

SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSONS, SECOND QUARTER.

LESSON 10.]

SINS OF THE TONGUE.

[June 6.

James 3. 1-13.

GOLDEN TEXT.—Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile.—Psalm 34. 13.

MEMORY VERSES, 11-13.—Doth a fountain send forth at the same place sweet water and bitter?

Can the fig tree, my brethren, bear olive berries? either a vine, figs? so can no fountain both yield salt water and fresh.

Who is a wise man and endued with knowledge among you? let him shew out of a good conversation his works with meekness of wisdom.

To the folks at home: Please help the little folks to learn this lesson.

LESSON STORY.

In his letter to the Jewish Christians, James wrote about the tongue. James says it is like a fire. It can speak sharp words that burn and do a world of harm. How careful we should be, then, of the words we speak. Satan is glad when he can get boys and girls to use their tongues for him. He tries his best to get them to say unkind or wrong words. What can we do with the troublesome tongue? Take it to Jesus to be moved by his good spirit. Then it will speak right, true, and loving words.

LESSON QUESTIONS.

1. What did James write about?

The tongue.

2. How is it like fire?

As a spark can kindle into a fire so unkind words can burn, and hurt.

3. Who moves the tongue to speak wrong words?

Satan.

4. What does God tell us to do with our tongues?

“Keep thy tongue from evil and thy lips from speaking guile.”



Never tease boys or girls smaller than yourself. Only cowards do that. Find happiness in making others happy.