

### Julie Learns to Pray for Herself

For over a year Julie had an ugly wart on one of her fingers. One day her mother asked her why she did not use her understanding of Christian Science to heal this.

That very night, after she was tucked into bed, Julie began to think of some of the truths about herself that she had learned. She knew that God, good, is All-in-all and that He could not possibly have given her, his perfect child, anything unlike Himself. She remembered that Christ Jesus had



promised that if she would know the truth, the truth would make her free. She also remembered to be thankful for all the good that she had.

Every night, when Julie went to bed, she would pray by knowing that she was really the perfect reflection of a perfect God.

Three days later, Julie showed her finger to her mother. The wart was gone, and her finger was smooth again. She told her mother that she had known the truth about herself every night before she went to sleep. The healing made Julie very happy, but she was also happy that she was learning more about God and who she was as his perfect child.

A few months later, the school principal found some spots on the skin of some of the children, and he told Julie that she had one on her arm. When Julie got home she told her mother about it. Her mother asked her what she wanted to do about it. Mother said that parents and practitioners are always ready to help children solve their problems in Christian Science, but children need to learn to do all that they can for themselves.

Julie decided to pray for herself. She went to her room and began looking in *Science and Health*. There she learned that error could not be attached to her, because she reflected only God.

The next day, the spot was gone. Nothing more was ever said at school about the spot that was on her arm. Julie was learning to pray by practicing the truths that she knew. It was kind of like math class where she was learning to add numbers by practicing. She began more and more to use her better understanding of God and of her place as his perfect child.

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*S&H 532: "God makes and governs all."*

*John 8:32 "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free."*

*Genesis 1:31 "God saw everything that he had made and behold it was very good"*