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Come, Little One

Come, little one, I'll show you God.
We'll walk each place that He has trod,
From where He paints the pansy's face,
To where the roaming rivers race.

On to the mighty ocean's side.
Where every day He times the tide.
Come, little one, He's near at hand.
In every little grain of sand.

And from the mountains reaching high,
He hangs the stars up in the sky.
Each one is placed where it should be,
And stays there through eternity.

Come, little one, He's very near.
He is the hearing of your ear.
He is your sight, your heart beat too.
Because God is, there is a you.

—Mary E. Parrish, *Sel.*

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June is the month of flowers, and especially for roses. Did you ever stop to think what the world would be like if there were no flowers? I am afraid that it would not be such a cheerful place in which to live if all the flowers were taken out of it.

Flowers are sent to the hospitals and to people who are sick, for it makes the sick feel better and cheers their hearts to look at beautiful flowers.

Many times when we are wanting to make our houses look gay and happy we bring bouquets of flowers into the house and place them where they will be seen.

God, in His goodness to the people in the world, made the flowers for our pleasure and enjoyment. And because He made the flowers, they are made perfect. Did you ever look real close at a lily? If you have not, the next time you see a lily, examine it and see how well it is made. If some-

thing hasn't damaged the bud or the flower it is perfect. But many things can damage the flower and then it may be so bad that we would not want to pick it and put it in our bouquet.

The same is true of our lives. God made people pure and perfect in the beginning. How good and how perfect those people must have looked to God. He had great joy in the perfect people He had made. But something came from outside of the people and caused them to sin and then, like the damaged flowers, they were not so good in the sight of God.

God wants us to try every day to grow more perfect and then He will have more pleasure in a perfect people than He has in sin-damaged ones. Let us ask Him to help us grow more perfect each day.

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HOW TO TREAT YOUR DOG

A dog learns while very young to heed a commanding voice; he also quickly learns the art of getting his own way, when allowed the privilege.

Feed him a good meal at night—a balanced diet either of prepared food or of table scraps. Give him a light breakfast and no lunch; he doesn't require it, and better health is the result of proper feeding.

In winter, provide him with a warm place to sleep, preferably a small cozy kennel in the back yard with plenty of fresh straw to keep him warm; or let him sleep in the basement or in a sheltered part of a shed. His bed should be raised up from the floor. Supply him fresh, clean drinking water. Dogs drink often and suffer from lack of water.—*Junior Life*.

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Two girls were talking about the meaning of words. One said that she had heard two big words and she would like to know what they meant.

"What are the words?" asked the other girl.

"One is reputation and the other is character."

"Oh, I know what they mean. I heard my mother telling Bill what they meant. She said that reputation is what people say you are, and character is what God knows you are."—*E. L.*

The Junior Class Goes Fishing

By Carrie Childs



The Junior Boys Sabbath School class was having its spring picnic. Every spring, soon after school was out, their teacher, Mr. Nettleton, took the class on a picnic. This year the boys wanted to go fishing some. Nettleton had granted their wishes.

Each boy had brought his fishing pole and a can of fish worms, and had made good use of them.

"How many fish do you have?" Claude asked Lloyd as they were getting ready to go home.

"I caught four or five nice sunfish and a big catfish. Just wait until you see it. You will say it is a big one," Lloyd answered.

"What do you want with a catfish? Why didn't you throw it back in the river? I caught two nice ones but I threw them back," Lester said.

"What's the idea of going fishing and then throwing the fish back?" Tommy asked as he was winding up his line.

"What do we want to keep them for?" Lester asked, "They aren't fit to eat."

The way my mother cooks them they are delicious. You just ought to taste them," Lloyd told Lester.

"I didn't mean that they didn't taste good," Lester hurried to explain, but before he could say any more Danny came rushing up.

"Boys, just look at this nice turtle I caught. It took my bait several times before I landed it but at last I got it," Danny said, and he was excited over his catch.

"Turtles go into the same class as catfish," Lester said.

"Just listen to Lester; he wants us to throw away the things we have caught," Tommy told the rest.

"Lester is right," Mr. Nettleton said. "The catfish and the turtle are not good for food."

"Not good for food?" Danny said very much surprised. "The ones we cook taste all right."

"It isn't the taste that makes it unfit for food. It is because God has said that they are not good," Mr. Nettleton explained.

"I thought pork was the only thing we were not supposed to eat," Danny remarked.

