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Be an Example

"June, will you please eat your carrots?" Mom sighed.

"No!" June shook her head.

"Watch me, June! Eat them like a bunny!" Auggie exclaimed as he nibbled his carrots fast. June giggled and ate her carrots like Auggie.

"Good job, June!" Auggie gave her a high five.

That night, the family gathered for family prayer.

"Shh," Auggie whispered to June. "We need to fold our arms and close our eyes. We need to be reverent for the prayer!"

June looked at Auggie and tried her best to copy him. She shut her eyes tight and kept her arms folded close. When the prayer was finished, Mom spoke up.

"Okay kids, time to brush teeth!"

"C'mon, June!" Auggie grabbed his little sister's hand. Let's go get your teeth nice and sparkly!"

Several minutes later, Mom knocked on Auggie's bedroom door.

"Hey, Mom!" Auggie smiled as he put down his book. Mom walked in and sat on Auggie's bed.

"Auggie, I was really proud of your good example to June tonight. Through your example, you taught her the importance of eating healthy food, prayer, and keeping our bodies clean."

"I'm just helping to teach her because she doesn't know yet." Auggie smiled and shrugged.

"Exactly. You know that doing those things is good! Did you know there's a scripture that says, 'be an example of the believers'? Just like we need to be good

examples of our faith to those who are not members of the church, we need to be good examples in things we know to be true! I'm proud of you, Auggie!"

"Thanks, Mom!" Auggie said as he hugged his mom good night.