

# Kingdom Clothing

Do you wear "Kingdom Clothing"?

As the summer vacation comes to end, Angel goes shopping for school clothes. She learns all about Kingdom Clothing and how God's Kids should dress. Find out how special every boy and girl is when they are Kingdom Kids.

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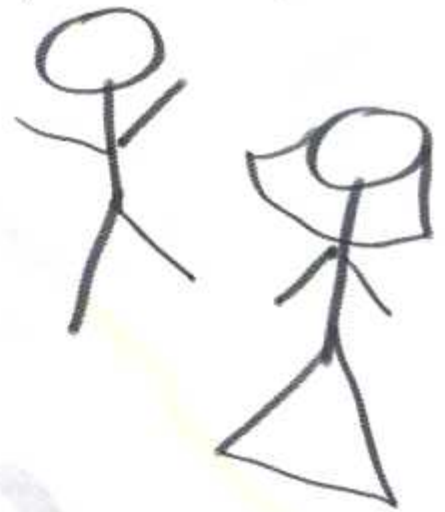
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Dedicated to all the Kingdom Kids around the world. My humble desire is that somehow these writings would establish and anchor the truth of holiness within the hearts and minds of the younger generation. **"And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus."** (II Timothy 3:15) In a day of non-commitment and trashing of godly values may they **"Buy the truth, and sell it not; also wisdom, and instruction, and understanding."** (Proverbs 23:23)

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Enjoying her last day of summer vacation, Angel sat quietly on the patio swing. As the soft breeze ruffled her long blonde hair, she flipped through a photo album. Slowly she looked at each page and sighed. Summertime had flown by so quickly. Tomorrow would begin another year of school, but for now Angel reminisced about all the good times.

Church camp was so much fun. Why did it have to end? The summer was filled with fun, friends, sunshine and lots of sno-cones. Since Mother ran the sno-cone stand at the Campgrounds, Angel and her sister Miriam ate lots of them. They tried every flavor. She lay back in the swing, closed her eyes and wished for another icy cold treat. Umm, a watermelon sno-cone would taste so yummy right now.







Suddenly, Ashes darted out the back door and ran past Angel like a little black arrow. Ever the playful kitten, he loved to run outside and hunt for bugs. Like a mighty hunter, he prowled around looking for his prey. His fun did not last very long because Miriam realized her cat had escaped from the house.

Dashing outside to look for him, Miriam began calling anxiously to her sister, "Have you seen Ashes? Have you seen Ashes? "



Angel sat up in the swing and said, "Leave him alone and let him play outside for awhile." "No!" she yelled, "I am afraid he will get hurt. There are lots of dogs and coyotes around here." Running around the side of the house Miriam went looking for the little black kitty. He had cornered a spider over by the car. Just as Ashes was ready to pounce on the bug, the little girl scooped him up in her arms. The little cat wiggled and wiggled as he tried to get away. But it was no use; Miriam would not let him finish catching his spider.



