

THE DEPENDABLE BOY.

The boy who is bright and witty,
The boy who longs for fame,
The brilliant boy, his teacher's joy,
And the boy who leads each game—
Right cordially I greet them,
And wish them every joy,
But the warmest part of my boy-loving
heart
I give the dependable boy.

He may be bright and witty;
He may be brilliant, too;
He may lead in the race, with his manly
face,
He may plan great things to do;
He may have all the gifts and graces,
But naught can make such joy
And pride in me as to know that he
Is a staunch, dependable boy!

LESSON NOTES.

SECOND QUARTER.

STUDIES IN THE WRITINGS OF JOHN.

LESSON X.—JUNE 4.

THE RESURRECTION.

John 20. 11-23. Memorize verses 19-21.

GOLDEN TEXT.

But now is Christ risen from the dead,
and become the first fruits of them that
slept.—1 Cor. 15. 20.

DAILY STEPS.

- Mon.* Find where Jesus was buried.
John 19. 38-42.
- Tues.* Find why the burial was hurried.
John 19. 31-37.
- Wed.* Find why the tomb was sealed.
Matt. 27. 62-66.
- Thur.* Read the lesson verses. John
20. 11-23.
- Fri.* Read Paul's song of victory.
1 Cor. 15. 53-58.
- Sat.* Learn the Golden Text.
- Sun.* Learn a beautiful verse about the
resurrection. Rom. 8. 34.

QUESTIONS ON THE LESSON.

When did Mary Magdalene come to the
tomb of Jesus? What did she find there?
What did she do? Who came to see the
tomb? What did Mary then do? Whom
did she see? What did they say to her?
Can you repeat her answer to them?
Whom did she next see? Did she know
him? What did he say to her? Why did
she not know him? Her spiritual eyes
were not fully open. What did she think?
What did she ask him? What word did
he speak? Did she know him then?
What did she do? What did he say to
her and ask her to do? Did she do it?
Where was he to meet them? What did
the first day of the week become after
this? The Lord's Day.

THREE LITTLE LESSONS.

We have learned that—
1. He who died rose on the third day.
2. The one who "loved much" was
first to see him.
3. She was also the first to tell that he
had risen.

LESSON XI.—JUNE 11.

THE MESSAGE OF THE RISEN CHRIST.

Rev. 1. 10-20. Memorize verses 17, 18.

GOLDEN TEXT.

I am he that liveth, and was dead; and
behold, I am alive for evermore.—Rev.
1. 18.

DAILY STEPS.

- Mon.* Read the vision of Zechariah.
Zech. 4.
- Tues.* Find John's words about Jesus
Christ. 1 John 1. 1-4.
- Wed.* Read about the seven lamps of the
tabernacle. Exod. 25. 37.
- Thur.* Read the lesson verses. Rev. 1.
10-20.
- Fri.* Learn the beautiful Golden Text.
- Sat.* Read about the new heaven and
the new earth. Rev. 21.
- Sun.* Read the end of John's vision.
Rev. 22.

QUESTIONS ON THE LESSON.

Who was John? The beloved disciple.
What did he do on Easter morning? Did
he see the risen Lord? Who did? What
did John live to be? What did the Lord
count him worthy to see? Where was he?
Why was he there? What did he hear one
Lord's day? What did he see? Can
you remember what the voice said? What
was he told to do? What is meant by the
seven churches? What seven things did
John see? Who stood in the midst of
them? Can you tell how he looked to
John? What happened to John? What
did the Lord do to him? What did the
Lord tell him to do with what he heard
and saw?

THREE LITTLE LESSONS.

We have learned that—
1. The Lord came to earth in a human
body.
2. He died and rose into the heavens
in a spiritual body.
3. Yet he is the "same yesterday, and
to-day, and for ever."

EDITH'S DOLLY.

"I've told you ever so many times.
Dorothy Wilson Greene," said Dorothy's
mother, "that you must sit still and not
run about so. Will you be good now
while I talk to Mrs. Brown?"
Dorothy's blue eyes stared serenely into
space, for she was a very quiet and
obedient dolly, in spite of what her mis-
tress said, and as she made no violent
efforts to get down from the high chair,
Edith thought she was safe.
"Does your child give you much

trouble?" asked Dorothy's mother's real
mother, "or is she good?"

"She's dood," answered Edith, "cept
she makes too much noise."

"That's a good sign," said the real
mother; "that means she isn't sick."

"She isn't sick now," said Edith, "but
she's had whooping-cough and croup. The
doctor came every day."

"That's too bad, Mrs. Greene; but I'm
glad she's got over her troubles safely."

Dorothy Wilson Greene's dangers were
not all from whooping-cough and croup,
however. Baby Grace was playing too
near the high chair. There came a sudden
crash and a wail, and Baby Grace, high
chair and Dorothy were in a heap on the
floor.

"There! Mother's kissed the bumps
well," said the real mother, who had
rescued her baby girl first.

Grace's hurt was partly fright at the
suddenness of the tumble, and her
mother's voice soothed her. She turned
tear-filled eyes to Edith, who sat holding
poor Dorothy.

Poor Dorothy! Her bumps were more
serious, being made on doll stuff instead
of yielding flesh. Her eyes were knocked
in and her nose was gone.

Edith's face showed how sorry she was.
Grace felt that she had been naughty,
and slipping down, she stretched her arms
to take Dorothy.

"Mother, kiss Dorofy well, too," she
said.

Mother couldn't do that, but she com-
forted the little mother's heart, and one
day a new head, with smiling blue eyes,
was Dorothy's again.

FOUNTAIN OF CALVARY.

Come to Calvary's holy mountain,
Sinners ruined by the fall;
Here a pure and healing fountain
Flows to you, to me, to all,
In a full, perpetual tide,
Opened when our Saviour died.

Come in poverty and meanness,
Come defiled, without, within;
From infection and uncleanness,
From the leprosy of sin,
Wash your robes, and make them white:
Ye shall walk with God in light.

Come, in sorrow and contrition,
Wounded, impotent, and blind;
Here the guilty, free remission,
Here the troubled, peace may find;
Health this fountain will restore,
He that drinks shall thirst no more.

He that drinks shall live for ever;
'Tis a soul-renewing flood;
God is faithful,—God will never
Break his covenant in blood;
Signed when our Redeemer died,
Sealed when he was glorified.