

# A New Feeling

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Based on a true story

*"The Spirit whispers this to me  
and tells me it is true"*  
(Children's Songbook, 5).



Gabriel loved learning about Jesus. He loved hearing stories from the scriptures. His family read the scriptures together every night.

One rainy night they

snuggled together in their warm home. Papa said a prayer. Then Mama read stories from the Book of Mormon. Gabriel tried to listen very carefully. Mama read about Jesus

talking to children.

"Mama, the children were with Jesus?" Gabriel asked.

"That's right," she said. "And He blessed each of them and prayed for them."



"That special feeling is the Holy Ghost," Papa told him. "He gives you a warm feeling to help you know that the scriptures are true."

Gabriel felt a new feeling inside. He did not know what it was. He felt warm even though it was chilly outside. He smiled big.

Gabriel wanted to share this special feeling. "I feel so happy and warm!" he said. He was so happy that he almost felt like crying!



Mama smiled and hugged Gabriel. "That feeling tells you that Jesus loves you."

"Jesus blesses me," Gabriel said. "Just like the children in the Book of Mormon! He sent the Holy Ghost to me!"

He couldn't stop smiling. "I know the scriptures are true," he thought. "The Holy Ghost told me!" ■

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