

## FOUR PEOPLE IN THE CHURCH

This is a story about four people in the church whose names were *Everybody*, *Somebody*, *Anybody*, and *Nobody*.

The church had financial responsibilities and *Everybody* was asked to help. *Everybody* was sure that *Somebody* would do it. *Anybody* could have done it. But you know who did it? *Nobody*. It ended up that *Everybody* blamed *Somebody* when *Nobody* did what *Anybody* could have done.

Then the church grounds needed some work, and *Somebody* was asked to help. But *Somebody* got angry about that, because *Anybody* could have done it just as well and, after all, it was really *Everybody's* job. In the end the work was given to *Nobody*, and *Nobody* did a fine job.

On and on this went. Whenever work was to be done, *Nobody* could always be counted on. *Nobody* visited the sick. *Nobody* gave liberally. *Nobody* shared his faith. In short, *Nobody* was a very faithful member.

Finally the day came when *Somebody* left the church and took *Anybody* and *Everybody* with him. Guess who was left. *Nobody*!