



Wait & See Prayer

Cast: Two Puppets

Mom: What are you doing, Skyler ?

Skyler: Aw, nothing much. I was just thinking about something.

Mom: What, Skyler? I didn't know you ever thought about anything !!!
[Chuckes with a "kidding" motherly humor]

Skyler: MOM !!!! [shocked]

Mom: You know I'm just teasing, Skyler.

Skyler: Well, I hope so!!!

Mom: [Laughing] Really, Skyler, were you thinking about something important?

Skyler: Yeah, Mom, I was just thinking about prayer.

Mom: That is important!!!

Skyler: Well, what I was wondering is ----Why doesn't God give us everything we pray for?

Mom: Well, maybe God just doesn't think we need everything that we pray for.

Skyler: Well, I know, but if God loves us, He should give us what we want.

Mom: OK, Skyler, let me see if I can explain it like this. Suppose your baby sister saw a sharp, shiny knife and cried for it. Would you give it to her?



Skyler: Of course not! She would hurt herself!!

Mom: But Skyler, don't you love your little sister?

Skyler: Sure I do. But I don't want her to get hurt.

Mom: I know!! And because you love her, you wouldn't give her an old knife to hurt her.
You wouldn't give her anything that wasn't good for her.
God is like that, too.
Sometimes He just has to say no when we pray for things we don't need.

Skyler: Hey, now I think I understand what you mean!!

Mom: And suppose it was a bright, sunny day and you asked if you could play outside or go to the park. What would I say?

Skyler: You would say yes like God says yes to our prayers sometimes.

Mom: Yes---and sometimes He says "Wait and See."

Skyler: Wait and see? What do you mean?

Mom: Yes, Skyler. God sometimes tells us to wait and see.
Like if you asked me to take you skating next weekend, or something like that.

Skyler: Oh, now I get it. You would say, "Wait and see."

Mom: God gives us those three answers, too.
Yes, no, and wait & see. He always listens to our prayers.
Even though we don't always understand, God loves us very much and wants the things that are best for us.

Skyler: You're right, Mom, I understand so much better now.
Thanks for helping me!!!

Mom: You're welcome, Skyler. Glad I could help. Hey, let's go play in the park.