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TRUE AND FALSE GIVING.

Acts 4 : 32 to 5 : 11.

GOLDEN TEXT.

**Man looketh on the outward appearance, but the Lord
looketh on the heart.**

I Samuel 16 : 7.

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(Will some one at home teach the child the lesson.)

LESSON HYMN.

All our hearts for Jesus ;
He our thoughts can read ;
From his throne he sees us,
Knows each word and deed.

Those who believed in Jesus shared their goods with each other, so that they all had what they needed. Those who had lands and houses sold them and brought the money to the apostles Ananias and Sapphira his wife. sold a piece of land and gave only a part of the money to the apostles, pretending to give it all. Peter said to Ananias, "Why did you lie to the Holy Ghost, and keep back part of the money? You have not lied unto men but unto God." When Ananias heard these words he fell down and died. Three hours afterwards his wife, Sapphira, came in and Peter asked her if they had sold the land for the money which Ananias had brought, and she said they had. Then Peter said, "How is it that you have agreed to tell the same falsehood?" Then she too fell down and died, and they buried her by her husband. All the people were filled with fear when they saw these things.

What did the believers in Jesus do with their goods?

What did those do who had lands and houses?

What wrong thing did Ananias and Sapphira do?

What did Peter say to Ananias?

What then happened to him?

What did Peter ask Sapphira?

What then happened to her?

How did this make the people feel?

Lesson Truth--God knows if I keep anything from him.

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