

How many days did the Israelites march around the city?

What did they do on the seventh day?

**III. An Easy Conquest.** vs. 12-16.

What became of the walls of the city?

How was it taken? Ps. 44 : 3; Heb. 11 : 30.

How was it by faith?

In what respects were the means of this victory like those for bringing the world to Christ? 1 Cor. 1 : 17-24.

**What Have I Learned?**

1. That Christ was Leader and Captain in Old Testament times as well as now.

2. That we should receive, reverence and obey him as our Leader and Lord.

3. That he can make very weak things confound the mighty.

4. That faith in him will give us power to pull down the strongholds of sin.

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**THE SAW OF CONTENTION.**

"Oh, Frank, come and see how hot my saw gets when I rub it. When I draw it through the board awhile, it's almost hot enough to set fire to it. "That's the friction," said Frank, with all the superior wisdom of two years more than Eddie boasted.

"Yes," said sister Mary, who was passing, "it's the friction; but do you know what it makes me think of?"

"No; what?" asked both the boys at once.

"Of two little boys who were quarrelling over a trifle this morning, and the more they talked the hotter their tempers grew, until there was no knowing what might have happened, if mother had not thrown cold water on the fire by sending them into separate rooms."

The boys hung their heads and Mary went on.—*Sel.*

**"DOOD MORNING DESUS."**

A TRUE STORY.

A little boy, not yet four years of age, was told by his mother to bring her some-

thing from an adjoining room. Upon going to the door, he found the room quite dark, and turning round he said, "Mamma, I'm afraid." "Go darling," she said, "you need not be afraid, Jesus is in there, and nothing will hurt you." And looking into his mother's face with the sweet smile of childish confidence, he started towards the darkened room; upon the threshold he paused a moment, then, making a little bow that he had been taught to do so cutely, he said, "Dood morning, Desus," and without any hesitation brought the article for which he had been sent. And I thought, oh; if only we, children of older growth, would place that implicit trust in God, how cheerfully we could go through life, and going bravely up, and into the dark places, pass fearlessly through them because Jesus was there.—*Sel.*

**HOME DUTIES FIRST.**

A girl of fourteen, who had lately been converted, asked God to show her what she should do for him, and what was her special work. After praying for some time, the thought came to her mind that she could take her baby brother, only a few months old, and nurse him for the Lord. So she took the charge of the child and relieved her mother in the work and care of the little one. This was godly and Christ-like. Home duties and fireside responsibilities have the first claim upon every child of God. We need not go abroad for work, when God places work within our reach. "The daily round, the common task," provides ample opportunities for serving God, doing whatsoever our hands find to do.—*H. Bonar.*

**PASS IT ON.**

At a railway station a benevolent man found a school-boy crying because he had not quite enough to pay his fare, and he remembered suddenly how, years before, he had been in the same plight, but had been helped by an unknown friend, and been enjoined that some day he should pass that kindness on. Now he saw that