

"HANDSOME IS WHO HANDSOME DOES."

ONE time I met a little girl
Whose face was fair to see;
Of all the pretty girls I knew,
The prettiest face had she.

"A charming little girl," said I.
Aunt Hannah wisely smiled:
"It takes more than a pretty face
To make a charming child."

I wondered what she meant; but, ah!
I knew it very soon.
I said no more, "a charming child,"
But sung another tune.

For she—the girl with pretty face—
Was cross as cross could be;
Her snarling words and pouting lips
Soon disenchanted me.

"You see, my dear," Aunt Hannah said,
"A handsome face alone
Will never make a charming child,
Nor for cross words atone.

"But handsome is who handsome does,
When heart is filled with grace;
And pleasant words are lovelier, far,
Than many a pretty face."

LESSON NOTES.

FOURTH QUARTER

A.D. 30.] LESSON V. [Oct. 31.

JESUS RISEN.

John 20. 1-18. Commit to memory vs. 15-17.

GOLDEN TEXT.

The Lord is risen indeed, and hath appeared to Simon. Luke 24. 34.

OUTLINE.

1. Mary and the Disciples, v. 1-10.
2. Mary and the Lord, v. 11-18.

QUESTIONS FOR HOME STUDY.

What had Jesus told his disciples? That he would rise again on the third day.

Who came to his tomb early on the morning of the third day. Mary Magdalene.

What did she see? The stone rolled away.

To whom did she tell this? To Peter and John.

What did Peter and John do? They ran to the tomb and looked in.

What did they see? The linen clothes lying there.

Who believed that Jesus was risen? John.

Who stood without the tomb weeping? Mary,

What did she see in the tomb as she stooped and looked in? Two angels in white.

Where were they sitting? One at the head, and one at the feet, where the body of Jesus had lain.

What did Mary tell the angels? That Jesus had been taken away.

Who stood near her as she spoke? Jesus himself.

What did she ask of him? To tell her where they had taken her Lord.

What did Jesus say unto her? Mary.

What did Mary then believe? That her Lord stood before her.

What did he tell her to do? To go and tell the disciples she had seen him. (Repeat the GOLDEN TEXT.)

WORDS WITH LITTLE PEOPLE.

If only the angels had told Mary that Jesus had risen from the dead, we could not be as sure as we are with this true GOLDEN TEXT. You can only just begin to know, as yet, what a blessed thing it was.

If he had not risen, all he said would not have proved true; all he suffered would not have saved us; there would be no Jesus now, he would be dead; there would be no life for us after we died; there would be no heaven."

DOCTRINAL SUGGESTION.—Victory over death.

CATECHISM QUESTIONS.

Through whom do we receive the grace of the Holy Spirit? Only through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Does the Saviour care for children? Yes: for he said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not."

A.D. 30.] LESSON VI. [Nov. 7.

THOMAS CONVINCED.

John 20. 19-29. Commit to mem. vs. 26-28.

GOLDEN TEXT.

And Thomas answered and said unto him, My Lord and my God. John 20. 28.

OUTLINE.

1. Jesus and the Ten, v. 19-23.
2. Jesus and Thomas, v. 24-29.

QUESTIONS FOR HOME STUDY.

Who gathered together in an upper room to talk of the resurrection of Jesus? Ten of the disciples.

Who came and stood in their midst? Jesus, their risen Lord.

What did he come to bring them? Peace.

What did he show them? The prints of the nails, and of the spear in his hands and his side,

Why were the disciples glad? They believed that he had risen from the dead.

What did Jesus give them? Power to forgive sins.

Who was away when Jesus came into the upper room? Thomas.

What did the disciples tell him? The Lord is alive, we have seen him.

How did Thomas answer? I will not believe it until I put my finger into the print of the nails.

When did Jesus again stand in their midst? After eight days.

What did he tell Thomas to do? To touch the prints in his hands and his side.

What did he want him to be? Not faithless, but believing.

Did Thomas believe? (Repeat the GOLDEN TEXT.)

Who are happier than Thomas? Those who believe in Jesus without seeing him.

What do we call believing in Jesus without seeing him? Faith.

What will faith in Jesus give us? Eternal life.

WORDS WITH LITTLE PEOPLE.

Are you not glad this letter was written? So that you, his little people, might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God? and that believing, you might have life through his name.

Do you believe? Jesus said, "Blessed are they that have not seen and yet have believed."

DOCTRINAL SUGGESTION.—The blessedness of faith.

CATECHISM QUESTIONS.

Was he once a child himself? Yes, and we read about his infancy in the gospels of St. Matthew and St. Luke.

Do we know anything about the Saviour when he was growing up? St. Luke tells us that when he was twelve years old he was found in the temple at Jerusalem.

JIMMIE'S FLOWERS.

ONE day a lady looked out of the window and saw a poorly dressed little boy peeping through the fence at the flowers in her garden. She went to the door and asked if he would like some.

"Very much, ma'am," said Jimmy; so the lady gave him a handful. In a few days he came again and said, "Please give me just one more flower for my mother, who is sick."

The lady was going to break off a rose when Jimmy exclaimed, "Not that kind! I want one that looks like grass and smells like cinnamon?"

What do you think he meant? Pink