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It Never Wears Out

*When you are lonely,
Discouraged or blue,
Just think some one else
May be feeling so, too.*

*So put on a smile
That is full of good cheer—
Just try it and see
How well it will wear.*

*A smile is a thing,
I can state without doubt,
You may wear without fear,
For it never wears out!*

—EXCHANGE.

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As you look through this paper do you notice anything wrong with it? I feel badly to think that we have no letters for this paper. The Letter Department is entirely empty! What a disappointment it is going to be to those who like to read the letters from you children. Do you remember what was in the last paper about the prisoners who liked the letters? I am afraid they will be disappointed too. Won't someone please write so that the next paper will have a full Letter Box in it?

This is vacation time and I know that you are all busy, and I hope that many of you are getting ready to go to a camp meeting this summer. If you are, what about the part you are going to have in the children's program? Are you planning and working to do your part? I hope so.

Two tiny tots sang a song during the young people's program here at Stanberry a Sabbath or two ago, and it was nice. It would be nice if they could sing the same song at a camp meeting. You would like it.

As you go to camp meeting try throwing your old Missionaries into yards along the road, and then watch the children run to pick them up. Perhaps they would study the Sabbath School Lessons and get interested in the Bible. That would be one way of telling them about Jesus.

Be sure to remember not to put the

papers in a mail box for that is against the law, so I understand. But you can throw the papers in people's yards. If your folks have any extra tracts tie one in with the Missionary. You will want to roll the paper up and tie it so you can throw it better.

—: M :—

PANSY

This pert flower looked at me,
From a clump of tiny leaves,
As I stooped to closer see,
Wondered I why pansy grieves,
For a tear fell from its eye.
But I plucked it then and pressed,
And laid it safe away to rest,
Now it lives in beauty dressed,
But its comrades have gone by.

—Alfie W. Hallmann.

—: M :—

WHERE DID THEY LIVE?

Match the name of the person with the name of the city where he lived. Check your answers by the Bible.

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| 1. Joseph and Mary | Sodom |
| 2. Ruth | Ur |
| 3. Nicodemus | Nazareth |
| 4. Zacchæus | Bethany |
| 5. Wise Men | Tarsus |
| 6. Abram | Antioch |
| 7. Lazarus | Cæsarea |
| 8. Peter | Jerusalem |
| 9. Cornelius | The East |
| 10. Paul | Jericho |
| 11. Lot | Capernaum |
| 12. Barnabas | Moab |

—: M :—

THE ART OF PRACTICING

To practice scales, to work each day,
May seem the unexciting way;
Yet, that's the way to finally bring
Accomplishment to anything!

To profit by today's mistakes
Shows we have what it really takes.
To finally grow to greater things!
This is the message practice brings!

To plan—then try—then try once more
Is proof that we are headed for
Success. And thus we demonstrate.
As sincere folks, we really rate!

—Elizabeth J. Moore.

Mary Ellen's Lamp



By Edith Lippincott

The Junior Class of the Pleasant Valley Sabbath School had decided to have a party one nice evening in July. They were to have something new in the way of entertainment, as each one was to bring something that was to represent a text from the Bible.

Mary Ellen had thought and thought and it seemed as though she couldn't think of anything to take. She looked at some flowers and that seemed too simple, and besides Jessie had said she was going to take some lilies.

"Mother, what shall I take to the party?" Mary Ellen asked as they were finishing the dinner dishes.

"I don't know what you could take. Just look around and see if you can get something that no one else will be apt to have. Then see if you can think of a text from the Bible to go with it," Mother told her daughter.

When Mary Ellen was about to give up looking for something unusual she decided to go up in the attic and look around. After peeking into two or three dusty boxes at last she saw something. Her eyes lighted up and a happy smile came to her face. Here was just the thing and she wouldn't tell anyone what she was going to take and see if they could guess what she had and what the verse was she was thinking of.

Carrying a box very carefully she joined the rest of the class on the night of the party.

"We will start with Mary Ellen, and see what she has to represent a Bible verse," the class teacher said.

"We are all wondering what she has in her little box. Come on, and open it up, and let us see," coaxed one of the girls.

Mary Ellen stepped to a little table and set her box down carefully. Taking the lid off she lifted out a very odd looking object. It looked like a covered dish with a funny looking spout and a handle.

"What is it, and what is there in the Bible that would be about such an odd looking object?" another asked.

"This is something I found in the attic and it belonged to my Daddy's great grandmother. It is a lamp," Mary Ellen told them.

