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## “Do You Know Any Ghosts?”

by Worker in Creative Access Country

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I didn’t answer her directly, and then asked her, “Why? Do you know any ghosts?”

She named some of the ghosts’ names she had heard of from different folk stories. Then I asked her, “Have you ever seen any ghosts?”

“Oh no!” She exclaimed. “If I really saw a ghost I would probably die!”

So I said, “Well, if you have never met any, then why are you so afraid.”

She responded, “You are not afraid. It must be because you met or have seen one before.”

“No,” I said, “I’ve never seen one but I have met one.”

“And you’re not dead?” Lan said in disbelief.

I laughed. “No,” I said. “The ‘ghost’ I know is called the Holy Ghost.”

I went on to tell her who the Holy Ghost is, that the Holy Ghost’s job is to teach us through God’s Word so we can know Jesus and live life abundantly.

“Jesus!” Lan suddenly cried out. “I know who that is!”

“You do?” I said in disbelief. “How do you know about Jesus?”

“Teacher Fang, she told me all about him!”

Teacher Fang was the sister who had given me the gift certificate for the free massage. And so God gave me the privilege that day to help Lan invite Jesus into her life as her Savior and Lord!

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