



Scott's Parachutes (Isaiah 43:10)

A man was walking down a street one day, and was surprised to see a tiny parachute made of yellow tissue paper floating toward him. Reaching out his hand, he caught the little flyer. As he did so he saw the words, "Open me," on a rolled up piece of paper at the end of the string. He unrolled the paper and found a little pebble inside. (This had helped the parachute fall down.) He also found the words, "Draw nigh to God, and He will draw nigh to you." What could it mean?

A few days later he was walking the same way, when another little message floated down. He looked up quickly to see where it came from. Way up in the fourth story of a large house a little boy was tossing out another one. "Well, well," thought the man to himself, "I know it must be great fun. But I really think he has some other good reason, too. I'll just go up and find out what it is."

He found a little boy sitting on the floor. All around him was tissue paper, thread, scissors, pen, and paper. He was making a parachute, rolling up a Bible verse around a pebble and quickly tossing it so he could make more. "Since I am hurt and can't leave the building very much," he explained, "Father and Mother bring me the stones. Sometimes they can't find any and then they bring me nails. I like to make parachutes when I have to stay here. I make some almost every day to toss out when people come home at noon and at night. Then they have time to catch them and read the verses. They are in a hurry, but some of them look for my parachutes every time they go by. I think they like the verses. I hope so, and I hope they will do someone good. I send a prayer with every one."

"Brave little missionary," thought the man to himself as he left. "I'll just send him some pretty paper to help with his good work. Who can tell how much good such a dear boy may be doing? God bless him." If you are not hurt or sick, think how much more you can do for Jesus. ❖