

GOOD PRINCIPLES.

"Mamma, what do you mean by good principles?" said a little girl to her mother.

"A person of good principles, my dear," said her mother "is one who does not do well for fear of the people he lives with, but from the fear of God. A child who has good principles will behave just the same when his mamma is out of the room as when she is looking at him,—at least, he will wish to do so; and if he is, by his own wicked heart, at any time tempted to sin, he will be grieved, although no person knows his sin, for he will feel that God sees and knows it."—*Children's Paper.*

DON'T TATTLE.

Don't talk about each other. Don't call one of your school-fellows "ugly," another "stingy," another cross, behind their backs. It is the meanest sort of sin. Even if they are ugly, stingy, or cross, it does you no good to repeat it. It makes you love to tell of faults; it makes you uncharitable; your heart loses its kindly blood when you tattle about your friends. Tell *all the good* you know about them; and carry the sins to your own heart, to be sorry for them, and to tell them to God, and ask him to pardon them. That will be Christ-like. If anybody says to you, "Oh, that Mary——did such a naughty thing," call to mind some good that Mary did, and hold it up to her praise. Learn to make this a habit.—*F.C. Record.*

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