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WHAT

I Can Do

*If God asked me what a child can do
To help make this a happy day,
I would tell Him all the things I do
At my work and at my play,
I can say "Hello" with a pleasant smile;
I can learn with a willing mind;
I can play the game; be neat and clean—
To my little friends be kind.
I can run and jump as children do;
I can swim in the playground pool;
I can work out in the garden
When I am home from school.
I can go to church and listen well,
And help those in distress—
But all these things that a child can do,
Must be done with willingness.
—Helen Baker Adams in Young Pilgrim.*

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Editorial

LET'S BE STRONG

We all like to be strong and show our friends how much muscle we have. I saw some children trying to see how large the muscles in their arms were, and whose was the largest.

It is nice to be strong and healthy, and we should try to take good care of our bodies so we will be strong. God gave us good bodies and we should learn how to care for them.

But there is another way of being strong besides having lots of muscle. Paul tells us in Ephesians 6:10, "Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might."

One of the most important things needed for us to be strong in the Lord is to have faith in Him. Another thing is to pray for faith and help from God each day. We should ask God each day for His help, and not think that to pray just once in awhile is enough. The closer we live to God the stronger we will be in Him.

To be strong in the Lord is of much greater importance than to be strong in body and muscle. Let us all try to grow

in strength both ways, but especially in the Lord.

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SELF-TESTING BIBLE DRILL

How well do you know your Bible people? You should make 100 per cent on this drill. Count 5 points for each one you answer correctly. Score your test: 100 to 95 points is an A; 90-85, B; 80 to 75, C; 70-65, D; 60 and less, F.

1. Who created the earth?
2. Who led Israel out of Egypt?
3. Who built an ark?
5. Who was put in a lion's den?
4. Who denied Christ thrice?
6. Who was blinded at his conversion?
7. Who was the strong man of the Bible?
8. Who killed Goliath?
9. Who became a queen and saved her people?
10. Who was the girl who married Boaz?
11. Who was sold into Egypt?
12. Who was Martha's sister?
13. What king possessed great wisdom?
14. What king saw the hand writing upon the wall?
15. What man is noted for patience?
16. Who was fed by the ravens?
17. Who was found by Pharaoh's daughter?
18. Who betrayed Jesus?
19. Whose mother was named Eunice?
20. Who was stoned to death?

—M. H.

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ENOUGH FOR ME

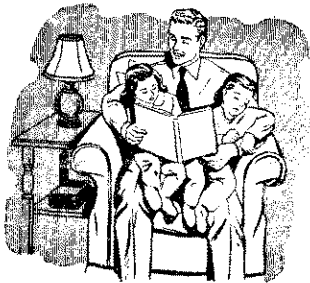
A little child who had just lost her mother, was once asked by a friend, "What do you do without a mother to tell your troubles to?"

She sweetly said, "I go to the Lord Jesus. He was my mother's Friend, and He's mine."

When she was asked if she thought Jesus Christ would attend to her, she replied, "All I know is, He says He will: and that's enough for me."

What a beautiful answer! What was enough for this child is enough for all.

—Gathered Gems.



An Evening Story

By Edith Lippincott

Grace and Peter were two very tired children. They had played so hard all day. Grace had been making her little dolls some new paper dresses for them to wear as they went to their play Sabbath School.

Peter had spent the day trying to make a toy auto to take the dolls to the church. Of course the church was just a play church and was in the corner of the living room by the piano, so they could play the piano was in their church, for of course the dolls needed some music when they sang their songs.

It had been a very busy day and now it was sleepy time and the dolls and the car were put away for the night. The children had their sleepers on and were ready for Daddy to read them their good night story before they climbed into bed.

They had climbed up on Daddy's lap and as he opened the book they snuggled back on his arms, ready to listen to the story.

"What story shall I read tonight?" asked Daddy.

"I want to hear the story of Abraham going to a new home," Peter said, and that was the one Grace wanted to hear too.

"Now the Lord had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will shew thee." Daddy read.

"God wanted him to leave all his relatives, didn't He?" asked Grace.

"Yes, it seems as though he was to go away from most of his people," Daddy answered. "But you will have to keep still if you want me to read the story to you," cautioned Daddy.

As Grace settled back down, Daddy read on, "And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make your name great; and you shall be a blessing. God told Abraham that He would bless them that would bless Abraham.

"So Abraham took his wife Sarah and all their possessions, and started out for their new home in a strange land. Abraham took his nephew Lot with him. Lot took what he owned, too.

"Abraham was seventy-five years old when he started on this journey to his new home. When they arrived at the land that was to be his new home, God told him that He would give Abraham that land."

