

Heavenly Help

—True stories of special help from God

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The Little Bird

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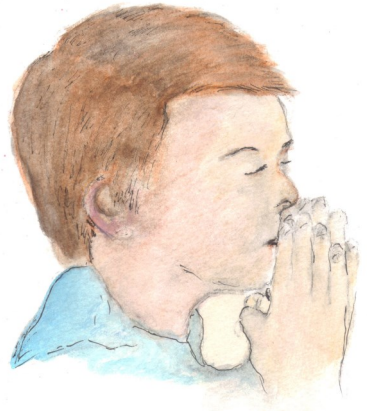
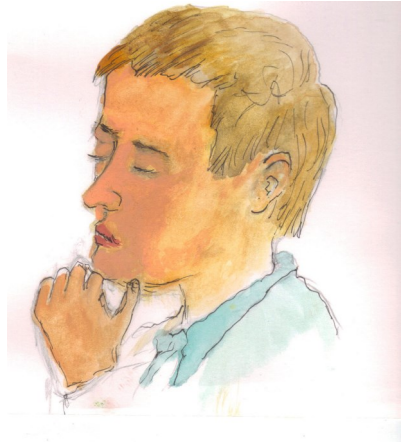
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Some children lived near a forest. In the spring, the flowers were blooming. They liked to pick the flowers.



One day they walked into the forest to pick flowers. But the children went too far. They didn't know how to get back home. What should they do?



The older sister remembered what their mother had told them,

“If you ever need help, just ask Jesus and He will help you!”

So the children knelt down and prayed for Jesus to help them find their way home.



After they had prayed, a little bird hopped down on the ground nearby.

One of the boys wanted to hold it and reached out to pick it up.



The bird seemed so friendly. But the bird kept hopping forward! The children began to follow it. It was a fun game.

After a while, the children looked up and saw they were out of the forest.



**They could see their house!
Jesus had sent the bird to lead
them home.**



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Sandwiches for Clowns

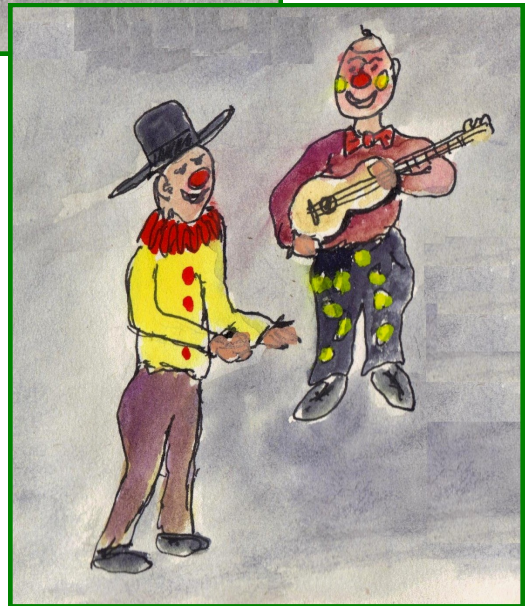
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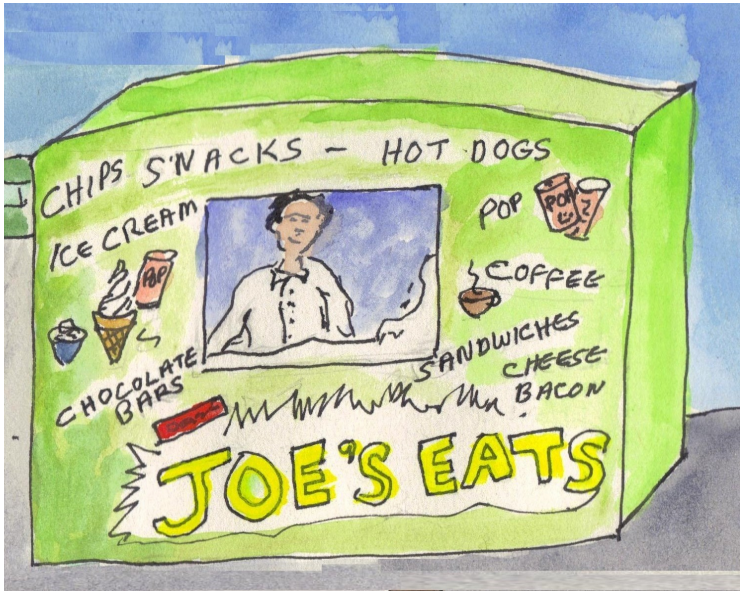


Two men
were dressed
up as clowns.

