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The Wonderful Dreamer.

IF we were to ask our little readers, "Who dreamed a wonderful dream," some would answer us, "Joseph." Others would say, "Nebuchadnezzar;" and no doubt many would say at once, "I know who you mean. It was John Bunyan." That is correct; and while we hope you all have read about the two first named dreamers, and that you are trying to imitate the wisdom of Joseph, we also trust that every little boy and girl will read John Bunyan's wonderful work, which he has called his dream of the Pilgrim's Progress. We

give on this page a portrait of John Bunyan, with some scenes taken from his book.

The first scene represents him while working as a

tinker mending pots and pans, for this was his trade before he became a Christian. After his conversion, he became a preacher, and was put in prison for

preaching, and there in the cell he lies asleep. Then we have the sinner with a great load of sin on his back, which load he loses at the Cross. Then he meets the three angels, who direct him to a great mansion, where he is to be told more as to what he shall do to live a true godly life, and escape from the great enemy of souls.

Have you, dear child, started for the cross. Have you entered the wicket gate described by Bunyan? Are you a Pilgrim bound

for the celestial city? If not, will you not do as Bunyan's Pilgrim did—start to run the race at once, and keep on to the end.

