

## SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSONS, FIRST QUARTER.

LESSON 2.]

THE HOLY SPIRIT GIVEN.

[JAN. 10.]

Acts 2. 1-13.

GOLDEN TEXT.—They were all filled with the Holy Ghost.—Acts 2. 4.

MEMORY VERSES, 1-4.—And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.

And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.

And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them.

And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

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

## LESSON STORY.

After Jesus had gone up into heaven his followers and friends met every day in a large upper room to pray and praise God. At the end of ten days while they were all together they heard a strange sound like the roaring of the wind about the house. Then a strange light filled the room and they saw what looked like little tongues of fire of flame on the forehead of everyone in the room. Then a holy joy filled their souls and they began to speak with words they had never learned—but words which the people from far countries knew. This caused great wonder in Jerusalem; some of the people mocked and said, These men are drunk; but others were very glad and told the story of Jesus and his love to everyone they met. That is what we should do every day. Though we cannot go to China or Japan, nor speak so that John Chinaman or Johnny Jap can know what we say, yet we may help to send the good news of the Gospel to those far-off lands and strange people.

## LESSON QUESTIONS.

1. What were the disciples doing on the day of Pentecost?

*They were all in one large room praying to God.*

2. What took place on this day?

*There came a sound like a wind and filled the house.*

3. What did they see?

*They saw what looked like little flames on every head.*