

A CALL FOR YOU.

HARK the voice of Jesus calling,
 "Who will go and work to-day?
 Fields are white, and harvests waiting,
 Who will bear the sheaves away?"
 Loud and long the Master calleth,
 Rich reward he offers free:
 Who will answer, gladly saying,
 "Here am I, send me, send me?"

Let none hear you idly saying,
 "There is nothing I can do,"
 While the souls of men are dying,
 And the Master calls for you:
 Take the task he gives you gladly;
 Let his work your pleasure be;
 Answer quickly when he calleth,
 "Here am I, send me, send me."

ALL CAN HELP.

WHEN France was ruled by tyrants a
 band of boys used to march through the
 streets with the motto (in French) on their
 flags:—

"Tremble, tyrants, we shall grow up."

But let none of the boys and girls think
 they must wait until they "grow up" before
 they can lend a hand in fighting against
 wickedness and helping the right. You
 have heard of the loaded team that was
 stuck in the mud and the men couldn't
 quite start it. A little boy came up, saying,
 "I can push a pound." He lent a hand and
 his help was just enough to start the load.
 Let every boy and girl *lend a hand* of help-
 fulness at home, in the school, and in the
 Church. You can push a pound by a kind
 word, a little gift, or a deed of love. All
 your pounds together will help a great deal
 in saving people from sorrow and sin.

LOOK OUT FOR THE VOICE.

You often hear boys and girls say words
 when they are vexed that sound as if made
 up of a snarl, a whine and a bark. Such a
 voice often expresses more than the heart
 feels. Often, even in mirth, one gets a
 voice or tone that is sharp, and it sticks to
 him through life. Such persons get a sharp
 voice for home use, and keep their best
 voice for those they meet elsewhere. I
 would say to all boys and girls, "Use your
 guest-voice at home." Watch it day by day,
 as a pearl of great price, for it will be worth
 more to you than the best pearl in the sea.
 A kind voice is a lark's song to a hearth
 and home. Train it to sweet tones now and
 it will keep in tune through life.

WITH God's presence and God's prom-
 ises, a man or a child may be cheerful.

LESSON NOTES.

THIRD QUARTER.

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THE CITIES OF REFUGE.

Josh. 20, 1-9. Commit to memory verses 1-3.

GOLDEN TEXT.

Who have fled from refuge to lay hold
 upon the hope set before us. Heb. 6. 18.

OUTLINE.

1. The Avenger of Blood. v. 1-6.
2. The Cities of Refuge. v. 7-9.

QUESTIONS FOR HOME STUDY.

What is a refuge? A safe place.
 Who often gave commands to Joshua?
 The Lord.

What did he now tell him to do? To
 appoint cities of refuge.

What is God's law against murder?
 "Thou shalt not kill."

What did men often do? Break this
 law.

What right had the nearest male relative
 of the dead man? To put the murderer to
 death.

What was this relative called? "The
 avenger of blood."

Did the slayer always deserve death?
 No; sometimes he killed by accident.

What were the cities of refuge for? For
 such cases as this.

What could the slayer do when he had
 killed a man by mistake? Run to the
 nearest city of refuge.

How long was he safe there? As long
 as he stayed in the city.

How many such cities were there? Six.

What refuge have all sinners now? The
 Lord Jesus Christ.

Who find safety in him? All who go to
 him.

How long are they safe? As long as
 they stay with him.

WORDS WITH LITTLE PEOPLE.

Why do we need a refuge?—

We all have wicked hearts.

We all do many wrong things.

We can never *deserve* God's mercy.

Therefore, we need just such a Saviour as
 Jesus.

DOCTRINAL SUGGESTION.—Security in
 Christ.

CATECHISM QUESTIONS.

Who made you? God.

Who is God? God is our Father in
 heaven.

What is God? God is a Spirit, One that
 always was and always will be.

B.C. 1427.] LESSON VII. [Aug. 12.

THE LAST DAYS OF JOSHUA.

Josh. 24, 14-29. Commit to memory vs. 14-16.

GOLDEN TEXT.

Choose you this day whom ye will serve.
Josh. 24 15.

OUTLINE.

1. The Appeal. v. 14, 15.
2. The Decision. v. 16-18.
3. The Warning. v. 19, 20.
4. The Covenant. v. 21-29.

QUESTIONS FOR HOME STUDY.

From whom had Joshua learned wisdom?
 From God.

What had he now become? An old man.
 To whom did he speak before he died?
 To the rulers and elders of Israel.

Of what did he remind them? Of God's
 goodness to them.

What had they once been? Slaves in
 Egypt.

To what had God brought them? To a
 good land.

What did God ask of them? Their love
 and service.

Whom did they sometimes want to serve?
 Other gods.

What did Joshua tell them to do? To
 choose. [Repeat GOLDEN TEXT.]

What had Joshua and his house chosen?
 To serve the Lord.

What did the people say? "We will
 serve the Lord."

Against what did Joshua warn them?
 Against breaking their promise.

What follows those who forsake God?
 Evil and sorrow.

What was set up as a witness to the
 people? A great stone.

Who are the truly wise in this world?
 Those who serve God and him only.

WORDS WITH LITTLE PEOPLE.

Why God chooses us—

He made us.

He loves us.

He wants our love.

Why we should choose God—

We cannot be good without him.

We cannot be happy without him.

We cannot live in heaven without him.

DOCTRINAL SUGGESTION.—The divine at-
 tributes.

CATECHISM QUESTIONS.

Where is God? God is everywhere.

What can God do? God can do what-
 ever He will.

Does God know all things? Yes, God
 knows all things; every thought in man's
 heart, every word, and every action.