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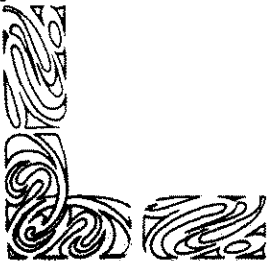
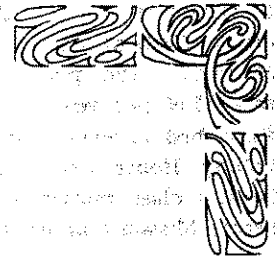
*Jesus, Savior, wash away
All that has been wrong today.
Help me ev'ry day to be
Strong and loving, more like Thee.*

*Thank you, Father, that you gave
Jesus Christ, my soul to save.
So, believing Him, I know
He has washed me white as snow.*

*Thou, my best and truest Friend,
Thou wilt keep me to the end.
Let me love Thee more and more,
Always better than before.*

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

—Sel.



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Editorial

SOMEBODY SAW THEM

The girls were running along the street the other day. On their way they noticed a little boy crying. He was in his back yard on the other side of the fence along which they were running. Quickly they went to him and picked up the orange which had fallen out of his hand through the fence onto the pavement.

The little boy was just trying to climb over the rough picket fence after his orange when the girls came along. He was so small that, if he had got over the fence at all, he would have hurt himself very much.

The girl that picked up the orange and gave it to the little boy spoke to him very kindly. The other one tenderly wiped the splinters from his hands with her handkerchief.

Then the two girls ran on their way again, probably never thinking of the comfort they brought to the little heart, never thinking that Somebody was seeing all they did. But Somebody saw that little act of kindness, and was pleased. God sees every little kind or unkind thing we do, also.

—Selected

BUILD A HOUSE

If you will fill in the blanks correctly, you will have a list of the parts of a house.

1. "And they that were ready went in with him to the marriage: and the was shut." Matt. 25:10.

2. "Noah opened the of the ark which he had made." Gen. 8:6.

3. "I watch, and am as a sparrow alone upon the" Psa. 102:7.

4. "As the chaff that is driven with the whirlwind out of the, and as the smoke out of the" Hosea 13:3.

5. "And when he had gone out into the" Matt. 26:71.

6. "And he shall shew you a large upper furnished: there make ready." Luke 22:12.

7. ". . . and on the upper of the houses, wherein they shall eat it." Ex. 12:7.

You will find the key to this puzzle elsewhere in this paper.

—M. H.

—: M ::—

"FORGET AND REMEMBER"

Forget each kindness that you do,
As soon as you have done it;
Forget the praise that comes to you,
The moment you have won it;
Forget the gossip that you hear,
Before you can repeat it;
Forget each slight, each spite, each sneer,
Wherever you may meet it.

Remember every kindness done
To you, whate'er its measure;
Remember praise by other won,
And pass it on with pleasure;
Remember every promise made,
And keep it to the letter;
Remember those who lend you aid,
And be a grateful debtor.

— Junior Life

When God Called Moses

By Carrie Childs

As Moses was caring for the sheep that belonged to his father-in-law, he took them out to feed and came to the mountain called Horeb.

In this mountain the angel of the Lord appeared unto Moses in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. Seeing a bush on fire and still it wasn't burned up was such an unusual sight that Moses said, "I will now turn aside, and see this great sight, why the bush is not burned."

When the Lord saw that Moses was interested enough to stop and see this book, He spoke to him out of the midst of the bush. He said, "Moses, Moses." And Moses said, "Here am I." Then God explained that He was the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. God said He had seen the troubles the children of Israel were having in Egypt, and that He had heard their cries and knew their sorrows.

The Lord said, "I am come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians. . . Come now therefore, and I will send thee unto Pharaoh, that thou mayest bring forth my people the children of Israel."

Upon learning that God was choosing him for this work Moses was surprised and asked, "Who am I, that I should . . . bring forth the children of Israel out of Egypt?"

It seems as though he didn't feel he was able and worthy of being the leader of the children of Israel, but right away God tried to give him courage by telling him, "Certainly I will be with thee."

But Moses knew that when he would tell the people that he was to lead them out of their bondage in Egypt, they would doubt him and ask who sent him, and he asked God what he should tell them in answer to their questions.

God said to tell them that the "I AM hath sent me unto you." Then He told Moses what he should tell the people, and some of the things that would happen and

where they should go when they left Egypt.

To this Moses said the people would say, "The Lord hath not appeared unto thee." The Lord then gave Moses a sign that He would be with him. He asked Moses what he had in his hand. Moses answered, "A rod." Then God said, "Cast it on the ground." Moses cast or threw the rod on the ground, and it became a serpent, and Moses fled from it.

God said unto him, "Put forth thine hand, and take it by the tail." Moses obeyed God and when he caught it, the serpent became a rod again.

