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GOD'S WONDROUS WORLD
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Have you ever watched the sunlight streaming into your room? Perhaps you noticed the bright rainbow colors of red and violet sun rays as they reflected the tiny dust particles in the air?

These rainbow rays, or sunshine, are "infra-red" heat rays, and "ultra-violet" chemical rays. They come from that great heavenly body, the sun! Although the sun is not even one of the largest of the stars, it is very powerful and hot. It is many times hotter than the huge 6000 degree furnaces used in steel-making!

Sunshine lights our day. We feel its heat when it strikes our body. If we stay out in the sunshine too long, we suffer the effects of sunburn, peeling and tanning.

Sunbeams are tiny, powerful and important, for when they pass through our skin and are taken up by the blood stream and distributed throughout the body -- a miracle happens! Not only do the chemical sunbeam rays help produce a health-giving vitamin, but they also help kill harmful bacteria in the blood stream!

Man, animals and plant life cannot live without sunshine!

God puts a special kind of sunshine in the heart of every Christian. We feel the magic of its warmth and strength in our lives, and see its miraculous effects when Christ comes into the hearts of others! "I have put my trust in the Lord God, that I may declare all thy works." Psalm 73:28.

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A PRAYER IS SO IMPORTANT
By Bertha R. Hudelson

A prayer is so important
To say in morning light,
Or when I kneel beside my bed
The last thing every night.

A prayer fills me with happiness
With thankfulness and love,
I'm glad that I can pray to God
Who hears me from above.

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NAME THE PLACE
By Mildred L. Ackerman

1. In what city did Solomon build the Temple?
2. What famous town is five miles from Jerusalem?
3. To what country did Mary and Joseph take Jesus as a baby?
4. In what village did Jesus live as a boy?
5. Where did Noah's ark land?
6. Where did Mary, Martha and Lazarus live?
7. Where was Christ's first miracle performed?
8. What city wall fell under Joshua's leadership?
9. In what river was Naaman cured of leprosy?
10. What land was promised to the Israelites?
11. To what city was Paul going when he was converted?
12. In what garden did Jesus pray just before His arrest?

- Answers:
1. Jerusalem
 2. Bethlehem
 3. Egypt
 4. Nazareth
 5. Mt. Ararat
 6. Bethany
 7. Cana of Galilee
 8. Jericho
 9. Jordan
 10. Canaan
 11. Damascus
 12. Gethsemane

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