

and she told him that Ananias had brought all the money!

Then Peter told her what had happened, and she died, just as her husband had died.

It was a sad and terrible day, but the first Christians had to learn in some way what a wicked thing it is to tell what is not true.

It takes bravery to tell the truth. When a message came to the little boy Samuel (who lived long before that time in the Temple and was good priest Eli's helper), giving him a sad message for Eli, he was afraid to tell Eli. But when Eli asked him, he told him all the message.

If boys and girls always tell exactly what is true they will be sure to be strong, true men and women.



ABOUT THE PICTURE ON THIS PAGE

Why will one little boy have no gift for Jesus to-day?

TWO VERSES TO REMEMBER

“Lying lips are an abomination to Jehovah; but they that deal truly are his delight.”

—Proverbs 12 : 22.

“Speak every man truth with his neighbor.”

—Ephesians 4 : 25.