When Daddy had read this far he stopped to look at the children, and there they were sound asleep. They had gone to sleep listening to Daddy reading an old, old story from the Bible.

As Abraham obeyed God and was led to a new home, just so God wants us to obey Him in this life, and then He has promised us a new home in the earth made new.

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QUEER BIBLES

How would you like to read with your hands instead of using your eyes when you study your Sabbath School lessons? That is the way blind people study their Bibles?

Since they cannot see with their eyes, these blind people have special Bibles full of raised dots instead of words like those printed in your Bible.

Blind readers must have very sensitive fingers to be able to feel the different dots as they run their fingers lightly over the pages of their special Bibles. Some of them can read as fast with their hands as you can with your eyes.—Sel.

Stories By The Children

THE STORY OF ADAM AND EVE

Adam and Eve were the first two people to live on this earth. God made a beautiful garden. He made Adam from the dust of the earth. He made Eve from a rib of Adam. Then He put them in the beautiful garden He had made. They could eat of every tree but one. That tree was the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

The serpent told Eve that she surely would not die if she would take some of the fruit of this tree. She ate of it and gave some to Adam and he ate of it too. When they had eaten they knew they had done wrong and God drove them out of the garden.

Because of their sin death came upon all men.

—Written by Patsy Keith.

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THE GOLDEN RULE

Keith had just moved to a new home. He had to go to a new school, too. At first he did not want to go because he knew none of the children, but on the morning of Keith's first school day, he was excited about going to the new school.

"Miss Evans, my Sabbath school teacher, gave me an idea," Keith told his mother. Then he ate the last piece of toast covered with strawberry jam. He kissed his mother good-by and hurried out of the house and toward school.

Keith walked slowly, looking first one way and then another. Once he stopped, turned around, and looked behind him. But he saw nothing. He went on slowly.

Out of a driveway about a block ahead came another boy. This boy was pulling a loaded wagon.

Keith hurried to catch up. "Hello there! I'm Keith. I will help you pull that wagon." Keith took hold of the wagon's handle. "Where are you going and what are you going to do with those blocks?"

"Thanks for the help," panted the boy. The wagon was heavy. "I'm taking these blocks to school. The kindergarten children

like to play with them. My daddy is a carpenter and always has lots of blocks. My name is Don. You just came here, didn't you?"

"That's right," answered Keith. The two boys were almost running with the wagon now.

"This will be my first day at school," panted Keith.

"You will like our bunch a lot," promised Don.

When Keith rushed into the kitchen that afternoon, he said, "Mother, Miss Evans was right. I tried it and it worked!" Keith clapped his hands excitedly as he sniffed the apple pie in the oven.

"Just a minute, son," answered his mother. "What worked?"

"If you want friends, help someone. Miss Evans told us that. I helped a boy pull a heavy wagon full of wood blocks to school. Now his friends are my friends!"

"Yes, dear," his mother replied. "That is the golden rule: Do to others as you would have others do to you."

—Kay Lill in *Our Little Friend*

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AUTUMN PLAYHOUSE

Our playhouse needs a rug, we thought,
(We live beneath a tree.)

"Let's ask the wind to make us one,"

My sister said to me.

Just then the leaves began to fall,

The wind came, "puff, puff, poof!"

We have a lovely carpet now,

But not a bit of roof!

—*In Young Pilgrim.*

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TAKEN FROM A SONG

"Angry words! O let them never

From the tongue unbridled slip;

May the heart's best impulse

Check them ere they soil the lip.

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ANSWERS TO BIBLE DRILL

1. God; 2. Moses; 3. Noah; 4. Peter;
5. Daniel; 6. Paul; 7. Samson; 8. David;
9. Esther; 10. Ruth; 11. Joseph; 12. Mary;
13. Solomon; 14. Belshazzar; 15. Job; 16. Elijah;
17. Moses; 18. Judas; 19. Timothy;
20. Stephen.



Bessie's New Book

By Carrie Childs

Ralph, Edward and Bessie were skipping along the road on their way to school. They lived in the country and always thought it was such fun to walk along the country road in the fall when the beautiful autumn leaves were falling around them.

This morning the gentle breeze was shaking the leaves off the trees and as they hurried along they thought it was such fun trying to see who could catch the most brown leaves.

As Bessie hurried to catch a leaf she tripped and away flew a book that she had been carrying under her arm. The book landed right at Ralph's feet, and as he stooped to pick it up, he asked, "Where did you get this pretty blue book? We don't have any like that for our lessons at school?"

