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One day, my wife and our daughter Johanne 4 years old we were to go to Italy to visit some brothers. We had to drive for 3 days strait.



Our little girl had never traveled by night was seized with fear. Outside , a deep darkness surprised her.

— Where are we going, daddy ?

— To our brother and sisters Church in Sicily the other side of Italy.

— Do you know this church ?

— No.

— Do you know the way !

— No, but maybe We can read the map ?

— Do you know how to read the map ?



- Yes, don't worry, we will arrive safely.
- Where are we going to eat if we are hungry ?
- We could stop at the restaurant ?
- Do you know if there are any restaurants on the way ?
- Yes, there are some !
- Do you know where ?
- No, but we will be able to find some.



The same dialogue was repeated several times during the first night, and also during the second night. But during the third night, our daughter stayed calm. But when I looked in the rear view mirror, I saw that she was awake and resting simply peacefully looking all around her. I couldn't keep myself from wondering why my daughter Johanne no longer asked me questions.

— My dear, do you know where we are going ?

— To Sicily the other side of Italy, in a church of our brothers and sisters."

— Do you know how we get there ?

— No !

— Then why aren't you asking me any more questions ?

— Because Daddy is at the wheel !



This answer from our little 4 yr old daughter has become a strong hold and help for me and for many years ! Every time when questions and fears are on my path, I say then to the Lord : "Yes, our Heavenly Father is at the wheel !" We can know the destination like my little daughter , "In Sicily the other side of Italy." Like my little daughter, we do not know the way, we do not know how to read the map, we don't know if we will find some restaurants along the way. But my little daughter knew the most important thing – Daddy is at the wheel – and that is. So she is safe and confident. She knows that her Dad will give her everything that she needs. Do you know your Father ? The great Pastor, who is the driver of our lives ? What is your behavior and what is your answer as a passenger, "His child"? Perhaps you have asked numbers of questions ? But be like this little girl, that focused on the most important, to know that "Daddy is at the wheel !"