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## Land of Liberty



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We love our country, great and fair  
The land of liberty,  
The vales and hills, the rocks and rills,  
That reach from sea to sea.

We love our flag all decked with stars,  
With pride we lift it high;  
For truth and right, for love and light,  
Oh, may its colors fly!

We love our churches, homes, and schools,  
Our hearts with rapture thrill;  
We gladly sing of Christ, our King,  
And strive to do His will.

America, America!  
We tribute pay to thee!  
America, America!  
Sweet land of liberty!

—*Junior Life.*

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## WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS?

A couple of weeks ago your editor received a letter from a man who is in prison. He has been getting the Missionary and likes to read it. He said that he gave his one little paper to seven other men in the prison and they always asked for the paper and read all of it and studied the Sabbath School lessons.

I am happy to know that they are able to use the lessons and we hope that they will get much good from them. We also hope that the stories will help them to see their need of living for Jesus and letting Him come into their hearts.

Now, here is the part for you children. He said that most of the men in the prison have little children at home and they do not get to see them very often, if at all, and these men like to read your letters for it makes them think of their own little folks whom they love very much.

Don't you think it is wonderful that you can help these men to remember their little boys and girls, and help them to live better lives? Perhaps someday they can be with their loved ones and teach them about Jesus who died that their sins might be forgiven. Let us all be glad that we can help in our own little way, so now won't you write some nice letters for them to read. Tell about your Sabbath School and

some of the things you have learned in the Sabbath School lessons. Also tell us your favorite memory verse. Such things help to make a better and more interesting paper.

Let us all do all we can, whenever we can to be little lights for Jesus.

—:: M ::—

## Tossed To The Wind

*By Mary Holbert*

"Mother, I just know that Carol told a lie about Jim," said Kate. Kate was helping her mother pick the feathers from some chickens. These chickens were going to be roasted for the next day.

"If you don't know that for sure, you shouldn't say it," answered her mother.

"Well, I'll bet she did, and she probably stole that money that Jane missed last week," answered Kate, as she handed the chickens to her mother.

"Here, Kate," said mother, "take this paper sack of feathers up the road to the hilltop and empty them."

"Aw, mother, that's stupid, but I'll do it," The wind tossed the feathers far and near. After watching the scattering feathers for awhile, Kate returned to the house.

"Oh, Kate," said her mother, "I've decided to put those feathers in a cushion. Will you go pick them up for me?"

Kate stared at her mother. She couldn't mean for her to go back up the hill and pick up all those whirling feathers that the wind had scattered far and wide.

"Mother," stammered Kate, "I can't pick them up, they're gone." She wondered if her mother were losing her mind.

"You see, dear," said mother, smiling at her bewildered daughter, "the words we speak are somewhat like those feathers—once they are tossed to the wind, they are gone. You cannot collect the feathers. Neither can you collect spoken words again. It means we must be very careful of our words. You said some unkind things which were perhaps untrue about Carol. You will sometime regret that you have said them. O, let this be a lesson for you to remember."

"A wholesome tongue is a tree of life."  
—Proverbs 15:4.

# A Good Friend Is Coming

By Edith Lippincott



"Daddy, is Jesus coming to this earth sometime? Our Sabbath School teacher said today that He was coming," Timmie asked his father as they were finishing their Sabbath dinner.

"Yes, son, Jesus will come back to this old earth someday," Daddy told the boy.

"When is Jesus coming? Is He coming right away? I want to see Him. Will I see Jesus when He comes?" Billie asked in excitement, for it was exciting to have company, and surely Jesus would come to see them when He came.

"I believe we will all see Him, Billie, but we don't know just when He will come. The Bible tells us He is going to come again, but Jesus told His disciples, when He was here before, that no one except God knew when the time for Him to come will be," Daddy explained.

"Surely we shall see Him when He comes," Mother chimed in, "for in Revelation we are told that every eye shall see Him."

"How will He come?" Billy wanted to know. "Will He come in an airplane?"

"I don't think so," answered Daddy, "for the Bible says He will come with clouds. In Acts we are told that He was taken up and a cloud received Him out of the sight of the apostles. Then two angels told the apostles that He would come again in the same manner as He went away."

Timmie had been keeping quiet and listening but now he asked: "Will Jesus just come slipping in sometime? How will we know when He comes?"

"That should be easy to know. No, He

won't come slipping in. Jesus told the people that if anyone should tell them that Jesus was out in the desert, they should not go out to look for Him, or if they said He was in a secret room, they were not to believe it. Paul wrote that the Lord Himself shall descend from heaven with a shout and with the trump of God," replied Daddy.

