

MY HYMN THIS WEEK.

CHILDREN do you love each other?
Are you always kind and true?
Do you always do to others?
As you'd have them do to you?

MY VERSES THIS WEEK.

MONDAY—I John 4 : 19.
TUESDAY—I John 3 : 18.
WEDNESDAY—John 15 : 12.
THURSDAY—Matt. 5 : 44.
FRIDAY—I John 4 : 7.
SATURDAY—Rom. 13 : 8.
SABBATH—Luke 10 : 27.

MY LESSON STORY THIS WEEK.



AS Jesus was once more approaching Jerusalem, he was asked a question by a certain lawyer. These lawyers were learned men, and tried to get such hard questions that Jesus could not answer them. Jesus answered this question by telling the man that he should love God and his neighbour as himself. Then the man asked him another question which he thought Jesus could not answer, it was this, "Who is my neighbour?" Jesus wanted to teach him (as he wants to teach us) that everybody in the whole world was his neighbour, and that he should love everybody just as much as he loved himself. A true neighbour is one who loves us. If we want to be true neighbours to other people in the world, we must love them. But the lawyer did not want to understand, so Jesus told him this story. A man was going from Jerusalem to Jericho. The road was rough and dangerous. Some thieves stopped him and wounded him, and stripped him, leaving him half dead. By chance a priest passed by that way and saw the wounded man lying there, he did not stop to help him, but passed him by. Then a levite passed along, he too, saw the wounded man, and went up and looked at him, but would not help him. Both of these pretended to be good men, and it would be expected that they would have helped him, but they did not. A third man then came up to him—a Samaritan, from whom little might be expected, he had pity for him, went up to him, bound up his wounds, poured oil and wine upon them to make them well, set him upon his beast, took him to an inn and paid the keeper for taking care of him. When Jesus had finished telling this story, he asked the lawyer which of these three was the neighbour to the man who fell among thieves? The lawyer had to say it was the Samaritan, although he did not want to, for the Jews had no dealings with the Samaritans, and the lawyer was a Jew.

MY QUESTIONS THIS WEEK.

1. Who asked Jesus a question?
2. How did Jesus answer him?
3. What story did he tell him?
- Who is my neighbor?

MY PRAYER THIS WEEK.

Oh, God! make my heart like the heart of Jesus so that
I may love everybody.