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I will sing unto the Lord. Exodus 15:1.

BEGINNER BIBLE STORY

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READY TO HELP

ONE day as Jesus walked along, some men stopped him. They had a message for him.

“There is a soldier who lives up on the hill,” said the men. “He has a servant whom he loves. His servant is very sick.

“The soldier wants you to make his servant well. Please come and make his servant well.

“This soldier is a good man.

“He is kind to everyone.

“He loves us.

“He loves us so much that he built our white synagogue church for us.”

Jesus listened to what the men said. He was glad to hear about a man who loved his servant and wanted to help him.

Gladly he started with the men to the soldier's house.

When they were just a little way from the

house the soldier looked out of his door. He saw Jesus walking up the hill. He was happy because Jesus was coming to help his servant.

Quickly he sent some of his friends to give Jesus another message. The friends hurried down the hill to meet Jesus. And they gave Jesus this message.

“Lord, I am not good enough for you to come into my house. I know that you can make my servant well right where you are. If you will just say a word, my servant will get well.”

Jesus was pleased with the message.

“This soldier knows that I can help people,” said Jesus. “It makes me happy when people know that I can help them.”

The friends who had brought the message went back to the soldier's house. When they reached the house they found that the soldier was very happy. His servant was well. Jesus had made him well.



For Mother and Father

Are you making these leaflets into a little book for your child? We hope it will be his best-loved picture- and story-book.

Children like to have the same stories read to them over and over again. Take time each day to read at least one of the Beginner Bible Stories to your child.

Children like to have Mother or Daddy sit down with them and look at a picture book. They like to talk about the people in the pictures and make little stories about them. The picture today is Hofmann's Head of Christ. As you look with your child at this picture, encourage him to tell you about some of the things which Jesus did to help others.