

"M&M's"
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Sometimes Elizabeth's mommy or daddy will give her a special smile and it seems to say "I love you my dear daughter." I hope your mommy or daddy give you a smile like that! Being loved like that is a wonderful thing.

You know, we are Children of God, and God loves us like that, **times 1,000,000,000!** However, because we don't see God directly, sometimes it is hard to know that God is smiling. So, this morning I thought we could **pretend** that when God smiles at us with that special smile, that we would find an M&M!



For instance, when we look at a **beautiful sunset** and the sky is all spectacular with red and pink and orange, maybe we would find an **ORANGE M&M**. Because that is one way that God smiles on us.

Or maybe sometimes you are playing with your friend and the **funniest thing in the world happens** and you both laugh so hard you almost cry. You just throw yourself on the ground in a fit of laughter! Maybe you would find a **BROWN M&M**.

Or maybe, if you are **alone and very sad**, the kind of sad when you don't cry out loud, but you just sit very still and feel sad in your heart. And then maybe someone who loves you very much comes and puts their arm around you. Maybe that person is sent by God to show you love. Maybe you would find a **BLUE M&M**.

Or maybe, a new brother or sister was born to your family! That is a BIG DEAL! You might find a **RED M&M**.

There are **YELLOW** and **GREEN M&M's** too. There are all sorts of ways that God smiles upon us. There are so many ways.

Now think about this; when we come up to receive Communion God smiles on us. We are Children of God, so He has given us the biggest smile when He gave us His Son Jesus. (Place crucifix) So what color M&M would we find?



I think we would find THIS MANY SMILES! (dump whole bag of M&M's) WOW!

Thank you, Jesus!!!!

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