

CHILD'S MORNING HYMN.

SAFELY guarded by thy presence,
By thy tender love and power,
Holy Father! thou hast brought me
To this peaceful, happy hour.

While the night shades gather round me
While "I laid me down and slept,"
'Twas thy mercy that sustained me,
And my life in being kept.

Thoughts of all this care so tender,
Wakes a morning hymn of praise,
While a song of full thanksgiving
Here and now to thee I raise.

Strengthened thus in mind and body,
Help me to begin anew,
In the race of love and duty,
And the right each hour pursue.

So, when all life's changing seasons,
Fraught with "weal or woe" are past
Kept and saved by love eternal,
Praise shall crown the work at last.

LESSON NOTES.

THIRD QUARTER.

STUDIES IN THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO
MATTHEW.

A.D. 27] LESSON VI. [Aug. 7.

JESUS IN GALILEE.

Matt. 4. 17-25. Commit to mem. vs. 18-20.

GOLDEN TEXT.

The people which sat in darkness saw a
great light. Matt. 4. 16.

OUTLINE.

1. Calling the Disciples.
2. Teaching the People.

QUESTIONS FOR HOME-STUDY.

How did Jesus begin his work upon
earth? By calling men everywhere to
repent.

What is it to repent? To feel sorry for
sin, and turn away from it.

Whom did Jesus call to follow him?
Simon and Andrew, two brothers.

What were they doing? Fishing in the
sea of Galilee.

What did he promise to make them?
Fishers of men.

What did he mean? That he would
teach them how to draw men to himself.

What other brothers did Jesus call?
James and John, the sons of Zebedee.

How did they heed it? They immedi-
ately left all and followed him.

What did Jesus preach in all the syna-

gogues of the Jews? The gospel of the
kingdom of heaven.

What does "gospel" mean? "Glad
tidings," "good news."

What was the good news Jesus told the
Jews? That he was their promised
Saviour.

What had the prophet Isaiah written
years before? Repeat the (GOLDEN TEXT.)

What kind of darkness did the prophet
mean? The darkness of sin and sorrow.

Who was the great Light that could drive
away the darkness? Christ, the Saviour
from sin and sorrow.

What sign of his power as the Son of God
did Christ give the people? He healed all
manner of sickness, and cast out unclean
spirits.

WORDS WITH LITTLE PEOPLE.

Jesus says to you, "FOLLOW ME."

He calls you to teach you of the kingdom
of heaven.

He calls you to save you from sin and
sorrow.

He calls you to tell others the "good news"
of a Saviour.

"Christ shall give thee light."

DOCTRINAL SUGGESTION.—Effectual call-
ing.

CATECHISM QUESTION.

What did our Lord Jesus Christ do to
save us? He was made man, suffered death
in our stead, rose again from the dead, and
went up into heaven.

A.D. 27.] LESSON VII. [Aug. 14.

THE BEATITUDES.

Matt. 5. 1-16. Commit to mem. vs. 3-11.

GOLDEN TEXT.

Grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.
John 1. 17.

OUTLINE.

1. The Blessed One.
2. The Blessed Ones.

QUESTIONS FOR HOME STUDY.

Where did Jesus go to teach the crowds
of people who came to hear him? Upon a
mountain near Galilee.

What did he first tell them? Of those
who were made happy, or "blessed" by
God.

Why were the humble blessed? Because
to them is given the kingdom of heaven.

Why are those happy who mourn for
their sins? Because they have pardon and
comfort from God.

What was promised to the meek? "They
shall inherit the earth."

Why were those blessed who were hungry

to know God? Because God would fill and
satisfy them.

To whom would God be merciful? To
all who would show mercy to others.

Who shall see God? Only the pure in
heart.

Why are the peacemakers blessed? Be-
cause they shall be called the children of
God.

What is Jesus sometimes called? The
Prince of peace.

Why? Because he came to bring peace
and love and truth upon the earth. (Repeat
the GOLDEN TEXT)

When did Jesus say to rejoice? When
persecuted for doing right.

Why should they rejoice? Because God
would bless them here and give them great
reward in heaven.

Why did Jesus call his disciples the salt
of the earth? Because they could save it
from destruction as salt keeps food.

What must they do with the light he had
given them? Let it shine before men.

For what reason? That all might see it
and glorify God.

WORDS WITH LITTLE PEOPLE.

Have you ever taken your Bible and
learned these words Jesus speaks to you?

Can you love and obey Jesus and not let
any one know it?

Do you love your mother in that way?
"He that confesseth me before men, him
will I also confess before my Father which
is in heaven."

DOCTRINAL SUGGESTION.—The light of the
world.

CATECHISM QUESTION.

What do you mean by being saved?
Through what Jesus Christ has done for us,
we may obtain forgiveness of sin, and
holiness, and heaven.

THE STRAIGHT PATH.

"THE Bible is so strict and old-fashioned,"
said a young man to a grey-haired friend
who was advising him to study God's Word
if he would learn how to live. "There are
plenty of books written now-a-days that
are moral enough in their teaching, and
don't bind one down as the Bible does."

The old merchant turned to his desk and
took out two rulers, one of which was
slightly bent. With each of these he ruled
a line, and silently handed it to his com-
panion.

"Well," said the lad, "what do you
mean?"

"One line is not straight and true, is it?
When you mark out your path in life, don't
use a crooked ruler."—From Sunday.