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Have Courage, My Boy, To Say, "No"



You're starting, my boy, on life's journey,
Along the grand highway of life;
You'll meet with a thousand temptations,
Each city with evil is rife.
This world is a stage of excitement,
There's danger wherever you go—
But if you are tempted in weakness,
Have courage, my boy, to say "No."

The bright, ruby wine may be offered,
No matter how tempting it be,
From poison it stings like and adder
My boy, have the courage to flee.
The billard saloons are inviting,
Decked out in their tinsel and show,
But if you are tempted to enter—
Have courage, my boy, to say "No."

In courage alone lies your safety,
When you the long journey begin;
Your trust in the heavenly Father
Will keep you unspotted from sin.
Temptations will keep on increasing,
As streams from a rivulet flow;
But if you'd be true to your manhood,
Have courage, my boy, to say "No."

—Selected.

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How many of you read what was on this page in the last paper? If you read it I hope that you are working on the three things that I mentioned.

It will soon be time for the camp meeting in North Carolina, and you who can attend it will not have much time to get ready. Do you have something prepared to help out with the young people's meeting? The other camp meetings will soon follow the one in North Carolina, and as we are hoping to have some very good young people's meetings, we hope you will be there ready to do your part. Your editor will not be able to attend any the meetings except the one to be held at Stanberry.

I have not received any stories about the words I gave you in the last paper. I hope that I will have some for the next

issue of the Missionary. The stories by you children help to keep the Bible fresh in your minds, and writing them also helps to read the Bible more and remember the things you have read. The words I gave you in the paper should make you think of a Bible story and if you will read the story then you will be able to write the story in your own words. Here are the words once again: cock (or rooster); ladder; fish; light; pit; Sabbath. There may be more than one story to write about a word, but you can selectd the one you want to use. Now try your hand at writing a nice story.

We are still badly in need of letters from some new writers, as well as the ones who have been writing. I am sure that there are many children who like to read the Missionary who have not written, and there are others who have not written for a long time. Send your letters and stories to the Missionary editor, Edith Lippincott, Stanberry, Missouri.

I received a letter a few days ago from the man who is in prison and has written many nice poems for our little paper. He says that he and several other prisoners still enjoy the Missionary and get much good from it. They like the letters from the children also. We are glad that they like the paper and we pray that it will give them much help in living better lives. Jesus wants each one of us to live for Him every day, and that is the only kind of a life that is worthwhile.

—: M :—
BIBLE PUZZLE

Try to find the name of a famous Bible man. By using the first letter of the Bible names that are the answers to the following descriptions, you will have the name of a famous man in the Bible.

1. I was the first person to be killed.
2. I was Joseph's younger brother.
3. I was Joseph's mother.
4. I was the man who named the animals.
5. I was the wicked king who tried to kill Jesus when He was small.
6. I was a brother to Moses.
7. I was a woman who was a very good friend to Jesus.

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

God's Love



One day, when it was too stormy to be out-of-doors, the children amused themselves by playing a guessing game. All were enjoying it very much.

The game was played in this manner: One child selected a word, the name of something in the room, and the rest tried to guess what it was by asking questions which could be answered by "yes" or "no." Suppose it was a small, brown leather purse, which was hanging on the wall. The one asking questions would begin like this:

"Does it belong to the mineral kingdom?"
—"No."

"To the vegetable kingdom?"—"No."

"To the animal kingdom?"—"Yes." (The purse was made of leather and leather is made from skins of animals.)

"Is it large?"

"No," was the answer.

"Is it an article of clothing? Do we wear it?"

"No."

"Is it manufactured?"

"Yes," was the answer to this.

"Is it something useful?"

"Yes."

"Is it on the floor?"

"No."

"Is it on the wall?"

"Yes."

"Is it brown?"

"Yes."

"Oh, I know!" calls Edith. "It is mother's purse."

"Yes, that is right," was the answer of the leader.

Then it was Edith's turn to select a word because she had guessed correctly, and so the game went on.

The children found the game both interesting and instructive, and finally Richard, who was the oldest among them, chose the word "air." That proved to be a hard

one, and after much guessing and questioning, the little folk were about ready to give up.

"You will have to give us some hints, Dick, or we can't guess it," someone said.

"All right," answered Richard, "it is something that is all around us."

"Oh, is it close to me?" asked little Esther, who was only five.

"Yes," replied her brother, "it is always close to you and follows you everywhere you go."

