

Little Girl in a Library

This story takes place in the kindergarten class of an experimental school. The superintendent of schools walked into the library unannounced.

All the staff members were terribly flustered. The superintendent just smiled and seated himself beside a cute little girl. She was looking at a pre-primer. It consisted of single items on a page.

He asked the little girl to identify the items. She responded with, "That's a boy and that's a girl and that's a house. That's a car, that's a top, and that's a truck."



When she came to the picture of a hatchet, she said, "That's a hammer."

The superintendent said nothing. She turned the page, and there was a hammer.

She turned back and looked again at the hatchet, then back at the hammer.

She quickly closed the book and, smiling sweetly, she said, "We are in the library, and we really shouldn't be talking."

Isn't it human nature to attempt to cover up our mistakes? We've learned from childhood that honesty is the best policy.

In the spiritual realm, God looks at us as the pages of our lives turn. As with the little girl, we have quickly learned an ability to hide our sins.

He wants us to be open with Him, to confess our sins, and with faith in Christ to secure an eternal fellowship with Him.

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