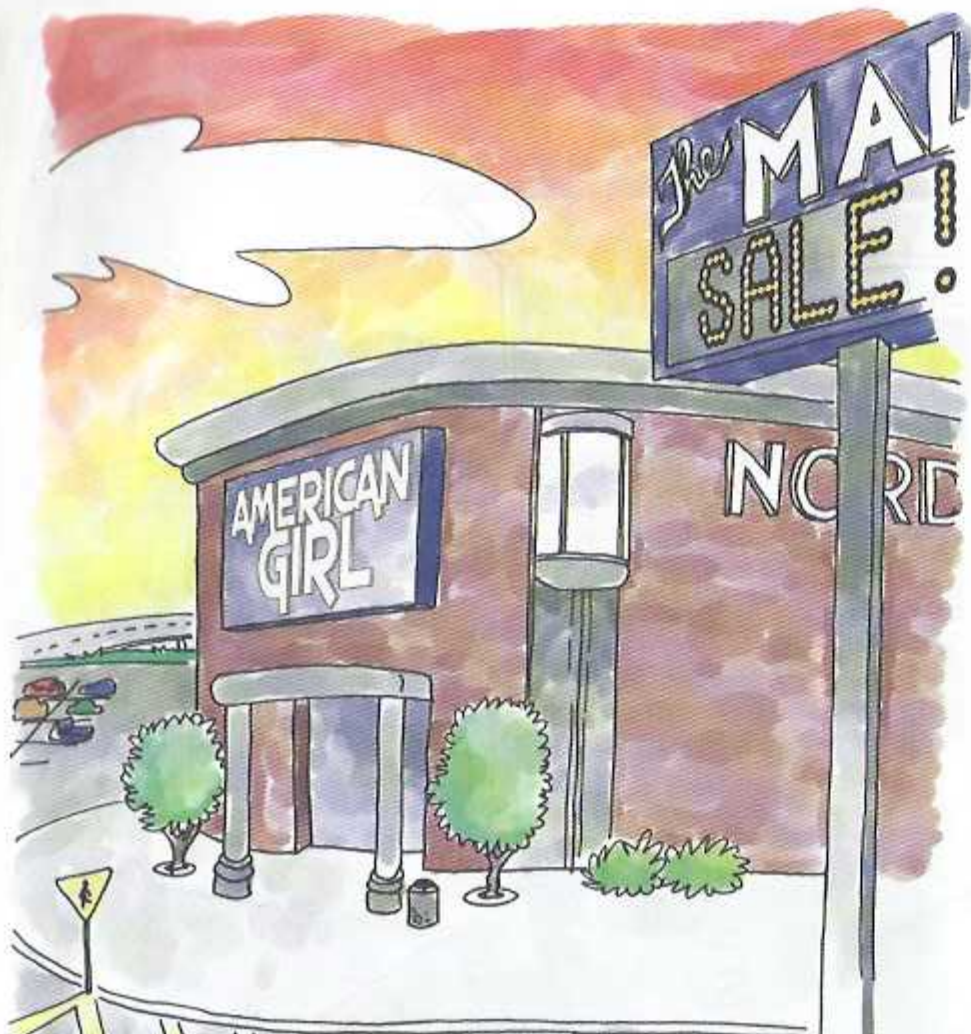


As she carried Ashes back into the house, Miriam told Angel, "Mom said we are going shopping for the rest of our school clothes. Come on. It is time to go." While her little sister put their kitten in the house, Angel picked up her photo album and looked through it one last time. Summer had sure been fun. Just then Mother called out the back door, "Angel, we are leaving now."



Angel and Miriam raced to the car as they both called out, "Shotgun!" Reaching the car at the same time, they began arguing over which one would sit in the front seat. "I got here first," squealed Miriam. "No, I did," said Angel. Mother quickly settled the argument. "Angel, you sit in the front on the way to the store. Miriam, it will be your turn to ride 'shotgun' when we come home." The girls quickly obeyed and climbed in the car. When Mother pulled the car out of the garage the kids waved good-bye to Ashes who sat in the window. He blinked his golden-green eyes and watched them drive away.



