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MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE UNTO THE LORD

## We Like to Sing

We like to sing the hymns at church,  
The hymns that God has blest.  
They are such very pretty tunes;  
We sing our very best.

We like to sing about the home  
That's ready for us there,  
Where we shall live when Jesus comes  
To meet us in the air.

We like to sing about His love,  
So great that He did die  
Upon the cross our sins to take,  
And save us by and by.

We sing our hymns at worship time;  
We sing them all day long.  
We love our Jesus, and we like  
To sing it in a song.

—Our Little Friend.

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## EDITORIAL

Once again the school bells are ringing and you see children, gayly dressed, walking briskly along to the school house.

One of the things to remember when going to school, is that you must be very careful when crossing the streets. There are so many cars these days and so many careless drivers that you must be extra careful when crossing the streets. Be sure and look both ways and then walk carefully across. If you should run you may fall down and then not be able to get up before a car would come along.

Another thing to remember when on the play ground, is to be nice to all the children. Let each one of them share the swings and slides or whatever there is to play with. Some children are very selfish and do not like to share with others but the Lord wants us to have love for everyone. God Himself is love and He wants us as children of His to show that love for others. When we love and obey God we have that love of His in our hearts. We should try to help other children see the love of God so they won't be selfish. We are to be witnesses of God to others. All of us can be workers for Jesus by doing only those things which will be pleasing to Him.

When we are in school let's all study hard and be nice to our teacher. The teachers are to help us learn how to be good citizens and

to live right. We should show our love for them and mind them as we should our mothers and fathers.

School time is a happy time for all so be good children and enjoy every bit of it.

—:: M ::—

### WHO ARE THEY ?

He was sold as a slave  
To a passing band,  
But became the governor  
Of Egypt land!

His enemies captured  
Him one day  
Because he gave the secret  
Of his strength away!

This curious man  
Was filled with fright  
And so he came  
To Jesus by night!

His father was Adam  
And Eve was his mother;  
He was cruelly slain  
By his wicked brother!

—By Vernon Howard (Sel.)

—:: M ::—

### WE SHOULD COME OUT FROM WRONG

When we belong to the Lord Jesus we are different from other people. We do not enjoy the things unsaved people enjoy. They are not pleasing to us.

When we belonged to Satan, we did just as he told us to do. That was because we did not have a new heart. The Lord Jesus' love was not in our hearts.

But since the Lord Jesus came into our hearts, we love to please Him. We love to go to church, and Sabbath school, and prayer meetings. We love to visit sick people and pray with them. We love to help other people in any way we can.

We do not want to go places where unsaved people love to go. It makes us feel out of place, and we are. It makes us afraid the Lord Jesus will come back for His own while we are there. Then we would not be ready to go with Him. We are to come out from all that is wrong, and does not please the Lord Jesus. But He makes us happy when we stay on His side.

—Adapted from *My Paper*.

# The Shepherd Boy



On those long-ago days when Jesus lived in Palestine, shepherd boys or men were very important and busy people. Rich men owned large flocks of sheep and hired shepherds to guide and care for them.

A shepherd must be strong and brave and fleet of foot. It was a real job to be trusted with the precious flocks upon the lonely hills and valleys of Palestine. Sometimes these shepherds even lost their lives while watching the sheep and the little lambs. Wild animals would try to snatch a sheep or a lamb.

The sling was their weapon of defense and they were very skillful in its use. If a sheep strayed, often it was surprised and turned back by a stone from its master's sling, landing a few inches in front of its nose.

The shepherd boy probably wore a tunic, which was a loose garment covering him from neck to knee or shin; maybe an outer coat or cape and some kind of headcloth. Sometimes he carried a strong club as added protection, and a bag made of the whole skin of a kid, holding his food.

Flocks were usually led, but if very large, they were also driven by a man and a dog from behind. After wandering all day while the sheep grazed, keeping a sharp look-out for wild animals and thieves and bringing back strayers of the flock, the boys and men were glad to gather at springs or water holes to rest for the night and water the animals.

Often there would be as many as three or four herdsmen and their flocks gathered at one place. On cold nights they slept in caves, if there were any near; if the weather was warm they slept in the open under the bright stars. When wild animals were about, they built stone wall sheepfolds and drove the sheep inside. After their charges were safely bedded down, the shepherds built a campfire and cooked their supper. By the light of the embers they told stories, sang

songs, and played on their pipes that made such strange music in the still air.

Sometimes they made new pipes out of reeds they had gathered or new slings from tufts of wool which the sheep had left on thorn bushes by the wayside. They twisted this wool into threads, then braided the threads into stout strings for the sling.

