

The child soon learned to enjoy and look for it, also it early learned to pray.

She played little games with it after meals, repeating such rhymes as :

"Where did baby's supper go?  
Tongue, you had a share I know;  
Little mouth, with open lips,  
Through your rosy gate it slips;  
Little throat you know full well,  
Where it went if you would tell.  
Little legs grow long,  
Little hands grow strong,  
Little cheeks grow red,  
You have all been fed."

Then she would turn to a picture of a cow and thank it for baby's milk, then thank the grass for feeding the cow, then reverently look up and thank God for making the grass grow. Thus, with the bread and all baby ate; with its clothing and indeed with everything that gave pleasure she used simple plays to show God to be the Giver and source of all good.

This child was deprived of her mother at five years of age. She is now fourteen but the impressions made in babyhood are proving of immense benefit to her.

A three year old child on hearing the story of Samuel who, because he was God's little boy, did his best, said, "And I am God's little girl."

May all our children early learn to know themselves as God's boys and girls and, like little Mary, feel Him very close to them.

### A Letter to the Little People

DEAR LITTLE PEOPLE :—

It is nice that our Lesson stories this Quarter nearly all have a bright, happy ending. Last Quarter we heard some sad stories about the wickedness of people on the beautiful earth that God had made. You will remember how God punished the bad people and took care of the good ones. Now we are going to hear about some more of God's good men.

First, we hear about Jacob. We see him getting the blessing from his father Isaac. Then we see him fleeing from his angry brother. Weary and sad he lies on the bare ground to rest, with a stone for a pillow.

We see God encouraging him by a vision of a ladder reaching to heaven with angel messengers coming and going upon it. Next, we see Jacob meeting with his brother Esau. Then we have eight delightful stories about Joseph and his brothers.

We see how God took care of Joseph because he was a good boy. Good men are good boys grown big, you know. Joseph's brothers hated him. You will hear why. They planned to kill him, but they found an easier way to get rid of him. We see them selling him to some merchants going to Egypt. These merchants sold Joseph as a slave to Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh, king of Egypt. We see Joseph wrongfully put in prison, and we hear about some dreams. Pharaoh, also, dreams strange dreams. Joseph is the only person able to tell the meaning of these dreams. Pharaoh is so pleased with Joseph, that he makes him chief man in his kingdom.

Soon a great famine came (you will hear why all the storehouses of Egypt were full of corn). Ten strangers come seeking corn! the very brothers who sold Joseph years ago! They do not know that this great Joseph is their brother, but Joseph knows them.

We hear of Joseph's kindness to the brothers. He feeds them, and gives them corn and sends them back to Canaan to bring their old father Jacob and young brother Benjamin and all the rest to live in Egypt so Joseph can take care of them.

We see from our Lessons that God's good men gained the victory. Will not you all try with Jesus' help to be God's good girls and boys and grow up to be God's good men and women?

Your Friend,

### The Child's Work

One of the elements of true moral character is the disposition that children manifest to share the work of their parents. Unfortunately, many fathers and mothers dis-