



MY FRIEND

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A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another (John 13:34).

At the beginning of the school year, I met a wonderful student. She has a big heart and is always willing to share anything of hers with other students. At first, most of them didn't know how nice she was. Because she has some mental disabilities, sometimes she would do things that made them uncomfortable.

One day the music teacher asked my friend to perform some of the actions for the song we were practicing. When she started to dance, some of the other students began to laugh. I know that most people don't like being laughed



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at, so I didn't laugh at her. I thought about what Jesus would want me to do, and I kept quiet and enjoyed her cute dance.

In the mornings, while we are waiting to go into the school, my friend comes to see me first thing and gives me a big hug. We sit together at lunch as often as we can, and she always has a bright smile that makes me happy to be her friend. Sometimes I see her playing alone at recess, and I make an extra effort to play with her. It makes me sad when I can't find a friend to play with, and I want my friend to be happy.

In my Primary class and in family home evening, I have learned that Jesus wants each of us to love one another, as He loves us. John 13:34 is my favorite scripture, and I have read it twice in Primary this year. It helps me to remember to be like Jesus. Trying to be like Him gives me a special feeling in my heart that makes me feel good.

