



Puppet's Children's Message
Henry and Priscilla
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Priscilla: Henry, I'm so excited!!

Henry: Why? It's not your birthday, and it's not time for Easter candy yet. So why are you excited?

Priscilla: Because March is Women's History Month!

Henry: But you're not a woman yet??

Priscilla: But it's not about me, Henry, it's about all the great things women have done to make our world a better place!

Henry: Uh...I think this is supposed to be a children's message about God...or Jesus! And they were both men!

Priscilla: Well, yes, Jesus is, but God is a spirit – not man or woman.

Henry: But Jesus had all men who followed him around everywhere.

Priscilla: Ha! That's not exactly true, Henry!

Henry: Then what are their names – the women who went with Jesus?

Priscilla: What about Mary and Martha? Jesus was at their home a lot, and he talked to them about his ideas to make their country a better place.

Henry: OK, but that's just two...

Priscilla: OK...listen...there were like SIX Mary's – besides Jesus' mother, and then there were Joanna, Shuza, Susanna, and Elizabeth. And they were the ones who sold stuff and gave the money to help Jesus keep going from village to village telling people how to love God and love others. And Paul had a bunch of women who went with him and told people about Jesus and his ideas.

Henry: OK, but....how do you know all this stuff?

Priscilla: Well, my mom says women have done a lot of important work, clear back in the Bible days, and she wants me to remember I can do anything I decide I want to do.

Henry: Huh....what do you want to do besides go to school and do your homework?

Priscilla: I am going to be a doctor and do research on viruses.

Henry: You just say that now because of COVID!

Priscilla: No, that's not it....I just want to help people, and I think that's what doctors do. And nurses, too....hey - you could be a nurse, Henry!

Henry:: Isn't that just for girls?

Priscilla: Where have you been! There are a lot of guys who are nurses, and it's really a good idea because you guys usually have way more muscles than we girls and there are a lot of really big patients to help move around.

Henry:: OK, I guess I need to know more about girl stuff like this....but right now I just want to go fishing with my grandpa.

Priscilla: Can I go, too?

Henry: Girls can't...

P Priscilla: Watch it, Henry....

Henry: Sorry...sure....you can go with us, but you have to bring your own worms, and put them on the hook, and take the fish off when you catch one.

P: Simple....maybe I'll go down in history as the greatest woman doctor – and fishing woman who ever lived! But it takes both of us to get everything done to make the world a better place!