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## *When I See Him*

When my life on earth is ended,  
And my Savior I shall meet,  
When I kneel down before Him.  
When I see His nail-pierced feet;  
When I look into His gentle face,  
So loving and so kind,  
Will His face be sad or joyful,  
What expression shall I find?  
If there's sorrow, did I cause it?  
Has His blood been shed in vain?  
Did I do my best to please Him?  
If not, I've caused Him pain.  
O Lord, forgive my erring,  
Help me not to go astray;  
Lead me, Lord, and I will follow  
Close beside Thee day by day.

—Junior Challenge.

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## Editorial . . . . .

### HOW TO PRAY

Prayer is one of the most necessary things in a Christian life. David was a man after God's own heart, and he said that he would pray evening, morning and noon. He must have felt that he wanted to keep in touch with God at all times.

We should be careful about what we pray for. We should not ask for things that it wouldn't be right for us to have. We shouldn't be selfish in our prayers. It would not be right to ask God for something that would be harmful to our neighbor.

Let us be reasonable in our prayers. Do you think we should ask God for things that we don't need? There are too many things necessary to pray for to trouble Him with useless requests.

We are not to pray just for show, so that people will say that we must be good because we are praying. Prayer is not for show. The best prayers are said when we are alone with God in our room, or any place where we can be alone with Him and really pour our thoughts out to God.

God will answer the sincere, honest prayer of His children if He sees that it is best. And we should always remember to ask God to answer our prayers if it is His

will that we have what we have asked for.

We should pray for our enemies. This is one of the hardest prayers to make. We should pray that they might become our friends and that they will learn to love God.

Let us remember to pray to God for knowledge to serve Him at all times, and He has promised to hear us.

—: M :—

### WHEN I SEE SNOW

When I see snow I think of sleds  
And sliding on the hill.  
I think of snow men, forts, and fun  
And how we took a spill.

Into a fluffy, snowy drift  
Last winter; and I know  
There's lots of fun in store for us  
Again when we have snow.

I like the ice to skate upon  
And so do all my friends.  
The winter is a happy time,  
A blessing Jesus sends.

—: M :—

### THE GLOWWORM'S WONDERFUL LAMP

If you are out in the garden or the woods after dark, you may see a flash or gleam of light in the grass or on the ground. Most likely you will find, if you look closely, that it is a glowworm.

The glowworm's light comes from fatty cells in its body. Although man has not yet found out how to make light without heat, the glowworm does this very thing every night with his wonderful lamp. The rays of light which the glowworm gives off are said to go right through solid objects, much as X-rays do.

Although the glowworm is a little thing the wonderful lamp which it uses at night is so powerful that with it one can read print or tell the time by a watch.

The next time you see a gleam of light in the grass, look closely. You may be able to see for yourself this interesting creature which can do so much with its wonderful lamp.

—Young Pilgrim

—: M :—

Be ready to answer your questions in Sabbath School class.

# How To Start A Quarrel

Once there was a careless old hen in a farmer's barnyard. Without watching, she stepped on a duck's foot. She did not mean to do it, and it did not hurt the duck; but the duck got peeved and said, "I'll pay you for that!" So the duck flew at the old hen, but as he did so his wings struck an old goose which was standing near.

The old goose got mad, and thought it was done on purpose, so he said to the duck, "I'll pay you for that!" and with that he flew at the duck. And as he did so, his foot tore the fur of a cat which was taking a sun bath.

"I'll pay you for that;" meowed the cat, as she started for the goose; but as she jumped her foot struck a ram.

"I'll pay you for that!" bleated the ram, and he made a dash for the cat, but just then a dog ran that way and the ram ran over the dog.

"I'll pay you for that!" barked the dog, and with that made pell-mell after the ram, and he ran so fast that he could not avoid the cow which stood by the gate, and ran smack-dab against her.

"I'll pay you for that!" bellowed the cow, and started after the dog. But the dog ran behind a horse, and the cow, in her haste, scratched the horse with her horn.

"I'll pay you for that!" neighed the horse and rushed at the cow.

What a tumult there was! The duck chased after the hen, the goose after the duck, the cat after the goose, the ram after the cat, the dog after the ram, the cow after the dog, and the horse after the cow. And all because the hen accidentally stepped on the duck's toes.

"Hi! hi!" yelled the farmer, as he saw the great commotion, "What's all this?" He ran into the midst of them and stopped the chase. Then he caught the hen and put her into a coop. "You can stay there," he said, "until you promise to be more careful where you go and what you do. And you," the farmer said to the duck and the goose, "you

can go to your pen and stay there the rest of the day." Then he drove the cat into the shed and locked it, and shut the dog in the doghouse, sent the ram to the fold, and put the cow and the horse into the barn.

