

# The Beautiful Way



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Part One

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## Justice And Mercy

"It's well enough for that littl' pup,"  
As yelping came from kicking foot;  
"He's torn up Mother's flowers  
enough;"  
Said Jimmie with a judge's look.

With justice was the verdict giv'n,  
Yet Jimmie's heart was tender made;  
In stooping down love pats were giv'n  
O'er deed of wrong 'twas mercy laid.

Yes, we who've sinned, turned down  
God's laws,  
Are justly meant to suffer death;  
Yet God in mercy gave His Son  
That we should live, Him die instead.

Our God is just, mighty and great.  
Down thru' the years to man was  
proved,  
It's said 'twas good all things He'd  
made.

Oh, may we praise 'till hearts be  
moved!

—S. F.

"The Lord hath prepared his throne  
in the heavens; and his kingdom  
ruleth over all." Psa. 103:19.

## Take Time To Pray

Jay ran into the house crying and holding his finger up for his mother to see. It had been hurt and was bleeding. He had always been frightened at the sight of blood on any part of his body, so Mother could not tell how badly he was hurt by the way he was crying. He was saying, "Mother, put a bandage on it and pray."

Mother washed the blood off and they soon learned that there was just a scratch on the finger and that it was not hurt badly. She put a bandage on it, then said, "Now let us pray."

But Jay had been playing ball with some boys, and when he learned that the finger was not hurt badly, he did not want to take time to pray. He said, "Oh, Mother, I don't want to pray now. I want to go play." Mother reproved him for his unwillingness to take time to pray, but he hurried out the door, and was soon playing again.

In a few minutes Mother heard him coming toward the house crying again. He was vomiting and blood was

streaming from his nose. A group of older boys were playing with a hard ball near where the little boys were playing. One of them batted a ball hard, and it had hit Jay on the nose and upper lip. His face was very much disfigured.

He had been taught to trust the Lord for healing and the Lord had healed him many times. Never before had he failed to ask for prayer when he was hurt, but this time he was ashamed to. He just hung his head and thought about how much his nose and lip hurt. Mother asked him if he knew any reason why the Lord had permitted him to get hurt like that. He said yes, it was because he didn't take time to pray when his finger was hurt.

—G. Ray.

### *Giving Thanks*

Once there was a man who worked for a railroad company. He had quite a large family and they were generally very scarce on money. But God was the head of their home.

Depression time came and things turned from bad to worse. The father had to work long hours of the day and still, ends would barely meet. The men with whom he worked wondered why that every day at noon this one man would not come and eat lunch with them but took his lunch pail and walked down the tracks and ate somewhere alone. Curiosity overcame them and one day they sneaked up to where he was eating. There they were amazed. He gave thanks before eating and thanked the Lord how he had blessed him through the morning. The men were ashamed but waited to see what else this man of God would do. The man, unaware that anyone was watching, opened his lunch pail and started eating. His

meal consisted only of potato peelings and some bread crusts. After eating this he again prayed and asked the Lord to bless and help him in the work that afternoon.

After prayer, one of the onlookers walked up to him and asked him if there was not something wrong with him, praying and eating such. The man politely told the men that was why he did not associate with them at noon. He explained that his wife in the morning would peel the potatoes and give them to the children and he would keep the peelings. The men after that looked up to this man and appreciated his stand for the Lord. He was treated nicer and the men shared their lunches with him.

Children, we today need to always give thanks unto the Lord for all He does for us: for giving us a home, family and most of all, a wonderful trust we can have in Jesus.

Always love the Lord and give thanks before a meal, no matter where you may be or who is looking on.

Berniece Eck.

### *Never Doubt God*

Yvonne is only five years old but she has a lot of faith in God.

Yvonne's grandmother had a hurting in her hand. She called over the telephone for Yvonne to pray for her. The whole family prayed for Grandmother but she didn't get any relief that night. The next morning Grandmother was tempted to complain. Just as she thought to say, "The Lord did not answer Yvonne's prayer," the hurting stopped.

When Yvonne visited Grandmother, Grandmother told her what she had thought to say and Yvonne said, "Grandmother, you doubted."

Annie B. Allen.

## LETTERS

Mo.—Dear Aunt Marie and children,  
I'm very glad the Lord is my Saviour  
today and every day.

I am thinking about my work that I  
go to every day. I get up every morning  
and eat my breakfast, then I go over  
across the town to my work. But some-  
times I don't want to go to work. I  
might say, "Oh, I'm too sleepy," or "I  
don't like my work." But when I think  
of the money, I want to go to work.

So it is with our spiritual life. We  
may get a little discouraged, but if we  
look on to the other end, more than ever  
we want to go on. So dear reader, keep  
on working for the Lord. Don't you  
want that beautiful crown?

—Doris B.

Kaps.—For the "Beautiful Way",

One time when I was sick my mother,  
Denna Huffman, called Sister Eck over  
to have prayer for me. While she was  
talking with Mother, and before prayer  
was offered, the Lord had healed me,  
and I said, "Mother, I want to go and  
play." I thank Him for it, and for the  
many times that he has healed me.

Pray for me, —Miss Connie Huffman.

Okla.—Dear children, Once I was rid-  
ing my bike and when I rode by a post a  
wasp was on it. It flew over me. I am  
glad the Lord did not let it sting me. I  
am six years old. I love the Lord.

—John Hyrum Ray.

## Search Question

At what mountain was Moses when he  
saw the burning bush?

Answer to Last Week's Question

Because he told Herod it was un-  
lawful for him to marry his brother's  
wife. Mark 6:17-19.

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"Our Father, up above,  
Bless our hearts today, we pray,  
And fill us with thy love."

Dear Boys and Girls,

You have never seen God, nor any  
man but God is everywhere. God is a  
spirit. You cannot see a spirit. Did you  
ever plant a tomato seed? How anx-  
ious you are to see a little green sprout  
coming up through the earth. Then  
after a while leaves appear and grow  
larger and as the plant grows taller,  
more leaves appear. Nearly every time  
you look at it something different has  
appeared. Then comes the blooms and  
then tomatoes. Something makes it  
grow like that. Can you tell me who  
does? Yes, the answer is God. In the  
beginning of time God made all the  
plants and caused them to make seeds  
that would fall into the earth and bring  
forth more plants and food for boys,  
girls, men, and women to eat. He causes  
the rain to fall and the sun to shine upon  
them so they can grow. How good God  
is. We cannot see Him in person but  
we see Him in the plants, trees, and all  
things of His creation. All good things  
come from God.

We ought to love and praise Him for  
all of His goodness. We should give Him  
our hearts and lives and love Him. God

loves to be loved. God loves to be praised and honored. God loves for us to talk to Him. That is what we do when we pray. Just like you would talk to your mother and tell her all about the things you need or the things you enjoy, you can talk to God. When you are in trouble you can quickly ask God to help you and He will. One time I was in a car that was going down the highway and all of a sudden a car pulled up on the highway from a side road and stopped. It seemed we could do nothing but hit the car, but I prayed suddenly and said, "Lord help us." The car began to move a little bit and we just barely hit it as the driver applied his brakes and slid. No one was hurt. If the Lord had not helped us we would have hit it broadside and someone would have been hurt. Someone in the car said that they were glad they had one along who could pray. Oh, God is so good to us!

One woman who was to be operated on thought it would be a good thing, and thought it would help her if she held on to a silver dollar in each hand because on them were engraved, "In God We Trust." But we know that if we pray to the Lord and tell Him we are trusting in Him, He will help us and heal us when we get sick, and we will not have to have operations. The other morning a little girl got up with an earache and fever and could not go to school. Her mother and brother prayed for her and the Lord took the earache away all at once. God is good to us and we do love and praise Him, don't we? —Aunt Marie

Lesson 1, July 6, 1958

## THE GOODNESS OF GOD

Deut. 6:20-23; 10:17-20; Rom. 5:6-8

Deut. 6:20 And when thy son asketh thee in time to come, saying, What mean

the testimonies, and the statutes, and the judgments, which the Lord our God hath commanded you?

21 Then thou shalt say unto thy son, We were Pharaoh's bondmen in Egypt; and the Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand:

22 And the Lord shewed signs and wonders, great and sore, upon Egypt, upon Pharaoh, and upon all his household, before our eyes:

23 And he brought us out from thence, that he might bring us in, to give us the land which he swore unto our fathers.

10:17 For the Lord your God is God of gods, and Lord of lords, a great God, a mighty, and a terrible, which regardeth not persons, nor taketh reward:

18 He doth execute the judgment of the fatherless and widow, and loveth the stranger, in giving him food and raiment.

19 Love ye therefore the stranger: for ye were strangers in the land of Egypt.

20 Thou shalt fear the Lord thy God; him shalt thou serve, and to him shalt thou cleave, and swear by his name.

Rom. 5:6 For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly.

7 For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die.

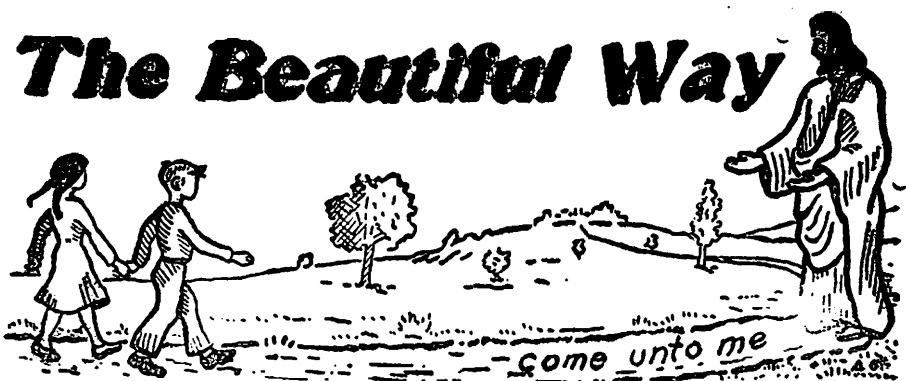
8 But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

Memory Verse: The Lord is good to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works. Psa. 145:9.

Central Thought: God is good, just and merciful, and we should love him.

"But now, O Lord, thou art our father; we are the clay, and thou our potter; and we are the work of thy hand." Isa. 64:8.

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Part two

July 13

## Be Kind

"Be ye kind," Rose tho't she heard,  
These words so plain and clear;  
"Oh, how can I?" in anguish cried!  
"Ruth's friendship's bro't me tears!"

"She always wants my finest doll,  
And usually gets her way;  
When other girls from school come  
'round,  
With me she will not play."

"I've tried and tried to pay no heed  
To things of me she's told,  
She even laughs and calls me names  
'Cause 'gainst the wrong I'm bold."

"Be ye kind, forgive" was heard;  
"O Lord," she cried, with truth,  
"Yes, I'll be kind and tender too  
To others, yes, to Ruth." —S. F.

## Be Ye Kind

Dear boys and girls. Let us read Ephesians 4:32a. "Be ye kind one to another, tender-hearted." That is a wonderful command, isn't it? Let us ask the Lord to help us to be more

kind to everyone about us. Don't you like to be in the company of children who are kind and tender-hearted? Children who are naughty and hard-hearted are often shunned and most every child refrains from playing with them. Let us not be numbered with those who are unkind.

In 2 Chron. 10:3-7 we have an example of the results of an hard-hearted king. Let us see what happened. This king's name was Rehoboam. His father had passed away and now it was his turn to rule the kingdom. The people had been heavily taxed during the reign of Rehoboam's father and they wanted to be relieved of these burdens. So they asked Rehoboam to lighten them. Instead of him being kind to the people, he decided to make their burdens heavier. Guess what the results were? Ten of the twelve tribes rebelled and Rehoboam had only two tribes to reign over. It pays to be kind. We will always have more friends. How do you feel when your friends turn from you? Oh, let's be kind. Jesus will be pleased with us and bless us for being kind. —Annie B. Allen.

We are living in a world of wickedness. People are not thinking of others but themselves. We are glad that there isn't as much slavery in the world as there used to be, yet there is still some. I read that in Arabia an attractive girl now sells for \$1200 and an able-bodied man about \$400. How unkind it is to tear a person from his home and sell him. It makes us feel sad to read of the unkindness toward slaves. God made all the peoples of the world and He loves one race as much as he does another. God wants us to love the yellow people as well as the brown people. He wants us to love the white people as well as we love the black people. A boy whose color is different than another's, has feelings, and should be treated kindly. God is pleased when we are kind to others. Did you not know that the mothers of all races love their children just like your mother loves you? Your mother would feel unhappy if someone mistreated you. Let us treat others like our mother would want us treated.

One time Jesus was kind to the Samaritan woman at the well and she was surprised. See John 4:7-11. If some boy or girl snubs you, as the woman at the well would not speak to Jesus at first, by your kindness you may change their feelings, as Jesus did her's.

—Aunt Marie

Lesson 2, July 13, 1958

## WHEN PEOPLE ARE NOT KIND

Matt. 5:42-48; Luke 9:51-56

Matt. 5:42 Give to him that asketh thee, and from him that would borrow of thee turn not thou away.

43 Ye have heard that it hath been said, You shalt love thy neighbor, and hate thine enemy.

44 But I say unto you, Love your en-

emies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you;

45 That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust.

46 For if ye love them which love you, what reward have ye? do not even the publicans the same?

47 And if ye salute your brethren only, what do ye more than others? do not even the publicans so?

48 Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.

Luke 9:51 And it came to pass, when the time was come that he should be received up, he steadfastly set his face to go to Jerusalem,

52 And sent messengers before his face: and they went, and entered into a village of the Samaritans, to make ready for him.

53 And they did not receive him, because his face was as though he would go to Jerusalem.

54 And when his disciples James and John saw this, they said, Lord, wilt thou that we command fire to come down from heaven, and consume them, even as Elias did?

55 But he turned, and rebuked them, and said, Ye know not what manner of spirit ye are of.

56 For the Son of man is not come to destroy men's lives, but to save them. And they went to another village.

Memory Verse: Be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another. Eph. 4:32.

Central Thought: Jesus was kind and he requires us to be kind and forgiving.

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Part Three

July 20

## My Parents Taught Me

Diligently taught my mother, me,  
To love the Lord so tenderly,  
Heart, soul, might—you see  
God is a jealous God.

When sitting down around her knees,  
When walking slowly thru' the streets,  
As I woke up or went to sleep,  
Mother taught me.

Well she knew the tempter wild  
Would come to me tho' just a child,  
Destroy my life so meek and mild;  
Thus, she taught me.

Train up a child in the way he should  
go,  
And when he is grown and when he is  
old  
He'll not depart—from Bible told;  
So, Mother taught me.

Many a time as years went on,  
These truths kept me from doing  
wrong;  
Now I can sing Redemption's song,  
My parents taught me.

'Twas well I listened, obeyed her call,  
Followed advice of Daddy tall,  
Made home a home enjoyed by all;  
I'm glad they taught me.

—S. F.

## Doing Errands For Mother

"Oh, dear!" said Anne, "I wish I could go along, but I have to do an errand for mother! It seems as though every time I want to do anything or go anywhere, there is an errand. This time I must get groceries."

"It's just that way at our house," said Ruth. "Mother isn't at home this afternoon or there would be some errand to do. I'll tell you what I'll do, I'll go with you to the grocery, and then maybe there will be time to go with me to Emma's. We get through faster if there are two to carry the things."

But as they went past Ruth's home her mother was there, and called her in to give her a list of things to buy. But since it was fun to go with her chum, Ruth did not grumble. At the

store Anne ordered a dozen rolls, six oranges and a pound of sugar.

"Why, that is the very list I have," laughed Ruth. "You may give me the same, Mr. Brown," she told the grocer.

"They are my things for our supper at the park," said Anne. "We are to have orange aid."

"Mine are for the park, too, Anne. Why, Anne! These things are not for our mothers at all. They are for us. We are really doing the errands for ourselves."

"That's true," said Anne. "And I didn't do my errand very willingly. Wasn't that dreadful to be complaining when mother was getting nice things ready for me? I'm going straight home to tell her I'm sorry."

"I'm going to do that too," said Ruth, "and then I'm going to take those quilt patches right over to Mrs. Doran. Mother asked me to do it day before yesterday, and I've been putting it off."

"But that will be your own errand too, Ruth, for you told me that Mrs. Doran is making a blue and white quilt for your bed."

"Well," said Ruth in surprise, "I think most of the errands must be for us and we've never thought of it in that way. I'm going to ask mother if she will let me go for those flower bulbs that Aunt Molly promised her. I know that will be for her because I don't like the smell of hyacinths."

"It's going to be very hard to find errands for our mothers alone, because they think of us all the time," said Anne, "but I'm going to try it."

—H. Richmond.

"My son, hear the instruction of thy father, and forsake not the law of thy mother." Prov. 1:8.

## Wee-Folk Counsel

"HONOR PARENTS," is a very broad Bible command. Every letter in these wonderful words can lead the thoughts to a true proverb.

H — Happy are children that obey the word.

O — Obedience is a very blessed word.

N — Never be unkind to anyone.

O — Only love and kindness will win out.

R — Riches and honor belong to those who are kind.

P — Prayer can change the hardest things.

A — Assurance comes when souls obey.

R — Righteousness, with honor, blends.

E — Every precept, must be kept.

N — Not the hearer, but the doer, is blest.

T — Truth will stand when all else fails.

S — Satan is an enemy to all that is good.

Honorable parents teach rules like these, and obedient children follow them.  
—Little Mother M.

## A Child's Definition of Home

A little brother and sister were talking about home and their love for it. "I wouldn't trade my home for any other in the world," said the little sister.

"O, I don't feel so," was the boy's response. "I think that Willie A—'s home is as pretty as ours. It's bigger; and it's got more things in it. I think I'd like to swap ours for that."

"But would you like to give up your



father and mother for his?" asked his sister. "And would you rather have two sisters than yours?"

"No, I wouldn't want that," said the boy.

"Well, to trade homes means that," said the sensible sister; "for a house itself is not a home. A home is your father and mother and brothers and sisters and everything you have in the house."

Wasn't that well said? Isn't there a truth in those words which is hid from many of the wise and prudent and revealed unto babes? A well-furnished house is not a home. A home is the life and love which the family in the house represents. Who would swap his home for a rich neighbor's? —Sunbeams.

## **Obeying Mother**

Two boys, whom we shall call Bob and Joe, were out playing in the snow one day and having a good, enjoyable time. Bob was not saved and was not very considerate of his parent's wishes, but Joe was a Christian and didn't want to do anything that his parents did not approve of. While they were playing Bob said, "Joe, let's take off our shoes and run up this hill in the snow barefoot."

"No, I must not," said Joe, "as my mother would not like for me to do that."

"Oh, our mothers won't care," said Bob. "They will never know it anyway. I'm going to try it."

At once he pulled off his shoes and socks and ran in the snow barefoot. He made it look very enjoyable and so tempting to Joe, but he did not yield. He knew his mother wouldn't want him to do that. He stood true to his mother's wishes. It was Jesus

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who helped him obey her, and he went home with a clear conscience and felt good when he saw her. "Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right." Eph. 6:1. —E. M. M.

## **Search Question**

Where in the Bible does it say that Moses was very meek above all the men?

### **Answer To Last Week's Question**

Rod turned into Serpent; hand became leprous; the dipping of water from the river which turned to blood on dry land.

Exodus 4:2-9

Dear Boys and Girls,

When Jesus was here on earth he showed His love to boys and girls. Mothers loved their children and brought them to Jesus that He might bless them. They felt that in some way His blessing would make their lives better, and they wanted them to have the very best that was possible. Today your parents want you to have the very best that you can have in life. Obeying the Bible and loving Jesus will bring His blessings upon you. When you obey your parents God gives you a blessing. It not only grieves the great, loving heart of God when you do wrong but it grieves your parents. Your parents were young one

time and they understand what your life is before you. You do not know, even though you may think you do. Your parents want to guide you in the right path so you will not have as much trouble as others have had.

One dear, precious girl felt the things she wanted to do was right. She felt her mother and father were just plain, old-fashioned because they did not want her to stay around the restaurant on the corner so much. She felt she could take care of herself. After school she would linger there but one evening after she had stopped, something was missing and she was brought up before the police to be questioned with others who lingered there. Some who were guilty tried to lay the blame on her. These things were told around. Time went on and she was cleared, but many did not know that. It was a grief to her and her parents for her to be involved. Oh, it pays to listen to the advice of your parents! They want to help you keep out of trouble.

Boys and girls should try to make their home a home of peace and love—a place where others can come and find a warm welcome. One time when I was a very little girl a Christian woman visited in our home. I liked her very much and I remember how I listened and if she wanted anything I would hurry and get it for her or help her in little ways that a child could help. I'll never forget how happy I was when she started to leave to hear her tell my mother that I had helped to make her visit very pleasant. I don't remember that I always did that but this one time I remember so well. It would be good if you could always remember to be kind and thoughtful to everyone who came into your home. You will be made happy by making others happy.

Aunt Marie.

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### MY OWN FAMILY

**Eph. 6:1-3; Mark 10:13-16; Matt. 21:15-16**

Eph. 6:1 Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right.

2 Honour thy father and mother; which is the first commandment with promise;

3 That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth.

Mark 10:13 And they brought young children to him, that he should touch them: and his disciples rebuked those that brought them.

14 But when Jesus saw it, he was displeased, and said unto them, Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God.

15 Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein.

16 And he took them up in his arms, put his hands upon them, and blessed them.

Matt. 21:15 And when the chief priests and scribes saw the wonderful things that he did, and the children crying in the temple, and saying, Hosanna to the son of David; they were sore displeased.

16 And said unto him, Hearest thou what these say? And Jesus saith unto them, Yea; have ye never read, Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings thou hast perfected praise?

Memory Verse: Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right. Eph. 6:1.

Central Thought: Children should love their parents and help them in such ways as they can.

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Part Four

July 27,

## Do unto Others

"What is the rule" the teacher asked,  
 "That means to others do as self?  
 Was 'it' that prompted this mean deed  
 Chasing the new boy for his lack of  
 wealth?"

With downcast eyes and guilty heart,  
 Each child vowed this law to keep,  
 For sickness, drink, then broken home  
 They'd found made this boy bitterly  
 weep.

"Had I," each tho't, "been in his place,  
 I'd want some love, some kindness  
 real,"

"Tho' rags," said teacher, "what e'er  
 life's fate,  
 Let's keep the rule." Reply: "We  
 will!" —S. F.

## Light For The Grandmother

Once there was a little girl who was  
 very kind and thoughtful to every-  
 one. She loved to visit sick people  
 and cheer them up. One day she went  
 to visit an old grandmother, who was  
 blind. Little Sarah had never seen a

blind person before, and she could not  
 understand why the grandmother  
 could not see the light that shined in  
 her window and door. Grandmother  
 explained to her that she could not see  
 anything at all, and that made Sarah  
 so unhappy that she started to cry.

The poor Grandmother did not  
 know how to comfort her for a while,  
 Then she said, "Sarah, you can be my  
 light! Even tho I cannot see, you  
 can bring real sunshine into my life  
 with your friendly visits. You can  
 tell me about the things YOU see and  
 enjoy, and I will enjoy them also."

This made Sarah very happy, and  
 almost every day, she would stop in  
 from her play or school, and share a  
 little happy experience with the  
 grandmother. When her mother made  
 cookies Sarah would run to the grand-  
 mother's and share her fresh cookie  
 with her. Sarah would laugh and tell  
 Grandmother about her kitten, and  
 her little baby brother, and the funny  
 way he said things when he tried to  
 talk. Sarah was always careful to  
 not disturb Grandmother when she  
 rested in the afternoon, for she knew  
 Grandmother needed her rest. But

every little bit of cheer and happiness she could bring into Grandmother's life, she did with a cheerful heart, and the Lord blessed her for it.

Matt. 5:16 "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." —A. Cook

## **We Belong To Jesus**

One day Lynne and some other young people went to a large city to work for God. They handed out papers and tracts to lost souls. Boys and girls, you too, can go from door to door handing out gospel literature. You can be little helpers for Jesus.

While we were returning home. Bro. Joe, one of the young people, said, "Lynn, could we borrow you this afternoon?" Lynne said, "Yes, I'm not my own, but belong to Jesus. What would you like for me to do?" Well, Bro. Joe and his wife didn't have a car and they needed to go to the grocery store. Lynne had a car and was glad to help them. She knew if she did not have one she would want some one to help her.

We should be kind and helpful to each other. "Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them." Matt. 7:12.

—Malinda Penner

## **Wee-Folk Counsel**

It is said that the largest and most beautiful lake in Italy is slowly drying up. The water line has dropped nearly seven feet within the past ten years. Formerly it covered nearly 50 square miles, and now, much of that area is naught but a swamp filled with mud, decaying plants, and mosquitoes. Many fishermen and their

families, living along the shore, have had to move away. Isn't that sad?

But listen, little people, that isn't nearly as sad as a beautiful Christian life that begins to sink below the level of God's holy Word. Can you tell me what happens when we fail to live up to all the Word we understand? Ah, listen! Our holy life begins to sink—no joy, no peace, no love, not like Jesus any more. We, like the lake must lose our identity.

—Little Mother M.

## **The Faithful Dealings Of God's Spirit**

In the Bible we read that God will not hear sinners. While this is true of sinners who are wilful and stubbornly rebel against God, sometimes God does answer sinners' prayers to encourage them to live for God.

Many years ago a man was traveling one night on horseback. He was not saved but the Spirit of God had been talking to his heart. After traveling about two hours the horse became very lame. The man felt sorry for the horse and got off, and throwing the reins over the saddle, started the horse on before him, the man walking. After traveling that way a while the horse seemed to improve. In order to continue the journey faster he decided to ride again, but his attempts to catch the horse seemed in vain. Each time the man would come near the horse, the horse would trot on. Then it occurred to the man that he should ask God to help him, which he did. Although he was not a Christian, he believed God would help. In trust the man again approached the horse, speaking as he had before and the horse stopped,

allowing him to mount. He continued the lonely journey in deep and solemn thought of God. God was dealing with the man through answering his prayer.

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## Queer Stationery

"Junior, run outside the house and get a piece of broken pottery. I want to write a list for you to take to the grocery store."

A boy living nearly two thousand years ago would not have thought that a strange request for his mother to make.

In those days, the average person could not afford to buy papyrus, which was the only kind of paper manufactured then. It was made from the starchy center of a large plant that grew along the Nile River.

No one would have thought of writing a grocery list on anything as expensive as parchment, which was made from the skins of animals, even if he had had a piece he was not using. So almost everyone saved their broken dishes and wrote messages on them.

There was plenty of this material to be had. It seems the pottery they used was not very substantial, because the piles of broken pieces beside the houses grew steadily larger.

People dig down into the ground and uncover these ancient cities and find that the people used this broken dish ware for just about everything. When a person paid his bill at the grocery store the merchant wrote the receipt on a piece of pottery. Many of these receipts have been found. Even wills and marriage contracts were written on this material.

The ink the people used in those days did not fade easily; in fact it

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is still plain on the fragments of pottery found when men dig up their cities. Because of this, it is possible to read the message they wrote. All the people had ink and a broken pottery heap, and with these many made their own copies of verses and even whole chapters from the Bible.—Sel.

## Search Question

What did King Ahab want with Naboth's vineyard?

Answer To Last Week's Question  
Numbers 12:3

Dear Boys and Girls,

Our lesson today is found in the book of James. James is supposed to be the brother of Jesus. He was a godly man and in the beginning of his book he refers to himself as being the servant of the Lord Jesus Christ. He recognized his brother as being the Messiah. It is told by the historian that some of the Jews who were in authority asked James to proclaim from one of the galleries of the temple that Jesus was not the Messiah. They thought this would help keep the people from becoming Christians in such large numbers. But when James stood up on the high gallery he cried out loud and clear that Jesus was

the Son of God and Judge of the world.

This so enraged his enemies that they threw him to the ground and stoned him to death while he was on his knees praying, "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do." James was not jealous of his brother, Jesus. He even was willing to give his life in telling others that Jesus was the Son of God, the Judge of the world. He died like a true child of God asking God to forgive them because they did not know what they were doing in not accepting Jesus as their Saviour. Later the whole city of Jerusalem was punished. Thousands were killed and the city burned. People cannot do wrong and get by.

Jesus and James were in a large family. I'm sure they had plenty of good times together even if they did not join their neighbors in play. But as James grew older he was a great leader in the church at Jerusalem. He was also interested in other Christians in other places so he wrote this letter to them to help them to see that the teachings of Jesus was the right way.

