To be baptized as Jesus was... is just the thing I want to do” (Children’s Songbook, 104).

Beep! Beep! Beep! Trevan woke up and turned off his alarm clock. Eight days until my baptism, he thought. That meant his interview with the bishop would be soon. But what if I’m not ready?

That night the missionaries came over for dinner. Taco night was Trevan’s favorite, but it was always more fun with the missionaries. They could even play a game of scripture charades.

“I know the next one!” said Trevan. “K is for keeping the commandments.”

“You got it,” said Mom. “And E is for enduring to the end.”

“That means following Jesus my whole life. And repenting when I make mistakes,” Trevan said.

“Awesome!” said Sister Carlisle. “And when we keep those promises, do you know what Heavenly Father promises to give us in return?”

“Uh, blessings?” Trevan asked.

“That’s right,” Dad said. “Heavenly Father promises to forgive us when we repent. He also promises that the Holy Ghost will guide us.”

Trevan nodded. It was starting to make more sense.

Sister Carlisle pulled out a notebook. “If you’re nervous about the questions the bishop will ask you, we can go over them together.” She turned a few pages and read the first question. “Do you have faith in and a testimony of the Savior Jesus Christ?”

“Yeah,” said Trevan. He relaxed as Sister Carlisle read the other questions. “Those are easy,” he said when she finished.

“At the end of the lesson, Sister Kemp shared her testimony. ‘I know Heavenly Father loves us because He hears and answers our prayers.’

‘I know that too!’ said Trevan. ‘This morning I prayed that Heavenly Father would help me know if I’m ready to be baptized.’

‘And how do you feel now?’ Sister Kemp asked.

‘I don’t feel so worried anymore,’ Trevan said. ‘I feel ready!’”

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