

SOME SWEET DAY, BY AND BY.

We shall reach the summer land,

Some sweet day, by-and-by;

We shall press the golden strand,

Some sweet day, by-and-by;

Oh, the loved ones watching there,

By the tree of life so fair,

Till we come their joy to share,

Some sweet day, by-and-by.

At the crystal river's brink,

Some sweet day, by-and-by.

We shall find each broken link,

Some sweet day, by-and-by;

Then the star, that fading here,

Left our hearts and homes so dear,

We shall see more bright and clear,

Some sweet day, by-and-by.

Oh! these parting scenes will end

Some sweet day, by-and-by;

We shall gather, friend with friends,

Some sweet day, by and by.

There before our Father's throne,

When the mist and clouds have flown,

We shall know as we are known,

Some sweet day, by-and-by.

—Edna L. Park.

LESSON NOTES.

SECOND QUARTER.

A.D. 29.] LESSON IX. [May 30.

JESUS FEEDING FIVE THOUSAND.

John 6. 1-21.

Commit to memory vs. 9-11.

GOLDEN TEXT.

Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life. John 6. 35.

OUTLINE.

1. Feeding the Multitude, v. 1-14.
2. Walking on the Sea, v. 15-21.

QUESTIONS FOR HOME STUDY.

Who followed Jesus when he healed the sick in Galilee? Great crowds of people.

What did Jesus say to Philip? Where shall we find bread for all the people?

Why did he so speak? To try Philip's faith.

What did he know? That he could feed them abundantly.

What did Andrew tell Jesus? That they had five loaves and two fishes.

What did Jesus command? That the people sit down on the grass.

What did he do? He took the loaves and fishes in his hands.

To whom did he offer thanks? To God, the giver of all things.

What did Jesus do with the loaves and fishes? He gave of both to all the people.

How much was left when all were fed? Twelve baskets full of pieces.

What did the people say when they saw this miracle? This is the prophet of God.

What did Jesus tell them? (Repeat the GOLDEN TEXT.)

Why? Because, as bread keeps our bodies alive, so Jesus can keep our souls alive forever.

What did the people try to do? Make Jesus their earthly king.

Where did Jesus go? Alone to the mountain to pray.

What did his disciples do? They entered a boat to sail to Capernaum.

What arose on the sea? A great wind.

What made them afraid? They saw Jesus coming to them on the water.

What happened when he came into the boat? It was immediately at Capernaum.

WORDS WITH LITTLE PEOPLE.

The best that the disciples could find were five loaves and two little fishes, but they brought them to Jesus, and he blessed them. They went to work feeding them to the people, and Jesus made them enough for five thousand. Jesus wants you to bring him the best you have—ears, eyes, hands, feet, tongue, and heart, and he will bless them. Then if you will go to work with them, little and weak though they are, he will make them a blessing to many people.

DOCTRINAL SUGGESTION. — The supernatural in Christ.

CATECHISM QUESTIONS.

What is sin? Sin is not obeying the commands of God.

What command did God give to our first parents in the garden of Eden? He commanded them not to eat of the tree of knowledge of good and evil.

A.D. 29.] LESSON X. [June 6.

JESUS THE BREAD OF LIFE.

John 6. 22-40.

Commit to memory vs. 27-29.

GOLDEN TEXT.

Lord, evermore give us this bread. John 6. 34.

OUTLINE.

1. The True Teacher, v. 22-29.
2. The True Manna, v. 30-36.
3. The True Disciples, v. 37-40.

QUESTIONS FOR HOME STUDY.

Who came to Capernaum seeking Jesus? The people who had been fed with the loaves and fishes.

Why did they seek him? Because he had given them bread.

Why should they have sought him? Because he had shown them that he was the Son of God.

What did Jesus tell them? Work for the food for the body.

For what should they work? For food for the soul.

What did Jesus say was food for the soul? The bread of God, sent down from heaven.

For what was it sent? To give life to the world.

What kind of life? Eternal life.

What did the people ask of Jesus? (Repeat the GOLDEN TEXT.)

What was his reply? "I am the bread of life."

Who shall never hunger? Those who come to Christ for life.

Who shall never thirst? Those who believe on him.

What precious promise did Jesus give? "He that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out."

What did he tell them? That they had seen him, but had not believed on him.

For what did Jesus come to the earth? To do the will of his Father in heaven.

What is the will of the Father? That men should believe on his Son, and have everlasting life.

WORDS WITH LITTLE PEOPLE.

He who fed the thousands on the mountain wild,

The bread of life now offers every little child.

"Break thou the bread of life, dear Lord, me,

As thou did'st break the loaves beside the sea;

Bless thou the truth, dear Lord, to me, even me,

As thou did'st bless the bread by Galilee.

DOCTRINAL SUGGESTION. — Faith works.

CATECHISM QUESTIONS.

Did they keep this command? No: they did not eat of the tree.

What evil did they bring upon themselves thereby? They lost the favour of God, were condemned to pain and death, and were driven out of the garden.

GOD'S PROVIDENCE.

THE wheels of a watch or clock do not all move the same way; some contrary to each other, yet they serve the original purpose of the maker, show the time, or strike the hours.

So in God's world. Providence sometimes works at cross-purposes, sometimes against God's promises; yet, in truth, all working out his will, the great ends and purposes of the good Creator.