"Is it with me when I am asleep, too!" asked the little girl.

"Yes, all the time, every minute, you could not live without it."

"Oh, I know! It is God's love!"

For a moment the children looked at each other in silence, and then Richard drew his little sister up to him, and gave her a big hug.

"You are right, Esther. It is God's love! The word I chose was air, but I have described God's love, too. It is round about us like the air. So yours is a good answer."

Richard had said, "It is all around us." That is like God's love!

"It's close to us and follows everywhere we go." That is God's love. "It is with us at all times, and we could not live without it." That, also, is God's love. We may live and many do live without loving God, but we know that our heavenly Father loves every one of us. So I do not wonder, do you, that little Esther said, "It is God's love"?—*The Children's Comrade*.

—:: M ::—

Never dart between parked cars or in front of a bus to get to the other side of the street. Wait for the green light. W-a-l-k, do not run.

—:: M ::—

A smile will bring sunshine into the hearts of others.

Every Christian Should

Be a Missionary



Miss Palmer had just finished telling Pete's Sabbath school class some interesting stories of the changes that had come to a little village of Japan after a missionary had told the story of Jesus one day as he was traveling through the place. Now the boys and girls in the class were discussing the importance of foreign missions.

"My father says there's plenty of heather in this country, so why go to other countries," spoke up Don.

"My father and mother think that, too," said Mary Jane.

Miss Palmer smiled knowingly. That was an old, old argument. "Well," she replied, "I used to feel that way myself, but all of a sudden one day I saw my great mistake."

The children were all ears to hear what she was about to say.

"It was Miss Cassidy, who was a missionary in China for forty years and who is now in Japan, who said something that changed my thinking. In a talk a few years ago, she made it very clear that most people in America do have the opportunity of hearing about Christ. Let's think about that a minute. What are some of the ways Americans can hear about Jesus?"

"In church and Sabbath school," said one.

"Yes, and think of how many churches we have in our country," added the teacher.

"How else can they hear the Gospel?"

"Over the radio," answered Pete. They talked a bit about religious programs they'd heard over the air.

"Oh, I know another way—we have the Bible," mentioned Don. They spoke of the fact that Bibles were cheap enough so that anyone could afford to buy them.

"There are not many spots in our country where people cannot hear the Gospel. The sad part of it is that so many do not

respond. They hear that Jesus died to forgive their sins and give them eternal life, but they will not accept Him as their Savior. Now whose fault is that?"

"Their own," said several children all at once.

"It is quite different in some other countries," continued Miss Palmer. "There are thousands of people in other parts of the world who have not had a chance to be saved because there has been no one to tell them the story of salvation through Jesus Christ. So you see, boys and girls, it's not a question of Americans needing Christ as much as the others—of course they do—but the point is that most Americans have already had many opportunities to hear and believe the Gospel while thousands in other lands have not had a chance to hear it even once. Jesus said, 'Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.' He also told His disciples that when the Gospel has been preached in all the world He would come back again."

"I think maybe I'd like to go to Africa to be a missionary," said Pete.

"Perhaps God will send you there someday, Pete," said his teacher.

"You can be a missionary doctor or nurse, too," suggested Sue.

"Or a teacher," added Bobby.

"Yes, and even though God does not call us to go, He expects us all to help those who do by our interest and our prayers and our money. In other words, every Christian should be a missionary," concluded Miss Palmer. —*Herald of Life.*

Ships of the Desert

Everything about a camel is odd and mysterious. His appetite is queer, and his body is a large living puzzle. But, even so, he is one of the world's most useful animals.

The camel is often called the "ship of the desert," because no animal living today can carry as heavy a burden across the great hot, waterless desert.

Surprising, indeed, is the fact that the camel can travel across wide seas of shifting sand for as many as seven or eight days without so much as a drop of water to quench his thirst.

When a camel is three years old, it can start carrying burdens weighing a few hundred pounds. In another year the load may be increased to a quarter of a ton, which is about the limit for an adult camel. Most of these strange "ships of the desert" are able to carry heavy burdens for fifteen to twenty years, and to do light work until they are thirty years old. Some camels live to be fifty years old.

After a day's travel under the glaring Sahara sun, a camel may be given only a handful of hard dates or dry beans, and he will do very well on the small ration, too. During the night, instead of resting, the animal usually crops twigs, thistles, and thorny shrubs that grow here and there in the desert. Sometimes he will even eat leather, tentcloth, straw mats, or baskets. One writer has said that the camel can make a breakfast from a newspaper and an old umbrella.

