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**LEARNS TO BE
KIND**

Bright Learns to be Kind

Book 1 in the “Children Of The Village” Series

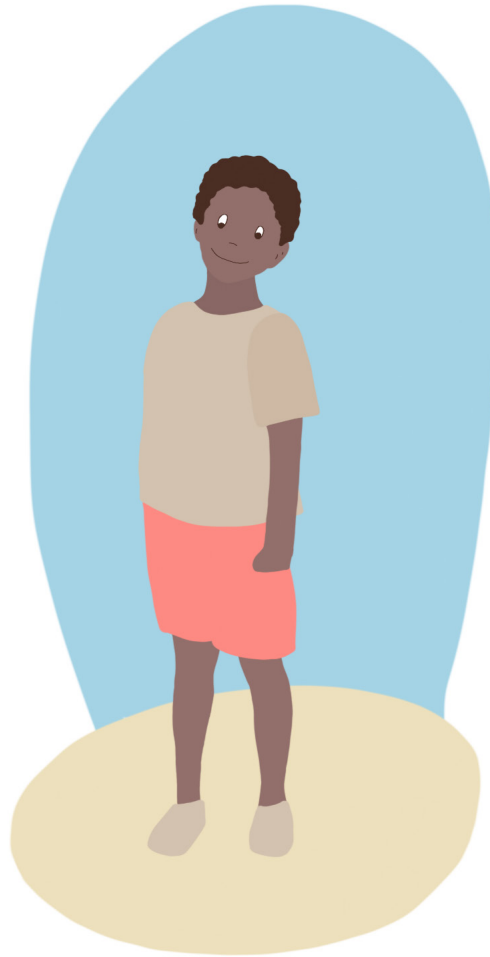
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This is Bright.



Bright lives in a little village with his mummy, his daddy, and his little sister Glory.



Beside Bright there lives a very old lady named Mummy Sarah.





Mummy Sarah is so old she
has to walk with a stick. Her
back is not straight any more.
She is very weak.

On the other side
of Bright's house
another boy
lives. His name
is Great. He lives
alone with
his daddy.





Great is not always happy. Sometimes Great is hungry because there is no food in their house. Sometimes Great gets into trouble with other boys because his father is not always home to watch him.



Every day Bright has to go to the well in the middle of the village to get water for his mother. They need water to wash, water to drink and water to cook their food.

Bright is getting to be a big boy and he is getting very strong.



Today he takes the blue bucket and walks to the village well to get the water for his mother. He fills up the bucket and puts it on his head. Carefully he walks back to his house with the bucket of water.



On the way back, he sees Mummy Sarah. She is walking slowly with her stick and she has her bucket in her other hand. She is going to get water too. It will be very hard for her to bring her water home. Water is heavy and Mummy Sarah is not very strong anymore.



Bright gives the water to
his mother and runs back to
Mummy Sarah.

"Mummy, would you like me to fetch the water for you?" he asks. How happy Mummy Sarah is! "Oh yes," she tells Bright. "That is very kind of you." With a big smile Bright goes and fetches the water for Mummy Sarah.





That evening Bright's
mummy reads a verse
from the Bible to
Bright and Glory.
“And be ye kind
one to another,
tenderhearted,
forgiving one
another, even as
God for Christ's
sake hath
forgiven you.”
Ephesians 4:32

"Bright you were kind to Mummy Sarah today," Bright's mummy tells him. "You carried her water for her because it is too hard for her to carry it herself. I think you should carry her water every day."



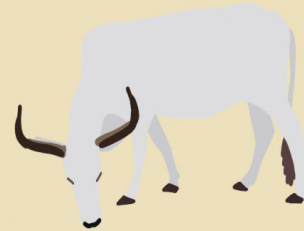


The next day Bright wakes up early. He gets the blue bucket from off the veranda and goes to fetch the water for his mummy.

After he brings it back, he goes over to Mummy Sarah's house to find her bucket so he can fetch some water for her.



On the way back from the village well,
Bright walks very carefully.
He does not want to spill the
water and have to go back
for more.



Suddenly Bright falls. His foot hit something and Bright goes crashing to the ground.



The bucket of water falls on Bright and he is all wet. The water spills all over the dirt and now Bright is lying in the mud. What happened?



Bright looks around. There is Great. Great is laughing. Great had put a big stick in the path and Bright had tripped over the stick.