They were
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to people in a
train station.



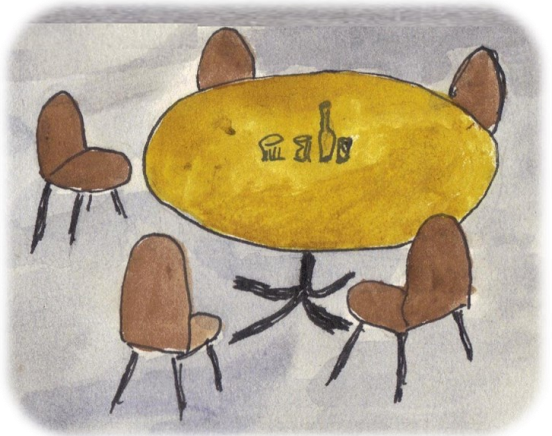
They loved Jesus and wanted
to tell people about Him.



The clowns were hungry and didn't have any food.

They wanted to ask someone to give them something to eat.

So they prayed for Jesus to supply what they needed.



Just as they were wondering what to do, something amazing happened.

A businessman walked up to them and gave them something!

What did he give to the hungry clowns? — Sandwiches!



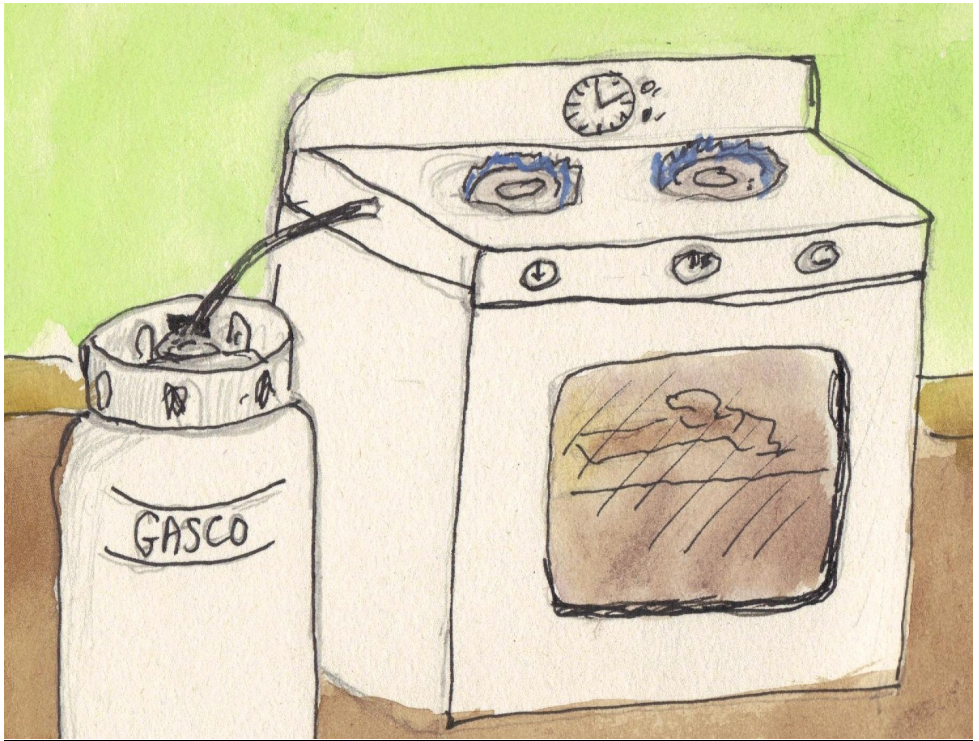
The clowns hadn't asked anyone for food, but Jesus knew they were hungry. He sent food to them in this way.



The clowns ate one little sandwich each.



