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## COLD MORNING.

THIS little girl is very full of pity for the little lone statue. Her wee noggie is shivering with the cold, although he has a warm blanket on. So she thinks the naked little boy must be cold too. So he is, I am very sure. But then he does not feel it. And though she takes off her own warm cloak and puts it on him, he is none the better for it. Bless her little heart, I hope she will always be a full of pity, and when she grows a little older she may find many shivering children whom she may make glad by her loving heart and helpful hands.

## "I'VE NO PLACE"

"I'VE no place to pray," said a little girl in a pitiful voice one day, as her teacher was talking to her about prayer. She lived in a lodging-house, in three little rooms, with her father and mother and six brothers and sisters. There wasn't much chance for her to get away alone, surely.

But her teacher told her she could sometimes

slip away into one of the little dark rest of the family wouldn't miss her bedrooms and shut the door. There she, for a few minutes. Minnie promised to could be alone with God, and the try it.



A COLD MORNING.

Almost everybody can find a lone corner for prayer if they want to. I once heard of a man who worked in a large machine-shop, who, after eating his lunch at noon, used to go inside an old boiler to pray. One of his companions found it out, and asked if he might come too. Then others came, and after a while they had quite a little prayer-meeting in the old boiler, and souls were saved there.

I knew a man who lived in a small house, and always went out to the barn to pray. I also knew a young girl who couldn't get a chance for secret prayer till all the day's work of a large family was done, and then she had to go down into the cellar to be alone. But what sweet seasons of prayer she had down there in the dark!

We read in Acts x. 9 that Peter when in Joppa "went up upon the housetop to pray about the sixth hour." God is everywhere. If we cannot be alone, we can pray to him in our hearts. He can

REMEMBER the Sabbath day to keep it holy.