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TINY TEACHERS

Children are the best teachers in the world. They teach young women how to be mothers and young men how to be fathers. They teach older men and women how to be grandparents. They even teach other children how to be brothers and sisters.

Think about all the skills children teach people. They teach moms how to be nurses and dads how to be heroes. They teach brothers and sisters how to share toys, rooms, dreams and cookies. They even teach teachers how to teach in creative and fun ways.

Children teach the world how to love. They teach us to look past a person's skin color right to his or her heart. They teach us how to be honest, open and innocent. And they teach us how to hug and laugh and be enthusiastic.

Children make us keep our promises because they never forget one that we make. They even make us into scientists and professors by asking "Why?" about everything that moves and many things that don't.

Isn't it interesting that while we are teaching our children to be adults, they are teaching us how to be children? That's especially important when we

remember that Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these (Matthew 19:14).

-- Mary Hollingsworth

What's in Your Bucket?

If you were walking back from a well carrying a bucket of water and someone jostled you, there would be spilled from that bucket only that which it contained.

As you walk along life's way, people will constantly "bump" you. If your heart is full of ill will, impatience, and animosity, only those things will be "spilled." If you are full of good will, longsuffering, and love, then you will "spill" a smile or an encouraging remark.

You can spill from your bucket only that which it contains. "Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life" (Prov 4:23). "If anyone ... does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this person's religion is worthless" (James 1:26).

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Another Chance

I came to my teacher with quivering lips,
My task undone.

“Teacher, hast thou another page for me?
I have spoiled this one.”

He took the old page, soiled and blotted,
And gave me a new one, clean and unspotted,

And into my sad face, smiled and said,
“Do better next time, my child.”

I came to the throne with trembling heart,
The old year gone.

“Master, hast Thou another chance for me?
I have spoiled this one.”

He took the old year, soiled and blotted, and gave me
A new one, clean and unspotted,

And into my glad face smiled and said,
“Do better next time, my child.”

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SUNDAY’S LESSONS: Sunday morning: *“Clinging To Life!”* (text: Phil. 1:18-26);
Sunday evening: Jesus Christ: A Closer Look – *The Grand Entrance!* (Mark 11:1-11).

SCHEDULE: Our Vacation Bible School is scheduled for June 20-24, 7:00 PM, with Dwayne Gandy as our guest speaker. Our Fall Gospel Meeting is scheduled for Sept. 18-23, with Eric Reynolds.

