

now: "Lord Jesus, I will trust Thee; I will believe on Thee; I come to Thee as I am; I take hold of Thee by faith; I lay hold of Thee as God's gift to me." And you are a saved man and a saved woman. The Word of God says it. You cannot go down to eternal death with Christ for your Saviour. "Who will set to their seal that God is true?" O may God give you grace to take His Son this night and be saved.

ADDRESS TO PARENTS.



I HAVE had a little trouble to find a text for to-night. All last night and this morning I was trying to find one, but could not. This morning, however, in coming out of the prayer-meeting, a mother, whom I have known for a great many years, came to me with tears running down her cheeks, and, with grief, nearly sinking to the floor. "Oh! Mr. Moody," she said, "have these meetings to close and not one of my children saved?" and the thought flashed on my mind, I have got a text, and it is in the ninth chapter of Mark, which we have read: "Bring him unto Me." The disciples had failed to cure this man's son. James and John and Peter had been with the Master upon the mount, where they had seen the transfiguration, and when they came down from that scene they found a great company around His disciples, asking them questions. I suppose the skeptics were laughing and ridiculing the religion of Jesus Christ and its teachers. His disciples had failed—they had not been able to cast out the dumb spirit, and the father said, when asked a question, "I have brought my son to your disciples, and they cannot heal him," and He said, "Bring him unto Me." When he was brought, the devil threw him down. The moment the poor deaf and dumb man came into the presence of Christ the spirit within began to tear at him. This is often the case now. Sometimes when