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Be a Sunshine Toter

Be a sunshine toter,
Never scowl and fret
Though the rain comes down
And the grass is wet.

When the baby cries
And the dinner's late,
And you can't find even
One clean plate.

Be a sunshine toter,
Straighten up your face
And help things off
To a livelier pace!

The joy of the home
May depend on you,
In the sun, in the rain,
In the frost, in the dew!

Be a sunshine toter
In your work and play,
And you'll always have plenty
Of sun for the day!

—Mary Helpingstine (Sel.)

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EDITORIAL

In your playtime have you ever gone up into the attic and rummaged through an old trunk filled with old clothes? On rainy days when we have to stay indoors this is great fun.

Many children like to dress up in these old clothes and make-believe. They put on a dress and hat and maybe some old gloves and carry an umbrella and strut around pretending they are someone else. Maybe they are trying to imitate the rich lady down the street who comes out dressed in flashy clothes, or maybe they think they are the merchant who has fine clothing in his store and is ready to sell to all who enter. There are many people they could imitate when dressed up in old clothes.

Make-believe is fun and it does take a lot of imagination. Children are full of imagination though so it is not hard for them. In make-believe, we are trying to be someone we are not. We try to change our actions, voice, way of walking and our life, to imitate the one we are imagining we are. Sometimes it is all right to make-believe if we are imitating someone that is good and lives a good life, but it is not good to try and imitate someone that is doing evil. Anything that is make-believe is not real.

We, as children of God, want to be real. We do not want to make-believe. We should

not try to imitate and try and be someone we are not, for this is not pleasing to God. God wants His children to be His and live real lives for Him. We should not just pretend we are living for Him and then not do it. If we do this, we will be guilty of being wolves in sheep's clothing, or in other words we are trying to cover up ourselves with something that we are not.

The Lord loves boys and girls who really live for Him.

— :: M :: —



THE LITTLE BIRDS

I know God loves the little birds
That fly from tree to tree;
His praises they so sweetly sing
In choicest melody.

He watches over them each day
And sees them when they fall,
The Bible tells us this great truth
About the sparrows small.

I know He loves the little birds
That trust Him ev'ry day,
And so I know He watches o'er
His girls and boys away.

—Our Jewels.

— :: M :: —

We would like to have more letters for the Missionary. Just write them and send to Sabbath School Missionary, Box 78, Stanberry, Missouri.

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Heaven lies above us in our infancy.

—Wordsworth.

He Will Soon Be a Man

"I'm another year old today," announced Gerald proudly, to Father, when he came down to breakfast that morning.

"Many happy returns, Son," said Father from the head of the table. "If your birthday's keep piling up so fast, I'll soon have a man to help me."

"And maybe I can stay up an hour more at night, because I'm a year older," Gerald went on hopefully. "Do you think so?"

"Perhaps a little later," answered Mother. "But when summer comes and you are outside in the sunshine you'll be real well and strong again."

"I wish I'd never had that old scarlet fever" Gerald said. "I have to take that nasty medicine and can't go out and play with the boys and can't eat hardly any cake—"

"Suppose you think of all the good things" suggested Mother. "Summer is coming soon and the puppy will be big enough to play with you, and Tom and Eric are coming in June."

"Oh, good!" Gerald cried. "I can show them where to fish down at the creek and we'll have lots of fun, won't we?"

But Gerald's summer plans were forgotten when the news came that Buster Williams was giving a party that week.

Mother looked a little doubtful when she heard of it, and even when Gerald stood on the doorstep ready to go, she called him back.

"You won't eat any more than one piece of cake, will you?" she asked. "I'm depending on you to remember."

"Oh, I'll be all right!" he said, anxious to be off.

When Gerald reached Buster's house the party had begun. They were playing a guessing game. Mummy would be glad that wouldn't hurt him, he thought as he joined in with the rest. There was a balloon race afterward but, as Gerald said to Buster, it wasn't a fast one because nearly everyone lost his balloon at the start, except Ches, who was always good at hitting things. It seemed no time till Buster's

mother brought them all out to tea, and there—Gerald noticed it at once—was a fine chocolate cake.

"Doesn't that look good!" exclaimed Ches who was sitting beside him. It was good, they soon found out. After a while Buster's mother came along.

"Won't you have another piece of cake, Gerald?" she asked.

Gerald didn't say anything for a moment. Just then he heard Buster's aunt say to another lady,

"And she was getting along well till one day she ate something that didn't agree with her and she had to go back to bed again."

Back to bed again! Gerald didn't want any more of that, if he could help it.

"No, thanks," he said to Buster's mother firmly, "not this time."

"You won't? I will then," he heard Buster say as he took another piece. "You never see me pass by a piece of cake."

But Mother was pleased when Gerald told all that had happened. "I think you're a year older after all," she said; "in more ways than one."

