

## SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSONS, FIRST QUARTER.

LESSON 7.]

JESUS AT JACOB'S WELL.

[FEB. 18.]

John 4. 5-26.

GOLDEN TEXT—God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.—John 4. 24.

MEMORY VERSES, 11-14.—The woman saith unto him, Sir, thou hast nothing to draw with, and the well is deep: from whence then hast thou that living water?

Art thou greater than our father Jacob, which gave us the well, and drank thereof himself, and his children, and his cattle?

Jesus answered and said unto her, Whosoever drinketh of this water shall thirst again:

But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life.

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

## LESSON STORY.

The Samaritans were descended from heathen people who had married Jews. They had their own temple on Mount Gerizim, and they were not at all good friends with the Jews. The Jews hated the Samaritans so much that they were unwilling to pass through their country. But Jesus loved all people alike, and he had good tidings to bring to the Samaritans as well as to the Jews. The well, upon one of the stone seats of which Jesus sat down to rest, was called Jacob's well. Here it was that he talked with the poor, sinful Samaritan woman and told her of the water of life.

## LESSON QUESTIONS.

- Where did Jesus rest?  
*At Jacob's well.*
- Who came to draw water?  
*A woman of Samaria.*
- Did the Jews like the Samaritans?  
*No.*