

TOM SAWYER

talks to group of children

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[Tom is speaking to a children's group of some sort. It sounds as though they are first or second graders. The teacher speaks on the tape now and then. No date is given on tape]

Tom Now this microphone is very sensitive, so rather than to hold it or to touch it, because to hold it or touch it, you'll have crackling sounds on there. So what we'll do--see, it's playing now, and it's recording our voices, and I'm going to set it right here; it'll be able to pick up anybody's voice in the room. So, as I said, I got to--whoops, there we go!--I got to the end of that tunnel and there was this beautiful, beautiful Light. And that Light was so gorgeous to look at, and it was so comfortable to be near, and it made me feel real, real wonderful. And you know when your Mom or your Dad, or anybody who is really close to you, gives you a big hug, and especially if, let's say, sometimes you get a little scared or sad, and then you get a real big hug? Well, that's what it was like to see that Light. And that Light was just that beautiful. It made me feel really, really comfortable.

Child Do you still have that mark on you?

Tom What?

Child Do you still have that mark on you?

Tom Ah, not really. It's pretty well healed up. I've got one little teeny scar that you can see when I take a hot shower, but otherwise, it's gone. Now when I got to the end of that tunnel, and after looking at this Light, and seeing how beautiful it was, and how brilliant and gorgeous, all those things, I went through the end of the tunnel, and I was either standing or sitting, in other words, I really felt like I was standing or sitting, and then had a voice come into my mind. It was not like you and I talking here, because if I'm talking you now, my mouth is moving, you can hear the voice coming from me. But, when God talks to you it's not like He's outside, talking to you through your ears. It's like He's right inside of you. And just talking to your brain. You don't have to have sound and conversation to hear Him. In other words, when you talk to God, and when God talks back to you, He gives you the feeling of having had a conversation. And I'll give you an example. When

you're all alone and you're about to do something that you know absolutely is going to be naughty, and that you're not supposed to do it, and you have that feeling inside--

Child Like when Daddy lied?

Tom Oh, yeah, that's pretty naughty, I guess so, and if anybody does that, you should tell them that it's naughty, that you don't think it's right.

Child My Dad did that because he was mad. But guess what? That cop didn't catch him!

Tom Well, he was pretty lucky for not being caught, but you know, maybe sometimes some people have to get caught in order to straighten out. In order so that they promise not to do it anymore. So, did you understand what I mean by having God talk to me without having to say words or sentences or conversation? Well, let me tell you some of the things that God said to me. First of all God said--and it was just like he said my name--"Tom, I know that you're feeling okay, but I want to make sure and tell you everything is okay."

Teacher Everybody take a canolli, and sit down. Don't eat the last one, it belongs to Tom.

Girl I want another one because...

Tom You ate it all already?

Boy Yours is over there. I gotta get a drink.

Teacher Sit down, Robin, and get the spoon out now.

Tom Okay, so some of the things God said to me was, "Tom, you have to be still and you have to listen, because what I'm going to allow you to do is I'm going to allow you to think of any question." Okay, so God told me that I could ask any question that I wanted, a whole bunch of questions, or any

questions all, and that he would give me the right answer. So I asked things like--first of all I asked Him, "Well, gee, am I okay?" What I meant by that was, "Am I really a nice person? Am I okay?" Because you know God knows everything, and God knows everything that you do naughty, and everything that you do good, and God knows when you've been greedy, and God knows when you've been egotistical and selfish. So I was really saying to God that I've done some pretty naughty things. I remember when I was about nine years old, I cut my aunt's flowers down. I thought about it ahead of time, and I decided that I would do it anyway, just to be nasty, and I remember feeling bad afterward because it was a pretty nasty thing to do, and I made my aunt cry. When she came out and found those flowers cut, she cried. And that made me feel pretty sad, because I really didn't want to make her cry. I was just naughty. Sometimes we do things like that. **[Child** And having fun?] Well I was just all alone, just fooling around, and I did this thing, and it was naughty. **[Child** Did she know about it?]

Well, she certainly found out when she went outside and found the flowers cut down. And you know what? They weren't even flowers. They were really some really pretty weeds, but they had little flowers on them. She had planned to pick those flowers and make things with them. She was the type of person that did things like that. And I cut them down one year, and I knew that she wanted them, so it was really a nasty thing to do. **[Boy** I'll bet you God was mad at you.] Well, now I'm standing there before God, and God knows all of this. So I'm asking God for forgiveness.