"What is Jesus coming back to this earth for?" asked Timmie. "I should think He would want to stay up in heaven with His Father."

"Well, son, Jesus is coming to rule over this earth. He will be the King and the righteous will be His people. In Revelation we read that He is going to bring a reward with Him, and He will reward every man as his work has been. If a person has been righteous, Jesus will give him eternal life, and if the person has been wicked He will not give him eternal life." Daddy was doing his best to explain it to the little boys so they would understand.

"If we die before Jesus comes, how will we get to see Him," Billie wanted to know.

"Everybody will be brought to life, or resurrected," Daddy told him, "then they will be able to see Him. Even the people who helped kill Him will see Him. John tells us that in Revelation."

Mother said, "We must all live as God wants us to live, and then when we see Jesus coming, we will be glad, and He will give us our reward of eternal life, and then we can be with Jesus and see Him often."



### ROBIN BLUE EGGS

"Oh, look," I called to Jack one morning. "There is an egg in the robin's nest."

The next day there was another egg in the nest. And then another egg appeared. It was the third day after the mother robin had finished building her nest.

"What a beautiful color!" I exclaimed, as we looked at the three blue eggs.

"Yes, that is where we get the name of the color, 'robin's-egg blue.' There is no other blue just exactly like it," Mother explained.

We did not see much of the eggs during the next two weeks. The mother bird was sitting on the nest most of the time. Once in a great while she would fly out of the nest to get some food for herself. And then the father bird would sit on the edge of the nest as if guarding the eggs.

Several times as we looked from the window, we saw the father bird flying back to the nest with a big fat worm in his bill for the mother bird.

I thought of what Daddy had said about the father bird having his ways of helping.

"Watching the eggs when the mother bird is gone and helping to feed her are ways the father bird helps, aren't they?" I asked Daddy.

"Yes," Daddy replied, "Even in bird families, the father and mother work together to help care for their young. God thought about that, too, when He created all of us."  
—Selected.

### LET'S LEARN A VERSE

It is not very hard to learn a few verses of Scripture and be able to repeat them with the lips. But did you ever ask yourself if your heart could say the verses? It sounds a bit strange, does it not? Well, I will explain what is meant.

Did you ever go to your mother, throw your arms about her neck and say, "I love you, Mother"? And you really did mean that you loved her, or you would not have told her so.

But then did Mother ask you to run quickly to the store one day when she was very busy with the washing? Or was that the time she asked you to play with little brother while she ironed some clothes for you? Perhaps that was the time—but how did you answer her?

It seems that some little boys and girls forget how much they love Mother when she asks them to do something to help her. And so the hug, the kiss, and the "I love you, Mother" that were spoken with the lips, did not get down into the heart and show themselves by the actions.

So when we learn Bible verses and think of the love of God toward us, let us remember that He is our heavenly Father, and then prove it by our actions. Will we not trust Him more as we learn about His great love to us?—*Unknown*.

—:: M ::—

### WHEN TO BE AFRAID

It is true that all of us admire brave people, and wish to be like them. There are times, however, when it is very wise to be afraid. We should be afraid of danger, and avoid taking unnecessary risks. Boys or girls who play with fire, with guns, or with gasoline, for example, are not brave. They are foolish. So are those who run across streets against the traffic lights, who climb to high places, or swim in deep water. Let's learn the difference between being brave and being foolhardy. Fearing risks and danger may some day save your life.

If you are wise, you will also fear bad companions. They can do you much harm. You need not be ashamed to be afraid of boys or girls who lie or steal or cheat or swear. If you have an opportunity, how-

ever, try to tell them what is the right thing to do. Be afraid also of every sin and temptation. Stay away from them as you would avoid taking poison, for the results are much the same. Little sins quickly grow into big, bad habits. You will not be tempted to do evil if you stay away from people and places where temptation dwells.

—Junior Life.

—: M :—

### A PUZZLE

See if you can solve this puzzle of words. When you solve the puzzle of words, you will have a good memory verse.

"A doog eman si rehtar ot eb nesohc naht taerg sehcir, dna gnivol ruovaf rehtar naht revlis dna dlog."

Answers elsewhere in this paper.

—: M :—

### ABOUT THE STORY PUZZLE CONTEST

The Story Puzzle Contest ended with the Puzzle in the last Missionary. We hope you are sending in your answers.

We are waiting for the answers to come in and then the prizes will begin going out.

