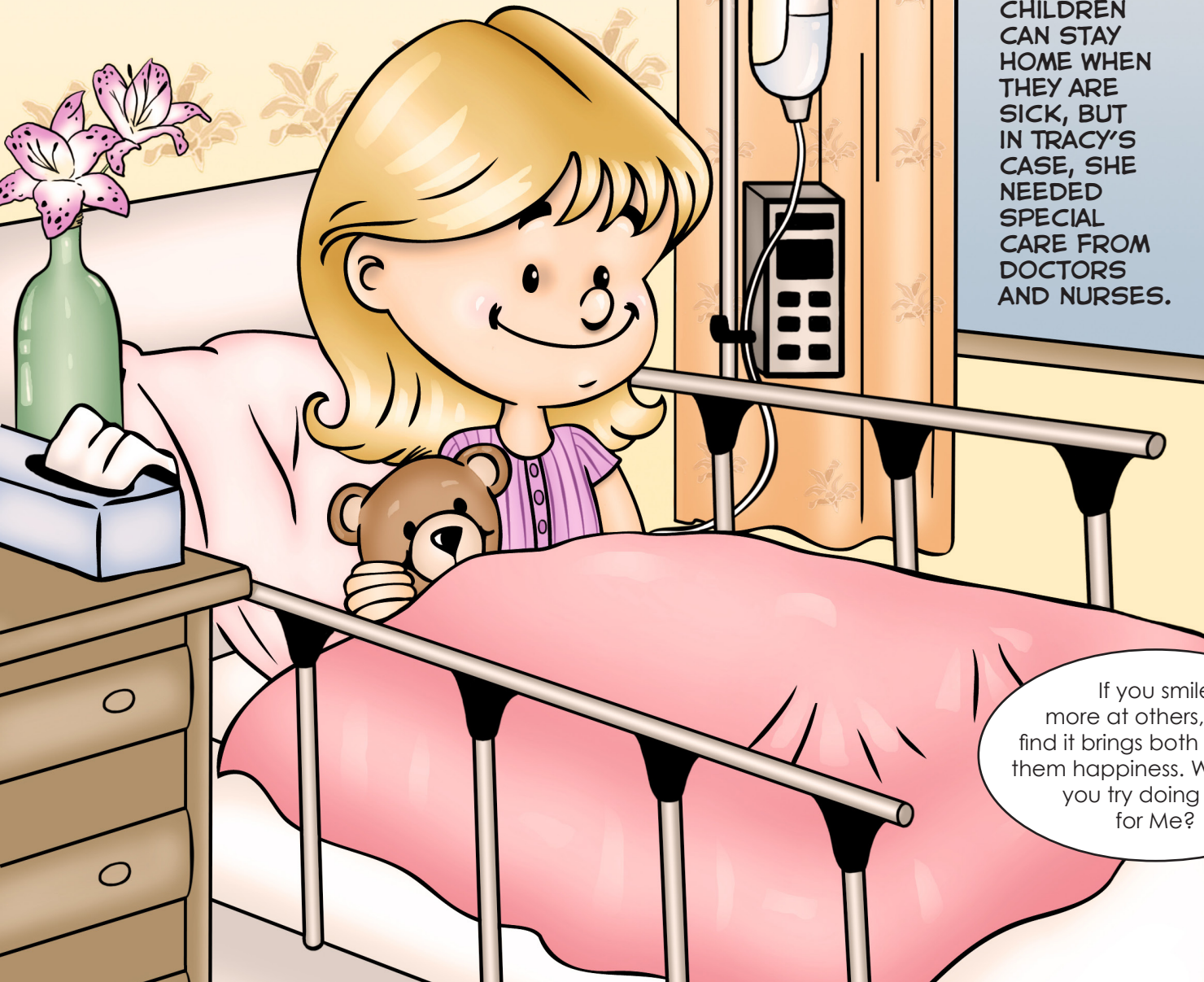


The Gift of Cheerfulness



TRACY WAS A YOUNG GIRL WHO BECAME SO VERY SICK THAT SHE HAD TO GO TO THE HOSPITAL. USUALLY CHILDREN CAN STAY HOME WHEN THEY ARE SICK, BUT IN TRACY'S CASE, SHE NEEDED SPECIAL CARE FROM DOCTORS AND NURSES.

WHILE IN THE HOSPITAL, TRACY COULDN'T GO OUTSIDE AND PLAY.

