

IS IT YOU ?

THERE is a child, a boy or girl—
I'm sorry it is true—
Who does not mind when spoken to:
I hope it isn't you'

There is a child, a boy or girl—
I hope that such are few—
Who struck a little playmate friend:
I trust it wasn't you'

I know a child, a boy or girl—
I'm sorry that I do—
Who told a lie; yes, told a lie!
It cannot be 'twas you!

There is a boy—I know the boy—
I cannot love him, though—
Who robs the little birdie's nest:
That bad boy can't be you!

There is a girl, a girl I know—
And I could love her too—
But that she's very proud and vain:
That surely isn't you!

LESSON NOTES.

SECOND QUARTER.

A.D. 57.] LESSON V. [May. 4.

CHRISTIAN LOVE.

1 Cor. 13. 1-13 Commit to memory verses 11-13.

GOLDEN TEXT.

Love is the fulfilling of the law. Rom. 13. 10.

OUTLINE.

1. The Worth of Love, v. 1-3.
3. The Work of Love, v. 4-7.
3. The Greatness of Love, v. 8-13.

QUESTIONS FOR HOME STUDY.

What is charity? Love of God and man.
When are all gifts, however great, useless?
When love is lacking.
What must go with faith? Love.
When does kindness to the poor profit nothing? When given without the spirit of love.
What is long-suffering? Bearing wrong patiently.
What only can endure all things? Love.
What is said of all other things, knowledge and prophecy? They shall vanish away.
What do we only know in part? God and his love.
How do we see God? As in a glass, darkly.
When shall we see plainly? When God gives us light.
What abideth forever? Faith, hope, and charity, love.

What is faith? Trust in God.
What is hope? Expecting all good from God.

What is it to have charity? To be like God.

When do faith and hope become love? When we see God.

WORDS WITH LITTLE PEOPLE.

"Have faith in God;" because he has already done so much for you.

"Hope in God;" because he is able and willing to save you from sin.

"Love God;" because he gave his dearly beloved Son to die for you.

"He that dwelleth in love, dwelleth in God."

DOCTRINAL SUGGESTION.—The future knowledge.

CATECHISM QUESTIONS.

Which are the Ten Commandments?

The same which God spake in the twentieth chapter of Exodus, saying:—

I. I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. Thou shalt have no other gods before Me.

A.D. 57.] LESSON VI. [May 11.

VICTORY OVER DEATH.

1 Cor. 15. 50-58. Commit to memory verses 56-58.

GOLDEN TEXT.

Death is swallowed up in victory. 1 Cor. 15. 54.

OUTLINE.

1. A Mystery, v. 50-53.
2. A Victory, v. 54-57.
3. A Duty, v. 58.

QUESTIONS FOR HOME STUDY.

What cannot inherit the kingdom of God? Flesh and blood.
What is meant by flesh and blood? Our natural bodies.
Why are our bodies corruptible? Because liable to sickness, decay, and death.
What must take place before we can enter heaven? We must become incorruptible.
When shall we be changed from the corruptible to the incorruptible? At the last trump.
How shall we be changed? A spiritual body will be given us.
What is the mystery Paul speaks of? That some believers will be alive when the trumpet shall sound.
Shall all be changed, the living and the dead? Yes, in a moment.
When this earthly body shall be changed into a heavenly body, what prophecy will be fulfilled? [Repeat GOLDEN TEXT.]

What is the sting of death? Sin.

Who has taken the sting away from death? Christ, the Saviour from sin.

What is the strength of sin? The law.

Who has fulfilled the law? Christ Jesus.

Who gives us the victory over death? God, through the Lord Jesus Christ.

What must we do, therefore? Stand fast in the faith of God

WORDS WITH LITTLE PEOPLE.

The gift of God is eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Do you refuse it? Then you turn from Christ, and love sin and evil and self.

Do you accept it? Then you hate sin and evil and self, and love Christ. "If I have done iniquity, I will do so no more."

DOCTRINAL SUGGESTION.—The resurrection of the dead.

CATECHISM QUESTIONS.

II. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate Me; and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love Me, and keep My commandments.

III. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh His name in vain.

GIVING THE HEART.

"MOTHER," said a little boy who had only numbered five summers, "what does it mean to give your heart to God?"

The mother put down her sewing, and, looking at her boy, said, "Charlie, do you love any body?"

With a look of surprise the child answered: "I love you; I love my father, my sister, and Henry."

"Then you give your heart to your father, to Henry, to your sister, to me; and you show that love by doing all you can for us, and obeying our commands."

The child's face looked bright with a new thought.

"And you ought," continued his mother, "to love God best, because he gave you your father and mother, and he gave you his dear Son, Jesus Christ, who came from heaven to die that you may live forever."
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