

## Becoming Possible

A teacher asked his class of third-graders what they wanted to be when they were grown-ups.

The responses echoed throughout the room:

- “A football player,” said one boy.
- “A doctor,” said a girl.
- “An astronaut,” said another.
- “The president,” said several.



The teacher noticed that one child was sitting still and listening silently.

“Tommy,” he asked, “what would you like to be when you grow up?”

Tommy thought for a long time. Finally, he answered with just one word: “Possible.”

“Possible?” asked the teacher.

“Yes,” Tommy said. “My mom is always telling me I’m impossible. So when I get to be big, I want to be possible.”

All of us have untold possibilities locked inside us. The important thing is not to let negative thinking get in our way.

Possibilities are the building blocks of dreams. And pursuing our dreams most likely is the fulfillment of God’s purposes for us.

– Beecher Hunter