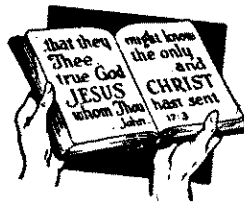


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Read Your Bible

R—ead the Bible every day;
E—ver shall it be my guide,
A—beacon light to point the way,
D—rifting on life's restless tide.

T—each me, O God, Thy holy will;
H—old my hand lest I should stray;
E—ver in my spirit dwell.

B—less and keep me all the way;
I—n Thy Word sweet hope I find,
B—alm for every troubled mind,
L—ight to guide me through the gloom.
E—ven through the darkened tomb.

D—aily, then, my Father, God,
A—pledge I take to read Thy Word;
I—will read it carefully,
L—ovingly and prayerfully,
Y—es, give at least one hour to Thee.

—Author not known.

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LET US PRAISE THE LORD

Do you little children like to learn songs to sing at church? And do you try to learn all the songs that are sung during the services? If you do, that is just fine. It is one of the nicest ways of praising God.

There are songs to sing when we are especially happy and are thankful for some great thing that has happened to us. When the children of Isarel were delivered out of Egypt and the Egyptians who were trying to overtake them were drowned in the sea, Moses and the children of Israel sang a song of praise and thanks to God.

The rich and wise king Solomon must have liked to sing for he spoke over one thousand songs, so the Bible tells us.

David was one of God's chosen men and he was a great singer. Some of his songs are put in the Bible in the book of Psalms. He also had a song of thanksgiving that he sang when God delivered him from his enemies. In Psalm 147:1 David says, "Praise ye the Lord: for it is good to sing praises unto our God."

If these men of old thought it was good for them to sing because they were happy and loved God it should be an example to us that we should do the same. Let us be ready to do the best we can to sing praises to God.

THINGS WE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT GOD

1. God made the earth. Genesis 1:1.
2. He is in heaven. Ecclesiastes 5:2.
3. No man can see God. Exodus 33:20 to 23.
4. He watches over the righteous. Psalm 34:15.
5. He is willing to forgive if we ask forgiveness. Psalm 86:5.
6. God knows all things. 1 John 3:20.

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CHILD'S EVENING PRAYER

Thanks for a soft and quiet bed,
Be to my Saviour given;
He had not where to lay His head,
Though Lord of earth and Heaven.

Around my couch may angels bright,
Their holy watch-care keep,
While He who dwells unseen in light
Gives His beloved sleep.

Be merciful, O Lord, I pray,
And all my sins forgive;
And grant that in each coming day
I to Thy praise may live.

Fold me, O Lord, in peace to rest,
Through darkness watch o'er me,
And when I wake serene and blest,
May I be still with Thee.

—H. L. H. in *The Little Christian*.

—: M :—

NAME THESE TREES

Can you name these trees that are mentioned in the Bible?

1. What kind of a tree was Deborah buried by?
2. What kind of a tree did the other trees ask to reign over them? This was in a parable.
3. To what kind of tree did Jesus say, "Let no fruit grow on thee . . ."
4. What kind of tree did a man climb so he could see Jesus?
5. Of what tree were Adam and Eve forbidden to eat?
6. What is the last tree mentioned in the Bible?

On another page you will find the chapters given where you may find the answers to these questions.



Follow the Leader

By Edith Lippincott

The children looked out the window and seeing the beautiful snow that had fallen during the night, they became excited and said to their mother, "Mommy, may we go out and wade in the snow? Please let us put on our coats and overshoes and go out and play."

"All right. You may go out and play for it isn't so very cold this morning."

Bess and Teddy soon were bundled up good and warm and as they went out the door Bess said, "Let me go ahead and make the tracks and you try and step in them. I can take such long steps you won't be able to step in them."

"I can so walk in your tracks. I can take just as long steps as you can," Teddy told his sister.

"Just look at these tracks," Bess said as she went down the steps and started across the lawn.

Teddy followed her and by stretching his legs he was able to just about reach his sister's steps. Around the house and across the lawn again they went. Such fun as it was to make tracks in the pure white snow. They were laughing and shouting.

"Stop here by these bushes just a minute," Bess said. "I believe I hear something."

Teddy stopped and both the children listened. They heard funny little noises coming from behind the bushes. They tried to see what made the noises but as the bush was covered with snow they had to step around where they could see behind the bushes.

"Oh, look at these poor little birds," Bess cried.

"They look like they were cold and hungry," Teddy added.

"Let's go and get some crumbs from the breakfast table for them," Bess said, and off they went to the house.

