

# Happy Days

### CHRIST BLESSING CHILDREN.

AND they brought young children to him, that he should touch them. and his disciples rebuked those that brought them. when Jesus saw it, he was much displeased, and said unto them, Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid

### LUCY AND THE MOUSE.

LUCY was only five years old, but she was used to going to church, and one day when her mamma was sick she went all alone. She said she knew where the pew was, and she knew how to behave and would sit very still, so mamma let her go.

help her not to be afraid. Her mamma had told her always to pray when she was afraid. She remembered, too, what papa had often told her, that she was a great deal bigger and stronger than a mouse, and that mousie was more afraid than she could be. So she turned around and shook her book



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not for of such is the kingdom of God. Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein. And he took them up in his arms, put his hands upon them, and blessed them.—Mark x. 13-16.

The great duty of life is not to give pain.

She was getting on very nicely, when all of a sudden a little mouse crept up from behind the cushion. How frightened Lucy felt! How her little heart beat! She was just on the point of screaming aloud, when she remembered where she was, and with trying very hard she kept still. She lifted up her thoughts in a little prayer that God would make mousie go away and would

at the little creature, and it darted away sure enough.

I know a lady who is very much afraid of a mouse. I wish she was as brave and sensible as little Lucy. Why should she fear such a tiny, timid thing? If she would pray, as Lucy did, for God to take away this silly fear, I am sure he would. It is better to learn while we are children to be brave and sensible.