"How, Mother?" asked Gerald.

"Perhaps a little wiser," smiled Mother and just then Gerald felt a little—well, as if he were a little grown up, like Daddy.

—*Olive Plants.*

—:: M ::—

YOU CAN BE A HOME MISSIONARY

How would you like to be a Home Missionary? You can be. Just listen to this and you will find out how.

First you save up all of your copies of your Sabbath School Missionary and then when you have several of them you go out and hand them to other children to read. I am sure that other boys and girls will enjoy them as much as you do. There are many children who do not know about Jesus and how He loves children.

Why not start now to be a Home Missionary.

Jesus is With Us

"Hello, Mrs. Smith," called Lloyd, as he passed the pretty white house where his S. S. teacher lived.

"Hello, Lloyd," called Mrs. Smith. "Can you come in for a little while?"

That was just what Lloyd had hoped she would say. He opened the white gate and walked over to the flower garden where Mrs. Smith was working. "What are you planting?" he asked. "Can I help?"

"These are marigolds, Lloyd. I'm almost finished with them but you can still help. Afterwards we'll each have a glass of lemonade and a cooky," she promised.

"Thank you. I do like lemonade and cookies," said Lloyd.

Into the bright kitchen they went. Lloyd got the fat cooky jar and put some cookies on a plate while Mrs. Smith made a pitcher of lemonade. Then they went out on the front porch and sat in the big swing to enjoy their treat.

After a while Lloyd said, "Mrs. Smith, where is Jesus?"

"Jesus is wherever people need Him," answered Mrs. Smith.

"Is He in heaven?"

"Yes, you remember the Bible tells us how after Jesus had risen from the dead, He stayed on earth for a little while, and then went to be with His Father."

"But you said that Jesus is wherever people need Him."

"And so He is, Lloyd. That is a very wonderful thing about God and Jesus. Let me read some words Jesus said about it while He was here on earth with His disciples. Here in the book of Matthew Jesus says, 'Lo, I am with you alway.' He is telling us that He will be close to each of us all the time. We can talk to Him in prayer and feel Him very near, in our hearts.

"But we can't see Him," said Lloyd.

"No, we cannot see Him with our eyes or touch Him with our hands, but we can know in our hearts that He is with us. Do you know what I mean, Lloyd?" asked Mrs. Smith.

"I think I do," said Lloyd slowly. "Last summer when Mother was sick and I

stayed home from the picnic to help her, I had a happy feeling inside me—as if God were happy too because I was helping." Mrs. Smith nodded. Lloyd continued, "And every time I am in church, if I listen and pray as the minister prays, I feel that God is near me."

"That is just what I mean," said Mrs. Smith. "It is wonderful that God and Jesus can be always with us."

"May I have some more lemonade, please?" asked Lloyd, for there was plenty in the frosty pitcher.

"Indeed you may, and another cooky too," said Mrs. Smith as she passed the plate of cookies.

"Then I must be going home," said Lloyd. "Mother will be wondering where I am."

"Come again, Lloyd," said Mrs. Smith.

"Thank you, I will," said Lloyd, as he closed the white gate and turned toward home.—*Wanda Bell in Stories for Children.*

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"AN" WORDS

EACH of the four-letter words defined below contain the word "an" in the center of the word. Supply the first and last letters to complete the word.

1.an.... A narrow road
2.an.... A safe place for money
3.an.... To breath heavily
4.an.... A piece of glass
5.an.... Part of the body
6.an.... To rave
7.an.... Container for gasoline
8.an.... A loud noise
9.an.... Of sound mind
10.an.... Long hair on a horse
11.an.... A long pointed tooth
12.an.... Submerged
13.an.... To desire
14.an.... A weather indicator
15.an.... A support for walking

—Comrade

ANSWERS TO "AN" WORDS

1. lane, 2. bank, 3. pant, 4. pane, 5. hand,
6. rant, 7. tank, 8. bang, 9. sane, 10. name,
11. fang, 12. sank, 13. want, 14. vane, 15. cane.

NOT HEARERS ONLY

Dorothy and Virginia had repeated the Golden Text, "Be ye doers of the Word, and not hearers only," thinking little of its meaning. Their teacher, Miss Benton, had talked earnestly to them, and now they were starting home.

As they reached the sidewalk Dorothy said, "Wait a moment," and she suddenly darted into the church; in a little while she was back again with Dona by her side. "I've asked Dona to walk with us and she says she lives in the block just west of us."

"Oh, Dona, I'm so glad to have you go with us!" answered Virginia, and by the way they chatted all the way home you would never have guessed that this was Dona's first day in their Sabbath School.

As they neared Dorothy's home and she was saying, "Good-by," Dona squeezed her arm and said, "I guess you were a 'Doer' and not a 'Hearer' only today."

"Why, what do you mean?" queried Dorothy.

