

MY HYMN THIS WEEK.

WE are little builders,
We're building here to-day,
With stones of Hope, and Truth, and
Love,
All laid in God's right way.

MY VERSES THIS WEEK.

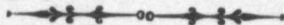
MONDAY—Ps. 65 : 4.
TUESDAY—Prov. 10 : 4.
WEDNESDAY—Prov. 12 : 24.
THURSDAY—Micha. 4 : 2.
FRIDAY—Prov. 13 : 4.
SATURDAY—Prov. 22 : 29.
SABBATH—Ps. 84 : 4.

MY LESSON STORY THIS WEEK.



DAVID, the shepherd-king, was very much loved by the people. At the time of our lesson story to-day the wars had ceased and there was peace in the land. As we learned before, David wanted to build a temple for God, but God had told him that he should not do it, for he was a man of war and he had other things he wanted him to do. God told him that though he could not build the temple, he could get all things ready, and Solomon, his son, should build it.

When David had come nearly to the end of his life and had made all these preparations, he called Solomon and told him that he should build the temple. He said to him God had told him that when he should be king he would have peace and quietness. Then he told him to arise and take the gold and the silver, and the brass and the iron, the timber also and stone that he had made ready, and anything else he needed he could add to it, and build the house, and said, "the Lord be with thee."



MY QUESTIONS THIS WEEK.

1. Why would God not allow David to build the temple?
2. What did God tell David he could do?
3. What were some of the things that David got ready for the temple?
4. What did David tell Solomon to do?

MY PRAYER THIS WEEK.

Oh God! give me willing hands and a loving heart to be
busy for Thee.