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When Oneidas Arrived Here

Long ago when the Oneidas first arrived here at that time they often forced people to marry. A minister would marry them and when he was finished, he gave them a Bible and the minister said, "I want you two to be reading it."

Then they built a log house and lived in the woods and they didn't go to church. So then the minister came back to their house. What is this that you are not going to church?"

The woman said, "We have too much work to do."

The minister said, "You are both in darkness because you do not go to church."

And then the woman didn't understand what he said, so she said, "I have asked the old man quite a bit to put another window in our house so there would be more light inside."

Then the minister said, "I didn't mean that when I said you were both in darkness."

Then the minister said, "Do you never read the Bible I gave you?"

Then she took it and set it down and he saw that it was upside down so the minister said, "I want you two to be going to church now."