

Our three year old daughter loves to watch the movie *Miracles From Heaven*. She was watching a particular scene, where a little girl wanted to climb a tree. In the scene, the little girl fell, and an angel came to help her. She saw the part where the girl said, “ God, heal me.” For some reason, she wanted to watch that movie over and over again.

In our own yard was growing a young tree. Our little girl wanted to climb the tree, so I taught her how. She was doing well, so I let her climb the tree on her own as I watched. She said, “Dad, look and see!” At that moment, her leg slipped as she leaned back. She said “My leg hurts.” I examined her leg but couldn’t see anything wrong with it.

Some time passed, and one day as we were getting into the car to go to church, her leg got stuck while climbing into her car seat. I looked, and saw her leg stuck between the car door and the car seat. I freed her leg, and she said she was okay.

Shortly after this happened, my wife and I noticed her limping. The limp was slight at first, then grew more pronounced. When we would pick her up, she would wince with pain. This was all quite confusing because other than the limp, we couldn’t see anything wrong. No bruises, no swelling...nothing!

During this time, she kept wanting to watch that same movie and at night she would pray for Jesus to heal her leg - just like that little girl in the movie.



We decided that we need to take her for X-rays. For some reason, the technician did not take a full series and the X-rays did not completely cover her leg. The results were read and we were told she was fine, it was just a muscle strain.

As the days passed, she did not seem to be improving. She continued to limp so we took her to a specialist for a second opinion. The specialist took a new set of X-rays covering the knee to the pelvis. The new X-rays told a completely different story: She had a fractured femur caused by a cyst that had been growing on her bone.

The doctor said, “ When children are young, the bone cysts develop at the same rate as the leg growth. Nobody knows why, it just happens. How long ago did you notice she started limping?” We told him that it had been about a month.

The doctor said, “According to this X-ray, the fracture occurred about 2-1/2 months ago. Now, here is the interesting part; Usually when a child comes in, their leg is off-set and not aligned correctly. We usually have to go in and break the leg in order to reset it so that it will heal correctly. Your daughter’s leg is 100% completely healed, and it has healed completely straight. There is no reason for us to go in and re-break her leg, as is usual in these types of cases.

“In most cases these can be cancerous, but in her case, I am 99.99% sure there is no cancer. It is a miracle that she fractured it and it wasn’t noticed, but even more so that the repair is so straight and perfect that I could not have done it better myself!”

The doctor was amazed! He had never before seen such a straight and perfect healing! He said that such a perfect healing will save her from pain and future fractures once the bone is hardened when she is older.

Does God hear our prayers? Does God still perform miracles? You bet He does! God is working where we can’t see. Then one day, at His timing, He reveals it to us. Our God is not just good...He is Great!



*But if it were I, I would appeal to God; I would lay my cause before him. He performs wonders that cannot be fathomed, miracles that cannot be counted. Job 5:8-9*