This was one of the miracles God performed to prove to Moses he had been chosen to do this certain work for Him.

—:: M ::—

A JUNIOR'S OFFERING

The wise may bring their learning,
The rich may bring their wealth,
And some may bring their greatness,
And some bring strength and health;
We, too, would bring our treasures
To offer to the King;
We have no wealth or learning:
What shall we Juniors bring?

We'll bring Him hearts that love Him;
We'll bring Him thankful praise,
And young souls meekly striving
To walk in holy ways:
And these shall be the treasures
We offer to the King,
And these are gifts that even
The poorest child may bring.

We'll bring the little duties
We have to do each day;
We'll try our best to please Him,
At home, at school, at play:
And better are these treasures
To offer to our King,
Than richest gifts without them;
Yet these a child may bring.

—The Book of Praise for Children.

MY GIFT TO JESUS

I have so very little
 To give to my dear Lord,
 Who loved me, oh, so dearly—
 It says so in His Word,
 I have no land, no money,
 No gold, no jewels rare.
 What can I give to Jesus?
 Will He listen to my prayer?

A life of willing service
 My hands, my feet, my voice,
 An off'ring to my Saviour,
 Will make His heart rejoice.
 Myself I give to Jesus,
 With all that I possess,
 He will accept this present
 And with His Spirit bless.

—Beams of Light



THIN ICE

By Edith Lippincott

Larry had been begging his parents to let him go skating on the pond in the park.

"Why can't I go, Mother?" he coaxed as soon as he was home from school.

"The weather has been too warm, and the ice will not be safe," was the answer. "It would be likely to break and let you in, and if you should go down under the ice you would drown before anyone knew you were in trouble."

A little later his mother asked him to go to his Aunt Nellie's with a note. The path to Aunt Nellie's was right through the park and as Larry went by the pond he stopped and looked longingly at the ice and wished he could skate just once more this season. The ice looked solid enough. He ventured one step on the ice. "Well, the

ice isn't too thin, I can walk on it. It will hold me up all right."

He didn't have his skates with him but he would slid just a little. There would be plenty of time to get that note to Aunt Nellie and get home before dark.

"I wonder who put that sign up out there. I wonder what is on it," he thought as he noticed a sign out just about the center of the pond.

He kept sliding and looking at the sign and kept getting nearer and nearer to it. Crack! Crunch, Crackle, went the ice and before Larry knew what had happened he was in the cold water up to his waist. He threw his arms out on the ice and that kept him from going on down in the deep, cold water.

He remembered what his mother had told him. What if he couldn't get out of the pond? Just then some men who were going home from work saw the boy and rushed to his aid. They pulled him out of the water and sent him home.

By the time Larry was home he was so chilled and his teeth were chattering until he could hardly talk.

"O, son, what has happened? Are you hurt?" asked his mother.

"I was sliding on the pond," was the answer, "and the ice broke and let me into the cold water. Oh, I am so cold. I am nearly frozen."

"I told you not to go skating, for I was afraid that's what would happen. You are fortunate to be out alive."

"I think I have learned that it is best to obey you," the boy told his mother.

"That ice is just like so many things of the world that are wicked and will get us into trouble. The ice looked all right and the first step seemed to be perfectly safe. That is the way with so many things that are wrong. They look perfectly good, and if you try them they seem all right, but as you go farther along they get dangerous, just like the thin ice," Larry's father told him.

"Yes," added his mother, "and there are no sign boards telling of the danger you may be in. But even if there were signs, all people think that they will be per-

fectly safe. They will stop before they are out so far in sin that they will be in any danger. Then all at once they realize that the ice they have been walking on has broken and they are in sin up to their necks."

"What do they do? How will they get out? I had help to get me out of the pond, but who will help to pull them out of the pond of sin," Larry asked.

"If they will look to Jesus for their help and ask forgiveness for their sins and beg for help to change their lives, and will give themselves entirely into His care He will get them out of that awful pond of sin."

"Oh, Mother, I am going to try my best to be obedient from now on and keep off of the thin ice on the pond, and with the help of Jesus I will try to keep away from the thin ice of sin."

—: M :—

LETTERS

FROM WASHINGTON

Dear Missionary Readers:

I am eleven years old. I go to Tacoma Sabbath School. We have missed five times since October 22, which was our first time to attend the Church of God.

I am sending my latest picture. I like to read the other letters that the children write. I have two sisters: Virginia, age eight, and Wanda who is seven. My Sabbath School teacher is Sister Ruth Vander Linda, and Elder Foster is our minister.

Please send me a pen-pal out of the state of Washington.

Here is a puzzle: ttsru ni teh odrl thwil ethni thaer: dan Neal ton nuto ntieh now ddnnuiraegst. Errobovps :5 3.

