

2. Who were publicans?  
*Men who gathered taxes.*
3. Who hated them?  
*The Jews.*
4. What did the Pharisees do?  
*They found fault with Jesus.*
5. For what?  
*For loving bad people.*
6. What did Jesus tell them?  
*That he came to seek and to save that which is lost.*

O Shepherd, strong and tender,  
If I should wayward be,  
O let me hear thee calling  
Thy lost lambs unto thee.



### LITTLE BIRDS THAT SEW.

In a far-off country called India there live some tiny yellow birds about as large as papa's thumb. They are called "tailor birds," because they can sew. Tailor birds are very wise, for they build their

nests where they cannot be seen by hungry monkeys. They pick up a dead leaf and fly up into a high tree, and, with a fibre for a thread and their bills for needles, sew the leaf on to a green one hanging from the tree. They sew up the sides and leave the top open. After laying some of their soft feathers and down



in it, their home is finished. The frisky monkeys never know the nest is swinging there in the breeze with two little eggs in it, and mamma bird safe in the nest, too, while papa bird sings near by. One day out of the little white eggs will come two yellow baby birds, which will fly away with papa and mamma bird.