"Well, just this, no one but the teacher had spoken to me today, and I was beginning to feel like you were not a very friendly class of girls, but I am so glad you called me," answered Dona, and she looked so happy. "I didn't think anything about the Golden Text, but this morning I asked Jesus to help me to make somebody happy today, and I guess that is why I noticed you looked lonely when we passed you. Now we are going to be good friends. Come over tomorrow and play paper dolls with Virginia and me."

As they separated Virginia thought to herself, "I wonder if I could be a 'Doer' too; I believe I will take some flowers from my little garden to that old man around the corner, who broke his knee."

I believe a lot of you boys and girls would be "doers of the Word, and not hearers only," if you, like Dorothy, would ask Jesus each morning to "Help me make somebody happy today."

—The Evangelical Friend.

—: M :—

Children are God's apostles, sent forth, day by day, to preach of love, and hope and peace. —J. U. Lowell.



A JUNIOR'S PRAYER

"Lord, teach us the lesson of loving,
The very first lesson of all;
O Thou who dost love Thy children,
How tender and sweet is Thy call!
Now help us to hear it, and give Thee
The love Thou art asking today;
Then help us to love one another,
For this we most earnestly pray."

—: M :—

THE WINDOW OF THE SOUL

"If there be any praise," the apostle cried,
"Then think upon these things:"

The true . . . the pure . . . the lovely . . .
For such perspective brings

The God of peace ever nearer,
And sanctifies His temple in the heart.
Look upon the good . . . the wise . . . the
just . . .

The windows of His temple then will be a
work of art.

Let no evil penetrate the Holy Place
Where you would have peace dwell;
Let only love and loveliness filter through
To light the altar of the Immanuel.

—Lee Christian (Sel.)

—: M :—

I'M GLAD TODAY IS SABBATH

I'm glad today is Sabbath,
Of all the days the best;
Not only is it God's Day,
But our day of rest.

I'm glad today is Sabbath
For to God's house we go,
To sing glad songs of Jesus,
Our Friend who loves us so.

—Sel.



LETTERS

FROM NORTH CAROLINA

Dear Missionary Readers:

My birthday is January 23. I am eight years old. I go to Sabbath School on Saturday in Farmville, North Carolina. There are six in my class.

We have a regular attendance of 45 in our Sabbath School. We have a Junior choir of about 20 boys and girls from the age of three to ten years.

We know a lot of choruses and enjoy singing them.

Pray for us.

Faye Young

(Your junior choir must have lots of pleasure singing. We wish we could hear it. Write again Faye.)

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FROM CALIFORNIA

Dear Missionary Readers:

I am seven years old and in the third grade. I have to go a mile to school. My teacher's name is Mrs. Candrell. This is the only teacher I ever had.

My Sabbath School teacher is Delora Dais. We go to the Lodi church. We live ten miles out of Lodi.

I have two brothers, Alvin 16, and Donald 12 years old.

My mother is picking grapes. This time of the year is grape time for Lodi and everybody is very busy.

I have a cat for a pet. She has no name. Will close with a puzzle: Ogd si veol.

A little friend,

Lenora Brenneise

(We were glad to receive your letter. Lenora. It must keep everyone busy picking grapes. Elder E. A. Straub sent the office some so we know they are good. Write again sometime).

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FROM TEXAS

Dear Missionary Readers:

We are the primary class of the Macdona Sabbath School. We are: Frida, Rita, George, Dorothy and J. W. Samford, Faye, Lyndea and Annette Lee. Our teacher at the present time is Mrs. W. D. Samford. She is writing this for us.

We have a long rough road to come over to have our Sabbath School. We have stars for nearly every Sabbath for being present. We enjoy our lessons in this little Missionary. It is time to close for now but we will write again sometime.

May God richly bless you all.

The Primary Class.

(You must have an interesting S. S. class. It is good that you like to go to S. S. although you do have a rough road to go over. We hope you will write again.)

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FROM NORTH CAROLINA

Dear Missionary Readers:

This makes my third time to write to the Missionary. My birthday is December 13, and that will be on the Sabbath. I go to Sabbath School on the Sabbath in Farmville, North Carolina. There are five in my class. Aunt Lule is my teacher.

I have two dogs for my pets.

I will close with a puzzle: ni teh bgignne odg ceatedr het eavenh nda ehtra.

Love,

Carolyn Strickland

(Do you sing in the junior choir too, Carolyn? It's nice to have dogs and cats for pets. My girl has a black kitten. We hope you will write again.)

— :: M :: —

SAVE THIS PAPER—YOUR SABBATH SCHOOL LESSON FOR NEXT WEEK IS IN IT.

Your Lessons . . .

Lesson For November 15, 1952

WORKING FOR JESUS

Lesson Material: Matthew 10:1-14.

Memory Verse: "I delight to do thy will."
Psalm 40:8a.