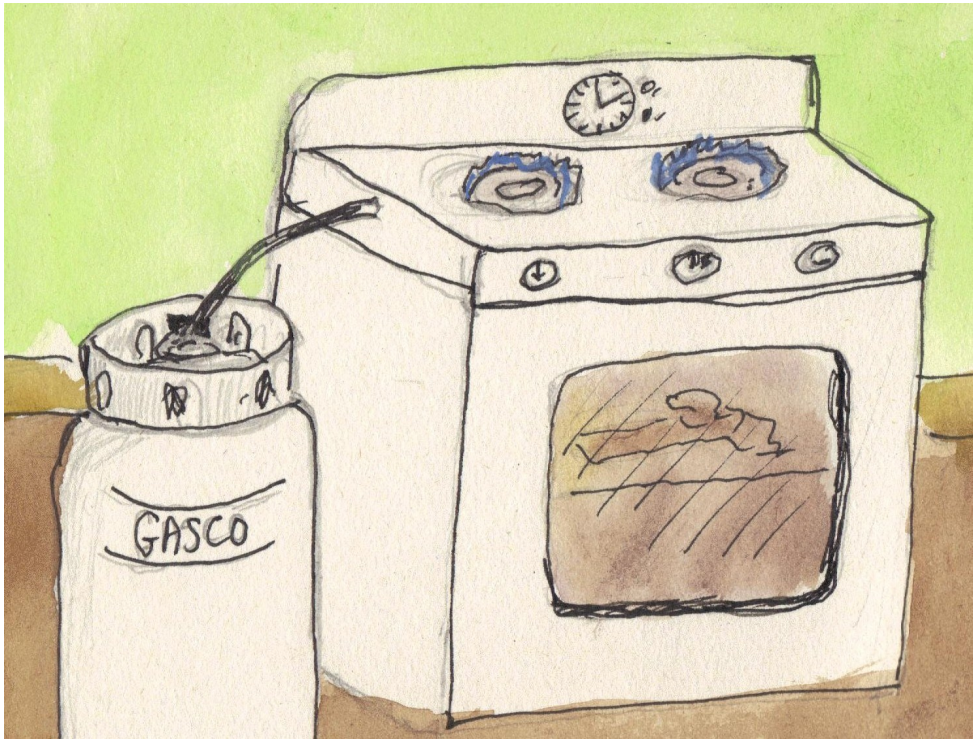
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Gas for Cooking

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When a missionary family moved into a new house, they noticed there was a bottle of gas for the stove that wasn't empty.

It must have been left there by the people that stayed in that house previously.



It was a great help because then they didn't need to buy gas.

They turned on the stove and cooked their food.



After using it for a while, they were amazed to see that for some reason it never seemed to run out.



A man from the gas company came to their house to see if they wanted to buy a new bottle of gas, but they said,
“No, thank you. There is still gas in the bottle.”



The man checked to see how much was left and said they might have enough in the bottle to keep their stove working for a few more days.

The family kept using the stove and that gas bottle and cooked many meals.



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Amazing Dogs

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Josh was a happy dog and lived with a missionary family.

There were several things this family needed and whenever they needed something, they always prayed for it.



One morning when they were reading the Bible, they also prayed for some more dog food.

Just then the telephone rang. It was their friend who lived on the same street a few blocks down.



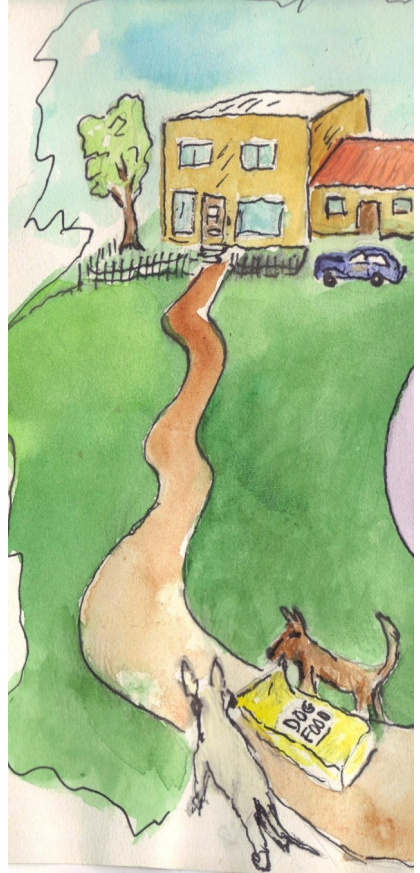
She called to tell them about something amazing she had seen while driving home.

