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HIDE AND SEEK.

Found at last! And what a good hiding-place these two little girls have chosen, behind the broad stem of the tree. Perhaps they have been hiding there for a long time, and the seekers have had a hard job to find them. It is a delightful game to play out of doors in the woods, and to judge by the bright faces of the players in our picture, they certainly seem to be enjoying it.

"SAY, COME."

The verse was this: "Let every one that heareth say, Come."

Rachel read the words over and over. "I have heard the Saviour say 'Come,'" she said aloud, though no one was near for her to speak to. "I have heard him in the Sunday-school lessons, I have heard him in church when the pastor was preaching, and often my mother has told me how he wants us all to love him. And now I have heard, I must say, Come. How can I?"

"Mamma," said Rachel not long after, "just listen to my verse; it was in my book this morning: 'Let every one that heareth say, Come.' But how can I, a little girl, do it?"

"There was once a little boy," said mamma, "who had saved up a dollar in his bank. He could spend it in many ways for his own pleasure, and it took him a day or two to decide how to use it. At last he came to his mother and said he wanted it sent to the missionaries, that they might buy books and Testaments for the heathen children. Didn't those books say, Come?"

"I knew a little girl who loved Jesus, and was very careful that all her words and actions should please him. When asked why she was so careful, she said she wanted, by example, to invite her little friends to love and please Jesus, too. Didn't she say, Come?"

"I knew another little girl who wrote a letter to a young man who had once worked for her father and had done some great wrong. She told him how sorry she felt for him, and how sorry Jesus was too,



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and that she hoped he would repent and begin all over new. Didn't she say, Come?"

"Four little girls had learned a new hymn. They went and sang it to a poor old man who was dying. That hymn led him to Jesus. They said, Come."

"I see, I see," said Rachel. "I will try to say, Come, too."