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I am a going to tell you a story about three little children whom I met not long ago. They showed me their little wooden gay. They showed me their little wooden saylors banks, which their sick father had man for them; for he was too poor to buy them tin ones, such as you sometimes see in the shop-windows, and as some, perhaps, have. Each of the children had some pennies, which they had saved, instead of opending them on worthless notions which can do them no good. I asked them what they'swere going to do with their monoy. They replied that they did not just then know, but would find some use for it.

Some time after this I again visited the hieme of these children, and picking one of the little savings-banks found it empty. Inquiring what had become of the noney, one of the children told me he had lent it away. I told them they should be careful to whom they leaned money, else they might nover get it again. "We have lent it," said they, "to one who is ever so rich!" "What 'ri... and bornowing pennies! we exclaimed. They then told me this story: "One day a minister of the gespel came along. Ho was poor, and was on his way to a neighborhood in which the people were noted for their wickchiess. He was going to preach to them. While riding along he lost a shoo; and he had no money to pay a smith for putting it on. The horse was getting lame from travelling without the shoe; and we emplied our savings banks, giving him the money. And doesn't the Bible say, that if we give to the poor wo lond to the Lord? So, you see, we have put it out at interest, and we have no doubt but we shall be repaid, not, perhaps, in money, but in blessings. Besides, by helping the preacher on his way we have helped to spread God's Word, which teaches sinners the way to get to heaven."

Don't you think, children, that we all might learn a lesson from the action of these little children? Some of us are not so poor as they, and yet do we do as much? They; like the widow, gave all; we give only a smith fatter of what we ha

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