And so all their good times were over for the day, all because they would not overlook a little hurt which was not intended at all.—*The Watchman.*

—: M :—

## NIGHTTIME

I used to be afraid at night  
When darkness filled the room,  
Until my mother lit a lamp  
To banish all the gloom.

And then she told me how the birds  
Would always go to sleep  
Within their little nests each night  
Without a single peep.

And animals out in the fields  
Would snuggle on the ground,  
And none of them were ever scared  
Of darkness all around.

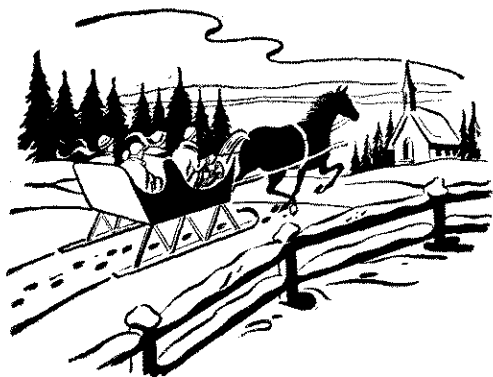
Because, she said, they knew that God  
Was watching through the night  
To keep them in His loving care  
Until the morning light.

And now I'm not afraid at all  
When I climb into bed,  
Because I know that He is there,  
Just like my mother said.

—*Young Pilgrim.*

—: M :—

Two little girls were learning a verse for Sabbath School. Their teacher had told them if they would have a new verse every Sabbath that she would give them a card with the Lord's Prayer on it. The girls were learning their verses all right. Their favorite verse was, "The fear of the Lord is to hate evil."



## The Big Snow

By Mary Holbert

The big flakes of snow came down, soon covering the earth with a white blanket. Johnny and Tim could not resist the urge to play in the snow, even though it was cold outside. They hunted up heavy jackets, woolen caps and ear muffs. Dressing as warm as possible was their main concern. They tied handkerchiefs up over their nose and wore goggles over their eyes. They looked funny. Their baby sister laughed at them and wanted to go outside with them. Johnny and Tim were considerate boys. They weren't sissy either, but they bundled up the baby sister and took her sled-riding for awhile. It was so cold that she didn't mind coming into the house when the boys thought she had been out long enough. How about you boys? How would you have treated little sister?

Boys and girls can be kind and considerate or they can be unkind and rude. Johnny and Tim didn't say "we're being kind and considerate, so we're good boys." That would sound like they were bragging or were self-righteous, wouldn't it? Nevertheless, the neighbors thought the boys were considerate. Do you wonder why they thought that?

During that big snow—the one, you remember when the boys stopped their play long enough to take their little sister out sled riding—the neighbors observed the boys. Johnny and Tim kept the long flight of steps that formed the sidewalk for hilly Cypress Street, cleared. Well, maybe not clear, but at least a good path down through the three feet of snow. The boys had fun shoveling snow. They were young and healthy, so the shoveling of the snow didn't affect them. But if Mr. Shutts, who is

seventy years old, had had to move that snow, he might have had an heart attack. Mr. Shutts had to go down those steps every morning to work so he really appreciated the boys' work.

Those boys did errands for the neighbors too; such as going after groceries or mailing a letter.

What a boy or girl is as a boy or girl is likely to be just what he or she will be when he or she becomes an adult. Had you ever thought of that? If a boy or girl forms habits of unkindness, rudeness, inconsiderateness, and laziness, he will have a difficult time breaking them when he becomes an adult. Don't you imagine that that is one good reason why the Lord said in Eccl. 12: 1, "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth." A habit of serving God and living for Him as a youth will help that person as an adult to be well-grounded in the faith.

—:: M ::—

### MY PICTURE TABLE

We have a coffee table in our living room. It has a glass top which comes off to have its face washed. That is why cleaning day at our house is picture day for me.

It all began when Mother said, "Dear me, there's nothing your size in this room but your little chair. We must do something about it." Then we began to look around the room

I said, "The coffee table has short legs like mine."

And Mother said, "That's very true and it gives me an idea. Let us save pictures that you like, and each week we will put a new one under the glass."

It is fun to find good pictures. Sometimes I have lunch at the picture table. I sit in my chair and look at the picture while I eat.

I often ask Mother questions about the pictures and she tells me stories about them. This week we found a picture of Jesus blessing the little children. Mother says one of the children looks a lot like me.

Jesus said: "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not."

## LETTERS

### FROM VIRGINIA

Dear Missionary Readers:

I am ten years old. I am in the fourth grade. I live three doors from church. I try to come every Sabbath. I enjoy Sabbath School and the papers very much. We like our teacher very much. Her name is Miss June Woodfin.

Your friend,  
Janet Scott.

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### FROM VIRGINIA

Dear Editor:

I am seven years old. I am in the second grade. I go to Sabbath School as much as I can.

