

I Know My Father Lives - Song Story

Jamie came home from school and slumped onto the couch. Her mom asked, “Jamie, what’s the matter? Is everything okay?”

Jamie huffed a big exaggerated sigh in reply. “I’m not sure mom, I’m frustrated about something a few kids were saying on the bus today.”

Jamie’s mom came over to her and wrapped her in a big hug. “Let’s talk about it, what were they saying?”

Jamie sank into her mom’s warm hug. “Mom?” Jamie began, “how do we *really* know that Heavenly Father is real? The boys were making fun of me for believing in God.”

Jamie’s mom bent down and pulled her daughters face close to her own. She looked right in her eyes and exclaimed, “Oh, Jamie, we can know for sure by asking in prayer. I know our Father in Heaven answers prayers, because he has answered mine!”

Sing: “I know my Father lives and loves me too.”

Jamie’s eyes started welling up with tears. “Mom, can we say a prayer together? I want to know that, too!”

The two knelt together and Jamie offered a sweet and simple prayer asking to know if Heavenly Father was there and listening to her. She started to feel warm inside, like a big hug. Jamie leaped right up from her prayer...

*Sing: “The Spirit whispers this to me and tells me it is true.
(He) tells me it is true!”*

Jamie’s mom grabbed her hand and told her, “Oh, Jamie, your faith is such a good example to me. Do you remember why we are here on earth?”

Sing: “He sent me here to earth, by faith to live his plan.”

“That’s exactly right,” her mom agreed, “it can be so hard to live in this confusing world, but I want you to know that you can do anything with our Father’s help. Do you think you can have the faith it might take to share what you believe, even when it’s hard?”

Jamie hesitated for a second, thinking about the boys on the bus, and then she remembered how she had felt just a moment before.

*Sing: “The Spirit whispers this to me and tells me that I can,
and tells me that I can.”*

Jamie nodded bravely, “Yes, I can. I know he lives and want to be a good example of His love!”