



FISHING JIMMY.

Little Jim is very fond of pretending that he is fishing. He has seen his papa and uncle start off with long poles and tackle, so he thought he would like to go fishing also. His papa made him a nice rod out of a slender willow reed, and for the tackle he used a piece of string with a bent pin on the end to serve for a hook.

Little Jim has never caught any fish, but he enjoys going to the pond in the park, where he will be amused for an hour or more with his line in the water.

Sometimes he goes fishing like Simple Simon did. Do you know the little verse about him? Here it is—

“Simple Simon went a-fishing
For to catch a whale;
But all the water he did have
Was in his mother's pail.”