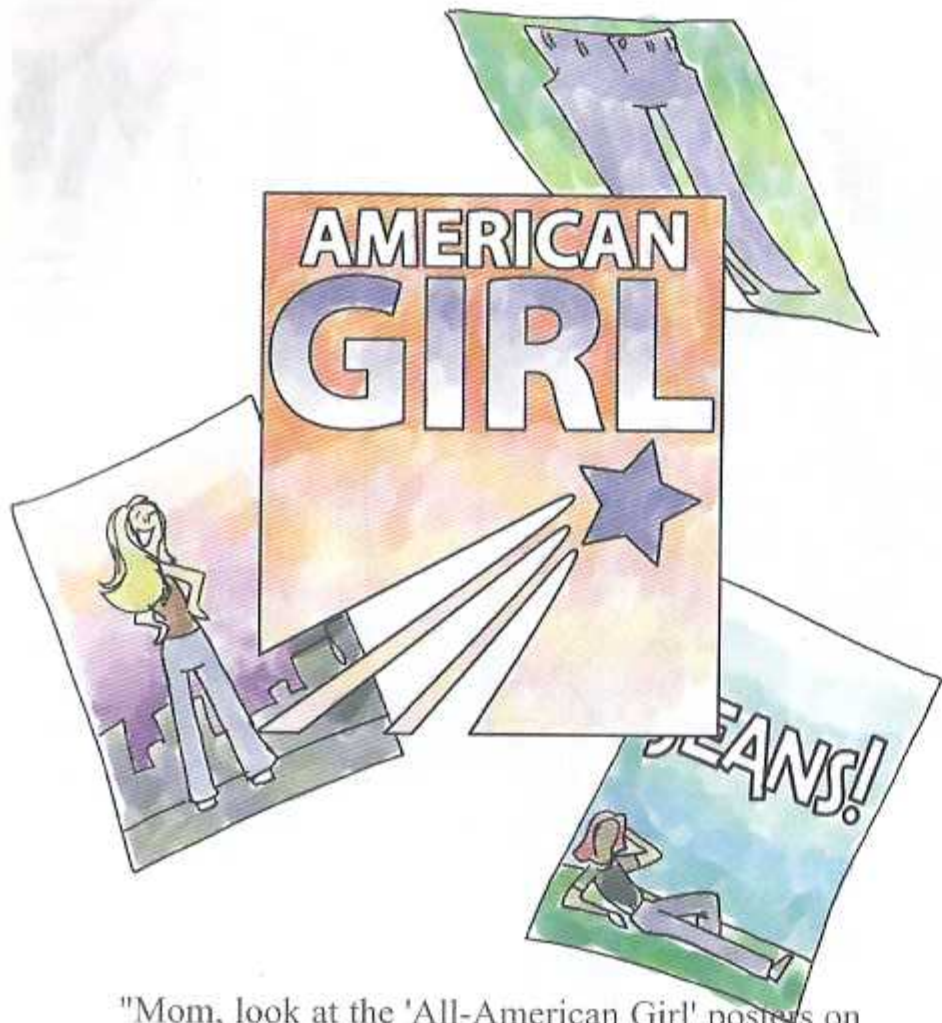


"We'll go to the mall and look around," said Mother. "Both of you are growing so tall and it is getting hard to find nice skirts in your school uniform colors." "I need two navy skirts and one green," said Angel. "Can we look in that new store called 'All-American Girl'?" "Yes, we'll go there first since Miriam also needs some navy skirts. Maybe we'll find just what we're looking for in that store," said Mother as she pulled up and parked in front of the mall.



Angel and Miriam jumped out of the car and Mother followed close behind as they went into the new store. It was filled with people who had come to shop for last-minute school clothes.





"Mom, look at the 'All-American Girl' posters on the walls," said Angel. Mother and her girls looked at the walls covered with pictures of 'All-American Girls' dressed in the latest styles. Miriam tugged on Mother's arm and asked, "Mommy, How come all those girls on the posters are wearing pants? Don't they know girls are supposed to wear dresses?" Mother smiled at her little girl, "No, I am afraid they don't know. Not too many wear them anymore. Come on; let's look around for some school skirts."



Walking up and down the aisles, the girls began looking at the racks of clothing. They were filled with blue jeans and pants of every color. "Mom, I can't find any skirts," said Angel. "I guess they are not a big part of the 'All-American Girl' style." "Maybe not, but keep looking," said Mother. Finally they found some skirts in the back of the store. Eagerly, Angel and Miriam looked through the clothes. "Always choose skirts that are long enough to cover your body," Mother told her daughters. "Don't forget you are King's Kids and should always wear Kingdom clothing."





