

Penny Tale

From the Kids

Thursday, April 17, 2008

It was a long day at work and I was tired. We took the kids for play time to a new park in El Monte. The kids knew nothing about my Penny Hunting. Brandon found a penny and presented it to me!!! The point of this is that usually if the kids find money (even in our car in the change bin) they claim it as theirs! Brandon came with hand outstretched saying "I just found this penny, it is for YOU!" Could it be a Penny Angel working through him? I was amazed. Then 30 minutes later, Ashley (almost 4 yrs old) was sticking her fingers in a mud puddle and came up with an old wet and muddy penny. Ashley typically wants everything to be hers. She walked over unhesitatingly to me and said, "This is for you!" For her to give up ANYTHING is amazing! Once again, **God's 2¢ Worth**

We had brought each of the kids a "smushed" penny from our trip to the Moody Gardens in Galveston. (Penny re-configured with a dinosaur on it). The kids loved them and we decided to begin a "special penny" collection to share with each other. The kids were each holding tightly to their special pennies when we went for our flashlight walk. Ashley lost hers within a few minutes. We had walked a few hundred feet across dense grass and leaves. After searching for a while **in the dark**, we determined it was futile to continue and were leaving. I said a prayer that maybe God could help one of the kids to find it. Within a minute Brandon had the penny!

Lesson: God hears even the smallest requests