

tell them, so absolutely on faith, that we need not be surprised to find them applying our truths at the most unexpected places and times.

One mother here had been teaching the story of Ananias and Sapphira with muchunction to her little girl, and when they sat down at the table, the little girl asked to be helped twice to chicken. Her father, thinking she had had enough for a little girl, cut the leg in half and started to give her the "drum stick," when the child, to the amazement of father and mother, said very earnestly:

"O father, you had better give me all of it; for you know what happened to Ananias for holding back a part."

One day in my own Sunday School, a little girl came up and handed me a dollar, saying, "I thought you might need this to help the poor." I was so touched by it, that I spoke to the mother afterwards about it, and she told me the whole story.

She had been telling Bible stories in her family and had made much of unselfishness and real giving-up for the sake of others.

This little girl was saving money for a watch; but something touched her, for she came to her mother one Sunday morning and said, "I'd like to take all my watch money to give to the poor." But the wise mother, knowing the keenness of the sacrifice, said, "No, dear, not all, but a generous part of it." So she brought the dollar, and from time to time as her fund increased, she brought part of her increase and gave it to me for the poor.

Was this mother glad in her heart? If you could have seen the joyful tears in her eyes, they would have been proof conclusive.

I have seen result after result from simple Bible story telling, and even as a fairy story appealing to the large imaginative side of a child, spends itself in day dreams, so the realistic story of the Bible, combining as it does all the elements that make a story fascinating, finds expression in some loving act, that owes its origin to a sweet feeling aroused by the story.

One of the highest results of Bible stories is their power of suggestion for all time. A train of thought set in motion by the truth

presented thus, goes on and on, sometimes through life, finding new expression in deeds, as the horizon broadens and life grows larger. Blessed be the day of Bible stories for children!

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"WHEN I'M NAUGHTY"

A little child said to his mother that if he could ask what he liked of God, he would say, "Dear God, love me when I'm naughty."

WHAT LITTLE THINGS I LIKE THE BEST

If I were to declare
What little thing I love the best,
I mean what small affair
I cherished more than all the rest,
And I should count them
On my fingers,
As one on his first
Problem fingers,
It would be—
Let—me—see—
Not a ring,
Nor a gem—
Nor anything
Like unto them;
Nor would it be a precious book
From which erewhile my spirit took
Its draught of joy,
But it would be a sweeter thing,
A little, black-eyed, romping king—
My baby boy.

—Victor J. Obenauer

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Still another Quarter's Lessons from the beautiful life of Jesus! A new scene every Sabbath from the gospel story, to picture before the minds of the loving Saviour's little ones! A new message for Him to bring each week into their hearts! Be sure of this, dear parent and teacher, that the children need only to see Jesus to love Him! They require but to hear Him speak in His sweet and tender tones, to be won to His service. And He has promised you the help of His own Spirit in your blessed work of