"That is the one that we hear about the most. But there are several other things we are to let alone and not eat," Mr. Nettleton explained.

"How do you know that catfish and turtles are not good for food?" Tommy asked.

"In the book of Leviticus, chapter 11: 10-11, we read what animals of the water we are not to eat. It reads: 'And all that have not fins and scales in the seas, and in the rivers... ye shall not eat of their flesh,' " was Mr. Nettleton's answer. "Now look at your catfish and turtle and see if they have fins and scales."

"My catfish doesn't have scales so here he goes back in the water," Lester said as he threw the fish away.

"My turtle will join him," Danny said.

"That is the way to do," Mr. Nettleton told them. "When you have learned a new truth, you should begin right away to do the right thing."

The boys were very happy as they went home for they knew that they had done the right thing.

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Have you been able to find the answers to the puzzles? They are given to help you study and read your Bible.

Frankie's Surprise

Frankie was very cross when he woke up. His brother had rudely shaken him, right in the midst of a beautiful dream. He was about to land a trout when his brother had shouted, "Get up, Frankie!" The trout had splashed back into the water. He had opened his eyes to find out that he had to get up.

"I don't see why I have to go and hoe in that old garden anyhow," he grumbled at breakfast. "Leo and I were going to go fishing."

His father said, "Why don't you watch for worms as you hoe and go fishing this afternoon?"

"Well, but I want to go now!"

"Frankie," his father said sternly. "Shame on you! Think of all those poor children who haven't enough to eat! And if we don't do our share maybe there will be boys and girls who will go hungry."

Frankie worked so well that he was all done at noon. And in his empty tomato can a dozen or more long, juicy angleworms were wriggling and twisting. He was all set to go over to Leo's house as soon as he had his dinner.

He was pleased to see his grandmother when he came in. His grandmother always brought him a treat when she came. But today he was disappointed.

Grandmother said, "Hello, Frankie; I came over to see if you would come and help me weed my garden this afternoon?"

Frankie's blue eyes blinked very fast. He loved his grandmother, but he liked fishing, too. Anyway he had worked all morning. But he remembered all the nice things his grandmother had done for him.

He smiled and said, "Yes, Grandmother. I did want to go fishing this afternoon, but I can go this evening instead."

He had just begun picking weeds when Leo went past. He called out, "Come along, Frankie! Your grandmother won't know; she is having her nap."

"I'd like to, Leo. But even if my grandmother doesn't see me, God does." Frank

began pulling weeds furiously so that Leo would not see the tears in his blue eyes.

Once or twice in that afternoon when he felt so hot and tired he was tempted to take a stroll down to the creek where Leo was fishing. But he remembered the lesson he had had in Sabbath School last Sabbath. "The eye of the Lord is in all places."

He was very, very tired when he sat down to the good supper that his mother had prepared. His head was beginning to nod over his last bit of strawberry shortcake when a rap came at the door.

His eyes fairly popped when he heard, "Is there a nine-year-old boy here that I could get to help me?"

Frankie only stared. He was too tired to do any more work.

Brother Hill went on. "I wish to get a boy, who can obey orders. Do you know any such boy, Mr. Browning?"

Mr. Browning smiled proudly at his son. "I think you mean Frankie. He can obey orders. Twice today he wanted to go fishing. Twice he has done a good weeding job instead."

Frank felt proud when he heard his father's praise. "Brother Hill, what is it you want me to do? I am not too tired, now."

Brother Hill grinned down at the eager face, "I want a boy to go fishing with me. I am going to Long Lake for a couple of days. I thought a little boy would be good company. That is, if you have time."

"Sure, I have finished all my jobs today." And as his mother was helping him pack his things to go he said, "I'm glad I finished my work. It is a good thing to remember that God sees all."—*Juvenile Pleasure.*

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When riding bikes, watch all stop signs, lights, and signals. Be sure to use bike light at night. You'll be a lot safer, too, if you wear something white at night. Hitching to autos, busses, or street cars, or to trucks may land you in a hospital, or even mean death to you.—*Junior Life.*

BIBLE PUZZLE

Love One Another

DOGS

1. Were dogs clean or unclean animals, according to Mosaic law?
2. Who called himself "a dead dog?"
3. What great military leader chose a special band by picking out those who lapped the water like dogs?
4. What woman begged for Jesus' help by saying: "Truth, Lord: yet the dogs eat of the crumbs which fall from their master's table."
5. Who asked in anger: "Am I a dog's head?"
6. In what parable is a dog mentioned?
7. In what book of the Bible does it actually say, "Beware of dogs" (meaning false apostles)?
8. Who said: "A living dog is better than a dead lion?"
9. Did the Jews like dogs?

