

5. What did they say?

They cried out "What shall we do?"

6. What did Peter say?

He said that all, even children, could turn to God and be forgiven.

7. What did the people do then?

Three thousand persons gladly took God at his word.

8. Is this promise for us?

Yes, for all to the end of the world.



THE SISTERS.

May and Ethel were two little sisters who loved each other very much. Each was willing to give her toys and playthings to the other. You never heard them saying unkind words or saw them angry with each other. One day they went to have their pictures taken and Ethel threw her arm around dear little May just as we see in the cut, to show how much she loved her.



THE PEDDLER.

Harry and Ned ran into the house shouting and laughing: "Such a horrid old peddler with packs on his back! He is bent over like an old, old man, mother; and his face is dark, and he acts cross."

"Did the boys make him cross?" asked mother gently.

"Oh, we laughed and followed him. Maybe he didn't like it. But he looks so! How could we help it?"

Mother's kind eyes looked troubled. "Dear boys, the poor peddler is a stranger in a strange land. Perhaps he has left loved ones across the sea, and is trying to earn a little money to bring them over here. Don't you think that it hurts him to be laughed at and teased, as it would hurt you if you were far from home and from all who love you?"

"Mother, I didn't think of anything but having fun. I'm sorry. I won't do it again."

"Do you know that the Bible says: 'Love the stranger?' I will find it for you." And then mother took the big Bible, and read it, and both boys promised that the next time they saw a poor stranger, even if he did look queer, they would speak kindly and politely to him.