[Boy Look Tom, Christmassy milk. Marianne's brought Christmassy milk] Yeah, all those pretty colors. **[Girl** I could have a lot in my mouth and I really could put it all in my mouth] No, now see that would be greedy. **[Boy** You're a nice man; I like to hear you talk] **[Girl** Guess what? Guess what? I can put this big sandwich in my mouth] Maybe you're going to grow up real tall. When you eat a good diet, as you get older, you're gonna get real tall. **[Girl** But I'm not going to go on a diet]

Well, so anyway, God said that for right now--He understood that I had done some pretty naughty things in my life--He figured that I was okay, and that there were some other things that I had to experience and learn, and that's what I want to tell you about. Because one of the other things that I experienced was, God said to me, if you want to survive, and live a little bit longer, and if you want to get out from underneath the truck, and live a little

longer, and be with my wife Elaine, and my sons, Tim and Todd, that it would be okay, and that he would allow me to live longer. And if I wanted to do that, all I had to do was decide, in other words, choose to do that, and He would let me do it. Or if I wanted to, I could stay with God, and stay in Heaven, and be there. And if I wanted to do that, it would be okay also. So what do you think I choose? **[Child** Go back there]

Well, I understand why you would think that, because life is really precious. The word precious means that life is a really wonderful and good thing, and I have a lot of fun, and I'm a very happy person. But what do you think I did? I chose to stay. I didn't chose to come back here. Let me tell you why I chose to stay. You know, if you use your imagination, or remember the things that you've been told about heaven and God, that it is a wonderful place. It is really perfect. In other words, you can have all the canollis in the world, and be able to eat all the canollis in the world, and really that desire is to feel perfection. To have anything you wanted, without being greedy. And to be able to love one another, not have any fights or arguments, not be able to be afraid, ever, ever, ever. **[Child** ...always has a fight with Justin, the one who lives next door to us]

Well, let me give you an example. When you finally go to Heaven, and Justin is in heaven with you, you're never going to fight again. All you'll be able to do is smile and have a good time. Because God won't let you argue. There'd be no reason to argue. **[Child** Did you see what I gave my brother?]

Yeah, I did notice that. Now that's what is called, and listen to this word, that's what's called selfless. See, if you're selfish, that means that you'd not only eat all of yours, but then you'd try to get some of somebody else's. But to be selfless, is a very good thing. And I'm glad that you did that, that made me feel good, and I did notice it. So, thank you. **[Girl** Guess what? I can eat a--]

So, the other thing that I want to tell you about heaven is that some of the things you've been told, and some of the things that you'll think about during your lifetime, might be different and it might change. If you think that if you go to heaven you play a harp or have to play an instrument, don't worry about that because if you don't want to play an instrument you don't have to. And the nice thing about heaven is there can be beautiful, beautiful music, without any instruments at all. Whatever absolute perfection would be, that's what it's going to be like when you get to heaven. Well, a funny

thing happened, and I don't really think it's very funny, so let me say a strange thing happened. You know how sometimes you say a funny thing happened meaning that it's very strange?

Well after some more conversation, back and forth, and some more interesting things that happened, I got sent back. That's an assumption because I don't really know for sure, for absolutely sure, when or why I got sent back. But I do know that I had the choice, and I chose to stay there. Now, in order to stay there, I had to move a little forward, and go right into that Light.

Did you ever hear the phrase, the Light of God or the Light of Jesus? All right. Well, if you've ever heard the phrase, the Light of God, well, there's a phrase called that, and how I want to describe what took place was, that if you looked at God, all you would see is this brilliant, bright, white Light.

[Child Will we ever see Him?]

If you ever need to you will. In other words, the answer's really yes. If you really wish for that, and you live, maybe even during your lifetime. Maybe. I'm not sure about that, but maybe. [Indistinct comment] Well, it's happened to me, yes. And that's wonderful. And then there is a thing called imagery, that's another kind of fancy word. When you look at somebody walking down the street, your eyes give you the image of that person, and that's the way you see things. In other words, you see the image of that person. And then if you recognize them-- you have enough of an image to recognize that person--and then you can yell out to whoever it is. You can yell out and say hello. So that's called imagery. Now if you need to or want to see Jesus Christ or God, you will be able to. And you will be able to see that imagery. And then, when that takes place, and as you enter heaven and become absolutely purified like the saints-- If you've heard the word the saints are very pure people who have died and gone on and become saints.