Two dogs were dragging a big bag of dog food with their mouths.

They pulled it down the street and up the little hill that led to the family's yard.

The dogs brought it right to their yard, and without eating the food, the miracle dogs left.

The children went outside and saw the dog food. They brought it in the house.





Even though it was raining and the bag got wet, the food inside was still dry and very good!

Their dog, Josh, was very happy!





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Baby Clothes

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This story happened a long time ago when there were no shops then that sold ready-made clothes for children.



Rosalind, Jonathan and their children were missionaries in China.

One time they needed to take a long trip on a steam ship to return to Canada for awhile.

This family didn't have sufficient clothes for the journey. All the clothes they needed would have to be sewn by hand.

But Rosalind had no sewing machine, so she prayed for God's help.

*Knock,
knock!*

Two ladies were at their door.





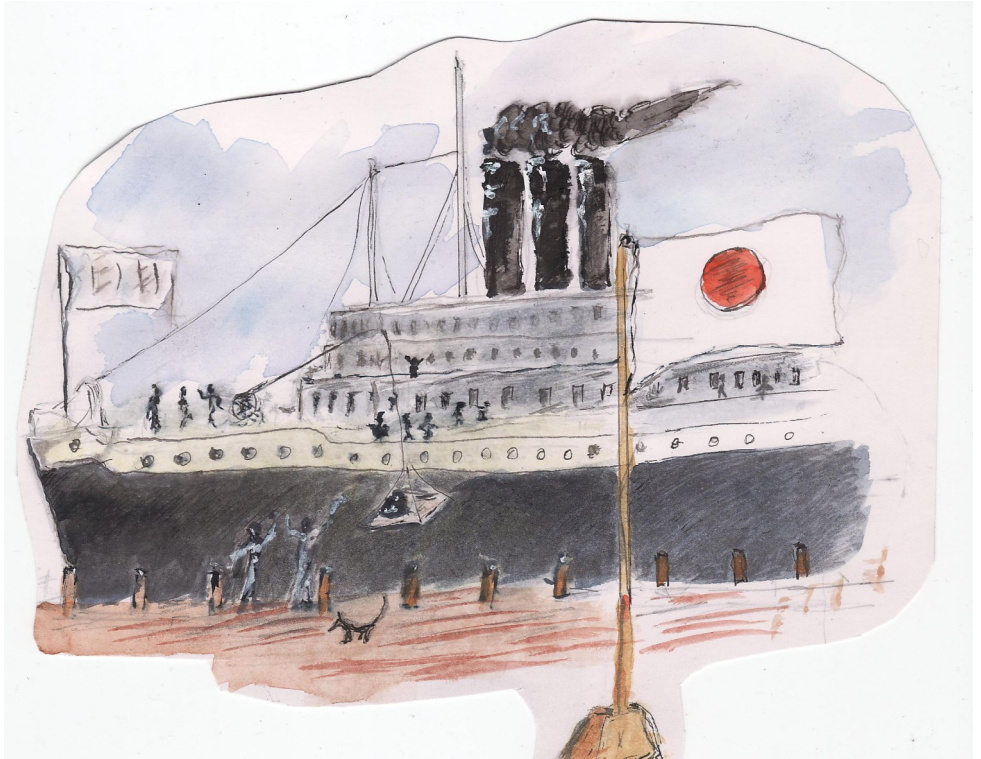
They offered to help Rosalind sew clothes for the children.

They worked hard and most of the clothes were finished in a few days, just in time to get on the steamer.



Baby Wallace still needed clothes, so Rosalind planned to sew them while on the steamer.

She would have to wake very early in the morning, or stay up late at night to do it, but she got too tired.



Rosalind prayed for the Lord to help her.

Half an hour later, when they had stopped briefly in Japan, a big bundle was tossed onto the steamer for Rosalind.



