

Once there was a young boy who wanted to meet God.

He knew it was a long trip to where God lived, so he packed his suitcase with Twinkies and root beer and started on his journey. His dad always told him that he spent time with God whenever he went fishing, so the boy figured he should walk along the shoreline to find God's home.

After a while he met an old woman who was sitting on the beach watching the seagulls. He sat down next to her and opened his suitcase. He was about to take a drink of his root beer when noticed that she looked hungry, so he offered her a Twinkie. She smiled at him and accepted.

Her smile was so pretty that he wanted to see it again, so he offered her a root beer. Again she smiled and accepted. The boy was delighted!

They sat there all afternoon eating and smiling, but neither said a word. As it grew dark, the boy became tired and got up to leave. But before he left, he gave the old woman a long hug. She gave him another giant smile!

When the boy returned home his mother was surprised by the look of pure joy on his face. She asked him, "What did you do today that made you so happy?" He replied, "I had lunch with God." But before his mother could respond, he said, "You know what? She's got the most beautiful smile I've ever seen!!"

Meanwhile, the old woman returned to her home full of joy. Her daughter was stunned by the look of peace on her face and asked her: "Mom, what did you do today that made you so happy?" She replied, "I ate Twinkies at the beach with God." Before her daughter could respond, she added, "You know, He is much younger than I expected."

The moral of this story: God is everywhere; when we are kind to others, they get to see Him! Cya in SS & Worship, PK