

## A New Friend

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Trying to sleep in on Saturday,  
Lisa Jo heard a truck next door.  
Well... Lisa Jo,  
Very curious, you know,  
With a leap, jumped onto the floor!

She ran outside to see things better,  
In her pajamas, and rubbing her eyes.  
“New neighbors? Yes!”  
So she ran in to dress!  
“How exciting! What a surprise!”

“A new family is here!” Lisa Jo cheered!  
“Maybe a little girl will move in!”  
So she slipped on her shoes  
And with nothing to lose,  
Lisa Jo bolted outside again!

There was a girl, inside the front door,  
“Hello friend, I’m Lisa Jo!”  
With a wave and a smile,  
Just after a short while,  
A friendship had started to grow.

“What is your name?” Lisa Jo asked the girl.  
“I’m Pam, and I’m in the first grade.”  
Lisa Jo said, “Me too!”  
“I love chocolate, do you?”  
And they giggled... and talked... and played.

Lisa Jo had a question for her new friend,  
Embarrassed, ‘cause she had just met her.  
“Pam, where’s your hair?”  
But Pam didn’t care,  
“I’ve been sick, but I’m getting better.”

The moving truck was pulling away,  
Pam’s mother was calling her in.  
Lisa Jo gave a ‘sigh’,  
As Pam waved goodbye.  
Lisa Jo walked back home with a grin.

Back in her pajamas, saying her prayers,  
Lisa Jo thanked her Lord up above.  
“God, thank you for Pam,  
I’m so happy! I am!”  
Then she crawled under a blanket of love.

**“For I know the plans I have for you,” says the Lord.** Jeremiah 29:11 (NLT)