

SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSONS, THIRD QUARTER.

LESSON 9.] JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD. [Aug. 26.

John 10. 1-16.

GOLDEN TEXT—The good shepherd giveth his life for his sheep.—
John 10 11.

MEMORY VERSES, 9-11.—I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture.

The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.

To the folks at home: Please help the little ones to learn this lesson.

LESSON STORY.

Do you know King David's "Shepherd Psalm?" In the country where David lived, and where the Lord Jesus afterward lived, there were and are still, many flocks of sheep and many shepherds. All the people knew how a good shepherd cared for his sheep and saved them from their enemies, even risking his own life to save them from danger at times.

When Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd," perhaps some who heard him thought of the wonderful words of the prophets concerning Jesus, and wondered down in their hearts if this was really the promised Saviour who was walking and talking with them. Do not forget to keep in mind what Jesus says about knowing the voice of the Shepherd. If we are truly his sheep we shall know his voice and love it and obey it. Do not let us be like so many of the Jews—unwilling to hear the voice of Jesus.

LESSON QUESTIONS.

1. What was David when he was a boy?

A shepherd.

2. What did he say when he was a king?

The Lord is my Shepherd.