

Scary Stuff

There was once a little girl named Becca Ann. When she was about 10 years old, her family moved. They moved halfway across the country to a different state. It was very new to her and exciting. She was looking forward to meeting new friends but kind of scared at the same time. She had moved before and making new friends and leaving her old friends behind was not her favorite thing to do.

At her new school, she became friends with a few of the girls in her class. She also joined a girls' group that met in a big church once a week after school. The group was fun and they did lots of activities.

One weekend, the girls' group had an overnight. Even though the group was in a church and the leaders planned activities that were supposed to help the girls get closer to God, some of the girls had other ideas about how to spend their time. For some reason the leaders did not stop the girls from doing their own thing.

The girls divided up into small groups and did activities that were scary. One of the activities was in the bathroom with the lights turned off. The girls would do something scary and then the girls would all run out screaming.

Becca Ann didn't have a good feeling about the things the girls were doing but she wanted to fit in and have friends, so she took part in some of the activities. The one that bothered her the most was the bathroom one.



After that weekend, Becca Ann had a fear of the dark. It was something that would be a problem for Becca for many years to come. Her mother taught her to tell fear to leave her alone in the name of Jesus. She also learned to sing praise songs whenever she felt afraid. When she did these things the fear would leave.

Becca Ann learned the hard way, playing with spooky things comes with a price. It invited Fear to live inside of her and Fear controlled her.

She learned that even though everyone else might be doing something wrong, she didn't need to do it just to fit in.

She also learned that the name of Jesus is more powerful than fear and praising God helps to kick fear out!
