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## Let There Be Light

I watched the sun go down last night  
Out in the western sky.  
It slipped away so silently  
And never said good-by.

Then pretty soon it grew so dark  
I couldn't see my swing.  
I couldn't see my playhouse near  
Or trees or anything.

And I was very sorry for  
I do not like the dark.  
Just then I saw the big, bright moon  
Come up behind the park.

Then mother from the Bible read  
When God made earth so fair  
At first it was all cold and dark  
And dismal everywhere.

He didn't like the darkness, so  
In kindness and in love  
God made the sun, and moon, and stars  
To lighten from above.

—Cora E. Batemon, in *Little Friend*.

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## Editorial . . . . .

As you went to school today, did you see someone stub his toe and fall down and get hurt? If so, what did you do? Did you laugh at him or did you run to help him up?

Sometimes it does seem funny and we will laugh before we think. At other times we will see a person who has not treated us as we think they should, and we are glad to see them fall down. But that is not the way we should feel.

We are taught in the Bible that we are not to be glad when our enemies fall or have trouble. We are to have love for our enemies as well as our friends.

Whenever anyone is hurt we are supposed to feel sorry for them and offer to help them in any way we can.

We would not like for them to laugh at us if we were the ones who had the accident. We should obey the golden rule which is to do unto others as we would have them do to us.

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Thanks for the nice letters and stories you have been sending. Keep them coming.

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Pray to our Father in heaven.

## THE ONE WHO WAS BRAVE

"Elton Tilton is just the bravest boy you ever saw," said Winfred. "One day a big dog came along with his tongue hanging out, and we thought it was mad and scrambled over the fence; but Elton walked right along as calm as ever. He says he isn't afraid of bears or tramps or anything. I wish I was as brave as Elton, but I'm afraid I never will be."

"I heard a story about two boys the other day," said his mother, "and I thought one of them was very brave. They thought it would be great fun to hide a frog in the teacher's desk; but the frog tipped over an ink bottle and spoiled a number of examination papers and other things, and the teacher was very angry. He asked the guilty boy to own his fault like a man and take the punishment he deserved. He put him on his honor, you see. Well, the older boy, who found the frog and first thought of the joke, sat still in his seat without a blush; but the little boy, though he trembled with fear, went to the desk before the whole school and owned his fault. And he sat for an hour upon the dunce's stool, a target for fifty pairs of eyes."

"Oh, Mother," cried Winfred, "I was so ashamed! I'll never do anything so mean again as long as I live. How did you know?"

"I heard two boys talking about it as I rode in the car. I was proud of my boy, Winfred; and I pitied Elton Tilton's mother, for I said to myself; 'My boy was brave but her boy was a coward.'"

"Why, I never thought that was being brave!" said Winfred.

—Youth's Companion

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## A PRAYER

Gracious heavenly Father, help us to be very earnest as we study about the religion and customs of the Jewish people. We thank Thee for sending Jesus into the world to teach men how to live and to save us from our sins. May we remember that He is our example in all things, and help us to be more like Him. In His name we ask it. Amen.

—Selected



# Why Donna Didn't Sing

By Edith Lippincott

The Junior Class of the Pleasant Grove Sabbath School had been asked to sing a song for their part of the Young People's meeting for next Sabbath. They were very good singers for such young people and they were always willing to do the best they could.

"Come over to my house tomorrow night, and we will select a song and practice on it," suggested Mary Lou.

"That will be just the thing," agreed Thelma, "and I will bring some new books that we just bought a day or two ago."

"New books will be just the thing, for I am tired of singing the same old songs over and over," Benny told them.

"Yes, we have sung the same songs so much that I think that everyone hates to see us get up to sing," added Vernon.

"We will be there tomorrow night, Mary Lou, and you be sure and have the new girl in the Sabbath School there. I believe her name is Donna," Thelma said as they separated to go to their homes.

Donna had sung in church and the others had heard her and they wanted her to be sure and be in their group.

