

*Audere est facere.*<sup>1</sup>

# Literature 6

## The Story of Io and The Deeds of the Fabii



### 1 Greece

Read “The Story of Io” You will find it on the *Mothers' Companion* flashdrive in Volume 3, Classics, “Legends of Greece and Rome” by G. H. Kupfer, no 15. In this story you meet Io (Ιώ), Argus (Ἄργος), Syrinx (Σύριγξ) and Pan (Πάν). By now the capricious and vengeful character of the Greek Gods should be becoming rather familiar. Can you find a glaring inconsistency in the second paragraph?

### 2 Rome

Read “The Deeds of the Fabii.” You will find it on the *Mothers' Companion* flashdrive in Volume 4, “Stories from the History of Rome” no.6. This story has rather a lame sounding ending. The young survivor, however, Quintus Fabius Vibulanus, became a famous consul and hero later in Roman history.

From what you have read so far make a list of the kinds of actions and attitudes the Romans considered virtuous.

#### Vocabulary

*pugnare* – to fight

Bible example:

*et vidi caelum apertum et ecce equus albus et qui sedebat super eum vocabatur Fidelis et Verax vocatur et iustitia iudicat et **pugnat*** (Revelation 19:11)

*saluto* – to greet

Bible example:

***salutat** vos Timotheus adiutor meus et Lucius et Iason et Sosipater cognati mei* (Romans 16:21)

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<sup>1</sup> To dare is to do.