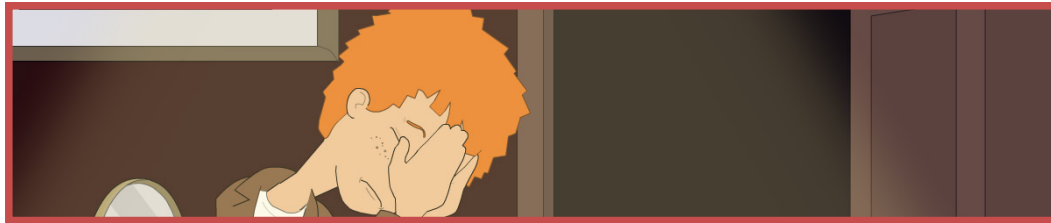


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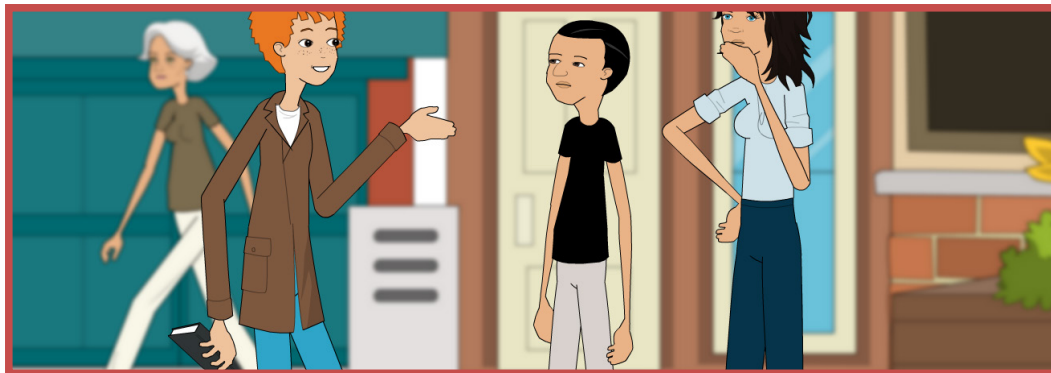
A mother's last prayer.



He went over and put his hand on her shoulder. To his shock, he found she was dead. He was terribly shaken. Was it not the grief over him that had killed her? Was he not responsible for her death, unworthy son that he was? It was too late.



Right there, God spoke to him. He had seen his mother's example, heard the advice she gave out of her living faith and he was going to answer for it. That night, Peter turned to God. He acknowledged his sins and accepted Jesus as his Lord and



Saviour. For many years to come, in dedication to Jesus, his Master, he faithfully and zealously proclaimed the great salvation God offers to all those who believe. He had come to know Jesus himself in such tragic conditions.

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Despite his mother's pleas, Peter went out to join his friends that night. "A bit of fun doesn't do any harm," he thought to himself, "My parents are just old fashioned. I'm only young once!"



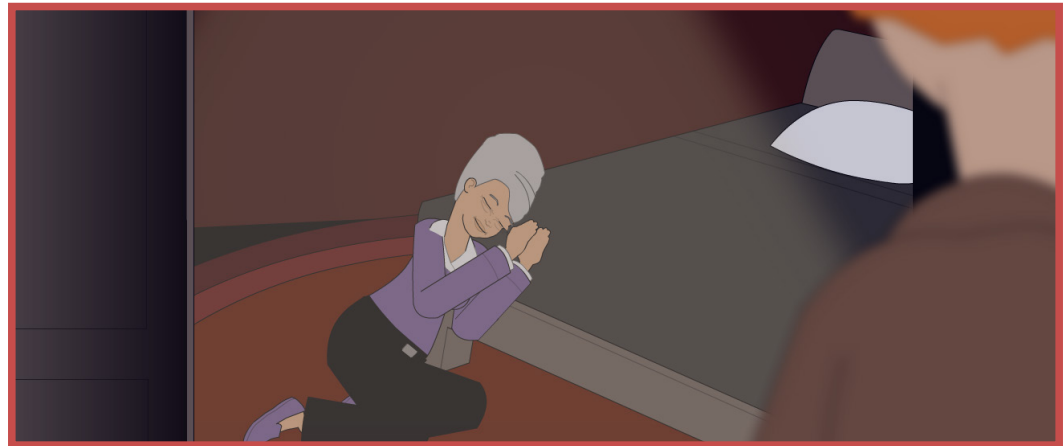
As he walked out the door, his mother said: "Peter, I'll be praying for you until you come back, you know."



That night, the fun seemed bland. The atmosphere was dull. He eventually decided to go home.



The light was still on in his mother's room. Surprised, he went in.



He found his mother kneeling by her bedside, her head resting on the blankets.