The next night the children gathered at Mary Lou's and Donna was there and soon they were trying some of the new songs.

"Here's one I like real well. I tried it a little today and thought the rest of you might like it," Thelma told them as she opened the book and handed it to the pianist.

After they had heard the song played,

they tried singing it. At first they couldn't get the tune just right, but soon they were doing fairly well.

"Now let us try the whole song. I believe we will soon have it pretty well," Benny said.

"All right, just once more. Now let's go," said Vernon.

As the last verse was being sung, the rest of the children noticed that Donna wasn't singing.

"Why, Donna, what was the matter that you didn't sing on the last verse? Did your throat get sore?" asked Telma.

"No, my throat isn't sore, and I like the tune and the most of the song, but I just can't sing that last verse."

"Now, what can be the matter with the last verse? I think it is nice," asked Benny.

"Didn't you read the words and think about what you were singing? The last verse told about us going to heaven, and as I don't think the Bible teaches us that we are going to heaven to spend eternity, I can't sing that song," explained Donna.

"It's just part of the song and I don't see why it would make any difference about your singing it," answered Vernon.

"The other day as I was doing my daily reading, I read in 1 Corinthians 14:15, 'I will sing with the spirit, and I will sing with the understanding also.' If the Bible teaches us that we are to spend eternity here on the earth instead of up in heaven and we know the Bible teaches that, then we cannot sing about going to heaven, because we do not understand

or believe that way," Donna explained to them. The rest of the children could see that she was sincere in what she was telling them, and they began to consider the subject.

"I see what you mean," one of the boys said. "I had not given the words to the song much thought, just because the tune was nice I sang along not really thinking about what I was saying."

"Ephesians 5:19 reads: 'Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord.' Do you think we could make a melody in our heart to the Lord by singing something that is not the truth, and expect it to cheer us, and others, on in the Christian way of living?" Donna wanted to know.

"I guess we had just never stopped to think so much about the songs," Mary Lou told them, "but from now on I am going to think about what I am singing, for I am sure I cannot sing with understanding if I don't believe what the song says."

"Let's find another song for the program. I'm sure there must be plenty of songs that we can sing with the understanding," Benny said. And soon they were busy practicing on a song that they could really sing because they believed it. As they were singing the children were glad to hear Donna's musical voice joining in with the rest.

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**FALSE NAMES**

Lead pencils are not made with lead, but with graphite, a kind of carbon such as coal or diamonds.

Guinea pigs are not pigs, but rodents.

Sealing wax contains no wax.

The titmouse is really a bird.

Camel's hair brushes, such as the ones used for painting, are made from the hair of squirrels.

Kid gloves and doeskin are furnished by sheep.

Copper pennies are made of bronze.

—Selected

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Have you sent in your puzzle answers?

## Stories By The Children

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### THE THREE HEBREW CHILDREN

*By Phyllis Cole*

Many years ago there was a king whose name was Nebuchadnezzar and he was a very wicked king. During his reign he built an image of gold. It was large as its height was three score cubits and its width sixth cubits. He set this image up in the plain of Dura, in the province of Babylon.

Then the king gathered all the rulers of the province together for the dedication of the image. When the herald cried out, "At what time ye hear the sound of all music," the people were commanded to fall down and worship the golden image. The king was very angry and commanded that the three, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, be brought to him.

He asked them if it were true that they would not worship the image, and asked them if they knew "if ye worship not, ye shall be cast the same hour into the midst of a burning fiery furnace; and who is that God that shall deliver you out of my hands?"

The answer was, "O Nebuchadnezzar, we are not careful to answer thee in this matter. If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace."

Then the king in his anger commanded that the furnace should be heated seven times hotter than it was want to be heated. He commanded the most mighty men to bind Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, and cast them into the furnace. The flames were so hot the men who threw them in were slain.

