

# MOTHER OF LARGE FAMILY

Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to Other Mothers

Windom, Minn.—"I was so run-down that I was just good for nothing. I was to become the mother of my ninth child, and I thought I did not have the strength to go through with it. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has surely done all I could ask it to do and I am telling all my friends about it. I have a nice big baby girl and am feeling fine. You may use this letter to help other sick mothers."—Mrs. C. A. MOEDE, Box 634, Windom, Minn.

**My First Child**  
Glen Allen, Alabama.—"I have been greatly benefited by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for bearing-down feelings and pains. I was troubled in this way for nearly four years following the birth of my first child, and at times could hardly stand on my feet. A neighbor recommended the Vegetable Compound to me after I had taken doctor's medicines without much benefit. It has relieved my pains and gives me strength. I recommend it and give you permission to use my testimonial letter."—Mrs. L. A. RYE, Glen Allen, Alabama.

**How Thermopylae Was Fought.**  
In a class of Greek history at an Indianapolis school recently, a youth was asked to tell the story of the battle of Thermopylae.  
The lad had unusual descriptive ability, and he proceeded into the story with great zest. None of the detail was left out. The heroic stand was described as few others could do.  
"—and they fought and fought and fought," said the pupil. "They fought until they lost their arms. Then they used their hands."



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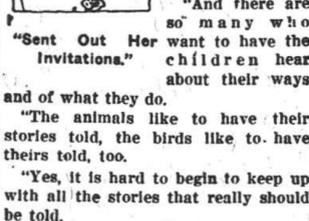
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Tonic and Blood Enricher

# Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

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FAIRY QUEEN'S DANCE

"I haven't told you a story in ever so long," said Daddy, "about the Fairyland people, and they are always so busy. But goodness, gracious, mercy me!  
"It is all one can do to keep up with all the creatures who want their stories told and want to be introduced to the children they care so much about even if they don't see them very often.  
"And there are so many who want to have the children hear about their ways and of what they do.  
"The animals like to have their stories told, the birds like to have theirs told, too.  
"Yes, it is hard to begin to keep up with all the stories that really should be told.  
"And the animals and the birds, the fairies and the elves, the butterflies and the sea creatures—all are doing such interesting things all the time.  
"But tonight I mustn't forget to tell you about the Fairy Queen's latest ball in Fairyland for it was a magnificent affair and every one was there decked in their very best.  
"The Fairy Queen sent out her invitations a week in advance. You may have noticed that not long ago on a lovely sunny day, which happened also to be quite windy, that many of the leaves were blowing about.  
"Well, this time the Fairy Queen sent out her invitations written upon the leaves in the Fairyland Leaf Writing which all the Fairyland creatures know.  
"Of course, if you had tried to catch one of those leaves you couldn't have done so for the Breeze Brothers saw that the leaves bearing invitations all went along to their right addresses.  
"Sometimes they blew them this way and that, but they all saw that they reached the right places at last.  
"And every single Fairy and Elf and Gnome—every one received an invitation which read as follows:  
The Fairy Queen is to give a dance. Come and with us gayly prance! It will be one week from tonight. Just as the clocks are striking midnight! We want you and every one To help us make it the best of fun. Come along—don't bother to write! Remember next week as the clocks strike midnight!  
"Well, every one was on hand, or perhaps one should say on foot. And the costumes were very lovely.  
"The Fairy Queen wore a robe of silver and white which looked so lovely.  
"Old Witty Witch wore a gorgeous scarlet costume and her best tall scarlet hat and a scarlet shawl trimmed with golden lace.  
"Old Mr. Giant wore a suit of purple velvet trimmed with yellow flowers. It was very handsome.  
"Fairy Ybab wore a dress of coral pink and through her hair she had wound a long, long string of coral beads.  
"Fairy Princess Twilight-Bell wore a gown of sapphire blue with spangles decorating it.  
"Fairy Princess Joy wore an exquisite robe of golden yellow and around her head she wore a crown of golden leaves. She carried a wand of gold too.  
"Billie Brownie wore a brown velvet suit and a magnificent brown silk tie, and Bennie Brownie wore the same.  
"Peter Gnome was in an orange suit from which dangled little silver bells, and Effie Elf wore pale green and silver.  
"Truly, you never heard of such lovely costumes as were worn that night in Fairyland, and every little creature had made his or her own costume.  
"For the Fairyland people know how to make the loveliest of things and then, too, they know how to weave their magic wands at just the right time.  
"And as for fun!  
"Well, they danced and they danced and Fairy Ybab, of course, led the Fairies' orchestra, though at times one of the other fairies would take her place so she could dance too.  
"And before the party was over, just as daylight was beginning to creep along, saying:  
"Can't I get up now?"—the Fairyland people all gathered in an enormous ring around the Fairy Queen and sang this song:  
"We love you, we love you, our dear Fairy Queen, You're the sweetest Fairy we've ever seen!"



