

OUR STORY THIS WEEK.

THERE was once a little boy who had for a long time wished to own a knife. To his great delight, on Christmas night, some one gave him a very nice one. Freddie, for that was the little boy's name, kept it in his pocket all day long, and at night placed it under his pillow.

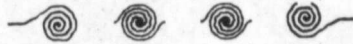
Now Freddie had a playfellow. This playfellow was not a little boy, but a big shaggy dog called Ring, who was always ready for a frolic. One day Freddie came home from school looking very sad. Mamma asked him if he were ill. No, he was not ill, but his knife was gone out of his pocket. There was a little hole in the corner and the knife had slipped through. He and his little friends had searched everywhere for it, but no trace of it could be found.

Mamma said perhaps Ring could help find it, and explained to Freddie that often dogs possess a strong sense of smell. So she called Ring and made him smell one of Freddie's pockets, and made him to understand that he was to find something that smelt just like the pocket. Away went Ring down through the garden, and over into the field, for Freddie lived in the country where there were grasses and trees, along the road to the school.

He smelled the boy's tracks until he came to some bushes along the roadside, and here he stopped, for he was sure he had found something that smelled just like Freddie's pocket, so he took it between his teeth and scampered home.

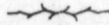
Freddie was looking out of the window, and saw Ring coming up the path, and was overjoyed when he saw he had the knife. "Bow, bow, bow," said Ring, as he laid it down at his little master's feet.

Freddie was a happy little boy that night, and when he sat down to eat his supper he did not forget Ring, but rewarded him by saving a large part of his supper for him.



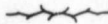
OUR QUESTIONS THIS WEEK.

1. What is the Golden Text?
2. Who are we told rewards us?
3. How does He reward us?
4. Name some "works" that we can do.



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OUR PRAYER THIS WEEK.

Oh, Lord! give me a desire to do kindly deeds for others, as Jesus did.