It was sent to her by a lady that Rosalind had never met.

It was full of baby clothes and supplies, just perfectly what was needed!



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Healing Angels

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There once was a little girl who was just two years old when she got a bad sickness.

It was so dangerous that she even had to be flown by a helicopter to a special children's hospital.

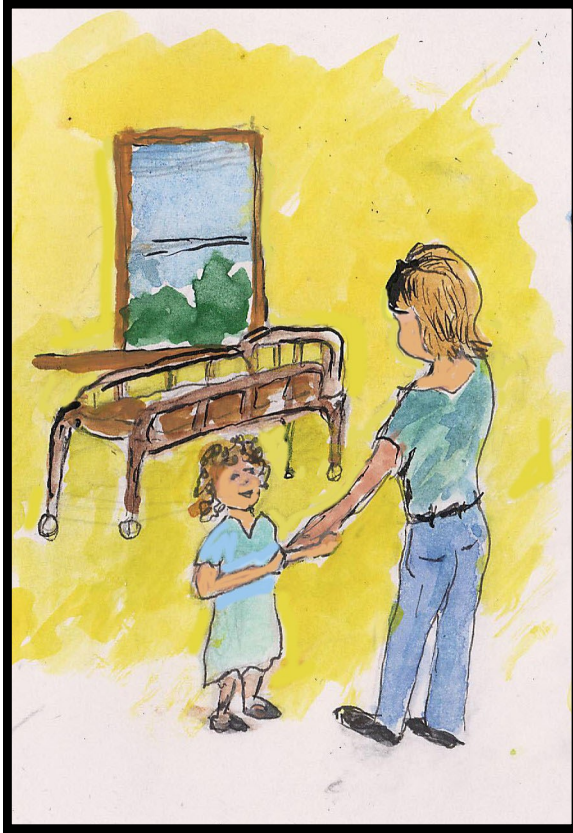




Her mummy was praying and praying for her daughter.

When she came into the hospital room her daughter was sleeping soundly.

She stayed with her daughter all night.



The next morning the little girl woke up and told her mother, “Mummy, the angels came to see me!”

God had sent His angels to visit the little girl while she was so sick.



The little girl soon got better and was completely healed!

Three years later when she was playing with her cousins they were pretending to be dressed like angels and she said,

“Remember when I was really sick, Mummy? Three angels stood by my bed. One touched my hand and told me I was going to be okay. They were beautiful. They wore long white robes and they glowed.”



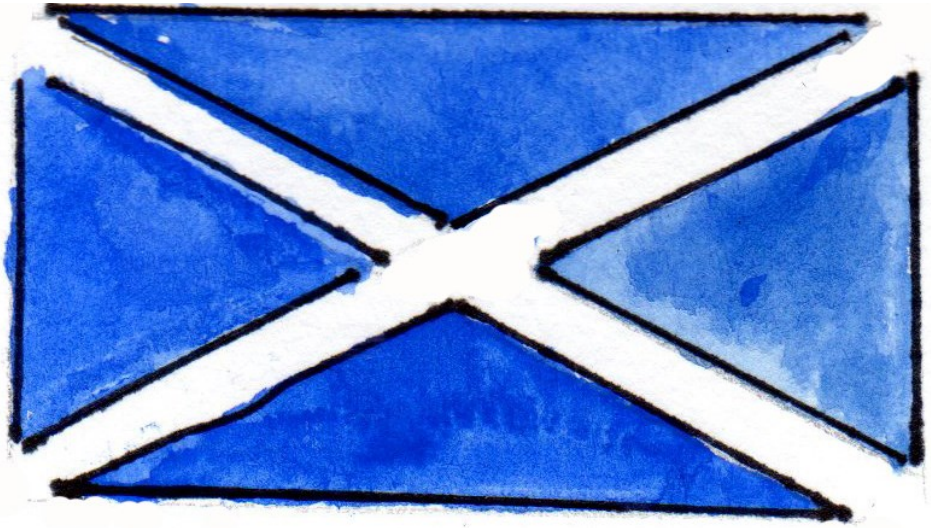
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Eric Liddell