"Sent Out Her Invitations."

# IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR MAY 6

## SAMUEL—JUDGE AND PROPHET

LESSON TEXT—1 Sam. 12:1-25.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Only fear the Lord, and serve him in truth with all your heart; for consider how great things he hath done for you.—1 Sam. 12:24.  
REFERENCE MATERIAL—1 Chron. 9:22, 23; 29; Pa. 99:6; Jer. 15:1; Hb. 11:32, 33.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—Samuel, the Boy Who Served in God's House.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Boy Who Heard God's Call.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Samuel, the Upright Judge.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Samuel, the True Prophet.

Samuel means "asked of God." God gave him in answer to his mother's prayer. She promised to give him back to God. In his early childhood, his mother cared for and taught him. There is no teacher or nurse like the mother of the child. At an early age, she handed him over to the care of Eli to minister unto the Lord in the tabernacle. While ministering unto the Lord in the tabernacle, God called him. He responded to this call and spent a long life in useful service to God and his nation as judge and prophet. Our lesson today is his farewell address.  
After Saul was made king, he retired and turned over the authority to the newly-chosen ruler.

### I. Samuel's Challenge to the People. (vv. 1-5).

1. Reminder of the Way the King Had Been Given. (v. 1). He showed that they were directly responsible for the change in government. Though keenly feeling the reflection upon himself and their ingratitude to God in their demand for a king, he has not resisted their wish. He reminded them that they now had what they wanted.

2. Review of His Own Administration. (vv. 2, 3). (1) Walk from childhood (v. 2). Samuel's was a remarkable life; from childhood to old age he had lived an upright and pure life. How satisfying it must be to come to the end of life and to look back even to childhood days without regrets. (2) Career as judge and ruler (v. 3). He boldly challenged them to show where and how he had even in the smallest matters defrauded or oppressed anyone. He courted the most searching investigation of his life, even calling upon the Lord Himself to bear witness.

3. The Vote of Confidence by the People. (vv. 4, 5). It was Samuel's right as he laid down the reins of government to have his record vindicated and to have his integrity established beyond a doubt so that no evil-minded man could ever be able to cast reproach upon him.

II. Samuel Reviews God's Dealings from the Time of Moses. (vv. 6-15). He reasoned with them concerning the good hand of the Lord upon them from the time of Moses. Though they with ingratitude turned from the Lord and demanded a king like the other nations, he had acceded to their request and set a king over them.

1. National Prosperity Conditioned by Obedience. (v. 14). Though they had displeased God in choosing a king, if they would fear the Lord and render obedience, national prosperity would still be given. The nation which will not walk in God's way cannot expect God's blessing.

2. Disobedience to God Meant the Nation's Ruin (v. 15). It is folly to ask God's blessing upon a nation while it is living in rebellion against Him. True statesmanship is to find out God's will concerning the nation and so direct it that in all its laws and customs there may be harmony with that will.

III. Samuel's Own Vindication. (vv. 16-19).

This was such a critical hour in the history of the nation that Samuel sought to indelibly impress this moment on their hearts. This he did by means of the thunder and rain out of season. Harvest time was not the season for thunder and rain so when it came at the call of Samuel, the people were frightened. The sign had its designed effect. The people confessed their sin of asking for a king and besought Samuel to pray for them.

IV. Samuel's Gracious Response. (vv. 20-25).

1. "Fear Not—Serve the Lord With All Your Heart." (vv. 20-22). Samuel did not minimize their sin but assured them if they would serve the Lord wholeheartedly, He would not forsake them.

2. "God Forbid That I Should Sin Against the Lord in Ceasing to Pray for You." (v. 23). Though the people had rejected Samuel, yet he had such magnanimity of soul that he had not allowed their ingratitude to keep him from interceding for them. Such failure on his part he regarded as sin.