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MY TEACHER

When to my faithful horse I say,
 "Get up, now, Prince, go on,"
 He pricks his ears, and right away
 From off the spot he's gone.

He never grumbles, never frowns,
 And never asks me why,
 But in an instant he obeys
 Without the least reply.

It makes me half ashamed to think
 That Prince obeys at once;
 While I, a boy, with human sense
 Have often played the dunce.

Sometimes when Mom called for me,
 I grumbled and complained;
 I know if I obey, like Prince,
 Like him, too, I'll be trained.

—Selected.

Eva should have been a happy little girl. Tomorrow would be her birthday anniversary, and her mother had promised her that she could invite some of her playmates.

But Eva was not happy, because she was angry with her best friend, Mary. She said to herself,

"No, I won't invite her. Of course, she'll feel bad, but, after all, it was mean of her to push me into the puddle and get my white shoes all muddy. It'll be just good enough for her."

"Hurry and get ready for Sabbath school. It's late!" called her mother.

A little while later Eva was walking down the street to the church as usual on Sabbath morning—except otherwise she always walked with Mary, but now she did not stop for her. In class, she sat just as far from Mary as she could instead of beside her. When Mary looked at her, she just turned her head the other way.

Miss Grey, their teacher, was just as pleasant as always, but Eva did not hear what she was saying, because she was not thinking about the lesson but about her birthday gathering and about Mary. When Miss Grey asked her a question about the story, she could not answer, and it made her face turn red. That woke Eva up, and she listened carefully then.

"Let us say the memory verse together," said Miss Grey.

Eva arose with the other children and repeated, "Love one another." Then their teacher told them how much Jesus loved us, and if we loved Him, we should show it by loving others, and being kind and forgiving toward them.

"Shall we ask God to help us always to love one another?" she asked.

There were tears in Eva's eyes then. She did love Jesus, and now she saw how wrong it was to try to pay Mary back for her unkindness. After Sabbath School she went to find Mary, and Mary was looking for her, too!—Selected.

—:: M ::—

"Then Simon Peter answered him, Lord, to whom shall we go? thou hast the words of eternal life. (John 6: 68).

LETTERS



FROM OKLAHOMA

Dear Missionary Readers:

This is my first time to write to the Missionary. I am a little girl nine years old. My birthday is January 5th.

I have a pet named Alonzo. I live on a farm. I have four sisters. There are no boys in our family.

I will close with love to all,

Sharon Beldon

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FROM OHIO

Dear Missionary Readers:

I live in Toledo, Ohio. I am fourteen years old and I am in the ninth grade. I go to Hamilton Junior High.

I try to go to church every time I can. I work for the Lord when I can. I like to go to church and learn about Jesus and God.

That's all for now. Your friend,

Bill Cole

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FROM OHIO

Dear Missionary Readers:

I am a boy twelve years old. Almost every Sabbath I want to go to Sabbath School, but there is always some excuse

for staying home. I am in the seventh grade at school.

I will close for now. Your friend,

Robert Lee Cole

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Your Lessons . . .

For June 28, 1952

JESUS' RULE OF LOVE

Lesson Material: Mark 12:28-34; John 13:34, 35; 15:10-14.

Memory Verse: "A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another: as I have loved you." John 13:34.

In the lessons during this quarter we have studied almost all of the Ten Commandments. They were given by God to all of us. He told us to keep them all.

Now we have Jesus' rule of love which is: "A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another: as I have loved you, that ye also love one another." John 13:34. In another verse He said, "Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself." Who is your neighbor? Is it just the one who lives next door? That is what a man asked Jesus one day, so Jesus told him a story.

One day a man was traveling along a lonely road between Jerusalem and Jericho. Some robbers stopped him. They took away his money, tore his clothes, and beat him before they ran away and left him. Soon a priest came by. A priest from the church should have been good enough to have helped the poor man, but he did not stop. He passed by on the other side. Do you think that he loved his neighbor?

Then a Levite came by, but he did not stop to help. He looked on the poor man, and passed on by, leaving the poor man to die.

