



WOODPECKER.

EMERSON AND THE WOODPECKER STORY.

No squirrel works harder at his plucking harvest than the carpenter woodpecker in autumn at their acorn harvest says John Muir in The Atlantic, drilling holes in the thick, corky bark of the yellow pine and alders...

LESSON NOTES.

SECOND QUARTERLY REVIEW JUNE 25. GOLDEN TEXT

This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance that Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. - 1 Tim. 1, 15.

HOME READINGS.

- M The raising of Lazarus.—John 11, 32-45.
Tu Jesus teaching humility.—John 13, 1-17
W Jesus, the Way and the Truth and the Life.—John 14, 1-14.

- Th The vine and the branches.—John 15, 1-11
F Christ betrayed and arrested.—John 18, 1-11
S Christ crucified.—John 19, 17-30
Su Christ risen.—John 20, 11-20
I. Recite the Title and Golden Text of each lesson
II. Make a simple outline map of ancient Jerusalem and its surroundings. The city was nearly square but sloped a little toward the north-west.
1. Locate the temple courts, in the south-east corner
2. The Mount of Olives, with Bethany on its farther slope
3. The Garden of Gethsemane
4. The probable sites of the upper room, the high priest's palace, the meeting place of the Sanhedrin, and Pilate's house.
5. Calvary.
6. Trace the journey from Bethany to the upper room where the last supper was eaten, from the last supper to Gethsemane, from Gethsemane across the city and back again to the different places of trial, from Pilate to Calvary.
III. Recite the one miracle of the Quarter, and its teaching to us.
IV. State (by the titles) in which lessons are found the scenes here indicated:
1. A woman weeping in a garden.
2. Husbandmen gathering up shrivelled branches, prunings of the vineyard.
3. Four men gambling.
4. A teacher surrounded by his inquiring and anxious disciples (three lessons).
5. One girded with a towel.
6. Men and women crowded about a fire on a cold evening.
7. A man grumbling about the misuse of money.
8. One man cutting another with a sword.
9. One talking straight into a grave.
V. State the principal teaching of each lesson.

Let some building stone be mislaid or missing by reason of any interruption in the quarter's lessons they are here repeated. The wall should be finished,



KAREN MOTHER AND CHILD.

showing the twelve square or oblong building stones, each containing initials of title and first words of Golden Text, to aid in recalling the lessons in the review drill. Write for the foundation, "Jesus helping me."

"The lessons are all about Jesus our Lord. The Saviour who lived among men, Of his dear loving call, and his death for us all, And his glorious rising again."

Table with 4 columns and 4 rows of building stones. Column 1: I, II, III, IV; Column 2: A, B, C, D; Column 3: E, F, G, H; Column 4: J, K, L, M. Center contains 'CHRIST' and 'LIFE'. Bottom row contains 'IX', 'X', 'XI', 'XII'.

ABOUT THE KARENS.

Last Sabbath was special missionary collection in the Bible school which George and Nellie Hatton attended; and the superintendent announced that the money then collected would be sent to spread the truth among the Karens. On their way home from school, the brother and sister talked it over, and as they found they knew little about the Karens, they decided to ask their papa about them. As usual, they found him ready for their questions, and glad to answer as far as he could. "The encyclopedias tell us that the meaning of the word 'Karen' is 'wild man,'" said Mr. Hatton. "Though I do not know why they should be called thus; for from all I glean from the writings of those missionaries who have labored among them, they seem to be a meek and peaceful race, though, as a nation, ignorant and uncivilized. "Where do they live?" asked Nellie. "In the mountainous districts of Burma and Siam, though according to their traditions they are not natives of those countries. Instead, they say they came from far to the north-west of their present home; but followed among the mountain ranges until they came to Burmah. "The Burmese seem to be their natural enemies, treating them as slaves whom possible, often subjecting them to the most cruel persecutions. "Do they live in such houses as we do?" asked George. "No, the climate there is so warm that they do not need the protection of such houses as ours. They are built of stout posts and bamboo, and thatched with palm leaf. The floor is made of a matting of split bamboo stretched over a strong timber framework, which is raised six or eight feet above the ground. The entrance is reached by a ladder, sometimes very rudely constructed; and when the inmates are within, if they do not wish visitors, they draw the ladder up. "Housekeeping there is certainly performed under difficulties. The water must be drawn from a curbsless well by means of a bucket and rope, and is often



WOODPECKER'S HEAD AND TONGUE.

know they have such a passenger, they sometimes treat them to a most unceremonious shaking up. "Here is the picture of a Karen mother putting her baby to sleep in what we would probably call a swinging cradle; but which she would tell you was a 'poquette.'"

Canada.

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Half Canada I beloved land,
Pride of Imperial Crown,
Rich heritage 'neath Heaven's hand,
We sing thy wide renown,
Land of the peaceful hearth and home;
Of destiny sublime;
Honoured and cherished, though we roam
Afar to fairest clime.
Fair realms of fast and rock-ribbed shores,
Where breaks the mighty sea;
Land which the richest fruitage bears—
Home of the glad and free;
The noble sires and sons inflame
The patriot's slumbering pride;
The subjects of thy vast domain,
In happiness abide.
Half Canada, our native land,
'Neath Britain's flag unfurled;
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