"What verse in the Bible is about a lamp?" the class teacher asked.

"I want to use the one found in Psalm 115:105, 'Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path,'" answered Mary Ellen. Then she went on to explain, "A lamp is used to drive the darkness away. Sin is compared to darkness and in 1 Peter 2:9 we read that we have been called out of darkness into His marvelous light. When we use the Word of God to direct our lives, it is a light for us and shows us how we should walk in this world of darkness, or sin, the same as this lamp when it is lighted would show us the way about the house after night."

"That is a very good thought," the class teacher told Mary Ellen. "Do you have anything more to say about the lamp?"

"I have one more thought and then I will be through," the girl said. "I just want to say that when we put out the light of the lamp that we are back in darkness the same as before. We have to keep the lamp lighted for it to be of any use to us. We need to add oil to the lamp to keep it burning. It is the same with the Word of God. We have to take care that we don't forget about it for if we do forget the Word of God we will be back in the world of sin and darkness before we know it. Then we will not be God's children of the light."

This has been very interesting and we are glad that you found the lamp to bring tonight."

All the children in the class thought that Mary Ellen did very well with her Bible verse.

—:: M ::—

Write to the Missionary soon.

Thoughts For A Rainy Day



How do you feel on a rainy day? Are you somewhat gloomy and cross because you can't be outdoors and do some of the things you had planned to do? If so here are a few things for you to think about on the next dark and rainy day.

First to think of are the clouds, for without the clouds there would be no rain or snow. Do you think there is anything so grand about a dark cloud? In the days when the Children of Israel were going out of Egypt to the land of Canaan, a cloud was their protection. The Lord caused a cloud to form during the day and it stood behind the Israelites to protect them from the Egyptians who were following to make war upon the people of God. Because of the cloud they could not come near the Israelites. After the people of God had crossed through the Red Sea, they became unhappy and murmured against God. Moses told them that God had heard their complaining, and as the people were listening to these words they looked toward the wilderness that was before them and there they saw the glory of the Lord in a cloud. God was showing them that His glory and power were great and would lead them all of their journey.

A cloud received Jesus up into heaven and in Revelations 1:7 we read: "Behold, he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him." We do not know what these clouds will be like, but I like to think that the ones that bring Jesus back to the earth will be beautiful and have a wonderful brightness and glory all their own, for certainly the glory of God will be with them.

As you watch the clouds you may see some streaks of bright lightning. As these streaks flash across the sky, we can remember that Jesus told His followers that as the "lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also

the coming of the Son of man be." His coming will be something that people will be able to see and know about. It will not be a thing that will be done in quietness and secretly.

Haven't you just listened to the thunder crash and roll across the heavens? Some thunder sounds cross and sharp, other times it is a sort of contented peaceful rolling rumble. In 2 Samuel 22:14 we read, "The Lord thundered from heaven, and the most High uttered his voice." Many times when God's children disobeyed Him He rebuked them, and then perhaps His voice was more like the sharp, cross thunder, but when they obey it could have been more like the softer murmuring rolls of thunder. How mighty His voice must be to be compared to thunder.

The raindrops that come down from the dark clouds bring life to the growing things of earth. As you complain about rain, just stop and think how long you could live if there was no rain. All of our food depends upon rain. gardens wouldn't grow, flowers wouldn't bloom and life couldn't go on without rain. God says His truths are like the rain, for in Deut. 32: 2 we find, "My doctrine shall drop as the rain. . . as the small rain upon the tender herb, and as the showers upon the grass." As the grass needs the rain so we need the truths of God to be able to grow in righteousness.

If snow should come from the clouds instead of rain, we can look at the snow and remember that Jesus' blood washes away our sins and makes us white as snow.

Now for something to do on a rainy day. Get your Bibles and if you can use the concordance, look up all the places you can about storms, rain, snow, clouds and thunder, and lightning and see how much more you can learn about them, for we have only used a very few in writing this. This should be very interesting.

