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The Day

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When I wake up and see the sun,
And all the sleeping time is done,
I know another day is here,
And yet to me it seems so queer
That no one sees the day creep in,
Or just how all the hours begin,
Or when day goes when it is night,
With only stars and moon for light!

I'd like to get up once at four,
And watch the shadows on the floor,
And try to see with my own eyes
What is the very shape and size
Of that the grown-ups call a day;
For what it's like they cannot say.
It must be something no one sees,
That hides in sunshine on the trees,
And steals about through everything,
And makes you want to run and sing.

Who Cares Most for Johnny?

"Who cares most for Johnny, his mother or his Sunday School teacher? What a question! Nobody in all the world can or will care as much for Johnny as his mother does!

"But wait a moment! Has Johnny's mother given one hour this week to earnest, serious, studious thought for his spiritual welfare? Has she devoted one single hour to the study of the Bible with the sole object of finding out how she may so instil into his expanding heart and mind the great principles of faith and righteousness, that they may mold his character into noble Christian manhood? Has she definitely prayed for Johnny every day? Has she taken the time

and trouble to talk to him concerning the best things in life, or to tell him stories that will awaken high motives and noble impulses? Has she truly studied the problem of his training, bringing to her aid the experience and counsel of experts in child culture?

"If Johnny's mother has done this, he is a very fortunate boy. In years to come he will rise up and call her thrice blessed. She is a wise, faithful and successful mother."

A Letter to the Little People

DEAR LITTLE PEOPLE:

I am sure you have all been enjoying our beautiful Lesson stories about Jesus the Mighty Worker, and I hope you have tried to be little workers.

This Quarter we are going to think of this Mighty Worker as a BUILDER, building up His kingdom on earth, because He said He did not come to destroy, but to fulfil all the law, and all the prophecies about Himself.

We shall hear Him teaching those who are to help Him to build up His kingdom, and to carry on the work after the Mighty Worker Himself shall have gone back to heaven.

We shall hear how peaceful and happy Jesus' kingdom will be; we shall listen to the Mighty Worker telling how the people of His kingdom should keep the Sabbath day; how they should show others the way to serve Him, and how they may be truly happy. He will tell us how riches may be rightly used and that love, righteousness, truth, worship and obedience will fill the hearts of those who belong to His kingdom. We shall listen to Him as He tries to make His followers more trustful, and we shall see Him forgiving one