



The Marvelous Mud House

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REMEMBER

But godliness with contentment is great gain. – 1 Timothy 6:6

READ

Read Psalm 90:14. This verse asks God to fill us up with His love so we can sing for Joy! He has given us life in Him, but sometimes we forget and instead search for happiness in the things we own or accomplish, none of which make us truly happy. God wants to satisfy us with His love instead! He loves us so much that He sent His Son, Jesus, to die for us. Jesus said, "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full!" (John 10:10 NIV) He wants to save us from our sins and give us a full life in Him. When we find our contentment and joy in Jesus, we can then love and care for others who are in need.

THINK

1. Tell about a time when someone helped you. How did that make you feel? Was that person showing love, like Jesus?
2. In the story, how did Mama George and George help the Smith family? How did the Smiths then help George and Mama George?
3. The Smiths learned that joy and faith were true riches and that they did not need to own so much stuff to be happy. Would you rather have a life full of stuff or a life full of joy and faith? Why?
4. What can you share with others? How can you help earn money to give to others in need, as Ben and his family did? How can you share joy and faith as Mama George did?
5. Mama George had great faith that God could hear her and could answer her prayers. Do you know that God also hears you when you pray to Him? What needs can you share with Him?