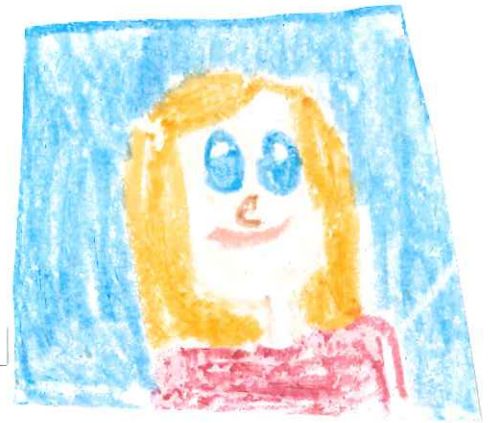




## *Her Dream*

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Once there was a girl named Ava. She loved to sing, but her family loved playing sports. It started with her great grandpa playing soccer in the big leagues and winning championships. Her mom was also an athlete. She loved playing softball and basketball. However, Ava wasn't interested in sports, but art and singing. She loved to play the piano and wanted to try more things with music. Her parents never knew that she liked something else besides sports, but in her heart, she always loved the art of music.

Every day after school, she would go outside and practice singing. At each winter season, she would try out for the Christmas play, but she never received a part. Through these trials, she would still continue onward, practicing and practicing. She asked her mom if she could teach her some songs on the piano. Her music teacher was teaching her class to play the ukulele, and she loved the sound of it. She believed that she could achieve anything if she put her heart and soul into it. Ava would have her big dream in her heart forever.

One day, Ava's parents surprised her by signing her up to go sing on a tv show called The Voice. She was so excited! She knelt down on her knees and prayed to God to ask Him if He would help her. She practiced singing even harder than before. A few weeks later, it was the day of the show. Her knees were trembling. Ava knew that she was going to sing against good people, but she knew God was by her side. Ava listened as the other singers finished. It was her time to shine. Ava sang "Joyful Joyful", for it was one of the songs she learned from her mother. The applause was so loud. It was like an earthquake. Ava won. Her dream had come true. From now on, she will always remember God is always by her side.