—Selected from *Junior Life*.

—: M :—

ALL IN A LIFETIME

Whales are the largest animals on earth; also, they reach the ripest old age! Most live to be at least five hundred years old, but some are believed to be swimming the seas today which were born one thousand years ago.

The cold-blooded animals, such as toads, crocodiles, and other reptiles enjoy the longest lifetime of land animals. They often live to be three hundred years old. The elephant, largest of land animals, also has a rich long life of about one hundred years,

Dogs and cats are lucky to live fifteen years. Horses and cows seem to live longer, for they usually die under thirty.

The wild cats, including the lion and tiger, usually live to be forty.

—Selected from *Junior Life*.

—: M :—

Stella's Victory

Stella Vinton had been down town all alone for the first time in her life to make some purchases for her mother. She had walked down and was riding home. Mrs. Vinton told her that she might have five cents for herself if there was any change left; but she had been obliged to spend every cent.

She sat in the car with her fare in her hand waiting for the conductor to come for it. He came along presently, and she held it out toward him, but he did not see it, and went on to the front of the car.

"He has forgotten me. He is not coming for my fare. I shall give it to him when I get out," she thought.

"No, I wouldn't; it is his place to come for it," the tempter suggested.

"That would be cheating. You have had your ride and ought to pay for it," whispered her conscience.

"Of course; but it is not my place to make the conductor take it."

"It is everybody's business to be honest."

"Mamma promised me five cents, too."

"But she would not like you to get it in this way."

"She need never know. I would not tell her."

"But you would know, and Jesus would know; and you profess to be a Christian."

"So I do; and I will be. I won't cheat."

Just then the conductor called out Baker Street, and Stella arose to leave the car. As she did so, she put the five cents in the conductor's hand.

"Thank you," he said, smiling.

Stella went home and told her mother of her temptation. Mrs. Vinton opened her purse, and, taking out a twenty-five-cent piece, put it in Stella's hand.

"This is for my honest little girl," she said, kissing her. Stella had double reason to be glad she had gained the victory.

—Apples of Gold.

LETTERS



FROM CALIFORNIA

Dear Missionary Readers:

This is my first letter. I am nine years old. For a present I got a rabbit.

I have two sisters. One is eight years old and the other is five.

I go to Sabbath School in Sacramento. I like very much to go to Sabbath School. My Sabbath School teacher is Mrs. Jarwin.

I am in the high fourth at school. My teacher's name is Mrs. Turk.

I will close for now. Your friend in Jesus,
Luann Parrish.

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FROM CALIFORNIA

Dear Missionary Readers:

This is my first letter to the Missionary. I am eight years old and I go to the McClellan school. I go to Sabbath School at Sacramento.

My birthday is November 17.

I have a rabbit and a cat. The cat's name is Fuzzy.

I will close now. Your friend in Jesus,
Patricia Parrish.

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FROM OKLAHOMA

Dear Missionary Readers:

I am eight years old, and I go to Sabbath School at McAlester. I like very much to go to Sabbath School. My mother is my teacher.

I have two sisters and four brothers and a niece and nephew.

I have a pet calf, a cat and two dogs.

I like to read other girls and boys letters. I am in the fourth grade at school. I live in the country.

I will close with a puzzle: outh tlahs ton laets.

Your friend,

Sharon Dunn.

—:: M ::—

Your Lessons . . .

For June 14, 1952

SPEAKING THE TRUTH

Lesson Material: Exodus 20:16; John 18:15-17, 25-27.

Memory Verse: "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour." Exodus 20:16.

David, in his writings called the Psalms, said, "Lord, who shall abide in thy tabernacle? who shall dwell in thy holy hill? He that walketh uprightly, and worketh righteousness, and speaketh the truth in his heart."

He also said, "Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh." There is the secret of speaking the truth. If boys and girls have love for Jesus and truth in their hearts, they will always speak the truth. God wants truthful people to live in His kingdom.

Simon Peter was a follower of Jesus. One time he did not speak the truth because he was afraid for his life. The captain and officers of the Jews wanted to kill Jesus. They were trying to find some reason for doing so. They led Jesus away to the high priest to question Him. Peter followed and as he stood outside the palace a maid, who was the doorkeeper asked him, "Art not thou also one of this man's disciples?"

