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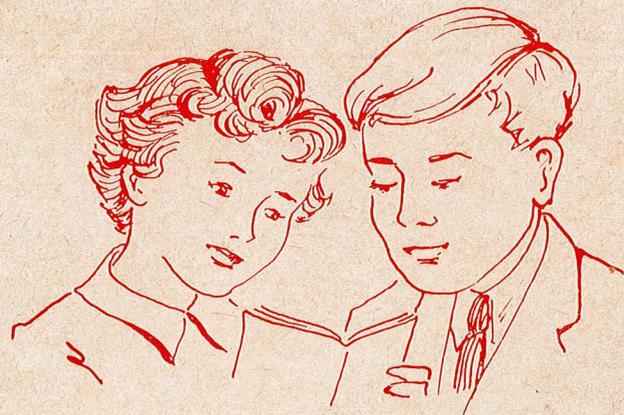
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## HOW TO USE THIS BOOK

We have written this book specially for those who want to have the Lord Jesus always in their lives, and who want to do all they can to please Him, every day.

There are six parts, and we suggest you read one part each day, and then learn the Key Verse and reference.

When you come to the end of the book, begin again. Only, this time, see if you can remember the Key Verse from last time.

We do hope you will like our book, and that it will help you to love and serve the Lord Jesus Christ.

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# THE FIRST DAY

## Beginning with Jesus



This first page is to tell you how that you can be quite certain that Jesus is your own Saviour, and that He has come into your heart. Here is a question for you to answer. Shut your eyes as soon as you read the question and think of your answer before you read any more.

## How do we know that the Lord Jesus loves us?

You could have answered, "Because the Bible tells us so," or, "Because He helps us," or, "Because He answers our prayers." All these answers are right.



But the best answer of all is, "Because He died for our sins on the cross." He must have loved us very much to do that for us. He did it because it was the only thing He could do to take our sins away.

So we can be quite sure that He loves us and wants to come into our lives.

If someone knocked at your door at home, and you said, "Come in," you would expect the person to come in, not stay outside!

If you have opened your heart to the Lord Jesus and said, "Come in, Lord Jesus," He has come in, even though you cannot see Him or feel Him. And He will never leave you again.

Here is a promise for you to learn:

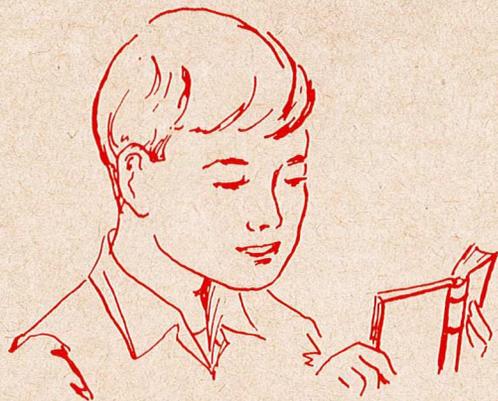
### KEY VERSE

**He hath said, I will never leave thee nor forsake thee.**

Hebrews chapter 13, verse 5.

Date learnt.....

## THE SECOND DAY



**Our Daily Orders**

Every soldier in the Army has to read his Captain's orders every day.

The orders are put up on the wall outside the Captain's office. If any soldier does not read them he will not know what he has to do, and he will get into trouble.

Now, if you belong to the Lord Jesus, He is your Captain. And His orders are all written down for you in the Bible.

You must be like the soldiers, and read a portion of the Book every morning. Then you will know what Jesus wants you to do.

Here are three things for you to do:

### **1 Join the Scripture Union.**

This is a special way for children to read a part of the Bible every day. If you do not know about it, write a letter to the address nearest to you on the back of this book, and say that you would like to join.

### **2 Read your Bible at the same time every day.**

We think that the best time of all is before breakfast, if you can.

### **3 Choose a special verse for each day.**

Decide which verse you like best in the portion you have read. See if you can still remember it when you go to bed at night!

In today's Key Verse God's "Word" can be taken as a name for the Bible: we hide it in our hearts by reading it every day; and that helps us not to do wrong things.

#### **KEY VERSE**

**Thy word have I hid in mine heart,  
that I might not sin against Thee.**

**Psalm 119, verse 11. Date learnt.....**

## THE THIRD DAY

“Are you talking?” says the school-teacher crossly. Oh dear! There are times when “talking” can get you into trouble!

But there is one sort of talking we all ought to do. We should talk to Jesus.

We do this when we pray. Prayer is like talking to our Friend, Jesus Christ.

If you saw two children walking together without saying a single word to each other you would think it strange.

You would think: “They can’t be very good friends.”

Now, if the Lord Jesus is *your* Friend, be sure you kneel down to talk to Him at least twice every day—after you have read your Bible in the morning and before you get into bed at night.

You needn’t pray to Him out loud unless you want to. Just talk to Him in your own heart.

Here are three things you ought to talk about. They are “The Three **T**’s!”



**1 Thank Him for all your blessings.** Thank Him for one special thing every day—but always thank Him for dying for your sins.