[Child Like our Poppa died?] Yes. [Child Did you know him?] No, I don't know him. But I know what she's talking about. If he's died, and he's gone through the tunnel, and had a life review, and all those circumstances-- I didn't tell you about the life review, but I will in just a minute. Well then the only thing left for him to do is to go to heaven like I've described it. And when he's in heaven he doesn't have to get sick anymore, he doesn't have to feel angry or bad or sad. And the only thing that he can do is smile. [Child Does he still miss us?]

That's right, yeah, and he can probably still miss you but you know what? When you're in heaven and you miss somebody it's not quite the same. Because with all of us here, and we think about the people we miss, like your dad, or like a close friend of mine-- Sometimes I have some friends, some very close friends who are dead, and my dad is dead also; he died about four years ago. And when I think about him I miss him. And sometimes when we do that we feel sad about that. But here's the funny thing, when the person is in heaven and they think about the people that they miss, like all of us, they don't feel sad. Well see, the only thing that they can experience is love. So again, even though they do miss you, they're able to smile all the time. Isn't it a nice thing to think about? To be able to miss somebody and still smile all the time?

All right, well that's another way in which I want to describe heaven, and that's what heaven is like. Now the thing that I didn't describe to you yet is called a life review. I was 33 years old when the truck fell on me, and I had this experience. So I was certainly an adult and I had lived 33 years, but during the life review, it was like you had a movie camera going all the time, every minute of your life, day and night, and it showed every single solitary thing you did. Showed you when you were asleep, showed you when you were awake, when you were running, if you took a ride in an airplane--everything that has happened in your life would be in that camera or in that film. And when you experience a life review, that's review. And different from watching it on television or watching it in a movie. What you really do is you relive it very, very quickly. It can all take place in just a few seconds. It's kind of interesting, to have had that experience. And have a review of 33 years of my life, in just a matter of a second or two. And when that takes place, you feel all the things that you felt during your life. In other words, the few times when you were naughty, you feel naughty again. Now it's interesting because, let's say I was naughty when I was nine years old--like I told you when I cut my aunt's flowers down. Well now, what I'm telling you is when I was 33 years old, an adult, and having the life review, I had the same feeling of how naughty I was when I was nine years old. But at the same time I had the same feeling of when I was really good, and when I made my mom and dad really proud of me or when I had some real exciting experiences, like going to a movie or going to a party or having a great time.

One time I went fishing with my father and we caught a lot of fish. I don't even know how many, it was more than a couple hundred, and we let most of them go because it would fill the boat up. [Child Guess what? I'd like to catch a shark!] Oh, a shark's bigger than you are!

Well, so during the life review, I experienced everything that I did good, and everything that I did bad. And some of the things that I couldn't remember. In other words, sometimes you try to remember two years ago, and you can't really remember very well two years ago. In other words, you try to remember. "Gee, I wonder where I was this same day two years ago?" And you don't have that memory. But when you experience a life review after you die you will be able to remember everything. [Child Like my Poppa died?] Yes, and he had a life review and he was able to remember all the good times he had with you. [Child Right now my hand is sticky!] And when you have your life review, you'll remember that too. And you'll reexperience it.

So anyway when the life review was over then I made the decision to stay. And some of the reasons I chose to stay was-- Now I love my wife Elaine very much, and I love Tim and I love Todd, and I certainly like you very much--I might not love you quite as much as I love my son Todd or Tim, but I do love you. And I want you to know that. Okay?

Now, even though I love all of those things, and I like to have a job, and I like to buy and build a fast car, and all the things that we do during a lifetime--I had an opportunity to be with God. And that's greater than any of the things that we love here on earth. In other words, when you're alive, there's a of things that you love. But when you get to experience God, you will love God more than you love all of the things that you think you love right now. Much much greater. It's just so perfect. It's hard to explain.

So I did experience going backwards through the tunnel again, and I experienced looking through the tunnel, and toward the Light, while I experienced going exactly backwards. And when I got to the other end of the tunnel I was able to gain consciousness. I really woke up again. And when I woke up the people were lifting the truck off of me. And the ambulance guys were there, and they cut part of my shirt off, cause my shirt was kind of bloody and it was all crushed down. So they cut part of my shirt off, and they put some bandages on the holes, cause I had four holes through my chest. And they helped me breathe a little bit better, they gave me some oxygen.

