

Lottie Moon

Missionary to China

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Week 2:



Lottie continued to play practical jokes at her new school and even made fun of the pastor of the church across the road. One Sunday she went to church just to listen for something to make fun of. But she was surprised that the sermon was interesting—and it made sense!

All that night she thought about the things she had heard. Lottie was wealthy and educated. Did she really need God? Did she need to turn to Him? Suddenly she wanted to do just that.

The next morning Lottie got up early and went to a sunrise prayer meeting some of the students attended. She didn't know they were praying for *her*!

"Oh!" gasped one girl when she arrived. "Why, here's Lottie Moon in person! We were praying for you, Lottie, but we never dreamed you'd walk right in!"

For once Lottie didn't answer with a smart remark. She sat quietly and listened; then she went to the evening church service.

When the pastor invited people to receive Jesus, Lottie went forward and knelt to pray. She told God that she had sinned. She told Him she believed Jesus died for her sins and rose again. She asked Jesus to be her Savior! God forgave her and she became a brand new person inside!

After Lottie received Jesus as her Savior, God changed her in many ways. She still had a bold personality and was still one of the smartest, most educated young ladies in her part of the country. But she no longer lived for herself. She didn't play practical jokes. Her voice became gentle and she was kind to others. She began thinking about what God wanted her to do rather than what she wanted to do. Little did she know what *big* plans God had for her!

Next week we'll find out about God's big plans for Lottie.

