

Do Great Things for God

Betsey Stockton



The Girl With a Missionary Dream

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When Betsey was young, she dreamt of being a missionary.

She wanted to travel the world, meet new people and tell them all about Jesus.

But, very sadly, Betsey was born enslaved. She wasn't allowed to decide where to go and what to do.

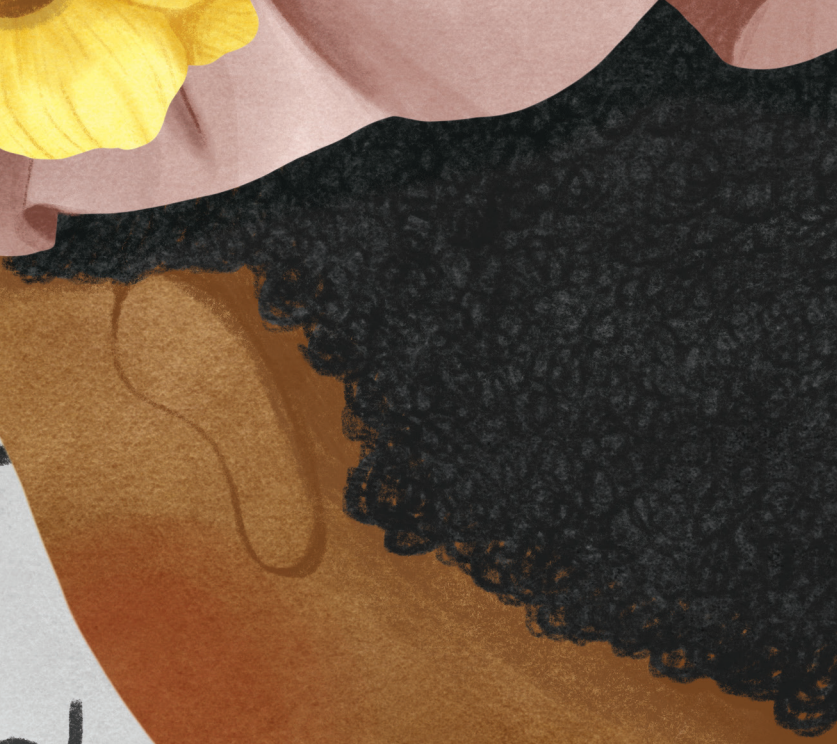
Then, one day, Betsey received good news.

She was finally free. She was able to decide what to do.

And what she wanted to do was to be a missionary!



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When she decided to join a mission trip to Hawaii, people were shocked.

It was very unusual for single women and people who had been enslaved to go on missions back then.

"How extraordinary!"

A young girl with dark skin and large, expressive eyes is the central figure. She is wearing a green and white vertically striped long-sleeved shirt with a yellow collar and a yellow sash. Her hair is pulled up, and she wears a pink headscarf adorned with two yellow flowers. She has her right hand raised in a gesture of reaching or calling out. In her left arm, she cradles a large, round, brown object, possibly a piece of wood or a large fruit. The background shows a wooden ship's deck with several vertical posts. In the upper left, the rigging and masts of a ship are visible against a blue sky. The sea is a vibrant blue, and the overall style is that of a children's book illustration with soft colors and a textured, paper-like appearance.

But that's exactly
what Betsey was—
an extraordinary girl
who believed in an
extraordinary God.

"Wait for me!"

And just like that,
her journey began.

It took five months for Betsey to cross the Pacific Ocean.

She saw waves as tall as mountains...

... that made her a little seasick.

She saw playful dolphins, giant turtles and menacing sharks.



She had good days...



... and bad days.

"Fish, again?!"

