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Believe it or not, it's time to talk turkey. Please let us know in the next couple of weeks whether you will be here for Thanksgiving dinner AND overnight on that day. And by the way, a sign at Walmart yesterday alerted shoppers to the fact that we have only 52 days until Christmas!



**Connor's Corner**  
To-day's lesson, which is spiritually backed, actually will involve every "Connor's Corner"

reader. I'm asking you to compare your life to the sport of fishing. There are an immense number of direct similarities. Each fishing trip, like every day, is unique. Whether a lake, pond, river, or stream, there are always a vast amount of difficulties, just as in life, to prevent us from achieving our goals and happiness. However, there are some people who have mastered the art of fishing, and despite a large number of fish available for catching, practice the method of "catch and release". Even if there was a struggle to hook and catch and reel in the fish, they let it go to prevent permanent damage to the fish. Now, I want you to pay close attention to what you are reading. The Lord tells us His greatest commandment is to forgive others. Well, forgiving people who have wronged us is exactly like the method of "catch and release". To begin with, when we have somebody "on the hook", we're struggling a bit, plus we are punishing the offender. Letting that person "off the hook" is a well-thought decision to stop punishing him or her. I think you understand: when we release another person, we are in the process of releasing ourselves. With that knowledge in mind, here is your challenging test: When someone you know lies to you, offends you, or completely upsets you, just picture that person on your "hook". Then practice the method of "catch and release". If you can accomplish this, then when someone asks you "How's your life going?", you can proudly say, "I sure am enjoying all the fishing—it's been great, I tell you!"  
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What a great time at the Halloween Party! Some carved magnificent jack-o-lanterns for the first time ever! Others took a whack at the pumpkin piñata, and all enjoyed the pumpkin roll race.