Your friend in Jesus,

Richard Davis.

(We were glad to get your picture, Richard, and would like very much to put it in the paper, but we are not equipped to make pictures for the papers. We have to send the pictures away and have them made into cuts to be used in the paper and this is expensive. Your Editor.)

FROM ILLINOIS

Dear Missionary Readers:

I am ten years old. I go to Keensburg Sabbath School. My teacher's name is Mary Penrod. There are three of us who have perfect attendance. I like Sabbath School very much, and I like our little paper real well. I enjoy the stories in it. Please put this in the paper.

Your friend,

Iris Utley.

(Iris sent us a nice dot puzzle, but we are unable to use it, as we don't have the machinery to make a cut of it to print in the paper. The puzzles we use are bought already to print. We are very sorry we can't use it. Your Editor.)

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FROM CALIFORNIA

Dear Missionary Readers:

I think it is my turn to write so I will write a few lines. I live on a farm and like it. We are ten miles from Lodi.

I am ten years old and in the fifth grade. I have a brother fourteen years old. He goes to high school and this is his second year. I have a sister six years old and in the second grade.

My mother is my Sabbath School teacher. We had a fellowship meeting January 27, and our class gave a nice program at the Young People's meeting.

We have had lots of rain and floods around here this winter. But California is still a nice country, at least it wasn't as cold as some other places.

I hope these few lines will help to fill your paper. I like to read the letters and stories that the others write. I hope there will be others who write.

Your friend,

Donald Brenneise.

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FROM CALIFORNIA

Dear Missionary Readers:

Our Sabbath School teacher asked our class to write to the Missionary. I like to go to Sabbath School. My Sabbath School teacher is Sister Esther Brenneise.

I am in the fourth grade. I go to Lincoln

school. I like to go to Young People's meetings.

Your friend,
Bonnie Kauslarich

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FROM OREGON

Dear Missionary Readers:

I am nine years old and in the fourth grade. I go to Sabbath School if possible. I have three cats and one dog.

My teacher's name is Mrs. Mitchell. I like her very much. I enjoy the letters and stories in the Missionary very much.

I have three brothers. Their names are: Elden, Marlin, and Bernard. I would like to have a pen-pal. My address is, Rt. 2, Box 417A, Albany, Oregon.

Your friend,

Darlene Aerni.

—:: M ::—

BIBLE ARITHMETIC

1. Take the number of cattle in Pharaoh's dream. Genesis 41:18, 19.
2. Add the number of years Jacob was with Laban. Genesis 31:38.
3. Add the number of lepers who came to Jesus to be healed. Luke 17:12.
4. Add the number of lepers who came back to thank Jesus. Luke 17:15,16.
5. Divide by the number of stones David put in his sling when he met Goliath. 1 Samuel 17:40.
6. Divide by the number of times a day that Daniel prayed. Daniel 6:10.
7. Add the number of years added to Hezekiah's life. 2 Kings 20:6.
8. Add the age of Jehoram when he became king. 2 Kings 8:17.
9. Subtract the number of years that Aeneas had been sick with palsy. Acts 9:33.
10. The answer tells the number of naughty children torn by bears at Bethel. 2 Kings 2:24. —Irene Butler Engelbert in *Little Friend*.

—:: M ::—

BOTTLES YOU CAN PICK

Did you ever pick a bottle? Mother Nature was growing bottles long before the first glass bottles were made. And many people are still using bottles they can pick.

If you lived in East India, you might pour your morning milk out of a wooden

bottle which is a fat, round section of bamboo. Bamboo is very hard, and light, and so makes a good container for milk or water.

Bottles grow on the bottle gourd plant, too. With the pulp scooped out and the gourd dried, it becomes a fine bottle—the only one many people ever have. Bottle gourds grow from one to six feet long in many parts of the world.—*Ida Pardue in Our Little Friend*.

—:: M ::—

KEY TO QUIZ

1. door; 2. window; 3. housetop; 4. floor, chimney; 5. porch; 6. room; 7. door post.

—:: M ::—

“In God have I put my trust: I will not be afraid what man can do unto me.” Psa. 56:11.

—:: M ::—

The rich and poor meet together: the Lord is the maker of them all.

—:: M ::—

WHAT'S THE USE?

“What's the use of giving just a little to the missionaries?” said Harry.

“What's the use?” repeated his mother. “What if every little blade of grass said that? And what if every snowflake said it and stayed up in the sky? And what if every boy and girl thought it of no use to give just a little? But they give it, thousands of them; and putting it all together, they send someone to tell the story of Jesus to those who have never heard it.” —*Jewels*.

—:: M ::—

“Praise waiteth for thee, O God.” Psa. 65:1.

—:: M ::—

“So will I sing praise unto thy name for ever.” Psa. 61:8.

