

Sir Winston Churchill

One day a wealthy English family invited some friends over to spend some time at their beautiful estate. However, the happy gathering almost turned into a terrible tragedy on the first day. You see when the children went swimming, one of them got into the deep water and was drowning. But fortunately, the gardener heard the others screaming and plunged into the pool to rescue the helpless victim. That rescued youngster was Winston Churchill. His parents, deeply grateful to the gardener, asked what they could do to reward him. He hesitated, then said, "I wish my son could go to college someday and become a doctor." "We'll pay his way," replied Churchill's parents.

Years later when Sir Winston Churchill was the Prime Minister of England, he was stricken with pneumonia. Greatly concerned, the king summoned the best physician who could be found to the bedside of the ailing leader. That doctor was Sir Alexander Fleming, the developer of penicillin. He was also the son of that gardener who had saved Winston Churchill from drowning as a boy.

- My friends, at one time, we ourselves were drowning in our sins. We were dying of a serious illness called sin. But on one glorious day, Jesus rescued us from our sins.