

10 Little Christians

10 Little Christians standing in a line.

1 disliked the preacher, then there were 9

9 little Christians stayed up very late.

1 overslept Sunday, then there were 8

8 little Christians on their way to Heaven

1 took the low road, and now there were 7.

7 little Christians chirping like chicks.

1 disliked music, then there were 6.

6 little Christians seemed very much alive,

but one lost his interest, then there were 5

5 little Christians pulling for Heavens shore,

but 1 stopped to rest, then there were 4

4 little Christians busy as a bee,

1 got his feelings hurt, then there were 3.

3 little Christians knew not what to do,
1 joined the sporty crowd, then there were 2

2 little Christians our rhyme is nearly done,
differed with each other, then there was 1

1 little Christian cant do much 'tis true,
brought his friend to bible study, then there were 2

2 earnest Christians, each won one more.
That doubled the number, then there were 4

4 sincere Christians worked early and late,
Each won another, then there were 8

8 splendid Christians if they doubled as before,
In just so many Sunday's, we'd have 1,024

In this little jingle, there is a lesson true,
you belong either to the building or the wrecking crew.

This was shared at church a few weeks ago, as far as the author... I don't know.