The king was astonished when he looked in and saw another man in there like unto the Son of God. The fourth man was walking in the furnace with the three Hebrews, and they were not hurt, not even a hair was singed, nor the smell of smoke was on them. After the three Hebrews were taken from the furnace, the king said, "Blessed be the God Who hath sent his

angel and delivered his servants that trusted in him."

This is another story of faith. Jesus is the same yesterday, today and forever. He will do the same for us today if we will trust and have faith.

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## LETTERS

### FROM MICHIGAN

Dear Missionary Readers:

This is my first time to write for our little paper. I am nine years old and I will be in the fourth grade. I have one sister. Her name is Kathleen and she is three years old.

I have a dog and two cats and one calf. I live on a farm and I am raising twenty-five chickens.

I go to Sababth school every Sabbath. I like my teacher, her name is Ruth Hassen. My letter is getting long so I will close for this time.

Your Friend,  
Arthur E. Roche.

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### FROM MICHIGAN

Dear Missionary Readers:

I like to go to Sabbath School, and like very much to read the paper, and I like to listen to the Bible stories our teacher reads to us. I am seven years old and in the third grade. I like school.

From a little friend in Christ,  
Benjamin Hassen.

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### FROM MICHIGAN

Dear Missionary Readers:

This is the first letter I have written to you. I enjoy reading the letters from the other boys and girls. We have a nice little Sabbath School class. There are eight in our class and our teacher is my big sister Ruth. I enjoy the good stories in the little Missionary.

I am nine years old and in the fourth grade. I have five brothers and four sisters. I must close now and get ready for Sabbath School.

Your friend,  
Judy Hassen.

### FROM OKLAHOMA

Dear Missionary Readers:

I am a little girl seven years old. I go to the McAlester church. My Sabbath school teacher is Jewel Glover. I like to go to Sabbath School very much and I like my teacher.

I am in the second grade at school. I have a pet dog named Bozo. He goes swimming with my brother and me.

I went to the county fair yesterday and saw some pretty good livestock. My grandfather has a little colt. His name is Stinky. I like to play with him. We keep him in our pasture.

I have two sisters and four brothers. We have fun playing. One brother is in the army.

Your friend,  
Sharon Dunn.

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### FROM OKLAHOMA

Dear Missionary Readers:

I am a girl eight years old. I will soon be nine as my birthday is October 22. I go to church and Sababth School at Shady Point. My teacher is Sister Jewel Walker. We are getting a new church building at Shady Point and we are all very glad and thankful for it.

I have two sisters, Sharon Kay, age five and a half years, and Cathy Dayn, age fifteen months. I am in the fourth grade.

Your friend,  
Phyllis Doshier.

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### FROM OKLAHOMA

Dear Missionary Readers:

I am a little boy seven years old. I go to the McAlester Sabbath School. We have five in our class.

I saw a pretty white horse at the fair yesterday and ate a snow cone. I like to ride horses when I am at my grandmother's.

I am in the second grade at school.

Your friend,  
Ronnie Grubbis.

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If you enjoy reading this paper, perhaps your chum will too, so hand it on to someone else.

# Lessons For You:

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 For November 4, 1950

## THE THINGS WE THINK ABOUT

Lesson Material: Acts 17:10-15; Philip-  
 pians 4:8, 9; 2 Timothy 2:15.

Memory Verse: "I will not forget thy  
 word." Psalm 119:16.

We are known by the things we say and  
 do, and we are judged by these things  
 whether we are righteous or sinful. As  
 we talk about the things we think about  
 it is important that we should think about  
 the right things.

We may think bad thoughts some times  
 but whenever they come into our minds  
 we should try to forget them right away.

Our memory verse says, "I will not for-  
 get thy word." David said that verse and  
 he was talking about the word of God.  
 If we want to serve the Lord and do His  
 will, we must be careful to remember God  
 and what He wants us to do. In order to  
 remember we must think of Him often.

