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“What can I do?” he asked himself. “Up there I’ll only be in the way.” Then an idea came to him. He took the light that was hanging from the ceiling of his cabin and held it out of the porthole, of the ships window. He did this so that the light would shine on the water. By and by he heard a voice yell, “We have him!” and then some people in the crowd above who shouted, “He’s saved!”

The next day the captain told the people on the ship that the boy’s light from the porthole helped them save the man who was drowning. The boy had done what he could, and it helped very much!

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