

# Children's Time

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During what's called

"Children's time," one day at  
church Sarah  
slides her left foot halfway  
out of her tiny ballet slipper  
to show Davie her  
toenails  
are painted the same soft  
pink as the inside of  
her shoe.

"Look," she says.

"My toenails are invisible."  
She shrugs and tilts her head,  
slides her foot easily back  
inside.