Paul and Silas went to Berea and taught  
 the people there about Christ. These peo-  
 ple received the word with all readiness  
 of mind, which means that they were will-  
 ing and glad to believe the truth that Paul  
 was teaching them.

The people of Berea remembered the  
 things that they were taught and thought  
 enough about them to look in the Scrip-  
 tures to see if what they were being  
 taught was true. After they had proved by  
 the Scriptures that the things were true  
 they believed and were converted.

The Bible tells us to study to show our-  
 selves approved unto God, and in order to  
 study we must do lots of thinking. By  
 thinking and studying we learn what is the  
 truth, and will be able to know how to  
 live to please God. Then when we are  
 studying and thinking these things we  
 will be able to tell others about the truth  
 and may bring them to God.

### Questions

1. How are we judged?
2. Why should we have good thoughts?

3. What should we do with bad thoughts?
4. What did David say?
5. What did the people of Berea do?
6. Do you think we should study God's  
 Word?
7. What do we learn by studying?

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For November 11, 1950

## WHEN JESUS SAID "NO"

Lesson Material: Matthew 4:1-11; He-  
 brews 4:14-16.

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

After Jesus had been in the wilderness  
 for forty days and nights without food,  
 the devil tempted Him. He knew that Je-  
 sus was hungry and he told Jesus, "If  
 thou be the Son of God, command that  
 these stones be made bread."

But Jesus knew that it was not right to  
 do the things the devil wants us to do,  
 so He answered the devil, "It is written,  
 Man shall not live by bread alone, but by  
 every word that proceedeth out of the  
 mouth of God."

The devil wanted Jesus to do as he  
 said, so tried again to get Jesus to serve  
 him, but again Jesus would not do it.

A third time the devil tempted Jesus,  
 and said if Jesus would fall down and  
 worship him that he would give the whole  
 world to Jesus. But Jesus told him that it  
 was written, "Thou shalt worship the  
 Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou  
 serve." Then the devil left Jesus and  
 angels came to minister unto Him.

In this way Jesus said "No" to the  
 temptation that the devil gave Him and  
 when we are tempted to do wrong we are  
 to follow the example Jesus gave us, and  
 not do wrong and then we will be say-  
 ing "No" in the same way that Jesus said  
 "No."

God will help us to do right if we will  
 only trust Him and not listen to the temp-  
 tations that come to us every day.

### Questions

1. Where had Jesus been?
2. How long had He been there?
3. Who came to tempt Him?
4. Why didn't Jesus do as the devil want-

Him to?

5. What was His last temptation?
6. What was His answer this time?
7. Will God help us to say "No"?
8. How can we say "No" to the devil?
9. Why should we say "No"?

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### THE SQUIREL

*Scrambled Word Verse*

Frisky, frisky,  
Hippity hop,  
Up he goes  
To the EERT top!

Whirly, twirly,  
Round and DUNOR,  
Down he scampers  
To the ground.

Furly, curly,  
What a tail!  
Tall as a feather,  
Broad as a LSIA!

Where's his supper?  
In the shell;  
Snapity, crackity,  
Out it LLEF!

—Author Unknown

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### CAN YOU GUESS THESE?

*What Place Is This?*

1. This is the best known of all Bible cities.
2. It was the great capitol of Bible days.
3. Solomon's temple was erected here.
4. It is sometimes called Zion.
5. It begins with the letter J!

1. Jesus called James and John here.
2. They left their nets and followed Him.
3. Jesus once stilled a storm here.
4. He walked upon the waters of this sea.
5. Its name ends with the letter E!

*What Bible Book Is This?*

1. This is a beautiful book of poetry.
2. It contains one hundred and fifty chapters.
3. Many of them were written by David.
4. It follows the Book of Job.
5. Its twenty-third chapter is famous!

1. It was written by Paul to a young friend.
2. It is the first of two such books.
3. It is named after this friend of Paul.

