**Learning to Ride a Bike**

You move through our lives, O God, like the wind, pushing and pulling us into the adventures of growing up. Our young *sister, N,* has learned to ride a bicycle, conquering fear, enlarging *her* world, and tasting new freedom and speed. May the learning of this skill teach *her* to risk and to trust, to hold on and to let go, as life demands from day to day, and may *she* be kept safe always. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

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