

In the Bible you are called to seek the Lord early: "Seek ye the Lord, while he may be found." What is your reply? Some boys and girls say, "Not just now. Maybe when I am a little older." That is a dangerous reply because you may not live to be a little older.

The Lord says to young people, "Give me thine heart". What do you say? Perhaps you say, "Some other time — perhaps next week, or next year". But do you not know that it may be forever too late then?

The Frightened

Hare

LONG ago in Culloden, near Inverness, there lived a boy whose name we don't know but whose initials were J. M. We shall call him John Mackenzie. When John grew up he told this story about his grandfather, who also lived in Culloden.

One warm day some men were hunting hares with their hounds on Culloden Moor. Two of these dogs spotted a hare and were furiously chasing it. The hare was trying hard to escape by running this way and that.

Suddenly it came to a cottage. It leaped through the open window of the cottage and took refuge under the bed that was in the room.

John's grandfather lived in the cottage. He saw the hare take refuge and he shut the window and door to protect it.

The hunters came to the cottage and demanded that the hare be sent out for the hounds to chase.

"No! no!" said the old man. "The poor hare has sought shelter in my home, and shelter it shall have."

The men had to go away and the hare was safe.

Years later, when John Mackenzie was speaking about what his grandfather did, he said, "O, if there is a

