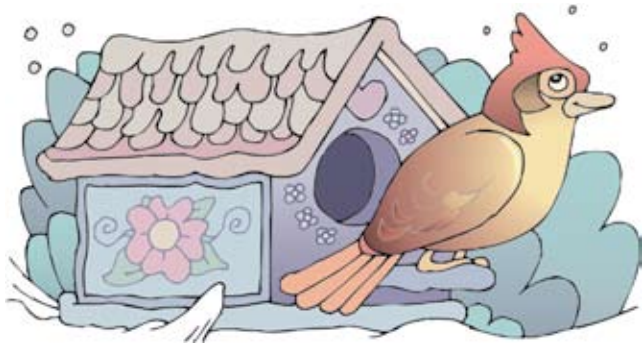


This Old House

May 7

What am I building? And who's idea was it? One day God will inspect my work. If it was done His way it will be allowed to stand. But if it was not—if I never asked God what He wanted—it will have to be knocked down.



*“Sit down first and count the cost.”
Luke 14:28*

Ready, Aim...

May 8

I am like a bow and arrow in God's hands. God stretches and pulls. At times I feel like I will break. But God does not stop. He keeps on stretching. God can see the target. He will hit it. When He is ready I will fly!



*“Because you have kept My command to
persevere. . .” Revelation 3:10*

Son of Man

May 17

How much does Jesus love me? He loves me so much He became a man. He stepped out of heaven. He stepped into a human body! He gave up being with God to become like me. And because He did, one day I will step out of my body and step into heaven with Him.



He was parted from them and carried up into heaven. Luke 24:51

Consider the Lilies

May 18

Birds do not worry. Stars don't get upset. Lilies don't hurry from this thing to that. But every last one is alive with God's love. I don't need be useful. I just need to be His!



*Consider the lilies of the field.”
Matthew 6:26, 28*

Together

May 19

Trouble will come. But I will not be afraid.
God is here. He is bigger than any trouble.
Nothing will ever separate me from His love.
My hand is in His. We will go through this
together. And we will reach the other side!



*Who shall separate us from the love
of Christ? Romans 8:35*

I Can Do All Things

May 20

I can do all things—I know I can! Jesus is alive
inside my heart. I will never say, “*I can’t*.”
“I can’t” just means “I won’t.” Sometimes I feel
grumpy or sad or lazy. But no matter how
I feel, Jesus says I can do *all things*—when
I trust in Him!



*“In your patience possess your souls.”
Luke 21:19*

In Jesus' Name

May 29

Jesus' name is not a magic word that I use to get everything I want. But when I am truly His—when my heart and mind and everything I want belong to Him—I can ask God for anything. And He will do it!



“In that day you will ask in My name...”
John 16:26,27

Yes, But...

May 30

I want to follow Jesus. But what if He asks me to do something crazy? What will I do then? *I will trust Him.* I will risk everything and do what God says. When He asks me to jump out in faith, I will trust Him. I know He will catch me.



“Lord, I will follow You, but. . .”
Luke 9:61