Jesus wants us to love our neighbors even if they are poor. James says for us to obey the "royal law" or "golden rule" which is, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." If we do not do this we bring dishonor to the precious name of Jesus. We are not to love some people better than others.

We are glad to see our children playing with the rich as well as the poor, the colored as well as the white, the brown as well as the yellow peoples. That is the way they ought to do. Jesus himself was poor and he died on the cross so the rich, the poor, the black, the white, the yellow, and the brown people could go to heaven if they would love Him and obey His commandments. May the Lord help you to always be a good neighbor.

—Aunt Marie

Lesson 4, July 27, 1958

## CHRISTIAN NEIGHBORS

James 1:1-4; 2:1-8

James 1:1 James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, to the twelve tribes which are scattered abroad, greeting.

2 My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations;

3 Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience.

4 But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing.

2:1 My brethren, have not the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory, with respect of persons.

2 For if there come unto your assembly a man with a gold ring, in goodly apparel, and there come in also a poor man in vile raiment;

3 And ye have respect to him that weareth the gay clothing, and say unto him, Sit thou here in a good place; and say to the poor, Stand thou there, or sit here under my footstool:

4 Are ye not then partial in yourselves, and are become judges of evil thoughts?

5 Hearken, my beloved brethren, Hath not God chosen the poor of this world rich in faith, and heirs of the kingdom which he hath promised to them that love him?

6 But ye have despised the poor. Do not rich men oppress you, and draw you before the judgment seats?

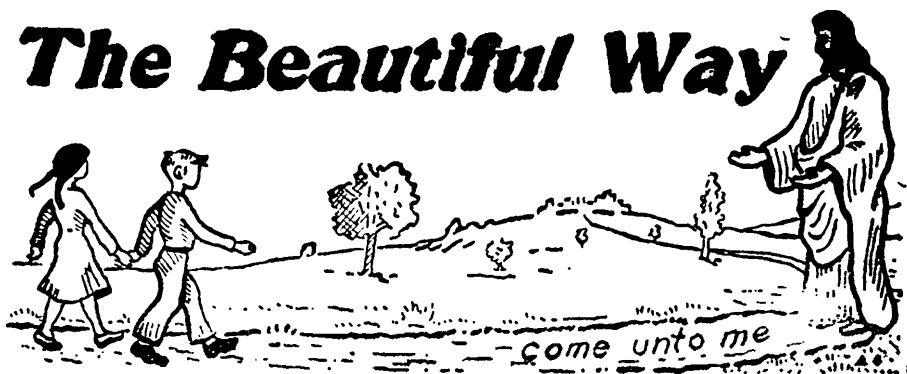
7 Do not they blaspheme that worthy name by the which ye are called?

8 If ye fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself, ye do well:

Memory Verse: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. James 2:8.

Central Thought: We should treat our neighbors as Jesus would treat them.

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Part Five

August 3

## A Servant

A captive was, from Israel brought,  
Tho' maiden small, of God was taught.  
Her master great was leprous riv'n,  
Of prophet told where cure'd be giv'n.  
Was difference made 'cause servant  
still?

Nay, boldly told; found master's will.

We're all alike, tho' bond or free;  
Good service give, God's servants be.

Art labor'r thou, for one by hire?  
When dishes washed, floors swept you  
tire?

Can faithful be 'till thou art paid?  
Approval find, as did the maid?

—S. F.

## A Colored Saint

When Joy was a very small girl  
she always loved to play church.  
Down deep in her heart she loved  
Jesus very much. But as she grew  
to be a young lady of 16, there was  
sin in her heart. She didn't like  
colored people. Joy's Mother and Fa-  
ther had reared her different, but yet

she thought herself better than they.

One day her mother and father  
were going fishing with Mr. Under-  
wood, a colored man who lived next  
door. They did this often, leaving  
Joy home. Joy told her Mother that  
she got tired staying by herself while  
they all went fishing. So her mother  
said, "Why don't you go over and see  
Mrs. Underwood." Now Mrs. Under-  
wood was a saved woman.

But Joy said, "Oh, Mama, I don't  
want to go over there. The very idea."

Her mother answered, "Joy, I am  
going to spank you if you don't stop  
acting like this. Now if you don't  
want to stay alone, go over there  
and see her." So Joy went over.

The dear sister met Joy at the door  
with a smile and love in her heart;  
just the glory of God about her. She  
was sweet to Joy, but Joy acted very  
naughty. Sister Underwood began  
talking to her about the Lord. Even  
though Joy acted like she did, Sister  
Underwood was kind and loving to  
her. She would say, "Joy, dear, come  
sit by me and I will read to you about  
Jesus."

As days went by God put love in Joy's heart and conviction began to work on her soul. She grew to love Sister Underwood very much. She wanted to be like her and live for Jesus. She wanted to be saved. So one day Sister Underwood said, "Joy, wouldn't you like to go to meeting with me?" Joy answered that she would like to.

When Joy went home she said to her mother, "Mama, Mrs. Underwood has asked me to go to meeting with her." Her mother said she could go if she wanted to, but in Joy's mind she thought, "My, there will only be colored people there. But I don't want to hurt her, I love her so and she is so sweet. I am going to go anyway."

But to Joy's surprise when she went to meeting with Sister Underwood she found there were white people there too. And they loved Sister Underwood, each greeting one another with an holy kiss. That Sunday Joy accepted Jesus into her heart and was born into God's family.

So remember, little ones, it makes no difference to our Lord what color we are. He loves us all. Praise His holy name! To this day Joy is very thankful she went to see Sister Underwood next door. --Joy M.

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## The Faithful Dealings Of God's Spirit

In last week's paper we related the experience of a man who asked God to stop his horse and God answered. We shall relate more of his experiences which show the faithfulness of the Spirit of God dealing with a soul and bringing him to God.

One winter the man became very

much concerned about his soul. A revival meeting was being held in his town. They did not teach salvation by grace like the apostles taught, but, he, knowing no better way to escape the damnation of hell decided to take this way. He gave the preacher his hand and answered yes to the questions about his belief in God. He was then baptized, as he was taught that the water would wash away sins.

The man went home and watched his heart closely to see if there were any change. He found that sin held the same power over him as before and he still felt uncertain of his future state, if he should die.

One night he heard a shout of Fire! Fire! He rushed to the door and it seemed to him that the sky was on fire. He thought the end of the world had come and he was afraid to meet God. He was professing to be a Christian and yet felt unfit to meet a holy God. The fire proved to be a burning building over the hill which cast its reflection on the dark clouds above. He tried harder to live a Christian life but the efforts were in vain, for sin was his master. He had not been born again. He did not have the life of Christ within to help him overcome the devil.

Finally one day as he walked along the road God spoke peace to his soul and lifted the burden of sin. He was born again from above. How happy he was now. He was truly saved from sin. He had repented of sin and God had forgiven him.

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## The Wrong Measuring Stick

Mrs. P—had planned on doing lots of sewing, so after finding what she wanted she asked the clerk to measure



out a number of yards. The clerk measured it as Mrs. P— looked on.

When Mrs. P— was ready to sew she unfolded the material but it did not look like the number of yards she had told the clerk to measure. It looked so far short until she decided to get out her measuring stick and measure it herself, yard by yard. This she did and found that surely enough she had not been given the proper number of yards.

She took it back to the clerk and told her of her mistake. Again the clerk took the material and placed it on the measuring stick on her counter. And again it turned out to be the number of yards that Mrs. P— had ordered. Something was funny.

Then Mrs. P— asked her if she had an old yard stick anywhere. The clerk was a little reluctant but finally got one. This time when she measured she found that Mrs. P— was right and had not been given the correct amount of yardage.

You see, it pays to use the correct measuring stick. Other people, it was learned, had had the same complaint. Some people in life use the wrong measuring stick. Instead of measuring themselves by the Bible they measure "themselves by themselves" or by the way some one else is living. Haven't you heard people say that they were just as good as Mr. — and he says he is a Christian? Well, I am afraid that when the final test comes they will measure out too short. The sad part is that many will find it out at the Judgment and it will be too late to do anything about it.

Let us make sure we are measuring our lives by the Bible and not by someone else. —O. A. Davenport.

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### Search Question

Why did Naboth refuse to sell his vineyard?

Answer To Last Week's Question  
He wanted to use it for a garden of herbs. I Kings 21:2

Dear Boys and Girls,

Today the older people in Sunday School have a lesson about guarding their freedoms, but you boys and girls have a lesson about a slave whom Paul was sending home to his master with a friend. In the lands where Paul lived many years ago they had slaves. Slaves were people who sometimes were captured by soldiers who had fought against their country and won in the battle. These people would be sold and would have to work for only their food and clothing. If they had children, they also would be sold or had to work for the owners of their parents. Sometimes people would be stolen from another country and taken to a place and sold. This was an awful practice and we are glad that today God has broken this practice in most parts of the world. This is a result of the gospel.

The first verse in our lesson was a teaching to those in that day that they

should treat their servants just and equal, knowing that they also had a Master in heaven, which is God, that they had to give an account to in the judgment. If someone is working for another he should give a good hour of work because God is holding him responsible for it.

Philemon was a Christian who lived in Colosse and was a convert of Paul's. He was a rich man. A group met in his home to have meeting. It seems that Paul and Philemon were good friends. Onesimus was the name of a slave that belonged to Philemon. It seems he was a very smart man. He, no doubt, knew Paul also, since he visited in his master's home. It seems some four or five years after Paul had left that part of the world, and was in Rome in prison, Onesimus stole some money from his master, Philemon, and ran away to Rome. We do not know why he decided to find Paul, but possibly his stolen money had been spent and he was in need. Maybe he had learned to love Paul while he stayed in Philemon's home. Maybe he had listened to Paul tell how Jesus had died on the cross for his sins and he wanted to get saved. We do not have all the details of his life but we do know that he got saved and Paul wrote the letter to Philemon that we have in our Bible asking him to be kind to Onesimus and hinted that he should give him his freedom. He also offered to repay the money Onesimus had stolen. Tradition says Philemon gave Onesimus his freedom. This is what Christ in the heart will do.

—Aunt Marie

vants that which is just and equal, knowing that ye also have a Master in heaven.

7 All my state shall Tychicus declare unto you, who is a beloved brother, and a faithful minister and fellowservant in the Lord:

8 Whom I have sent unto you for the same purpose, that he might know your estate, and comfort your hearts:

9 With Onesimus, a faithful and beloved brother, who is one of you. They shall make known unto you all things which are done here.

Philemon 10 I beseech thee for my son Onesimus, whom I have begotten in my bonds:

11 Which in time past was to thee unprofitable, but now profitable to thee and to me:

12 Whom I have sent again: thou therefore receive him, that is, mine own bowels:

13 Whom I would have retained with me, that in thy stead he might have ministered unto me in the bonds of the gospel:

14 But without thy mind would I do nothing: that thy benefit should not be as it were of necessity, but willingly.

15 For perhaps he therefore departed for a season, that thou shouldest receive him for ever;

16 Not now as a servant, but above a servant, a brother beloved, specially to me, but how much more unto thee, both in the flesh, and in the Lord?

17 If thou count me therefore a partner, receive him as myself.

Lesson 5, August 3, 1958

## EVERYONE IS IMPORTANT

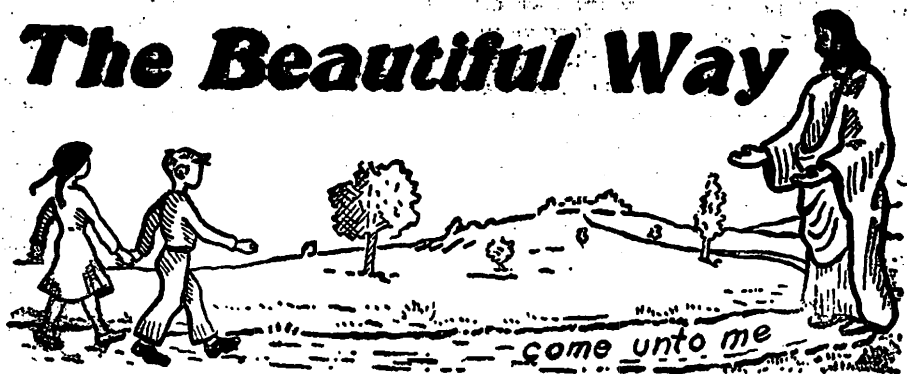
Col. 4:1, 7-9; Philemon, verses 10-17

Col. 4:1 Masters, give unto your ser-

Memory Verse: Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.  
John 15:14.

Central Thought: Everyone is important in Jesus' sight, including slaves.

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August 10

## Pray For Peace

How very thankful we should be  
To live in a country brave and free,  
No need to fear when's worship time,  
No prison waits, no chords will bind.

Some awful wars have now been  
fought,

Men gave their lives—but freedom  
brought;

Tho' now there's talk again of strife,  
If war'd break what'd be our plight?

Oh, children, you are not too small  
To know these things—of wars and all,  
For Jesus said that in last days  
Some perilous times would come our  
way.

Let's pray that those who govern us,  
Will have much wisdom, godly trust,  
They in themselves can't hatred cease,  
It'll just be prayer that'll bring us  
peace.

—S. F.

## A Ticket

"Is that all the times you've been  
stopped by a policeman?" asked Billy  
of his aunt as they were driving a

number of miles to another town to-  
gether.

"Well, Billy, the other times were  
not offences held against me, but  
there was an evening when I was late  
for my appointment and I tried to  
make time. I had had reverses all  
day until in tears I had asked Jesus  
to comfort me and give me grace and  
patience. When I saw the red light  
behind me it seemed almost more  
than I could bear, but I knew I had  
disobeyed the law by driving too fast,  
and that it was only the policeman's  
duty to give me a ticket."

"But didn't it make you sorry you  
had been caught?"

"No, Billy, not that I had been  
caught, but that I had disobeyed the  
law. I asked Jesus to forgive me and  
I have been careful not to do that  
again, but that did not take care of  
my punishment. I had to pay for the  
ticket. Do you know what that re-  
minds me of?"

"What is it, Aunt Alice?" asked  
Billy.

"When we disobey God's laws and  
the Word, or God's Spirit, or one of  
God's ministers points them out to us,

we should be very sorry that we did the wrong and ask God to forgive us, and then try to never do that again.

"But do we have to be punished then, like you had to pay the ticket?"

"God is very merciful and kind, but Billy, in some way we have to reap what wrong we have sown."

"It would be better to keep God's laws from the very beginning then, wouldn't it?" asked Billy after much thought.

"Yes, that is right, Billy. Do you know why there are laws? If there were not any speed laws there probably would be accidents and people killed. If everybody would always drive carefully and if there were no one to do bad or evil, then there wouldn't have to be any laws.

"Apostle Paul wrote a letter to Timothy and it is in our New Testament. He said, 'Knowing this, that the law is not made for a righteous man, but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and for sinners.'"

"But I'm afraid of policemen," remarked Billy.

"The policemen are our friends to protect us by checking those who break the laws. God's ministers are our friends, too, by reminding us of God's laws so that we may escape punishment by keeping them."

—S. F.

## The "Faith And Victory"

Hey! Hey! Lady! Lady! Lynne turned around to see where the voice was coming from. There she saw a colored woman running toward her with the "Faith and Victory" waving in the air.

This happened one day as Lynne handed out papers from door to door, trying to help poor hungry souls get the gospel. The colored lady's name

was Mrs. Brown. "Are you from Guthrie?" she asked. "Yes, I am," answered Lynne. Mrs. Brown asked, "Do you still print this paper? I used to read it fifteen years ago, when my mother, Sister Springer, was living. She is dead and gone now and I haven't read it since."

Mrs. Brown was so excited and happy to get the paper. She had thought it wasn't printed any more. She said, "I'm so happy to get it. I'm going to read it from cover to cover! I'm going to subscribe for it, for I really enjoy it."

Several weeks later Lynne was in the printing office telling Bro. Pruitt of the incident. "Yes, I remember Sister Springer." He told Lynne how that Mrs. Brown's two brothers had T.B. They called for prayer and the Lord touched their bodies and later were saved and lived a happy life. Their daddy was a preacher but one boy said he wanted salvation like his grandmother. She lived a real true life.

Dear children, let us be busy for Jesus. There may be hungry souls that are starving for the gospel.

"The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few." Matt. 9:37

—Malinda Penner

## Lincoln's Honesty

It is said that in Crawford's school-house, which Lincoln attended during the winter for a short time, there was nailed on the wall a buck's head. One day the teacher saw that one of the horns was gone, and she wanted to know what became of it. The answer came quickly from Lincoln:

"I did it. I did not mean to do it when I took hold and hung on to the horn, but it broke off in my hand. I'm sorry for it."

## The Faithful Dealings Of God's Spirit

Last week we continued the story of a man with whom the Spirit of God dealt until he repented of sin and God spoke peace to his heart.

For two weeks all went well. The Lord was blessing his soul every day. His home had become a heaven on earth. Then one morning some work which he was doing went wrong. He was strongly tempted to speak as he had done on such occasions before the Lord saved him, but he overcame. The second time the work went wrong and the temptation came stronger but again God helped him to overcome. He set to doing the work the third time. This time when the work went wrong he was overcome and spoke a word which brought guilt to his heart. He fell on his knees begging God to forgive him and God made him to know he was forgiven.

By this experience the brother learned that he had a foe within him that would give him trouble in the Christian life.

About that time he received a copy of a holiness paper which taught a higher life. He learned that by consecrating oneself completely to God after being saved from sin, that God would sanctify him by His Holy Spirit cleansing out that nature which would lead one back into sin again. He began seeking God earnestly for this experience and God was faithful in answering. He sanctified the brother and filled him with His Holy Spirit. Now he had more power to overcome the devil for the foe within him had been killed and he was filled with the Holy Spirit.

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### Search Question

Who had Naboth killed?

Answer To Last Week's Question

Because it was an inheritance of his  
father's I Kings 21:3

Dear Boys and Girls,

What is the name of our president?  
That is right, President Eisenhower. Did  
you know that the Bible tells us to pray  
for those who are in authority? And we  
are to obey the laws of the land also.  
The Bible says they are made for our  
protection. The Bible says that the  
rulers are not a terror to good works but  
to evil. The rulers punish those who  
steal, kill, and break into people's homes  
and harm property. We should not be  
afraid of a policeman if we do right.  
The policeman is to help us. If a police-  
man stops anyone for not obeying the  
traffic laws he is doing it to protect the  
lives of others. It would be an awful  
place to live if there were no laws. The  
policemen are up all night, losing sleep  
to protect our town while we sleep. They  
will come to your house and help you  
out if you are in trouble night or day if  
you call them. If you get lost it is a  
good thing to go to a policeman and tell  
him and he will soon find your home for  
you. If you are hungry and you ask  
them for something to eat they will try

to see that you get something to eat. They are your friends.

We have a beautiful lesson how Solomon was very young and was made a ruler. He knew he must have the Lord to help him rule that great nation. He came before the Lord with thousands of offerings. In those days they offered animals on an altar for their sins and prayed to the Lord. Today we do not do that because Jesus died on the cross for our sins and took the place of the lamb's blood that was spilled.

Solomon thanked God for his father David, who had taught him the right way. He knew he was very young and needed much wisdom. God, in his dream, said, "Ask what I shall give thee." This was in response to the sacrifices he had offered. What would you have asked for? Would you have asked the Lord to help you to know wrong from right? Would you have asked God to give you an understanding heart? What a wonderful request Solomon made of the Lord. God was pleased with his request and He not only gave him what he asked for but many other good things. Remember what Jesus told us to do? "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and all these things will be added unto you." I know that these instructions will work. I have watched it in others' lives and my own. Won't you always remember to do that also? God bless you.

—Aunt Marie

Lesson 6, August 10, 1958

## PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY

I Kings 3:3-12

3 And Solomon loved the Lord, walking in the statutes of David his father: only he sacrificed and burnt incense in high places.

4 And the king went to Gibeon to sac-

rifice there; for that was the great high place: a thousand burnt offerings did Solomon offer upon that altar.

5 In Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night: and God said, Ask what I shall give thee.

6 And Solomon said, Thou hast shewed unto thy servant David, my father great mercy, according as he walked before thee; and thou hast kept for him this great kindness, that thou hast given him a son to sit on his throne, as it is this day.

7 And now, O Lord my God, thou hast made thy servant king instead of David my father: and I am but a little child: I know not how to go out or come in.

8 And thy servant is in the midst of thy people which thou hast chosen, a great people, that cannot be numbered nor counted for multitude.

9 Give therefore thy servant an understanding heart to judge thy people, that I may discern between good and bad: for who is able to judge this thy so great a people?

10 And the speech pleased the Lord, that Solomon had asked this thing.

11 And God said unto him, Because thou hast asked this thing, and hast not asked for thyself long life; neither hast asked riches for thyself, nor hast asked the life of thine enemies; but hast asked for thyself understanding to discern judgment;

1 Behold, I have done according to thy words: lo, I have given thee a wise and an understanding heart; so that there was none like thee before thee, neither after thee shall any arise like unto thee.

Memory Verse: Teach me to do thy will; for thou art my God. Psalms 143:10.

Central Thought: Those who govern others should be fair in their dealings and this is true with boys and girls, who should pray for our country.

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Part Seven

August 17

## Let the Perfect Love Throw the Stone

If there's one who often falters  
By the wayside in despair,  
Seems unusual his short-comings—  
Do you hold him up in prayer?  
If the weak should stumble, brethren,  
If he cannot stand alone;  
Let the perfect one among you  
Be the first to throw a stone.

If so often he has wavered  
That you can't believe him true,  
Have you mentioned it to Jesus  
As the strong one ought to do?  
Do you ever stop, consider,  
Have you no faults of your own?  
Let the perfect one among you  
Be the first to throw a stone.

Is there one with cross so heavy  
Seems he cannot carry all—  
He may not keep step as you do,  
If he even chance to fall;  
Do you plead with God for mercy  
Till he answers from the Throne,  
Let the perfect one among you  
Be the first to throw a stone.

Mrs. Ethel Meadows.

## Trusting God

Phoebe Schliefer was the oldest of 13 children who lived with their parents in Jamaica, British West Indies. The father built a nice large home for his family, but he soon died. The mother had a hard time providing food and clothing for the children. But she prayed and trusted in God to help them.

When Phoebe was quite young she learned to sew and helped her mother make clothes for her little brothers and sisters. Then after her father's death she began to sew for other people for money to help buy the food.

One day they saw a big tornado coming straight toward their home. The mother quickly called the children and they all knelt down and prayed earnestly to God to protect them and not let the tornado destroy their home. Oh, it is just wonderful that the dear Lord in heaven hears His children pray, and sees when they are in trouble or danger! So with His mighty power God turned the tornado just as it got to the corner of their fence. When they saw how God

had so marvelously answered their prayers, they gladly fell on their knees again to thank the dear heavenly Father for His love and great kindness and care for them. Most of the children grew up to love the Lord.

When the children were grown some of them and the mother moved to California. Sister Phoebe was often in our home and told me this true story.

—Aunt Vera.

"What a mighty God we serve!

What a mighty God we serve!

Reigning now above on His throne  
of love,

What a mighty God we serve!"

## Friends To Outsiders

A young mother and her eight-year-old boy were hitchhiking from California to Chicago. Their car had broken down and they just had a very few clothes with them. Mr. and Mrs. Richards were on their way home on a cold night. It was late. They saw this mother and her little boy walking along the highway, so they stopped and took the two to their home.

The next day Mrs. Richards, my neighbor, told me of the two. I was very anxious to meet them because I wanted to tell them of Jesus, and how He brought salvation. I had a car so I took the woman to town to look for a job. I wanted so much to talk to her about Jesus. Soon I said, "Jean, I have something in my heart not very many people know about." She said, "Oh, what is that?" So I told her it was the pearl of great price, salvation, which brings peace to the soul. She seemed not to understand, but we were thankful for the privilege we and others had in telling her about the truth.

God wants us to be a help to others,

to show love, kindness, and friendliness. I thought of the good Samaritan and how he helped the wounded man. He took him to an inn and saw that he was taken care of.

This mother and her boy were taken care of with food and a place to sleep by different ones of my friends.

We may be in trouble some day and need someone to help us. Surely we would be thankful for a helping hand. So children, let us be kind and friendly to everyone. —Malinda Penner.

## Daddy Got Hurt

As my daddy was trimming trees, I sat playing in the sand and wishing I could help him some way. He got scratched on a thorn and I offered to pray for him, but he said, "Oh, it isn't hurting, Son." and he went on with his work. I told Daddy as I started toward the house that if he got hurt to call me and I would pray for him. I wasn't at home long until here he came holding a handkerchief to his head. He said, "David, you can pray now, a wasp stung me and it is hurting pretty badly." While we were praying the Lord took all the pain away and Daddy went back to his work. The Lord promised to be a present help in time of need.

—David Marler

## Children, Love Your Bible

Children, love your BIBLE,  
God's holy Book of truth;  
It is the STAFF of hoary age,  
The GUIDE to early youth;  
The LAMP that sheds a glorious light  
O'er every dreary road,  
The VOICE that speaks a Saviour's  
love,  
And calls us Home above.



## The Faithful Dealings Of God's Spirit

In last week's paper we related of how a brother after getting a real experience of salvation discovered he still had a foe within him. He sought the Lord when light was given to him and God sanctified him by the Holy Spirit.

The brother was teaching school at the time he was saved. It was his custom to have prayer in the school room after the children had gone home. God would bless his soul and he would go home with a heavenly glory resting upon him.

One evening on his way home, he met some of his former worldly associates. They spoke to him in their usual worldly way. He replied somewhat under the influence of their worldly way. He felt the glory depart and instead, an emptiness within. He went on his way asking God to smile upon him again. God taught him in this way that he had chosen him out of this world and its witticisms and that slang phrases were foreign to his salvation. He also taught him other lessons in similiar ways.

One night he and his family had planned to read the Bible and have prayer in their home rather than to take part in some worldly festivities. Just before they were ready to begin his wife took a severe headache. The Spirit of God whispered to the brother, "If you will ask God, He will heal her." They fell on their knees, begging God to heal her and God immediately answered prayer and healed her. Then God sent a minister to their place filled with the Holy Ghost. He held some meetings and taught them more about the way of God. This man saw the body of Christ, the one true

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church. Soon after this God called him to work for him. He sold their home and used the means in the work of the Lord.

— To Be Continued —

## Search Question

Why did the Lord withhold punishment from Ahab because of Naboth's death?

Answer To Last Week's Question

Jezebel I Kings 21:7-10

Dear Boys and Girls,

Can you tell me where the Pilgrim Fathers came from? That is right, they came from England. Why did they come to America? To be able to worship God the way they felt the Bible taught them. In England the church tried to force the Puritans to worship God according to their rules. The Puritans prayed God to help them to be able to have religious freedom. Finally a group of them sailed to Holland. They became unwilling to conform to the customs of Holland and also a war was about to break out between Holland and Spain, so they decided to leave.

On August 5, 1620 they sailed on the Mayflower for America. There were

102 people who landed on the shores of the free. Here in our good country the Puritans found religious freedom and began to worship God in the way they felt was right. They went through many hardships to establish our United States but God blessed them because they founded their laws upon the Bible. People began to come from countries all over the world. All the people in the United States came from other countries except the Indians who were here. Today we find many in other countries are anxious to come to our country because of ill-treatment. We should show love to them and make them feel welcomed because our fathers also came from another country one time.

Our lesson tells us how to treat strangers in our country. The first part of our lesson is written to the Israelites after they had taken the land of Canaan as their home which the Lord had promised them. God told them to be kind to strangers and not to forget that they were one time strangers in Egypt. You remember how at first the Egyptians were good to them but later they made slaves out of them.

Jesus was good to those who were foreigners. Our lesson tells how he stayed with the Samaritans for two days and told them how to be able to get to heaven and many of them believed and were happy.

Our lesson also brings out how Jesus called Matthew, a publican or tax collector. When Matthew made a feast and Jesus attended, some religious people looked on and felt Jesus did wrong because he ate with sinners. How glad we are that Jesus did not snub anyone, but was good to all and was willing to treat everyone good. In that way Jesus was able to help them and so will we be able to help others by being a friend to everybody.

—Aunt Marie

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## A FRIEND TO OUTSIDERS

Lev. 19:33-34; Matt. 9:9-12; John 4:40-41.

Lev. 19:33 And if a stranger sojourn with thee in your land, ye shall not vex him.

34 But the stranger that dwelleth with you shall be unto you as one born among you, and thou shalt love him as thyself; for ye were strangers in the land of Egypt: I am the Lord your God.