How about another puzzle contest? Was this last contest too hard for the most of you? If so, let us know, perhaps we could make them a little easier if you would like to have another contest.

We have been thinking some of having easier puzzles for the younger ones, and harder ones for you who are older. We haven't decided yet, so if you have any suggestions to make let us hear from you.

—: M :—

### HIS KITE

By Alfie W. Hallmann

On a pleasant day his kite,  
When the wind blew loudly,  
Slipped away and took its flight  
Sailing off so proudly.

Long we stood and watched it fly  
From our sight fast going,  
High up toward the sunny sky,  
Ever smaller growing.

Oft I wonder if his kite  
Still is swiftly flying;  
Or if on a rainbow bright  
Long it has been lying.

### SNAKES IN THE GRASS

The boy who was walking along with me suddenly jumped, and cried out: "A snake, a rattle snake, and I stepped right on him with my bare foot! I tell you I would not like to try that over." Sure enough, there he lay, coiled up in the grass. We got a stick and bruised that serpent's head. Curiously, that boy got out of the way of the snake so quickly he was not harmed. I wish all boys would get out of danger as quickly and keep out.

Boys, when you go to the saloons you are stepping on snakes in the grass. Jump for your lives, and cry out: "Bad habits formed here that poison one to death. It biteth like a serpent." Stay at home, boys, and read good books. Be honest, be pure in thought, word, and deed, shun every evil way.

—Golden Censer.

—: M :—

### BE GAY

I love the sun! It seems to smile  
And wish us all a happy day.  
It makes me want to skip and sing,  
And call to everyone, "Be gay!"

And then I always try my best  
To keep a cheery smile in sight,  
So when folks look at me, perhaps,  
They'll feel their hearts grow warm and light.

—Little Pilgrim.

—: M :—

### ONE THING LACKING

I know a little girl who is "tired of everything." She has a beautiful home, and all you can think of to make her content, but still she wants something new. Why is it? She lacks "one thing"—the love of Christ in her heart—and so she is seeking to make the things of the earth her treasure, instead of the things of heaven.

Dear young friends, the Lord Jesus loves you so much that He wants to have you at His feet near Him, and those whom He loves, and died for, none shall take away from Him.—Selected.

—: M :—

Don't forget to go to camp meeting!

—: M :—

Don't throw this paper away. Hand it to one of your friends.

# LETTERS

## FROM OREGON

Dear Missionary Readers:

I go to school. The name of the school is Maple.

I keep the Ten Commandments. We are going to learn about the Bible. I am eight years old. My name is

Richard Carlson.

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FROM ARKANSAS

Dear Missionary Readers:

This is my third time to write to the Missionary. I am eleven years old and in the eighth grade. I go to Sabbath School at Point Deluce. My Sabbath School teacher's name is Mrs. Bernice Jenkins. I will close with a puzzle: ssebled rea het eupr ni thaer ofr yeht llash ese dgo. Ttamweh 5:8.

Your friend,

Raymond Manis.

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FROM OREGON

Dear Missionary Readers:

I am eight years old, and my name is Janice. I live in an apartment. I have a baby sister. She is ten months old.

We want to be a missionary class. I wish you would write and give me some ideas. I must close now.

Janice Brown.

—: M :—

WASPS

The wasp was the first paper-making machine. State forestry officials say this insect uses a method similar to the one employed in some of the big paper production plants of today. The wasp makes pulp out of small particles of wood by chewing them and when properly masticated lays the product, like thin sheets of paper, layer upon layer in building its house. It is recorded that early inventors took their ideas from this insect in making paper out of wood.

—: M :—

A BACKWARD JUMBLE

Can you straighten out this backward jumble of words so it becomes a familiar

Bible verse. A hint: remember it's a "backward" jumble. "Efil gnitsalreve evah tub, hsirep ton dluohs mih ni hteveileb reveosohw taht, nos nettogeb ylno sih evag eh taht, dlrow eht devol os dog rof."—M. H.

This is one of the best verses in the Bible. The answer is found in the third chapter of John.

—: M :—

ANSWERS TO PUZZLE

"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favour rather than silver and gold." Prov. 22:1.

—: M :—

## Your Lessons . . . . .

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HOME IS A HAPPY PLACE

Lesson Material: 2 Timothy 1:1-6.

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

The home in this earth is the way that God intended for His children to live. The ones who live in the home are united the same as all the people of God are supposed to be one family.

The father and mother and the children are supposed to live together and work together for the home, in very much the same way as the people in the church are to work together for the church and God.

