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INTRODUCTION.

IN this tiny book, my dear little friends will find a great many pictures drawn from the most interesting parts of the Old Testament. I intend to say a few words about each, to explain the meaning; but there is not much room, so I must be very short. I hope my young readers will want to learn more, and will gladly turn to their Bibles that they may do so. Perhaps they do not yet know how many nice stories there are in that best of books. If I can lead them to read and love the Bible more than any other book, they will become wise and happy; and my object will be gained.



THE GARDEN OF EDEN.

WHEN God made this world, he first created all that could make it pleasant and suitable for man. In one part of it he placed the Garden of Eden—a delightful abode, where all was peace. Adam and Eve, our first parents, lived there: God was their friend, and they had every blessing they could desire. Before they sinned against God, they must have been very happy, for they had no sickness, no pain, no sorrow. They knew that they had one dear friend who loved them, who rejoiced in their happiness, and whose ear was ever open to their requests. God had given them every thing that was good for them, and would not take away any blessing, so long as they obeyed him. He placed a tree in the midst of the Garden, which bore fruit; and that tree God told them not to touch: he said that if they did they should surely die. While they had so many other trees loaded with sweet fruit around them, it must, you will think, have been very easy to avoid eating of this. And yet they disobeyed God, and were ruined. Let us, while we wonder at their sin and folly, not forget how often we have been naughty, even when we knew we should be punished for our faults.