Matt. 9:9 And as Jesus passed forth from thence, he saw a man, named Matthew, sitting at the receipt of custom: and he saith unto him, Follow me. And he arose, and followed him.

10 And it came to pass, as Jesus sat at meat in the house, behold, many publicans and sinners came and sat down with him and his disciples.

11 And when the Pharisees saw it, they said unto his disciples, Why eateth your Master with publicans and sinners?

12 But when Jesus heard that, he said, unto them, They that be whole need not a physican, but they that are sick.

13 But go ye and learn what that meaneth, I will have mercy, and not sacrifice: for I am not come to call the sinners to repentance.

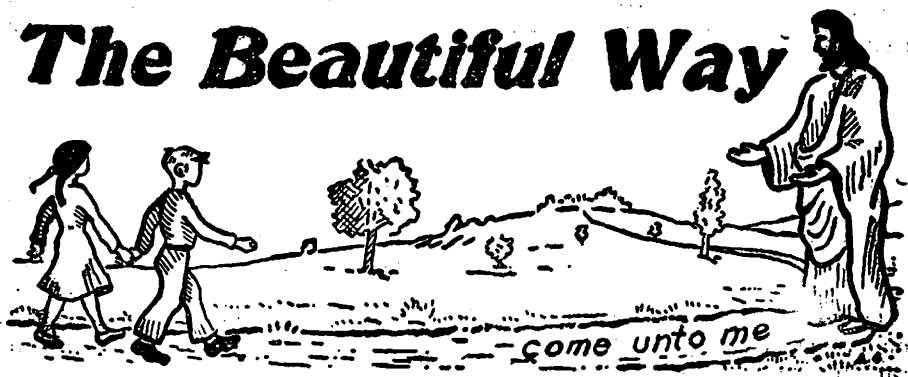
John 4:40 So when the Samaritans were come unto him, they besought him that he would tarry with them: and he abode there two days.

41 And many more believed because of his own word.

Memory Verse: Let us love one another: for love is of God. 1 John 4:7.

Central Thought: We want to be a friend to everyone.

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## Why Johnny Failed

Johnny had a little mind;

It was his very own,

And nothing could be put in it

Except by him alone.

It wasn't very big, 'tis true,

But there was room inside

For lots of things chosen just

As Johnny should decide.

Mother and Father gave to him

All sorts of good advice;

But Johnny never put it in

Or thought about it twice.

But all the ugly things the boys

Upon the corners said,

Why, Johnny picked them up at once

And put them in his head.

At school the teacher tried her best

To give him facts and rules

Of every useful sort—but no,

For Johnny hated schools.

He picked up brag and vulgar slang,

Dime novels, too, ten deep.

And filled his mind, till it was like

A tainted rubbish heap.

So when the day of manhood came,  
When Johnny searched his mind  
For skill and power, it played him  
false

And nothing could he find  
But worthless trash and ugly thoughts  
And so he failed, alas!

Is any other boy who reads  
Coming to Johnny's pass?

—Sel.

## Under His Wings

"Oh, Mama, come quick! There are some little chickens out here, and there is a little calf." Leota was so excited. She and her little brother, Warner, lived with their parents in town, but had gone many miles out into the country to visit a dear old lady and her kind husband.

It was a beautiful spring morning. There was a mama hen and her baby chicks out in the yard. The little chickens were running all around hunting for bugs, worms and seeds. The mama hen would scratch in the ground to dig up more worms, but sometimes she would stop and look all around to see if there was anything coming near to harm her babies.

Soon a big old hungry hawk came flying around hunting for his breakfast. The mama hen saw it and made a funny noise and every little chicken came running as fast as he could and hid under his mother's wings, as she spread her feathers all out to cover her precious babies. Then the hawk flew away for he was afraid of the hen with her strong beak and sharp claws.

One time the hawk came and the mama hen called. All the little chicks ran to their mother but one. Its mother became very worried and clucked loudly, but the little chick did not pay any attention, but was very naughty and disobedient. Just then the hawk swooped down and picked up the naughty chick with his big, strong claws, and quickly flew away to eat the poor little squaking chicken.

Leota thought it was awful because the little chick didn't come when the mother hen had called so hard. Leota's mother told the children that the hawk is a bad enemy to little chickens or turkeys. God gave the chickens a mother to protect them from their enemies and when they obey they are safe and happy.

Also God has given little children mothers and fathers to protect them, and they must obey too, or they will also get into trouble. God sent Jesus to save us from the enemy of our soul, Satan. Jesus loves all boys and girls and wants them to run to Him in prayer and trust Him to keep them.

One time Jesus cried because the people wouldn't obey Him and come to Him. He said, "How often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not."

Dear children, love and obey your

parents and Jesus too, and if you do, you will be happy just like the little chicks were under their mother's wings.

—Aunt Vera.

## Always Pray About It

When anything happens to Ardell, she always wants to pray about it. When Ardell was nearing her fourth birthday she burned her hand. When she told her mother about it Mother said, "Pray." She prayed and God so wonderfully touched her that she said, "Mama, it's well."

Not many days hence Ardell's throat was sore. After prayer she said to Mother, "It be well after while." God definitely touched her.

Then she said to Mother, "I've got to go down to and pray for Grandma Ponnell, may I go?" Grandma Ponnell had fallen in the post office and hurt her leg. It was swollen and real sore. She could not walk on it and it felt real miserable. She tried to move her toes. When Ardell got there she told Grandma she was going to pray for her foot. After prayer Grandma's foot got better.

Annie B. Allen.

## The Faithful Dealings Of God's Spirit

Today we will conclude the experience of the brother who heard the call of God after his soul and was saved and later yielded to the call of God to labor in His service. After selling their home and going out in the service of God whenever God led, the Lord many many times answered prayers. Whenever God led them to hold meetings they never asked for money or took up a collection. God supplied their needs in answer to prayer. They would ask God for corn

for the horse, for food and clothing, and even for such a small thing as a spool of thread or a bar of soap. God always gave them just what they needed. Sometimes their faith was tested but God was always faithful.

One day the brother needed a dollar. In searching through his vest pocket for something else he found a dollar bill neatly rolled. He never knew where it came from, only that the Lord had answered prayer. One night his twelve year old daughter said, "This is the last Sunday that I can wear these shoes. Unless I get a new pair I shall have to stay at home." Her father asked her if she had been asking the Lord for a pair. She answered, "Yes, sir." The next morning during family prayer they made special mention of the need of the shoes. In less than two hours a Christian man came to the door and gave her a pair. The brother said that he would rather have a faith and trust in God than the wealth of a world. He felt secure.

This brother was faithful to God until the end of his life. Then God took him away to a better world. You and I can live faithful to God, too, and some day we, too, shall go to live in heaven with Jesus. —F. Stubblefield

## Search Question

How many sons did Ahab have in Samaria?

Answer To Last Week's Question  
Ahab humbled himself. I Kings 21:29

Dear Boys and Girls,

I'm so glad for the boys and girls who are saved and love Jesus. I know that you are real brave and strong because Jesus helps you to be. So many boys

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and girls in the world do not love Jesus. They do not know much about Him. Most of them do not hear Jesus' name spoken in their homes only in a curse word. Oh, how sad! You should feel very glad that you know about Jesus and can have Him to help you in this life. You have troubles, but Jesus helps you. Other boys and girls have troubles also, but they do not know about Jesus or how to ask Him to help them. They have to cry and battle them out alone and many times get into more troubles because they make many mistakes in trying to work them out. I'm glad I know about Jesus and how to pray and ask for His help, aren't you?

We have a wonderful lesson today. It shows how Peter was led to carry the gospel to the Gentiles. The Jews were the children and descendants of Abraham. The Gentiles were all those who were not Jews. The Jews were God's chosen people until Jesus came and the Jews rejected Him as their Saviour. One time when Jesus came up over the hill, going to Jerusalem, the city where the temple was, he stopped and looked at its many houses. He thought of the people in those houses and how they would not accept Him as their Saviour. He thought of their eternal doom. Oh, how he loved them and longed for them to be

saved. His heart was broken and he wept over them. They were in danger and he longed to take them under his arms of power and help them. He said, "How oft I would have gathered you under my wings, as a hen gathereth her chicks, but you would not! Behold your house is left unto you desolate." How sad it was that they rejected Jesus and their heart (house) was left without Jesus and was empty.

We who are Gentiles are so glad that the gospel is for us too. We are glad for Peter who was a Jew and one of Jesus' disciples. He was a brave man of God and obeyed when God showed him that He was no respecter of persons. Even if others who loved Jesus at that time did not understand, he boldly told them what God had showed him and how God gave the Holy Spirit to the Gentiles in Cornelius' house. Peter preached a wonderful sermon that day in Cornelius' house and should be read verse by verse. I'm sure the Lord will bless you.

—Aunt Marie

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## **GOD'S LOVE FOR ALL PEOPLE**

**Acts 10:30-43**

30 And Cornelius said, Four days ago I was fasting until this hour; and at the ninth hour I prayed in my house, and, behold, a man stood before me in bright clothing,

31 And said, Cornelius, thy prayer is heard, and thine alms are had in remembrance in the sight of God.

32 Send therefore to Joppa, and call hither Simon, whose surname is Peter; he is lodged in the house of one Simon a tanner by the sea side: who, when he cometh, shall speak unto thee.

33 Immediately therefore I sent to

thee; and thou hast well done that thou art come. Now therefore are we all here present before God, to hear all things that are commanded thee of God.

34 Then Peter opened his mouth, and said, Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons:

35 But in every nation he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with him.

36 The word which God sent unto the children of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ: (he is Lord of all:)

37 That word, I say, ye know, which was published throughout all Judaea, and began from Galilee, after the baptism which John preached;

38 How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.

39 And we are witnesses of all things which he did both in the land of the Jews, and in Jerusalem; whom they slew and hanged on a tree:

40 Him God raised up the third day, and shewed him openly;

41 Not to all the people, but unto witnesses chosen before of God, even to us, who did eat and drink with him after he rose from the dead.

42 And he commanded us to preach unto the people, and to testify that it is he which was ordained of God to be the Judge of quick and dead.

43 To him give all the prophets witness, that through his name whosoever believeth in him shall receive remission of sins.

**Memory Verse:** The same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him. Rom. 10:12.

**Central Thought:** Jesus not only died on the cross for the Jews but for the Gentiles.

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## What Do You Owe?

What do you owe God, you ask?

Suppose He sent this bill:

One hundred thousand dollars for the  
sun upon the hill;

Two thousand for the little brook  
that runs along the way;

Five hundred for the night time, and  
a thousand for the day.

Six hundred for the little birds that  
trill and chirp and sing;

Six hundred for the tiny flowers  
which tell us that it's spring.

These are the bills which every one  
of every clime forget.

If God should charge you what you  
owe, you'd always be in debt.

—Selected.

## "He That Humbleth Himself Shall Be Exalted"

Crack! went the glass on the little table. Jane hadn't meant to but she had accidentally dropped something on the table causing the glass to crack all the way across. Jane wished that it had been someone else who had

done it. Had it happened at home perhaps Jane wouldn't have felt so bad, but it had happened at school in a room where some students met for a special class. Most of the others had left and the teacher was busy and hadn't noticed. What should she do? Should she go on out without telling anyone and leave the teacher to guess who had done it or should she confess it? Had you been in Jane's place what would you have done?

The Lord helped Jane to do the right thing. I'm glad, aren't you? First, she told the teacher. The teacher told her to report it to the principal. This was hard for Jane to do. She was acquainted with the principal and had sometimes helped in the office, but this was different. Bravely though she went and told him. He smiled but didn't say much.

It was time to go home so Jane walked on home still feeling very unhappy. Of course, Mother heard all about the accident the very first thing. Mother was sorry but she was glad that Jane had reported the matter immediately. She called the principal and offered to pay for it, but he

told her to forget the matter. He, too, was glad that Jane had told him rather than someone else. Then Mother thought of the Scripture, "He that humbleth himself shall be exalted, but he that exalteth himself shall be abased." Jane had humbled herself and God exalted her in the eyes of others.

—F. S.

## A SECRET PRAYER

Julia is a little girl five and one half years old, but she has learned to pray, and the Lord hears and answers her prayers. Her mother has taught her to pray when she is in trouble, or when someone gets hurt, or when she is thankful.

One night Julia's mother was cooking supper, and some hot grease splattered out of the skillet and burned her mother's arm. How bad she felt to see her mother suffer! Daddy and little sister were trying to comfort mother, but Julia went into her room and prayed for God to stop the pain. She didn't tell anyone she had prayed.

In a little while Julia heard her mother tell her daddy that her arm had stopped hurting. "Why, it does not hurt a bit more than the arm I did not burn!" she heard mother say. Julia looked very happy, and her mother noticed it at once. "Julia," she said, "Have you been praying for mother's arm?" Julia confessed that she had.

The next day, mother was taking care of little sister, and when she lifted her up, little sister caught hold of mother's arm and broke open the blisters of mother's burned arm. Julia heard her mother saying, "Honey, you must be careful. Mother's arm was all better, but now you have broken it open, and it is burning again."

"What do you think Julia did when

she heard that? She went right in and prayed for Mother's arm again. In just a little while Mother said, "Julia, I believe you have prayed for my arm again, for the pain has all stopped." Julia smiled. How happy she was that her heavenly Father answered her secret prayer!

Matt. 6:6 ". . . And thy Father which seeth in secret, shall reward thee openly."

—A. Cook

## I Wouldn't Pray

A couple of years ago one morning in worship, I didn't want to pray as I usually did. My parents talked to me and told me I should ask the Lord to forgive me for not praying, but I did not.

Later in the day Daddy and I went to the garage to change the oil in the tractor and Daddy cut a tin can to put the oil in and he set it on the ground. I put my foot on the side of the can and some way it slid and cut my foot under my sandal strap. When it began to bleed I became frightened and remembered about not praying that morning. I asked Daddy to pray for me and I prayed too, asking the Lord to forgive me and I promised Him I would always pray during worship.

Children, always remember to pray!

—David Marler.

## The Apple With The Worm Hole

You have many times seen an apple with a worm-hole in it. But did you know whether the worm began to bore the hole in the apple from the inside or from the outside? Many would say from the outside; but the scientist will agree with the common



observer who declares that the worm began on the inside. As a matter of fact, they tell us that the egg was laid in the blossom and that the worm was hatched in the heart of the apple, whence he bored his way out.

And that is precisely the way the worm of sin starts work in the human life. He begins in the heart and bores his way out. We know it is true that out of the heart are the issues of life. Nor must we ever forget that the heart must be sound or the life will be mutilated.

## Quiz

Once there was a woman named ....., and her husband was named ..... They went to the town of ....., and while there God gave Mary a little ..... whose name was ..... Now Jesus grew to be a big ..... like your big brother. Then He grew to be big like your ..... He said, "Suffer little ..... to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

One day some wicked ..... took Jesus and hung Him on the ..... Then they put Him in a ..... and rolled a big ..... against it so no one could open it. The ..... came and rolled the stone away, and ..... arose and He is alive for ever more!

—E. M. M.

ANSWERS to questions:  
1. Mary; 2. Joseph; 3. Bethlehem; 4. baby; 5. Jesus; 6. boy; 7. daddy; 8. children; 9. men; 10. cross; 11. tomb; 12. stone; 13. angels; 14. Jesus.

## Search Question

"What happened to Ahab's seventy sons?"

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Answer To Last Week's Question  
Seventy II Kings 10:1

Dear Boys and Girls,

School will soon be starting and I know that you will again be with boys and girls that do not know to do right. So many precious boys and girls are not taught by their parents the right way. They see their parents cursing, drinking, lying, and cheating day after day and they think it is all right to do the same. This is very sad. Some children cry themselves to sleep because their mothers are drinking and mistreat them. How sad these things are, but the devil loves for it to be this way. These boys and girls many times come to school with hatred in their hearts and want to take it out on someone and maybe that will be you. I do know you will need the Lord to help you in those times of need. You must always pray before you go to school for the Lord to help you to return good for evil. Pray also for these boys and girls who do not have anyone to pray for them. We love them and want to see them do the right thing.

Our lesson today is the same we had a year ago. It is very important that we impress upon your minds the evils of strong drink. We do thank God for Daniel and how he stood against the

king's orders and refused to take wine or any strong drink that would defile his body, mind, and soul. God blessed him and he was fatter in flesh than all who started the same time in eating the rations the king ordered. Then it is also stated how he was very smart and had great knowledge and understanding. Strong drink dulls the mind and harms the body. Fresh grape juice is wholesome and is good, but after it has been allowed to set and spoil it develops alcohol. This alcohol is what is harmful. Beer and whiskey do not come from God, but are made by men to sell for profit.

It would be good to read Prov. 23:29-35 verse by verse and think about it. The Bible brings out the evils of strong drink and tells us that those who keep drinking have great sorrow, troubles, and ill health. It tells us that it is like a bite of a snake. Oh, how we should stay away from it! Do not touch the cup. Do not ever let anyone get you to taste it. Think of it as being a snake. Be strong and God will help you and make your life a blessing to others and yourself.

Many car accidents have been caused by the driver being drunk. Many children go without proper food because their father or mother used their pay check to buy drink. Many lose their jobs because they drink. Many are put in jail because of drink. It is an awful thing. My prayer for you is that you will make a decision today to never drink strong drinks. —Aunt Marie.

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## THE RIGHT USE OF GOD'S GIFTS

Daniel 1:8-17.

8 But Daniel purposed in his heart

that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's meat, nor with the wine which he drank: therefore he requested of the prince of the eunuchs that he might not defile himself.

9 Now God had brought Daniel into favor and tender love with the prince of the eunuchs.

10 And the prince of the eunuchs said unto Daniel, I fear my lord the king, who hath appointed your meat and your drink: for why should he see your faces worse liking than the children which are of your sort? then shall ye make me endanger my head to the king.

11 Then said Daniel to Melzar, whom the prince of the eunuchs had set over Daniel, Hanniah, Mishael, and Azariah,

12 Prove thy servants, I beseech thee, ten days; and let them give us pulse to eat, and water to drink.

13 Then let our countenances be looked upon before thee, and the countenance of the children that eat of the portion of the king's meat: and as thou seest, deal with thy servants.

14 So he consented to them in this matter, and proved them ten days.

15 And at the end of ten days their countenances appeared fairer and fatter in flesh than all the children which did eat the portion of the king's meat.

16 Thus Melzar took away the portion of their meat, and the wine that they should drink; and gave them pulse.

17 As for these four children, God gave them knowledge and skill in all learning and wisdom: and Daniel had understanding in all visions and dreams.

Memory Verse: Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging: and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise. Prov. 20:1

Central Thought: God has courage for us to stand for right, if we will let Him give it to us.

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## A Small Boy's Decision

Susie H. Keen

Last year I made a resolution  
Made him in my head;  
Didn't put him into action;  
Then he went dead.

I'm goin' now to make another,  
Ma said last night;  
New Year's time to make 'em  
And she's always right.

Daddy said that last year he  
Had a funeral too,  
Over dead resolutions an' asked  
Ma what to do.

She just pushed him in a corner.  
Rumpled up his hair  
An' said, "Keep on tryin', Daddy,  
An' you'll get there."

Then her face got kind o' tender,  
Like when prayers are said,  
An' she told us to trust Jesus  
Or they'd all go dead.

Daddy kissed her on the ear tip,  
Said he b'lieved so, too,  
An' if THEY feel that way 'bout it,  
That's what I'M goin' to do.

## "The Lord Sent You"

One day Lynne had a heavy burden  
on her heart. While praying that  
morning she asked the Lord to lead  
her and help her to be a blessing or  
a help to someone. She said, "Lord, if  
there is someone in need, or if there  
is someone sick, I want to help him.

Lynne felt that the Lord would  
have her to go to another town, which  
was about 30 miles away to see an old  
lady who was sick and all alone.  
Lynne had one time given her a  
"Faith and Victory" paper when she  
was going from door to door. She  
had found her frail and weak, 83 years  
old and with no one to look after her.  
The old lady would say over and over,  
"Oh, God, be merciful! Please help!  
Please help!"

When Lynne got there she asked  
her if she had anything to eat. Think-  
ing she might want potato soup,

Lynne asked, "Do you have a potato?" The old lady said, "No, I don't have an Irish potato in this house!" Lynne thought surely there should be something to fix right quick. She went into the kitchen, but nothing could be seen to eat—no sugar, flour, or canned food. So Lynne went to the store for soup and crackers, and soon the lady sat down to a hot bowl of soup.

While she was eating, Lynne sat beside her and sang to her. Soon tears came to her eyes and were dripping in her soup. She looked at Lynne and said over and over again, "The Lord sent you here, didn't He?" Lynne said, "Yes He did!" The lady was so happy for a visitor and something to eat. It was hard for her to believe that the Lord would send someone thirty miles. She said, "And you drove thirty miles! Surely the Lord sent you here." Before Lynne left, she had prayer and read the Bible to her.

Boys and girls, you too, can work for Jesus. Ask Him each day what He would have you to do for Him. You can help old people by visiting them and reading the Bible and praying for them. Jesus said, "For I was ahungered, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in: Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me." Matt. 25:35, 36 "Remember, as you do it to someone here, you do it as to the Lord.

—Malinda Penner.

## STAND UP FOR JESUS

When I was about ten years old, I got up one morning and started getting ready for school. As I was combing my hair I thought of how wonderful it was that I had long hair to

comb. I kept thinking about it and asked my mother why all the saint women and girls wore long hair. She explained to me that it said in the Bible (I Cor. 11:15) it was good for a woman to have long hair. So I decided right then and there that I was never going to have my hair cut. I wasn't saved at the time but I knew how I would feel if I did have it cut. I always loved my aunts so well and I knew if they came and saw me like that, what they would say.

Little did I know what was in store for me that very day. After breakfast, Daddy drove us children to school. At noon after lunch was eaten I went with one of my girl friends into the girls' cloak room. She was straightening her hair when all at once she looked over at me and said, "Berniece, why do you have long hair?" So I told her shyly, "Because I want to." She asked me then if I could never get it cut and I, after hesitating, told her I could if I wanted to. She kept questioning me.

I did not want to tell her that I, that very morning had said I would not because the Lord did not want me to, but when I thought how she, too, could have the little blessing I had received that morning, I told her boldly that I was not made to do this but that I loved the Lord enough to obey Him. She told me there was not anything wrong in hair being short. So I explained how the Bible mentioned women should wear long hair. She could not believe me and said it was not in the Bible. The next morning I went back to school and told her the Scripture I had looked up and found. Then she believed me.

Children, you have many problems to meet everywhere. If you will only

stand up for what is right the Lord will give you a special blessing. I received such a blessing that day. The Lord will bless you if you do obey His commandments and stand up for Him when trials come.

Berniece Eck.

When we do not desire to do better—

Which every one should;

We cannot stand still,

We cease to b good.

—E. E. F.

## Wee-Folk Counsel

As I read the "Beautiful Way", I am made to wonder why our dear little people do not write more. It seems to me there ought to be poems, letters, and testimonies from several little readers in every paper. Such could be counted, "Working for Jesus."

When little children learn the nursery prayer: "Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray thee, Lord, my soul to keep; If I should die before I wake, I pray thee, Lord, my soul to take" they are usually too small to know about work; but as they grow older, there is another version of this poem. It goes like this, "Now I get me up to work; I pray thee, Lord, I may not shirk: If I should die before tonight, I pray thee, Lord, my work's all right."

—Little Mother M.

## Search Question

Where did the children of Israel bury the bones of Joseph?

Answer To Last Week's Question

They were killed and their heads brought to the gate of Jezreel. 2 Kgs. 10:8

Dear Boys and Girls,

Our lesson today is about work. When

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work is mentioned, boys and girls generally give a sigh. It is part of God's plan in the world that we work. You will have to work all your life unless you are rich. Of course we know that not very many rich people are happy. They aren't happy unless they have Jesus in their heart and that will cause them to want to work.

In the beginning God said, "Six days shalt thou labour, and do thy work; but the seventh day is the sabbath of the Lord thy God; in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter." Exo. 20:9, 10. So the son and daughter are to work every day but Sunday, which is our day of worshiping the Lord with others. Of course we want to worship the Lord every day, don't we? We do that alone and with just our family.

The Bible tells us that we are to work, not only to take care of our needs but so we can have something to give to others. Some people get sick and are unable to work and we need to help them.

Be sure and memorize the memory verse and put it in practice. There is an old saying that "the idle brain is the devil's work shop." How often we hear boys and girls say, "I don't have anything to do." "Oh, I wish I had something to do." But when Mother mentions

that you can cut the lawn or rake the yard or clean up your room, or empty the trash, or gather the eggs, or hoe the garden, or help some elderly person, what do you say? It is better to be doing something than to be idle, isn't it? If you are idle long the devil will whisper something in your ear to do and then you will get into trouble. You might end up with a spanking or worse than that. So let us be wise. Learn to be a good worker. Don't encourage laziness. When you feel like falling into the chair, all slumped over, don't give in to that feeling. Just tell yourself you will not be lazy. Laziness will bring unhappiness. So train yourself to be busy. Whatever you do, do it well. You can help Mother in many ways around the house. Remember, Mother works many times after you are asleep. She may be tired and worn from doing many things that you cannot do. She isn't well sometimes. Help her in any way you can. She took care of you when you were a little helpless baby and could not even get your own food to your mouth. She never let you go hungry but cared for you. Surely you should help her now with your strong arms and body.

It was very important that ancient cities had walls to keep wicked men from killing and stealing. Today in China some cities have walls. God was pleased for the wall to be rebuilt around Jerusalem. There is real joy today for all who work together for a worthy cause.

Aunt Marie

Lesson 10, September 7, 1958

## WORK FOR EVERYONE

Nehemiah 4:1-3; 6; 8-9; 14-15

1. But it came to pass, that when San-

ballat heard that we builded the wall, he was wroth, and took great indignation, and mocked the Jews.

2 And he spake before his brethren and the army of Samaria, and said, What do these feeble Jews? will they fortify themselves? will they sacrifice? will they make an end in a day? will they revive the stones out of the heaps of the rubbish which are burned?

3 Now Tobiah the Ammonite was by him, and he said, Even that which they build, if a fox go up, he shall break down their stone wall.

6 So built we the wall; and all the wall was joined together unto the half thereof: for the people had a mind to work.

8 And conspired all of them together to come and fight against Jerusalem, and to hinder it.

9 Nevertheless we made our prayer unto our God, and set a watch against them day and night, because of them.

14 And I looked, and rose up, and said unto the nobles, and to the rulers, and to the rest of the people, be not ye afraid of them; remember the Lord, which is great and terrible, and fight for your brethren, your sons, and your daughters, your wives, and your houses.

15 And it came to pass, when our enemies heard that it was known unto us, and God had brought their counsel to nought, that we returned all of us to the wall, every one unto his work.

Memory Verse: Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might. Eccl. 9:10.

Central Thought: Important jobs can be completed quicker and better if everyone will work together.

Say to your playmates sometimes, "The Lord Jesus loves you." In this way you may win them to Him.

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September 14

## God's Eyes

There's a piercing pair of eyes,  
Steadily gazing from the skies;  
And they see the secret thoughts of  
every heart:

They were clear to me in dream,  
The eyes of God, in constant beam,  
And I hope they see my life in ev'ry  
part.

They in slumber never close,  
Eyes that see, an eye that knows—  
And the hand of God is writing night  
and day—

For secret things we must account,  
Words and deeds, a vast amount,  
Are all charged to us above and we  
must pray.

If we wish to keep in view,  
Eyes that see us thru' and thru',  
Our spiritual eye must close to things  
of earth.

Then by faith we see that Eye—  
Beaming on us from on high—  
Faith which only comes to those of  
heavenly birth.

—Erle E. Forbes.

## Some Broken Eggs

One day Lynne, a little girl, and her family were visiting some poor old people. The lady was real sick and in bed. While Lynne's mother and daddy were visiting, she ran outside to play. Soon she walked into a little building and there she saw a mother hen setting on some eggs.

Oh! how sad when Lynne took those eggs and threw them down into a deep hole. Splash! Splash! Splash! one by one they went and soon were all gone. Old mother hen was so frightened, but Lynne thought she was having a lot of fun.

Listen, little children, there are two voices you'll hear. One is a sweet, kind and gentle voice, which comes from Jesus. Then there is a voice that comes from the devil which tells you to do wrong. We must not listen to that voice. Lynne listened to the wrong voice and we see what an awful thing she did. Watching the door closely Lynne felt guiltiness upon her heart. She thought, "Oh, what if Mother or Daddy should walk by

and see me." Lynne never thought of Jesus who was looking down and seeing the evil thing that was being done. Yes, Jesus watched with His all-seeing eye.

