



CHILDREN'S CATHOLIC BIBLE STORIES

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Bartholomew the cat, with a robe as soft as a cloud, was on his way to the big city. The sun was warm, and the path was long and winding.



A small scruffy dog lying by the side of the path.
The dog was whimpering, and her leg was
twisted in a sad way.



Just then, a fancy peacock named Percival strutted by. He was in a hurry to show off his beautiful tail feathers at the city market.



Percival saw the dog, but he just puffed out his chest and hurried on, muttering, "I can't be late! My feathers are too important!"



Soon after, a busy squirrel named Squeaky scurried down the path. She was carrying a huge pile of acorns, all for her winter stash.



Squeaky saw the dog, but she just shook her head and chattered, "I'm too busy! I have so much to do! I don't have time to stop!"



Finally, Bartholomew the cat came to the spot where the dog was lying. He saw her sad eyes and her twisted leg, and his heart felt a little squeeze.



He gently took off his soft robe and tore a strip from the bottom. He carefully wrapped it around the dog's leg, making a little bandage.



Then, he scooped the dog up into his arms, robe and all. He carried her all the way to a kind old badger who lived in a cozy burrow nearby & knew how to fix hurt legs.



Bartholomew never made it to the big city that day, but he knew he had done something far more important. He had helped a friend in need, and that was the best journey of all.