Rushing into the house Teddy exclaimed, "Mommy, give us some crumbs for some hungry little birds."

"You want crumbs for birds? Where are these birds you want to feed?"

"They are out there behind the bushes," Bess answered.

"I will go out with you and see if we can get the crumbs close enough to them so they will see them and eat them," Mother told the children.

As they were feeding the birds, Mommy told the children that the birds were some of the things that God cares for, and that He wanted us to be good to the animals.

"When you heard these little birds, they were saying that they were needing help. They were talking in bird language, the only way they know to talk. You children heard them and got help for them. When we are in trouble and need help if we will talk so that God can hear us, He will help us."

"How can we talk so that God will hear us?" Teddy wanted to know.

"We talk to God in our prayers and when He knows that we really want Him to help us, He will gladly help. In the Bible we are told that not one of these little sparrows shall fall to the ground without God knowing it. Then He adds that we are of more value than many sparrows," the children's mother told them.

Isn't it wonderful to know that we have a kind heavenly Father who watches over us and knows when we are in need of help?

—:: M ::—

"Create in me a clean heart, O God."

What Sort of Eyes?



Johnny often wished he could see Jesus. He would like to have been one of those children who was taken into His arms and received His blessing. He would like to have been in the ruler's house when Jesus raised his little daughter from death.

One day the superintendent of the Sabbath school, talking to his scholars, said they could see Jesus with the eye of faith. Johnny, who was listening, was very much taken by the words, "could see Jesus with the eye of faith." "Oh, what sort of eyes are they?" the little boy thought. He forgot everything else the superintendent said. Perhaps he told what the eyes of faith were; but Johnny was thinking, and as he could not understand what they were, he pushed up to his teacher, and asked, "Are they spectacle eyes?"

His teacher could not answer then, because she was hearing the lesson; but after it was over she called Johnny to her side, and asked who he was named for. "My uncle that lives in St. Louis," answered the little boy with some surprise in his face. "How do you know you have an uncle there?" she asked. "Oh, I know it," said Johnny, "I know it because he sends me things." "How do you know he sends them?" asked Miss Jay. "Oh, I know because he writes to me," answered the little boy, "and his letters all say, 'From your affectionate Uncle John.'"

His teacher looked as if, after all, that were not sure proof. He saw the look. "Oh, I know," went on the little boy, "because folks have seen him there, and they told me; and if I grow up a good boy, he's promised to take me and help me. Oh, I'm just as sure, as if I had seen him"; and Johnny did look as sure as could be.

"You never saw him with your two eyes," said Miss Jay. Johnny shook his head. "But you believe in him just as if you had." Johnny's face flushed with a strange new thought. "That is the way we see Jesus Christ," she said. "Jesus sends us things. He gives us the sun to warm and light us, corn to eat and cotton to wear. He has written to us; the Bible is His Word. Other folks have seen Him. Peter saw Him, and John and Matthew, and they tell us what He said and did. And He promises to care for us if we trust Him and do His will."

Johnny listened with his heart as well as with his mind. They were both wide open to receive such teachings; and Miss Jay spoke slowly and plainly that he might take it all in.

"Eyes of faith is seeing things with your heart," said Johnny at last, "making you feel sure."

"Yes," replied the teacher, "that's it, we believe God and take Him at His Word."

The little boy carried home with him a

new and precious thought from Sabbath school that day. It was a seed of thought, which he kept in his heart; and often prayed the little prayer, "Open, O Lord, my eyes of faith to see and know Thee, and love good and hate wickedness." —*Unknown*.

—:: M ::—

Stories By Children

A LITTLE BOY'S PRAYER IS ANSWERED

George Wm. Harper

I haven't written to you for a long time. I live on a farm with my mother and daddy, my sister and brother. I am ten years old.

I am sending in a story about a movie I saw a few weeks ago. Brother Leo Merriam showed it. It was about a little boy's prayer being answered.

The little boy and his mother were waiting for his daddy to come home from work when a taxi brought him home. The father had been injured and for a long time he was unable to work. Before he was able to work their money was spent, and they had borrowed all they could on their home, car, and insurance. The father became discouraged because when he was able to work, he could not find a job.

The father borrowed some money from some bad men and they wanted him to work for them. The little boy overheard them talking to his father. The bad men wanted the father to do something very wrong. The little boy went to his bed and knelt down and prayed that his daddy would not do anything wrong. The father went to his son's room and there he heard the little boy's prayer. The prayer made him change his mind about working for the bad men.

The very next day the daddy found a good job. So the little boy's prayer was answered.