**2 Tell Him of all your sins.** Ask Him to forgive you for everything you have done wrong.

**3 Trust Him with all your needs.** Ask Him to keep you safe, and to help you not to sin. Ask Him to bless your family and your home, your teachers and all your friends.

Of course, you can talk to Jesus at any time and anywhere. Whenever Satan tempts you, ask the Lord to help drive him away. Today’s Key Verse is what Jesus said about prayer.

### KEY VERSE

**Ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full.**

St. John chapter 16, verse 24.

Date learnt.....

## THE FOURTH DAY



### Something to do

When Thomas and Ann were at Sunday School one week, the teacher said:

“Find a piece of paper when you get home, and write down on one side of it all the things you can think of that Jesus Christ wants you to do day by day.

Then turn over, and write down on the other side all the things He wants you *not* to do.”

Thomas and Ann thought this was a good idea, and they set to work as soon as they got home.

On the first side they wrote:

#### Jesus wants us to:

- 1 Help mother at home.
- 2 Obey our teachers, and work hard at our lessons.
- 3 Help blind people and old folk and protect those who are younger than we.
- 4 Be kind to animals and birds.

Then they turned over and wrote on the other side:

#### We ought not to:

- 1 Be selfish with our toys and books.
- 2 Be late for meals or school.
- 3 Lose our temper.
- 4 Tell any lies, ever.

They hadn't room for more than four things on each side. But if *you* had a bigger piece of paper, you could write down the things they thought of, and then add four things of your own on each side.

Do that now.

Then pray to Jesus, asking Him to help you to do all the things on the first side, and never to do the things on the second side.

And then learn this Key Verse, which is what the Lord Jesus says.

#### KEY VERSE

**Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.**

St. John chapter 15, verse 14.

Date learnt.....

## THE FIFTH DAY *Pass it on!*

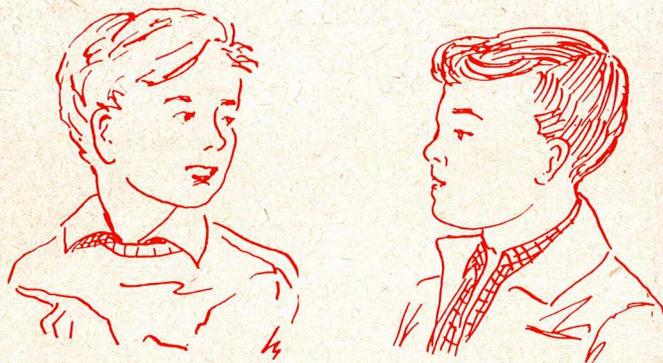
Every time the Olympic Games are held, a torch is lit from a flame which is kept burning on Mount Olympus in Greece.

A runner takes the torch and starts out towards the distant city where the Games are to take place. His task is not to carry the flame all the way, but to *pass it on* to another runner who is waiting along the road.

All along the way, one man takes over from another, until finally, amid the cheers of the crowd, the last man bears the torch triumphantly into the great arena.

The good news about the Lord Jesus is like that torch. There are still very many children in the world who do not know about Him. If they are to hear the good news, we must "pass it on"!

Somebody passed on to you the good news about receiving the Lord Jesus as your Saviour. Pass it on to somebody else. Show that it has made a difference to the way you behave; the kind of things you say and do at home and at school. Then you must make up your mind that you will never be ashamed for your friends to know that you belong to the Lord Jesus.



Here are three things you can do:

- 1 Wear a Scripture Union badge, and explain what it stands for when anyone asks you.**
- 2 See how many new children you can take to Sunday School in the next month.**
- 3 Have a missionary box, and put some money in it each week to help tell children in other lands about Jesus.**

### KEY VERSE

**Tell them how great things the Lord hath done for thee.**

**St. Mark chapter 5, verse 19.**

Date learnt.....

## THE SIXTH DAY

### To keep you shining

Have you ever seen a piece of wood fall out of a fire? Do you remember what happened?

It blazed merrily for a while, then the flames died down, and soon it was nothing but a black, smoky cinder!

You see, a piece of wood needs all the other pieces of wood to keep it burning.

Christians are like that. You can't keep shining for the Lord Jesus unless you join in with others who belong to Him.

That means that you must look for a Sunday School to belong to, or a children's Church or a Bible Class—and see that you get your mark every Sunday! If there is a Christian Union at your school, join it.



Let me tell you the story of Sam Sometimes.

He only went to Sunday School when he felt like it! It was not long before he gave up reading his Bible and praying, and in the end he forgot about the Lord Jesus altogether.

But the story of Andy Always is quite different!

He always went to Sunday School, even on bright days when the park looked very tempting, and on dull cold days, when it would have been easier to stay at home by the fire. He grew up to serve the Lord Jesus with all his heart.

Our Key Verse today reminds us how glad we should be to meet together with other Christian boys and girls.

### KEY VERSE

**I was glad when they said unto me,  
Let us go into the house of the Lord.**

Psalm 122, verse 1. Date learnt.....

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