

The Marriage of Hospitality and Prayer through the eyes of an 8-year-old:

Goldilocks and the 3 bears

When talking to my mommy about hospitality and prayer the three bears came to my mind. Goldilocks was traveling through the woods when she came to the three bears house. The bears were out playing in the forest and she invited herself in she smelled something and went into the kitchen. She was hungry after her long journey, so she sat down and bowed her head to pray. Thank you Lord for this mighty food. And thank you for making me have a good life by finding this house. Then Goldilocks not only tried one bowl of oatmeal but all three bowls. This is showing hospitality at its best. She then saw 3 different chair and sat in each one. I think there were 3 different sizes of chairs because they thought someone would come by and they wanted to make sure it would be very comfortable for that person. The bears showed hospitality by sharing and making sure they felt comfortable.

When she sat down in the smallest chair it broke. She was really tired so she went upstairs and tried 3 different beds. One was probably soft one hard and one just right. She said her prayers before laying down. Now I lay me down to sleep. Thank you for this wonderful day and everything you give me every single day. Amen

The bears were surprised someone was there they didn't know. But they weren't mad because they could fix the chair and remake the bed and cook more oatmeal. The bears didn't mind sharing their house. These bears showed they have good hearts because they are big bears with big hearts.