

4. What did he preach?
Repentance.
5. Who came to him for baptism?
Jesus, the Son of God.
6. What descended upon him?
The Spirit of God like a dove.

THE SHEPHERD'S CARE.

The gentle Shepherd leads his flock
Through pastures green and fair,
And with his watchful eye he guards
Each one with tender care.

When hungry, into pastures rich
He guides their weary feet,
And by the still, cool waterways
When fainting from the heat.

And if one wanders from the way
And hides within the hollows,
He takes the lamb along with him,
And then the mother follows.

When darkness gathers all about
And shadows half alarm them,
He guides them safely to the fold,
Where evil cannot harm them.

THE DRUMMER BOY.

Napoleon had a little drummer boy in his army. Once, when the battle was against them, a frightened commander rushed up to the boy and said, "Quick, beat a retreat!"

"I do not know how," replied the little hero, "but I can beat a charge." Such a quick, bright charge sounded out from the drum that the soldiers grew brave again, and charged on to victory. When doing what we know to be right, let us never turn back.