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## WORDS

*Keep a watch on your words, children,  
For words are wonderful things,  
They are sweet like the bees' fresh honey;  
Like the bees, they have terrible stings,  
They can bless like the warm glad sunshine  
And brighten a lonely life,  
They can cut in the strife of anger  
Like a cruel two-edge knife.*

*Keep them back if they are cold and cruel,  
Under bar and lock and seal  
For the wounds they make, dear children,  
Are always slow to heal.  
May peace guard your lips forever,  
From the time of your early growth,  
May the words that you daily utter  
Be only the words of Truth.*

—Author unknown.

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## HOW OFTEN DO YOU PRAY?

It was bedtime and John and Bob were getting ready for bed. The boys were friends and often spent the night together. Bob was visiting John tonight.

After John had put on his pajamas he fell to his knees beside the bed and closing his eyes and bowing his head he prayed to God. After saying his prayer he arose and was surprised to see that Bob was in bed. Bob hadn't bothered to say his prayers.

"Don't you say your prayers?" asked John.

"Oh, not every night. Sometimes I can't think of anything to ask for. I get tired of asking for God to watch over me. When I have something special to ask for then I pray," Bob answered.

"I always want to thank God for keeping me safe during the day. There was a time or two on the way to school when I could have been run over by a car, but I escaped safely," John said, "and I want to thank Him for keeping me safe."

John was right. We should always be willing to thank God for what He has done for us. We shouldn't always be asking for something from God and never be willing to thank Him for giving us what we ask for.

God gives us something every day. He gives us life and health, food and com-

forts of a home. He gives us eyes to see the beautiful world with, ears to hear the songs of the birds, and He gives us fresh, clean air to breathe. As we have these things every day we should be willing and happy to give thanks for them every day.

When we pray to God we are visiting Him and a visit with Him gives us hope and courage to live right and do the things that we will find to do.

Let's not forget to pray often—every day.

—:: M ::—

## SOMETHING WE SHOULD KNOW

Here are some things you should know about the Sabbath.

1. God blessed it and sanctified it. Gen. 2:2.
2. He called the Sabbath His holy day. Isa. 58:13.
3. God rested on the Sabbath (Gen. 2:2) and asks us to do the same. Exodus 20: 8-10.
4. The Sabbath was to be a sign between God and His people. Exodus 31:17.
5. The Sabbath should be kept from sun-down until sundown. Leviticus 23:32.
6. We should not buy or sell on the sabbath. Lev. 13:16 to 20.

—:: M ::—

## AN ANIMAL PUZZLE

You can find these animals in the Bible.

1. What animals set fire to standing grain?
2. What animal was caught by its horns in a thicket?
3. What animals punished a large group of children?
4. What animal was better than a dead lion?
5. What animal should not be muzzled?
6. What animals spoil the vines?
7. What animals are we warned not to be like?
8. What animals were sprinkled with a queen's blood?

Answers to this puzzle are on another page.

—:: M ::—

It was little Johnny's first visit to the country, and feeding the chickens was fun for him. Several mornings after he had first come to the farm, he caught a glimpse of a peacock sunning itself on the lawn. Rushing indoors he cried out to his grandmother: "Grandma! One of the chickens is in bloom!"

# A Famous Supper

By Edith Lippincott



Rachel and her brother Bob had been attending the Junior Sabbath school class. They liked to go to Sabbath school and they were glad that they had a class for all the children their age. It was so much nicer than when they had to be in the class with the older ones and couldn't always understand what was being said.

"Mother, today Miss Young told us that we would soon have to be studying about the Lord's supper. She said it wouldn't be too long before it would be time for the Lord's supper."

"What is the Lord's supper and why do we have to know about it? I couldn't see why Miss Young should be thinking about it," added Bob.

Miss Young was the Junior Class teacher and she wanted the children in her class to know all the Bible truths that they should know.

"It would take lots of study and quite a bit of time to explain about the Lord's supper," the children's mother told them.

"I'll tell you what to do," their Daddy said. He had been listening to what the children had been telling their mother. "Why don't you children do some studying on this subject? Every night after supper try and take a little time for this study, and then at the end of a week tell us what you have learned and we will be interested to know what you have learned."

Their father wanted the children to learn how to study the Bible for themselves and

not have to depend on what other people would tell them, altogether. And he knew they were not too young to begin such a study.

At the end of the week Daddy asked the children what they had found out and they were happy to tell him.

"I found that the Children of Israel kept a feast that they called the Passover. It was to be kept once a year to show that they had been delivered from Egypt where they had been in bondage," Rachel said.