"That is a new book that my Aunt Alice sent me for my birthday," Bessie answered.

"What kind of a book is it?" Edward asked as he came close to look at it.

"The name of it is 'Bible Stories for Children,'" Bessie told them. "It has some of the nicest stories in it. There is one about the Garden of Eden, and one about Daniel," she went on to tell them.

"Here is one I want to read," stated Ralph, "it is about the image that Nebuchadnezzar saw in a dream."

"I have been wanting to get a book like this one," Edward said, "and I am going to ask my folks if they won't order one for me."

"Just why are you taking this book to school?" Ralph wanted to know. "You won't study out of it, you know."

"Didn't you hear Miss Alma when she

told us yesterday that she wished some of the children who had some good books would bring them to school for her to read to us? And as I was looking in the bookcase last night I decided I would take my new book and ask her to read from it," Bessie told the boys.

The children had been walking along the road as they were talking and had forgotten all about the autumn leaves they had been so interested in, and soon they were at school.

Bessie took her new book to the teacher and asked her if she would like to read the stories to the children. Miss Alma looked through the book and said that she would be glad to and that the stories were about the right length to read in the mornings.

As the stories were read to them morning after morning the children became more interested in the Bible stories. When they had heard all of the stories in Bessie's book they asked for someone else to bring a Bible story book if they could. Ralph said he had a book about Boys in the Bible, and he would bring that if they wanted to hear it. The children all voted to have him bring his book as they wanted to hear more about the people of the Bible.

Don't you think that was a good way to get the children to know more about the Bible? If your teacher will read such stories to the school perhaps you could take her a Bible story book to read. That would be one way to get the children interested in the Bible.

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Thanksgiving Day is this month, so let us see how much we can be thankful for.

Lessons For You:

 For November 18, 1950

HOW PETER FOUND NEW FRIENDS

Lesson Material: Acts 10:1 to 11:18; Philippians 2:1-11.

Memory Verse: "Let us do good unto all men." Galatians 6:10.

There was a certain man named Cornelius, who was a devout man, one who feared God. He gave to the poor, and he prayed to God always. But he had not learned about Jesus.

Knowing that Cornelius and his family were sincere and honest, and that they wanted to know and do what was right, God sent Peter to them to teach them about Jesus.

God revealed to Cornelius that someone was coming to teach him, and when he saw Peter he fell down and was going to worship him. But Peter said, "Stand up; I am also a man." Peter knew that they were not to worship anyone except God and Jesus.

After Peter taught Cornelius and his household how Christ came into this world and was crucified, and had been resurrected, they believed and were baptized.

In this way Peter found new friends in Cornelius and his family. But when Peter returned to Jerusalem, the people there were not happy to think that Peter had baptized and taught those people for they were not Jews. Peter told them that God had shown him that he should go to teach this family, and that the Gospel of Jesus was for everybody, and not just for the Jews alone.

We should remember that salvation is for all the world and not just for us or our neighbors and no one else, but for everybody in the world. When we teach someone to love and serve Jesus then we will make new friends just the same as Peter did.

Questions

1. Who was Cornelius?

2. Why did God send Peter to Cornelius?
3. Was Cornelius expecting Peter?
4. How did he want to treat Peter?
5. Did Cornelius and his family believe Peter?
6. What happened when Peter returned to Jerusalem?
7. What should we remember?
8. How can we make new friends?

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For November 25, 1950

THE CHRISTIANS IN JERUSALEM

Lesson Material: Acts 2:37-47; Colossians 3:16.

Memory Verse: "Praise ye the Lord; for it is good to sing praises unto our God." Psalm 147: 1.

Many people were gathered together in Jerusalem and Peter stood up to preach to them. He told them that Jesus of Nazareth had been among them and had done many wonderful miracles which proved that He was the Son of God. He told them how they had taken Him and with wicked hands they had killed Jesus. But that God had raised Him from the dead, and that Jesus was seated on the right hand of God.

When the people had heard Peter's sermon, their hearts were touched and they said unto Peter and the rest of the apostles, "What shall we do?" Then Peter said unto them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call."

Then the people that gladly received his word were baptized and that day there were about three thousand people added to the group who believed in Jesus.

When people believe in Christ and live as He would have them live, then they become Christ-like or Christians.

Paul tells us to let the word of Christ dwell in us, and for us to teach one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in our hearts to the Lord.

We have learned in this lesson how a great number of people became Christians at Jerusalem. But as Peter said the promise was to all, there can be Christians all over the world. We can be Christians wherever we are?

