

Delighted When Righteous

“Mom! Mom!” May ran into the room with June. “Guess what? June shared her toys with me!”

“I did! I did!” June exclaimed happily.

“Yeah! I was coloring, and then June brought me one of her special dolls she got for Christmas and we both played dolls together. It was really fun!” May hugged June.

“Wow! That is so great!” Mom smiled. “How did that make you feel?”

“It made me feel happy!” May said. “I knew that toy was special to June and it was so nice for her to share with me!”

“I happy too!” June jumped up and down.

“I thought I heard laughing,” Mom giggled. “Well do you know what? This reminds me of a scripture in 2 Nephi. Jacob said he hated bad choices and he loved to make good choices He said he delighteth in righteousness.”

“What?” May crinkled her nose.

“To be delighted means to be happy or joyful!” Mom explained. “And being righteous means making you’re making good choices. When you make good choices, like sharing, it makes you feel happy! But how do you feel when you make a bad choice?”

“Mmm,” May thought. “I don’t feel good inside. I feel bad.”

“Me too.” June agreed.

“Wouldn’t you rather make good choices and feel happy then? Or make bad choices and feel sad?”

“I like happy!” June was quick with her decision.

“I think I like to be happy too!” Mom hugged her girls. “And you know what? When you both make good choices, it makes others feel happy too! It makes me feel happy and it makes Heavenly Father happy too. Thanks for choosing to make a good choice.”