A SELF-STARTER FOR YOUR PARTY

Perhaps you are looking for a new way to start off a party, something in which everyone will take part. Try this suggestion. Give each one ten minutes in which to think of a Bible verse that starts with the first letter of his name. Then have everyone whose name starts with A stand up and give his Bible verse, and so on down the alphabet. It is best for the leader to have a list of verses for each letter, to supply one when someone fails. Here is a suggested list (a few of these, however, are outstanding parts of verses and do not represent the exact beginning letter of the Bible verse):

- A—A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches (Proverbs 22:1).
- B—Be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another (Eph. 4:32).
- C—Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me (Psa. 51:10).
- D—Depart from evil, and do good (Psa. 32:27).
- E—Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above (James 1:17).
- F—For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish (Psalm 1:6).
- G—Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel (Mark 16:15).
- H—He that loveth not knoweth not God: for God is love (1 John 4:8).
- I—If ye love me, keep my commandments (John 14:15).
- J—Judge not, that ye be not judged (Matt. 7:1).
- K—Know ye not that ye are the temple of God? (1 Cor. 3:16).
- L—Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven (Matthew 5:16).
- M—My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me (John 10:27).
- N—Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my father which is in heaven (Matt. 7:21).
- O—O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good (Psalm 106:1).

- P—Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you (John 14:27).
- Q—Quit you like men, be strong (1 Corinthians 16:13).
- R—Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth (Ecclesiastes 12:1).
- S—Seek ye the Lord while he may be found (Isaiah 55:6).
- T—These things I command you, that you love one another (John 15:17).
- U—Unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord (Luke 2:11).
- V—Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me hath everlasting life (John 6:47).
- W—We love him, because he first loved us (1 John 4:19).
- X—Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God (John 3:3).
- Y—Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill can not be hid (Matthew 5:14).
- Z—Zion shall be redeemed with judgment (Isaiah 1:27).

This Bible Alphabet idea is also a good one for use in Sabbath-school classes. It creates interest, and the boys and girls will learn a great deal by this method. Sel.

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THE MAGIC WORDS

By Mary Holbert

Mother always read Ted and Barbara's favorite Bible Stories to them on Sabbath afternoon. It was really amazing how many times they wanted to hear the story of the children of Israel and the deliverance from Pharaoh's rule, but today they wanted to hear about Jesus.

"Yes, Mother, a story about Jesus. One where Satan tries to get Jesus to not do what God wanted Him to do," said Ted.

So mother read: "And the devil said unto him, all this power will I give thee, and the glory of them: for that is delivered unto me; and to whomsoever I will I give it. If thou therefore wilt worship me, all shall be thine. And Jesus answered and said unto him, Get thee behind me Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve." Luke 4:6, 7, 8.

Mother wondered if Ted, the younger of the two children, really understood what had been read. He seemed to take in every word. Well, she was to know later.

The next day while working in the flower garden, mother heard Ted mumbling, tin cans rattling and the old cat howling. She went to the hedge and looked over into the small playground. There was Ted, holding the cat and doing his best to untie the tin cans which were fastened to the cat's tail and mumbling over and over, "Get behind me, Satan. Get behind me, Satan." The cat was free and he scampered away. Ted stood up—he saw his mother who had been silent. A broad smile came over his little face.

"Mother," he said, "I said the Magic words and they worked. After I got that old cat tied up, I thought about Jesus. He wouldn't have done that to a cat. I know He wouldn't . . . but old Satan was a-telling me what fun it'd be, 'til I told him to get behind me. Mother, he did. Now, when I want to do naughty things, I'll just say the magic words like Jesus did."

"They are magic words, aren't they, son?" answered mother, thinking as she turned back to the flowers how thankful she was to God for a son, who though very small loved Jesus and wanted to follow in His footsteps.

—:: M ::—
BEING SURE

I'm always sure my hair is combed,
And sure my teeth are white.
I'm always sure my hands are clean,
My shoes tied up just right.

I'm always sure my room is clean,
With everything in place,
And also I am always sure
To keep a happy face.

—From *Little Pilgrim*

—:: M ::—

The giraffe is the tallest of all animals and a native of Africa. Its skin often weighs about 100 pounds and its total weight is around 2,500 pounds. It is a very speedy creature, voiceless, and injures neither man nor beast unless in self defense. If forced to defend itself, it gives a succession of swift kicks.

TELEPHONE MANNERS

Do It This Way!

Speak slowly and distinctly in a pleasant tone. It's the voice with a smile that really counts.

Be courteous—even when some one calls your number in error.

Others may wish to use the phone, so do not talk longer than is necessary.

—:: M ::—



Your Lessons

For July 28, 1951

HELPING OTHER PEOPLE

Lesson Material: Matthew 25:34-40.

Memory Verse: "Let every one of us please his neighbor for his good." Rom. 15:2.