The Daddy in the home should have the same place in the home that God, who is our Father in heaven, has in the church and in the life of every Christian.

The home is the place where the children are taught from the Bible and they learn of the love of God. The family in a home has love for one another, and are kind to each other, just as the memory verse says, "Be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another." When we feel that way toward each other there will be no quarreling and cross words that hurt the person they are said to.

The reading in the lesson material tells about what Paul wrote to Timothy. In this letter Paul told about the things that

Timothy was taught while he was at home with his grandmother and mother. They had taught Timothy to believe in God and they had trained him to have great faith in the Word of God.

Our home should be the happiest place of all for us as the ones that are the nearest and dearest to us are there. No one else in all this world will do as much for us as our fathers and mothers will. We should be kind to them to show them that we love them.

During this life we are to get ourselves ready to live in the new earth with Jesus and God. To get into the kingdom of God we must live every day just the best we can and if we live that way our homes will be very happy places.

#### Questions

1. What should our home on this earth be like?
2. How should we live in our home?
3. What should we learn in our home?
4. What did Paul write to Timothy?
5. Why should our home be a happy place?
6. What should we do in this life?
7. What persons should we love the most?
8. Can you think of any reason why your home is such a happy place?

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For July 21, 1951

#### DOING OUR PART AT HOME

Lesson Material: Luke 10:38-42.

Memory Verse: "Even a child is known by his doings." Proverbs 20:11.

Jesus had three very good friends. Their names were Mary, Martha, and Lazarus. Jesus liked to visit in this home, and we can imagine that they were very glad to have Him visit with them.

Martha liked to do things for Jesus and perhaps she prepared some very good meals on the times that Jesus was in their home. She was like many people that we may know. When they have company they want to be busy all the time trying to make the company happy and comfortable.

Mary was not like her sister, as she wanted to sit at Jesus' feet and listen to the things He had to tell them. What a

nice thing it was that she wanted to listen to His teaching.

Martha wasn't very happy because she thought that Mary was leaving all the hard work for her to do.

The Bible teaches that we are all to do our part of the work that is necessary in the home. When God put the first man and woman in the beautiful garden of Eden He gave them work to do. After they sinned and were driven from the Garden their work became harder.

We still have work to be done and we should each one try to be of what help we can in doing this work. When we are not willing to do our part we are called lazy. No one likes a lazy person.

The wise king, Solomon, said for us to watch the ant and take a lesson from it. Ants are all workers and each one does his share, and if we are to do as the ants do we will all be busy doing what we can.

Paul wrote in the Bible about some people that were not working, but spent their time going about making trouble. He taught them that if they were not willing to work, they should not eat. He told them that each one should work and then they would have their own food to eat.

When we fail to do our part of the work someone else will have to do it and that causes them to have too much to do.

But while we are doing our work we should not fail to do as Mary did and we should take time to learn of Jesus and His will. Jesus said that it was a good part to sit and learn of Him. Even while we are all working together we must remember to do God's will and follow the example that Jesus set for us.

#### Questions

1. What was the name of three of Jesus' friends?
2. What did Martha like to do?
3. What did Mary do?
4. What did Paul say about people who didn't work?
5. Did people always have to work?
6. What did king Solomon tell us to watch?
7. What should we remember to do even though we do our part of the work?
8. Are you willing to do your part?

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## THE SPECKLED FROG

There was a speckled frog  
And he sat upon a log,  
Out in the middle of a pond-O!  
He jumped up very high  
To catch a buzzing fly,  
Of which he is especially Fond-O!

He would blink, blink, blink,  
For an hour or two, I think,  
And bask in the blazing Sun-O!  
When it got a little hotter  
He would jump into the water,  
Because it was exciting and such fun-O!  
—Nona Keen Duffy.

—::M::—

## WHERE ARE YOU?

Where did all of you tiny tots go? You must have gone somewhere for we didn't get many letters from you. We need your letters so write soon.

—::M::—

## TINY TOT LETTER

Dear Missionary Readers,

I am five years old. I go to Sabbath School every time I can. My teacher is Mrs. Irene Taylor. There are four in my class.

We have two dogs and two cats.

I like the Missionary very much.

Your friend,

Richard Craig.

You should never go to Sabbath School without having a nice verse to say. Here is a nice one for next Sabbath, "Even a child is known by his doings."

Would you like to be known by the things you do? If you are kind and good, then people will know you to be a good child. But if you are cross and fussy you will not be liked very well.

—::M::—

Write a story or letter for the paper.

—::M::—

## Tiny Tot Puzzle