Lynne is now a big girl and has given her heart to God. God showed her she must make that thing right and ask the man to forgive her. God told her she owed the man \$15.00 for those eggs. Lynne felt that was a large amount, so a voice told her to just give part of it. That voice was the voice of the devil, so she did not listen to it.

Sending a letter to the old man, Lynne told him how she had given her heart to Jesus and was now living a new life. She confessed her wrong and sent the \$15.00, making sure everything would be clear. The man wrote back and was so glad Lynne was saved. He told her to write back and tell him all about her life.

Remember, boys and girls, don't listen to the wrong voice or do a wrong thing, for if you do, some day when you give your life to Jesus you will have to make that thing right. It may be hard to do. "For there is nothing covered, that shall not be revealed; and hid, that shall not be known." Matt. 10:26. God sees and knows everything.

—Malinda Penner

## LOST

One time there was a little boy who decided he would take a walk. He had heard his grandpa speak of the walks that he took every morning before breakfast, and how much good it did him and it made his food taste so good. Jerry did not like oatmeal but his mother insisted on him eating it so he thought it might taste better if he took a walk before breakfast.

He dressed quickly and went out the front door. Down the street he walked, thinking about grandpa and just where grandpa would walk if he were on that street. He felt rather big as he would turn one corner after another. Finally he became tired and decided to return home. He turned around and started back, turned the corner and then turned the next one but when he got to the next one he didn't know which way to turn. He sat down on the curb. He began to think about his mother and he began to cry.

After a while a man came along and asked him what was the matter. He told him he didn't know how to get home. The man told him to go with him and he would take him by the police station and the policemen would find where he lived and take him home because he had to catch a bus soon for work. Jerry knew the policemen were his friends because his mother had told him that they stayed up all night driving around watching for bad people who would try to hurt others. He felt comforted now.

Soon Jerry was in a police car and was safely taken to his own front door. He was so glad to be home again and thanked the policeman as he started to leave. But he decided it wasn't best to take a walk so early and so far from home when so young after his mother finished talking to him. Always remember, the policeman is your friend. The Bible says, "For rulers are not a terror to good, works, but to the evil. Wilt thou then not be afraid of the power? do that which is good, and thou shalt have praise of the same." Rom. 13:4. The policeman will praise you when you do what is good. —M. Miles.



## Wee-Folk Counsel

I believe it would be good if our young people would consider five of the "Ten Commandments" which came from a school in Massachusetts, and appeared in "Church Pointers":

1. Don't let your parents down; They brought you up.
2. Be smart, obey. You'll give orders yourself some day.
3. Ditch dirty thoughts fast, or they'll ditch you.
4. Stop and think before you drink.
5. Show-off driving is juvenile. Don't act your age.

—Sel. by Little Mother M.

## Putting Out The Dark

Tim was three years old. One evening he went up to his nursery. It was after sunset and it was getting dark. Tim couldn't see his toys. He said to his nurse, "Nurse, please put out the dark." The nurse touched the switch on the wall and the light came on.

There is much darkness in this world. Many people do not know Jesus. Their hearts and lives are filled with the darkness of sin. Let us put out the dark. Let us tell others about Jesus, "the Light of the world."

## Search Question

Whom do Proverbs tell to consider the ways of the ant?

**Answer To Last Week's Question**  
In Shechem, in a parcel of ground Jacob had bought. Joshua 24:32

Dear Boys and Girls,

What commandment is nearly always broken if a person does something that

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isn't honest? That is right. "Thou shalt not steal." Nearly every boy and girl is tempted along this line. We want you to know that it is wrong so when the devil whispers in your ear to take something that doesn't belong to you, you can tell him, "No." Refuse to obey the devil. Run from the place of temptation. God will help you if you will ask Him. Oh, may the Lord cause this commandment to be burned into your heart and mind. "Thou shalt not steal." It is a fearful thing to do. Remember, before you can get into God's heaven you will have to make those things right. You will have to ask God to forgive you and also the person that you took the stolen goods from. You will have to make it right. Our lesson brings out the fact that Zacchaeus gave back four times as much money as he had stolen. If Zacchaeus had stolen a dollar he would ask that person to forgive him and then give him four dollars. Zacchaeus was so sorry that he had done it that he was willing to pay back four times the amount. My dear boys and girls, if you have stolen anything, don't let the devil make you feel it is too hard to take it back. It is hard, but God will help you and make it easier for you. The person that you stole from will think more of you.

The other day a young man was telling me about when he got saved. He had taken something from a store that he had to make right. He said he went to the storekeeper and told him what he had taken and offered him a dollar to pay for it which was far more than it cost. The man said, "That is too much." The young man said, "But there is some interest on it." The storekeeper said, "But I just can't take that dollar, you keep it." The young man didn't want to and started out the door. The storekeeper called him back and he had broken out in a sweat and said, "I just can't take this. You take it and give it to the church." It touched the storekeeper to think there were honest people in the world. Maybe he also thought about some of the things he had to make right and his conscience was smiting him. By making it right it gave the Lord a chance to talk to the storekeeper.

One time a boy in the sixth grade was praying for forgiveness and he remembered he had taken something from someone's desk on his very first day of school. He felt he should make that right and he did. God blessed him.

Taking fruit from a tree without permission is wrong. That must be made right.

May the Lord bless all of our boys and girls to correct their wrongs and from this day live an honest, upright life before God and others. God will bless you. If I can help you to make anything right, just let me know and I'll do my best to help. —Aunt Marie

Lesson 11, September 14, 1958

## THE HONEST THING TO DO

Exo. 20:15; Lev. 6:4; Luke 19:1-10

Exo. 20:15 Thou shalt not steal.

Lev. 6:4 Then it shall be, because he hath sinned, and is guilty, that he shall restore that which he took violently away, or the thing which he hath deceitfully gotten, or that which was delivered him to keep, or the lost thing which he found,

Luke 19:1 And Jesus entered and passed through Jericho.

2 And, behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus, which was the chief among the publicans, and he was rich.

And he sought to see Jesus who was; and could not for the press, because he was little of stature.

4 And he ran before, and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him: for he was to pass that way.

5 And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up, and saw him, and said unto him, Zacchaeus, make haste, and come down; for today I must abide at thy house.

6 And he made haste, and came down, and received him joyfully.

7 And when they saw it, they all murmured, saying, That he was gone to be guest with a man that is a sinner.

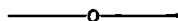
8 And Zacchaeus stood, and said unto the Lord; Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have taken anything from any man by false accusation, I restore him fourfold.

9 And Jesus said unto him, This day is salvation come to this house, forso-much as he also is a son of Abraham.

10 For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.

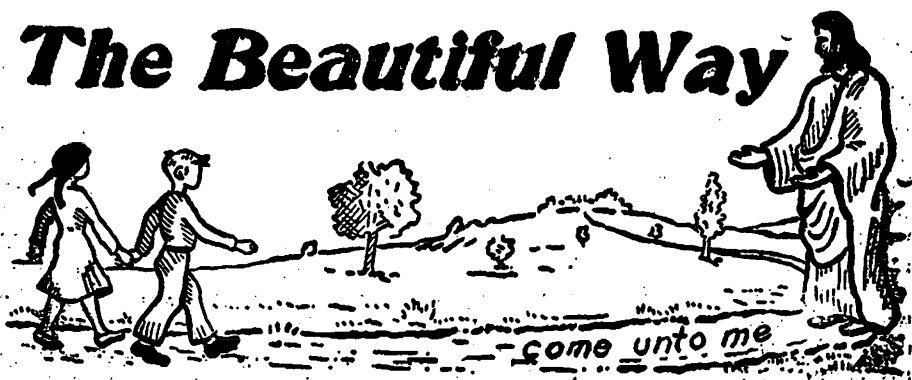
Memory Verse: Thou shalt do that which is right and good in the sight of the Lord. Deut. 6:18.

Central Thought: Honesty always pays.



"Let him that stole steal no more; but rather let him labour, working with his hands the thing which is good."

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September 21

## Pray To Jesus

Pray to Jesus  
And sing a little song;  
He will listen  
All the day long.

He looks down  
With tender love,  
And watches you  
From His throne above.

He will help you  
To smile and obey,  
And to trust in God  
Through every day.

Jesus loves children,  
And wants you to be  
Loving and kind  
To all you see.

—Vera Forbes

## A Birthday Present

Billie was so thrilled over his birthday present! Uncle John had promised him a pair of binoculars, and, true to his word, he sent them—and to make him more happy, it was just

a few days before his class at school was going to take a field trip. He could hardly wait. "I just know I'll find the most interesting spots with these," he said.

The day finally arrived for the trip. Billie was chosen as one of the leaders. He looked ahead and found the best spot to search for specimen of rocks. At lunch time he also put them to use by locating a very nice place for them to eat.

On their return trip someone that he saw a small fire ahead of them. "Let me use your binoculars," the teacher asked. And surely enough, right on their return route was a very small blaze. "Hurry on, boys, and take the rest of the water we have left and put it out." So away they went, using the water.

"Billie, you'll have to tell your uncle that his gift was really worth while," said the teacher.

When Uncle John surprised them with a week-end visit, Billie thanked him again and told him all about how useful they were. Uncle John did not seem the least bit surprised. "Oh, I

was thinking about my binoculars."

"I didn't know you had any, Uncle John."

"I don't have the kind you are talking about. You can't see these, and yet if you use them, you'll never get into danger. You see, I have the Holy Spirit inside of me, and He can always see farther than I can. So when I want to know what to do, or which path to take, I depend on Him."

Doesn't the Bible say, "In all thy ways acknowledge him and he shall direct thy path?" I would not trade my Guide for all the binoculars in the world."

—O. A. D.

## NEVER GIVE UP

A girl, whom we shall call Alice, was becoming discouraged trying to live for the Lord. It seemed that she met so many hard things that she grew weary and quit trying so hard. After the devil had succeeded in discouraging her to some extent he continued to work until she became quite lazy in her soul. She became neglectful in her prayer life until it just did not seem to matter to her whether she prayed or not. She could not find much time to read her Bible. Sometimes she would let even little things hinder her from going to church services. When other saints would testify about what the Lord had done for them, she would feel a little uneasy because she could not testify as she used to, but would think, "Oh, why testify every time? I cannot think of anything to say." Yet words came freely when she wanted to talk to her friends about earthly things. She was becoming easily irritated and unwilling to bear the cross of being called "different" for Jesus' sake.

The Lord saw her condition and

knew that she would soon completely lose her love for Him if He did not help her, so He permitted her to be in an accident. She realized she could have been seriously hurt or maybe killed if it had not been for the mercy of the Lord. What if she had been killed, she thought, where would her soul be? The thoughts of being lost caused her to realize that she could not afford to let her soul be lazy. She prayed earnestly and asked the Lord to help her.

Soon after that Alice was sitting in their back yard. She looked down and noticed some ants that were very busy carrying cracker crumbs from a side walk to their home. Some of them had pieces larger than they were, and with difficulty they made their way over grass blades and other obstacles. One ant was a little slower than some of the others because he had a heavier load. Alice put a stick in his way. He went a little to one side and then the other to see if he could get around the stick, but he could not see the ends of it, so by struggling hard, he made his way over it with his load. Then Alice put something larger in his way. Time after time he tried to climb over it and would fall back with his load. She thought surely he would finally give up, but he would not. Finally his attempts were successful, and he reached his home with his treasure.

As Alice was thinking about the determination of the ant she remembered the Scripture: "Go to the ant, thou sluggard; consider her ways and be wise." Prov. 6:6. She knew she had been a sluggard in her soul when she had not wanted to press against difficulties. In order to reach heaven, her eternal Home, she would have to press on and climb over every obstacle

the devil would use to try to hinder her; and like the ant, "never give up."

—G. Ray.

## An Argument

"Why, Billie, what is so funny? You're just sitting there laughing to yourself."

"Oh, I was just thinking about old Mr. and Mrs. Jones fussing. They are both real old and neither can hear without an hearing aid. Mr. Jones kept listening to her and it seemed she was getting the best of the argument so he just took his hearing aid off so he couldn't hear her. Mrs. Jones sure looked whipped. I guess he put it back on after she stopped arguing."

"Why, Billie, I surely got a good thought from that for all Christians. You know how the enemy of our souls is always talking to us and trying to persuade us to do wrong. We could act just like old Mr. Jones. Just refuse to listen to him by turning our thoughts to things that are lovely, true, and of good report as Philipians tells us to do."

"Well," said Billie, "the next time the devil comes along, I'm sure going to think of old Mr. Jones and his hearing aid."

—O. A. D.

## Search Question

What is the first commandment with promise? and what is the promise?

Answer To Last Week's Question

The sluggard. Prov. 6:6

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Dear Boys and Girls,

It is nearing the time when this quarter will be up. If you order your papers by the quarter it is time to order again. If you have a friend who likes to read it would be good to have this paper sent

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to them. We want to be workers for Jesus.

I'm glad for every boy and girl that loves Jesus. But if you are reading this and have not given Him your heart, please do so today. He is standing with out-stretched arms, just waiting and longing for you to come to Him. He loves you and he can help you. He loves you even more than your own dear mother and father. He wants to help you to do the right things in this life. Won't you pray and confess your sins and ask God to forgive you? He will do it and you can lie down upon your bed at night and know that if Jesus should come before morning you would be ready to go.

Our lesson is about Jesus preaching a sermon at Nazareth. Nazareth was his home town. He says that he was not accepted in his home town. He was not appreciated nor loved like he should have been. I wonder if you love and appreciate your brother or sister like you should. You see them every day and take for granted the nice things they do or say to you. Wouldn't it be nice if you would be careful to thank your sister or brother when they do something for you and maybe it would be nice to tell them you love them or surprise them by writing a note, telling them that you love them and leave it on their

dresser or by their pillow.

Jesus read from the book of Isaiah, which was handed him when he went to the synagogue. Today we would call it the chapel or place of worship for that was what it was. Jesus read about Himself and what he was to do when He came to this earth to live for awhile. He fulfilled that prophecy, didn't he? He preached the gospel to the poor. He helped them in many ways. He is our example and we should follow in His footsteps. Sometimes he preached to the poor on a mountain or low hill. Sometimes He preached from a boat, and often in the synagogue.

I read about a missionary in a place where there were many poor people. One day she was standing at the bus stop. A ragged boy with a dirty ragged coat that came to his heels asked her to give him some money. She told him that she would not give him money but would give him an education if he would go with her. She asked him where he lived and he pointed to the stone bench at the bus stand. Should you not be thankful for your good home? The boy went with her and she helped him and he studied hard.

How sad there are people today who do not love Jesus as those in His home town. Won't you love Him?

—Aunt Marie

Lesson 12, September 21, 1958

## JESUS' SERMON AT NAZARETH

Luke 4:16-24; 28-30

16 And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up: and, as his custom was, he went into the synagogue on the sabbath day, and stood up for to read.

17 And there was delivered unto him the book of the prophet Esaias. And

when he had opened the book, he found the place where it was written,

18 The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised,

19 To preach the acceptable year of the Lord.

20 And he closed the book, and he gave it again to the minister, and sat down. And the eyes of all them that were in the synagogue were fastened on him.

21 And he began to say unto them, This day is this scripture fulfilled in your ears.

22 And all bare him witness, and wondered at the gracious words which proceeded out of his mouth. And they said, Is not this Joseph's son?

23 And he said unto them, Ye will surely say unto me this proverb, Physician, heal thyself: whatsoever we have heard done in Capernaum, do also here in thy country.

24 And he said, Verily I say unto you, No prophet is accepted in his own country.

28 And all they in the synagogue, when they heard these things, were filled with wrath,

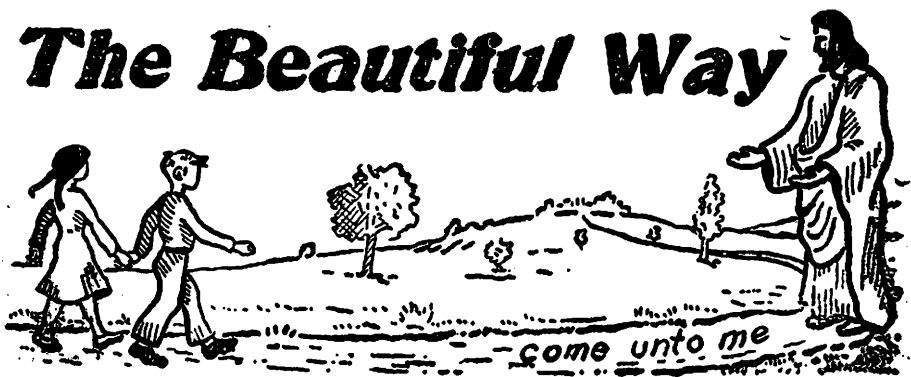
29 And rose up, and thrust him out of the city, and led him unto the brow of the hill whereon their city was built, that they might cast him down headlong.

30 But he passing through the midst of them went his way.

Memory Verse: The Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister. Matt. 20:28.

Central Thought: Jesus came to help people who had needs of many kinds and we should follow his example as best we can.

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## Beyond This Veil of Tears

There is a land of sweet delight  
Beyond this veil of tears,  
Where saints are robed in lily-white  
And free from all their fears;  
Where Jesus sits upon His throne,  
The Lord and King of Love,  
And where He gathers all His own  
To reign with Him above.

There is no sickness in this land,  
No sorrow and no pain;  
No mourning there, we understand,  
O'er those whom death has slain;  
For death can never enter there,  
Nor any kind of sin,  
But life eternal we shall share  
When Jesus takes us in.

Walter E. Isenhour.

## Danny's Gift

"Don't cry, Danny boy. You'll be well soon," said mother in a kindly voice.

"I've been sick so long! I want to run, and play with Virginia," moaned Danny. He was recovering from pneumonia. He had been very sick. His friends had come to visit him,

but Danny was just getting tired of being in bed.

Virginia, Danny's sister, sat on a nearby chair, holding Spotty, the dog.

"I know you'll be well soon, Danny. Don't cry. I'll play with you when you feel better. God will make you well," comforted Virginia.

A knock was heard at the back door. Mother answered it, and then walked back into Danny's bedroom.

"Danny, someone is here to see you!" said mother, excitedly.

There stood Danny's Uncle Harry, who said, "I'm glad to know you're feeling better, Danny. I have a surprise for you. In fact, the surprise is out in the yard right now."

Danny's eyes seemed almost to pop out, and he wanted to get up out of bed to see the surprise.

If you are very quiet, you can get up this afternoon, but then you must go back to bed," said mother.

That afternoon, Danny walked very slowly into the back yard.

"Where is my surprise?" he asked.

"Over there by the gate," answered Uncle Harry.

"That big, beautiful horse? Is he

mine—all mine?" asked Danny, gazing up at the handsome horse. "I just can't believe it, Uncle Harry!"

"It's my gift to you," said Uncle Harry.

Within a few weeks Danny was riding all over the farm on his very own horse. How thrilled he was! He had received the horse as a gift. He did not have to work for it.

Children, you don't have to work for eternal life. It is God's gift to us (see Eph. 2:8, 9). Invite the Lord Jesus to come into your heart right now, and receive the gift of God.

## A Better Dog

Jay loved pets, and his parents told him when they moved to the farm he could have a puppy. He was delighted when the promised was fulfilled and he was the owner of a nice German Shepherd puppy. He liked it very much, but there were two things about it that did not please him. He was only four years old, so did not understand how to train it, so it did not mind very well. It would not follow him around on the farm like he wanted it to, and it would not stay at home. Running away from home is a very bad habit for a boy, or a dog, or anything to have. One day when it was away from home it got run over and hurt very badly.

Jay saw it in that hurt condition. He had been taught to pray in every time of need, so he began to pray with loud crying that the Lord would give him back his puppy and take away the hurt. His mother comforted him, but the puppy was hurt so badly it had to be killed. Mother and Jay had to be away from home that day and all day Jay thought about his puppy, and somehow had the idea

that the Lord would give it back to him.

When they returned home that evening, what do you think they saw? In their yard stood a dog wagging his tail as if to welcome them home. He was a little older, but about the same kind as his other puppy. Jay ran to him and put his arms around him, and they became great friends. The new dog would follow Jay around and he stayed at home. Jay's parents could not find anyone who owned the dog, and Jay was fully persuaded that God had sent him to take the place of the one that was killed.

When the Lord permits something to be taken from us, He always gives us something better in its place.

—G. Ray.

## Two Boys

"There is a science in doing things just right," said a business man, "and I noticed it in my office. I had two office boys there whose main duty it was to bring me notes or cards that were sent to me, or to fetch things that I desired to use. One of those boys, whenever I sent him for a book or anything heavy, would walk rapidly by my desk and toss it indifferently toward me. If it happened to miss me and land on my desk, it was all right. If it fell on the floor, the boy often managed to fall over it in his eagerness to pick it up. Then if he had a letter or card to deliver he would come close up to the desk and stand there scanning it over with minute care. This being concluded, he would flout it in my direction and depart.

"The other boy always came and went so that I could hardly hear him. If it were a book, inkstand or box of letters, he would set it quietly



down at one side of the desk. Letters and cards were always laid—not tossed—right where my eyes would fall on them directly. If there was any doubt in his mind whether he ought to lay a letter on my desk or deliver it to some other person in the office, he always did his thinking before he came near me, and did not stand annoyingly at my elbow studying the letter. That boy understood the science of little things. When New Year's day came, he got \$10.00. The other boy got fired. Which boy are you like?

## Do You Want To See God?

A boy on flight from Tulsa to Chicago was dressed up in his cub scout suit and had on his binoculars. A passenger asked laughingly, "What are you going to do with those binoculars?" The boy replied, "I thought when we were up so high I would get to see God better and I want to see Him good."

If that boy will be real faithful and live a pure life He will get to see God some day real good.

Have you learned the verse, "Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God"? If we be faithful until death some day we will take a trip upward and see God but we will not need to take binoculars or go by plane to try to see Him.

—Annie B. Allen.

## Search Question

"Set your affections on things .....; not on things on the ....."

### Answer to Last Week's Question

"Honor thy father and mother . . . that thou mayest live, long on the earth."

Ephesians 6:2-3

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### Dear Boys and Girls,

We are not always going to live in this world but we are all going to die. We do not live here very long although it may seem as if you have lived a long time. We are going to a place to live where there will never be any death but will live on and on. While we live in this world we have a chance to choose where we want to live after death. We can choose to live with Jesus and all that are pure and holy, or we can choose to live with the devil and all the wicked and mean people. Of course there are not many people who are "born again" in this world and therefore we do not receive much encouragement to live for Jesus. Knowing this, we must not let people keep us from loving God but we must come to him, confess our sins and ask Him to forgive us and then know He does and begin to obey His Word. (Bible)

After people die they go to a place of waiting and then at the end of time there will be a judgment. All of you, small and great will stand before Jesus in that great day and there the books will be opened. There all the deeds you have done while here in this life will be flashed before you and Jesus will judge you. If you have stolen something and have not made it right or asked God to forgive you that thing will be

brought up then. If you have not shown goodness to the poor, the hungry, the thirsty, those who are in prison, the sick and needy, that will be brought up there. Jesus tells us that when we do these things to others we are doing it to Him. Have you shown some kindness to Jesus lately? If you had pity in your heart for Earl who was hungry, and gave him part of your lunch at school you gave it to Jesus. In that great Judgment Day that will be brought before you and Jesus. Jesus will smile and say, you did the right thing. But we must live all the time, obeying the Lord. We must be careful to keep our record clean. Each day check back over your day and see if you have obeyed the Lord. If you have failed, you must fix it or it will meet you in that great Judgment Day. Remember you must make everything right before you die because there will not be any chance after death. As death finds you so will the judgment.

Boys and girls, we want to love Jesus and be ready to meet Him. We know not when we will die or the end of time will come. In that great day we want to hear the words from Jesus, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." We then can enter into heaven but how awful it will be if we hear the words, "Depart from me, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels." Be sure and get ready to meet the Lord.

—Aunt Marie

Lesson 13, September 28, 1958

## WE SHOW OUR LOVE

MATT. 25:31-41

31 When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with

him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory:

32 And before him shall be gathered all nations; and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats:

33 And he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left.

34 Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world:

35 For I was an hungred, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in:

36 Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me.

37 Then shall the righteous answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, and fed thee? or thirsty, and gave thee drink?

38 When saw we thee a stranger, and took thee in? or naked, and clothed thee?

39 Or when saw we thee sick, or in prison, and came unto thee?

40 And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.

41 Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels:

Memory Verse: Even a child is known by his doings, whether his work be pure, and whether it be right. Prov. 20:11.

Central Thought: Our love to Jesus is tested by the kind of deeds done to others.

—O—  
"If you have gone a little ahead of me, Oh friend, call back—  
'Twill cheer my heart and help my feet  
Along the stony track."

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Part One

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## The Messenger

Away out in the wilderness  
'Twas heard a voice so clear,  
And John the Baptist's calling  
Brought people far and near.

"Make straight a way for Jesus,  
In hearts of fallen men,  
This one who stands among you,  
Can save you from your sin."

And just like John the Baptist,  
Dear children we can tell  
That Jesus stands a waiting,  
To save a soul from hell.  
—Leslie Busbee.

## Knowing Jesus' Voice

"Bobby, I was visiting some friends one day, and their neighbor has some sheep," said Billie to his playmate. "We went out to the fence to watch them. There were some cute little lambs and they were so playful, I would liked to have gotten right over there and played with them. But my friend said, 'Don't go too close, and

don't talk or they will run away.' They soon saw us and started running away. We called to them and pulled grass for them to coax them to come to us, but they would not pay any attention to us.

"The owner of the sheep came out and called them and they went right up to him, putting their noses into his hand for something to eat, and as he walked away the sheep followed him. It was because he was always good and kind to them and they knew his voice.

"Then my friend told me that Jesus said if a man climbs over the gate or fence to try to get a sheep and he calls them, they will run away because they do not know his voice. He is a thief. But when the shepherd comes, he goes through the door or gate and calls the sheep and they know his voice and will follow wherever he leads them. Then my friend said that everyone who loves Jesus are his sheep and lambs, and that Jesus is the good shepherd who loves us so much and cares for us so tenderly. We must learn His voice and follow Him, for He will never lead us

to steal or get into any other trouble, like telling lies or disobeying our parents. His voice is always kind and gentle.

"So, Bobby, we must always go to Sunday school and meetings and read our Bibles at home for that is the way Jesus, the Good Shepherd feeds us and talks to us. We must pray and pray, for that is like the sheep going up to their shepherd and putting their noses in his hand. Perhaps they were trying to thank him for keeping them from us strangers and for feeding them so good and for the good clean water he would draw for them.

"We, too, must thank our Jesus, the Good Shepherd for dying on the cross for us and for our parents and for all the good things we have in this life, yes, and for heaven too, 'cause that will be our home when we die. We should ask Him every day to guide us to do right."

"Billie, I'm glad you told me about the Good Shepherd and His lambs and sheep. Let us pray for each other and help each other to be good and listen to Jesus' voice," said Bobby. "I know if we listen to the voice of Satan he will get us to do and say so many bad things, and I don't want to obey him. He makes us unhappy."

"Bobby, my friend said to read the tenth chapter of St. John in the New Testament, so be sure to do that before you go to bed. Good bye, Bobby," said Billie, as he heard his mother call him.

—Aunt Vera.

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## Keep Your Mind On Jesus

During the Vacation Bible School the children were required to learn thirteen verses before they could start on a certain project. The project was quite expensive, therefore we felt

like the children needed to work for it by memorizing the verses.

The last day came in which we were to meet and some of the children had not learned their verses, but desired very much to finish their projects. I took three of the children off by themselves and began to drill them over and over. I drilled them about an hour. It seemed it was so hard for them to memorize the verses. So I began to explain what they meant, thinking that may make it easier for them to be remembered. We drilled much on Col. 3:2 which says, "Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth." I explained how they should set or keep their hearts and minds on heaven, on Jesus, and on the Word of God. Finally, two of the children had learned their verses, but I still kept working on with one little girl. We were studying on Phil. 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." I told her to repeat after me each time, and she did. I had drilled her about twenty minutes, and asked her to say it alone, but she couldn't. So I started her out with the first three words, "I can do," but she couldn't think of any more. So I helped her with some more: "I can do all things..." Beamingly, she looked up at me and said, "Oh, yes! I can do all things that you think you can do." Well, altogether she had been drilling for an hour and one half, but no doubt her mind had been on other things.

