

5. What happened to Ananias?

*For his great sin he fell down dead through the power of God.*

6. What did his wife do?

*She told the same lie, and she too fell down dead.*

7. What does this teach us?

*That it is a great sin to lie to man and a greater sin to lie to God.*

### TOMMY IN THE BATH.

Wee Tommy was a merry little grig. He was as full of tricks as a kitten. When getting his morning bath he would take the sponge and splash himself all over till the drops of water showed bright as pearls upon his pretty pink skin. Some little boys don't like their morning bath, but Tommy just longed for it. It made him fresh and sweet and healthy, and a healthy body makes a happy mind.

### WHICH WAS FAITHFUL?

There was a little girl whose name was Fidelia, which means faithful. In the same house was a dog named Fido. This name means faithful, too.

One day the mother of the little girl went to see a neighbour. She left the baby sleeping in a cradle, and told Fidelia to stay in the room while she was gone, and to see that he did not roll out on the floor.

When the mother came home she saw Fidelia jumping rope out in the yard; but when she went into the house she found Fido standing up with his forefeet on the cradle watching the baby.

### A BAD HABIT PUT AWAY.

Bertie is a little boy who has a bad way of saying: "I don't care!" One day Aunt Nell said to him: "Bertie, will you do an errand for me?"

"O yes, ma'am!" cried he. "What is it?"

"Take your naughty 'don't care' away up in the garret, and hide it."

Bertie laughed, and then looked sober. Then he said, "I will, Aunt Nell," and away he ran. He must have hidden it very carefully, for he hasn't found it yet. Now if any more of our little ones have such naughty things, we hope that they too will hide them.