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## THREADING MOTHER'S NEEDLE.

Little Jennie is not very old, but she is a great help to her mother in many ways. She is trying to help by threading her needle.

Her mother is busy sewing, and she likes to have Jennie learn how to help. There is always a great deal of sewing to do, and it takes so much time to stop every little while to thread a needle, that mother is very glad to have Jennie within easy reach, so that she can call her whenever she wants her help.

There is another reason why mother likes to have Jennie thread her needle, and it is this: because Jennie's eyes are sharp and she can easily find the right place for the thread to go, whereas mother's eyes are not so bright as they were once, and sometimes it is hard work for her to



find the eye of the needle.

Threading the needle is Jennie's first step towards learning to sew. She is anxious to learn, so that she may know how to make clothes for her dolls. And when she grows older, she will make her own dresses, and she will be able to sew pretty gifts for her friends, as well as to make clothes for the poor people who are in want of them.

There is a beautiful story told in the New Testament of a woman named Dorcas. She was a woman who loved Jesus and used to sew for the poor people of those days. She was loved by all, and when she died, God restored her again to life by the hand of Peter. Sewing societies are often called Dorcas societies, after the name of that good woman.

Perhaps when Jennie grows up to be a woman, she will have a Dorcas society which will be a great help to many poor people.

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