

SCRIPTURE: Romans 10:8-15

HYMN: Jesus Saves

*We have heard the joyful sound: Jesus Saves! Jesus saves!*

*Spread the tidings all around: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!*

*Bear the news to every land, Climb the steeps and cross the waves*

*Onward! 'tis the Lord's command; Jesus saves! Jesus saves!*

### THE OBJECT LESSON OF THE LETTER

My children and I were walking around our local care facility, delivering mail. The residents enjoy the pleasant surprise of having the “mail person” be 5 or 7 years old! This particular time, though - I think my children got caught up in a game of beach ball toss- so I had the privilege of delivering a letter to my friend, Gloria. She thanked me over and over, for she was so pleased to have received a letter. I was glad for her, but explained it wasn't me who sent it- I was just the mail carrier! Turns out it was a letter from Gloria's son, sharing pictures of her brand-new, first grandchild, a baby boy. They live quite far away- down in the south, while we live in the northeast. What joy it was to gaze on a precious newborn, and share Gloria's joy with her! Gloria thanked me again.



I got to thinking about that. I was blessed to be the bearer of good news, yet I had nothing to do with it. It is just like our lives in the Lord: we have very wonderful news to share with others, about His love and forgiveness offered to them, but we have nothing to do with it- He has done it all Himself! Yet we are so blessed when we get to tell someone about Him- it is a blessing to be the bearer of good news! Scripture says, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news of good things!” (Romans 10:15)

Be the bearer of good news today- tell someone about Jesus!

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