Let us remember, children, to keep our minds on Jesus and heaven and meditate on His Word.

—Malinda Penner.

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Calif.—Dear Aunt Marie,

Bimbo, our black kitten became very sick. When the doctor for animals ex-

amined her he said that 90% of the cats which had that disease died. He didn't really expect the kitten to live through the night. Of course we were heartbroken for we love our pets very dearly.

We brought Bimbo home in her little box, and we feel sure she was dying. She had already turned cold and her eyes were glazed as though in death. We knew that only God had the power to give life, so we got on our knees and and told God that if it was best, to let little Bimbo live and we would tell how God answered prayer.

I watched over the kitten during the night and at times it seemed she had stopped breathing, but when morning came she was still alive. I phoned the doctor, telling the good news. He was quite amazed, and didn't know what to say when I told him we had prayed. He became very interested and wanted a report each day, for awhile, to see how Bimbo was doing.

God was good to us, and today Bimbo runs and plays with the other cat, Mugzie, and has a lot of fun. She is very nervous, but people who saw her so near death surely know that it was God, and not man, who let the kitten live.

Written for Elaine Johnson, age 12.

P. S. Two months ago one of our cats, Muffin, disappeared. We have never found out what has happened to him. Would you please pray for his safe return? We miss him a lot and know God can send him home.

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## Search Question

How many sons of Jesse were rejected as king?

Answer To Last Week's Question

Above, earth. Ephesians 3:2

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Dear boys and girls,

Isn't it wonderful to be loved by God, who created all things in this earth and is able to help us in every time of need? I am sure you love to pray, which is talking to God, and tell Him how much you love Him. He likes for us to tell Him often we love Him. He made us for His pleasure and glory.

If the president of our country is going to come to a certain city, another man will go ahead of him and tell the people when he will come and where he will be and why he is coming so they can be ready to receive him. A person greater than our president came to this earth one time. Can you tell me His name? Yes, it was Jesus. God, the Father of Jesus wanted the people of this earth to be ready to receive Him and to know about His coming so He sent John the Baptist to tell them.

Zacharias and Elizabeth were old people now. When they were younger they had longed to have a child but God had not given them any. Even if they were old, they continued to serve God faithfully.

One day when Zacharias entered the temple to worship the Lord he fell to the ground because he was afraid. But the angel began to speak and he listened. He could not believe what the angel was

saying. "How can I know it is true that the Lord will give my wife and me a child in our old age?" The angel said that the sign given to him would be that he would not be able to speak again until his son, who was to be called John, was born.

Neighbors and relatives were almost as happy about the baby that was given to Zacharias and Elizabeth as they were. They said he should be named after his father but Zacharias wrote on a paper that its name should be John and then he was able to speak. This caused a stir among the people. News traveled far and wide about the things that had happened to those dear old people and the wonderful child. Zacharias was filled with the wisdom of God and told them, "My child shall be called the prophet of the Highest and will go before the Lord and prepare His ways. He will teach the people of salvation by the remission of sins, through the mercy of God."

When John was about 30 years old he began to preach to the people in the country near the river Jordan. He taught them to repent and be baptized. He told them one was coming that was greater than he. Many repented and believed. John was obedient to all that God called him to do. Today we want to tell others about Jesus as John did.

—Aunt Marie.

Lesson 1, October 5, 1958

Story About John

Luke 1:8-16, 80; 3:2b-3

1:8 And it came to pass, that while he executed the priest's office before God in the order of his course,

9 According to the custom of the priest's office, his lot was to burn in-

cense when he went into the temple of the Lord.

10 And the whole multitude of the people were praying without at the time of incense.

11 And there appeared unto him an angel of the Lord standing on the right side of the altar of incense.

12 And when Zacharias saw him, he was troubled, and fear fell upon him.

13 But the angel said unto him, Fear not, Zacharias: for thy prayer is heard; and thy wife Elizabeth shall bear thee a son, and thou shalt call his name John.

14 And thou shalt have joy and gladness: and many shall rejoice at his birth.

15 For he shall be great in the sight of the Lord, and shall drink neither wine nor strong drink; and he shall be filled with the Holy Ghost, even from his mother's womb.

16 And many of the children of Israel shall he turn to the Lord their God.

80 And the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, and was in the deserts till the day of his shewing unto Israel.

3:2b The word of God came unto John the son of Zacharias in the wilderness.

3 And he came into all the country about Jordan, preaching the baptism of repentance for the remission of sins.

Memory Verse: He shall be great in the sight of the Lord. Luke 1:15.

Central Thought: Luke's story of John the Baptist up to the time that he baptized Jesus.

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"And the soul shall be filled with music,  
And the cares that fill the day,  
Shall fold their tents like the Arabs,  
And as silently steal away."

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Part Two

October 12

## Simeon

With body bent and aged,  
And silvery gray hair,  
A man came to the temple:  
The Lord had brought him there.

He saw the baby Jesus,  
And gladness filled his heart;  
He blessed the Holy Father,  
And said, "Let me depart."

For God had plainly told him  
That he should not see death,  
Until he saw the Saviour  
Who gave him life and breath.

—Leslie Busbee.

## Ned And Jane Questions

"I like to think of Jesus being a boy one time just like me," said Ned, after Mother finished reading about Jesus when he was a baby.

"Yes, Jesus was a boy one time and understands how to help you when you ask Him for help," said Mother, as she closed the Bible Story Book.

"Did Jesus have any sisters?" asked Jane.

"Yes, he had some sisters," said Mother. "Give me my Bible, Ned, and I'll read it to you. It is speaking of Jesus when he came to Nazareth preaching. It is in Mark 6:3. 'Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary, the brother of James, and Joses, and of Juda, and Simon? and are not his sisters here with us?' So you see Jesus had brothers and sisters younger than he. Jesus was the first son Mary had. He was the Son of God. The other children she had after Jesus were her's and Joseph's."

"Is that the only place it speaks of Jesus' brothers?" asked Ned.

"There are other places also. Let me look at some of the references on that. Matthew 13:55-56 agrees with Mark, except that it gives the name of the second brother as Joseph, an alternate name for Joses. Then Mark 3:31, Matt. 12:46, and Luke 8:19 tells that at one time during Jesus' ministry 'his mother and his brothers' came to see him. Now in John 2:12 we read that 'his mother and his brothers' were with him at Capernaum. Then in John 7:5 we read that 'even his brothers did not believe in him.'

In 1 Cor. 15:7 Paul says that James, evidently the eldest of these 'brothers' was one who saw the risen Jesus, and Acts 1:14 indicates that Mary and 'his brothers' were in the church from the earliest days. We also read in 1 Cor. 9:5 that 'the brethren of the Lord' with their wives traveled about at the expense of the churches. Of these brothers, James was the outstanding one, for he became the leader of the Jerusalem church and was very influential in a wider area, especially among Jewish Christians."

"Wouldn't it be good to be one of Jesus' brothers?" said Ned.

"I would like to be one of His sisters, too," added Jane.

"Oh, but you are Jesus' brother and sister. Let me turn back and read what Jesus said when he was preaching and someone told him that his mother and brothers were waiting outside to talk with him. It is in Mark 3:31-35. He said, 'Who is my mother, or my brethren?' Then he looked around at those who sat with him and said, 'For whosoever shall do the will of God, the same is my brother and my sister, and mother.' So if you do God's will you are his sister and brother and will some day go to be with Him in heaven. Won't that be wonderful?" asked Mother.

"Oh, that makes me feel happy to be Jesus' brother," said Ned.

"Me too," said Jane.

—Mrs. Marie Miles.

Jesus understands how to help brothers and sisters to get along since he had some, so you just ask Him to help you.

## *Secrets With Jesus*

Sometimes in a family where there are several children something like this happens:

One of the smaller children goes and whispers something to Mother and then begins to tell the others, "Mother and I have a secret!" At once the other children will begin to wonder in their minds what that secret may be and it isn't very long before they will start trying to find out just what it is. They become interested when they see the excitement of that one who has the secret with Mother. They want to share that secret with them when they see it is a good secret and that the child is happy about it. And a loving Mother is always willing to share a good secret with any of her children when she sees that they enjoy it also.

Dear children, our heavenly Father has some secrets that He wants to share with us. And He wants us to share our secrets with Him, also. Some of His secrets He may want us to share with others, while some He may have especially for us. We can not have anything that is a secret from Him because He knows all about us. The secrets that God has for us to share with Him are always secrets. Only those who will be a child of God will know them for they are hidden from those who do not love Him.

The Bible teaches us to give and pray in secret. A prayer not in secret is no real prayer at all, and a gift not given in secret is no real gift at all. Of course, others may see and hear us but we still can be in secret if we will do it all for Him. Jesus has things to show us that He has never shown any one else. Then sometimes you may find out that Jesus has given the same secret that He has given you to someone else. That makes it all the sweeter.

Jesus had many secrets with His disciples when He was here on earth



and still today He has many secrets to give to His disciples—those who love and obey Him. Many times in Jesus' life He would tell His disciples about wonderful things and would tell them not to tell anyone. When Peter, James, and John were with Him in the mountain that day when His face shone like the sun and He talked with Moses and Elias, He told them not to tell anyone about it until after He arose from the dead. He told them another time to tell no man that he was the Christ. Those were precious secrets that stayed with those ones that proved true to Him. Another time He thanked His Father for how the disciples were sharing with Him those wonderful secrets.

Do you remember Simeon, the old man in the temple when Mary and Joseph brought Jesus that day? That man had a secret, for God had told him that he would not die until he had seen Jesus. Surely enough, that day he took the baby Jesus in his arms and thanked God for Him.

But today, boys and girls, you and I have the opportunity to share in the wonderful secrets that God has for us. These are good secrets that will help us in our hard places and will help us to get to heaven. But remember, you are to be His child and obey and trust Him all the time. When you love Him with all your heart and life you will be sure to have a lot of secrets with Jesus. The Bible is full of wonderful secrets. Remember to read and think much about it every day. It will help you to receive the things you need in life. The walk with Jesus is a secret walk. No one knows about it but he who is enjoying it. The place in Jesus where we enjoy His blessings is a secret place and no one knows about it but he who dwells there.

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May the dear Lord give you many precious, lovely secrets. And as you enjoy these secrets, others about you will want to know about them and the Lord wants you to share with them, for He wants to share His secrets with everyone.

—Leslie Busbee.

## Search Question

Who was David's first wife?

Answer To Last Week's Question

Seven. 1 Samuel 16:10

Dear boys and girls,

One time I was having Bible class for children in my garage. One day a little boy came whose name was Tony. His parents had never taught him about Jesus who loved everybody. As I told the children about Jesus, Tony's face brightened up. He was so glad to hear about Jesus. I told them that they should pray to Jesus every night before they went to bed. One night Tony knelt by his bed to pray. His mother asked him what he was doing because she never thought about anyone praying, especially her son. He told her that he was praying. She was very surprised and told a neighbor that Mrs. Miles was the first one to ever tell Tony about Jesus. Tony

kept coming to Bible class and was so glad to learn more about Him.

When Jesus was eight days old his parents took him into the temple to do for him according to the Jewish law. (Lev. 12; Exo. 13:2) There were two people in the temple who were happy to see Him. They had seen a lot of babies but the Spirit of God made them know that the baby Jesus was different. Isn't it wonderful how the Holy Spirit made Simeon know that he should go to the temple just at the right time so he could see the baby Jesus? If he had waited he might have missed seeing Him. But he obeyed and then the Holy Spirit made him recognize Jesus, and that he was the Messiah sent from God to bring salvation to the world. He said a lot of wonderful things about Jesus. Simeon was happy and praised God. He was ready to die now since he knew Jesus had come to bring salvation. He tenderly held the baby Jesus in his arms and thanked God for sending Him.

Another dear aged saint lived in the temple. Her name was Anna. She was a prophetess. She did not depart from the temple, but worshipped with fasting and prayer night and day. She, too, recognized the infant Jesus as the promised Saviour and gave thanks to God. Anna told others also that the promised Saviour had come.

Simeon blessed Joseph and Mary, the mother of Jesus. Then he told Mary that a sword would pierce through her soul that the thoughts of many hearts could be opened up. Simeon knew that Jesus would some day, after He finished teaching the people about the way to heaven, die on the cross and Mary would suffer. Through His death many would be saved. Jesus grew as other boys and helped his father do carpenter work. He, his mother, and Joseph lived in the city of Nazareth.

—Aunt Marie.

Lesson 2, October 12, 1958

## EARLY DAYS IN JESUS' LIFE

Luke 2:25-35

25 And, behold, there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon; and the same man was just and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel: and the Holy Ghost was upon him.

26 And it was revealed unto him by the Holy Ghost, that he should not see death, before he had seen the Lord's Christ.

27 And he came by the Spirit into the temple: and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him after the custom of the law,

28 Then took he him up in his arms, and blessed God, and said,

29 Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word:

30 For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,

31 Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;

32 A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel.

33 And Joseph and his mother marvelled at those things which were spoken of him.

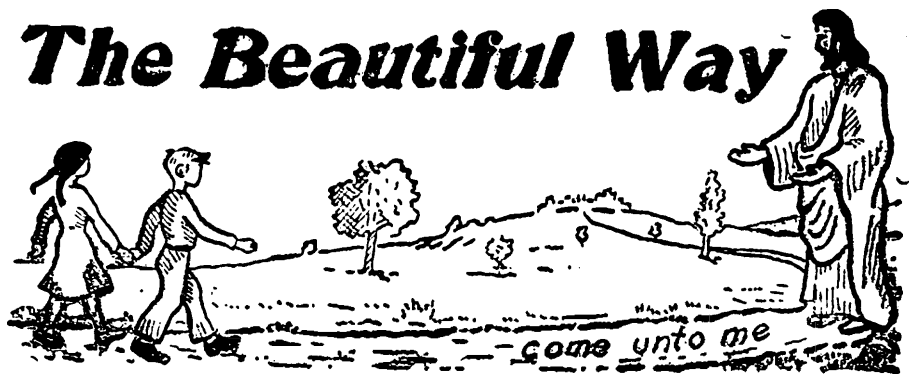
34 And Simeon blessed them, and said unto Mary his mother, Behold, this child is set for the fall and rising again of many in Israel; and for a sign which shall be spoken against;

35 (Yea, a sword shall pierce through thy own soul also,) that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.

Memory Verse: The child grew and waxed strong in spirit: filled with wisdom: and the grace of God was upon him. Luke 2.40.

Central Thought: Simeon and Anna helped us to realize what joy God's gift brought to the world at that time.

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Part Three

October 19

## The River Scene

At the Jordan river wide,  
And beneath the chilly tide,  
We see Jesus there that day,  
John baptized Him heaven's way.

When He arose and came to land,  
Guided by His Father's hand,  
Lo, the Spirit from above,  
Lit upon Him like a dove.

And a voice there came so clear,  
"This my Son I love so dear,  
In Him I am pleased so well,"  
So let us all salvation tell.

—Leslie Busbee.

## The Watery Grave

When I was about eight years old a minister held a meeting in the chapel. For the first time in my life I felt my need of being saved. I went to the altar and asked Jesus to forgive me of my sins and make me His child. I felt so happy and loved Jesus.

One day the minister said that they were going to baptize those who had been saved and asked me if I was go-

ing to be baptized. I didn't understand much what he was talking about or why I should be. I was also very afraid of water. I had never before thought about being baptized and a fear took hold of me about going down into the water so I told him I did not want to be. He said that he would talk to my father about it. This bothered me and I hoped that my father would not make me go into the water. I even prayed to Jesus to not let my father make me. At that time I did not understand that Jesus had been baptized and that He was our example and we should follow Him. All I thot about was that water and my fear of it.

My father asked me one day if I wanted to be baptized, and if I understood what it meant. I began to cry and told him I was afraid of water and I didn't want to be. He told me that Jesus had been baptized and He wanted us to be, but it seemed all I could think of was the water. My father then told me not to worry, that I would not have to be until I felt ready. He told me that when I was a little older I would understand.

A number was baptized that day and I went but I stayed up on the bank behind some bushes. I would look out but every time they would put someone under I would hide my eyes. I was afraid they wouldn't come up again.

As I grew older I began to understand more about water and that it would not hurt one if he was careful. I also knew what the Bible taught and when I was 13 years old I was baptized. I still wasn't fond of the water and the Lord surely did have to help me, but I was blessed as I followed His example in being baptized.

I write this to you because I know there are boys and girls who are afraid of water also. Jesus knows and understands all those things. He will help you and there will come a time when you do understand what it means and will give you grace to obey Him.

—Sister Marie Miles.

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## Follow The Leader

One day I heard a sister say, "I surely want to know the leadings of the Lord." I thought, "Yes, that is so, because He is our leader and we should follow Him in all things." The Lord soon dropped a precious thot in my heart.

When I was a little girl at home we sometimes would play "Follow The Leader," just as you boys and girls do today. My brothers and sisters and some of our friends would get in a line and soon we would be on our way. Wherever the leader went we were to follow. He would take us through all sorts of places. We would go through water, mud holes, weeds, and up the hay stack. We would

climb a tree or climb to the top of the barn. Then soon we would be going through a dark tunnel which we built out of Daddy's bales of hay. Oh, it was dark and had all kinds of crooks in it. Then the leader would take us for a run around the house, through the house, and then down the road we'd go.

Now everyone that was in that line didn't want to go everywhere the leader went so he would have to drop out. And maybe someone else would get tired, or was afraid, so they would drop out. Those did not win their goal.

Now boys and girls, I'm thinking of a great leader we all must follow to reach our heavenly goal. This leader is Jesus. He is a kind and gentle leader, and will not lead you through anything that is too hard for you. Remember, children, you must follow this leader all the way and go where He wants you to go. Don't ever be afraid and drop out, for then you will be lost. You must never get tired of following Him, for if you get tired and give up, there will never be a hope of reaching your goal.

Dear children, if you make a mistake, don't drop out; just ask Jesus to forgive you and just keep on following him. If you told Mother a lie, or if you have been disobedient, just tell her you are sorry and ask Jesus to forgive you. If you have taken something that doesn't belong to you, take it back and ask Jesus to forgive you, and He will. Jesus loves little children and wants them all to follow Him.

There is another leader, the devil, who leads people to an awful burning place. All liars, stealers, murderers, and disobedient people follow him. Let us remember, boys and

girls to follow Jesus and we will be sure to win our heavenly home.

—Malinda Penner.

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## Good Points and Bad

Lillian and Betty could not decide whom to ask to go with them to eat in the pasture.

"Shall we ask Bernice?" said Lillian. "I think she is so fussy, don't you?"

"Maybe," admitted Betty, "but she always brings such loads of good food. Shall we ask Marie? She is so slow about getting ready for anywhere and always makes everyone late."

"But she thinks up the loveliest things to play," replied Lillian.

"Rose Whitcomb will always want to lead all the games if she is asked to go," went on Lillian, as she named more of their playmates.

"Yes, she will," admitted Betty. "But I never saw a girl who can suggest so many good games to play."

"And little Luella Showers will get tired before we are half-way there," said Lillian.

"But she knows fine stories to tell us while we are resting," said Betty.

"Why, our friends are all nice, after all," said Lillian laughing. "If they do have a little fault, they have a great big good. Funny we don't think sometimes of their good ways first."

"Yes, and sometimes we think of their faults and do not remember our own. I have faults, but I can make a good potato salad to eat," laughed Lillian.

"And I am so silly about spiders, and cows in the pasture, and stepping over stones in the creek, but I do know a jolly new game that will be

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fun to play," said Betty.

"I think we will have a nice crowd, taking them all," said Lillian. —Sel.

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## Only One Day

A great musician once said, "If I go one day without practicing, I can tell the difference when I touch the keys of my instrument." Christians are like that. If we don't keep in touch each day, with God through prayer and reading His Word, there is a difference in our hearts. Let us pray and read our Bible each day.

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## Search Question

How did the eighth son of Jesse look?

Answer To Last Week's Question

Michal, Saul's daughter. 1 Sam. 18:27

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Dear boys and girls,

I have two little nephews. What you see one boy do the other boy is sure to follow his example. As long as the older one does the right thing it is very good that the smaller one follows his example, isn't it?

In our lesson today we learn more about the two boys that we have been talking about the last two Sundays.

Can you tell me their names? Yes, they are John and Jesus. At the time of our lesson today John and Jesus were about 30 years old. John was about six months older than Jesus. They were cousins. They set a good example that I'm sure will be good to follow.

In our lesson two weeks ago you recall that John was out by the river Jordan preaching and then baptizing those who believed and confessed their sins. Great crowds went out to hear him preach. He was very careful to tell them exactly how they must repent of all their sins and quit doing them to be saved. He even told Herod the ruler that he had done many evil things. He told him that he had done wrong when he married his brother's wife. This did not please Herod nor his household, but John loved them enough to tell them the truth. He told them they must repent and be baptized. He told the crowds that came out to see him that One was coming who was mightier than he. One that was so great that he would not even be worthy to stoop down and unlace his shoes. He said when he came he would baptize them "with the Holy Ghost and with fire."

One day John was very much surprised when Jesus asked him to baptize him. He felt Jesus to be such a righteous person that he should be baptized by him. Jesus said that it was needful that he baptize him to fulfill all righteousness. Jesus is our example. He set a good example and we must follow his example. God in heaven approved of Jesus being baptized. The heavens opened and the Spirit descended upon him in the shape of a lovely dove. Was not that a lovely picture? Then God spoke from heaven and all the people heard him say, "Thou art my beloved Son; in thee I am well pleased." Now John knew that this was the Saviour of the

world because the Spirit in the shape of a dove descending upon him was the sign given unto him.

Today, all who are not saved are to repent of their sins and then be baptized just like Jesus. May God bless you.

Aunt Marie

Lesson 3, October 19, 1958

## WHEN JESUS WAS BAPTIZED

Luke 3:15-22

15 And as the people were in expectation, and all men mused in their hearts of John, whether he were the Christ, or not;

16 John answered, saying unto them all, I indeed baptize you with water; but one mightier than I cometh, the latchet of whose shoes I am not worthy to unloose: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost and with fire:

17 Whose fan is in his hand, and he will thoroughly purge his floor, and will gather the wheat into his garner; but the chaff he will burn with fire unquenchable.

18 And many other things in his exhortation preached he unto the people.

19 But Herod the tetrarch, being reproved by him for Herodias his brother Phillip's wife, and for all the evils which Herod had done,

20 Added yet this above all, that he shut up John in prison.

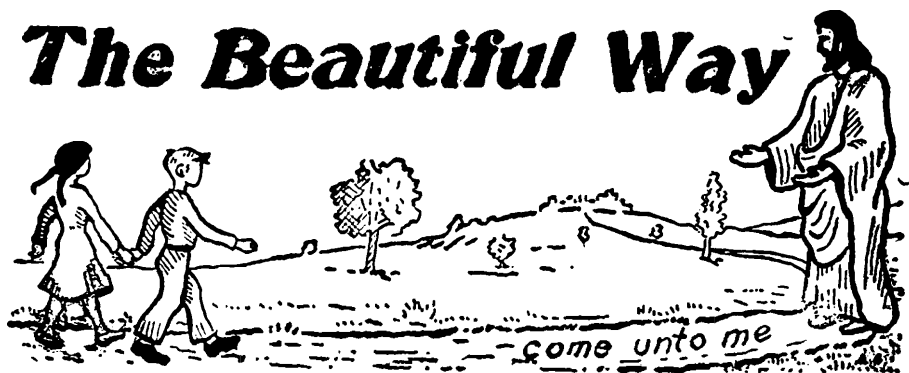
21 Now when all the people were baptized, it came to pass, that Jesus also being baptized, and praying, the heaven was opened,

22 And the Holy Ghost descended in a bodily shape like a dove upon him, and a voice came from heaven, which said, Thou art my beloved Son; in thee I am well pleased.

Memory Verse: Thou art my beloved Son; in thee I am well pleased. Luke 3:22.

Central Thought: Jesus is our example.

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October 26

## Standing Fast

Jesus tempted stood so true,  
And when Satan was all through  
He surely then had to admit  
That Jesus wouldn't move a bit.

"Cause these stones to be made  
bread,"

Or, "Jump way down," the devil said.  
"I'll give you all these kingdoms, free,  
If you'll fall down and worship me."

But Jesus gave a sharp rebuke,  
We find it written in Saint Luke:  
"Get thee behind me Satan, now!  
For I will never to thee bow."

—Leslie Busbee.

## Yield Not To Temptation

Mrs. L— had not been saved as long as some of the other young people in the congregation, but she was progressing in the Lord.

School was out and she had three children with whom she made a practice of having prayer with around the noon hour. She found it very profitable.

One day some of her relatives came to visit her and have dinner. They had come from another state and wanted to spend some time with her. Right away the old devil began to work, first by asking her if she was still going to have noonday worship. He found she was still determined to pray so he suggested that she call the children in early and have prayer before the company arrived, as they might not understand. But Mrs. L— was determined to keep on praying at her regular hour, and when her guests arrived she merely told them of her practice. Instead of them sneering as the devil had tried to make it appear, they marveled that such a young person would do a thing like that.

Children, this is a true testimony of a lady who would not obey the devil.

This caused me to think of the devil, telling Jesus to turn stones into bread, that of itself was not wrong, but Jesus would not obey the devil. Likewise, the suggestion to pray was not wrong, but his purpose for wanting her to pray earlier was. The devil

would never tell anyone to pray unless he had evil connected with it somewhere.

O. A. D.

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## The Pencil And Eraser

The lesson in children's meeting this day was about the very sinful woman who was to be, according to the law, punished by being stoned to death. Every sinner is doomed to die, but the glad news the teacher told the children this day, was that Jesus forgives our sins, and instead of death, we can have eternal life. He forgave the very sinful woman. He told her to go and sin no more. Only with Jesus' help can we live without sin. There is a tempter who will do anything he can to get us to do wrong. What, oh what does one do if he is caught off guard and yields to the tempter? Yes, he may ask Jesus to forgive him, and the blood of Jesus just covers that sin so that it cannot be seen any more.

By this time the hand of six-year-old Gary was raised in the air, so the teacher gave him permission to speak.

"One day I was naughty and played with matches. My mama asked me about it, but I told her a lie. Afterwards, I felt very badly about it. I knew I must ask Jesus to forgive me, and my mama, or I could not go to heaven. So I prayed to Him. As I prayed I could just see a big pencil in Jesus' hand. On one end was an eraser, and from that eraser dripped great drops of blood. When I asked Him to forgive me I could just see that eraser go right through that sin, and the blood covered it until it could not be seen any more."

There were tears in the teacher's eyes when Gary finished. Could it have been explained any simpler? It is just this easy for Jesus to for-

give you of your sin. Will you not believe it and ask him now?

—A true story by Sylvia Forbes.

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## Where The Fight Is The Hottest

It is in a boy's own soul that the fight is hottest. "He that ruleth his spirit is better than he that taketh a city." Every boy has his temptations, and in the silence of his own heart go on the struggles which shall decide whether he is to be a winner or a loser in life.

Many a boy wishes he did not have temptations. He thinks he could be the fellow he ought to be if some allurements were not always drawing him aside from the path of right. But let him remember that no temptation has ever made him go astray. Temptation makes a boy neither weak nor strong, but it shows how good a fighter he is. It is only a moral coward who says, "If God wants me to be right and decent and fit for anything, why does he permit me to be tempted?"

"It takes more character and manhood," some one has said, "to be fit for one's country than to fight for her." Who are the really fit and noble Americans? They are

"Men who never fail their brothers,  
Men who never shame their mothers,  
Men who stand for right, home and  
God."

The boy who wins the battle where the fight is hottest will become such a man. But to win this fight in the soul, a boy needs more than his own strength. The great men who have been trying to help boys in this fight with themselves have learned that it



is only by letting Jesus come into their lives and make them strong that they are able to become conquerors over temptation.

It is no dishonor or sin for a boy to be tempted. It is merely a case of God trusting him, testing him, to see whether the boy will live up to what he trusts him to be. Think of it! God trusts you when you are tempted. He hopes you will stand the test so that He can trust you more—give you more to do for Him.

Temptation measures what you are. It tests your trueness, worth—while-ness, your virtue, cleanness, ambitions, and all else there is of you. To stand true to Jesus when tempted will make a boy stronger, but to yield to the temptation will make Him weaker. Do you want God to be pleased with you and trust you? Then stand true to Him when you are tempted.