And then, because of the pain--oh my goodness, the pain was so terrible, cause you know I was crushed down pretty bad. I kind of went unconscious again, for the ride to the hospital in the ambulance.

And then after staying in the hospital for a little while, I started feeling much better. And then I was able to come home. And that was ten years ago and I feel really pretty good now. I don't have any injuries from that accident. But you know what I do have? I've got an ongoing memory of seeing that Light at the end of the tunnel and being with God. And because of that, it's changed my life tremendously.

And you know what you might not believe right now--cause you know I can be really a cool guy. I just took some of Timmy's friends for a ride, bought them a little bit of food and took them skate-boarding. You know what's hard to believe? Do you know I used to get in fights? [Girl: That's bad!] Yes, that's pretty bad. [Girl: Justin got in a fight] [Boy: They'll never fight in heaven, right?] Nope. Never. Well, you don't have to. There's no reason to. [Girl: I picked Justin up in my hands, then I dropped him to the grass!] You know that's really bad for another reason, because sometimes somebody will push you first. And then, you know, you might have to push them back to protect yourself. Well sometimes we get in circumstances like that, and you have to do things like that. But the sad part of that is somebody might end up getting hurt very severely, and neither one of you intended on doing that. So that makes it even worse.

Well, let me tell you how some of the things changed. Because I listened to certain kinds of music--I'm talking about when I graduated from high school back in the 60's. They had the sixties music--like the Beatles, like Bob Dillon. Well, I like that kind of music and then when I got back from the hospital my attitude changed. And it's not that I didn't like the 60's music anymore, I still liked it. But the music that I never liked before, I started liking. In other words, did you ever have to listen to violin music? Well I never used to like it. I used to think that it was not nice music. It's okay for people who like violins, but I didn't like violins. Well what do you think happened?

I got back from the hospital and I started listening to the radio, and some violin music came on, and I liked it. And I not only liked it, but I loved it very much. So that's one of the changes that took place. Well, do you know what? I've got a violin now, and I can't play it, because it takes a long time

to practice and I haven't practiced. I can make some sounds on it. And I really like having it. It was given to me as a gift.

Now the funny thing is before I had this near-death experience, if somebody would have given me a violin for a gift, I might have made a smart remark. And I might not have even accepted it. I might have said, "Here, take this back." And I probably would have hurt their feelings. But since my near-death experience, I did get a violin as a gift, from a friend by the name of Craig Stapely. My friend Craig gave it to me. And I not only thank him so much for it, because it was a very thoughtful gift for him to give me, I really love having it as a gift. It's in my bedroom closet right now.

Well let me tell you one of the other changes. Before I had this experience I use to get in fights and so on and things like that. And I used to argue a lot. Well, guess what? I still love to argue. But I love to argue in a different way now. In other words, if you say, "Well, I think that the Redskins are going to win the football game," and then I disagree with you. Well that's actually an argument, if you argue about it, as to which team is better. But that's called a friendly argument. The kind of argument that I used to like--I used to like to get in an argument and actually call names. And that's never a good idea, because sometimes you call somebody a name, and it isn't even true and then you always feel sorry about it afterwards. Well now see that's an example, because if somebody has an accident like that, they didn't really mean to do that, they didn't think, "Well, I know I'll do this nasty thing." So that makes it an accident. And it's not a good idea to call people names for that. For an accident that they couldn't help.

Well anyway, some of the ways that I changed was, that instead of riding a motorcycle real fast, or driving a car real fast, instead of doing those kinds of fun things, I didn't do them any more. I'm not telling you that those things aren't fun. But my priorities changed. And that means that the thing that I thought most important was to talk to people about what happened to me. And to share those things. And hopefully to try to make you feel better about a couple of things.

First of all, one of the things that I want to tell you, which I already have, is that God is real. And that God is all loving. And even when you're naughty, God still loves you. God might frown a little bit, and God might even wish to say, "Gee, you shouldn't really be doing that." But even though you've done some naughty things, God still loves you. And the other thing I want to

tell you is that you know we all have to die. Everybody in history eventually dies. And I'm going to die someday. And you are going to die someday. And--

[Child I don't want to die!] Well, actually, I understand that because I was really very afraid to die before I was 33 years old and before this truck fell on me. In fact, when the truck fell on me, I was pretty scared. I'll tell you the truth; I was real scared. And I was thinking, "Oh my God! I can't breathe, I'm gonna die!" But guess what happened? [Child You stayed and died] Well, yes, but guess what else? I'm not afraid to die anymore. I'm really not afraid to die. Now, I'm not looking forward to it, because the ways in which we die, we either get hurt or we get sick and we die. And sometimes we just get so very, very old that we die from old age, or from heart failure or something like that. Sometimes we die of some diseases that are pretty painful. So a lot of times we think about dying and we get a little scared because, first of all, it's something we don't know much about. So it's kind of scary just because you don't know about it because you're ignorant. And it's okay to be ignorant, but you should try to learn things so that you're more intelligent, so that you're smarter, and you can deal with things a little better.

