

message that God had sent to Jeremiah. Surely the Rechabite men must have been greatly puzzled! They wanted to obey the prophet, but they had promised never to drink any wine. They said so very firmly and positively.

God and Jeremiah were not angry. No, indeed. It had only been God's test to prove just how brave and strong and true they were. And because they dared to keep their promise he commanded that forever the Rechabites should have a place of honor in his service.

#### MY BODY

God gave me my body to use while I live;  
I'll thank him for it by the good care I give.  
The good food I eat, and the water I drink,  
The warm clothes I wear, and the nice thoughts I think,  
Will help make my body grow useful and strong,  
And make my life happy and helpful and long.



#### TWO BIBLE VERSES TO LEARN

**"Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God."**

—I Corinthians 10:31.

**"They said, We will drink no wine."**

—Jeremiah 35:6.