—:: M ::—

ANSWERS TO "NAME THESE TREES"

1. Genesis 35; 2. Judges 9; 3. Matthew 21; 4. Luke 19; 5. Genesis 2; Revelations 22.

LETTERS

FROM IOWA

Dear Readers,

This is my first letter to the Missionary. I will soon be nine years old.

I go to the Lineville Sabbath School. Marie Hughes is my teacher. Some times my class gives specials for our church.

I have one brother and four sisters. I have three cousins in Oregon. I am sending a ten-cent offering.

Your friend,
Raymond Brown

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FROM IOWA

Dear Readers:

I am eleven years old and in the fifth grade at school.

I go to the Lineville Sabbath School. My teacher is Grover Hughes and he is my uncle. I have two brothers and three sisters. I have one dog and its name is Peggy.

I enjoy the letters in the Missionary. I read all of the Missionary I can. I hope all of you read the letters.

My brothers' and sisters' names are Elain, Ellen, Evelyn, Robert and Raymond. I will close now.

Your reader,
Ethel Mae Brown.

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FROM IOWA

Dear Readers:

Some of my brothers and sisters are writing to the Missionary and I want to write too.

I am six years old. I go to Lineville Sabbath School. I like the Bible stories. I want to see Jesus some day.

Your friend,
Ellen Brown.

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FROM CANADA

Dear Missionary Readers:

This is my first time to write to the little paper. I am ten years old. My birthday is the fifteenth of December.

My Sabbath school teacher is Lily Holzer. I go to Sabbath school every Sabbath. I will close with a puzzle; gdo so dlveo teh

wlodr hatt eh eavg shi noly gbeottne nos.
John 3:16.

Yours truly,
Eugene Manastyrski.

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FROM IOWA

Dear Readers,

This is the first letter I have written to the Missionary. I am seven years old. I can spell God, Jesus, Bible, Adam, and Eve. I like to sing songs about Jesus. I go to the Lineville church.

Your friend,
Evelyn Brown.

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FROM OREGON

Dear Missionary Readers:

My name is Mike and I am six years old. I go to the Elmira Church of God. My teacher's name is Mrs. Helen Knight.

I have a dog named "Happy" and a cat named "Snooky."

Will you please put this letter in the Missionary paper.

Your friend,
Mickel James Crowson.

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FROM CALIFORNIA

Dear Missionary Readers:

I am nine years old. My birthday is February 20. I go to Sabbath School when I can.

My school's name is Lincoln School. My teacher's name is Mr. Bunce. I am in the fifth grade.

Your friend,
Bonnie Lee Kauzlarich.

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FROM OKLAHOMA

Dear Missionary Readers:

I am seven years old. My name is Carolyn Sue. I go to school at Ashland, Oklahoma.

I go to Sabbath school when I can. My teacher's name is Mrs. Florine Lane. My brother is writing for me.

Your friend,
Carolyn Sue Lane.

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FROM CANADA

Dear Missionary Readers:

This is the first time I have written to the Missionary. I am eight years old. I am

in grade three. My teacher is Mrs. Murphy.

I go to Sabbath school. My Sabbath school teacher is Lily Holzer. There are eight in our class.

I have four sisters and one brother. There are eight in our family.

I will close with a puzzle: lyogr ey ni ish yoh amen etl teh traeh of temh eciojer taht esek teh rold. Psalm 105:3.

God bless you. Your friend,
Judith Manastyrski.

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FROM ARKANSAS

Dear Missionary Readers:

This is my first time to write to the little paper. I like for Mother to read the letters to me, that other boys and girls write to our paper.

I am six years old. I go to school at Delaplaine. I also go to Sabbath school at the Delaplaine Church of God. I like to go to Sabbath school. There are eight in my class. My mother is writing for me. I will close now.

Gary Gillean

—:: M ::—

Your Lessons . . .

For March 8, 1952

PAUL COMPLETES HIS SECOND JOURNEY

The story of Paul's second journey that we want to study today is found in Acts 18:1-11.

After he left the city of Athens he went to Corinth. There he found some Jews who had come there from Italy. The ruler at Rome had commanded all Jews to leave Italy so these folks had fled to Corinth. You will remember that there was a time when Paul hunted for Jews in order to punish them but now he was their friend. Isn't it wonderful how folks change when God comes into their lives?

The Jews that he visited in Corinth were Aquila and his wife Priscilla. Paul stayed with them and worked with them for they were tentmakers and so was he. But they did not work on the Sabbath. They went to the synagogue where Paul preached to both Jews and Greeks.

