

MEMORIZE A POEM A MONTH

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Last month you learned a poem about little things which are beautiful and sweet. What little things are dearest according to that poem?

This month we have another poem on little things. Read the poem through and remember the little things named. Read each stanza again and see why each little thing mentioned is important.



Little Things

Little drops of water,
 Little grains of sand,
 Make the mighty ocean
 And the pleasant land
 Thus the little minutes
 Humble though they be
 Make the mighty ages
 Of eternity.

Little deeds of kindness,
 Little words of love,
 Make our earth an Eden
 Like the heaven above.

—*Ebenezer C. Brewer*

Now, read the poem aloud and remember the little things in the order in which they are mentioned in the poem. After reading the poem two or three times, you should be able to fill the blanks.

Little _____ of water,
 Little _____ of sand
 Make the mighty _____
 And the pleasant _____.

Thus the little _____,
 _____ though they be,
 Make the mighty _____
 Of eternity.

Little _____ of kindness,
 Little _____ of love
 Make our _____ an Eden
 Like the _____ above.

Recite the entire poem to your mother or friend. You may recite it to your class at the opening exercises.