But the third thing that I wanted to tell you, that's very, very important, is another big word, and I'm not sure if you've heard this word before, this might be-- [End of side one] [side two]

The third thing that I wanted to tell you, that I learned from having this experience, and that's very, very important for you to understand, and the word is called suicide. Now suicide means that you do something to kill yourself. [Girl Wow, I never want to kill myself!] And as terrible as that sounds there are several people who end up committing suicide. In other words, they either shoot themselves or they take poison or pills and they kill themselves. Or they jump off a bridge.

And the reasons that they do things like that are many, many different reasons. Sometimes they get very, very sad, and they stay sad for a very, very long time. And they get so sad that they think that they can never be happy again. And then they kill themselves. And that's terrible. That's a real, real tragedy. And that hurts my feelings when that happens, because I want everybody to be happy. And we can't be happy all of the time. So, when you get sad, even if you get very, very sad, please don't ever, ever even think of committing suicide. Don't ever think of killing yourself. [Child I'm never

going to commit suicide!] Well, I'm glad for that. And you should keep that attitude. Because, you know, you can always do better.

Another reason that people commit suicide is that they think that they'll be able to make people feel sorry for them, or that they'll be able to get even with somebody. In other words, if your close friends or a parent is really mean to you, or if they punish you for doing something wrong, and you get angry at them, even though you've actually done something wrong and you might deserve punishment, if you get so angry at them, you might say to yourself, "Well, I know how to get even, I'll kill myself." Well, don't you dare ever think that way. And I'm sorry to tell you that some people do think that way. But guess what happens? It doesn't work. And you know--God forbid, if anybody does commit suicide for that reason--that some people think, well weren't they awfully stupid for doing such a thing. And they really were. They were very, very stupid for doing such a thing.

And then there's some other reasons why people do eventually commit suicide. And as sad as it is, they get very, very sick, they get so sick that they can't think straight. And sometimes it gets worse and worse, and they may do something real quickly or really stupid. Like walk close to a bridge and fall or jump off a bridge. And they end up dying that way. And the reason that they do that is because they're just not thinking properly.

Now if you accidentally die that's not suicide. I'm talking about when somebody thinks about it. [Boy . . . only if you make that accident happen] That's right, that's right. [Girl God is inside you. When you kill yourself you kill God] That's right! That's good that you know that. And probably the most important thing that I want to tell you today is that God loves you more anybody who loves you, like a parent or like a close friend or even like I love you.

Don't ever disappoint that person. Don't try to hurt that person. And if you think about God, who loves you more than anybody can love you, then you really shouldn't even consider such a thing. And you know what's sad? When you get to high school you will probably know somebody that's your same age who will eventually commit suicide. Who will eventually commit suicide. And when that happens, it's really okay for you to cry about that. Because of, not just the fact that they died but, the fact that they committed suicide. It's okay to feel sad about that. Because that's really a tragedy.

And you know what? Since I had my near-death experience I know all

about this because, really very bluntly, God told me all about this. But since that happened, I've had a couple of very close friends commit suicide. And you know what I do? Not only do I feel sad about them, and I miss them, but I pray for them a lot.

Now I don't know if you pray or not, I hope that you do. And if you don't pray on a regular basis, that's okay for right now. But as you get a little older, you might learn enough to know either how to pray or that it's a good thing. And that you might want to pray just before you go to bed. Sometimes you wish real hard for something and you'll think about praying to God that you get this new game, or that you're able to go to Chucky Cheese, or something really nice like that. Well, that's actually kind of like a prayer.