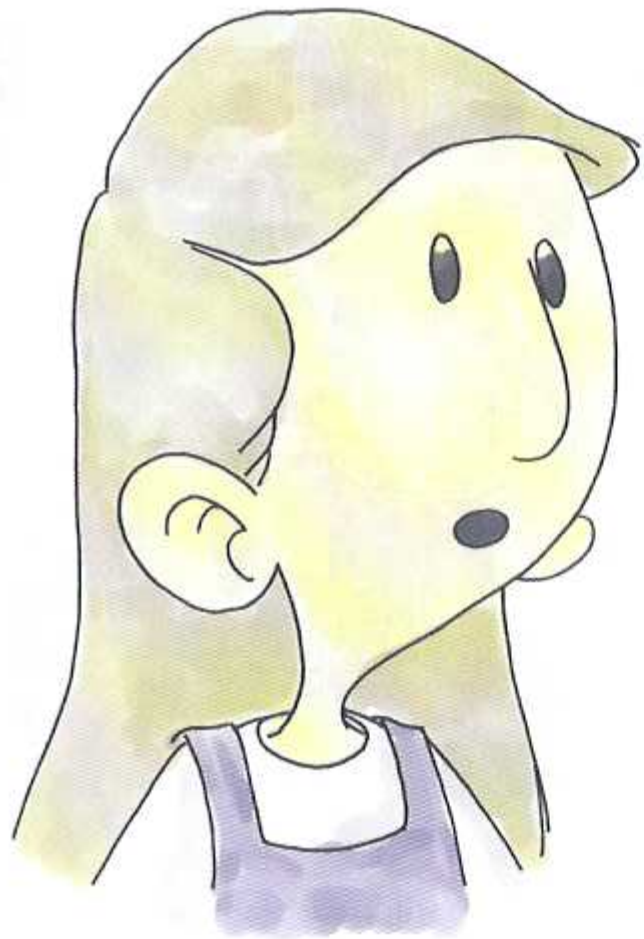
"Does God really care about the kind of clothes we wear?" asked Angel. "Yes He does," answered Mother. "In fact, He made the first real clothing!" "He did?" exclaimed the girls. "When did God do that?" "After Adam and Eve sinned in the Garden of Eden, they tried to cover themselves with fig leaves. But their skimpy aprons were not good enough so God made them new outfits. **Unto Adam also and to his wife did the LORD God make coats of skins, and clothed them.**" (Genesis 3:21) "Wow, that is neat!", said Angel, "God was the first fashion designer."



Mother continued to help her girls look for their school clothes. At last they found just what they were looking for and went to make their purchases. "Now you are ready to start school in the morning," said Mother as they walked out of the store.

"Since we have finished our shopping, would you like to get something to eat in the food court? Are you hungry?" "Yeah, we're starved," said Angel and Miriam. "May we have some stuffed-crust pizza and a Hawaiian Ice?" begged the girls. "That sounds great," said Mother. Angel went to save a table while Mother and Miriam picked up their food.



