



**LITTLE WITNESSES FOR JESUS
(Children's Story/Parable)**

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[Optional materials: Picture of two boys, photos of Peruvian foothills and/or a map of Peru, pamphlets or GLOW tracts to show as an example or enough to share with the children so they can share them with others.]

Carlos and Juan were two brothers¹ who lived in the foothills of Peru². They loved Jesus very much. They especially loved to share Jesus with their neighbors and friends. Indeed, they have a plan for mission! A mission for Jesus three times a week.

"Hey, let's hurry with our homework," Carlos reminded his brother, "don't forget we have a mission to go on!"

"Don't worry, I will be finished by 4:00 pm!" exclaimed Juan.

When the clock's hands hit 4:00 pm, the two brothers put away their books and picked up a stack of pamphlets and their Bibles from the table in the living room.

"Okay, are you ready, Juan?" Carlos asked excitedly. "Let's pray first before we go out to share these books."

"Carlos, you ride your bicycle ahead of me and I will follow," Juan suggested with a twinkle in his eyes, "I will knock on the doors, but you do the talking."

"Okay, big brother will lead and talk, but at the next house, you will do the talking," said Carlos with a smile, "Don't forget, we need to take turns!"

They came to the first house and their neighbor Mrs. Costello, a cheery woman opened the door.

"What do you boys want?" Mrs. Costello asked with a puzzled look. "You're not asking for money, eh?"

"Do you know that Jesus loves you? He loves everyone in your family, and He loves every one of us," said Carlos confidently.

¹ Share picture of two children.

² Share pictures of Peru or show on a map.

“Can we share a book with you that tells you more about my Jesus?” Carlos continued as he handed *The Sign of Hope* to Mrs. Costello. “And we want to pray for you, too.”

“Knock, knock, knock,” Juan echoed whimsically as he braced himself for Mr. Perez, a stern old man, to open the door.

“Good afternoon, Mr. Perez,” exclaimed Juan with a smile. “Can I share a Bible text with you that tells you that Jesus loves you?”

“John 3:16 tells us that God sent His Son Jesus to die for us because He loves us. He loves you and your family, too,” said Juan joyfully.

“I go to mass every week, so who is this Jesus you are talking about?” Mr. Perez remarked with a somber look on his face.

“Jesus is the Son of God, and He loves you and me. Oh, here is a book that tells you more about Jesus. It’s for you, Sir, and it’s free!” answered Juan beaming.

“Can we pray for you, Mr. Perez?” Carlos requested gently.

“Sure, I didn’t know little boys could pray, too,” replied the old gentleman.

Pretty soon the two brothers completed their rounds with the books and sharing with their neighbors. Then they started to cycle home as the sun was setting over the mountain. Yes, Carlos and Juan love to share and witness for Jesus! Boys and girls, won’t you join them in this exciting venture?

Let’s pray that Jesus will show us opportunities so we can share His love with those around us.