"Yes, and Jesus kept the Passover, too, added Bob. "Just before Jesus was taken prisoner to be crucified He sent some of His disciples into a city to a certain man's house to prepare for the Passover.

"It was at this supper that Judas left the rest and went out to get the men to whom he was going to sell Jesus for thirty pieces of silver," Rachel added. Both children were so eager to tell what they had learned that it was hard for one to keep still while the other talked.

"Did you find out when the Lord's Supper was given instead of the Passover?" asked Mother.

"Yes, I found the place that told about Jesus giving that after the other supper," Bob hurried to answer.

"Let me read what Matthew has to say about it," Rachel said as she went to get her Bible. "I will read in Matthew 26, verses 26 to 28. 'And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed it, and brake it, and gave it to the disciples, and said,

Take, eat; this is my body. And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it; for this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins."

"Do you understand what that means?" Daddy asked as Rachel finished reading.

"I believe that it means that Jesus was going to shed His blood for us to take away our sins," Bob said.

"Did you find out why we still have to keep the Lord's Supper?" Mother asked.

"The nearest I could find was in 1 Corinthians 11:23 to 26, and I would like to read it," answered Bob. And opening his Bible he said, "I will begin with the last part of verse 23. It says, 'That the Lord Jesus the same night in which he was betrayed took bread: and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and said, Take, eat: this is my body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of me. After the same manner also he took the cup, when he had supped, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me. For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come.'"

"Yes, children, we are to keep or observe the Lord's Supper until He comes, for in that way we are showing that He died for us and that we want His blood to wash away our sins," Daddy explained.

"And then there is the washing of feet that is to be done as well as eating the Lord's Supper," their mother told them. "Jesus washed the disciples feet to show them that He was a servant unto them and was meek and humble."

"Peter didn't want Jesus to wash his feet, did he?" asked Bob. "No, but Jesus told him that if He didn't wash Peter's feet that Peter would have no part with Him. Then Peter was anxious to have his feet washed," Daddy told them.

"Jesus told them, 'If I then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet; then ye also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you.' You will find that in John 13:14 and 15. And verse 17 reads, 'If you know these things happy are ye if ye do them.'"

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 an adder,  
My boy, have the courage to flee.  
The billiard 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.

—:: M ::—

#### A GAME TO PLAY

Each person in the party group is given a piece of paper, and he writes his initials on it. They are collected, mixed, and given to the original owners, who select the one of the three which they prefer as their birthday text, or the text for the year. Another way would be to have the entire group call out verses to match the initial letters of various ones present.

—Young Pilgrim.

—:: M ::—

#### ANSWERS TO THE ANIMAL PUZZLE

Here are the chapters where you can find the answers to the questions in the Animal Puzzle:

1. Judges 16;
2. Genesis 22;
3. 2 Kings 2;
4. Ecclesiastes 9;
5. Deuteronomy 25;
6. Song of Solomon 2;
7. Psalm 32;
8. 2 Kings 9.

—:: M ::—

Teacher—Isaac, what is the difference between electricity and lightning?

Isaac—We don't have to pay for lightning.  
—Selected.

## LUCY DECIDES TO DO RIGHT

Lucy had found a nice shiny quarter on the dresser in her sister's room. She had been wanting some money to buy her some pretty balloons which she had seen at the ten-cent store.

Just as she was putting the piece of money into her pocket, her mother came into the room.

"What are you doing with Elsie's money?" Lucy's mother asked.

"I want to buy some balloons with it. She has some more money and won't need this, and I don't have any," Lucy said.

"That money doesn't belong to you and it will be stealing for you to take it. The Ten Commandments say that we should not steal," Lucy's mother told her.

"What are the Commandments?" asked Lucy.

"They are the rules that God has made for us to live by. If we don't keep them, we will not be living to please God," the mother told her little girl.

"How did we get the Ten Commandments from God, and how do we know that God made them?" Lucy wanted to know. She was a girl who wanted to know the reason for everything. That is a very good way to be sometimes.

"If you will listen closely, I will tell you about God giving the Commandments. He was having His servant Moses lead the Children of Israel to a new land to make their home. They had come to a mountain called Sinai and they were camped at the foot of the mountain. While at this mountain God had Moses go up on the mountain and talked with him. God told Moses to gather the people and have them purify themselves, for He was going to talk to them. God spoke the Commandments to the people. He spoke out of a cloud, and out of fire, and out of thick darkness to the people. Then He wrote the same Commandments on two tables of stone and gave them to Moses so that the people could always take the Commandments with them and read them and tell them to their children."

