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'Cause me to hear Thy loving-kindness in the morning; for in Thee do I trust; cause me to know the way wherein I should walk; for I lift up my soul unto Thee.'—Ps. cxliii. 8.

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MORNING BELLS.



MOST of the readers of this little book will have already read *Little Pillows*. Those were given you to go to sleep upon night after night; sweet, soothing texts, that little hearts might rest upon.

But in the morning we want something to arouse us, and to help us to go brightly and bravely through the day. So here are 'Morning Bells' to waken up the little hearts, and to remind them that we must not only rest in Jesus, but walk in Him. If the motto of 'Little Pillows' might be

'Come to Jesus,' the motto of 'Morning Bells' might be 'Follow Jesus.'

May He who loves the little ones bless this tiny effort to help them to follow Him day by day.



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First
Day.

Christ's Childhood.

'Thy holy child Jesus.'—ACTS 4. 30.

IF I asked, 'How old are you?' you would give an exact answer. 'Eight and a half;' 'Just turned ten;' 'Eleven next month.' Now you have thought of God's 'holy child Jesus' as a little baby, and as twelve years old in the temple, but did you ever think of Him as being *exactly* your own age? that He was once really just as old as you are this very day? He knows what it is to be eight, and nine, and ten years old, or whatever you may be. God's word has only told us this one thing about those years, that He was a *holy* child.