

one who loves Jesus, both big and little, to do his and her part.

Perhaps I should not say "needs," because Jesus could have done without us, but in His great love He chose that you and I should be His messengers, and He looks for us to be trusty ones. How very glad the angels were to come and tell the shepherds, that Jesus was born into the world to save us. And now we know Him as our own loving Saviour, who died for us, shall we not very gladly tell our brothers and sisters who do not know this good news yet? When you and I hear or read the word of God, at once we think of the great Holy One, who created this world and all that is in it, and who is full of love towards us. But think how very many there are to whom that wonderful word means only a piece of ~~stare~~ wood or something of that sort. Not long ago, in teaching some small boys and girls from a catechism, the question came, "Where is God?" and the answer in the book is, "God is everywhere." But before I could tell them, a small boy piped up quickly, "Over the hill." You see, he thought at once of the idol in the temple up on the top of a hill. There are so many idol temples on the hill tops, and often we see stones set up under trees along the road side. Such filthy, gross things they are often. If you could come to visit me in Tuni some Saturday afternoon, you would find a number of boys and perhaps two or three girls on the verandah. They would look very curious to you with their hair cut in various styles, and their different caste marks on their foreheads. Also their clothes, or in many cases, lack of clothes, would be strange to you. Some of them would likely say, "Good morning, sir," for they are very fond of showing off their English words. Many of the children study English in school. Do you wonder why they come to see me? If you waited, you would see them sit on the mat, like a class, and each one in turn read a few verses from Luke. We had the birth of Christ in the 2nd chap. for last Saturday's lesson, and they enjoyed it well.

You would not think much of their singing, but they have not been taught as you have, and are only beginning to learn to sing about Jesus.

These are some of my little Telugu friends, some are Hindus and some Mahomedans. Several of them come to Sunday school also, and learn the Golden Text well. They enjoy the Bible pictures friends have so kindly sent me. Will you pray often for them, that as they read the Bible, and learn verses and hymns, they may learn to love Jesus, and become His boys and girls.

Your loving friend,

ELLEN PRIENT.

We can never bring anyone nearer to God than we are ourselves. The old Greeks had a word we call enthusiasm. An enthusiastic man was simply an on-theistic man, expressing the conception of God's infilling. — *Bishop Hendricks.*

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