

Near the end of one winter Brother Matthew heard that a poor family nearby had almost no food. "I will share with them," he decided. He went to the cellar to fill a box with potatoes and discovered that he did not have many left. "I'll give them what I have," he said, putting in all his potatoes and filling the box with some other food he had stored.

Brother Matthew's meals were a bit skimpy until garden time, but he was happy. He knew he had done the right thing. The family he shared with loved him dearly. And his garden yielded an abundant harvest again that year.

- a. If you want the rainbow, you must wait until the shower is over.
- b. "He that hath a bountiful eye shall be blessed; for he giveth of his bread to the poor" (Proverbs 22:9).
- c. Make hay while the sun shines.

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Gerald's Sunday school teacher was in the hospital. Gerald and his friends longed to do something for him. They made a small scrapbook with pictures and verses and poems to encourage their sick friend. When they took it to the hospital, the teacher was too ill to see them. They left the book at the nurses' station, but their friend died before he saw it.

The nurses shared the scrapbook with others in the hospital. One lonely old man was especially blessed by the verses. He was moved to become a Christian because of the scrapbook.

- a. Haste makes waste.
- b. "A soft answer turneth away wrath" (Proverbs 15:1).
- c. Kind deeds are never lost.

D. Cross out the word in each row that does not rhyme with the others.

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| 1. cover | clover | over | Rover | 6. five | give | dive | hive |
| 2. there | where | here | ere | 7. couch | ouch | pouch | touch |
| 3. force | horse | worse | course | 8. key | hey | they | prey |
| 4. great | beat | heat | treat | 9. head | thread | dead | bead |
| 5. goes | toes | woes | does | 10. near | bear | fear | hear |