



Sally and her Doll

It was such a rainy day. Sally did not know what to do. Her older sister Christina was reading in her room. She asked her mother, “Mom, what can I do.”

Mom answered, “Why don’t you make some doll clothes?”
Sally thought to herself, “That’s a great idea!”

She went to look under her bed. She found two boxes, her treasure box and another box which had lots of scraps of material.

Sally brought Barbie her doll and started to cut some of the dotted material to make her a dress.

She cut a large circle and then made a small hole in the middle to slip over Barbie. She looked cute.



Then, she thought of making a rain coat, so she looked for some plastic material, but she couldn’t find any.

Suddenly, she thought of an idea. “Why don’t I cut a piece of plastic from the shower curtain?” she said to herself. So she went to the bathroom and cut a large circle in the middle of the shower curtain.

She worked hard making the rain coat. It looked beautiful.

Her mother came and went to the bathroom. Upon seeing the big hole in the shower curtain, she was very upset and asked Sally, “Who cut this hole in the curtain?”



Sally answered, **“Not me.”**

The mother asked Christina, Sally’s older sister, “Did you cut a hole in the shower curtain?”

Christina answered, “No, Mom, I was reading.”

At dinner time, Sally couldn’t eat, she felt sick. Mom asked her, “What’s wrong, Sally?”

Sally burst into tears and said, “Mom, I have something to tell you. I am the one who cut the shower curtain and I was afraid to tell you. I am sorry, Mom. Please, forgive me.”

Mom said, “I forgive you, Sally, but you have to ask the Lord Jesus Christ to forgive you too, because every time you lie, you put a nail in the Lord Jesus Christ’s hand. He doesn’t like lying at all. You’ve hurt the Lord Jesus Christ, so ask Him to forgive you. That’s why the Lord Jesus shed His blood to forgive our sins. But do not do it anymore.”

Sally answered, “I feel very bad, Mom.”

Mom said, “If you confess to God and confess to Abouna, you will feel much better because the Lord Jesus will forgive you and when you partake of the Holy Communion, His blood will erase your sin.”

She went to Abouna and confessed and received communion. She said, “Now I feel much better.”