Paganism. To worry about carnal things is pure paganism. He who has done such grand things for the soul will not starve the body.—W. L. Watkinson.

Letting Go. Shall I hold on with both hands to every paltry possession? All I have teaches me to trust the Creator for all I have not seen.—Emerson.

When We Build. Too low they build, who build beneath the stars.—Young.

# IF BILIOUS, SICK! TAKE NO CALOMEL

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**THE PROVERBIAL LAST STRAW**  
Flora's Papa Had Stood Much, but This Time Mickey Had Gone Beyond the Limit.

Mickey is a collie pup. Flora's sister gave Mickey to Flora last Christmas.  
Mickey has done a great many things that a little dog should not do, but his wagging tail, roguish expression and rollypoly antics have always won him forgiveness. But now Mickey is in disgrace.  
Flora's mamma didn't get angry when Mickey pulled the cover off the table and broke one of her best china cups.  
Flora's papa forgave Mickey when he chewed the sole off one of his house slippers.  
And, of course, Flora couldn't do anything when Mickey tore one of her best silk stockings.  
But last week the assessor came to Flora's house and Mickey met him on the front porch.  
Flora's papa says: "It's too much."  
—Indianapolis News.

**Burst Its Bonds.**  
Another girl and I are studying home nursing during the evening, which necessitates our staying downtown for dinner. In order to save expenses we cook our meals in the office and consequently have had to take down a lot of kitchen utensils.  
I was bringing a frying pan down one morning. It was an awkward bundle to carry, and when I got in the crowded street car away up in front so that every one could see me something went "clang" like a fire alarm. Everybody looked, and there in front of me was my frying pan, which had fallen out of the paper. A man nearby fell over it, but kindly picked it up and gave it to me. There I had to stand until the end of my journey.  
—Chicago Tribune.

**WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC** SOLD 50 YEARS

## RESENT TAKING OF CENSUS

Enumerators in India Find Their Jobs Full of Undesirable Thrills—Many Are Beaten.

The trials and tribulations of a staff of some 2,000,000 census takers to find out there were approximately 319,000,000 people in India in 1921, have been related by J. Marten, census commissioner for India.

The employment of this huge army of enumerators, said Mr. Marten, was necessitated by the fact that, owing to the illiteracy of the population, the employment of the householder as enumerator of his household was impossible. He told of instances of enumerators being stabbed by suspicious Hindus, who considered the census takers too inquisitive. Some of the natives, on the other hand, resorted to violence when bribery failed to induce the census takers to make false entries showing that the natives enjoyed higher stations in the social scale than was really the case.  
The census, Mr. Marten said, showed gain of 1.2 per cent over the population of 1911. The average density of population over the whole of India was 177 to the square mile. The maximum density of any province was in Bengal, where there were found to be 608 to the square mile.

**World Needs Such Men.**  
The man who is just and resolute will not be moved from his settled purpose, either by the misdirected rage of his fellow citizens, or by the threats of an imperious tyrant.—Horace.

## THIS WORM FINALLY TURNED

Really Asking Too Much of Him to Sort Out Cats at That Time of Night.

Every cellar window was broken in Mr. Jones' old tumble-down house. Consequently, all the small domestic animals in the neighborhood—particularly the cats—ran in and out at will.  
Sometimes there was quite a gathering in the cellar, and when a pet was missing, it was the regular thing to go to "Uncle Bill's" door with, "Have you seen my cat?"

One evening a nearby family missed their "tortoiseshell" at bedtime, and concluding that she had joined the happy throng at Uncle Bill's, sent their man over to ask him if he would take a look and see if she was among the number. It may have been a day of many similar demands; at all events, Uncle Bill was not in his usual good temper.  
"Your cat may be there, or she may not be there," he said, "but I ain't a-goin' to light up no lamp an' go down in that cellar this time o' night sortin' out cats for nobody!"

**Fielding's Rank as Author.**  
Henry Fielding (1707-1754) was the greatest novelist of the Eighteenth century. He was playwright, a lawyer and a police court judge. His pages teem with life and humor. His masterpiece, Tom Jones, written in 1749, was selected by Coleridge as one of the three most perfect plots in literature.

# When do you really "wake up" in the morning?

Do the golden morning hours find you wide-awake and fit, or do they find you sleepy and tired?

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