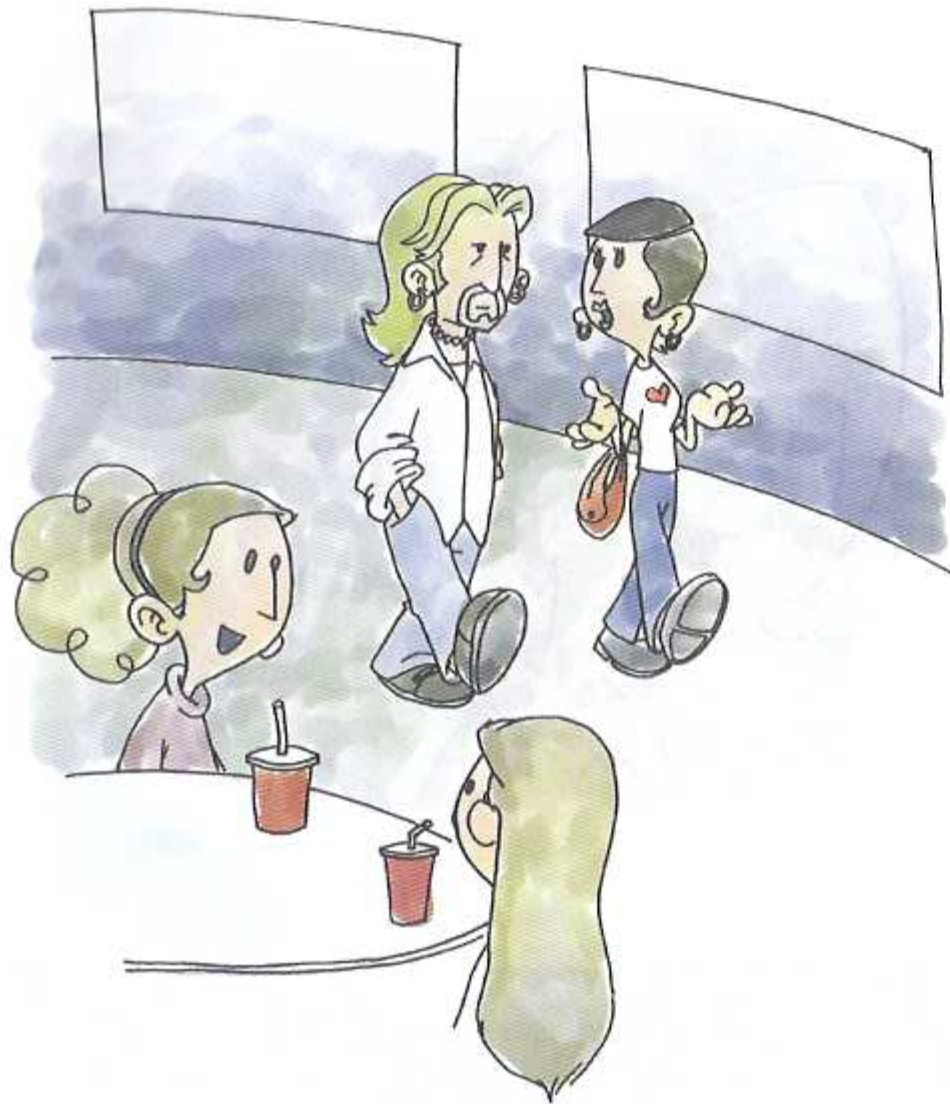


As the three of them enjoyed their lunch, the girls watched all the people. Then Angel spoke up, "I hardly see any girls wearing skirts. Most of them are wearing pants. That's the way it is at school. I am about the only one who wears a skirt and the kids always ask me about my clothes. Mom, why don't we wear pants like all the other girls?"



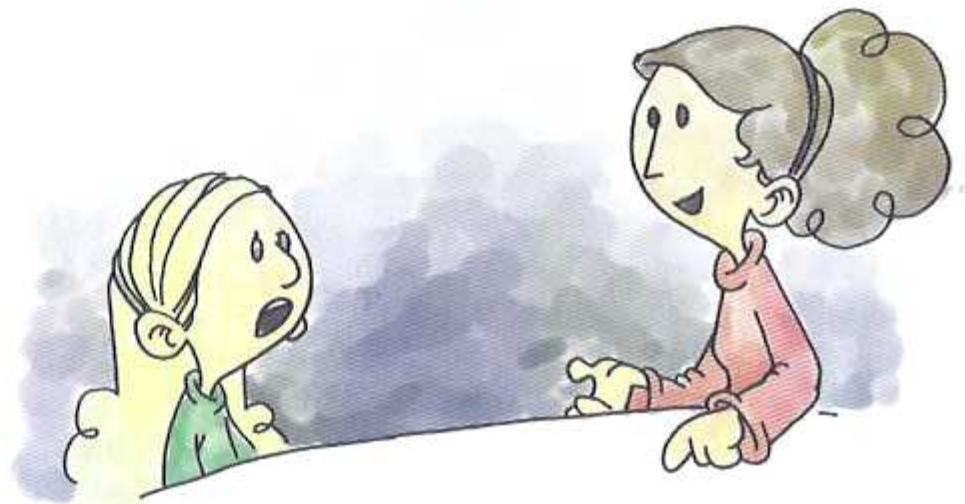
"People are very special," answered Mother. "We were created in the image of God. Genesis 1:27 says, **'So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.'** From the beginning God made boys and girls different from one another. He did not want them to look, act, or dress the same way."