"Did God really write the Commandments?" asked Lucy.

"Yes, Lucy, He wrote them with His

own finger on stone. And one of those Commandments says we should not steal."

"I will put the quarter back where I found it," Lucy decided. "I want to do the things that God wants me to do. I will try never to take anything again that doesn't belong to me." —E. L.

—:: M ::—

"And we have seen and do testify that the Father sent the Son to be the saviour of the world." 1 John 4:14.

—:: M ::—



## LETTERS

FROM OHIO

Dear Missionary Readers:

I have written to the *Sabbath School Missionary* before. I enjoy reading the paper very much and I like all the letters. I am ten years old and in the fifth grade. I go to the Toledo Church of God. We have ten present when all are there. It won't be long till we will have our thirteenth Sabbath program. I enjoy that very much.

We are trying to read the Bible through. It is very interesting. You can learn things that you never heard of before.

My sister and I are doing what we can for our church. We hope that we may have a nice church someday.

I would like to have somebody write to me and I will write to them. I will close with a puzzle: life everlasting have but perish not should him in believeth whoso-

ever that, Son begotten only his gave he that world the loved so God for. John 3: 16.

Your friend,

Marie Tedrow,  
726 Western, Toledo, Ohio.

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#### FROM NEBRASKA

Dear Missionary Readers:

I am a little girl six years old and I am in the first grade. I go to Sabbath school and my teacher's name is Mrs. Robert Banzhaf. I think she is a nice teacher.

I have two sisters and one brother. I have two pets. I have a new dolly with a pink and blue dress. I like to play with her.

Your friend,

Marylin Sheffield.

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#### FROM NEBRASKA

Dear Missionary Readers:

I am eight years old. I go to Sabbath school every Sabbath if I can. My teacher at Sabbath School is Mrs. Banzhaf. I have one brother and two sisters. I have four cats. I am in the fourth grade.

I will close now,

Sharon Sheffield.

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#### FROM ARKANSAS

Dear Missionary Readers:

I like to read the letters. I am eleven years old and I am in the sixth grade.

I have one brother. His name is Jimmie Charles. We have a cat and dog.

I will close with a puzzle: rembmere hte thbabas ayd ot peke ti loyh.

Your friend,

Vera Louise Sherman.

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#### FROM OHIO

Dear Readers:

Last week a man came to our church from far away. His name was Elder Ellis. My daddy and the rest of us drove with him to Detroit, Mich., to talk to that church. We had a nice long chat with him about Jamaica where he lives.

I am learning some new memory verses. They are the Beatitudes.

Your friend,

Ted Reed.

#### FROM OHIO

Dear Readers:

I would like to have someone write to me and I'll answer them.

Brother Ellis was here Wednesday night and preached. He said he had to pay forty-six cents for a gallon of gasoline.

My brother, Junior, will be three on December 31, 1951. Whenever I get time I make pot holders for the church building fair.

I guess I'd beetter close now.

Judy Tedrow.

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#### FROM OKLAHOMA

Dear Friends:

I go to Sabbath school every Sabbath. My teacher's name is Donna D. Faubion. I am eight years old and in the Junior class. We are studying about Moses. It is sure interesting.

I have two brothers and one sister. I have one dog and three cats. I sure hope you enjoy this letter.

Your friend,

Calvin Burrell.

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#### FROM OKLAHOMA

Dear Friends:

I live at Fairview, Okla., and I am eleven years old. I have two brothers and one sister. My sister is seven years old and my brothers are eight and thirteen.

Our preacher is Brother Clayton Faubion. His wife is my teacher and we really like her. Our church has a basement so the children have their own opening services for Sabbath school. We sing a number of songs and have some kind of a lesson story. Then we separate into three different groups for our regular Sabbath school lesson. In our class we study the lesson in the church paper called the *Missionary*. For extra activities we memorize verses and look up references. We have also done flannel graph stories. After class we all go up stairs for the preaching service.

Here is a verse we have learned. Can you read it "Hty odrw si a alp m ount ym etef adn a ightl nuto ym apht." The reference is Psalm 119:105.

Your friend,

David Burrell.

# Your Lessons . . .

For February 9, 1952

## "THE LAME MAN IS HEALED"

One day Peter and John, two of Jesus' apostles, went to the temple to pray. When they got to the temple gate, they saw a poor, lame man who was begging there. He asked them for some money but Peter told him, "Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee. . ."

He could see that such a miserable cripple was far more in need of good legs than money. So he went on talking to him and said, "In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk." Immediately the man's feet and ankle bones grew strong and he stood up for the first time in his life.