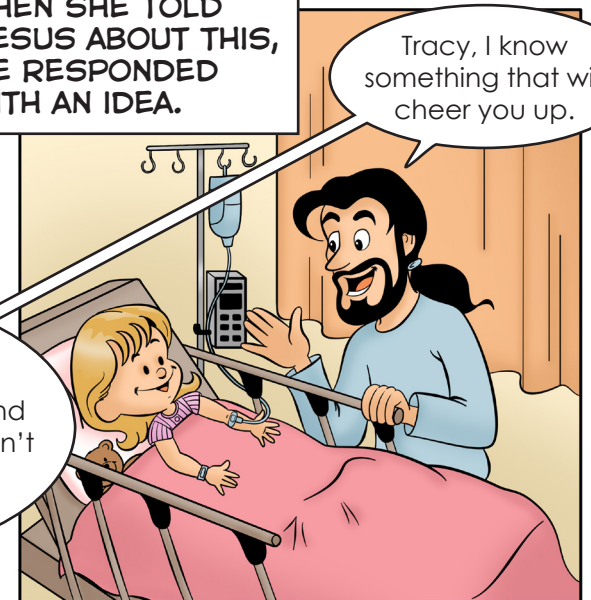
Jesus, I wish I felt well enough to run and play.



WHEN SHE TOLD JESUS ABOUT THIS, HE RESPONDED WITH AN IDEA.

