

SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSONS, THIRD QUARTER.

LESSON 1.] JESUS WALKING ON THE SEA.

[JULY 1.

Matthew 14. 22-33.

GOLDEN TEXT.—Of a truth thou art the Son of God.—Matt. 14 23

MEMORY VERSES, 25-27.—And in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went unto them, walking on the sea.

And when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, It is a spirit; and they cried out for fear.

But straightway Jesus spake unto them, saying, Be of good cheer: it is I; be not afraid.

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

LESSON STORY.

You remember how Jesus and his disciples went across the lake to find a quiet place. You do not forget that the people followed, and there in the green field a great crowd waited all day to hear Jesus speak. The wonderful miracle of the loaves and fishes is fresh in your mind, and this lesson takes us into the night that followed the miracle. We must always remember that though Jesus was God he was also man. His body grew tired and his heart grew tired also sometimes. Now he wanted to be alone, and he sent the disciples away in a boat to the other side of the lake, while he went into a mountain to pray. After a time a storm arose on the little Sea of Galilee. The boat was in great danger, and the disciples felt forsaken and afraid. Notice the first words Jesus said to them as he came walking on the water. This is the very reason why we need never be afraid if we are Jesus' disciples.

LESSON QUESTIONS.

1. Where did Jesus send the disciples?

Across the Sea of Galilee.

2. Where did Jesus go?

Into a mountain to pray.

3. What came up in the night?

A storm.