

heart. But how can a little one like me fight against that dreadful being? I could not do it unless the Blessed Lord helped me. But He says He will, and when I pray to Him I feel that He does help me.

And so now I am determined, like little Mary Bond, to do my best to conquer my laziness, and learn my lessons well, and dress quickly and tidily; and I will not think about how I look in my best dress, and I will every day speak the truth, and be kind to my brothers and sisters.

I am afraid I shall sometimes forget what I have promised: but God can help me to remember.

When I am vexed, or when I am lazy, I will stop a minute and say, "Lord Jesus, help me."

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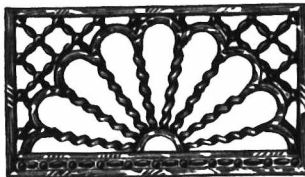
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"That is just what I did, my boy. I entreated him to express regret for some hasty words which offended a brother. The brother, though injured, was willing to forgive and forget; the injurer alone kept up bad feeling and refused to make friends."

"How very wrong of him, papa."

"Very indeed, my boy; take care you never act so."

"I am sure I never shall," returned Herbie heartily.

It is what every one who does not know the Lord Jesus as his or her Saviour is doing," said Mr. Grant. "The Apostle Paul says, 'As though God did beseech you by us, we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God' (2 Cor. v. 20). We have offended and dishonoured Him by our disobedience; but He is ready to forgive and accept us, the Lord Jesus having come between, and in our room and stead made satisfaction for our sins."

"Papa," said Herbie, "I would not like to be out with God."

"Is He your Friend, Herbie?"

"I think so," whispered the child, "for I know I love the dear Lord Jesus—my Saviour."

A Little Man.

This is what I heard his mother call him one hot day in June. He was a little fellow not quite four years old, and could not talk "straight" yet. He was playing on the front porch, having a good time with his building blocks and much interested in a store he was erecting. Presently a stray dog came along, stopped and looked at the little boy longingly. The dog was hot and tired.

"I dess he's firsty," said the boy, "I'll det him somefin' to dwink."

A tiny saucepan was on the porch. The little fellow poured some water in it, and set it before the dog, who lapped it eagerly.

"It's all don," said the boy; "I'll det some more."

Five times the boy filled the little saucepan; then the dog bobbed his head, waved his tail and went off.

The little fellow laughed gleefully. "He said 'fank you,' didn't he, mamma? I dess he was glad to get some cold water, wasn't he?"

"Indeed, he was," mamma answered.

That same day, a little later, two children came along. Stopping outside the fence, they peered into the yard. They wore ragged clothes and were barefooted. They looked at the little boy within the gate with an expression similar to that with which the dog had regarded him.

"Dey want somefin', mamma," he said, "may be dey is firsty, too. Shall I ask 'em?"

"You may if you wish," mamma answered smilingly.

"Is you firsty?" he began, getting nearer to the fence.

"Can we have just one flower?" questioned one waif, longingly.

"One for each of us?" put in the other.

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He hurried around, picking the sweet flowers, violets and pinks and June roses, which his fair little hands held out to the "unwashed," who thanked him with grateful voices and passed on with radiant faces.

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—We should always keep a corner of our heads open and free, that we may make room for the opinions of our friends.

—It is with flowers as with moral qualities; the bright are sometimes poisonous, but, I believe, never the sweet.—*S. C. Hare*.

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