I enjoy reading your paper very much. I have a sister one year old. My sister is going to get a kitten. This is my first time to write to the paper. I am doing my home work now. I can't think of anything else to say. So I will close.

Your friend,  
Verta Scott.

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### FROM OREGON

Dear Missionary Readers:

This is my first time to write to the little Missionary. I am six years old and in the first grade. We go to Sabbath School. I have three sisters and their names are: Arlene, nine years old; Ardyce, three years old; Maxine, one year old.

Your friend,  
Virginia Lee Jenness.

### FROM ARKANSAS

Dear Missionary Readers:

I am a boy eleven years old. I go to school at DeWitt, Arkansas, High School. I go to Sabbath School at Point DeLuce. My teacher is Mrs. Bernice Jenkins

I have a few pets, a horse, two cows, and a dog named Mac.

I will close with a puzzle: orf dgo os dov-  
el teh dorlw ahht eh vega shi lony ttobegne  
ons htat sowhovere thbelveie ni mhi ldoush  
ton shiper tub vahe vereltasing file.

Your friend,  
Raymond Manis.

—: M :—



### CHOOSING FISHERMEN

By Edith Lippincott

The family had just returned from Sabbath School and church and they were talking about their lesson for the day.

"I liked our lesson today," Jennie told the rest of them.

"What was it about?" asked Mother Truby as she was setting the table for dinner.

"It was about fishermen," Jennie answered.

"What did the lesson about fishermen have to do with the Sabbath school lesson?" Father Truby wanted to know.

"It was about Jesus choosing some fishermen to follow Him and help Him in His work," explained Ivan. "I liked the lesson and the way the teacher explained it was interesting."

"Can you tell the names of the fishermen that Jesus called to go with Him?" Mother Truby wanted to know.

"The first two He called were Peter and his brother Andrew," answered Jennie.

"The next two were James and his brother John," Ivan hurried to tell them, for he wanted them to know that he had studied his lesson too.

"What did Jesus tell them that he would have them to be?" Father Truby asked the children.

"He said that He would make them fishers of men," both children answered about the same time.

"How do you suppose that they could be fishers of men? What would they use for bait?" Father wanted to know.

"The way our teacher explained it, they would live right and teach about Christ, and that would be their bait," Jennie told them.

"Yes, and she said that the world was the place for the fishing to be done. And as they taught the people they were using their bait, and those who believed and were converted and lived for Christ were the ones who were caught," added Ivan.

"Why do you suppose Jesus called them fishers of men?" asked Mother.

"Was it because they had been fishermen to earn a living and they would better understand the work He wanted them to do?" asked Jennie.

"I believe that is one reason," Father told them, "but I have often thought that perhaps another reason was because a fisherman has to have lots of patience. He will patiently wait for a fish to take the bait and get caught on the hook, and if he isn't patient he isn't a good fisherman."

"What would being patient have to do with a person winning people to Christ?" Ivan wanted to know.

"Don't you think that we must be patient with those we want to teach the truth to? If we try to hurry them and try to make them believe as we do before they have had time to study and prove that what we are teaching them is right, they may become discouraged and turn away from us," was Father's answer.

"We should learn to be patient at all times. Patience is one of the things God wants His people to have. Yes, I believe the lesson about the Fishermen is a very good lesson," Mother said as she finished putting the dinner on the table.

—: M :—

When you are through reading your Missionary, do you give it to a friend to read? You are a little missionary if you do.

## Your Lessons . . . .

FOR FEBRUARY 10, 1951

*JESUS FEEDS THE HUNGRY PEOPLE*

Lesson Material: Mark 6:7-56.

Memory Verse: "Jesus of Nazareth. . . . went about doing good." Acts 10:38.

As we have learned from other lessons, Jesus had chosen twelve men to be with Him and learn from Him the things He would have them teach to others. These men were called the twelve apostles.

Jesus called the twelve to Him and began to send them forth two by two to teach the people. They went out as Jesus told them to, and preached that men should repent of their sins. They healed the sick also.

When the apostles gathered themselves together with Jesus to tell Him what they had done, and what they had taught the people, Jesus said unto them, "Come ye yourselves apart into a desert place, and rest a while." There were so many people coming and going, that the apostles had no time to eat.

Jesus and the apostles went by ship to a desert place, but the people saw them going and ran on foot out of the cities, and gathered to meet them. When Jesus saw the people He was sorry for them for they were like sheep without a shepherd. They were needing someone to care for them and lead them into the right way.

They needed to know right from wrong. They also needed to learn of Jesus and the way to live right. Jesus began to teach them many things. As it began to get evening the apostles asked Jesus to send the people away, that they might go into the villages and buy them something to eat, for they had nothing to feed them.