—:: M ::—

For March 24, 1951

JESUS IS LIVING

Lesson Material Mark 15 and 16.

Memory Verse: “Lo, I am with you always.” Matthew 28:20.

After Jesus had eaten the last Supper with His disciples and Judas had betrayed Him, He was taken prisoner and was cru-

cified. A man by the name of Joseph took the body of Jesus and placed it in a new tomb that was close by.

It was the custom in those days to wrap a body in spices and ointments when it was placed in a tomb. These ointments had to be mixed and prepared.

Very early in the morning of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James went to the tomb at the rising of the sun. They had gone there to anoint Jesus. As they drew near to the tomb they were wondering who would roll away the large stone that had been placed at the mouth of the tomb. But to their surprise when they reached the tomb the stone was already rolled back.

As they entered the tomb they saw a young man sitting on the right side. He was clothed in a long white garment, and the women were frightened at him. The young man spoke to the women and said, "Be not afraid: ye seek Jesus of Nazareth, which was crucified: he is risen; he is not here: behold the place where they laid him." Then the angel told the women to go and tell the disciples that Jesus was risen and that He would go into Galilee and there they would see Him.

After Jesus was resurrected He appeared to the disciples as they sat at a meal. He told them that He wanted them to believe that He was alive and He said unto them, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature."

Jesus told the disciples to teach the things that they had learned from Him, and, "Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world."

Questions

1. What happened to Jesus after the Last Supper?
2. What did Joseph do with the body of Jesus?
3. What was the custom in those days?
4. Why did the women go to the tomb?
5. What did they talk about?
6. What did they find at the tomb?
7. What did the angel tell them?
8. What did Jesus tell His disciples after His resurrection?
9. How long will Jesus be with those who love Him?

For March 31, 1951

PAUL PREACHING FROM PRISON

Lesson Material: Acts 28:11-31.

Memory Verse: "I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ." Romans 1:16.

Paul was a follower of the teachings of Jesus, and because he did not hesitate to tell the people of their sins they didn't love him very much. He was arrested and sent to the city of Rome as a prisoner. In this city he was allowed to live in a house even though he was a prisoner.

After he had been in Rome three days He called the chief of the Jews to him and told them that it was because of the Jews that he was in prison. The Romans would have let him go free because they couldn't find any fault with him, but the Jews were against it. A day was appointed when the Jews in Rome were to meet with Paul and hear what he had to say about his faith. On this appointed day many people were gathered in Paul's house and he taught them about Jesus, and he used the law of Moses and the prophets to prove what he was teaching was true. He taught them from morning until evening, and some of the people believed him and some did not.

While Paul was a prisoner he was willing to teach those things which concern the Lord Jesus to all those who would come to hear him.

Being in prison didn't prevent Paul's preaching. He even wrote many letters to encourage others to continue serving Jesus. In one of these letters he wrote, "I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek."

No matter what happened to him he was ready to preach the gospel. We should be as willing to tell others of the love of Jesus as Paul was.

Questions

1. Why was Paul arrested?
2. In what city was he a prisoner?
3. What did he do after three days?
4. Who was the cause of his arrest?
5. How long did he preach to the people?
6. Was Paul ashamed of the gospel of Christ?
7. What was one way he taught?

- - - Tiny Tot's Page - - -

FROM OREGON

Dear Editor and Missionary Readers:

We are the Baise children. I, Jamie, am five, and Joey is three. We have a little baby brother, Jimmie, two months old the 21st of February, and we think he is grand.

We go to Sabbath School at Union Gap. We have memorized the books of the New Testament and received our prizes. We are memorizing the Twenty-third Psalm and recieved a present. Our teacher gives presents for our memory work.

There were twelve in our class last Sabbath. We sing songs, then Sister Lawson tells us a good story. We enjoy going to Sabbath School.

Our grandmother is writing this for us.

Love from,
Jamie and Joey Baise.

—:: M ::—
LIVE IT

It's nobler far to live the truth
Than 'tis to write a sonnet;
To do the thing is grander far
Than merely talk on it.

If I can wholesome council give,
Perhance I ought to give it;
But if I know the truth so well,
It's up to me to live it.

—Sent in by Melvin Haeger.

—:: M ::—

CAN YOU FLY A KITE?

March is the month when boys like to fly kites. A kite looks so pretty drifting along up in the sky. It reminds me of a large bird that wants to go higher and higher. It makes one think of our prayers that go up to God. Our prayers just seem to ride on the air up to our heavenly Father. Let's not forget to pray.

Here is something for you to try to learn to recite for Young People's meeting.

THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

In this dark and sinful world,
It's as dark as night;
But to us whose hearts are washed
Jesus is the Light.

Then, as little candles shine,
In the darkest place;
We, His little lights, may shine
With a happy face.

—My Paper.

