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They helped a lost chick

To find Mother Hen,

They brought some food

To the church mice, then

They cleaned up the tree house

For Jenny Wren,

Those three kind mice.

The rewritten verses will not overwhelm anyone with their poetic brilliance, but they serve their purpose. Illustrator Sarah Gibb paints the
kind of quiet, old-fashioned watercolors that readers will always remember. (Ages 3 to 7) --Emilie Coulter

My Personal Review:
I have been purchasing copies of this book for about five years to give a shower presents for friends expecting a baby. I have given about 25 away so far. My friends who are expecting (mostly church friends) anticipate getting their copy. Some even ask When will I get my book??

One reason I like giving this book is that it helps focus the child's attention on our Heavenly Father while it is entertaining them. I am always surprised (and pleased) as the child grows older and quotes the new version of the nursery rhyme to me!

I have been accused of being a problem maker because at the showers as the gifts are passed around for all to see this book causes a present back-up because people want to read it instead of just looking and passing it on! The other gifts just don't get the attention this book does.

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