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*"Or what man is there of you, whom if his son ask bread, will he give him a stone?
Or if he ask a fish, will he give him a serpent?" - Matthew 7:9-10*

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1. Ask, and it shall be given you; Seek, and your souls shall surely find; Knock, and with earnestness pursue, The door shall open to your mind.

2. Which of you all that had a son, That asked of you his parent bread, Pray, would you mock him with a stone, On which you knew he could not feed?

3. Nature revolts at such a thought; No man alive could practice so; Though men are evil, they will not Refuse such favours to bestow.

4. And will your heav'nly Father, then, The wise, the holy, good, and kind, Deny his blessings unto men, Who seek them with an earnest mind?