How angry Bright is. He picks up the bucket and wants to throw it at Great. He wants to say some very bad words to Great. Bright is wet, muddy and angry. But suddenly he remembers the verse his mummy had read last night.

“And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.” The verse did not say to just be kind. The verse also said to be tenderhearted and forgiving.





Bright looks at Great and he remembers that Great's mummy was sick last year and died. Bright remembers how sad Great had been when his mummy had died. Bright is still muddy and wet but quietly he prays, "Lord Jesus, please help me to forgive Great."

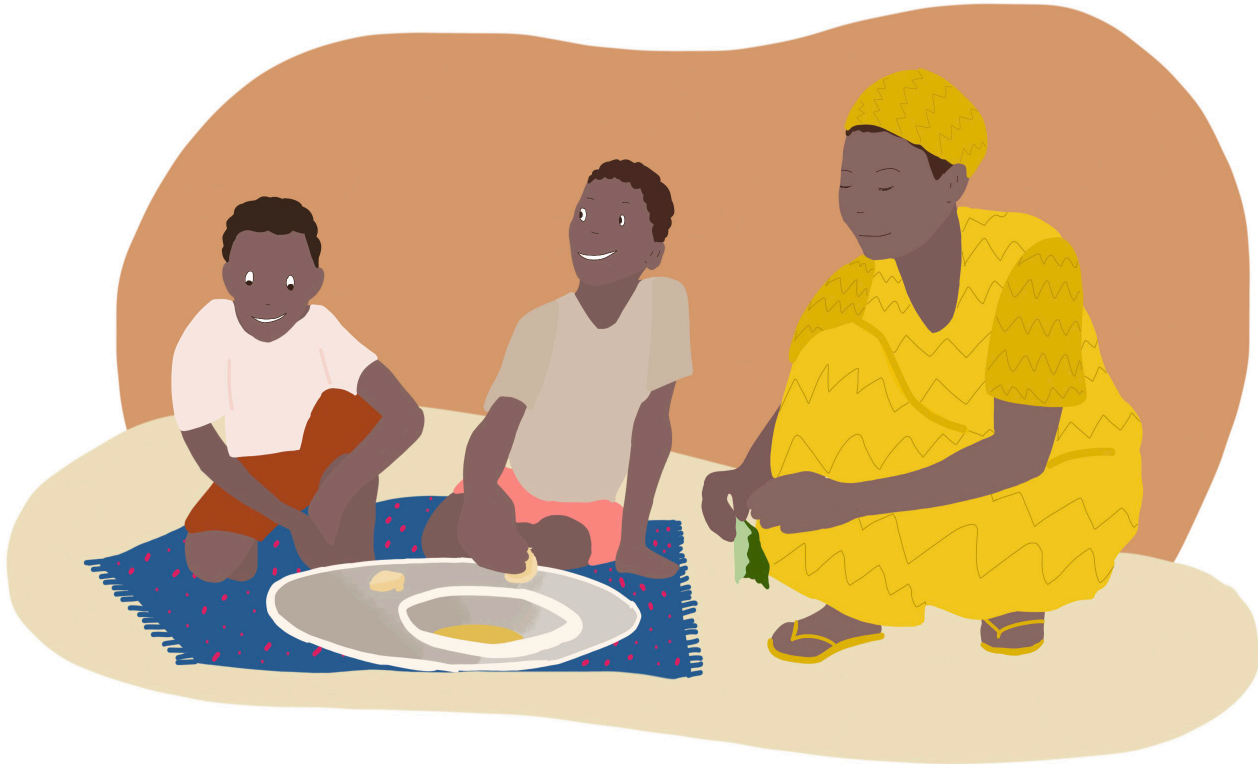
Bright does not pick up the bucket and throw it at Great. He does not say mean and angry words to Great. He quietly asks, "Great, would you like to come and eat some rice at our house today?"





Then Bright runs back to the well and fills up Mummy Sarah's bucket again. This time he carries it back to her house safely.

Together Bright and Great eat rice at Bright's house. Great is not mean anymore when Bright is kind to him. When Great visits Bright at his house, he will learn about the Lord Jesus who loves him.



A verse to memorize:

BE YE KIND ONE TO ANOTHER,
TENDERHEARTED, FORGIVING ONE ANOTHER,
EVEN AS GOD FOR CHRIST'S
SAKE HATH
FORGIVEN YOU.

EPHESIANS 4.32



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