

A Special Covenant

“Are you excited to be baptized?” April asked her little sister.

“Yes!” May exclaimed. “I’ve been waiting so long! Dad tells me when I’m baptized I’ll be an official member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints!”

“That’s right!” April smiled. “I’m excited for you too! You’re making a covenant with Heavenly Father!”

“Wait, wait, wait,” May interrupted. “What’s a covenant?”

“Well,” April began. “A covenant is a promise.”

“Okay. A covenant is a promise,” May repeated so she could remember.

“Yes,” April continued. “A very special promise you make with Heavenly Father. When you are baptized, you make a covenant to always remember Jesus, serve Him, and to keep His commandments.”

“Really?” May asked.

“Uh-huh. But you know what? You’re already doing that!” April assured. “You are always trying to make good choices. That’s great! And guess what else? To help remember the covenant you made at baptism, you take the sacrament to remember Jesus and to repent and say sorry to Heavenly Father for the bad choices you made. Pretty cool right?”

“Whoa,” May thought. “I didn’t know you made a covenant with Heavenly Father when you’re baptized. I just thought you became a member of the church. But this makes it even more special!”

“I totally agree,” April nodded as she hugged her sister.