that baptism is like walking in newness of life. When Stacy was baptized, her sins were forgiven. That burden was lifted from her. Now she can go forward with her 'new' life by making good choices and continuing to repent if she makes bad choices! It must make her feel really happy to finally understand why we are here on this earth- to gain a body and to strive to become like Jesus!" Dad explained.

"Wow! Now I want my friends to hear the gospel," May exclaimed. "I want them to feel as new as Stacy feels now!"