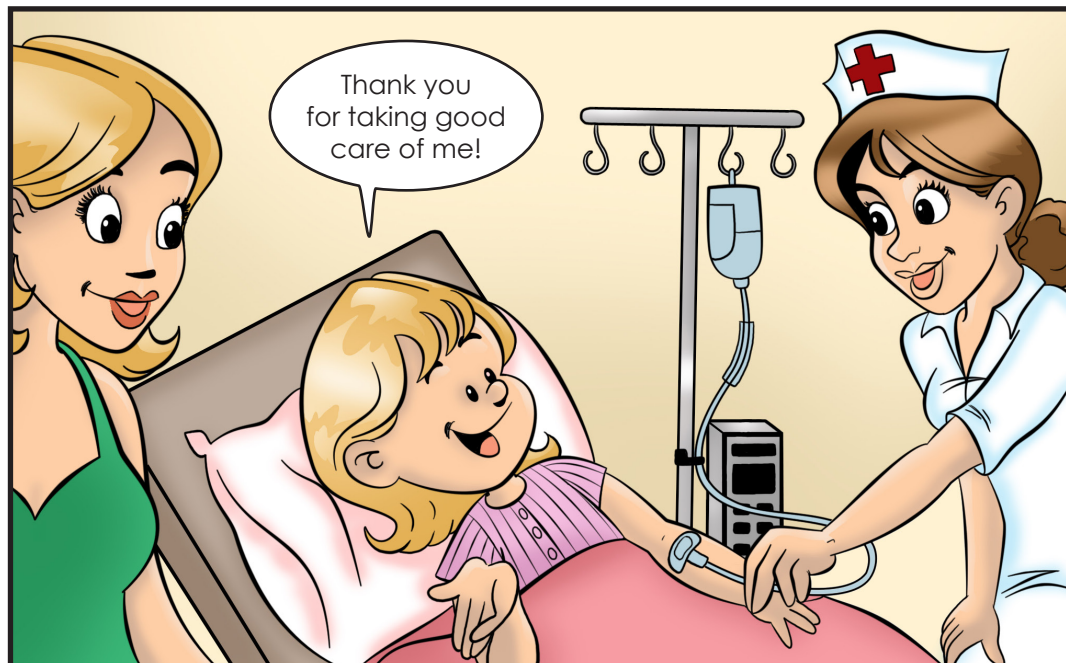
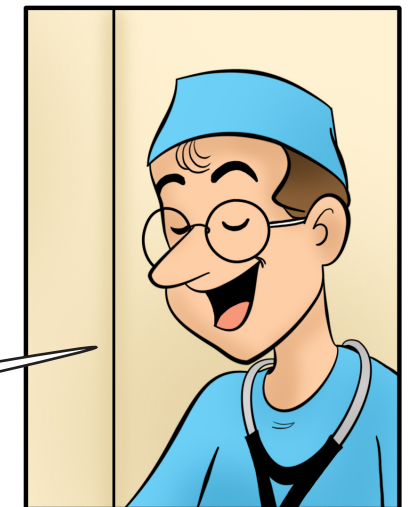
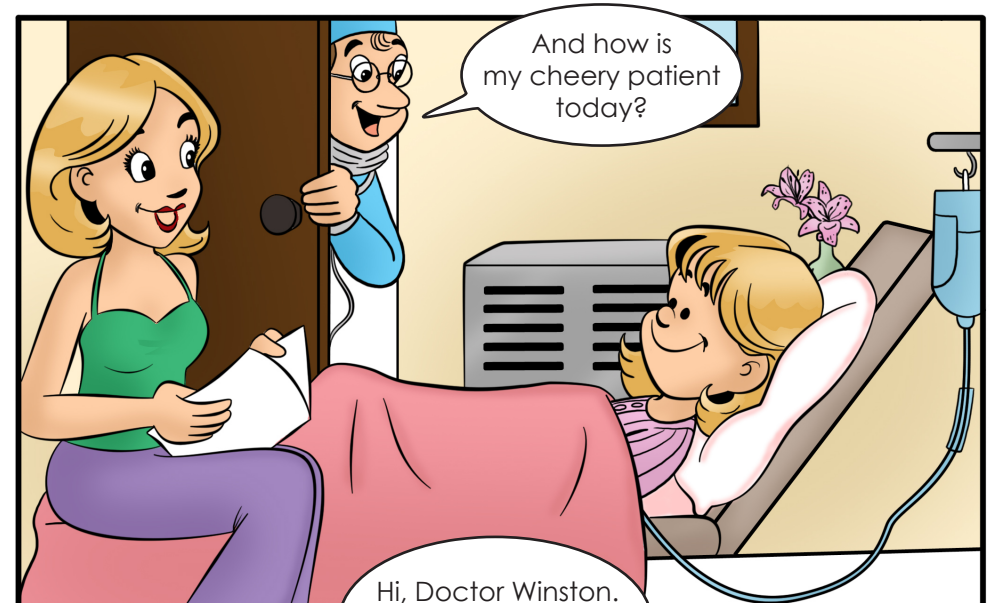
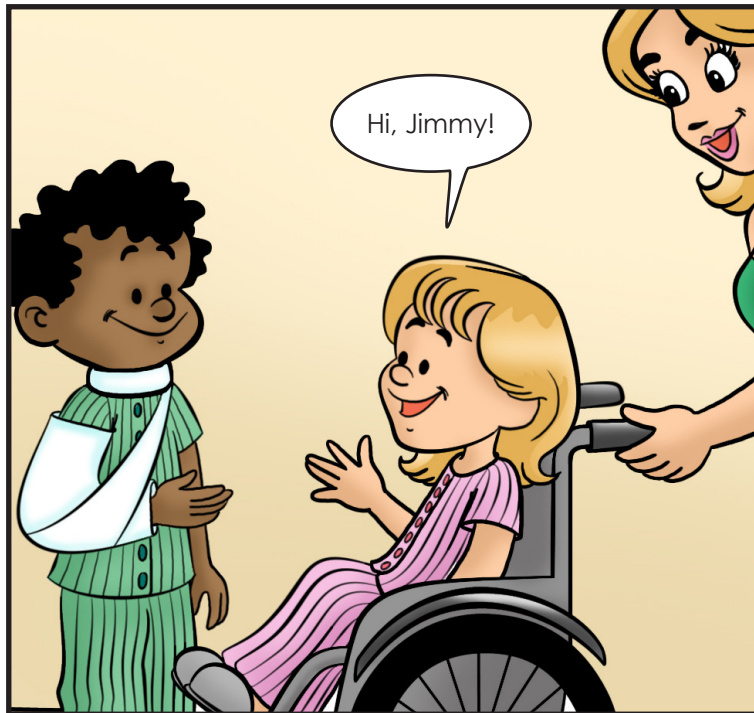
Tracy, I know something that will cheer you up.

If you smile more at others, you'll find it brings both you and them happiness. Why don't you try doing that for Me?



SO TRACY TRIED
TO REMEMBER
TO SMILE MORE.

PRETTY SOON
PEOPLE WERE
NOTICING HOW
SHE WAS SO
CHEERY.



Jesus, I want to
smile and share Your joy
more, like Tracy does.

TRACY MADE A DIFFERENCE IN THE HOSPITAL. BECAUSE OF HER HAPPY INFLUENCE, MANY PEOPLE STARTED SMILING MORE.



AFTER TRACY GOT WELL AND RETURNED HOME, SHE REMEMBERED TO KEEP SHARING HER BEAUTIFUL SMILE.



YOUR CHEERY SMILES CAN BRING HAPPINESS TO OTHERS TOO!

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