

ing, will come before the grateful little heart. The child looks up into a Father's face and hears a Father's voice of love.

A Sunday School Post Office.

BY ALICE MAY DOUGLAS.

How many have been led to Christ because of letters containing some word of Christian counsel. If children are taught to write such letters when young, they will be very likely to continue to do so when older. Such teaching may be best accomplished by means of a Sunday school post office. Place in one corner of the room a wooden box, neatly painted and containing the words "Sunday School Mail." Have an opening similar to the one in the real mail boxes. Distribute paper and envelopes to all who wish to write, and instruct them to choose one of their classmates as a correspondent. This done, tell each to write a letter in which incidents learned from the pastor during his sermon, or from the teacher during the lesson, are given, to properly address it and bring it the next Sunday to be dropped into the box. If desired, fancy wafers may be placed on the envelopes. At the close of the session have some one for postmaster to open the mail and announce the letters, also a mail carrier for each aisle to deliver them.

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE LESSONS. SECOND QUARTER.

LESSON VI. (May 6.)

JESUS WARNING AND INVITING. Matt. 11. 20-30.

GOLDEN TEXT: "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Matt. 11. 28.

Primary Notes.

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Introductory. Come with me on a thought journey and look with the eyes of your mind, and I will show you something that has a lesson in it. Do you see, as you do when your eyes are shut and

you think of things, this great water, stretching out farther than we can see? How the waves tumble about and dash upon the shore! But over this great ocean of water the ships go sailing, sailing to far countries. Where the water is deep enough so that the

ships do not strike against the rocks it is safe for them to go; but in some places the bed of the ocean is covered by sharp rocks that would break a boat to pieces if the bottom struck them. The vessel must keep out of the way of these rocks; but they are hidden under water, and cannot be seen. How shall the great ships go safely? Why, those who know where the rocks are build something tall and high, with a place at the top for big lamps or lanterns, and every night these lights shine out over the dark water, and those on the ships can see them. We call a house with lights a lighthouse, and a lighthouse is built upon a dangerous place. When the sailors see the lights they do not go near them, for the lights do not say, "Come this way," but, "Keep away." These lights are warnings. We warn people against doing wrong or going into danger. We say, "Don't," or, "Be careful," or, "Look out."

In this lesson Jesus gives us two things, and the first is a warning which shows what we must not do. He spoke to some cities that needed to be told where their danger lay, and we need to hear and to heed the same thing.

The warning. The Saviour said to the cities of Chorazin and Bethsaida and Capernaum [see map] that they had had a wonderful chance to know what they ought to do, for he had done many mighty works in them, showing them that he was the Son of God. They ought to have been sorry for their sins, and have turned away from them to follow Jesus. They had not done so, but went on in their wicked ways as if Jesus had not shown them the true path. He said it would be much worse for them than for other cities—Tyre and Sidon and Sodom—that had not had the help and the light which had been given to Bethsaida and Capernaum.

Suppose two persons set out upon a dark and dangerous road, at different times, and one of them had a bright light given him to show him the way, and the other had none at all. Suppose that both travelers lost their way, which would be most to blame—the one who carried a light, but did not look to see where he was going and did not use his light, or the one without any, who stumbled on in the dark? Of course the one with the light would be to blame for not using it. Now, Jesus our Lord gives us light. He gives us his word to show us what to do and how to walk in the right way, following him to heaven. There are many people who have