The campfire was kept burning all night, and the shepherds took turns watching over the sleeping animals. Early in the morning each man and boy called his flock. The sheep knew their own master's voice and would obediently follow him as he led them to fresh pastures.

The shepherds might have been lonely with only sheep for company, if it had not been for these meetings and waterholes. Most of them were happy and contented with their jobs. Once in a while there would be a "shearing." The owner of a flock would hire shearers on a certain day to come cut the heavy wool from the animals. He invited friends, neighbors, and servants to the party. There were games to play and sing, music and stories to hear. The shepherds loved these parties and looked forward to these every-once-in-a-while days when everybody met at the rich man's house for a "shearing."

Jesus said, "I am the Good Shepherd."

—*Olive Plants.*

—: M :—

Do you know what causes thunder storms? They are simply electrical discharges from cloud to cloud and sometimes between the clouds and the earth. The electrical discharge we see is what we call lightning. But did you know that the lightning and the sound of thunder both come at the same time? We first see the flash, then hear the thunder. But there are a few seconds between them, because sound does not travel so fast as light, but both occur at the same time.

—*Junior Life.*

# A Child's Punishment

By *Essie Strickland*

There was once a little boy named Bobby Hill. He was ten years old and I am sorry to say that he was very naughty.

Bobby's daddy had promised him some candy if he would weed the garden. Bobby said he would for he liked candy very much.

After his daddy had gone to the office, Bobby went out to the garden. Just then Jerry, Bobby's friend, called to him.

"Come and play with me," he said.

"I can't," Bobby said.

"Why can't you?" asked Jerry.

"I've got to weed the garden," answered Bobby.

"Don't do it, your dad will never know," called Jerry from over the fence.

"Yes he will," remarked Bobby. "Anyway he told me he would give me some candy."

"Bobby, do you know what? the team is going to practice this afternoon and we will need you; come over," coaxed Jerry.

After a while of hard thinking, Bobby said he might as well go. Mother will know nothing about it for she is gone to town to get groceries.

Bobby and Jerry got ready to go and play ball. Mr. Hill, Bobby's daddy, came home earlier than usual. Bobby and Jerry were playing. Mr Hill went out to the garden and saw that not a weed had been pulled. So Mr. Hill went and found Bobby and took him home and gave him a spanking. He wouldn't let him have any candy and told him he could not play for two weeks.

Bobby went to bed that night without any supper. It just doesn't pay to disobey your parents because it also displeases the Lord.

—: M :—

## THE LONGEST CANDLE

An evangelist was talking to a meeting of children. He brought out a row of candles on a board; a very long candle was at one end, a very short one at the other. Be-

tween the long one and the short one were candles of various heights. He said that by these candles he wanted to represent the grandfather, father and mother, boys and girls of a family who never heard of Christ until a missionary came—whom he represented by a lighted candle—and then they all gave their hearts to Jesus, and from that day loved and served Him.

He then asked which candle they thought represented the grandfather, the mother, and so on. They all thought that the tallest candle would be the grandfather, but he told them, "No, that stands for the youngest member in the family." Presently one little boy said, "I know why; he has the chance to shine the longest for Jesus."

Yes, children, give your hearts to Jesus now, while you are young, and then you can shine for Him as long as you live.

—Unknown.

—: M :—

## BROOKLET TO OCEAN

By *Alfie W. Hallmann*

Listen to the splashing of that tiny brook;  
Hark, the fairy music in the shady nook.

Watch it while it's skipping o'er the pebbles  
small,  
Catching crystal droplets as they rise and  
fall.

Sending forth the silver sheen made of  
dewy spray;  
Drops that sound like elfin bells, tinkling  
all the way.  
Now the brooklet widens as the sea it nears;  
Now it's rushing, roaring, while the course  
it steers.

See its dashing torrents a-tumbling crystal  
wall;  
Now a bubbling lava bed, then comes a  
leaping fall.

Once again sweet peace and calm, a silver  
ribbon floats along,  
Widening, ever widening, the river, ocean  
bound,  
Merging into briny deep, out of sight and  
sound.

## FIRST AND LAST

Put one letter before and one letter after the double letters listed in each problem below. These are all common four-letter words. Find the missing letters:

1. .... ee .... A period of seven days.
2. .... oo .... The middle of the day.
3. .... ee .... A wild growing plant.
4. .... oo .... Not rich.
5. .... oo .... To prepare food for eating.
6. .... oo .... House covering.
7. .... ee .... Part of the foot.
8. .... ee .... To cry.
9. .... oo .... Material used for suits and coats.

