

Teacher, Do You Love Me

Song Story

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Adapted from “A Teacher Cared,” Tamra Flake Fisher, *The Friend*, Sept. 2003.

Mandy was a friend in my ward when I was growing up. We went to Primary together. She had no brothers or sisters and lived with her mother, who seldom went to church.

**SING: “Teacher, do you love me? Teacher, will you care for me?”*

One time while we were waiting for Primary to start, some of the girls in our class said some things that hurt Mandy’s feelings. She began to cry and went home.

**SING: “Even if I turn away, or disobey, or go astray, then will you love me still?”*

Later in class when our teacher was taking roll, she paused when she came to Mandy’s name and asked if anyone knew where she was. The room became silent, and it didn’t take long for our teacher to learn what had happened.

** SING: Teacher, will you teach me? Teacher, help me choose the right.”*

Our Primary teacher set aside the lesson she had prepared and taught a lesson I have never forgotten. She stood up and told us that we were all going to Mandy’s house to apologize and to mend our friendships.

** SING: “When I do not understand the Lord’s command, please take my hand and lead me safely with his light.”*

At first, it was awkward when she came to the door with red and swollen eyes. But apologies were given and accepted. Our friendships were renewed, and soon we were all in tears.

** SING: “I need your love, I need your light to show me how to be like Jesus.”*

I am thankful for a Primary teacher who cared enough to teach us about love and repentance by taking us to find a lost lamb.

**“SING: “The Savior’s love will light the path to lead me safely home.”*



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