

MAMMA'S HELP.

"Yes, Bridget has gone to the city,
And papa is sick, as you see;
And mamma has no one to help her
But two-year-old Laurence and me.

"You'd like to know what I'm good for,
'Cept to make work and tumble things
down?
I think there are no little girlies
At your house at home, Doctor Brown

"I've brushed all the crumbs from the
table,
And dusted the sofa and chairs.
I've polished the hearthstone and fender,
And swept off the area stairs.

"I've wiped all the silver and china,
And just dropped one piece on the
floor;
Yes, Doctor, it broke in the middle,
But I 'spect it was cracked before"

"And the steps that I save precious
mamma,
You'd be s'prised, Doctor Brown, if
you knew;
She says if it wasn't for Bessie
She couldn't exist the day through!

"It's 'Bessie, bring papa some water!
And 'Bessie, dear, run to the door!
And 'Bessie, love, pick up the playthings
The baby has dropped on the floor."

"Yes, Doctor, I'm 'siderably tired,
I've been on my feet all the day;
Good-bye! well, perhaps, I will help you
When your Bridget goes off to
stay!"

LESSON NOTES.

FOURTH QUARTER.

LESSONS FROM THE LIFE OF OUR LORD.

A.D. 27.] LESSON VII. [Nov. 18.

THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT.

Luke 6. 20-31. Memory verses, 27-31.

GOLDEN TEXT.

As ye would that men should do to you,
do ye also to them likewise.—Luke 6. 31.

OUTLINE.

1. The Blessed Ones, v. 20-26.
2. The Loving Ones, v. 27-31.

EVERYDAY HELPS.

Mon. Read the lesson from your Bible.
Luke 6. 20-31.
Tues. Find the same sermon in Matthew,
chapter 5.
Wed. Learn the Beatitudes. Matt. 5. 3-11.
Thur. Learn the Golden Rule. Golden
Text.
Fri. Find what the Golden Rule will
bring about. Isa. 65. 25.

Sat. Learn when a disciple may rejoice
Verses 22, 23.

Sun. Think, do you keep the Golden
Rule?

DO YOU KNOW—

Where did Jesus stand with his apostles
one day? Who came to him there? What
great needs had they? Did Jesus help
them? Where did he go then? Who went
with him? What did he tell the disciples?
What does Jesus call the happy ones?
What did Jesus mean by "the poor"?
What is promised the truly poor? (Verse
20.) What is it to hunger and thirst?
How does God fill those who hunger for
him? What does Jesus say about loving
enemies? Can a disciple ever "pay back"?
Why not? What is the Golden Rule? By
what name is this sermon known? What
would this earth be if we all followed this
teaching?

I WILL TRY TO REMEMBER—

That little children can be disciples.
Mark 10. 15.

That Jesus calls children now. Mark
18. 2.

CATECHISM QUESTIONS.

What sort of bodies will they have?
They will have bodies such as can never
die, made like the glorious body of Jesus
Christ.

How will they be employed? In prais-
ing and serving God?

A.D. 27.] LESSON VIII. [Nov. 25.

OPPOSITION TO CHRIST.

Mark 3. 22-35. Memory verses 23-26.

GOLDEN TEXT.

He came unto his own and his own re-
ceived him not.—John 1. 11.

OUTLINE.

1. Christ's Foes, v. 22-30.
2. Christ's Friends, v. 31-35.

EVERYDAY HELPS.

Mon. Read the lesson verses. Mark 3.
22-35.
Tues. Read the story in Matthew. Matt
12. 24-32.
Wed. Learn what Jesus said of the
Pharisees. Luke 11. 39, 42-44
Thur. Learn the Golden Text.
Fri. Find who is meant by "the strong
man" in verse 27.
Sat. Learn how Jesus loves his friends.
Verse 34.
Sun. Learn how the Pharisees might
have known the truth. John 7. 17.

DO YOU KNOW—

What made the Pharisees more angry
than ever? What could they not deny?
What were some of these wonderful works?
How did they say he did the miracles?
What did Jesus say? What had he cast
out of many? What change had been
made in them? What does Satan never
do? Try to destroy his own kingdom.

What is an awful sin? How do we know
that God is very merciful? Can we so sin
as never to be forgiven? Who came look-
ing for Jesus? What did he say? Of
whom did he say it? Can he say it of us?

I WILL TRY TO REMEMBER—

That I may belong to the family of
Jesus. Verse 35.

That he is my heavenly Father as well
as my Brother. Eph. 3. 15.

CATECHISM QUESTIONS

*In what manner will they serve God in
heaven?* We cannot tell how they will
serve him until we go there.

*What must you be, if you would go to
this glorious and happy place?* That I
may go to heaven I must be holy in heart
and life.

THE BOY AND THE BIRD.

"Go weed in the garden till half after ten,"
Rob's mother said, sharply, "I'll not
speak again."

"Fear me," said Rob sighing. "I wish I
could be
The robin that's singing up there in that
tree.

"Birds never weed gardens—they never
bring wood,
They do as I'd like to, and would if I
could.

"They've nothing to trouble them, only to
sing,
And rock on the branch when they're not
on the wing."

"See here, little boy," said the robin to
Rob,
"Though you think I'm idle I'm planning
a job.

"Four nestlings to care for—such great
hungry things!
There isn't much rest for a father-bird's
wings.

"The cats try to catch us—the boys are
as bad.
Birds have work, wants, and worrie-
like others, my lad.

"Be content as God made us—as bird
boy, or man,
And do what needs doing the best way
we can."

WHY HE DIDN'T GO.

JOHNNY had been out in the yard playing
ball, and suddenly came in and sat down
to read. His father looked up, and seeing
that Johnny had his Sunday school book
in his hand, thought it time to question
him. "What did you do with the ball?"
"It went over the fence into Mr. Brown's
yard." "Did you go over after it?" "No
sir." "Why not?" "Because it went
through the window."