

5. Who will try to hinder?
Wicked, worldly people.
6. What must we do to win the prize?
We must deny ourselves for Christ's sake.

LESSON SONG.

Put the heavenly armour on,
 Little child, your race to run ;
 Looking upward day by day,
 Always watch and always pray.



THE LITTLE CARPENTER.

The little Swiss boy, Gabriel Gottlieb, has had a new knife given him. He is very clever in its use. He is making, you see, a little toy waggon, like those that carry hay and straw in his own country. See how cleverly he has cut the wheels out of wood and made the little rack which he is just completing. The feather in his hat is like one worn by many of the Swiss boys. Very nice boys they are. They will pleasantly take off their hats to travellers going through their mountain country, and say: "Good morning, sir," or "Good evening, sir." Many of them are very poor, and I have seen them carrying great loads of bread in baskets up the steep mountain paths. But they are happy and always busy, and make their way in the world very cleverly.



STAND BY YOUR FRIENDS.

"Why are you always ready to own that you are a Christian?" asked one boy of another.

"Because Jesus is my best friend, and I believe in standing by my friends," was the answer. "Stand by your friends if you would have them stand by you, and stand by your friends because they have stood by you, is my motto."

It is a good motto for every boy and girl, man and woman, in the world; only be sure that yours are real and true friends. A false friend is never a safe one to stand by, nor yet to have any friendship with; but Jesus you know to be a true friend, so stand by him.