



The Uninvited Wedding Guest

Norma Plank

Some fifty years ago in the hills of Kentucky a wedding was held. At that wedding a never-to-be-forgotten incident took place—a miracle, in fact.

People walked to the wedding from different directions—down the roads, across the fields, and over swinging bridges. Finally they were all assembled in the church. Brother Paul Smith, the visiting minister, was sitting on the platform.

Christian weddings were very happy and serious events then, just as they are today. But just as the ladies' quartet was about to sing, a commotion began. Children giggled, women lifted their feet off the floor, and men stretched out their long, denim-clad legs this way and that, banging their heavy work shoes down with heavy thumps on the bare floorboards.

Brother Paul, facing the audience, had a ringside seat. He soon discovered the cause of the commotion. A very frightened mouse scampered this way and that, trying to escape those clumping work shoes. Brother Paul was noted for his keen sense of humor, but he knew this was serious business. The wedding party would soon be coming down the aisle! What would happen if that mouse ran across the aisle just in front of the bride?

Then he saw one of the singers give a

little jump. Had the mouse run across her foot? The startled girl bravely stayed at her post.

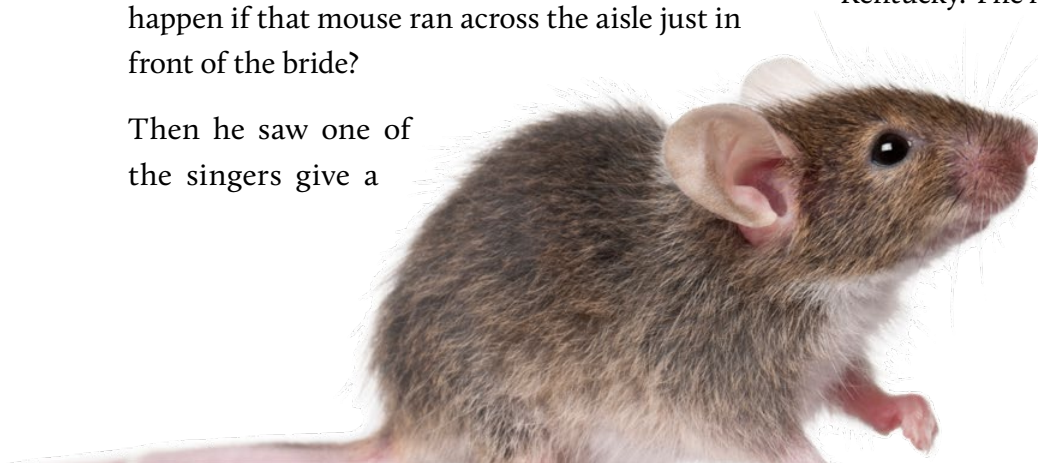
Brother Paul knew something must be done. So he did the only thing he could do—he prayed. *Lord, You created this little mouse, and You can make it behave. Please take care of this distraction.*

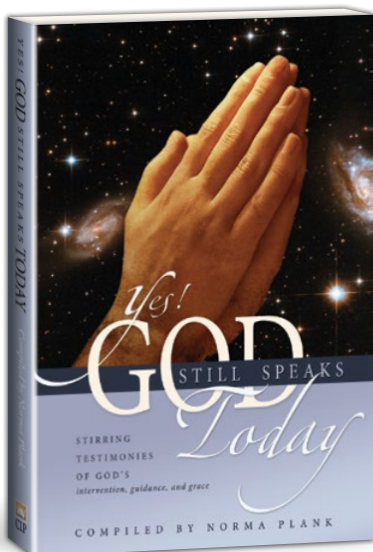
Not even he could have imagined how God would answer his prayer. The frightened mouse obeyed his Creator; he scampered to the front, scrambled up the steps to the platform, and hunkered down, facing the audience—right beside Brother Paul's chair.

All during the sermon the little mouse stayed put, until Brother Paul had finished and returned to his seat. Then the two sat there side by side, one on the chair and the other on the floor by those kindly feet that meant him no harm. This uninvited guest witnessed the whole wedding, and when the last "amen" was said, he scampered quietly away to his hole in the baseboard.

Jesus worked a miracle at a long ago wedding in Cana. God also performed a miracle at a wedding in Kentucky. The heavenly Father cares for His children and hears their calls for help.

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Yes! God Still Speaks Today

Compiled by Norma Plank

In the Bible we see God revealing Himself to man and intervening in affairs on earth. And we know that believers of long-ago testified of God's miraculous intervention in their lives. But in the middle of your own trials, have you ever wondered, *Is God really involved in our lives today?*

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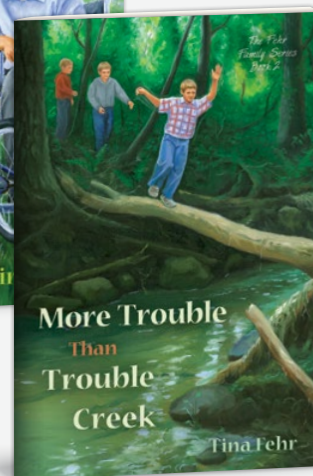
Splash! Andrew sucked in his breath as he felt cold water on his back and legs. The water wasn't deep, but it was cold and muddy. He scrambled up the bank, his sopping shoes slipping and skidding. He scowled at his sister. "Megan, this is all your fault!"

