

## A Bad Dream for Lisa Jo (Page 1)

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On a beautiful Sunday morning  
Grandma awoke Lisa Jo.  
“Rise and shine,  
Little girl of mine!  
Time for church! Come on, let’s go!”

Lisa Jo sat up and wiped her eyes.  
She slid down onto the floor.  
She didn’t really know why,  
But she wanted to cry.  
She had never felt like this before.

Grandma could see something wasn’t right,  
And placed her hand on Lisa Jo’s face.  
“I don’t think you’re ill.  
How do you feel?  
We may need to stay home, just in case.”

Swallowing hard to fight back her tears,  
Lisa Jo couldn’t help it and cried,  
“I had a bad dream,  
And it made me scream!  
Is my friend Pam going to die?”

Grandma knelt down to hold Lisa Jo,  
“Young lady, you look at me!  
Pam is not well,  
And there’s no way to tell  
What God’s final decision will be!”

“God has His reasons for the lessons we face,  
And there are trials we don’t understand.  
But He wants you to know  
That He loves you so,  
And He’s holding us all in His hands.”

Grandma said, “Lisa Jo you get dressed!”  
They could still make it if they hurried!  
I want you to see  
How God’s house can be  
The best place to go when you’re worried!”

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Grandma hugged Lisa Jo tightly,  
Her little heart was feeling a bit lighter.  
The church wasn't far  
So they rode in their car.  
Grandma held her close beside her.

The preacher spoke of a place called Heaven,  
Lisa Jo listened with the faith of a child.  
"The streets are pure gold,  
And you'll never grow old...  
And no sickness!" Lisa Jo smiled.

"What a beautiful place Heaven must be..."  
Lisa Jo thought, during the ride back home.  
"God knows all about Pam,  
And how sad I am,  
But He promises to never leave me alone."

Lisa Jo was feeling much better,  
And asked Grandma if she could go play.  
This was a good sign,  
That Lisa Jo would be fine...  
Grandma thanked God for this day.

**"And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away." Revelation 21:4 (NKJV)**