

package of cigarettes and coaxed Dick to learn to smoke. Dick knew it was wrong, but he thought it would be manly to learn, and he said "What's the use being so particular?" So he tried it, and was a very sick boy as he deserved to be. The next day he owned it all to his mother, and said, "The right way is the pleasantest way after all." He was right.

Keep in the narrow way if you want to be happy. A way always leads to some place. The reason Peter tells us to keep in this narrow way is because it is the only way that leads to the land where the sun always shines. There is no land in this world where this is true, so when we read the next line we see it is "the land of light above." What way leads to this land? Yes, the narrow way, and it is for little children as well as for grown people. The next line tells what makes it a land of light. All the hearts that enter that land have to be full of love. Not love of self, or of pleasure, but love of Jesus. Shall we read the lesson from the blackboard together now, and remember that this is the lesson Peter teaches us—to watch ourselves, to pray to Jesus, to keep in the right way, and so to get to the bright land some day where all is love.



Kindergarten Hints.

KINDERGARTEN DEPARTMENT. Some words in a letter which Paul wrote while he was a prisoner. Eph. 4, 6, 15, 32; 5, 9, 19, 20.

GOLDEN TEXT. "Children, obey your parents." Eph. 6, 1. "The greatest thoughts ever put into speech are in St. Paul's Epistle to the Ephesians," says Bishop Warren in an article in the *Homiletic Review*, July, 1897, page 47.

AIDS TO THE KINDERGARTNER. Holy Bible, Eph. 4, 5, 6; *Whedon's Commentary on Acts*, page 282, says that the four epistles written by Paul while he was in Rome are Colossians, Philemon, Ephesians, and Philipians; *The Metaphors and Comparisons of St. Paul* (Howson).

ATTENTION STORY.

Paul was busy always, and while in prison at Rome he remembered other people. He knew that by writing letters to them he might help them. In the same letter, when he told them about the armor, he spoke of many other things, and gave good advice to the men, women, and children. Our lesson to-day is about one Father of us all, who is above us, and near us, and with us. Other thoughts which he expresses are about speaking the truth, speaking to each other, singing hymns and songs. Then he speaks of thankfulness to God, obedience to parents, and doing good. Let us read the verses. [Read Eph. 4, 6, 15, 32; 5, 19, 20.]

Explain unusual words. "Melody," "Psalms," "spiritual songs," "receive," "whatsoever," are perhaps the only words in the lesson verses which are not understood by the children.

OUTLINE.

Sunday. Read each verse separately, and let some child who is able to write put upon the blackboard the word carrying the principal idea. In verse six the idea is unity. This is not as simple to a child as the word union, and the idea of oneness or harmony may be made clear by explanation. In verse fifteen unity of thought and heart are expressed by truth and love. The other verses have the thought extended in expression. The whole underlying thought of the lesson is unity, and therefore the lesson for this day may have many suggestions to the children.

Monday. The thought of God in Nature may be the topic for to-day. He made and he keeps all life. In vegetable life and the life of all animals his loving care is shown. Let the children name some plant, and animals known to them, and speak of their needs of water and food.

Tuesday. Truthfulness may be talked of with such emphasis as to cause admiration of this virtue. Hold up the idea of Truth, saying nothing of falsehood or deception, but keep this one topic in thought. Find a simple and true story of some child who was true to a principle or to his word, and lead the children to the thought of dependence and trust in the One who is true always.

Wednesday. The beautiful verse about kindness to each other and forgiveness may be repeated several times and talked over. How may we be kind to each other? What part of the Lord's Prayer says something very like this?

Thursday. Song is the lesson thought for to-day, and it is connected with the truth. Great principles and beautiful thoughts are set to music sometimes and are sung by voices. The "melody in your heart to the Lord" is a little song of happiness. The Thanksgiving Day lessons and the spirit of loving gratitude may be taught. Thanksgiving to God and sometimes the tune of