And you know sometimes your parents talk to you a lot, and they say the same things over and over again. And sometimes it's really a good idea to give you a good little crack on the rear end to wake you up. I've done that with both Timmy and Todd, and in the long run I didn't get a great deal of enjoyment out of cracking their rear ends; I actually felt a little sad. But it was necessary. It was necessary to really teach them that what they were doing was wrong. And that I didn't want them to do that anymore. But just think, some day you'll get older and you won't have to get a crack on the rear end because you'll be intelligent. **[Boy** Guess what I been doing? Two days ago or yesterday, I didn't go in, I letted a lady before me] Oh, that was polite. Yeah. You're making a lot of progress. You're doing a lot of things that are very polite. Like sharing your food like you did a few minutes ago. Yeah, I noticed that too. You're doing pretty good.

Well, let me ask you right now, does anybody have any questions? You know, because we've talked about quite a few things. I talked about going through the tunnel, and seeing God. And I talked about dying, that we all have to die. And that it's really okay to die as long as it's either an accident or that you get so old or so sick that God decided that you've lived long enough. And when somebody dies, even though you miss them, and you feel sad that way, I want you to feel happy for them because when somebody dies and they go through their entire life review, and all the way through the tunnel, what's at the end of that tunnel?

[Boy God!] At the end of that tunnel is God and heaven. **[Boy** You said that you walked through the Light?] Yes! **[Boy** What did God do?] Well, God just loved me. That's the only way I can describe it. **[Boy** Did you ever see

Him, when you got there, in person?] Yes. **[Boy** As a person might, like looking at Marianne?] The same thing. **[Boy** SAME, EXACT, THING!] Well, in other words, if I were to look at Marianne and smile, and see that, that's Marianne, I was able to look at Jesus and God and see them as what they are. **[Boy** God is Jesus] Uh huh. **[Boy** God was reborn] Uh huh, I also know that.

You know a lot of times when somebody, say for instance, pushes you or hits you or calls you a name or does something nasty, sometimes it's best to turn to that person, and just say, "I don't really understand why you did that, but I'd like to be your friend." Sometimes that works, sometimes that doesn't work though. Because you know you've got all different kinds of people that live around you.

Well all right. I just want to ask you again, because we covered a couple of subjects. Does anybody have any questions about death and dying? **[Girl** No] All right, does anybody have any questions about suicide? **[Girl** I do] What would you like to ask? **[Girl** ... sometimes Dad gets angry with her] Yeah, well let me tell you what you know, your Dad gets frustrated. Did you ever hear that word, frustrated? **[Boy** Oh yes, frustrated means when somebody gets mad, mad] He gets either confused or nervous or saddened. And what he really wants, he wants to be able to help you and control you. Now sometimes that can't happen. And sometimes he gets what's called frustrated, and then he'll spank you or something like that. And about the best thing that you can do is just say, "I'm sorry Daddy." And tell him that you'll try, that you'll try to be good.

But the other thing is, and if that happens an awful lot of the time (and I don't think that's necessarily true for anybody here), but sometimes little people, and by little people I mean other than adults--in other words all of you. Little people get hit too much. And I mean if they do, if a parent or an adult, does something like-- **[Boy** Abuses you?] Right. Like abuses you, or breaks a bone, or makes you bleed, or something like that, well then it's important for you to get help for that adult. And even if it's an uncle, or a friend, or a parent-- **[Boy** You gotta call the police] Uh huh. Now, if you were naughty and you got spanked or even something like if you wet your pants and your dad got real angry, and he gave you a good hard crack on the rear end, that's not what I'm talking about. I mean that you can kind of live with that. But if things really get out of hand, cause sometimes you might have a friend who experiences that. And that means that the adult needs help

copied with the situation. And do you know that I have been able to help a couple of people that way? And that's very exciting.

Well, I think we had a pretty good time, don't you? [Boy Yes!] I'm sure glad that I'm here. And you know, I didn't get a chance to thank you for letting me do this. Because I appreciate it. [Boy I know that, Tom] But guess what? Each of you have to pay me. Yes! you know how you pay me? You have to each give me a hug. [Teacher One at a time!] No, that's okay! How much do you weigh? Do you weight 40 pounds? [Boy How did you guess?] [Teacher Did you tell Tom thank you?] [Children Thank you!] Oh they did when they hugged me!

Welcome ladies and gentlemen to the new-- [Boy Tom Sawyer! He came from heaven again!] Oh, I might have come from heaven but I'm no angel! [Boy Well when you go back up there you'll have wings, and you'll be able to fly, and look over the world] Then I'll be-- [Boy The clouds are up in space, so God's up in space] Well, yes, but guess what? God's right here in you!