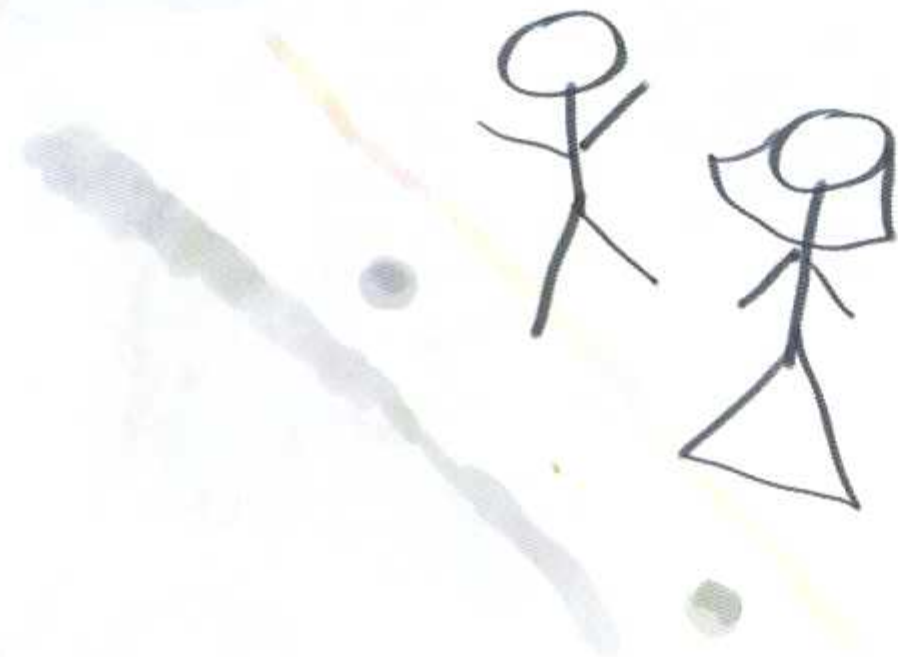


"God gave a special commandment about our clothing in Deuteronomy 22:5, **"The woman shall not wear that which pertaineth unto a man, neither shall a man put on a woman's garment: for all that do so are abomination unto the LORD thy God."** This Scripture simply means women should not dress like men and men should not wear women's clothes. It is an abomination to God!"

"What is an 'ab-bom-itation?" asked Miriam. Mother chuckled, "It's not 'abomitation', but abomination." "Well, what is that?" asked the little girl. "It is something extremely disgusting to God and makes Him feel very sick, almost like throwing up," said Mother. "So it makes His stomach hurt?" asked Angel. "Not only His stomach, but also His heart," answered Mother. "God is very sad when people do not obey His Word." "I love Jesus. I don't ever want to make Him feel sick or sad!" said Miriam "I don't want to either," agreed her older sister.







"So what else can I tell my friends about the way I dress?" asked Angel. Mother pulled two pencils and some paper out of her purse. She gave some to each of the girls and said "Here is a good answer to their questions. First of all, draw a stick boy and a stick girl." Both of the girls drew their stick figures and showed them to Mother. She pointed to the stick girl with her skirt and said, "Tell them this is why I wear skirts. I am a girl!" "That's neat!" said Angel.



After lunch Mother took the girls to the restroom to wash their hands. Before going in she stopped and said, "Look at the restroom signs. What is the man wearing?" "Pants!" said Miriam. Then Mother asked "What is the woman wearing?" "A skirt!" replied Angel. "These same signs are used on restrooms all over the world," Mother told her daughters. "I guess people really do know how we are supposed to dress," said Angel. "I have a lot of answers for my friends next time they start asking me questions." "Yeah, me too. I don't want to be an 'abomination'," said Miriam. "It's 'abomination'!" said Angel.



"Let's go home and see how Ashes is doing. We have been gone for a long time," said Mother. "It's my turn to ride in the front seat," said Miriam as they went out to the car. When they pulled into the driveway, Ashes was still looking out the window. The girls raced into the house to let the kitten out of the laundry room. Miriam gave Ashes some more food and fresh water while Angel played with him. "Look he's chasing his tail," said Angel as Ashes ran around in circles trying to bite his long black tail.



"He's a funny kitty-boy," said Miriam. She picked him up and whispered in his ear, "Ashes, you can't dress like a girl because you are a boy." The little black cat patted her face with his paws and meowed in agreement.







