WHERE'S RICKY?

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Little 3-year-old Ricky was playing in the yard with his big sister. He wasacaoing little gravel, and was caught in the tire of his toy truck. He was rushed to the hospital, where doctors pronounced him dead. The shock was unbearable for Kappy and me, as we were not yet Christians when Ricky died. We had not yet learned about Jesus and His love for us and we trusted in our own strength, with all your strength, that you trust Christ and repent of your sins, believing that He died on the cross as your substitute for your own sin and death. Trust Christ and live in a way that pleases God. God's Spirit led us to inquire, ourselves then: Where is Ricky?

We want to share with you things we've learned about God's nature and about His gracious treatment of babes. We've learned about the unspeakable pain and grief that came explosively over Kappy, when she was told shortly after this incredible tragedy that her child had died. Suddenly, out of nowhere it seemed, a drunk driver's car came careening through the front yard and struck and killed little Ricky.

God's word tells us that over 500 people at once saw the Lord Jesus Christ raised up (resurrected) from the dead. In the study of the Bible, God's word, and in the examination of some fascinating things, we've learned things that we have great hope that Jesus gave Ricky.

Colossians 2:9...By faith in Jesus, all Christians have sinned. Our hope is that in reading this tract you may come to know Him.

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