Silas and Timothy met Paul in Corinth

when they came from Macedonia where Paul had left them to preach. They began to try to persuade the Jews to believe that Jesus is Christ. But they did not like that teaching and would not listen. Paul stopped trying to talk to them and went to preach to those who would reason with him. Many people were baptized and Paul knew God was with him. One night God spoke to Paul by a vision. He said, "Be not afraid but speak and hold thy peace: For I am with thee, and no man shall set on thee to hurt thee: for I have much people in this city."

So Paul preached at Corinth for a year and a half.

Paul grew to love the folks at the city of Corinth and after he left them he wrote letters (or epistles) to them. There are two of these letters in the Bible. We call them books. Can you find them? Read the second verse of the first chapter of the first letter to the Corinthians. Was the name of the church at Corinth anything like the name of ours?

A Bible Quiz

We hope you are learning to use your Bible and can now locate some books quickly. Here are some that you should know. Put the names or fact on the right with the correct book.

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| 1. Genesis | 1. the birth of Christ |
| 2. Ruth | 2. Paul |
| 3. Matthew | 3. the last book of the Bible |
| 4. Jonah | 4. a man in an animal's den |
| 5. Acts | 5. David's songs |
| 6. Revelation | 6. the story of Adam and Eve |
| 7. Daniel | 7. A big fish |
| 8. Psalms | 8. the story of Naomi and her daughter-in-law |

Now race to see who find each book first.

—:: M ::—

For March 15, 1952

PAUL'S THIRD JOURNEY

Story Material: Acts 20:7-12

Paul made many long journeys. If you are tracing them on the map, I am sure that you will enjoy these lessons more than if you do not use a map. His means of travel was not like ours, of course. He either walked or sailed. He crossed the water

several times from one country to another.

On this journey, he left Philippi, in Macedonia, and went to Troas where he met a group of his friends who were having a meeting there. They stayed there several days. The day before Paul planned to leave he preached them a farewell sermon. He talked until midnight. Their meeting place was in an upper story of a building on the third floor.

One young man, name Eutychus, became sleepy and tired during Paul's long sermon. He was sitting in a window. Verse 9 of Acts 20 says that he "fell down from the third loft, and was taken up dead." And Paul went down and said, "Trouble not yourselves; for his life is in him." And the young man was alive. God had answered Paul's prayer again.

Paul and his friends went back up and, after eating a lunch, he talked to them until morning. Then he left them to go and visit some more groups of God's people. He was so busy in the work of the Lord that sometimes he had no time for rest.

Use Your Bible

Here are some things for you to find in your Bible. The texts are not given but you should have no trouble deciding in which book to look for the answer to each one. Most of them are found in the first chapters of the books. Who can find and read the answer first?

1. Daniel was one of the children of
2. What did God make on the second day of creation?
3. Jesus was born in of
4. Who was Samuel's mother?
5. Ruth married a son of
6. Read the first verse of Paul's first letter to the Corinth church.

Know Your Bible

1. Name four Old Testament books.
2. Name five New Testament books.
3. How many books are in the Bible?
4. How many in the Old Testament?
5. How many in the New Testament?
6. Name the first and last books in each testament.
7., Mark,, John, Romans,

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TINY TOT LETTERS

Dear Missionary Readers:

My Mommy is writing another letter for me. I am three years old. We try to go to Sabbath school every Sabbath, but sometimes it's too cold for us to go.

I am going to get me a guitar, so I can learn to play. Then I can play and sing at church. My mommy plays the guitar, and she is going to teach me to play.

I will close now. Always a friend,
Joe Richard Lane.

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Dear Missionary Readers:

I am a little girl two years old. I like to go to Sabbath school. I like to mark and color. I have one brother. I like to play ball with him. His name is Gary.

We have one dog and two cats. Our

dog's name is Jug. I will close now. Mother is writing for me.

Marlene Gillean.

—:: M ::—

A GOOD MEMORY VERSE

Do you learn a memory verse every week so that you can give one at Sabbath school? If you do, it is a very nice thing to do. Here is one that I think is good:

"Blessed is every one that feareth the Lord; that walketh in his ways." Psalm 128:1.

—:: M ::—

"The mule," wrote a schoolboy, "is a hardier bird than a goose or turkey, and different. He wears his wings on the side of his head. He has two legs to walk with, two more to kick with, and is awful backward about going forward." —Selected

TINY TOT PUZZLE

This little dog is looking at something. What can it be? Get a pencil and trace from dot number 1 on around and see what it is.

