

MY HYMN THIS WEEK.

I want to be more like Jesus,
And follow him day by day,
I want to be kind and gentle,
And every command obey.

MY VERSES THIS WEEK.

MONDAY—I Sam. 15 : 22.
TUESDAY—Acts 5 : 29.
WEDNESDAY—Eph. 6 : 1.
THURSDAY—Exod. 19 : 5.
FRIDAY—Exod. 27 : 10.
SATURDAY—2 Cor. 10 : 5.
SABBATH—Luke 6 : 46.

MY LESSON STORY THIS WEEK.

ROT long after healing the man who was sick with the palsy, Jesus made a journey to Jerusalem. While there he performed a wonderful miracle, he healed a sick man at the pool of Bethesda.

When the leaders of the Jews saw his great power they became envious of him, and began to hate him. Jesus did not stay long in Jerusalem at that time, but went back to Galilee. He had two very important things to do: he wanted to choose twelve disciples, and then to speak the wonderful words that we have in our lesson to-day.

The night before he did these things, he went up into a mountain and prayed all the night. (If Jesus needed to pray how much more do we?) The next morning great crowds of people came to him, and he taught them. It seems as if some of the people had been calling him "Lord, Lord," meaning that he was their master, but when he told them what they ought to do, they did not do it. Perhaps they were like some children who came to Sunday school, and say that Jesus is their Lord and king, but when they are at home, or at play, or at school, they do not obey this Lord and king. To shew these people how foolish they were, Jesus told them a story about a man who built a house upon the sand, and as soon as the storm came it was washed away. Then he told them of another man who built his house upon the solid rock, and when the storms came they did not wash it away, because it was built upon such a good foundation. People who hear the words of Jesus, and do not obey them, are like the foolish man, who built his house upon the sand. But people, who, hearing the words of Jesus, obey them, are like the wise man who built his house upon the rock. Let us children learn not only to hear but to obey.

MY QUESTIONS THIS WEEK.

1. What two important things had Jesus to do?
2. Why did he stay all night upon the mountain?
3. What did the wise man do?
4. Who are like the wise man?

MY PRAYER THIS WEEK.

Oh, God! make my heart wise, so that I will not only hear Jesus, but also obey him.