

Primary Department.

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COMMUNION.

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Saviour, to live with Thee, to talk to Thee
Is not a means, but in itself an end,
That time is full of truest joy dear Lord,
That with Thee in communion sweet I spend.

I dare not try one day to live alone,
For I have learnt so oft that thus I fail,
And so I wait, and while I wait I pray
That love and joy, and peace within my heart prevail.

Saviour to me thou art the nearest friend,
My path each day thou wilt most surely show;
I come to Thee again, once more to wait,
To wait and listen, that Thy way with me I'll know.

Oh, fill me Jesus, Saviour, with Thyself,
Make me to know the richness of Thy love,
Even while I wait, so that this day
May be a foretaste of the life above.

I wait dear Lord, in quiet at thy feet;
I wait to hear the word thou hast for me.
Speak it so plainly, that I cannot help but know
Thy will, and give me grace to do it readily.

Give me the Spirit's fullness every day
To keep, and cleanse and banish all the strife
That I may know the sweetest peace within,
And rest in quiet every hour of life.

Grant me the faith that takes Thy loving gifts;
Grant me the trust that gives thee back again;
My life, my all, that thus I may be thine,
And wholly thine for evermore, Amen.

LESSON V—January 31st, 1897.

The Boldness of Peter and John. ACTS 4: 1-14.

I. GOLDEN TEXT: "There is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." Acts 4: 12.

II. PREVIEW THOUGHT FOR THE QUARTER:

1. The work of the Holy Spirit of Love in the heart.
2. Do not grieve or "hurt" the Holy Spirit of Love. (See Preview for *children* in *Little Folks Quarterly*).

III. PREVIEW THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY'S LESSON: The Holy Spirit of Love setting me free.

IV. REVIEW: (These questions are only suggestive. The central spiritual truth and its teaching ought also to be recalled).

1. Who was lying at the beautiful gate of the temple?
2. Who passed by?
3. What did Peter do for the lame man?
4. What was last Sunday's Golden Text?

V. SYNOPSIS OF LESSON: The healing of the lame man and the preaching of Peter, caused such a commotion amongst the people that the priests and the leaders of the people became alarmed, laid hold of Peter and John, and put them in prison, where they were kept