Jesus chose twelve men to help Him preach the gospel as God had sent Him here to do. He called them the twelve disciples. He gave them power to preach and to heal all manner of sickness and all kinds of disease.

Find the names of the twelve disciples in Matthew 10:2, 3, 4, and write them on the blackboard if you have one, or some place where you can study and learn them. Do that as a part of your class work for today.

There were several things that Jesus commanded the twelve disciples to do. Read verses 7 and 8 to find what their work was. Can you explain "freely ye have received, freely give"?

Jesus has many helpers today besides those who preach the word of God. It is necessary to have a great many disciples who *live* the Word of God, or live according to the teachings of Jesus, as well as preachers. Are you one? Did you ever stop to think that you are able to bring people to Jesus by the way you live and let your light shine? Even a little light is better than none at all.

Which of these things would you find Christians boys and girls doing?

1. Quarreling.
2. Always wanting the best and the biggest of everything.
3. Helping mother or daddy.
4. Being dishonest.
5. Cheating.
6. Being friendly and smiling.
7. Helping a new pupil get acquainted at school.
8. Talking and laughing in church.
9. Being unselfish.
10. Stealing.

HOW MANY —

- 1—Books are in the Bible?
- 2—Days and nights Jesus was in the tomb?

3—Disciples did Jesus choose when He was here on earth?

4—Loaves and fishes fed five thousand?

5—Lepers were healed?

6—Lepers thanked Jesus?

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Lesson For November 22, 1952

THANKING GOD FOR JESUS

Lesson Material: Matthew 11:1-11.

Memory Verse: "Thou shalt rejoice in every good thing which the Lord thy God hath given unto thee." Deut. 26:11a.

After John the Baptist had baptized Jesus, he went about the country preaching and doing good wherever He went. King Herod did not like the good things John was doing and put him in prison. While He was there he heard of the miracles Jesus performed. He had heard that God would send His Son to do wonderful things and John wanted to know if this man Jesus was the one God had promised.

He sent two men to ask Jesus and they came back to tell John of the things they saw. They told him how Jesus made the blind to see, the lame to walk and the deaf hear. Even the lepers were cleansed and the dead rose when Jesus spoke the word! Jesus said that John the Baptist was the messenger whom God had said He would send before Him.

John rejoiced to know that Jesus was the one whom God had promised. And we rejoice, too, for He was sent to be our Savior—the Savior of all who believe in Him and want to be saved from a life of sin.

Some day He will come back to dwell with us on the earth made new. If we are willing to live as He wants us to, we will be ready to meet Him and be with Him always. The dead will rise to meet Him. Those who are alive will rise to meet Him in the sky. How thankful we should be to God for sending us Jesus Christ!

Find which word in each group is out of place and tell why:

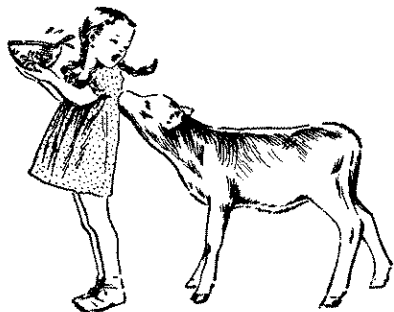
1. Mary, Lydia, Korah, Miriam.
2. Lame, blind, hare, leper.
3. Moses, Aaron, Mary, Miriam.
4. Matthew, Acts, Mark, Luke.
5. Sinai, Ararat, Jordan, Olivet.

Name the twelve disciples of Jesus as you learned them in last Sabbath's lesson.

- - - Tiny Tot's Page - - -

THE MOTHERLESS CALF

This little calf has no mother. There was no one to feed it. Gayle said that she would feed the little calf because she



felt so sorry for it. She went into the house and got a dish of milk for the little calf.

When little calves are very small, it is hard for them to know how to drink out of a pan. Gayle held the pan down so the little calf could drink from it. The little calf was very hungry. Gayle was glad that she could help out the calf by giving it some milk to drink.

Little boys and girls get hungry too. They like to drink milk so they can grow big and strong. Little calves get big and strong when they drink milk.

The Lord is pleased when we are kind to the animals. I think that God was happy when Gayle fed the little calf. If we see an animal that is hungry, we should feed it too.

— :: M :: —

God is love,
And unto Him,
We pray each day,
More souls to win.

— :: M :: —

MEMORY VERSE

“And Jesus called a little child unto him, and set him in the midst of them.”
Matthew 18:2.

WHEN GOING TO CHURCH

All little boys and girls should remember that when they go to church they are going to God's house. They should be very quiet and not talk or whisper and never run around and play.

See how good you can be when you go to church next Sabbath.

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We would like to have more letters for our Tiny Tot Page.

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TINY TOT PUZZLE

Draw lines from one to sixty and see if you know this animal.

