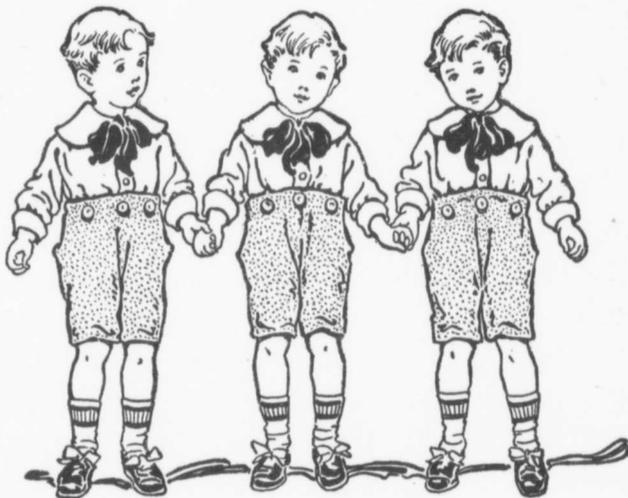


and God chose Solomon to be king when David grew old.

David wanted God to have a beautiful Temple, so that all the world might see how Israel loved and honored Jehovah. David gathered gold and silver and precious things for the Temple, and then Solomon built it exactly as God and David told him. Tell about the visit of the Queen of Sheba, and about why Solomon was the richest and greatest king.

These were three great kings, but one failed because his heart was not true to God; one succeeded because though he sinned, he turned to God for help; and the third spoiled a good beginning by forgetting God who had blessed him.

Boys and girls show by what they do whether or not their hearts are sweet and good. Sometimes they look very much alike outside, but often God sees within them hearts that do not look one bit alike.



TWO VERSES TO HELP US HAVE GOOD HEARTS

“Man looketh upon the outward appearance, but Jehovah looketh on the heart.”

—I Samuel 16: 7.

“I will praise thee with my whole heart.”

—Psalm 138: 1.