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Rooted in the Savior

“Mom!” May shouted as her little sister cried. The girls were chasing each other at the park and were both happy just a moment ago. Mom hurried over to see what happened. “June tripped on this big lump!”

“Did you know this big lump is called a tree root?” Mom asked May as she picked June up and wiped her tears.

“Well tree roots are dumb. They make people trip and fall.” May huffed as she hugged June.

“Oh they’re not dumb! Roots are so important for trees! Roots go deep into the ground and sometimes spread outward. Trees have roots so they can stay in the ground. What if a tree didn’t have roots and a big storm came?”

“Um, it would fall down?” May answered.

“That’s right. It would fall and crash. And just like trees have their roots, we need to have roots too!”

June lifted her feet up and looked down. “I no have roots, Mama!”

“Oh! Not real roots!” Mom laughed. “We need to have our faith rooted in Jesus Christ. And when hard times like a storm happen, we will be okay. Our faith in Jesus Christ will help us get through the storm.”

“I guess roots are okay,” May admitted.

“Roots are great,” Mom smiled as May and June ran off to play again.