4. He was a young Christian missionary.
5. It follows the second book of Thessalonians!

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**LITTLE GRAY HOUSE IN THE RAIN**  
The little gray house, in the rain, looked old  
And somewhat shabby, that day  
As I knocked—but the door swung back  
Revealing a scene so gay.  
The hearthfire glowed, and its ruddy cheer  
Sent a warmth through my chilling veins;  
And children played in its flickering light—  
Forgetful of autumn rains.  
It looked so cozy and homelike to me,  
That I'd like to go back again  
Where the hearthfire burns, and children  
play

In that little gray house in the rain.

—Selected.

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Eddie—We forgot something when leaving the birthday party. You know we said only "Good night" to Margie, who gave the party.

Dolly—Well, what's wrong about that?

Eddie—We should have told her, too, what a nice time we had and how much we enjoyed everything. —Junior Life

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### THE GOLDEN RULE

Today I learned a lovely verse—

I can say it through and through:

"Be sure to do to others

As you'd have them do to you."

—Selected

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If your letter isn't printed right away, just be patient and wait. It will be printed as soon as there is space. We have several letters on hand, but we will be glad to receive more so that we will not run out.

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### ANSWERS TO GUESS THESE

Jerusalem, Galilee, Psalms, 1 Timothy.

—Junior Life

# --- Tiny Tot's Page ---



## OCTOBER DAYS

The days are getting cooler.

The trees are dropping down  
Their leaves of pretty colors,  
Of red and golden brown.

The trees are very lovely;  
The colors are so gay.  
They share their leaves so pretty,  
In which I like to play.

I like to rake them over  
And play that they're a nest.  
I snuggle down so cozily,  
And get a little rest.

—Gladys Best in Little Friend

## TINY TOT LETTER

Dear Missionary Readers:

I am a little girl three years old and I thought my daddy could write my letter for me.

I go to Sabbath School every Sabbath. My teacher's name is Ruth Hassen. We color pretty pictures, and read stories about Jesus and the little lambs.

I have a brother whose name is Arthur. He is nine years old.

We live on a farm and are busy the most of the time. We have a nice dog whose name is Rex, and we have four cats.

I will close for this time, with love to all.

Kathleen Ann Roche.

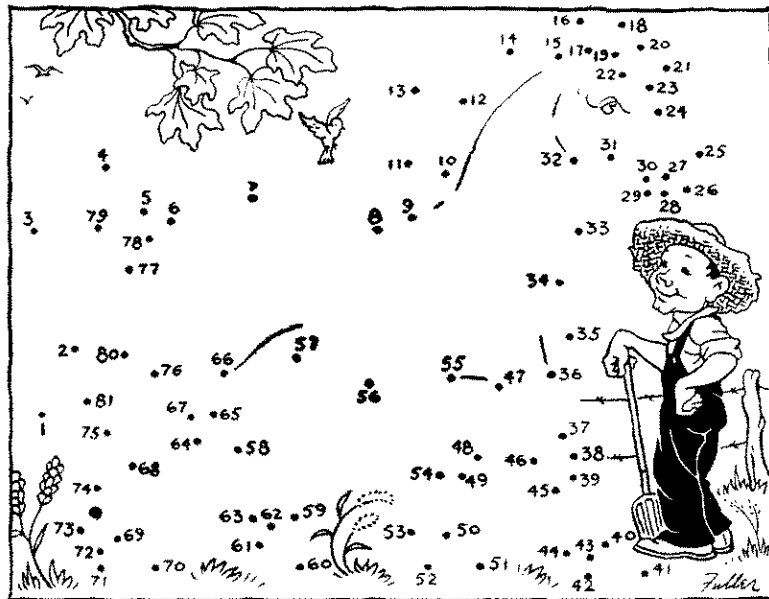
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## MEMORY VERSE

"The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul."

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I love Jesus  
He loves me;  
We love each other.  
Don't you see?



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## TINY TOT PUZZLE

Solomon had thousands of these animals. What animal is it? Draw from dot to dot and you will soon have one, too.

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