Jesus told the apostles to feed the people, but they said that all they had was five loaves of bread and two fishes. Then Jesus commanded them to have the people sit down upon the ground, and taking the five loaves of bread and the fishes, He blessed them and brake them and had the apostles give the food to the multitude to eat. After

everyone was fed they gathered what remained of the food, and there were twelve baskets full left. Jesus had fed about five thousand people.

This was one of His miracles. A miracle is something that is done that doesn't seem reasonable, but it is true even though we cannot tell how it is done.

After feeding the people Jesus sent them away.

#### Questions

1. How many men did Jesus choose?
2. How did He send them out, and why did He send them?
3. Why did Jesus take them to a desert place?
4. Were they left by themselves here?
5. Why was Jesus sorry for the people?
6. Did Jesus teach the people?
7. How many people did Jesus feed?
8. How many loaves of bread did they have? How many fish?
9. Can you tell what a miracle is?

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FOR FEBRUARY 17, 1951

#### WHAT PETER LEARNED

Lesson Material: Mark 7:24-37; 8:22-38.

Memory Verse: "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God." Matthew 16:16.

As Jesus went about the country teaching the people and healing them, the people would talk about who Jesus could be. All of the people didn't understand that He was the Son of God who had been sent into the world to teach the people how to live.

Jesus asked His disciples, "Whom do men say that I am?" They answered that some thought He was John the Baptist who was raised from the dead, others thought he was the prophet Elias. Still others thought He was just one of the prophets.

Jesus wondered who the apostles thought He was, so He said unto them, "But whom say ye that I am?" And Peter answered and said unto Him, "Thou art the Christ."

Then Jesus began to teach them that He would have to suffer many things, and He would be rejected by the very people that should have loved Him. He told them that He would be killed and that after three days He would rise again.

Peter couldn't understand all the things that Jesus told them, and couldn't under-

stand about Jesus being killed and rising the third day. Thinking that such things wouldn't happen, Peter rebuked or scolded Jesus for saying such things.

Jesus turned to Peter and rebuked him, and told him that he did not understand, or know, the things of God. Peter was not able to understand the things of God, he understood the things of men better.

Jesus taught them that they should never be ashamed of Him, for He said He would be ashamed of anyone who was ashamed of Him. He said if we are ashamed of Him in this world, that He would be ashamed of us when He comes the next time.

#### Questions

1. Did the people know that Jesus was the Son of God?
2. Who did the people say Jesus was?
3. What did Jesus ask the apostles?
4. What was Peter's answer?
5. What did Jesus begin to teach the apostles?
6. Could Peter understand these things?
7. If we are ashamed of Jesus will He be ashamed of us?
8. When will He be ashamed of us?
9. Repeat the memory verse.

—:: M ::—

#### A MIX-UP PUZZLE

Some of these words are mixed up. If you will unmix them, you will have a Bible story.

Ielnad was a man of God who yedpra reeth times a day. The gink made a reeced that no one should rayp to any other God except the gods of that nation. Elinad continued to aypr to God, so the inkg was forced to put imh in the sonil den. God tect-edpro Ielnad from the ionsl. The kgin was so glad that Andiel was safe, he made a creede that all the eoplep should bletrem and fear before the God of Nielda.

Answers: Daniel, prayed, three, king, decree, pray, Daniel, pray, king, him, lions, protected, Daniel, lions, king, Daniel, decree, people, tremble, Daniel. —M. H.

—:: M ::—

Please learn a new memory verse each week.

—:: M ::—

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## JESUS, A FRIEND

Jesus is the friend  
Of every girl and boy;  
It makes him happy when  
Their lives are full of joy.

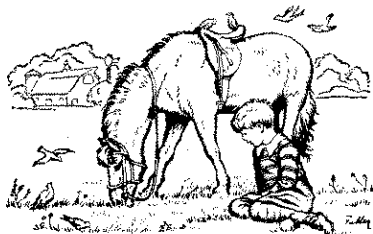
—Young Pilgrim

—:: M ::—



See Rosie and Scotty as they go down the hill all covered with snow. They are watched by brother Fred as they ride on their new sled.

—:: M ::—



## MY CHOICE

If I could have a pony  
Or any motor car,  
My choice would be a pony  
Though I couldn't go so far.

Why would I choose a pony?  
It's very clear to see,  
For I could love my pony  
And my pony could love me.

—Eunice C. Hendryx.

—:: M ::—

Jesus loves us, every one,  
He loves us when we're having fun.  
But it makes Him very sad  
When He sees that we are bad.

## TINY TOT LETTER

Dear Missionary Readers,

I am a girl seven years old. I go to Fairview Sabbath School. My Sabbath School teacher is Lottie Burrell. I use my Bible in class. I like the Bible stories our teacher reads to us.

Your little friend,  
Lorraine Faubion

—:: M ::—

## TINY TOT PUZZLE

Follow the dots from number 1 on, and see what kind of a bird you have.