When Jesus was teaching about His second coming to earth and the judgment day, He said that all the nations would be gathered before Him, and He would separate the righteous people from the wicked as a shepherd would separate sheep from the goats. After the people have been divided He will say to the righteous, "I was hungry, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in: naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me."

After the righteous have been told these things Jesus said they would want to know when they had done these things, and that His answer would be: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

In this teaching Jesus was telling the people that when they do things to help those who are Jesus' friends and are in need, that it is just the same as though they were doing it for Him.

The Bible teaches us that we should help each other in times of sickness and in times of need. We are to feed the hungry and visit and cheer those who are in sorrow.

If we find any animals that have strayed away from our neighbor's place, we are to care for it until a time when we can give it back to the owner.

Not only are we to help each other in these things, but we are to help others to know about Jesus. We are to work together to send the story of Jesus' love to those who do not know about Him. We have many calls from people in other countries where they do not know about Jesus like we do in this country. They are wanting to know about the truths of God and are asking us to help them learn these things. The best help we can give to anyone is to help them to walk in the path that Jesus would have them walk in.

Let us work together to help these people who are asking us for help, then Jesus will bless us and give us our reward when He comes.

Questions

1. What will Jesus do with the nations when He comes?
2. What will Jesus tell the righteous?
3. When do we do things for Jesus?
4. When are some of the times we can help others?
5. What is one of the greatest things we can do for Jesus?
6. What do many people in other countries want us to do?
7. Would you like to help tell others about Jesus' love for them?
8. Do you think that Jesus loves children in other places?

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For August 4, 1951

HAPPY TIMES WITH FRIENDS

Lesson Material: Luke 7:32.

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

The people of God have the best reasons in the world for being happy. There are times when the way may seem hard but we should meet together and help each other enjoy our work of serving God. Even if we feel that we are having troubles we should be happy to know that we are in the service of God and that we are His

children. We should be very happy to know that we have God for our heavenly Father.

David said: "Let the righteous be glad; let them rejoice before God: yea, let them exceedingly rejoice. Sing unto God, sing praises to his name." When we meet with our friends we are to be glad and we can sing songs to God and praise Him for the things He has done for us and that we can serve Him.

All of us like to have friends and are happy when we can be with them. A child without a friend is very lonely and sad.

We should be careful that our happiness is the right kind of happiness and is pleasing to God. We are to enjoy the right things or we cannot please our Father which is in heaven.

There are many things that we can do to have happy times with our friends. Some of these are: Be fair and play our games honestly. Remember that a child of God won't cheat, because cheating is dishonest. Don't tell any lies. God has no use for a liar and says that in the judgment they will be destroyed.

Be kind and thoughtful of others. Jesus said for us to do unto others like we would have them do to us. If we remember this we will not hurt each other if we can help it.

Don't take anything that belongs to another for that is stealing. The Ten Commandments tell us not to steal.

These are just a few of the things that we should do to be happy with those around us and then we should be able to make many friends.

Questions

1. Who should be the happiest people in the world?
2. What did David say?
3. What kind of happiness should we have?
4. Why should we remember to play games fair?
5. Why shouldn't we tell lies?
6. Should we be kind to others? Why?
7. Should we take things that belong to someone else?
8. Can you think of any other things that we should do to be happy with our friends?

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STRANGE PETS

I have a little, yellow bird
Who sings and sits on a swing,
And when he goes to bed at night
His head is under his wing.

I have a big, pussy cat,
Who's clean as clean can be;
She never takes a bath in a tub,
She uses her tongue, you see.
—*Laura Alice Boyd.*

—:: M ::—

NICE TO THINK ABOUT

I like to think of sleepy birds
All snuggled in their nest.
I like to think of tired deer
In some safe place at rest.
Because when I am sleepy tired,
And the day time hours are through,
My bed is warm and safe and soft
For me to jump into.

—*Sel.*

—:: M ::—

MY RABBIT

I have a little rabbit.
She is brown and white.
She comes and rubs against my arm
When I feed her every night.
I leave her there at bedtime.
I know that she's all right.
'Cause I ask God to watch and care
For her 'most every night.

—*In Young Pilgrim.*

—:: M ::—

The kind old gentleman had stopped the little boy, who was on his way home from

school, and was talking to him.

"Tell me, little boy, how do you like school?" he asked.

The little boy said, "I like it closed, sir."

—:: M ::—



Mother is the nicest cook
That you could ever see;
She bakes a pie and cakes
Just for you and me.

—:: M ::—

Tiny Tot Puzzle

