

I Heard A Woman Talk To God

(As Told To Me By A Friend)

By MRS HOWARD JOYNER
 Having lost my one and only child, I had grown so despondent that nothing seemed to matter any more. At times I had suffered so greatly from my great loss that I had even contemplated ending it all. It was in such a hopeless state of mind that I started on a lonely walk through the woods. Walking aimlessly, since my life no longer held any purpose, I was startled

from my inertia by the voice of a woman. As I moved nearer I could make out the figure of a ragged little woman who was kneeling on the ground talking to some one very pleadingly. Moving still nearer I held my breath as she continued to talk. "Oh, merciful Father, I'm late today, but things went all wrong again. My little girl is alling and I couldn't leave her crying. Her eyes are growing worse now,

God and I'm afraid she won't be able to see much longer. You know I've no money to take her to a Doctor so I'm asking You, who art the Great Physician, to make her eyes well again, and I know You won't fail me for You know that I have only You to help me. And dear God, please get her father word somehow that we need him. I don't know where he is but You do. And tell him that I forgave him long ago for running out on us when we needed him so badly. Make him know that we hold no hard feelings but love him right

on. Dear God, I thank You for sending me the work yesterday. Soon after I talked to you out here, a real nice lady came with some sewing for me to do. She paid me in advance too. But you know all this for after all it was You who sent her when I needed money so badly. I've got to go now, dear Father, but I'll be back as usual tomorrow. I know You understand why I can talk to You better out here among all your beautiful trees and flowers. Seeing all this beauty makes me know that You are right here listening. Thank You again for Your Wonderful

Care. Amen"
 As the little frail woman straightened up from where she had knelt, she brushed the tears from her faded blue eyes and hastened on her way. I remained still so as not to frighten her, but in my heart I declared that I'd waste no more time feeling sorry for myself. Instead, as a beginning I'd find out where the little woman lived and I'd kneel too and ask God to use me as an instrument in answering her earnest prayers. I'd see that the child was sent to an eye specialist and a detective be hired to find the child's father. I'd see that the brave little woman was given regular employment. For once, I was happy that I had money, for from now on, it would be used to help God answer prayers. Daily, I would ask our Father, "What can I do for Your children today?"

NOTICE

In The General County Court
 State of North Carolina,
 Duplin County.

PAUL W. KLINE,
 vs
 LOTTIE LEOLA KLINE.

The above named defendant, Lottie Leola Kline, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the General County Court of Duplin County, North Carolina, by the plaintiff to secure an absolute divorce upon the grounds of two or more years continuous separation by the plaintiff from the defendant, next preceding the bringing of this suit; and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the General County Court at the Courthouse in Kenansville, N. C. twenty days after the 22nd day of April, 1950 and answer or demur to the complaint filed in this action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 16th day of March 1950.
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GEARLDINE JOYCE SWEATT
 vs
LORNE E. SWEATT
 The defendant, Lorne E. Sweatt, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the General County Court of Duplin County, North Carolina, in which the plaintiff is suing for

an absolute divorce upon the grounds of two years separation; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the General County Court of said county in the courthouse in Kenansville, North Carolina, on the 13th day of April, 1950, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for relief demanded in said complaint.
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