—Ideals and Moral Lessons.

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## The Hardest Word

I remember when a boy, I asked my father once which, to his mind, was the hardest word in the English language. Without a moment's hesitation, he answered, "No!"

"No?" I echoed in surprise.

"Exactly," he answered. "Not in spelling, as I suppose you mean. But you will find as you go along that it is the hardest word in the English language."

I did. It was curious that I should be led into the profession—that of the editor—in which the use of this little adverb is so frequently necessary. And difficult it was at times to say, as my father predicted. Yet few would choose this word, if asked, as the most difficult word in the language.

—Sel.

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## Search Question

Who was the first of three presidents in Darius' kingdom?

Answer To Last Week's Question

He was ruddy and of a beautiful countenance. 1 Sam. 16:12

Dear boys and girls,

There are two ways in the world to live. One way is to live right and the other way is to live wrong. God wants us to live the right way and He has told us how in the Bible. The devil is against God and he wants us to live wrong and do evil. God is letting us choose to obey the devil and do wrong. We cannot go to heaven, but will have to go where the devil will be put when the world comes to an end. That place is hell. I think it is the wisest, to choose to do right and obey Jesus, don't you?

Jesus has told us what to do when the devil tries to get us to do wrong. Jesus told us to pray and ask Him to help us. We want to do that. For instance, you might see a nickel lying on a little table in someone's home. The devil would tell you to take it because no one would know who took it. You might even reach for it, but right then Jesus would tell you not to do that because that is stealing. It would be good for you to just say, real low, "Jesus, help me now

to do right." Jesus would hear your prayer and help you to have power over the devil who was tempting you strong. Later you will be glad that you did not take the nickel. If you had taken it you would have to take it back some day and tell the lady what you had done and ask her forgiveness before you would be clear before God. It is better to not do those things because some people today are not getting saved because of the things they have to make right and are not willing to confess them. God would help them if they would only pray and let him, but the devil tries to make them think it is too hard.

Our lesson is about Jesus being tempted. See how bold the devil is. He even tried to get our blessed Saviour to do wrong. The devil tried to make Jesus doubt he was the Son of God. Jesus felt it would be wrong to use His divine power to do something that we could not do when we were hungry. Jesus did many miracles but they were miracles to help someone that was in need. The devil wanted him to do a stunt to gain favor with the people but He would not do that. Jesus used the Bible on the devil and so can we. Jesus is our example and he said, "No" to the devil every time. May the Lord help you to say "No" when the devil asks you to do something wrong. —Aunt Marie.

Lesson 4, October 26, 1958

## CHOOSING TO DO THE RIGHT

Matt. 4:1-11

1 Then was Jesus led up of the spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil.

2 And when he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he was afterward an hungred.

3 And when the tempter came to him, he said, If thou be the Son of God, com-

mand that these stones be made bread.

4 But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

5 Then the devil taketh him up into the holy city, and setteth him on a pinnacle of the temple,

6 And saith unto him, If thou be the Son of God, cast thyself down: for it is written, He shall give his angels charge concerning thee: and in their hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone.

7 Jesus said unto him, It is written again, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God.

8 Again, the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them;

9 And saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me.

10 Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.

11 Then the devil leaveth him, and, behold, angels came and ministered unto him.

Memory Verse: In that he himself hath suffered being tempted, he is able to succor them that are tempted. Heb 2:18.

Central Thought: With God's help it is possible for us to resist wrong.

## Best Of All

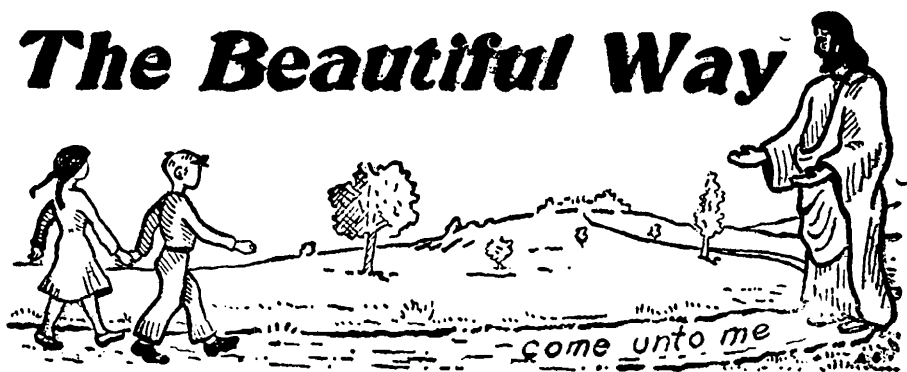
'Twas a brown little, plain little, thin little girl;

Her nose was a failure, her hair wouldn't curl.

But the children all loved her, "because," they all cried,

"She's so kind, and so bright, and so lovely inside!"

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November 2

## Jesus Needs Helpers

When Jesus preached the gospel,  
Some helpers He did need;  
Some one to help the needy  
And sow the gospel seed.

And so the ones were chosen  
Who weren't afraid to work,  
Who ever would be faithful,  
And never from it shirk.

Oh, who will work for Jesus,  
In this late evening hour?  
For helpers now are needed  
To battle Satan's power.

—Leslie Busbee.

## Tim And His Lamp

### Part One

"Cast thy bread upon the water"

It was Sunday morning and Sunday school had begun. The superintendent was seeing that each class had a teacher. One class called the "mission class" was without a teacher. These were some poor boys with torn pants and jackets and uncombed hair. These boys had been coaxed to come to Sunday school but acted as though

they had little interest in it. A young woman who was a visitor that day was asked to teach the class. She thought it was useless but since there was no one else to teach them she decided to do her best. A song says, "When you have done your best, let Jesus do the rest."

Having no lesson prepared she told them a story of a boy named Bob. When Bob was thirteen he was walking down the street of the village where he lived. As he walked he came to a place where two roads met and wondered which road to take. "Shall I turn to the left and go home," thought Bob, "or shall I turn to the right and go down to the river a while?"

You see, Bob did not have a happy home. His mother was dead and his father was a drunkard. Then something seemed to say to him, "Go this way, turn to the right," and at last he decided to go that way by the river.

By the river bank there was a large tree where Bob often sat, but a man was seated there this time. Seeing Bob approaching he said, "Good evening; will you have a seat?" Then he

continued. "I heard a boy call out to another boy just now, 'Going home, Bob?' Are you that boy?"

"No," said Bob, "Hal just called that to me as he came around the corner."

"Oh, you are the one he was talking to. Well, I'll ask you the same question. Are you going home?"

"No, I have just walked away from home," replied Bob.

"But I mean are you going up there?" and the man pointed up. Then he began to tell Bob about heaven. "Are you not going to that home, my boy?"

"I don't know," replied Bob.

The bell rang at this point and the teacher finished her story briefly. "I haven't time to tell you all, boys, but after that talk Bob began to think about these things and pretty soon he learned to read the Bible and pray. He gave his heart to God. That was more than 50 years ago. He is a minister now and I have heard him preach."

The boys had done a great many things while the teacher had talked to them. She felt as though her efforts had all been in vain. She did not know that some of the seed sown that morning would later bear fruit and that Tim, the most mischievous boy in the class would some day be preaching the gospel. The words spoken in Eccl. 11:1 were later fulfilled, "Cast thy bread upon the waters: for thou shalt find it after many days."

—Story rewritten by F. S.

—To be continued—

## ***What A Daughter Can Do***

There is so much a daughter can do for her mother that it is hard to

know where to begin. Suppose we start with how she can help with the housework and care of the younger children.

For years the mother has had the entire charge of both, and it is time she was relieved. Patiently and uncomplainingly she has drudged along with no thoughts except for her children's welfare and comfort. It should be the daughter's joy, as well as duty to bring a little recreation and pleasure into her mother's life. Remember, girls, that all your lives your mothers have been sacrificing themselves for you. Now you have a chance to reverse things. Your shoulders are young and strong: help lift the burden a little from the tired shoulders that have borne it so long. Let mother see that you appreciate all that she has done for you. Take the heaviest part of the housework off her hands. Make her stay in bed in the morning while you get the breakfast. Send her out to enjoy herself while you look after the children. Of course, you can not do this every day, but you can do your share of it.

Confide in her and tell her your hopes and ambitions. She is better than all the girl friends in the world and will never tell your secrets. The trouble about mothers is, that we get so used to them that we don't half appreciate them until we lose them. Then quickly enough we realize what all that divine care and tenderness meant. No matter how much you do, you can't begin to return all they have done for you, but do the best you can.

A little loving and petting are always appreciated by mothers; try it with yours and see if she does not thrive under it.

As for the girls who talk and act disrespectfully toward their mother,

for them no criticism is too harsh. If they only knew what the outsiders think of it, I believe they would stop it. The prettiest girl in the world is absolutely devoid of charm if she is hateful to her mother.

Begin today, girls, and save your mothers all the worries you can; show them all the consideration you can, and give them all the love you can. You will be one of Jesus' helpers in doing this.

—Ideals and Moral Lessons.

## The Miner's Lamp

Have you ever seen a miner's lamp? A miner's safety lamp produces very little light it seems. It is hardly as large as the tip of one's little finger. If you would put it up beside a bright electric light you could hardly tell it was burning. But it is very important to the miner who owns it for when he takes it underground it seems very powerful. Under the ground everything is black, and the little light can be seen for some distance. By its aid the miner can see how to do his drilling and shoveling, and the many things that must be done underground.

Many of us do not have the talents to do great things or at least that is what the devil wants us to think, but I believe all of us can be a miner's lamp for the Lord by shining faithfully in the dark places.

School is about one of the best places to shine. Someone is sure to be helped if we shine faithfully without flickering.

O. A. D.

"I will make you fishers of men, Fishers of men, Fishers of men; I will make you fishers of men If you'll follow me. If you'll follow me, If you'll follow me; I will make you fishers of men, If you follow me."

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## Giving Ourselves To Jesus

A slave had just said good-by to his wife and two children, and was taken away to be sold. When his new master claimed him, he said, "Sambo, I have bought you at a great price to set you free." As he took the chains off, Sambo fell on his knees and kissed his master's feet, saying, "Massa, I'll be your slave forever." That is just what Jesus is looking for in our hearts. He bought us at such a great price, and He comes asking us to give ourselves to Him. Do we love Him enough to do that?

## Search Question

Who killed a lion with his hand just as though it was a kid?

Answer To Last Week's Question

Daniel. Dan. 6:2

Dear boys and girls,

No one is busier than a mother in a home where there are several children. There is so much to be done. There is the cooking, washing, mending, sweeping, dish washing, beds to be made, and many, many things to be done. Mother needs some helpers, doesn't she? How wonderful it is when boys and girls are willing to go do the many things Mother

asks them to do. Sometimes it is almost time for Daddy to be home and dinner isn't ready because Mother had to stop and wrap up little Jimmie's toe that was cut and pray for it. Mother needs some willing helpers to help her get it ready and it is so sweet when you help Mother. She might not say anything to you at the time about how glad she was that you helped her but I'm sure that later in the evening after you are in bed and Mother and Daddy are quietly sitting alone she will give a sigh and tell Daddy that she just wouldn't have had dinner on time if you had not helped her so well. Daddy will be so glad to hear that and probably will say, "I do thank the Lord for our wonderful children." Jesus always takes note and you might later receive something real nice because Jesus wants you to know he is pleased with you. It pays to be a willing helper.

Jesus only preached here on this earth three years. That wasn't very long for Him to tell all he wanted to tell and help all the people that needed help. Jesus needed some helpers. Then Jesus knew he would soon be gone and he wanted someone to continue to tell others about heaven and how to get there. Even today Jesus needs someone to go for Him and tell people who do not know that He has died on the cross and made a way for them to go to heaven.

We notice that Jesus called his helpers after John had been put in prison. He went into Galilee preaching, and saying, "The kingdom of God is at hand; repent ye and believe the gospel." Gospel means, good news. It was truly good news that now Jesus had come to save them from their sins.

The fishermen that he called to follow him quickly obeyed. He wanted men who would not give up trying. He knew that they would meet many hard things in

fishing for men for God. God wants boys and girls to be his helpers and face hard things. When you do that you can help others to do right and love Jesus.

—Aunt Marie.

Lesson 5, November 2, 1958

## JESUS CHOOSES HELPERS

Mark 1:14-22

14 Now after that John was put in prison, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God,

15 And saying, The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe the gospel.

16 Now as he walked by the sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew his brother casting a net into the sea: for they were fishers.

17 And Jesus said unto them, Come ye after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men.

18 And straightway they forsook their nets, and followed him.

19 And when he had gone a little farther thence, he saw James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, who also were in the ship mending their nets.

20 And straightway he called them: and they left their father Zebedee in the ship with the hired servants, and went after him.

21 And they went into Capernaum; and straightway on the sabbath day he entered into the synagogue, and taught.

22 And they were astonished at his doctrine: for he taught them as one that had authority, and not as the scribes.

Memory Verse: Come ye after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men.

Central Thought: Every boy and girl should be a helper to Jesus.

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Part Six

November 9

## Those Who Are Blessed

Blessed are the pure in heart,  
For they shall see the Lord;  
Blessed are the merciful,  
For great is their reward.

They that thirst and hunger now,  
Shall bountifully be filled;  
And they that see their poverty,  
God's wealth to them is willed.

Blest are they that make for peace,  
And those that suffer shame;  
For comfort, riches all belong  
To those who trust His name.

—Leslie Busbee.

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## Tim And His Lamp

### Part Two

"They that seek me shall find me"

Nearly four weeks had passed since Tim had attended Sunday school and heard the story of Bob. The Spirit of God had brought back some of the words that were spoken by the teacher one morning as Tim lay by the

mill pond watching the fish. Then one evening Mr. Minturn invited many children to his home. Mr. Minturn was well-to-do and the children, both rich and poor, enjoyed playing around the fountain in his yard. The minister, Bro. Holbrook, spoke a few words to turn the children's minds toward God. Tim listened soberly and his heart once more was touched.

Now again the Spirit of God was working with Tim's heart. His baby brother, whom Tim loved dearly, had died. His mother and invalid father and sister, Katie, were gathered in the kitchen which also served as dining and living room where little Johnny lay in a small pine box. Tim listened eagerly as the minister read from the Bible, "And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. . . And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire." He also read of heaven where there will be no more death,

nor sorrow, nor crying, nor pain. There had been a struggle going on in Tim's heart since that morning in Sunday school. The devil would talk to him telling him he could never be any different, and it was useless to try. Then the Spirit of God would talk to him encouraging him. Now as he heard Bro. Holbrook tell of how little Johnny had gone to heaven to be with Jesus and of how Jesus wanted the rest of them to give their hearts to him so they, too, could go where Jesus and Johnny were, he resolved that he would do that very thing.

Johnny was laid to rest in the cemetery not far away and the people slowly left the grave, all but Tim. He did not want to leave his little brother. Bro. Holbrook looking back and seeing Tim standing alone went back and laid his hand on his shoulder saying, "You can go up there too, my boy, if you will."

Tim wanted to ask him how, but couldn't. With an earnest, "God bless you, my boy, and lead you to Himself," he turned and left Tim alone.

Tim wandered into the woods a little while and returned to find the earth heaped up fresh over Johnny's grave. He thought about praying so looking around quickly and seeing no one around he knelt down. First he began repeating the Lord's prayer, but stopped and then said, "Oh, Jesus, I want to be a different boy. I am a wicked boy, forgive me. I want to go where Johnny is when I die. Do show me how." He wasn't just saying words, but prayed from his heart. God heard Tim's prayer and Tim rose from that spot believing that God had heard and had forgiven him.

—Rewritten by F. S.

—To be continued—

## Our Family Hour

"Blessed are the merciful"

"James, can you tell me of anyone who showed mercy to another person? Perhaps you can think of some of your teachers or maybe some character in the Bible. Janice, while he is thinking of someone, maybe you can tell us what it means to be merciful," asked Mother as she sat down with her children in the living room.

"Yes, Mother, we looked the word up in the dictionary and it said that mercy was the act of giving a person less punishment than he deserves. That was the one that I could remember best."

"Mother, I can only think of an example of mercy as mentioned in the Bible."

"Tell us, James."

"You remember it don't you? There was a man who owed his lord 10,000 talents and did not have any money to pay him, but he begged his lord to wait and he would pay him later."

"How much money is 10,000 talents?" asked Janice.

"One silver talent is \$1500 so 10,000 talents is \$15,000,000. That is a lot of money, isn't it?" said Mother.

"I don't see how one person could have spent that much money," said James. "He could never pay it back!"

"His lord was so merciful that he told him that he would not have to pay anything. Wasn't that great mercy?"

"I should think so!" said James. I don't think I would have been that merciful. Maybe I would have let him off at half the debt or something, but not all of it."

"You see, James, this story is an example of how much we are indebted to the Lord and of his great mercy. He does not forgive us of just part



of our sins, but he wipes them all away. What happened to the man after he was forgiven, James?"

"Well, he went out and found someone who owed him a hundred pence (just \$17.00), a small amount compared to what he owed. It seems he should have been so happy that his debt was lifted that he would not care who owed him. But he didn't even have a forgiving heart and wanted the man put in prison until he paid. That was so unfair. No wonder the people told his lord on him and he then was turned over to his tormentors until he paid all that was due!"

"He had a sad ending, didn't he children? He is likened unto people who can't forgive others. Oh, how the Lord wants us to have a merciful and forgiving heart!"

"Let us repeat our verse again: 'Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.' " —O. A. D.

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## Make For Peace

Why don't you knock him down?

He did you wrong, you know,  
He always wears a frown,  
And is such a big blow.

"Blessed are the peacemakers,"

I heard my Saviour say,  
They will be partakers—  
With Jesus live some day.

I'm glad that I obeyed  
God's precious Holy Word,  
My burdens all did fade,  
Now I'm free as a bird.  
—Marie Miles.

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## In The Briars

Some of the most precious things of life are enjoyed as the result of trial and suffering. The following incident

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will illustrate this important truth.

A man one day met a little boy carrying a basket of blackberries, and said to him, "Sammy, where did you get such nice berries?" "Over there, Sir, in the briars," was his reply. "Won't your mother be glad to see you come with a basket of such lovely fruit?" "Yes, Sir," said Sammy, "she always seems glad when I hold up the berries, but I don't tell her anything about the briars in my feet." —Sel.

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## Search Question

What lesson did King Nebuchadnezzar learn after dwelling with the beasts of the field seven years?

Answer To Last Week's Question  
Samson. Judges 14:6

Dear boys and girls,

Our lesson today is a wonderful lesson and should be memorized by every boy and girl. If you will memorize it I will give you a beautiful book mark to put in your Bible. One girl memorized the whole sermon on the mount which is chapters 5, 6, and 7, in three days. If she could do that I'm sure you can memorize the first 12 verses, can't you? It is so important that you memorize the Bible. You will need it all your life. When you are young you can memorize better and

it will stay with you longer. Maybe your teacher will help you to memorize some of the verses today if you have some time. Say them over together and then each one separately.

In our lesson Jesus tells about the ways of living that bring happiness and are pleasing to God. How many verses start with "Blessed"? (11) The first eight or nine are often called the "Beatitudes."

Jesus saw the great crowd. He went up in the mountain so he could be above them and there with his disciples around him he taught the great crowd these wonderful truths. It is the most wonderful sermon that has ever been preached.

You can break down the verses and discuss them separately and give some examples of each one given in the Bible or a few of them.

1. "Poor in spirit" would mean for us to be humble. Would a boy or girl be humble who was always boasting about what he could do?

2. "They that mourn"—those who are sorry for past sins. Zaccheus was sorry that he had done wrong and he said that if he had taken anything from anyone he would restore them four times that much. Peter wept bitterly when he knew he had talked against Jesus.

3. "Meek"—those who suffer wrong without revenge. Are we to hit back when we are hit? Did Jesus hit back when he was hit or spit upon? No, and he is our example. In the sermon Jesus told them to turn the other cheek if someone hit them.

4. "Hunger and thirst after righteousness"—means to have a deep desire to do right and be like Jesus.

5. "Are merciful"—being kind and forgiving others and helping those in need.

6. "Pure in heart"—means to have clean thoughts and good desires.

7. "Peacemakers"—those preventing

quarrels as well as stopping them. Isaac was a good example. Read about it in Gen. 26:11-35. God bless you.

—Aunt Marie.

Lesson 6, November 9, 1938

## JESUS TEACHES HOW TO LIVE

Matt. 5:1-12

1 And seeing the multitudes, he went up into a mountain: and when he was set, his disciples came unto him:

2 And he opened his mouth, and taught them, saying,

3 Blessed are the poor in spirit: for their's is the kingdom of heaven.

4 Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

5 Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.

6 Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

7 Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.

8 Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

9 Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.

10 Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for their's is the kingdom of heaven.

11 Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.

12 Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.

Memory Verse: Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God. Matt. 5:9.

Central Thought: If we live as Jesus taught we will be blessed.

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Part Seven

November 16

## Jesus Heals

"Pray, Mother, do pray!  
I'm so sick today,"

Tommy said with tears.  
"I know Jesus cares."

"Yes, my Tommy dear.  
Jesus now will hear,  
As we bow to pray.  
He'll take the pain away."

Mother's prayer was heard:  
Jesus spake the word  
Which made dear Tommy well.  
One could plainly tell!  
—Marie Miles.

## Bobby's Miracle

Bobby came home from school sick with a sore throat again. This was not the first time, but usually Bobby's mother and father prayed and the Lord touched and healed it. But this time he became very ill. By the fourth day he could not recognize anyone and said funny things. Because a doctor's certificate is needful in case

of death, Bobby's mother called a doctor. After a quick look and after asking a few questions, he wrote something on a slip of paper. It said, "Spinal Meningitis, rush to isolation ward immediately." Bobby's mother and father swallowed very hard. Why, they were trusting the Lord, and Bobby had never been to a hospital. What could they do? Quickly some phone calls were put through to different parts of the country where they knew would be agreement in prayer by other saints. Nevertheless, the arrangements had to be made to get Bobby in the hospital. It wasn't long before the ambulance came. The men were very careful not to jar Bobby, for every little move brought much pain.

During this time the saints and ministers began to pray. The God whom they trusted was alive and "His ears were open unto their cry." On the way to the hospital something happened to Bobby. He brightened up and told the ambulance driver that he looked like his cousin. It was true, he did resemble him. At the hospital he was given several tests. It no

longer hurt him to be moved, and he could even raise his own feet high. The doctor could hardly believe it. He said it was amazing. Bobby's mother was just waiting for the chance to tell the doctor that they trusted God and that they had made long distant calls for prayer. The next morning the doctor said, "He's all right, take him home." How could they praise God enough for this great miracle! Many boys and girls had been taken in death with this dreadful disease, even when treated by a doctor. God had spared Bobby's life, and the doctor had had nothing to do with it. No one could persuade Bobby, nor his mother or father, nor the saints over the country to believe that we can no longer trust God and not have a doctor or take medicine! This was only another proof that Jesus is still healing those who call upon Him.

March 27, 1958 will always be remembered by 10 year old Bobby S—. Tears come into his eyes every time he tells about this miracle. Bobby has given his heart to Jesus and is very careful to do what is right. He knows he owes his life to God.

—A true story by Sylvia Forbes.

## Tim And His Lamp

### Part Three

"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet"

It was Sunday morning. Tim Lewis lay thinking of past events. He was going to start out in a new life now with Jesus for his guide. He knelt and prayed, asking God's help and blessing and thanking Him for the peace that had come into his heart.

He was going to Sunday school. He looked at his clothes which were ragged and his shoes kicked out at the toes. Suddenly an idea struck

him. If his feet were clean they would look better without the shoes. Down he went to the rickety pump and soon his face, hands, and feet looked nice and clean. Then he combed his hair.

He made his way to a seat at Sunday school hoping to see the teacher again who had first sown those words of truth in his heart. She did not appear but Bro. Holbrook taught the class that morning. "Good morning, Edward, I'm glad to see you," he said. Edward was Tim's real name, but Katie had called him Tim when too little to say Edward and the name had stayed with him.

The class in general was restless but Tim listened closely. When the others passed out Bro. Holbrook said, "You have been a good listener today. Did you understand the story I told of the boy who started on a journey to the Holy Land?"

"Some of it I did: you meant that he started for heaven," replied Tim.

"I see you understand it. Don't you want to take that journey?"

"I believe I have started," answered Tim. Last night I told God I would. He made me feel so happy, but I don't much know how, sir."

"You need a lamp, don't you? You remember in the story the boy found some dark places, then he took out his lamp so he couldn't lose the road."

"I want some help but I don't know as a lamp would do me any good," replied Tim.

"Oh, yes; the one I mean will surely help you if you give it a chance." Bro. Holbrook took from his pocket a small red covered book. "Do you know what this is?" he asked.

"It's a Bible. We read in it at school."

"Then you know that God told men

just what to say and they wrote it here, so you see that makes it God's words. We sometimes call it the Word of God. Now let me show you something." He turned the leaves and pointed to a verse and Tim read, "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet."

"Oh," said Tim, "that is the kind of lamp you mean."

"That is it, my boy. I want you to take this for your lamp. There is no place on the whole road so dark but that it can light you through, if you try it. When you don't understand it, there is always Jesus to go to, you know." Bro. Holbrook wrote his name in it and handed it to him.

He walked away holding his treasure closely. Things were really different now. God had given him a new heart. He had a Bible. He walked away from Sunday school quietly, alone, instead of leading a noisy group of boys intent on mischief.

—To be continued—

## WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE?

The children made fun of the substitute teacher at Longdale school. There were some things about her that were not becoming. Some of the children laughed and talked about how she looked. Jane refused to make fun of her. She reproved another little girl, saying, "She can't help how she looks."

Jane's mother was made very happy when she learned that her girl hadn't joined in with the other children. I am sure Jesus was glad, too. I am sure that He blessed her for it, aren't you?

If you had been in Jane's place, what would you have done? Would Jesus have been pleased with you?

—Fern S.

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## Search Question

To whom did Asa turn in the time of his afflictions?

Answer To Last Week's Question

The inhabitants of the earth are as nothing. Dan. 4:35

Dear boys and girls,

How many of you have been healed by the Lord without taking any medicine? Isn't it wonderful to trust Jesus? When I was a little girl growing up there were doctors in our town but my parents never called one to come to see me when I was sick. I never asked them to call for a doctor either. I wanted my parents to pray. One time my father and older brothers were digging potatoes. I was with them and would pick up the little ones, run to the faucet, wash it and then eat it. I kept doing that and after while my stomach began to hurt. I went into the house and layed down. I never said anything to anyone about it because I felt badly that I had eaten so many potatoes. Later my mother had supper and everyone was at the table and they asked where I was. One of the children came and found me on the bed. I told them I was sick. My father said that they would pray for me. After prayer I felt better and before they got through

eating I went to the table and ate some. Wasn't that wonderful how Jesus heard and answered prayer and healed me. Jesus healed when he was here on the earth, as our lesson tells us, and Jesus is healing today. I have been healed many, many times and today the Lord still heals me. Repeat our memory verse. "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever." Heb. 13:8. I do thank the Lord that I can trust my body to one who never makes a mistake. Doctors make many mistakes.

One time when my oldest boy was sick and his legs were hurting him the Lord healed him. I never had him examined, but I am sure it was polio. Many in the town were having it. My other son's teacher died with polio at that time. A neighbor boy was visiting my son and he thought it was so strange that we did not call a doctor. My son told him that we prayed when we got sick and did not call the doctor. This boy's mother later told me about how her son had never heard of anyone like that before. Many today do not know that Jesus heals. They think that has all passed away but I am glad I know Jesus heals today, aren't you?

I am sure each one of you can tell about some time when you were sick and prayer was offered for you and you were healed. It would be good to hear all the things you tell. Maybe you can write it for the "Beautiful Way" paper and then others can know about it too.

With love,

—Aunt Marie.

Lesson 7, November 16, 1958

## JESUS, THE GREAT PHYSICIAN

Matt. 8:5-10, 13-16

5 And when Jesus was entered into Capernaum, there came unto him a centurion, beseeching him,

6 And saying, Lord, my servant lieth at home sick of the palsy, grievously tormented.

7 And Jesus saith unto him, I will come and heal him.

8 The centurion answered and said, Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldst come under my roof: but speak the word only, and my servant shall be healed.

9 For I am a man under authority, having soldiers under me; and I say to this man, Go, and he goeth; and to another, Come, and he cometh; and to my servant, Do this, and he doeth it.

