

THE TRUE ADVENTURES OF

LUCY THE HEN

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LUCY'S CHICKENHOOD

Lucy was a perky little chicken, keen to explore the world. It was hard to be in a shed where there wasn't much to do. Her new feathers were her pride – but it wasn't easy to keep them nice with wire all around her... and there was nothing to scratch.

Then suddenly life changed. It was scary at first. Someone gathered her up and put her in a little box. She knew she was going somewhere. She tried to look around but she couldn't see a thing. So she just sat down and waited to see what would happen next.

At last, Lucy's box was placed inside a little wooden house. It was dark. But she felt so tired, and soon she fell asleep.

In the morning, the doors of the little house were opened. What was out there? It was so bright. Lucy felt nervous but this was a new adventure...



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Lucy hopped out of the little wooden house. For the first time she saw the blue sky – and what was that green stuff she could walk on? It felt so soft on her feet. Then something darted past... whatever was it? She had never seen a bee before.

She sat down, trying to take it all in. Then she discovered something else. She could run and flap her wings! After a little practice she would go round and round very fast. It was so exciting to have all that space.

The sun came out, and she felt its lovely warmth. She had her first bath – in the dust, flicking it through her feathers as she lay there scratching away at the ground. What a wonderful world she had discovered!

Learning from Lucy: God made everything good and gave us a wonderful world. Imagine if you and I had never seen it before. Like Lucy, we would find it was such a beautiful place with its blue sky, green grass, lovely places to play, food to eat, and birds singing in the trees. We should always remember to thank God for the wonderful place He made for us.

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