

4. What did the disciples do?

They were angry at her wastefulness.

5. What did Jesus do?

He thanked Mary and said she had done well.

6. What wicked disciple was there?

Judas Iscariot.

7. What did he do?

He bargained with the chief priests to betray his Lord.

NEW YEAR'S BELLS.

The happy, happy bells
 The gladsome story tell,
 And ring out here a welcome clear
 This frosty winter's morn
 To the bright youngests-born
 Of Time—the glad New Happy Year!

SHE TRIED TO BE.

"What are you doing, Bess?" asked Mr. Lee of his daughter. "I'm dusting the chairs for mamma," was the reply, given cheerily. "You must be quite a little helper to her." "I try to be," she answered gravely. We hope that there are many more daughters like Bessie, who are trying to be their mothers' helpers.

BESSIE'S TALK TO DOLLY.

Mamma overheard Bessie talking to her doll one day, and this was what she said: "Learn your lesson, Dolly. Don't you see the letter? Now say, 'A is for apple, B is for ball,' like a good girl. You know you must learn your letters, Dolly, or you will not know how to read; and then how foolish you will be! You won't know anything. And then you won't be able to read the Bible; and how will you know what God wants you to do? So be a good girl, Dolly, and study hard. You must be very industrious! that is what my mamma says to me, and you know you are my child."