

**Enthusiasm in a Sunday School.**  
The following story is acknowledged as a "good un" but I believe it has not found its way into the papers:

A few years since, some rough boys in a town not a thousand miles from the capital of New Hampshire persuaded Joseph N. or as he was generally called, "Joe," to attend Sunday School. Joe was an overgrown, half-witted, profane lad, and the boys anticipated considerable fun out of him; but the answers to the various questions propounded, were given so readily and correctly, that he was not only a credit to the school, but he was not fully versed in the theological lore.

Joe was duly honored in and placed on a settee in front of one on which his friends were seated and the recitation commenced. The teacher first questioned the class on their regular lesson, and afterwards, turned to Joe.

"My friend," said the teacher, "who made the world we inhabit?"  
"Eh?" said Joe, turning up his eyes like an expiring calf.

"Who made the world we inhabit?"  
"Just as you were probably about to give, the answer," one of the boys seated behind inserted a pin into his pants, about nine inches below the ornamented buttons on his coat.

"God Almighty," answered Joe, in an elevated tone, at the same time rising quickly from his seat.

"That is correct," replied the teacher, "but it is not necessary that you should rise in answering; sitting position is just as well."  
Joe was seated, and the catechism proceeded.

"Who died to save the world?"  
The pin was again inserted, and Joe replied, "Jesus Christ," in a still louder voice, rising as before from his seat.

"That is also correct, but do not manifest so much feeling; do me better manner," said the teacher in an expostulating tone.  
Joe had calmed down, the examination went on.



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