

A BOY OF THE OLDEN TIME.

I HAVE heard of a boy who lived long ago—
For such boys are not found nowadays, you
know—

Whose friends were as troubled as they
could be

Because of a hole in his memory

A charge from his mother went in one day,
And the boy said, "Yes," and hurried away,
But he met a man with a musical top,
And his mother's words through that hole
did drop.

A lesson went in, but, ah me! ah me!
For a boy with a hole in his memory:
When he rose to recite, he was all in
doubt;
Every word of the lesson had fallen out.

And at last, at last—O terrible lot!—
He could speak but two words: "I forgot."
Would it not be sad indeed to see
A boy with a hole in his memory?

—William Norris Burr.

LESSON NOTES.

THIRD QUARTER.

A.D. 30.] LESSON IV. [July 25

THE RESURRECTION OF LAZARUS.

John 11. 17-44. Commit to memory vs. 25-26.

GOLDEN TEXT.

Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection
and the life. John 11. 25.

OUTLINE.

1. Jesus and Martha, v. 17-27.
2. Jesus and Mary, v. 28-37.
3. Jesus and Lazarus, v. 38-44.

QUESTIONS FOR HOME STUDY.

How long had Lazarus been dead when
Jesus came to Bethany? Four days.

Who went out to meet Jesus? Martha.

What did she say to him? "Lord, if
thou hadst been here, my brother would not
have died."

What was Jesus' answer? "Thy brother
shall rise again."

What did Martha think that Jesus meant?
That Lazarus should rise at the last day.

What did Jesus say to her? Repeat the
GOLDEN TEXT.

Why did he say this? To tell her that
in him was power to raise Lazarus to life at
that moment.

Who did Jesus say should live again?
All who believe in him.

What was Martha's reply to Jesus? "I
believe that thou art the Christ, the Son of
God."

What word did Martha bring Mary?
"The Master is come, and calleth for thee."

What did Mary do? She fell down at
his feet and wept.

What did Jesus ask her? "Where have
ye laid him?"

How did Jesus show his love and sorrow
at the grave? He wept.

What did he tell the people to do? To
take away the stone from the tomb.

Why did he pray to the Father? That
all might see that he did nothing without
God.

What happened when he called, "Lazarus,
come forth?" Lazarus came out of the
tomb alive

WORDS WITH LITTLE PEOPLE.

What a blessed GOLDEN TEXT! read the
whole verse. Do you think it is almost too
wonderful to be true, that Jesus has power
to raise the dead to life again? O but it is
true, darlings. That dear little body that
went to sleep and was laid "under the
violets" will surely rise again, and Jesus
will make it like his own glorious body.
Then he will take it to the.

"Beautiful heaven, where all is light;
Beautiful gates of pearly white;
Beautiful robes the ransomed wear,
Beautiful all who enter there."

DOCTRINAL SUGGESTION.—Victory over
death.

CATECHISM QUESTIONS.

Can you do all this of yourself? I cannot
repent and believe of myself; but God will
help me by his Holy Spirit, if I ask it of
him.

What is the state of those who do not
forsake their sins and believe in Jesus Christ?
The wrath of God abideth on them.

A.D. 30.] LESSON V. [Aug. 1.

JESUS HONOURED.

John 12. 1-16. Commit to memory vs. 12-16.

GOLDEN TEXT.

Hosannah: Blessed is the King of Israel
that cometh in the name of the Lord.
John 12. 13.

OUTLINE.

1. The Guest, v. 1-9.
2. The King, v. 10-16.

QUESTIONS FOR HOME STUDY.

Who made a feast for Jesus in Bethany?
His friends.

Who served at the feast? Martha.

Who sat at the table and ate with Jesus?
Lazarus.

What did Mary do? She anointed the
feet of Jesus with spikenard.

What was spikenard? A sweet and
costly perfume.

Why did Mary do this? Because she
loved Jesus.

What will we do if we love Jesus? Give
him the best that we have.

Who found fault with Mary? Judas,
who afterward betrayed Jesus.

What did he say she ought to have done?
Sold the perfume, and given the money to
the poor.

What did Jesus say? Do not find fault
with her, she has anointed me for my
burial.

Why did he speak of his burial? He
knew that in a week he would be lying in
his grave.

Where did Christ go the next day? To
Jerusalem.

How did he go? Riding on the colt of
an ass.

Who came to meet him? A great multi-
tude of people.

What did they strew in his way?
Branches of palm-trees.

What did they shout? Repeat the
GOLDEN TEXT.

When did the disciples understand all
these things? When the Holy Spirit came
and opened their eyes and hearts to the
truth.

WORDS WITH LITTLE PEOPLE.

Can you not sing a happy song and
praise Jesus, too? The birds are singing;
the woods, the fields of waving grain, the
lakes, the mountains, and the sea to "his
throne their tribute bring."

Hark! I can almost hear you singing,

"We thy children join the chorus,
Merrily, cheerily, gladly praise thee,
Glad hosannas joyfully we bring thee."

DOCTRINAL SUGGESTION.—The King of
kings.

CATECHISM QUESTIONS.

Why does not God take away the wicked
at once? He gives sinners time to repent.

What will become of those who do not re-
pent? After death they will be cast out of
God's presence forever.

TOM AND SUSIE.

"Tom!" cried Susie Taylor one day,
"you have been stealing some of mother's
apples, and I am just going to tell her.
You know she told us we could not have
any more till after dinner."

"If you do, I'll tell her that you stole one
of her doughnuts yesterday," was Tom's
angry answer.

"Say, Tom," answered Susie, "if you
will give me one of the apples, and won't
tell about the doughnuts, I won't tell on
you."

Do you think that either Tom or Susie
did what was right? Perhaps they hid their
stealing from mamma, but do you think
they could hide it from God?—Ex.