

MY HYMN THIS WEEK.

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SIMPLY trusting every day,
 Trusting through a stormy way:
 Even when my faith is small,
 Trusting Jesus, that is all.

MY VERSES THIS WEEK.

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 MONDAY—Heb. 11 : 4.
 TUESDAY.—Heb. 11 : 6.
 WENESDAY—Heb. 11 : 7.
 THURSDAY—Heb. 11 : 17.
 FRIDAY—Heb. 11 : 23.
 SATURDAY—Heb. 11 : 24.
 SABBATH—Luke 17 : 5.

MY LESSON STORY THIS WEEK.



LEPROSY is a dreadful disease. It was very common in Palestine when Jesus lived there. When a person had this disease they had to leave home, friends and loved ones and go outside of the city to live. When they saw any persons coming near them, who were not lepers, they had to cry out "Unclean, Unclean," so that they might not come near and catch the disease. Sometimes a lot of lepers lived together outside the city. Our story to-day tells us about some of these lepers and how faith cured them. As Jesus was journeying and was going into a certain village, ten men, who were lepers, met him. They had heard about him before. They had been told how he had cured lepers in other places and most likely were wishing that he would come their way and cure them. How glad they must have been when they heard that he was coming! They would be sure to get in a place where Jesus could see them, and as he came along they cried out as loud as they could, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." Jesus heard them, saw them, and spoke to them, and told them to go and show themselves to the priest. They went, and as they went they were cured. If they had not believed that Jesus could cure them they would not have gone to the priest, who had to see that they were perfectly cured before they were allowed to go back to their friends and into the city again. Their going showed their faith, showed that they believed that Jesus could, and would, cure them, and so he did. Our Golden Text to-day is, "Lord, increase our faith." We should believe every word that Jesus has said.



MY QUESTIONS THIS WEEK.

1. How many men came to Jesus to be healed?
2. What was their disease?
3. How were they cured?
4. What is faith?

MY PRAYER THIS WEEK.

Oh, God! make my faith grow stronger and stronger.