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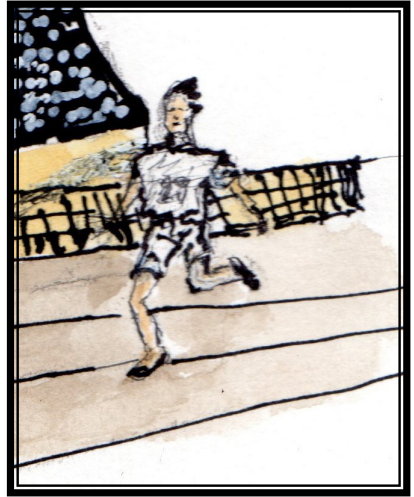
Eric Liddell
was a Scottish
young man.

He was born
in China, as his
parents were
missionaries
there.

When he
was a growing
young man he lived in Scotland.

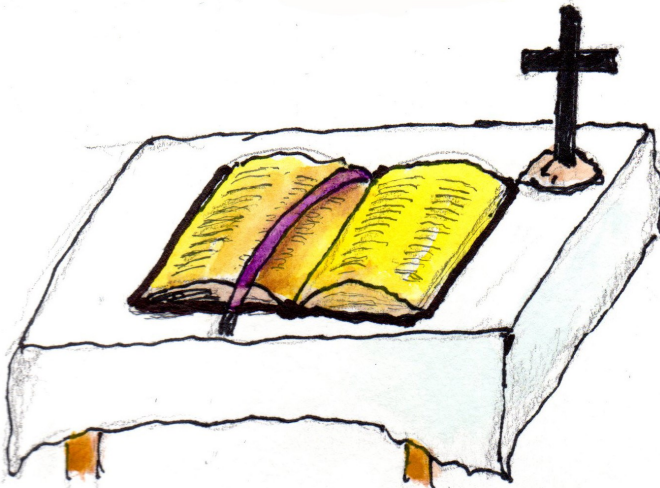


He liked to run, and he could run very fast. He won many races.



More than liking to run, Eric loved Jesus very much.

Eric spent time with the Lord each day, and he also kept one day each week extra special, for rest and prayer, Bible reading, and time with the Lord.



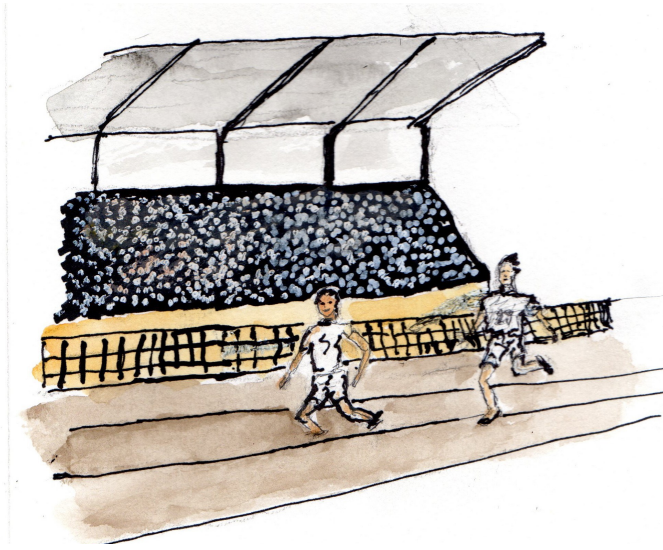


Eric told people he would not compete in races on Sunday, as it was the day he gave to the Lord.

One time an important race was held on Sunday, and people thought for sure Eric would participate.

However, Eric kept his promise to the Lord, and spent time with Him instead of racing.

God blessed him for this, by doing a miracle for him.



The next race he entered he ended up having to run in the outside lane.

It is the hardest lane to win in, because he could not see the other runners, but just had to run as fast as he could.

Then, just several strides into the race Eric was knocked to the ground. But he didn't give up.

He got up again and kept running.

It might have seemed impossible for him to win with the other runners getting far ahead of him. But He prayed and tried his best.

Then, with God's help, during the last half of the race he miraculously ran even harder and faster than ever.



He ran so fast that he passed up all the other runners and he won the race!

He was six yards ahead of anyone else when he crossed the finish line!

