

"WOULDN'T."

She wouldn't have on her naughty bib;  
She wouldn't get into her naughty crib;  
She would do this and she wouldn't do that,  
And she would put her foot in her Sunday hat.

She wouldn't look over her picture-book;  
She wouldn't run out and help the cook;  
She wouldn't be potted or coaxed or teased;  
And she would do exactly whatever she pleased.

She wouldn't have naughty rice to eat;  
She wouldn't be gentle and good and sweet;  
She wouldn't give me one single kiss—  
Pray, what could we do with a girl like this?

We tickled her up and we tickled her down,  
From her toddling toes to her curly crown;  
And we kissed her and tossed her, until she was fain  
To promise she wouldn't say wouldn't again.

LESSON NOTES.

SECOND QUARTER REVIEW.

LESSON XII. [June 19.

GOLDEN TEXTS.

Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

Blessed are all they that put their trust in him.

The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.

Blessed are they that dwell in thy house.

Bless the Lord, O, my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's meat, nor with the wine which he drank.

All things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do.

When thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee.

No manner of hurt was found upon him, because he believed in his God.

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MESSIAH'S REIGN.

Psa. 72. 1-19. Memory verses, 7, 8.

GOLDEN TEXT.

"All things shall fall down before him: all nations shall serve him"—Psa. 72 11

What is the Golden Text?  
Whom shall the nations serve? Christ, the Son of David.

How will he judge the people? With righteousness.

How long will the people fear him?  
"As long as the sun and moon" last.

What is said of the righteous? "In his days shall the righteous flourish."

How far will his kingdom extend?  
"Unto the ends of the earth."

What will he do for the poor? "For he shall deliver the needy when he crieth; the poor also, and him that hath no helper."

What will all nations call him? "All nations shall call him blessed."

Repeat the last verse.  
Should you like to help bring Christ's kingdom?

How can you do it? By being good, by praying and by giving.

Must you wait to give till you can give a great deal? No, a great many small gifts are often better than one large one.

What words did Christ tell us to pray?  
"Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven."

What more can we do? We can try to do "his will."

CATECHISM QUESTIONS.

Who was Lazarus? One whom Jesus loved, and raised to life when he had been dead four days.

Who was Martha? The sister of Lazarus, who was too much troubled in making a feast for the Lord.

SPEAK KINDLY.

A POOR boy went to a house to ask if they would please buy some matches. Harry, who lived there, happened to see the boy, and to hear what he had said. Harry simply said: "Go away." The poor boy turned away with his matches, looking very downcast.

Soon after Harry thought he should like to have a run with his hoop, but he remembered that he had lost his stick. He

must have a good stick for a good hoop. He would go and ask his father for some money to buy one. He found his father very busy reading. He made his request, but his father did not answer him. Presently he asked again, when his father said: "Go away."

Poor Harry now remembered that it was just the answer that he had given the poor boy with the matches, and felt how much better it would have been to have spoken kindly. He still wanted a hoop-stick, and thought he would go to the woods close by, and try to break off a branch that would do for a stick. He was not long in finding one, but, in trying to break it, he found it was too strong for him. While he was still trying, someone stopped behind him, and said: "I think I can break it." He seized hold of the bough, and broke it off. Harry was surprised to find it was the match-boy, and, before he could thank him for his kindness, he had run away.

Harry now thought a great deal more of his rough answer, "Go away," to the poor boy, and made up his mind to speak kindly for the future.

Let us all learn the same lesson. If we do not want to buy of the poor people we meet with, let us at least speak kindly to them, for many of them have sorrowful hearts, and we should not add to their sorrows by harsh words.

CHARLEY IN THE COUNTRY.

CHARLEY was visiting at grandpa's, in the country, last summer, and had a good time. There were no other little boys there, but there were plenty of pets, such as chickens, pigs, calves, ducks and doves and colts, which suited him full as well.

At one end of the corn-barn there was a bird-house, which had been taken by a little family as their home. Charley liked to sit on the grass at the root of an oak-tree near by and watch these busy little birds flit in and out. They were blue-birds, very pretty, and when they came to understand that Charley did not mean to hurt them, they became so tame, that he could almost catch them sometimes.

There were swallows, also, that had their houses of mud under the eaves, and many other wild birds that built their nests in the orchard and in the hedge. Charley thought it a rich treat to get up early and hear these feathered songsters sing their morning lays.

When he went back to his home in the city he had many things to tell of the sights he had seen, and I am quite sure he learned some useful lessons.