Peter said, "I am not." He loved Jesus but he did not tell the truth for he was afraid. Three times the servants of the high priest asked Peter about Jesus. They had seen them together but every time Peter said he did not know Jesus. Peter was very sorry when he realized what he had done.

He had not spoken the truth for Jesus. He went out and wept bitterly.

For Bible study find and read these texts about truthfulness: 2 Corinthians 13:8; Ephesians 4:15; Proverbs 12:17; Zechariah 8:16; Ephesians 4:25; Exodus 20:16.

Review

Whom do you think of when you hear these words?

1. Fiery furnace; 2. lion's den; 3. creation; 4. fourth commandment; 5. pillar of salt; 6. Mount Sinai; 7. a rainbow; 8. a burning bush; 9. a sling; 10. Nazareth.

See which member of your class can say the most of the Ten Commandments correctly next week. We have studied almost all of them.

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For June 21, 1952

BEING UNSELFISH

Lesson Material: Exodus 20:17; Luke 12:13, 34.

Memory Verse: "Thou shalt not covet." Exodus 20:17.

Jesus told such wonderful stories when He was here on earth. Many of them are written in the Bible for us to read, just as He told them to the multitudes of people who thronged about Him. Sometimes so many came to hear Him that they walked upon one another. One day a man spoke to Jesus about his selfish brother who would not divide his money with him. Jesus told him that there are more important things in this life than wanting money and that he should not covet (want) something that was not his. Then He told this story:

"The ground of a certain rich man brought forth plentifully: and he thought within himself, saying, What shall I do, because I have no room where to bestow my fruits? And he said, This will I do: I will pull down my barns, and build greater; and there will I bestow all my fruits and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, thou hast much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease, eat, drink, and be merry. But God said unto him, Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee (you may die before tomorrow): then

whose shall those things be, which thou hast provided? So is he that layeth up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God."

A man could be happy with much money or goods if he were not selfish but would share with others what he did not need.

In another verse Jesus pointed to the birds. He said they "neither have storehouse nor barn; and God feedeth them." If we help others and share with them instead of storing too much for ourselves God will help us to get more.

Explain the Following Words

Multitudes; unselfish, covet, plentifully, bestow, ease, required, provided, rich toward God.

How Would You Answer

1. If someone asked you why you rest on Sabbath instead of Sunday? What Bible verses would you repeat to them?
2. Is the Sabbath a burden?
3. When does the Sabbath begin and end? (Leviticus 23:32.)

Think up three true or false Bible questions to ask your class.

—:: M ::—

THINGS TO REMEMBER ABOUT JESUS

1. He was the Son of God. Matthew 3:17.
2. An angel told Mary that she should name her baby Jesus. Matthew 1:20 and 21.
3. Jesus came into the world to save sinners. 1 Timothy 1:15.
4. While here on this earth He had no home, not even a place of His own to lay His head. Matthew 8:20.
5. After He was crucified He was buried in another man's burial place. Matthew 27:57 to 60.

—:: M ::—

ANSWER TO BIBLE PUZZLE

If you have found the right names to answer the descriptions, and have used just the first letter of each name, you should have the name "Abraham." which is the answer to the puzzle.

—:: M ::—

Do you give the Missionary to a friend when you are through reading it?

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TINY TOT LETTERS

Dear Missionary Readers:

This is my first letter I have ever written. I am five years old and on my birthday, which was in February, I got a jack-in-the-box. I like it very much.

I have a black and white kitten which is named Barbara. It has four white feet and has some white under his neck. It also has a pink nose.

I like to come to Sabbath School, but I can't come very often.

I will close now. Your little friend in Jesus,

Diana Wilcox.

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Dear Missionary Readers:

This is the first letter I have written to you. I am five and one-half years old.

I go to Sacramento to Sabbath School. My Sabbath School teacher is Mrs. Lillian Jarwin.

I had a rabbit but it died. I have a kitty but it isn't named yet. My dog's name is Fluffy.

My birthday is October 13. I am in kindergarten at McCullen school. My teacher's name is Mrs. Kapp.

Your friend in Christ,

Sally Jewel Parrish.

—:: M ::—

CAN YOU TELL

1. How many great lights God made?
2. Who said, "Let us make man in our own image"?
3. What day God blessed?
4. Who were Cain and Abel?
5. Why Adam and Eve tried to hide from God?

**What letter
— or three letter word —
is a busy insect?**