The man who was hurt was a Jew. Jews and Samaritans were not friendly to each other. And when the next man to come by was a Samaritan, the poor Jew thought surely he would get no help from him. The Samaritan was a good man, however, and he proved it. He loved this neighbor. He helped him to an inn where he had good care.

After Jesus had told this story, He said to the man: "Which now of these three, thinkest thou, was neighbour unto him that fell among the thieves?" The man said, "He that sheweth mercy on him." Jesus told him to go and do as the Samaritan had done.

To Think Over

If you saw a boy or girl of a different country than you who was in trouble, or had been hurt, what would you do? Would you be the priest, the Levite, or the Samaritan? Are you sure? Is there any other way to be a good Samaritan?

Many times we can encourage a friend to do better or perhaps to want to attend church by just some little deed of kindness that someone else has failed to do.

Fill these blanks with the correct number:

1. There are.....books in the Bible.
2. The New Testament has.....books.
3. The Old Testament has.....books.
4. Noah took.....people with him into the ark.
5. Jesus was in the grave.....days andnights.
6. Jesus was crucified between.....thieves.
7. God wrote the.....Commandments.
8. God made the earth in.....days.
9.people passed by the poor Jew on the road to Jericho.
10. Jonah was inside a big fish for..... days andnights.

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For July 5, 1952

WHEN JUDGES RULED THE LAND

Lesson Material: Judges 2.

Memory Verse: "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord." Psalm 33:12.

You have already studied about the Children of Israel and a good many of their adventures but, in order to understand these lessons a little better, let us review some of these stories.

The Children of Israel were God's people who were at one time slaves in the land of Egypt. God chose Moses to lead them away from the wicked Pharaoh into a better land which He had for them. You will

remember how they passed through the Red Sea on dry land. The wicked king and his soldiers were drowned when they tried to follow them. Think of some of the other miracles that God performed then. How were they led by a cloud and a pillar of fire?

After Moses died, Joshua became their leader. Sometimes the people became dissatisfied and restless and did not appreciate all the blessings of God. Some even began to worship idols and Joshua was busy trying to preach to them of the wrong they were doing. One day he said to them, "If ye forsake the Lord, and serve strange gods then he will turn and do you hurt . . ." The people finally promised, "The Lord our God will we serve and his voice will we obey."

They did serve God as long as Joshua lived but when he was "an hundred and ten years old" he died and they buried him in the Mount of Ephraim. All this took a good many years to happen and some who had been children when Joshua became the leader, were grown up when he died. Their children were becoming young men and women also, and they were wicked. They did all kinds of evil in the sight of the Lord and they began to worship the false god, Baal. This made God very angry with them. Because the people were so sinful and wicked a number of judges were to rule over the people in all their wicked ways.

In the lessons this quarter we shall study about some of them.

Tell About

1. a burning bush; 2. a pillar of fire; 3. manna; 4. water from a rock; 5. slaves in Egypt; 6. the Ten Commandments given on a mountain; 7. the Red Sea; 8. a golden calf.

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"THE WIND AND I"

Alfie W. Hallmann

The great wind has caught me
 Into his swaying arms,
 We shall dance across the hills
 And woods and fields and farms;
 Into the vale beyond the hills
 O'er the farthest sea
 We shall go, for we are friends—
 The wind loves me.

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Dear Missionary Readers:

My mommy is again writing another letter for me. We went to Sabbath School today. There were 7 in our class. We all said memory verses and we read 33 chapters. We always try to beat the adult class on reading chapters and collections.

I will close now with a puzzle: teL ruoy thgil os enihs erofeb nem, taht yeht

yam ees ruoy doog skrow, dan yfirog ruoy rehtaf hcihw si ni nevaeh.

A friend,






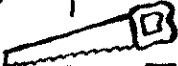











Joe Richard Lane

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MEMORY VERSE

“Children obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right.” Ephesians 6:1.

Let us all try and learn this verse and then do just what it says.

H"?) is a  4 U 2 read
 made this puzzle 2 puzzle U
 And make U work like busy 
 ut work like this is really fun
 As every puzzle worker 
 4 if you  A Puzzly puzzle
 T  was 2 EZ, U would say:
 "Who th  s  care 4 such a thing?
 'd pass that puzzle up NE day!"
 U will be proud as NE 
 If w  this Puzzly puzzle done
 U find U had the answers right
 2 every single puzzly 1
 X Q Q me, if  also feel
 As glad and proud as I  
 And w  2 strut about a bit
 B'cause  am UR friend, UC.
 C.R.G.