Best Friends
December 23

NARRATION

Larissa, eight, and Rosette, seven, are two best friends who live in Burundi, a beautiful country in eastern Africa. Larissa and her family are Adventists. One day, while the girls were playing together, Larissa’s mother called her daughter home for family worship. Larissa invited Rosette to join them for family worship. Rosette had never heard about family worship but was curious and decided to go.

As it happens daily in all homes of those preparing for Jesus’ coming, Larissa’s family sang a song about Jesus, then Mother read a Bible story, and then they prayed together. Rosette loved it and asked if she could come again. Larissa happily agreed and even invited her to attend Sabbath School with her.

On Sabbath, Rosette joined Larissa for Sabbath School and loved singing songs about Jesus and hearing Bible stories. That evening, Rosette told her parents about Larissa’s Sabbath School. After a while, Rosette also invited her parents to attend the services with her. Although her father doesn’t go, her mother comes when she doesn’t have a class on Sabbath.

Rosette wanted her family to pray together as Larissa’s family does. Her mother allowed her to lead in family worship, and eventually, her mother also decided to join the church! Rosette is overjoyed and continues to pray for her father, hoping that he too will want to learn about Jesus.

GRAPHICS AND CLIPS

Images related to the text and animation.
Sabbath School attendance and family worship not only provide Christian education for children, but also unite the whole family in seeking God first. Used wisely, both may even become a powerful missionary tool. But there are additional ways to help children to exercise and strengthen their trust in God. By teaching them to establish the habit of worshiping God with their tithe and Promise, for example, they learn to think in eternal realities. And if their little treasures are placed in heaven, their hearts will also be there and they will learn to trust God more! As we return our tithe and Promise, may we put our desires last and God first.