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What makes people happy? Presents, playing with friends, and fun vacations are all good things to enjoy. But what brings true, lasting happiness? King David knows. He wrote a song about it in Psalm 32. As King over Israel, David had everything; riches, power, fame. Here's what he discovered about true happiness:

Only the forgiven are truly happy. That's what David tells us in Psalm 32. Lasting happiness comes from knowing your sins are forgiven by God. The word "blessed" is another word for happy. And who is truly blessed or happy? The one whose... transgressions are forgiven; sin is covered; iniquity isn't counted against him. These are all ways of describing our sins and how God forgives them through Jesus.

What is sin? Sin is anything we say, do or think that displeases God or breaks his commandments. The Bible says we all have sinned. We all deserve the punishment that goes with our sin, which is death and separation from God forever. But God made a way for us to be saved! He sent his Son, Jesus, to take the punishment we deserved by dying on the cross. If we ask him, God will forgive all our sins and give us the gift of eternal life.

Have you done that? If not, talk with your Dad or Mom. Ask them to explain the gospel to you. Talk to God in prayer. Ask him to forgive your sins and to help you follow Jesus. Knowing God has forgiven your sins - every one of them - is the way to be truly happy in life!