

## IF I WERE YOU.

WHAT would I do if I were you?  
First thing I'd make a rule  
To put my hat and books in place  
When I come home from school.

What would I do if I were you?  
I wouldn't pout and cry  
Because I couldn't have my way  
About a piece of pie.

What would I do if I were you?  
I'd speak a pleasant word  
To this and that one in the house,  
And not be sour as curd;

And when a body asked my help,  
I'd try to do a favour,  
So that I should not always have  
A disobliging flavour.

If I were you, my little friend,  
I'd try to be so good  
That my example all around  
Might follow if they could.

I'd go to Jesus now and give  
To him my naughty heart,  
Ask him to make it new and pure,  
And his own love impart.

## THE IRISH BOY'S VICTORY.

IN the northern part of Ireland there lived a good clergyman who was an earnest worker for Christ. Sabbath after Sabbath he preached of the love of Jesus to perishing sinners. He told how He left His home in glory, led a life of toil and sorrow, died a death of woe, rose again triumphant, and ascended up on high, having "led captivity captive," how for those who believe in Him the sting of death is taken away, for with "His right hand and His holy arm He hath gotten Him the victory."

As the preacher spoke thus, his gaze rested on a ragged boy sitting beneath the pulpit. On his pinched face was a look of extreme interest, and he appeared eagerly drinking in the good news. Directly the service was over the clergyman hurried down but he was too late, the young listener had disappeared and every inquiry failed to discover his name or dwelling.

At length one evening an old man called on the clergyman with a request that he would come to see a poor dying lad.

"He has asked for you, sir," said the messenger; "and he do be talking so strange, sure none of us can understand him at all." The clergyman went with the man. On a bed of death he found the boy he had so wished to meet. Raising himself with a last effort, the little fellow exclaimed:

"With His right hand and His holy arm  
He hath gotten Himself the victory."  
He never spoke on earth agam.  
Reader, what is this victory to you?—  
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## LESSON NOTES.

## FIRST QUARTER.

B.C. 1872.] LESSON X. [March 6.

## ABRAHAM OFFERING ISAAC.

*Gen. 22, 1-13. Commit to memory vs. 10 13.*

## GOLDEN TEXT.

God will provide himself a lamb for a burnt-offering. *Gen. 22, 8.*

## OUTLINE.

1. Offered.
2. Delivered

## QUESTIONS FOR HOME STUDY.

Who was Abraham's only and well-beloved son? Isaac.

What did God tell Abraham to do with Isaac? To kill him for a burnt-offering.

Where was Abraham to go and offer Isaac for a burnt-offering? To a mountain in the land of Moriah.

What did Abraham do? He hastened to obey God's command.

How did he show his faith in God? By doing all that God told him to do.

Who stayed his hand when he was about to slay Isaac? God's angel.

What had God provided for the burnt-offering? A ram, caught in the bushes.

Why had he told Abraham to offer up Isaac? To prove his faith.

How did God reward Abraham's faith? With great blessing and honour.

When can God bless us greatly? When we have great faith in him.

What is the GOLDEN TEXT?

Who is the Lamb of God? Jesus, his only begotten Son.

Why is he so called? He was slain as an offering for our sins.

Why did not God spare him? "That whosoever believeth on him might not perish, but have everlasting life."

## WORDS WITH LITTLE PEOPLE.

Abraham offered God his most precious treasure.

Do you ever deny yourself now to please him?

Is there anything he asks you to do that you will not?

Have you given him what he wants most, your heart?

DOCTRINAL SUGGESTION.—The Lamb of God.

## CATECHISM QUESTIONS.

Who made you? God.

Who is God? God is our Father in heaven.

B.C. 1760.] LESSON XI. [March 13

## JACOB AT BETHEL.

*Gen. 28, 10-22. Commit to memory vs. 15-17.*

## GOLDEN TEXT.

Surely the Lord is in this place. *Gen. 28, 16.*

## OUTLINE.

1. The Vision.
2. The Vow.

## QUESTIONS FOR HOME STUDY.

How did Jacob journey toward Haran? On foot and alone.

Where did he sleep at night? On the ground with a stone for his pillow.

What did he see as he slept? A ladder reaching up to heaven.

Who were on the ladder? Angels, going back and forth.

Who stood above it? The Lord God.

Whom did he declare himself to be? The God of Abraham and of Isaac.

What did he tell Jacob? That he should possess the land.

What great promise did he give him? "In thee and in thy seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed."

What other promise did God make? "I am with thee, and will keep thee in all places."

What did Jacob say when he awoke? (Repeat the GOLDEN TEXT.)

What did he call the place? The gate of heaven and the house of God.

What vow did he make? That he would love and obey the Lord.

What did Jacob set up for a memorial? (God? The stone which he had used for pillow.)

What did he name the place? Bethel, or the house of God.

## WORDS WITH LITTLE PEOPLE.

The God of Abraham and Isaac and Jacob is YOUR God.

He will be with you at all times to be with you.

And in all places to safely keep you.

Will you not make a vow to love and serve him?

"Blessed are they which put their trust in thee."

DOCTRINAL SUGGESTION.—Consecration.

## CATECHISM QUESTION.

What is God? God is a Spirit, One that always was and always will be.