If you run and play every day you have never known what it means to be crippled and you cannot understand how happy the man must have been. Thank God that you are well and strong and have a healthy body.

The happy man called to his friends as he jumped and ran about to show them that he was healed. They came to see Peter since he had helped the man, but Peter did not want any praise and told them that only God had such power.

That was what we call a miracle. A miracle cannot happen without God's power. The Bible tells many miracle stories. The one we have just read is found in *Acts* 3: 1-12. If you can read your Bible, find the story and read the verse or verses which tell:

1. Which hour was called the hour of prayer.
2. Which apostles went to pray.
3. What was called "Beautiful."
4. Why the lame man was by the gate.
5. What he asked of Peter and John.
6. What he received.
7. How Peter answered him when he asked for money.
8. The miracle.
9. What the people thought.
10. Peter wanted no praise for himself.

The first part of verse 13 tells how the healing of the man was made possible.

Review the story and try to tell it in your own words. Decide which member of your class told it best and ask him or her to tell it for the whole Sabbath school.

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For February 16, 1952

## SAUL MEETS JESUS

Saul was a wicked man who knew about Jesus and His apostles and the good work they were doing. Instead of rejoicing with them over the story of God's wonders, and helping them preach, he became angry at them and wanted to harm them.

One day as he was on his way to the city of Damascus to find the good people and persecute them, something wonderful happened to him. A bright light from heaven shined around him and he fell to the earth. He heard someone talk to him and he knew it was the Lord asking why he was so wicked and so mean to His people.

He was so afraid that he trembled and he asked, "Lord, what would you have me to do?" Jesus told him to go on to the city and he would find out what he must do. But when Saul arose to go he could not see. His eyes had been made blind and he was that way for three days.

This is another miracle story for when God finally gave Saul back his sight, He also had made a change in his heart and he was no longer such a wicked man. He went about helping the apostles and preaching about Jesus. His name was changed later and we know him in other stories as Paul.

The story of Saul meeting Jesus is found in the Bible in *Acts* 9:1-9.

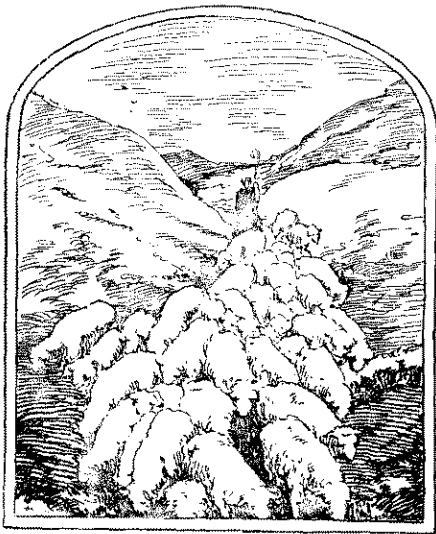
### *Something To Do*

In these two groups of words find the ones that belong together (as Adam-Eve):

- |            |                     |
|------------|---------------------|
| 1. David   | The ark             |
| 2. Noah    | Isaac               |
| 3. Daniel  | A bright light      |
| 4. Moses   | Naomi               |
| 5. Saul    | A basket boat       |
| 6. Joseph  | A stable            |
| 7. Abraham | Mary                |
| 8. Ruth    | Coat of many colors |
| 9. Jesus   | Goliath             |
| 10. Joseph | The lions' den      |

Tell briefly the story as you give each word its correct partner.

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## THE BIBLE SAYS

"He shall feed his flock like a shepherd: he shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry them in his bosom."

This is talking about God's care for His people. It would be a nice verse to learn for Sabbath school.

—:: M ::—

## TINY TOT LETTERS

Dear Tiny Tot Readers,

My name is Junior. I was three years old December 31. I go to Sabbath school every week and go to class. I like to go to class.

I have two sisters. Their names are Judy and Marie LaVern.

Junior Tedrow.

—:: M ::—

Dear Tiny Tot Readers,

I am two and one-half years old and too small to write so my mother is writing for me. My brother Ted has written several times. He always reads to me.

I go to Sabbath school in Toledo and I like to hear stories. It will be nice to

have my brother read me my own letter.

Your little friend,

Paulette (Susie) Reed.

—:: M ::—

## LOVE

Little girls and boys  
Should learn to love Jesus  
Who came into this world  
To show His love for us.

—:: M ::—

## TINY TOT PUZZLE

Draw a line from dot to dot and see what this picture is.

