

## God Didn't Make Warts

Scotty was a very sweet little boy. He lived in the same house with his grandmother, whom he loved very much. She was always interested in what he was doing and often read stories to him from the Bible. What he really liked was how she would explain to him about the people in the stories. She told him how the people would listen to God, and how He would help them. Scotty's favorite story was about Jesus and how he loved all the children and how he would take them on his lap and talk to them.

When Scotty was not having a very good day and felt very unhappy inside, he would go to his grandmother for a little talk. She would tell Scotty about God's goodness; about His love for his children and His care for them. After they talked about the problem he was having, they would know the truth about it, and Scotty would go away happy and feeling much better.

One day Scotty was very busy playing ball with the other children in the neighborhood. In the afternoon, he came to the porch where his grandmother was sitting. "Look, Grandmother," he said, "my hands are all covered with warts, and they hurt when I catch the ball." This was the first time Grandmother had observed the condition. It seems that the warts had bothered Scotty for some time, and now they had gotten worse. Grandmother knew how to help him think correctly about this problem, so she began to tell Scotty some of the truths that he could know.

She reminded him that God is divine love; that He makes all; that all that He makes is good; that nothing can be added to His creation; that man is God's image and likeness, and is perfect; that there can be no blemishes on God's child, and that warts do not belong to him.

After listening to all these wonderful statements of truth, Scotty was no longer afraid. He ran back to his playmates. He felt very happy because he knew that all was well.

A few days later, when Scotty went to his grandmother's room again, he said, "See, Grandmother, how clean and smooth my hands are?" There was not a trace of the ugly warts on Scotty's little hands. Both of them spent some time thanking God for this healing, and for the realization that not only Scotty, but all children are very precious in His sight.



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*S&H 463: 12 "A spiritual idea has not a single element of error, and this truth removes properly whatever is offensive.*

*Mark 10:14 "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for such is the kingdom of God."*