

KILLING THE DRAGON.

A little boy, four years old, was much impressed by the story of "St. George and the Dragon," which his mother had been reading to him and his sister, and the next day he said to his father:

"Father, I want to be a saint."

"Very well, John," said his father, "you may be a saint if you choose, but you will find it very hard work."

"I don't mind," replied John. "I want to be a saint and fight a dragon. I am sure I could kill one!"

"So you shall, my boy."

"But when can I be one?" persisted the child.

"You can begin to-day," said his father.

"But where is the dragon?"

"I will tell you when he comes out."

So the boy ran off contentedly to play with his sister.

In the course of the day some presents came for the two children. John's was a book, and his sister Catherine's a beautiful doll. Now John was too young to care for a book, but he dearly loved dolls, and when he found that his sister had what he considered a much nicer present than his own, he threw himself on the floor in a passion of tears.

His father, who happened to be there, said quietly, "Now, John, the dragon is out."

The child stopped crying, but said nothing. That evening, however, when he bade his father good night, he whispered:

"Papa, I am very glad Catherine has the doll. I did kill the dragon!"

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One of the chiefs who had sent his men to the coast had them bring up a large eight-day clock, but not knowing how to manage, he brought it to Mr. and Mrs. Currie to be "healed," as he said.

Much amusement was caused by a little fellow, Cisapa by name, who after he had been watching the clock, happened to pass in front of it, when the glass door against the dark background of the clock made a mirror. Cisapa stood, and then shouted out, "Tundako" ("Go away"); then coming to Mrs. Currie he asked, "Who is in the clock?"

He knew as little about a mirror as he did about a clock. But these lads who know so little about what is to be seen in civilized countries are not stupid. They learn very quickly what is told them, and notice what they see, and, best of all, many of them act according to their knowledge, and when they learn Christian truth they accept it and try to walk in the light of it.

We want to give them not merely clocks and mirrors, but that Book which shall help them to see themselves as they are, and that gospel which shall enable them to measure time and eternity aright.



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