

## LITTLE PLAYMATES.

What do you suppose these three little girls are doing, sitting so closely together on the ground? They have been gathering pretty wild-flowers, and are now arranging them in their laps. It is May Day, and the school teacher has promised the children of her class that they may have a May-pole. Some of the boys have spent the morning in fixing the big pole in the ground and fastening the gay coloured ribbons to it. To-morrow morning they will adorn it with the pretty flowers which the girls have gathered, and in the afternoon the parents will come to watch the little ones rollicking about the May-polc.

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A little girl was once punished for wrong doing, when she said: "O those commandments do break awful easy!" And it is true that it is very easy to sin. This is the reason why we should ask Jesus every morning to keep us from sinning through the day.