Questions

1. Where were many people gathered?
2. Who preached to them?
3. What were some of the things he preached?
4. What question did the people ask?
5. What was Peter's answer?
6. To whom is the promise?
7. What is a Christian?
8. Do we have to live at Jerusalem to be Christians?
9. What did Paul tell us?

LETTERS

FROM NEBRASKA

Dear Editor:

I went on a camping trip this summer. We had to get up at six a. m. Then we had to go on a high hill to have a Bible meeting called the sunrise service. After that we went down and ate. Then we went to another service and after that we went to our classes. Then we went swimming.

I was baptized the last afternoon that I was there. It was a Bible camp. I was there one week.

Your friend,

Clyde Simmerman.

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FROM MICHIGAN

Dear Missionary Readers:

This is the second time I have written to the paper. My name is Marie Merriam and I am seven years old. I enjoy the paper very much. I like to read the stories and the letters that are in it.

I have a six-year old brother and his name is Paul.

For a pet we have a dog named Shadow. He is black

Your friend,

Marie Merriam.

FROM OREGON

Dear Missionary Readers:

This is my first time to write to the paper. I'm ten years old and in the fifth grade. I like to read the letters and stories in the paper. I go to the Scrael Hill Church of God. I'm in the primary class. When school starts I'll go in the Junior class. That's about all I can think of to say. Your friend,

Glen Tilley.

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FROM OREGON

Dear Missionary Readers:

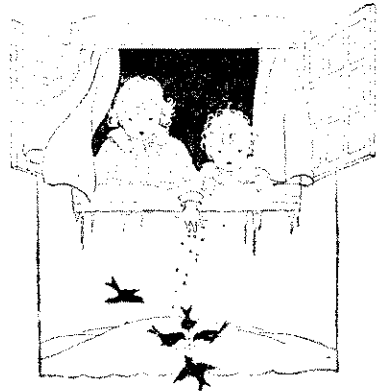
This is the first time I have written to the paper. I am ten years old and in the fifth grade. I go to church every Sabbath if possible. We enjoy Sabbath School. Our teacher's name is Gladys Tilley. I like to read the letters and stories in the Missionary.

I picked berries and beans this year.

I will close with a puzzle. uhot aths veol hty odg itwh lal nithe taerh, nad thiw lla yth losu, dna thwi lal hty gmith. Ed-oturenoym 6:5.

Your Missionary friend,

Luella Weivill.



THE SONG SPARROW

In autumn when other birds
 To the warm lands go,
 Our cheerful song sparrow
 Stays with us, you now.

So let us give thanks
 For his cheerful song,
 By feeding him bread crumbs
 All winter long.—Young Pilgrim.

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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."
 —In Little Friend.

THE RIGHT WAY

"Nellie, what do you do when you feel cross and naughty?" asked a lady of a little girl five years old. "Shut my lips and my eyes tight, and think a little prayer to Jesus to come and make me feel right." Nellie knows the way. Let all the boys and grls try this plan.
 —Selected.

TINY TOT LETTER

Dear Missionary Readers:

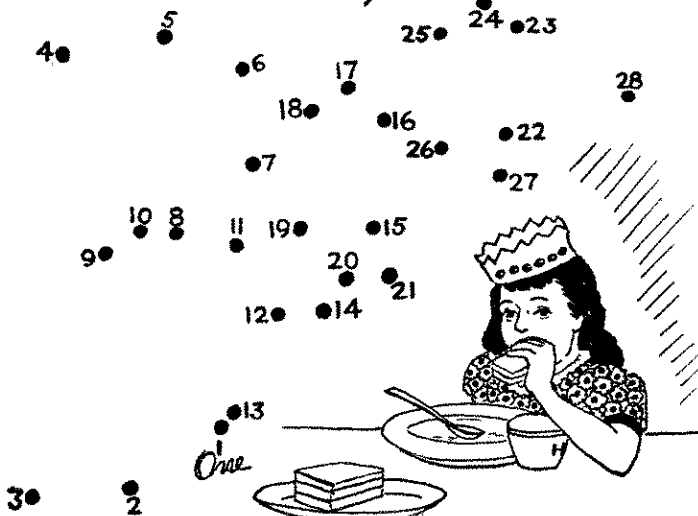
I am six years old and am in the second grade in school this year. I go to Sabbath School each Sabbath. My teacher is Sister Blanche Miller.

This is my first letter so I will close.

Your friend,

Linda Ellsworth.

**What letter
 — or three letter word —
 is a busy insect?**



This little insect makes something good for us to eat. Could you tell what it is we eat? John the Baptist ate the food made by these insects. Do you like honey?

Can you tell what honey is made from?