

faith, and she put works with it, and God blessed both her and the poor man. A few months after he came back and said that her faith had helped him to be a good man, and now he had work, and was trying to be a Christian. [Show the hands receiving.] Do you see now that faith and works must live and work together if we want to please God?

[Teach the Golden Text, and show how the faith and works law applies to many things besides the giving of money.]



### Kindergarten Hints.

KINDERGARTEN DEPARTMENT. Christian Faith Leads to Good Works. James 1. 1; 2. 15, 16; Matt. 25. 34-40.

GOLDEN TEXT. "I will show thee my faith by my works." James 2. 18.

AIDS TO THE KINDERGARTNER. Holy Bible, James 1. 2; *The New Era* (Dr. Strong); *Socialism and Christianity* (Dr. Behrends); *The Church in Modern Society* (Ward); *The Social Law of Service* (Ely); *The Spirit in Literature and Life* (Dr. Coyle); *The Social Influence of Christianity* (Hill).

### ATTENTION STORY.

It was very kind and helpful of the apostles to write letters to people, because all could not go to Phenice, or Samaria, or Jerusalem to hear them speak; but if they had letters they could sit down and read them and think about them. One very good apostle, named James, wrote a beautiful letter to twelve families. It was one letter of five whole chapters. The twelve families enjoyed it, and it was so helpful that it has been in this Book for hundreds of other families to read. James knew the story well. He had heard Jesus speak, and had walked over the hills with him. In his letter he told the people many things which they ought to do. He said that if they believed God's word and loved Jesus they would show their love by doing what would please God. He said, what good would it do if they said that they loved God, and saw his children without clothing and food? And what good would it do to stand still, saying, "I hope you will have something to eat and be warm," and then not give them anything? We will read the verses here in the letter, and the first part tells us who wrote it. Now, when we write

a letter the name of the writer is at the end of it, but here it is at the very beginning—"James, a servant of God." [Read James 1. 1; 2. 15, 16.] Perhaps James heard Jesus once when he was talking to the people about doing good to others being just the same as doing it to him. I know a little girl who liked to hear that story every Sunday. Here it is. [Read Matt. 25. 34-40.]

Explain unusual words: "Destitute," "notwithstanding," "inherit," "foundation," "inasmuch."

### OUTLINE.

*Sunday.* Attention Story, Bible lesson, Golden Text, and conversation about the lesson and the day. Next month will be celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of Queen Victoria's coronation. As we think of her long and prosperous reign, of the many mercies granted to our Mother Country, to Canada her Daughter Land, let us thank God for his goodness and remember his words, "Happy is that people whose God is the Lord." Amid the manifold sorrows and bereavements of our beloved Sovereign, she has ever put her trust in the King of Kings, and ruled not for her own advantage, but for her people's welfare.

*Monday.* Talk of a servant as one who serves, and let the children understand that they may serve the King of all the earth, the heavenly Father, by doing what he has told us. We have servants that obey us—our eyes, ears, lips, hands, feet—all do as we say. Let us use all these to serve other people, and do good as well as hear what is good and see what is good.

*Tuesday.* Explain simply verses 15 and 16, showing that saying is not enough—we must do something for other people if we would follow Jesus, for he was always doing kind acts, and he was always speaking loving words. This is what it means to follow him.

*Wednesday.* Talk over Matt. 25. 34-36, and explain these verses, showing that the King knows what we do, and that kind, loving service to his children is the same as if done to him.

*Thursday.* Read verses 37, 38, 39, and 40, to show the children that the people who were in the habit of helping others did it gladly, and by and by they found that they were doing service to the great King.

*Friday.* The Golden Text has some of the words which James had in the letter, and he said he would do something to show that he loved God and believed his word. What can little hands and voices and feet do to show love for Jesus?

NATURE WORK. Talk of this beautiful season, the spring, and of the month of May—what wonderful air, and sky color, and buds and blossoms! Can you bring some buds and tell us what they are?

"May, with leaves, and birds in bowers,  
Gives to heroes' graves sweet flowers."