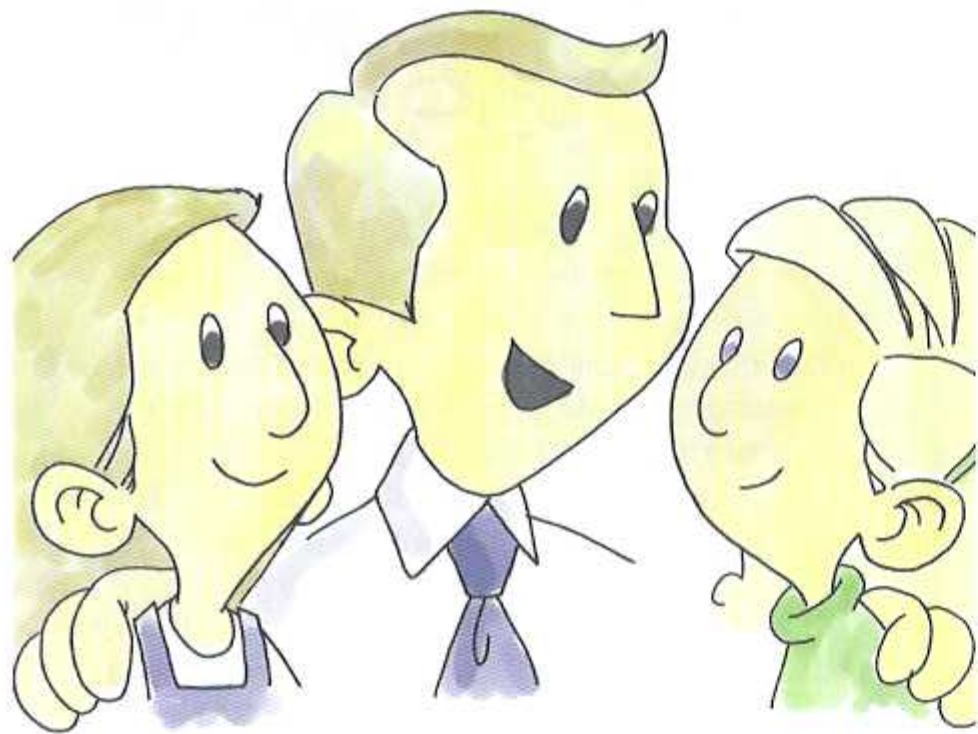
Mother called out to the girls, "Get your new clothes out of the car and hang them up in your closets. Let's get everything ready for your first day of school." "Do we have to go to school?" groaned the girls. "Summer was just too short!" The girls hung up their skirts and ran outside to play in the warm summer sunshine. They rode their scooters on the driveway and waved at Ashes as he sat in the window.



When Dad came home that evening, Angel and Miriam showed him their new school skirts. "Dad, we learned a lot today about the way we dress," said Angel. "Yeah, I wear dresses like a girl because I don't want to make Jesus sick or hurt His heart," said Miriam. "I don't want to dress like a boy and be an 'abomination!'" "It's 'abomination!'" exclaimed Angel, rolling her eyes.



Dad chuckled as he hugged his girls. "When you go back to school never be ashamed of the way you dress! Your heavenly Father is the King of Kings and that makes you spiritual royal princesses." "Are boys King's Kids too? Are they spiritual royal princes?" asked Angel. "Yes they are when they obey God and wear Kingdom Clothing," replied Dad. "In His Kingdom, boys dress like boys and girls dress like girls!" Remember God's Kids are special and King's Kids always wear Kingdom Clothing."



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” So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.”

(Genesis 1:27)

## Kingdom Kids Quiz

1. "Always pick skirts that are \_\_\_\_\_."
2. What should your skirts cover?
3. Does God really care about the kind of clothes we wear?
4. Who made the first real clothing?
5. What did Adam and Eve try to cover themselves with?
6. Was it good enough?
7. What kind of clothes did God make for them?
8. Who was the first fashion designer?
9. "People are very \_\_\_\_\_."
10. "We are created in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_."
11. Does God want girls and boys to look, act, or dress the same?
12. Should women dress like men?
13. Should men wear women's clothes?
14. Why not?
15. What is an abomination?
16. When people do not obey God's Word it makes Him very \_\_\_\_\_.
17. If you love Jesus, will you want to make Him feel sick or sad?
18. What two things can you show your friends when they ask you about your clothes?
  - a.
  - b.
19. Who is your heavenly Father?
20. "God's Kids are \_\_\_\_\_ and Kingdom Kids always wear \_\_\_\_\_!"



**Kingdom Kids Bible Memorization:  
Find the following Bible verses in the  
book and memorize them.**

Genesis 1:27  
 Genesis 3:21  
 Deuteronomy 22:5  
 Proverbs 23:23  
 II Timothy 3:15

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