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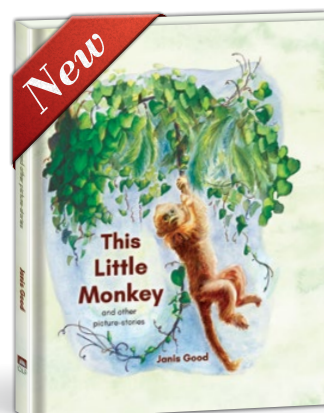


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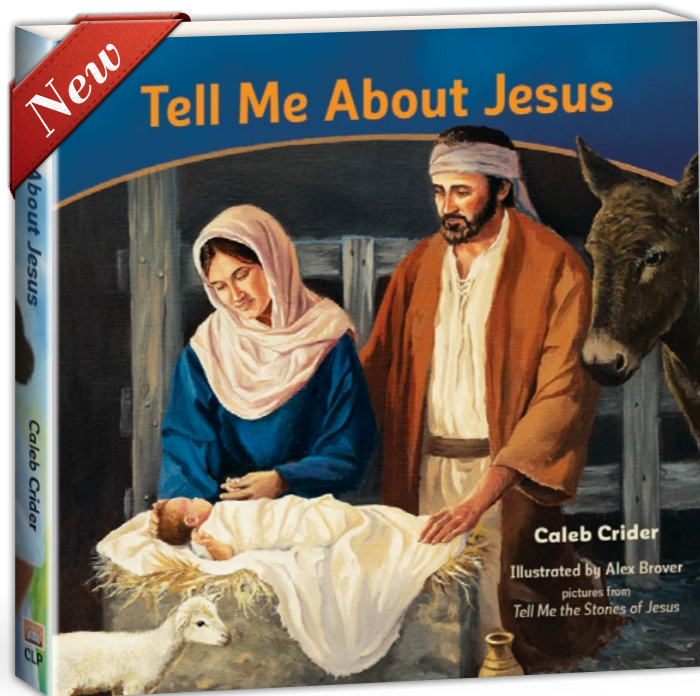


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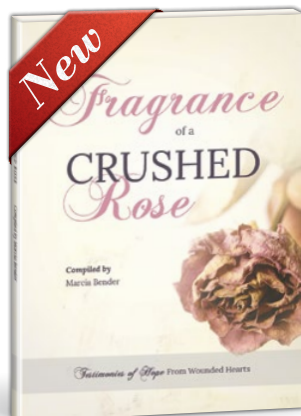
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A FATHER FROM VIRGINIA



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Compiled by Marcia Bender

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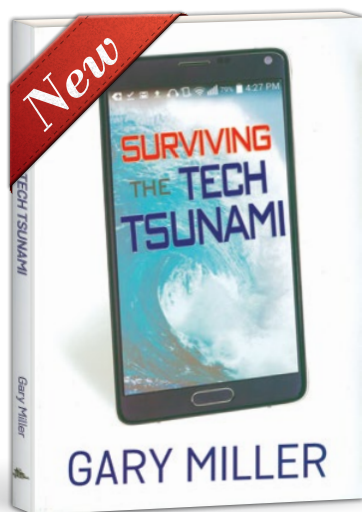
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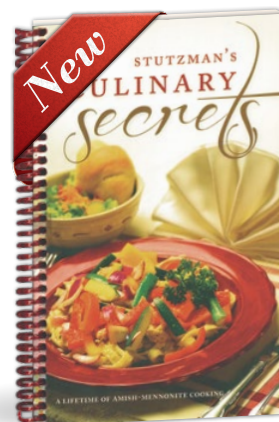
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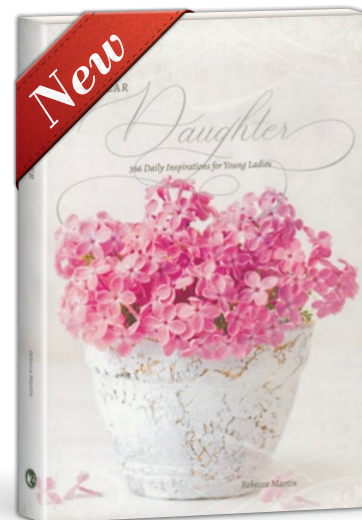
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The Missing Invitation

Tina Fehr

Megan noticed that each of her friends was holding a pink card. "What's that?" she asked.

"It's an invitation for a special singing practice," Valerie explained. "All the girls are joining in. Isn't it exciting?"

"Yes," was all Megan could say. Why hadn't she received an invitation? Tears stung her eyes, and she hurried away. It was just as she thought: the girls were leaving her out. They didn't want to be friends with her anymore.

When a new family moves in with a girl her age, Megan hopes that Monica will be her own special friend. Megan learns that friendship, like other good gifts from God, brings the most satisfaction when it is freely shared.

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