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**Little Verses**

for Good Children.



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FOR

GOOD CHILDREN.



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I MUST pray  
Both night and day.



Before I eat,  
I must entreat



That God would bless  
To me my meat.

I must not play  
On God's own day,  
But I must hear  
His word in fear.

It is a sin  
To steal a pin,  
Much more to steal  
A greater thing.

I'll beg my bread  
From door to door,  
Rather than steal  
My neighbor's store.

I must work,  
And I must pray,





That God will feed  
Me, day by day.

All honest labor  
God will bless ;  
Let me not live  
In idleness.

I must not kill  
A little fly ;



It is an act  
Of cruelty.

I must not lie,  
I must not feign,  
I must not take  
God's name in vain.

I must not be  
Or rude or wild ;  
I must not be  
A naughty child.

I must not speak  
Of others ill,  
But ever bear  
To all good will.

I'd better die  
Than tell a lie,



Lest I be lost  
Eternally :

Nor may my tongue  
Say what is wrong ;  
I must not sin  
A world to win.



In the Bible  
I am to read,  
And trust in God  
In all my need :  
For Christ alone  
My soul can save,



And raise my body  
From the grave.

O! blessed Saviour,  
Take my heart,  
And let not me  
From thee depart.

Lord, grant that I  
In faith may die,  
And live with thee  
Above the sky.





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