10 When Jesus heard it, he marvelled, and said to them that followed, Verily I say unto you, I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel.

13 And Jesus said unto the centurion, Go thy way; and as thou hast believed, so be it done unto thee. And his servant was healed in the selfsame hour.

14 And when Jesus was come into Peter's house, he saw his wife's mother laid, and sick of a fever.

15 And he touched her hand, and the fever left her: and she arose, and ministered unto them.

16 When the even was come, they brought unto him many that were possessed with devils: and he cast out the spirits with his word, and healed all that were sick:

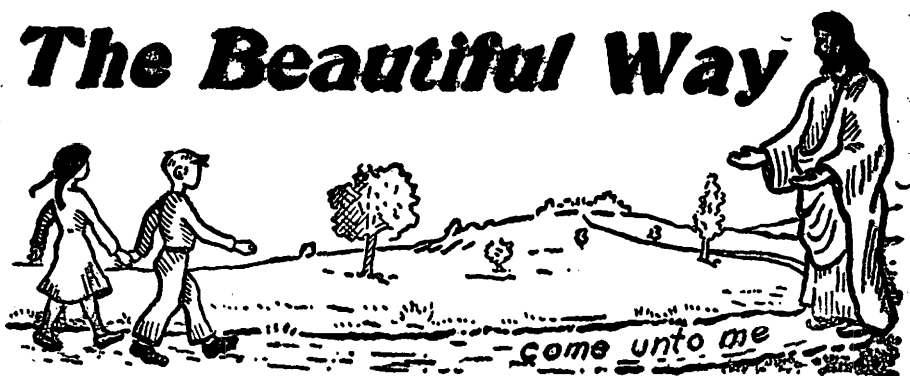
17 That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying, Himself took our infirmities, and bare our sicknesses.

Memory Verse: Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever Heb. 13:8.

Central Thought: Jesus will today heal all who will have faith in Him.

"If ye love me ye will keep my commandments."

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## Thanksgiving

Father above, we thank Thee  
That Thou hast let us live,  
And so on this glad morning  
Our thanks to Thee we give.

We thank Thee for the blessings  
Of home and loved ones dear;  
We thank Thee for the loving smile,  
We thank Thee for the tear.

We thank Thee for the joy days,  
Tho' sorrows often fall;  
To Thee, our Heavenly Father,  
We would give thanks for all.

And trusting Thee, dear Father,  
To guide us in Thy way,  
We let our praise ascend to Thee  
On this Thanksgiving Day.

—C. O. W.

## The Thanksgiving Surprise

Let me tell you a story about a poor family. Thanksgiving Day came around and the father did not have enough money to buy a turkey. He wanted to and he did not know what to do. Father and Mother talked this

problem over, and counted their money to see if they could afford a small chicken. But, no, there just was not enough money to buy a chicken. They did not know what to do. They had two small children, and they knew the children would be looking forward to eating a turkey. They had heard the other boys and girls in school talk about the wonderful Thanksgiving dinner they would have. These two children came home and talked to Father and Mother about the turkey dinners their friends were going to have. Father and Mother did not want to disappoint their children if they could help it, so they did not tell them right away that there was not enough money to buy a turkey.

But do you know what happened? All of a sudden Mother thought of something. She whispered her plan to Father who suddenly smiled and seemed so happy. He took his two children into the living room. "Children," he said quietly, "we do not have much money this year, so we cannot buy a turkey, but we are going to have a big surprise for Thanksgiving dinner." At first, the children were disappoint-

ed, but when they saw Father and Mother whisper together and laugh, they began to get excited too. What could the surprise be? But Father or Mother would not tell. "You must wait," they said.

Thanksgiving Day was beautiful. Mother was busy in the kitchen, but she wouldn't let anyone but Father come out. He kept laughing when he came back to the living room. Finally the moment came when Father said the two children could go to the kitchen. But before they went to the kitchen he said, "Children, we are going to have duck for dinner." "Duck!" the children cried. That seemed better than turkey. "But not a real duck like you might think," Father quickly said. They all went to the kitchen, and there was Mother with a big platter in her hand. There was a platter full of mashed potatoes shaped like a duck. There were carrots for a bill, celery for wings, and other little things to make it look like a real duck. How the children loved that duck! They were happy even though they did not have much money to spend for Thanksgiving dinner.

—Sel.

## Tim And His Lamp

### Part Four

"I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go"

Tim sat on the foot of the bed turning over the leaves of his Bible. "Why that is the very thing I want: 'I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye.' I want to begin today and do everything so different from what I ever did that nobody will know me. Now if He will help me, I can do it. I'll learn that verse." He

repeated it many times. Then the Spirit of God put another thought in his heart.

"I must ask Jesus to help me now," he said, and kneeling down he made known his wants in very simple words. Then he went downstairs and prepared for the day.

Katie was rattling the stove trying to make a fire, but without success. "I can't make this fire burn," she said. "Mother is sick in bed and told me to bring Father a cup of hot water."

Tim came bravely to Katie's aid. "Let me make a fire. I've made one lots of times. You put water in the tea kettle and we'll have a cup of hot water in a little bit."

Katie stood still and watched Tim make the fire. This was so different from the usual Tim who never built a fire without being told. Soon the fire crackled and snapped.

"Come, Katie, let's hurry around and get Father and Mother some breakfast. Do you know how to make toast?"

"It's likely I do," answered Katie.

"Well, now suppose we make two slices, one for Mother and one for Father. You and I will be jolly housekeepers, Katie."

Tim hunted for two clean plates and cups. When everything was ready they went softly to the bedroom door. Tim entered with his dish, Katie following.

"Lie still, Mother, till you get some toast and hot water, then you'll feel better." Mrs. Lewis raised herself on one elbow, looked at the toast, and asked, "Who's here?"

"Katie and I," answered Tim.

His mother smiled. What spell had come over Tim? After breakfast he found a great many things to do. He



chopped some wood and Katie, under the influence of his strange behaviour washed the dishes and swept the floor.

That was a day long to be remembered by Tim. He began his life afresh. He made some mistakes. He thought that his struggle was all over and that he had only to go forward joyfully over a pleasant road. He found that he was mistaken. Satan had not given him up—that is, he would try in many ways to upset him. Tim must yet fight many a hard battle, but there was One who would never leave nor forsake him. One to whom he could always flee for refuge.

—To be continued—

## Hard Jobs

Boys like to do hard things—things that make them feel big and important. But some boys only think they like to do hard things, and squirm when they have an opportunity to do them.

Now, here is a list of hard things for a boy to do: To apologize, to begin over, to be unselfish, to take advice, to admit error, to face a sneer, to be charitable, to keep on trying, to be considerate, to avoid mistakes, to be modest, to profit by mistakes, to think before acting, to forgive and forget, to keep out of the rut, to make the best of little, to recognize the silver lining. It always pays.

## Search Question

In what manner was Asa buried?

Answer To Last Week's Question  
The Physicians. 11 Chron. 16:12

Dear boys and girls,

Isn't it wonderful to look at the trees, flowers, grass, and all the beautiful

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things God has made? Surely God knew just what we would need and has supplied it for us. As we look at the waving fields of wheat in the spring and think about the many who will be eating the bread made from it, we thank God for his wonderful plan in giving us food. Did you ever pull off the wheat heads and rub them together in your hands and eat the little grains of wheat? They taste good, I think.

In our lesson we read where Jesus and his disciples walked through the corn fields. It is believed that this would not be the corn as we know it today. We know that Columbus found corn for the first time in America and took some back to Europe. No doubt this is some kind of grain.

Jesus and his disciples were hungry and they pulled some of the grain and after rubbing it in their hands, ate the kernels. Some people who were strict law keepers were watching. No doubt Jesus wanted to teach his disciples and these people a valuable lesson, but in so doing he made some enemies. Jesus wanted them to know that He was the lord of the sabbath. We are to live right every day. Jesus came to give us soul rest and not just rest for the body alone. He knew what was right and did it even if some people did not

like him for it. Today we will be opposed by many who do not like the Bible way when we do right and may make some enemies. We do not want to let that hinder us because we must do right. We must not seek to please people but only as we can please the Lord. ,

The Pharisees asked Jesus why He permitted his disciples to pick the grain which they considered as reaping and the rubbing to be threshing on the Sabbath day. Under the old law of Moses a person was not to work on the Sabbath day. These Pharisees wanted to find fault and called this work. Yet, under the law it was all right for a person who was hungry to go to any field and eat there what they needed.

Jesus had them to recall how David, one they loved so much, had eaten the shew bread in the house of God when he was hungry and gave to those who were with him. This stopped them because they did not know what to say.

Jesus' enemies continued to watch Him. They wanted to get something on him so they could put him to death. The last part of the lesson tells about how he healed the man with the withered hand. This caused them to start a plot as to how they could kill Him. Jesus did not love his life more than right. Neither should we care what people may do to us. They can kill the body but not the soul.

—Aunt Marie.

Lesson 8, November 23, 1958

## JESUS MAKES SOME ENEMIES

Mark 2:23-28; 3:1-6

2:23 And it came to pass, that he went through the corn fields on the sabbath day; and his disciples began, as they went, to pluck the ears of corn.

24 And the Pharisees said unto him,

Behold, why do they on the sabbath day that which is not lawful?

25 And he said unto them, Have ye never read what David did, when he had need, and was an hungred, he, and they that were with him?

26 How he went into the house of God in the days of Abiathar the high priest, and did eat the shewbread, which is not lawful to eat but for the priests, and gave also to them which were with him?

27 And he said unto them, The sabbath was made for man, and not man for the sabbath:

28 Therefore the Son of man is Lord also of the sabbath.

3:1 And he entered again into the synagogue; and there was a man there which had a withered hand.

2 And they watched him, whether he would heal him on the sabbath day; that they might accuse him.

3 And he saith unto the man which had the withered hand, Stand forth.

4 And he saith unto them, Is it lawful to do good on the sabbath days, or to do evil? to save life, or to kill? But they held their peace.

5 And when he had looked round about on them with anger, being grieved for the hardness of their hearts, he saith unto the man, Stretch forth thine hand. And he stretched it out: and his hand was restored whole as the other.

6 And the Pharisees went forth, and straightway took counsel with the Herodians against him, how they might destroy him.

Memory Verse: Do that which is right and good in the sight of the Lord. Deut. 6:18a.

Central Thought: We must do right even if we make enemies.

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## A Garden

Yield your heart, dear children,  
Just keep it, watch it so,  
It's like a little garden  
Where good or evil grows.

You need to keep it tender,  
And void of weeds and rock;  
You need a fence around it,  
And gates that you can lock.

Your mind's the guarding station,  
Where thoughts must pass—all  
kinds;  
Be careful what you see and hear,  
And what goes through your minds.  
— Sylvia Forbes.

## The Four Plants

An old teacher was once taking a walk through a forest with a pupil by his side. The old man suddenly stopped and pointed to four plants close at hand. The first was just beginning to peep above the ground, the second had rooted itself pretty well into the earth, and the third was a small shrub, while the other and last

was a full-sized tree. The tutor said to his young companion:

"Pull up the first."

The boy easily pulled it up with his fingers.

"Now pull up the second."

The youth obeyed, but found the task not so easy.

"And now the third."

The boy had to put forth all his strength and use both arms before he succeeded in uprooting it.

"And now," said the master, "try your hand upon the fourth."

But lo! when the youth grasped the trunk of the tree in his arms, he could hardly move it enough to shake the leaves.

"This, my son, is just what happens with our bad habits. When they are young we can cast them out readily, but only divine power can uproot them when they are old."

—Ideals and Moral Lessons.

## Tim And His Lamp

### Part Five

"Fear not: for I have redeemed thee"  
It was the first day at school and

Tim was making his way up the hill to school. The boys were surprised to see him coming so early. Among the things Tim had resolved to do was to go steadily and promptly to school. This was something he had never done in his life.

"Hello, Tim," said Bob Turner, "how are you, old fellow?" Bob had been away and knew nothing of the change that had taken place in Tim's heart and life. Tim shivered at the thought of the temptation Bob would be to him. The two had been linked together all their lives in many forms of mischief and wrong.

The bell rang and the boys jostled against one another to their seats. Bob, as usual, sat next to Tim.

When the Bible reading started, Tim hesitated. His face flushed. Now he owned a Bible. Had he the courage to take it out of his pocket and read with the rest? What would the boys think? What would they say? He began to think he would wait until tomorrow morning. Then he grew ashamed. Suddenly he took out his Bible and turned the leaves. Bob heard the rustling and as he glanced around he puckered up his lips as if to whistle. Snatching the book he read Tim's name in it. "You don't say so! When did we steal a Bible and turn saint?"

Tim's red cheeks were his only answer. When he finally found the place it was very difficult to join in with the other voices. He coughed before he could join his voice in a whisper. Bob's lips were moving, but he was repeating some senseless or wicked rhymes. How thankfully Tim bowed his head. His heart had taken in some of the beautiful words of the crucifixion of Christ. As the teacher prayed Tim agreed with his whole

heart. Bob pulled his hair, tickled his foot, and stepped on his toes, but Tim gathered some strength for the day ahead and the trials awaiting him.

Bob, as usual, was overflowing with pranks and failing to find Tim a willing helper as he had been he aimed a great many at him. After Tim had patiently added up two columns in arithmetic Bob rubbed his finger across the slate and no trace of the answer could be seen.

Then besides Bob's annoying pranks he had himself to struggle with. He wasn't used to studying, but whispering, eating apples when the teacher's back was turned, and such as that. Now he was reaping and found it hard. He succeeded in not whispering for a long time. Finally Bob was so provoking that he whispered a reproof and the teacher saw him and marked him down for whispering. How hard Satan was working to trip Tim or discourage him. He was reaping the fruits of long weeks spent in evil company and folly.

—To be continued—

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## The Reward Was A Bible

Betty's knees began to tremble. "What, oh what came after I and II Kings?" she thought. She had studied, but just not hard enough. Norma had already given the first fourteen verses of the fourteenth chapter of John, and the 121st Psalm. Both girls were reciting the memory work required to earn the nice zipper Bible. Now it was her turn, but it seemed her memory just slipped. The whole Bible school waited in silence. The teachers were anxious to have both the girls to earn the Bible, and wanted so much to help her, but the rule was

that the pupils had to have every word correct and without any help. Betty was to say the books of the Bible, but she just couldn't make it. With tears in her eyes she sat down, and the Bible was given to Norma. Norma had learned over an hundred verses beside the books of the Bible. She was very pleased and happy to receive the nice Bible. Her parents were not saved and she had not ever had one in her life.

Since the Vacation Bible School generally met the last hour in the dining hall for craft work, all the children eagerly made their way to their assigned tables, all but Betty. One of the teachers noticed that she was missing. Now the truth of the matter was, Betty was to receive a small Bible, pocket size, even though she failed to finish her recitation. It was to be given to her out in the dining hall, but she felt so badly that she had gone into a little room. It would have been a better victory for her had she smiled through her tears and tried to be brave. When she was found and the Bible presented to her, a little shame crept into her heart. The little Bible was a very nice gift, and she was glad she had learned the many verses she did, and was determined to study harder to memorize the Holy Scriptures so that next year she would earn the big Bible. Even days after the school was over she learned some more chapters. Her little Bible means a lot to her.

— Sylvia Forbes.

## They Come Together

November and Thanksgiving

Come along together,

When the snowflakes first arrive

And the autumn weather,

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There's thankfulness in every heart,

A time of real thanksgiving,

We send real praises forth to God

For the joy of living.

## Search Question

What king died of a good old age, full of riches and honor?

Answer to Last Week's Question

He was laid in a bed filled with sweet odors and spices. 11 Chron. 16:14

Dear boys and girls,

Jesus tells a story today in our lesson. It has some wonderful truths and we want to remember it. Jesus said, "He that hath ears to hear, let him hear." That means if we have a heart or soul we must listen to God's Word and measure up to it. We know that everyone has a soul and we want to be saved so we can go to heaven, don't we?

Years ago it is said an innkeeper went to a gospel service, just to hear the singing. He was determined to not listen to the sermon so he put his forefingers in both ears. One time a fly lit on his face so he took out his finger to brush the fly away and about then the preacher read, "He that hath ears to hear, let him hear." This so impressed the innkeeper

that he listened to the sermon and was later saved. He lived a godly life until his death. I am glad he listened, aren't you?

The sower went forth to sow God's Word, the Bible. In other words, to tell others what the Bible says. Our story speaks of four kinds of soil. First, the wayside. Why is it hard? The gospel seed fell there and Satan, like the birds, came and took it away. Why do boys or girls let Satan take away the Word of God? It is because they do not have the fear of God upon them. They are too giddy and foolish. It is so sad to see boys and girls not giving heed to God's Word. They let Satan take it away. They do not believe the Word and get saved.

The second kind of soil is the stony ground. The gospel falls upon it. The boy or girl is glad to hear that Jesus saves and goes to the altar. They do not want to go to hell and are so happy to find a way to heaven. But after a while someone makes fun of them or tries to get them to do wrong. They turn away from the Lord because they did not make a deep enough decision to stay with Jesus. How sad this is. The Bible says they "have no root." There are some hard places ahead for all of us but Jesus will help us if we will pray to him. We should not give up, but just hold on. Be willing to be made fun of for Jesus' sake.

The third kind of soil is the thorny ground. This person is glad to hear the Word and receives it but he fails to pray. He gets so busy with his school studies and being with his friends that he forgets about loving and serving the Lord. How sad!

The fourth is good ground. Thank the Lord for the boys and girls who give their hearts to Jesus and live for Him. They are wonderful. They pray and

don't mind being made fun of for Jesus' sake. They are brave and precious in our sight and the Lord's.

Can you see where you have made any mistakes? Jesus still loves you and will forgive if you will ask Him.

—Aunt Marie.

Lesson 9, November 30, 1958

## LISTENING TO JESUS

Mark 4:1-9

1 And he began again to teach by the sea side; and there was gathered unto him a great multitude, so that he entered into a ship, and sat in the sea; and the whole multitude was by the sea on the land.

2 And he taught them many things by parables, and said unto them in his doctrine,

3 Hearken; Behold, there went out a sower to sow:

4 And it came to pass, as he sowed, some fell by the way side, and the fowls of the air came and devoured it up.

5 And some fell on stony ground, where it had not much earth; and immediately it sprang up, because it had no depth of earth:

6 But when the sun was up, it was scorched; and because it had no root, it withered away.

7 And some fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up, and choked it, and it yielded no fruit.

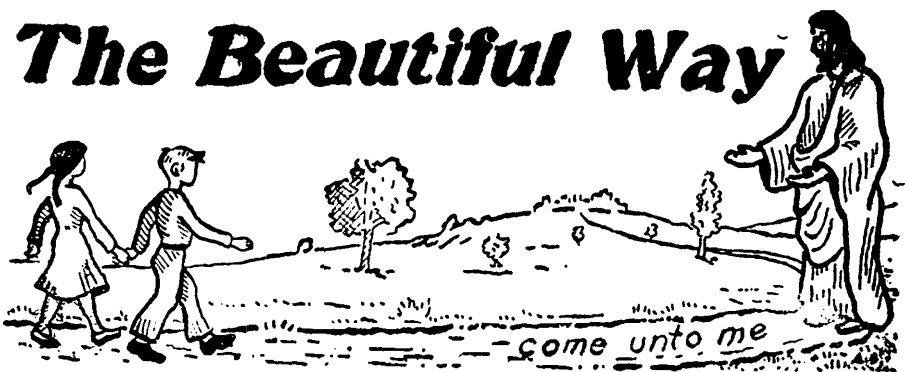
8 And other fell on good ground, and did yield fruit that sprang up and increased; and brought forth, some thirty, and some sixty, and some an hundred.

9 And he said unto them, He that hath ears to hear, let him hear.

Memory Verse: Be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only. James 1:22.

Central Thought: Be sure to keep a tender heart so God's Word will grow.

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## Jesus Brings Happiness

A little girl had passed away,  
And all the family wept,  
'Till Jesus went into the room  
Where still the maiden slept.

He raised her hand and spoke so soft,  
"Dear maid, I say arise,"  
And brought her to the sorrowed kin  
Whose tears went from their eyes.

Their lovely girl just twelve years old  
Was with them once again,  
For Jesus came that joyful day  
And took away their pain.  
—Leslie Busbee.

## Tim And His Lamp

### Part Six

"Fear not: for I have redeemed thee"  
The long day full of trials and  
temptations wore away. One more  
hard trial awaited Tim. Toward the  
close of the afternoon Bob began  
throwing paper wads. Two or three  
joined him and every time Mr. Bur-  
rows' back was turned the paper wads  
flew through the air. Mr. Burrows

finally said, "The next boy I catch  
throwing paper wads shall be punish-  
ed severely."

Five minutes later as the teacher  
bent over the desk a paper wad hit  
him in the forehead.

"Does anyone know who threw  
that?" There was silence. "Ellis  
Holbrook, do you know who did it?"

"Yes sir, it was Tim Lewis."

This was almost too much for Tim.  
For the first time he hadn't thrown  
a single paper wad all day and now  
was accused.

"I didn't," cried Tim, "it's a lie!"

"Ellis, did you see him throw it?"

"Yes sir, I did," replied Ellis.

The teacher turned to Tim. "Ed-  
ward, come here."

"Say you won't," whispered Bob.

The command was repeated and  
Tim went forward declaring he was  
not guilty. Tim had told lies so often  
that Mr. Burrows had no doubt of his  
guilt. He stood still and received the  
hard blows of the ruler on his hands.

What a heavy heart Tim carried  
that afternoon. He had tried so hard  
and then had received a punishment  
not due him. Satan walked with him

telling him it was no use. He might as well give it up first as last. He brought many discouraging thoughts to Tim as he walked along.

He sat on a log. Then the Lord began talking to him, encouraging him. He put his hand in his pocket and took out his "lamp." He turned its pages and found the words, "Fear not: for I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by thy name; thou art mine."

Then came hot thankful tears. Those precious words sank down into his heart. Christ the Redeemer had called him by his name. He was—yes, he would be His. No one was around to be seen. He was sitting under the shade of a low hanging tree. There he knelt to pray. Satan withdrew himself. Tim's soul had gained the victory.

Watch for more of "Tim and His Lamp" in later issues

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### *Mary Frances Right*

Mary Frances Right departed this life, in the city of New York, on the 24th of October, 1850, aged eight and ten months. She was a child of most amiable disposition, and delighted in her Sabbath school. Her father preceded her a few months to the eternal world; and her mind became deeply interested in the things of death and heaven.

When first taken sick, she seemed to anticipate her departure; but it did not in the least disturb her peace. She frequently asked her mother and friends to sing; and seemed to long to join in the praises of God. Looking up to her mother, she said, "You have been a kind mother to me;" and then, musing a moment, she added, "Though father is dead, I have a kinder Father and Friend in heaven." When so

weak that she could not remember the Lord's prayer, she desired her mother to help her, and seemed to take great delight in breathing out its petitions to her Father in heaven. She said she wished to be buried by the side of her dear papa, and she knew she should be with him in heaven.

At one time, just before she died, she appeared very happy; and in her ecstasy, looking up and around, she cried out, "I see heaven, and the angels are round about my bed." Her mother asked whether she would rather die or live. To which she replied, "I would rather die, and go home to heaven."

Thus departed this little girl, giving the most unmistakable evidence that the seeds of truth sown in her youthful breast had been productive of the most blessed fruit.

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### **Forgot To Give Thanks**

Little seven-year old Quinda Ann has been in bed all summer with rheumatic fever. Her mother takes all her meals to her for she is not able to get up. Quinda Ann always closes her eyes and bows her head to thank the Lord for her food before she takes a bite. One time she forgot and had just taken a bite or two and she remembered she had forgotten to give thanks. Tears soon were flowing down her face. She said, "Mommy! Mommy! I forgot to give thanks for my food! I forgot, Mommy, I forgot." Mother, with her kind and gentle words said, "Well honey, ask Jesus to forgive you and then thank Him for your food." Quinda Ann, still sobbing and weeping, replied, "Yes, but Mommy I forgot, and I didn't mean to." "Well, that's all right, ask Jesus to forgive you and he will," said



Mother. Soon Quinda Ann's head was bowed asking for forgiveness and thanking the Lord for her food.

Children, we want to always thank the Lord for the things He gives us. All of our food and clothing comes from Him. He has given us our homes to live in and has given us our parents. So let us always remember to give thanks for God's love and goodness to us, and the many things He gives us to enjoy.

—A true story written by M. Penner

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## Memorizing

Some of the boys and girls attending the Vacation Bible School last summer did not put forth very much effort to earn the Bible, but we are sure that by next summer, Lord willing, they will already have a lot learned. It is not the contest for the Bible, nor the recitation that is important, but the verses learned in one's youth. They will never leave the memory, and when age creeps up on him he will be glad he put forth the effort to learn them. They will bring much comfort right in the time of need. They may mean the life of his soul or someone else's. Keep your heart's garden, where the Word grows, free from all stones, weeds and briars, and keep it soft and tender. Plant carefully, prayerfully, and daily.

S. F.

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## Search Question

What king said, "My father chastised you with whips, but I will chastise you with scorpions?"

Answer to Last Week's Question

David. 1 Chron. 29:26, 28

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Dear boys and girls,

Our lesson today is a precious lesson about how Jesus brought back to life a dear twelve year old girl. Jesus is wonderful. Jesus has power to do anything. All power is given unto Jesus in heaven and in earth. He has power over the storm. One time the lake of Galilee was boiling, being tossed to and fro by the wind. The frightened disciples could see only high waves which meant for them a watery grave, unless God helped them. But Jesus, our precious helper, stood and looked out over the waves tossing high and spoke the word for them to be still and there was a great calm. I'm sure the disciples never forgot that great calmness, not only of the waves but in their hearts. Their fear was swept away because Jesus had spoken and showed His great power.

Jesus has power over all diseases. Today Jesus is showing his power over diseases, just as He did when he was here on the earth.

About four years ago a teen-age girl named Bertha was watching her uncle put a creosote post in the ground. The post slipped somehow and fell on her big toe. It was mashed, causing the toe nail to turn black and come off. When it grew back on, it grew into the corners of her toe and caused proud flesh to

develope. It bled continually and was so swollen and painful that she could hardly wear her shoe. Two times she had the toe nail removed, but each time it grew back, it was worse than it had been before. She knew by this time that the Lord wanted her to not have it removed any more but to trust Him to heal it.

In the summer of 1957 she went to Monark Springs campmeeting. The Lord seemed to make her know that if she would be anointed and prayed for by the ministers as the Bible taught, her toe would be healed. She was suffering so much with it at this time. She obeyed the Lord and how wonderfully the Lord blessed and she knew that it was healed! That night the proud flesh came off and in a few days the toe nail came out from both sides and corners and it was completely well. Wasn't that a wonderful operation the Lord performed, and so painless! Today her toe is just as well as it was before it was injured. What a wonderful healer Jesus is!

I love the Lord so much, don't you? He is so precious to us. Be sure to pray to Him often and thank Him for what He does for you when you ask for something else.

—Aunt Marie.

Lesson 10, December 7, 1958

## JESUS MAKES A HAPPY HOME

Mark 5:22-24a, 35-43

22 And, behold, there cometh one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name; and when he saw him, he fell at his feet,

23 And besought him greatly, saying, My little daughter lieth at the point of death: I pray thee, come and lay thy hands on her, that she may be healed; and she shall live,

24 And Jesus went with him; and much people followed him, and thronged him.

35 While he yet spake, there came from the ruler of the synagogue's house certain which said, Thy daughter is dead: why troubleth thou the master any further?

36 As soon as Jesus heard the word that was spoken, he saith unto the ruler of the synagogue, Be not afraid, only believe.

37 And he suffered no man to follow him, save Peter, and James, and John the brother of James.

38 And he cometh to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and seeth the tumult, and them that wept and wailed greatly.

39 And when he was come in, he saith unto them, Why make ye this ado, and weep? the damsel is not dead, but sleepeth.

40 And they laughed him to scorn. But when he had put them all out, he taketh the father and the mother of the damsel, and them that were with him, and entered in where the damsel was lying.

41 And he took the damsel by the hand, and said unto her, Talitha cumi; which is, being interpreted, Damsel, I say unto thee, arise.

