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LESSON 1.

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LESSON II.

It is wrong for you to hurt either bird or beast, or any dumb creature.

They can feel pain, and know who is kind to them.

If we have done bad, let us do some good.

Take care you do not play with bad boys or girls.

If you do, you will be beat with a rod.

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MY FATHER.

Whe call'd me first his little boy, His source of hope and future joy, And bade me not those hopes destroy ? My Father.

Who taught me when a poor man came, To ask for something in God's name, To give with all my heart the same? My Father.

For him I'll labour to excel, And strive to read and write so well, That all my friends with pride may tell My Father.

MY MOTHER.

When first my eyes beheld the light, Who said my little eyes were bright And that I was her soul's delight? My Mother.

Who watch'd my cradle every hour, And pray'd to the Almighty pow'r Upon her babe his gifts to show'r ? My Mother.

Who taught my bosom to rejoice, In God alone who hears my voice, And makes his way my pleasant choice ? My Mother.