—Isabel Williams in *Junior Life*.

—:: M ::—

## A Visit to the Country

Jim and Joan were invited to spend the summer with a neighbor, Mrs. Lee. In the wintertime Mrs. Lee lived in the big house next door to Jim and Joan. But in the summertime Mrs. Lee lived in a pretty little house in the country. Jim and Joan had never been in the country.

When the car stopped in front of Mrs. Lee's pretty, little, country house, Jim and Joan cried, "Oh!" They thought they had never seen anything prettier than the red roses climbing over the porch and fence.

There were so many things to see that Jim and Joan were busy from morning till night. Sometimes they would sit in a friendly tree and look up at the blue sky. Sometimes they would go barefoot through the cool, green grass. Sometimes they would toss little, white pebbles into the little brook. Sometimes they would pick up stones from the side of the brook.

One day Jim said, "I wish all of our friends from the city could be here with us."

Joan said, "I do too."

The next day Jim called to Joan, as she was drying the breakfast dishes, "Joan, I have a good idea." Then he came running in. "You know yesterday we were wishing that our friends could be here too."

"Yes," said Joan.

"Well, why don't we take part of the country back to them?"

"But how can we do that?" asked Joan.

"We can collect some leaves and pebbles and plants, and take them back to the city with us," replied Jim.

And that is just what they did. They pressed leaves and put them very carefully in a notebook. They found the prettiest pebbles and stones, enough to give some to each of their friends. They were busier and happier than ever before.

When Jim and Joan returned to the city, their friends were happy to have the lovely things. They were glad to share part of Jim and Joan's summer fun. —Selected.

—:: M ::—



### MY BABY SISTER

I think it is a lot of fun  
When Mother says to me,  
"I need your help today, my son,  
I'm busy as can be;

And little Sister needs to go  
Out for a walk today,  
You'll give her such good care, I know,  
And will not run or play."

And in her carriage Sister goes,  
All wrapped up nice and snug,  
And Mother covers up her toes,  
And then gives me a hug.

And then we take a little walk;  
I'm careful as can be,  
And never stop to play or talk,  
When Sister goes with me.

—Elizabeth B. Jones, Selected.



## LETTERS

### FROM OKLAHOMA

Dear Missionary Readers:

Here I am again. I have written to the Missionary before.

Today is Sabbath school again and I enjoy going to Sabbath school. We have eight in our class. I enjoy reading the Missionary very much.

I write a letter every Sabbath. Our Sabbath school teacher is Florine and I like her very much.

Yours truly,  
Helen Cato

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### FROM OKLAHOMA

Dear Missionary Readers:

It has been a long time since I have written to the Missionary. I go to Sabbath school at Shady Point.

Mother and I are at my grandmother's in Alabama. I have helped pick some water melons. My granddad has about 18 acres on his farm in melons.

My grandmother is coming home from the hospital today.

Your friend,  
Phillip Lee Walker

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### FROM MICHIGAN

Dear Missionary Readers:

I am a little boy seven years old. I have a puppy and one bantum chicken about

three months old. I have one turtle and its name is Jumbo. My dog's name is Tip. I had a very small turtle my grandma brought up from Louisiana this spring but it got away one night.

I like to go to Sabbath school.

I love to go swimming. I like to read the letters from the other children.

Your friend,  
Roy Lang

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### FROM ALABAMA

Dear Missionary Readers:

I go to Sabbath school at Mt. Pisgah. There are thirteen in my class. Mrs. Thomas is my teacher and I like her very much. I go to school at Deans Chapel. My teacher's name is Miss Hale.

Brother McMicken preaches at our church most every Sabbath.

For pets we have four dogs and their names are Spot, Butch, Gip and Sport. I have three brothers and three sisters.

I will close now.

Your friend,  
J. W. Millican

—:: M ::—

Make Bible reading and prayer a daily habit. Read good books.

—:: M ::—

## Your Lessons . . .

Lesson For September 20, 1952

A KING ASKS GOD'S HELP

Lesson Material: 1 Kings 1:32-40; 1 Kings 2:1-4; 3:3-15; 6:14.

Memory Verse: "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart."

The people of Israel were all very happy when Solomon was anointed King of their land. The Bible says they "rejoiced with great joy" so that the earth shook. They said, "God save king Solomon."

Solomon was the son of David who had been a good king. Before his death, David called Solomon unto him and said, "I go the way of all the earth; be thou strong therefore and shew thyself a man." How would he say that in the language of today?

He also told Solomon to obey the laws of God and to trust in Him.

