

MAKE YOUR MOTHER HAPPY.

CHILDREN, make your mother happy;
 Make her sing instead of sigh;
 For the mournful hour of parting
 May be very, very nigh.

Children, make your mother happy;
 Many griefs she has to bear;
 And she wearies 'neath her burdens;
 Can you not these burdens share?

Children, make your mother happy;
 Prompt obedience cheers the heart;
 While a wilful disobedience
 Pierces like a poisoned dart.

Children, make your mother happy;
 On her brow the lines of care
 Deepen daily; don't you see them?
 While your own are smooth and fair.

LESSON NOTES.

B.C. 1918.] LESSON VI. [August 8.
 ABRAM AND LOT; or, Kindness.

Gen. 13. 1-12. Commit to memory verses 14-18.

GOLDEN TEXT.

Let there be no strife, I pray thee, between me and thee.—Gen. 13. 8.

OUTLINE.

1. Choosing for self, v. 1-13.
2. Receiving from God, v. 14-18.

QUESTIONS ON THE LESSONS.

1. *Choosing for self, v. 1-13.*—Where did Abram go after leaving Egypt? Into Canaan, near Bethel. What did he bring with him? Flocks of sheep, herds of cattle and much treasure. Who came out of Egypt with him? His nephew, Lot. What did Lot own? "Flocks and herds, and tents." What came from all these riches? There was a quarrel between the servants of Abram and Lot. What caused the quarrel? There was not room to feed both their flocks. What did Abram say to Lot? [GOLDEN TEXT.] What choice did he give Lot? The first choice of the whole land. What part did Lot choose? The plain beside the river Jordan. Why did he choose it? Because the land was rich. What people lived in it? The people of Sodom, who were very wicked.

2. *Receiving from God, v. 14-18.*—Where did Abram go? Near Hebron or Mamre. What did God promise him? To give it to him, and

his children after him. What did he promise about Abram's family? That the people descended from him should become very many.

WORDS WITH LITTLE PEOPLE.

1. Avoid all quarrels.
2. Be always ready to make peace.
3. Be generous with others.
4. Seek heavenly promises more than earthly riches.

B.C. 1913.] LESSON VII. [August 15.
 ABRAM AND MELCHIZEDEK; or, Self-denial.

Gen. 14. 12-24. Commit to memory verses 18-20.

GOLDEN TEXT.

Jesus, made a high-priest forever after the order of Melchizedek.—Heb. 6. 20.

OUTLINE.

1. The victory, v. 12-16.
2. The blessing, v. 17-20.
3. The vow, v. 21-24.

QUESTIONS ON THE LESSONS.

1. *The victory, v. 12-16.*—Who made war against Sodom? The king of a country to the eastward. What did he do? He carried away all the people and their goods. Whom did he take among the captives? Lot, the nephew of Abram. What did Abram do when he heard of it? He armed his servants and went after the enemy. Where did he find them? At a place called Dan. What did he do to them? He fought against them, and drove them far away. What became of the people and goods which they had taken? Abram took them all again. What did he show? Boldness and willingness to help others.

2. *The blessing, v. 17-20.*—Who met Abram after his victory? Melchizedek, the king of Salem. Who was he? A holy man, and priest of God. What did he do? He gave to Abram food and drink. What else did he give to Abram? The blessing of God. What did Abram give to him? A tenth part of all that he had taken. Why did he give this? To honour God with offerings. Who was Melchizedek like? [GOLDEN TEXT.]

3. *The vow, v. 21-24.*—What did the king of Sodom propose? That Abram should keep all the goods and let the people go. What did Abram say? That he had made a vow to God. What was his vow? Not to take anything from the people of Sodom. Why was this? Because they were wicked.

WORDS WITH LITTLE PEOPLE.

1. Try to help others in their troubles.
2. Be bold and prompt in doing right.
3. Seek God's blessing and rejoice in it.
4. Be liberal in your gifts to God.