

4. What did Zaccheus want to do ?

Put all his sins away.

5. What did Jesus say ?

That salvation had come to his house.

6. When will salvation come to us ?

When we receive Jesus gladly.

Dear Father, open thou my heart
To let thee in;
Dwell always there to save thy child
From self and sin.



THE BIG SNOWBALL.

What a big one it is! Do you notice it is larger than the two smallest children and almost as large as the older two. Last night was the first heavy fall of snow this winter in the town where these little ones live. The pretty flakes were beginning to flutter to the ground early in the evening before they went to bed, and they kept up their gentle fall all through the night, very silently and softly, and in the morning the brown old earth found itself covered with a beautiful cloak of purest white. Then the sun came out making the snow glisten like diamonds. I fear it won't last long, but the children are making as much of it while its does, as they can.

GOD'S HELP.

"O dear, I wish I didn't get angry so quickly, and say things I'm sorry for afterwards," wailed a boy with a quick temper. "Have you tried counting one hundred before you speak?" asked a friend. "Yes." "And saying the alphabet backward?" "Yes; those are a delusion and a snare. I can't think of anything so inanimate as an alphabet when I'm all fire inside. Nothing can help me." "O yes, God can; and if you ask him, he will." "It's queer I didn't think of that," said the boy; "I'll try it." He did try it, and with success. "I wish I hadn't fooled round with the alphabet business," he said; "this is easier and surer." Whereupon a boy wonders why people are so foolish as to ask God's help only after they have tried everything else.