Title: My Daddy Makes the Best Motorcycle in the Whole Wide World—The Harley-Davidson

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Summary: Jeannie Davidson tells about her father Gordon who makes Harley-Davidson motorcycles. Jeannie tells about how her grandfather helped to start making motorcycles. Jeannie shares why motorcycles are so much fun.

STORY PRESENTATION

Setting the Stage: Ask: Do you like to have fun? What are some of the things that you like to do to have fun? One of the things that we think is fun is motorcycles! How many of you think that motorcycles are fun?

Read the Story: Today we are going to read a story about Jeannie. Jeannie’s grandfather helped make the very first Harley-Davidson motorcycle. While I am reading the story, look for the pictures of all the different places that Harley-Davidson motorcycles are made.

Finishing the Story: What were some of the places that Jeannie’s family built motorcycles? What did you notice about the size of those buildings? (They kept getting larger!) Why do you think that the buildings kept getting larger? Today we are going to look at pictures of those buildings. Let’s go explore.

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GALLERY PRESENTATION
Exhibit/Artifact: Take your students to the first gallery of the Harley-Davidson Journey located near the Museum entrance on the second floor. Point out the outline of the shed on the floor. Look for other factory pictures in the gallery. There are three of them. Move into the next gallery and look at the poster on the wall. It shows an exaggerated picture of how big the factory grew. This building still exists today (and it is not that big even today!) This is home to our corporate headquarters and is located on Juneau Avenue. Compare pictures in book to the actual photographs.