

*Timmy was a little five year old boy that his Mom loved very much. She was concerned about him walking to school alone when he started Kindergarten. She walked him to school for a couple of days, but then Timmy told his mother that he didn't want her walking him to school everyday. He wanted to be like the "big boys." He protested loudly, so she had an idea of how to handle it. She asked a neighbor, Mrs. Goodnest, if she would follow Timmy to school at a distance so he would not notice, but close enough to keep an eye on him. Mrs. Goodnest said that since she was up early anyway with her toddler, Marcy, that it would be a good way for them to get some exercise. The next school day, Mrs. Goodnest and little Marcy set out following behind Timmy as he walked to school with another little boy he knew. She did this for the whole week.*

*As the boys walked along kicking stones and twigs, Timmy's friend began to notice the lady that followed them everyday. Finally, he said to Timmy, "Have you noticed that lady following us all week? Do you know her?"*

*Timmy nonchalantly replied, "Yes, I know who she is."*

*The little friend said, "Well, who is she?"*

*"That is just Shirley Goodnest" Timmy replied.*

*"Shirley Goodnest? Who is she and why is she following us?"*

*"Well," Timmy explained, "every night my Mom makes me say the 23rd Psalm with my prayers 'cuz she worries about me so much. And in it, the prayer psalm says, "Shirley Goodnest and Marcy shall follow me all the days of my life. So I guess I'll just have to get used to it."*



*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:  
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.*

*Psalms 23:6*

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