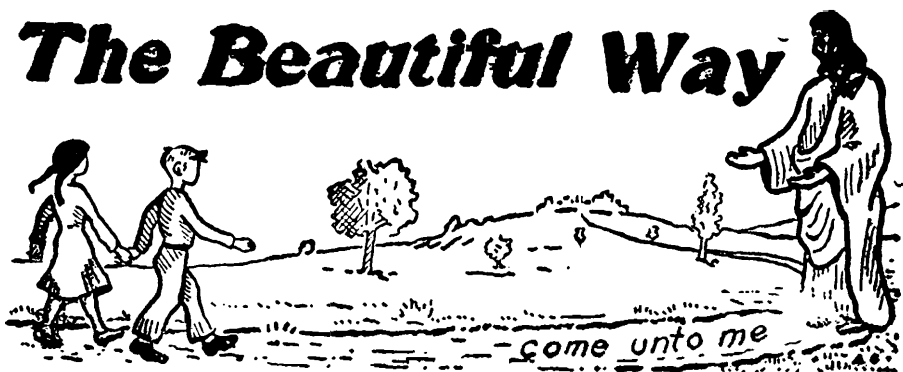
42 And straightway the damsel arose, and walked; for she was of the age of twelve years. And they were astonished with a great astonishment.

43 And he charged them straitly that no man should know it; and commanded that something should be given her to eat.

Memory Verse: Be not afraid, only believe. Mark 5:36.

Central Thought: Jesus is able to turn sorrow to happiness, no matter how great the trouble is.

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## Jesus Sends His Helpers

Jesus sent His helpers out  
To heal the sick and lame,  
And cast out devils with His Word,  
With power in His name.

By two and two they went along,  
And great was their success;  
The Lord provided everything—  
Their money, food, and dress.

So we today must launch into  
The deep at His command,  
And sweet will be His service now,  
If we hold to His hand.

—Leslie Busbee.

## God Needs Helpers

I read that a boy, who lives in Africa, rode 25 miles on an old bicycle, carrying nine pumpkins, which he wanted to trade for a Bible. How hungry he was for the gospel.

Just a week or so ago we received here in the office, 45 letters from Africa, requesting that we send them a New Testament or a Bible, and some tracts. We filled those orders and

more came in. Just a few days ago my father, Bro. Pruitt, ordered 100 more New Testaments to fill the orders that we are expecting. We send these free to those in Africa who write for them. We have been doing this for several years. We are so glad to be able to help them know about Jesus.

We also have printed two tracts in the language of one colony, but many in Africa speak the English language and therefore we send many tracts there.

They tell us that 44 million people are born every year, but that only two million of them ever hear the gospel. That means that 42 million remain in darkness, not knowing that Jesus died for them. How sad! What are we going to do about it? I say God needs more helpers.

I do trust that our boys and girls will pray for those who do not know about Jesus and pray the Lord to send someone to help people know about Him. Ask the Lord what He wants you to do to be one of His helpers.

—Sister Marie Miles.

## THE UNWELCOME GIFT

### The Story of Little Jessie

Mr. and Mrs. Moore had never had any children of their own. Being very selfish, you can imagine their dismay at receiving news from a distant town of a newly-made-orphan niece. The letter said very little. The father and mother had been killed very suddenly in an accident, and their little nine-year-old daughter had escaped uninjured.

"That's just the way it would go," stormed Mr. Moore as he read the letter pleading a home for the little girl. "I, for one, absolutely will not have my evenings disturbed by everlasting childish prattle. If I had my way she'd stay where she is. What have they got children's homes for anyway?" he raved on.

Mrs. Moore was not quite so hard-hearted. After all it was her only sister's child. And this same sister had nursed and cared for her from a child. Wouldn't it be only right to take the child? But she dreaded the thought of being tied down in the house. Oh, well, there was no way getting out of it. She would just have to send for her.

Little did Jessie know of the unwelcome home that was awaiting her. She stood looking out of the window of the sheriff's home. "I wonder if they will let me say my prayers and sing my hymns every morning," she said to herself. Just then Sheriff Brown's wife called.

"Come, little Jessie, let me fix you up a little before we take you to the train. Mind you don't be afraid. Your aunt and uncle will be there to meet you."

"Jesus is with me, Mrs. Brown, and Mother said He will always take care of me. Did auntie want me very badly?"

"She didn't say much, little Jessie, but if she does not want you, just let me know. We would be glad to have you share our home."

The sheriff and his wife bade little Jessie a tearful good-by. They had learned to love her in the two weeks she had been with them. And as they put Jessie on the train, giving her into the care of the conductor, they said, "Be sure to come back if you are not wanted." They could not bear to see the train pull out with her, so they hurried home. When they reached home, the sheriff said to his wife, "Them folks are getting a dandy Christmas gift."

And indeed, little Jessie was a precious little girl. Not only her appearance, of which she was all unconscious of, but also her character was of the rarest. She was patient, gentle, thoughtful and kind. She was always considerate of others, never selfish. Yet, the most evident was the Christ-like spirit she manifested always.

Everything was in a bustle at the magnificent home of Mr. and Mrs. Moore. The rooms were being decorated with holly and brightly colored paper. Was this all being done for the arrival of Jessie? No, by no means. A Christmas Eve dinner was to be given that very evening by Mrs. Moore; and it was also the night that Jessie was to arrive. Mrs. Moore sought her husband. He was just hanging up the last holly wreath when she found him.

"Carl, I do wish I had told the authorities to keep the child till after Christmas. What in the world will we do with her while we are entertaining tonight?"

"That's your lookout, Jane, I told you to give her to some children's home."

"Carl," She coaxed, "do drive to the station for the child, please, there's a dear." Of course Mr. Moore had to consent at this.

"Oh, Carl," lamented Mrs. Moore, going to the door with him, "I just dread meeting the child. I'm sure her hair will be drab, and braided tight at that. And she is bound to be ugly and be so untrain-

ed in real manners. My sister turned pious you know, and I'm sure she has made her pious. Perhaps the child won't know how to smile. They say pious people don't. Do you think I'll have to kiss her? I'm so positive our Christmas will be ruined.

—To be continued—

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## The Dirty Windowpane

Mother was cleaning house. Lena wanted to help her. Mother said, "Lena, you go out on the front porch and wash the windows!" Lena got a bucket of water, some soap, and a cloth and went outside to wash the windows.

After awhile, mother went outside to see how Lena was getting along. The little girl, who had started to work so cheerfully, was almost in tears! "What is the matter?" asked the mother. Lena said, "Mother, I have been rubbing and rubbing on this one windowpane. There is still one dirty spot on it that it just won't get clean!"

Mother looked to see what was wrong. She soon found the trouble. The dirty spot was on the *inside* of the windowpane. Rubbing on the outside could never get the *inside* clean. Lena went inside and washed the dirty spot. Then the windowpane was clean and shining.

The heart is filled with sin. The heart must be made clean before our lives can be clean. Will you not ask Jesus to come into your heart? He will make it clean. He will take away your sin.

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## The Love of God

Dear boys and girls. Isn't it wonderful to have the love of God in our

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hearts? The love of God dispells or drives away all hatred and makes us love our worst enemy.

Bro. Orr said love will put a tenderness in our looks, a gentleness in our speech, and a kindness in our actions. I fully agree with him, don't you? When things don't go to suit us, but we have the love of God abounding in our hearts, we can speak kindly and have a gentle spirit. Bro. Orr also said if we are not as kind as we know we should be, we should seek God for more of His love. Annie B. Allen

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## Search Question

When did the hearts of some of the Israelites melt and become as water?

Answer To Last Week's Question

King Rehoboam. 11 Chron 10:13, 14

Dear boys and girls,

The Lord needs helpers today. Did you say that you could not do anything for the Lord? Maybe you say that because you do not know what to do or how to do something for Jesus. I heard of one boy who was one of Jesus' helpers. It was a rainy day and his father said he did not think he would go out that day and pass out tracts from door to door. His son asked his father if he might not go and pass them out. These

tracts were written messages about the Lord and how Jesus wants all to be saved. They told how a person must repent of their sins and be saved to be able to be ready to die and go to heaven.

This boy came to one door and knocked. It seemed a while before the woman came to the door. She accepted the tract and shut the door. She sat down and read it. It caused her to change her mind about what she had intended to do. She was getting ready to hang herself in her home but now she felt there was a way out. Later she arose in a mission and told what had happened that day and how God saved her soul and life. So don't you see, boys and girls can be Jesus' helpers.

Our lesson tells how Jesus chose His disciples and sent them out two by two. He did not choose these men to just be companions or to have some friends, but he wanted them to be his helpers and tell others to repent from their sins and be saved. This was not easy work because some would oppose them and treat them wrong but they had to be brave and continue to work regardless of how they were treated. Imagine the disciples going from town to town and some of the experiences they would have. How do you think the people in a home would feel toward them if they found a sick child and healed it? Or if they made well, by the power of God, a mother who was about to die? Jesus gave them power to work miracles. They anointed with oil and many were healed. Jesus told them that if people refused to listen to the gospel that in the day of judgment it would be worse for them than it was for Sodom and Gormorrah. Sodom and Gomorrah did not have that kind of preaching, did they?

May the Lord bless each one of you and help you to do something for Jesus. A person that never does anything for

anyone else is miserable. They cannot be very happy. Won't you do a kind deed for Jesus every time you can? I'm sure you will feel His blessing upon you.  
—Aunt Marie.

Lesson 11, December 14, 1958

## JESUS SENDS OUT HELPERS

Mark 6:6b-13, 30

6b And he went round about the villages teaching.

7 And he called unto him the twelve, and began to send them forth by two and two; and gave them power over unclean spirits;

8 And commanded them that they should take nothing for their journey, save a staff only; no scrip, no bread, no money in their purse;

9 But be shod with sandals; and not put on two coats.

10 And he said unto them, In what place soever ye enter into an house, there abide till ye depart from that place.

11 And whosoever shall not receive you, nor hear you, when ye depart thence, shake off the dust under your feet for a testimony against them. Verily I say unto you, It shall be more tolerable for Sodom and Gomorrah in the day of judgment, than for that city.

12 And they went out, and preached that men should repent.

13 And they cast out many devils, and anointed with oil many that were sick, and healed them.

30 And the apostles gathered themselves unto Jesus, and told him all things, both what they had done, and what they had taught.

Memory Verse: Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you. John 15:14.

Central Thought: Jesus loves everybody and needs helpers to get the news to them.

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## Adore Him

"Let's go to Bethlehem,"

The shepherds all did say,  
To see the precious gem  
Before the sky breaks day.

In swaddling clothes he lay,  
Our Saviour and our Lord;  
Like angels bright did say,  
"Ready to be adored."

Oh how we do love Him!  
The gift from up above;  
And with the angels hymn,  
Our hearts all filled with love.  
—Marie Miles.

## THE UNWELCOME GIFT

### Part Two

It did not take Mr. Moore long to reach the station. While waiting for the train all sorts of fearful ideas formed themselves in his mind, until he felt disgusted with himself and the world in general.

He saw the train pulling in, so he walked over to the platform and waited. No little girl got off. Oh, yes, there was one getting off now! But he held his breath as he saw at a glance her loveliness. He saw her smile sweetly at the

conductor and thank him for something. She didn't appear frightened as most children would. He waited a moment to see what she would do. Without any hesitancy, he saw Jessie pick up her bag and walk to the station's door. She held the door open for an old blind man, who had vainly felt around for the door-knob. He passed in, then she passed in herself. Mr. Moore now hurried into the station after her. She was just going to enquire of the "Traveler's Aid" when she saw him hurrying toward her. Her blue eyes glowed with delight as she dropped her bag and held out her hand. He shook it, then picked up her bag and they went out together.

"I felt sure you would come," said Jessie. "I asked Jesus not to let you forget, and I knew you were Uncle Carl as soon as I saw you. Mother had never seen you, but she showed me your picture one time. She said you looked like such a good man." By this time they were up to the car. Mr. Carl Moore didn't know why, but it was with pleasure that he had helped her into the car.

"So your mother thought me a good man," he said. He had already begun to admire the gentleness of her tone: some-

thing quite rare in his own home life.

"Yes, uncle, mother always told the truth you know, so I knew you right the minute I saw you. I shall try to be good, too. You know we really can't be the right kind of good unless we have Jesus in our hearts. I have Jesus in my heart and I know He will help me to be good." She stopped talking for a little while and then went on again.

"Do you know what tomorrow is, Uncle?"

"Sure, what did you say your name was?"

"Jessie, Uncle."

"It's Christmas to-morrow. Is that what you mean?"

"I was hoping you would say it was Jesus' birthday. Mother said nobody is sure if Jesus was really and truly born on that day, but she said it was so nice to have a day on which to celebrate His birthday. Daddy and mother are with Jesus on His birthday this year. I'm sure they will be so happy. Mother said to me before she went away, 'Never cry for me, Jessie, if I should ever leave you to go to live with Jesus. Jesus will always take care of you.' I tried not to uncle, but when they put her into the ground, I did a little. But I pressed my hanky over my eyes real tight and thought about Jesus, then the crying went away."

"You were a brave little girl," said Mr. Moore tenderly. By this time Jessie had a place in his heart.

They had reached the house and Jessie waited while he ran the car into the garage. She looked about her. It was already dark, but she could see the beauty of the house and grounds, for there were red, green, and yellow lights everywhere.

"How pretty everything is, Uncle!" Jessie exclaimed as they started to walk toward the house.

"Do you think you'll be happy here, little girl?"

"I know I'll be happy, but I'd be lots

happier if I knew you were a Christian."

He made no answer. They stepped into the brilliantly lighted hall. The lights almost blinded them at first. His wife was busy with entertaining the guests in the library, so he took Jessie to her room.

"Rest a while, little girl, and I will send for you later. Your aunt put a few dresses in the clothes press and there are soap and towels in the dressing room across the hall." He went off chuckling to himself. How surprised his wife would be when she saw Jessie. He could hardly wait for that moment. While he was telling a long tale of make-believe woe to his wife, after calling her aside for a moment, Jessie was preparing to meet her aunt. Before doing anything else, however, she had knelt at the pretty white bed and thanked the Lord for safely keeping her on her journey. In an hour, when dinner was ready, a servant came for her. Jessie daintily followed the servant into the dining room. Mr. Moore watched his wife's face. Perhaps he was the only one that saw it as it turned from a hardness to gentleness and almost admiration. Jessie held out her hand and said,

"You look just like Mother, may I kiss you?"

"Sure, child, why do you ask?"

"Mother said I must never be bold, not even to people I know ever so well." So saying Jessie planted a kiss on her aunt's cheek, her curls falling around her face in pretty confusion. Mrs. Moore was really proud of her little niece by this time and introduced her to the guests. Mrs. Moore made room for Jessie by her side. Jessie looked about her. How unlike the quiet atmosphere of her former home. Surely Jesus did not find a place here. Her cheeks burned with shame as she saw the foolishness of the crowd near its height. She really must say something to her uncle and aunt to show them the way to Jesus. How could she wait



till it was all over, and everybody had gone! But she knew she must.

At last everyone had gone to their homes. Then Jessie stole over to her aunt's side, and said:

"Auntie, are you going to give Jesus a present tomorrow?"

"We always go to church on Christmas, if we never go any other time. Why do you ask, child?"

"Mother said we should always, if we can, return a gift to the one that gives us one. God gave us Jesus, and so Daddy and Mother and I always gave ourselves to Jesus every Christmas. Mother said Jesus likes us to tell him we give ourselves to Him. Daddy and Mother are with Jesus, and I thought maybe you and Uncle would like to give Jesus a gift with me to-morrow." She looked at her aunt and her blue eyes filled with earnest tears.

"Won't you, Aunt Jane?" She pleaded softly.

"We'll see, dear, now run off to bed," Mr. Moore answered gently.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore sat alone, thinking deeply. They remembered happy childhood days; they remembered family worship; they remembered the little church they had attended years before. It all came back to them so clearly now. Presently Mrs. Moore said:

"Carl, we have been so selfish all our married life, let's start over tomorrow?"

"Yes, Jane," answered Mr. Moore, his voice trembling with emotion, "we have been fools long enough." They knelt together and gave themselves to God. They also thanked God for the no-longer-unwelcome gift He had sent them—little Jessie.

—A tract.

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### Answer To Last Week's Question

When the men of Ai chased them out of the city. Joshua 7:5

Dear boys and girls,

Time surely does fly, doesn't it? Here it is Christmas again. Maybe it doesn't fly as fast for you now as it will when you get older. I'm sure you have been looking forward to Christmas as all boys and girls do. Maybe you have been promised a wonderful gift for Christmas. I hope you have a wonderful Christmas and are thankful for any gift you might receive. Not being thankful for something given to you is a terrible thing. It takes some time, thought, and effort to buy a gift. You want to be thankful to the person for his kindness. One time Jesus was very grieved when he healed ten lepers and only one returned to thank Him. He asked the question, "Where are the other nine?" If a person is careless in thanking others for what they do, he will be careless in thanking the Lord for His many blessings upon him.

Your brother or sister or someone might have spent hours in making something for you and when you open it you never say a word or give a look of appreciation but toss it aside for something else that you think is nicer. Maybe you do receive something nicer, but don't

## Search Question

What were the Israelites commanded to do to the city of Ai?

forgot to be grateful for everything because of the person who has wanted to be kind to you.

God sent a most wonderful gift into the world. He gave His only begotten Son. Yet today many are not receiving that gift. They are rejecting Him and going on in their sins. God's great heart of love is grieved. He wants everyone to receive the gift of salvation. But they are tossing His gift aside for some of the things of this world that they think is better. Some would rather have a cigarette than God's gift. Some would rather go to the show and worldly amusements than have God's gift. Some would rather fuss and quarrel than accept God's gift. Some would rather lie, cheat and fight than have God's gift. Some would rather go to hell that is prepared for the devil and his angels than accept God's gift. Oh, how sad! I think God's gift is better than all those things, don't you?

I thank the Lord for all our boys and girls who love Jesus and are not forgetting to rejoice because God gave us Jesus. Let us say with the angels that appeared in heaven, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." Let us praise the Lord who brings us peace and salvation this joyous Christmas day. —Aunt Marie.

Lesson 12, December 21, 1958

## JOY TO THE WORLD

Luke 2:4-18

4 And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (Because he was of the house and lineage of David:)

5 To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

6 And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that

she should be delivered.

7 And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

8 And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

9 And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

10 And the angel said unto them, Fear not, for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

12 And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

14 Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

15 And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

16 And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

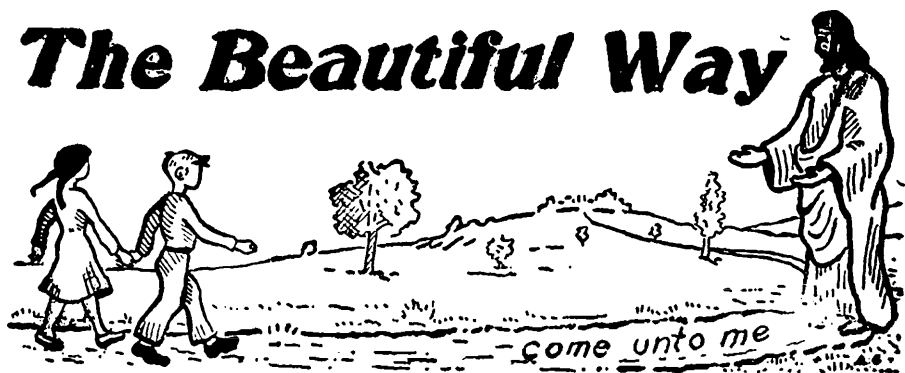
17 And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

18 And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

Memory Verse: I bring you good tidings of great joy. Luke 2:10.

Central Thought: When Jesus comes into our hearts today, He brings us joy.

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## Jesus Is The Christ

Dear children all of every land  
Remember this one thing,  
That Jesus is the Son of God  
Who came new life to bring.

No other name in all the earth  
Can save you from your sin;  
No other one tho great or small  
Can bring you peace within.

He died upon the cruel cross,  
To give salvation free;  
Our Jesus is the living Christ  
Who beckons now for thee.

—Leslie Busbee.

## "Nobody Ever Asked John To Come"

He was a blacksmith, and a wicked man. He hated everything that is good, and loved everything that is bad. He studied to make himself an irritation to all who believed God, not even sparing his wife, who did the best she could in the patience Jesus gave her. This man was given up as altogether beyond help, and so indeed he seemed. Prayer was

made as though he had no existence; churches were opened and shut, but never with reference to him; the Gospel was preached and mercy offered, but no one connected him with God's message to the world.

A few miles back in the country from the blacksmith's town there lived an old couple, Father and Mother Brown. They were close to ninety years of age. Theirs had been lives of conscious acceptance with God and of patient, unremitting devotedness to Him; and they were waiting without sorrow and without fear for the promised home-coming.

Very early one morning the old man awoke, very excited, and began to call his wife; "Get up, wife! Get up!"

"Why," she said, "what is the matter?"

He answered: "I can't tell you now what's the matter; for I must start a fire in the kitchen. I want you to get breakfast ready as soon as you can; for I've got to go to town this morning."

"You go to town this morning!" she exclaimed. "You can't go to town. You haven't any way of going, and I know you can't walk."

"Don't tell me what I can't do," the old man persisted. "I tell you, I've got to

go to town. I had a dream last night, and—well, I'll go and make the fire, then tell you about it."

His wife followed him, the breakfast was prepared, and when the meal was over the old man started for town. It was a long and weary way for an old man to walk, but some strange strength was supplied him and without stopping to rest he kept on. The village was reached. Through the main street he trudged, then into the narrow cross street and made to the shop of "Devil John," the blacksmith.

"Father Brown!" he exclaimed, in great amazement, "what are you doing here, and so early in the morning?"

The old man answered: "That's just what I've come to tell you. Let's go inside, where I can sit down; for I'm tired."

Together they went into the shop, and when seated, the old man said: "John, I had a dream last night, and I've come to tell you about it. I dreamed that the hour I have thought about so much and tried to keep ready for so long was come. It was my time to die. And it was just like I thought it was going to be; for it was just as the Lord promised it should be. I wasn't the least bit afraid. How could I be? My room was full of angels, and they all spoke to me, and I loved them, and know they loved me. Then some of them stooped and slipped their arms under me and away we went. Beyond the hills and beyond the clouds we mounted through the starry skies. Oh, how they sang! I never heard anything like it in my life. On we swept, and on till one of them said, 'Look yonder now; there's heaven!'

"Oh, John, I can't tell you how I felt when I was in sight of heaven; nor can I tell you what I saw when I looked. I don't believe anyone could tell it. It was so peaceful, so beautiful, so glorious! As we drew nearer, I saw the gates

swinging open, and with even faster wing than we had come we swept through them into the city. Such a welcome! Welcome from everybody; all so glad; every hill seemed robed in gladness; it was in the fragrance of the flowers, in the music of every harp, in song of every tongue, in the grasp of every hand; gladness everywhere, because I had come. Why, they made over me like I was somebody, when I was only a poor man saved by Jesus' blood. I found all my children there—not one of them lost—my boy that you used to be with and play with so much when you went to school together, was there, and your old mother, who was in my classes when I went to school. And after a time—I don't know how long it was—I saw the same angels who brought me, bring another; and it was my dear, sweet wife. I loved her more than ever when they brought her to me there. She was fairer than the day we married. We sat under the Tree of Life together, and walked by the river that flows from the throne of God. So happy! And I saw angels bringing in others—others that I love and you love. And so the years of ETERNITY rolled.

"Then, John, all at once it came to me that I hadn't seen you anywhere. I set out to look for you. I went into every street, asked everybody, but could get no trace of you. I was distressed more than you can know; and went to the Lord, my precious Saviour, and asked Him where you were. And, O John, that you could have seen how sorry He was when He told me that you hadn't come. 'Not come!' I said. 'Why didn't John come?' And He wept, as I suppose He often did when He was down here, and told me, 'Nobody ever asked John to come.' Oh, I fell at His feet. I bathed them with my tears. I laid my cheeks upon them and cried: 'Blessed Lord! just let me out of here an hour, and I'll go

and ask him to come. I'll give him an invitation.' And right then and there I woke up. It was beginning to get light in the east, and I was so glad I was alive, so I could come and ask you to go to Heaven; and now here I am and I have told you my dream, and want you to go." With other words the old man urged the royal invitation, but the blacksmith stood like a stone wall. He could not speak nor move. Father Brown got up and, saying, "Goodbye, John; remember you've got the invitation: remember you are asked to come," took his staff and started for home.

The blacksmith seemed to come to himself, and as one recovering from a magician's charm, he set out to pursue the labors of the day. But everything went wrong—the bellows would not work right, the nails would not go in right, the horses would not stand right. "O God, be merciful to me a sinner!" he began to sob at last, and leaving the shop, he went home. He told his wife of Father Brown's visit. "Blessed be God!" she said. "We will send the horse and buggy and have him come back." "Yes," he added, "for I mean to accept the invitation, and I want him to pray to God to keep me true and steadfast to the end."

"And the Spirit and the bride say Come. And let him that heareth say Come. And let him that is athirst come. And WHOSOEVER WILL, let him take of the water of life freely." Rev. 22:17.

## How To Control Your Temper

A boy who had a terrible temper became a Christian. But he still had trouble with his temper. However, he remembered that Jesus has power not only to forgive sin but power to conquer sin. So whenever he felt his temper rising, he lifted his heart to

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Jesus and prayed, "O Lamb of God, keep me calm!" Jesus did keep him calm. That boy grew up to become one of the most honored preachers of his time.

## Search Question

Joash was seven years old when he began to reign. Who was his mother?

Answer To Last Week's Question

Set it on fire. Joshua 8:8

Dear boys and girls,

This is the last paper of this year. I have surely enjoyed writing a letter to you each Sunday and reviewing our Sunday school lesson. I love to see boys and girls loving and serving the Lord. I'm so glad we have so many who know what is in the Bible. I do trust you won't forget your lessons you have had all this year. When you grow older they will mean more to you as you understand more about God and what He wants you to do.

We have made a few books with all the 1958 "Beautiful Way" papers in them. They have a paper back. They have over 200 pages in them. They sell for one dollar. If you want one, order today, as the supply is limited. They will be good to read again. Some of the stories you might have forgotten.

When I teach a Sunday school class I sometimes ask many questions. The reason I ask the questions is to see what each one knows and then to see if each one can put what they know into words.

One time Jesus was talking to His disciples and he asked them some questions. He wanted to know who people thought he was. Some thought he was John the Baptist. Can you tell something about John the Baptist? I guess they thought John the Baptist had come to life again. They said some thought him to be Elias (or Elijah). You remember how Elijah was used of God to help the people to turn away from worshipping Baal, an idol, and worship the Lord? And then how God took him up into heaven in a whirlwind in a chariot of fire? He was a wonderful prophet of God. God took care of him when he had sent a famine because of the wickedness of the people. Do you remember how? Yes, the raven fed him. God always takes care of his children.

The disciples told Jesus that many people just thought he was a prophet. Today we have people among us who do not count Jesus any more than a prophet. They do not think He is the Son of God. Oh, how sad it is that they believe the devil's lies. He tells them that to keep them from accepting Jesus as their saviour and that will keep them out of heaven.

Jesus then asked his disciples, "Whom say ye that I am?" Peter said, "Thou art the Christ." I'm so glad that I believe Jesus to be the Christ and I'm sure that you do also. Jesus is real because He lives in my heart today. Won't you always love Him with me?

—Aunt Marie.

Lesson 13, December 28, 1938

## JESUS IS THE CHRIST

Mark 8:27-35

27 And Jesus went out, and his disciples, into the towns of Caesarea Philippi: and by the way he asked his disciples, saying unto them, Whom do men say that I am?

28 And they answered, John the Baptist: but some say, Elias; and others One of the prophets.

29 And he saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am? And Peter answereth and saith unto him; Thou art the Christ.

30 And he charged them that they should tell no man of him.

31 And he began to teach them, that the Son of man must suffer many things, and be rejected of the elders, and of the chief priests, and scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again.

32 And he spake that saying openly. And Peter took him, and began to rebuke him.

33 But when he had turned about and looked on his disciples, he rebuked Peter, saying, Get thee behind me, Satan: for thou savourest not the things that be of God, but the things that be of men.

34 And when he had called the people unto him with his disciples also, he said unto them, Whosoever will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross and follow me.

35 For whosoever will save his life shall lose it; but whosoever shall lose his life for my sake and the gospel's, the same shall save it.

Memory Verse: Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God. Matt. 16:16.

Central Truth: Because Jesus is the Christ, we should follow Him fully, whatever the cost may be.

He knows when children need Him.  
When's sickness in their home,  
He'll look, He'll touch, He'll heal then.  
If to Him they will come.

—S. F.