One night in Gibeon "the Lord appeared to King Solomon in a dream by night: and God said, "Ask what I shall give thee." Solomon asked for something that was very important to a good king. It was not riches, nor long life, nor power but for understanding so that he could be a good king and would know how to judge the people and tell the good from the bad. God was very pleased at Solomon's request and He told him that He would give him much wisdom and would give him riches and honor also. If he would walk in God's ways, he was promised long life and much power.

God loved Solomon and blessed him greatly.

*Think It Over and Discuss:*

1. If you could have had the chance that Solomon had, for what would you ask?
2. How were these men related: David, Jesse, Solomon?
3. How many people were saved in the Ark? Name the men.
4. Tell the story of Jacob's ladder.
5. Why was a man swallowed by a big fish in the Old Testament story? Who was he? Why didn't he die in the fish's stomach?
6. Why are not Adam and Eve still living in the garden of Eden?
7. In What garden did Jesus pray before His death?

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Lesson For September 27, 1952

SOLOMON'S KINGDOM

Lesson Material: 1 Kings 4:20-34; 7:1-8; 9:10 to 10:29; 11:9-13.

Memory Verse "Thine, O Lord, is the greatness and the power, and the glory."

Solomon was a great king. He was said to be the wisest of men. His great wisdom was a gift of God. The people of Israel were happy while he was king. They brought presents and served Solomon all the days of his life. He was ruler over a great portion of the country and he had peace all around him.

Look in 1 Kings 4:29 and find out why he was such a great king: "And God gave

Solomon wisdom and understanding exceeding much, and largeness of heart, even as the sand that is on the seashore."

The books of Proverbs and Song of Solomon are some of his writings. In verse 32 of 1 Kings 4 we find how many proverbs and songs he wrote.

Solomon decided to build a great temple for the Lord. It must have been very magnificent according to the description in 1 Kings 6. It took him seven years to build it. Then it took him thirteen years to build his own house. He also made a house for his wife. These were made of costly stones and beautiful wood. It was all very lovely.

The king made a great throne of ivory overlaid with the best gold. Even his drinking cups were of gold. He had a fleet of ships that brought him gold, silver, ivory, apes, and peacocks from far away lands. So King Solomon was richer and wiser than all the kings of the earth.

But Solomon became proud and selfish and forgot to keep God's commandments. He had too many other gods before Him. And the Lord was angry with Solomon and caused him to lose almost all of his kingdom. Solomon repented of his wickedness and was a servant of the Lord when he died.

*Tell Something About*

1. Samson, 2. Joseph, 3. J o p p a, 4. Lot,
5. Isaac, 6. S o l o m o n, 7. David, 8. Lydia,
9. Miriam, 10. Mary, 11. Moses, 12. Aaron,
13. Peter, 14. the Creation, 15. Jairus' daughter.

*How Many?*

1. Books are in the Bible? 2. Loaves and fishes fed a crowd? 3. Days and nights was Jesus in the tomb? 4. Lepers thanked Jesus? 5. Girls or women of the Bible can you name?

—:M:—

A SCHOOL PRAYER

I thank You, God, for teacher dear  
 And for my friends so far and near,  
 For girls and boys that play with me  
 And for this land where we are free.  
 Where we can laugh and sing and play.  
 We thank You for good food each day.  
 Amen. —Sel.

# - - - Tiny Tot's Page - - -

## TINY TOT LETTER

Dear Missionary Readers:

I am having my Mommy write another letter to the *Missionary*.

I go to Sabbath school every Sabbath. My Birthday is the 25th of this month. I will be four years old.

My Mommy and I are planning on attending camp meeting at Tecumseh, Oklahoma. I'll close for now.

A friend,  
Joe Lane

—::M::—

## SMILES

I sent a little child a smile!

He gave it right away,  
And on and on it traveled, till  
There are miles of smiles today.

—Selected.

## GIVING THANKS

I thank you, God, just for today  
In which to work, in which to play;  
I'm glad for food, for song of birds:  
For all good books and all kind words.  
I thank you, God, that I know you,  
And I am glad you know me, too.

—Young Pilgrim.

—:: M ::—

We would like to have more letters for the *Tiny Tot Page*. Send them to—  
Sabbath School Missionary

Box 72  
Stanberry, Missouri

—:: M ::—

## A MEMORY VERSE

Jesus said:  
"Of them which thou gavest me have  
I lost none." —John 18:9.



## TINY TOT PUZZLE

Little children like to play with tame, white rabbits. The boy and the girl in the picture are playing with two rabbits in the picture. See how many you can find.

