

Benny and Bonnie Bear

Value: Serving



Benny and Bonnie Bear lived on a wonderful mountaintop with a beautiful view. Both Benny and Bonnie were always filled with goodness in their hearts. They spent most of their day frolicking in the meadows at the bottom of the mountain, except for when Benny was looking for their dinner and snacks.

Ever since Benny was a little cub he liked fishing and exploring. Benny became an expert fisherman and loved exploring around the lake and the campgrounds.

One day while Benny was exploring near the bottom of the mountain, he saw a car that was parked near a camping spot. He was looking to see if there might be some food and Benny saw that the window was down in the car.



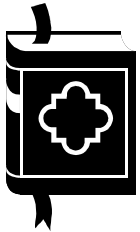
As he looked in, Benny saw a large box with “Free” written on the outside of it. Inside of the large box was hundreds of Bibles. “Wow,” said Benny as he picked up one of the Bibles, “I would love to have one of these to learn more about God.”

Benny wrote a thank you note to the owner of the car and headed to his favorite spot on the mountain.

Benny had a great spot that was his very favorite place on the whole mountain. It was a beautiful spot where you could see for miles and miles. It was a very quiet spot, and none of the other animals had ever been there before.

Every day Benny would go to his spot and read more of the Bible. Benny learned so much and it made him happier and happier inside the more he read. Benny was really excited and decided that he wanted to serve God with all of his heart.

He could hardly wait to find his sister Bonnie and went running through the woods calling her name.



“Bonnie, Bonnie where are you,” he said. Finally he found his sister. “Oh Bonnie, I have so much that I want to tell you. So Benny sat down with his sister and told Bonnie everything that he had learned from the Bible. He told her about all the great true stories that were in there about all different things. He told her about God’s love and how we all are to share God’s word.”

“Yes, I want to serve God with all my heart too,” Bonnie said.

So Benny and Bonnie Bear started going through out the whole woods, from mountain to mountain telling all the animals of every kind all that they knew about God, Jesus, and the Bible.



Benny and Bonnie spread God's word for as far as one could see.

The bears served God for many years and because of them, Olivia Owl even started a Sunday school for all of the animals that lived in the woods. Benny and Bonnie were guest speakers one day at Sunday school. All of the little animals had questions to them both.

"What can we do to serve God?" they would ask.

"Well that's easy," said Bonnie Bear, "We can all do something to serve God and we should do so everyday. God gave us all different talents and different ways we can serve him."



"That's right," said Benny, "why, you are serving God when you tell your classmates and friends about Jesus, God, and the Bible. You are serving God when you love your neighbor and do nice things to help them."

"Yes ... and you are serving God when you set a good example for others to see the love in your heart and then they want to be just like you. That is serving God too."



"We are have different ways," Benny said, "and if we ask God every day to show us how we can serve him best for that day, God will point us in the right direction."