

## AT SET OF SUN.

If we sit down at set of sun  
 And count the things that we have done,  
 And counting, find  
 One self-denying act, one word  
 That eased the heart of him who heard,  
 One glance, most kind,  
 That fell like sunshine where it went—  
 Then may we count this day well spent.

But if through all the live-long day  
 We've eased no heart by yea or nay;  
 If through it all  
 We've done no thing that we can trace,  
 That brought the sunshine to a face;  
 No act, most small,  
 That helped some soul, and nothing cost—  
 Then count that day as worse than lost.

## LITTLE BERTIE'S FARTHING.

WHEN the collection was made at Eccleston Square Church, London, on the "Missionary Sunday," in aid of the Foreign Missions, one of the deacons, who was engaged in gathering the offerings, was not a little surprised to receive from a little boy a bag weighty with its contents. When the bag was a slip of paper upon

## LESSON NOTES.

## FOURTH QUARTER.

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## ASKING FOR A KING.

1 Sam. 8. 1-10.

Commit to memory verses 4 &amp; 6.

## GOLDEN TEXT.

It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in princes. Ps. 118. 9.

## OUTLINE.

1. The Desire of the Elders. v. 1-5.
2. The Displeasure of the Judge. v. 6.
3. The Decision of the Lord. v. 7-10.

## QUESTIONS FOR HOME STUDY.

Who ruled Israel when Samuel was old? His sons, Joel and Abiah,  
 What did they prove to be? Unjust judges.

What did they love better than justice? Money and Power.

What did the people ask Samuel to give them? A king.

How did Samuel feel about this? He was displeased.

What did Samuel do to God about this?

B.C. 1095.] LESSON IV. [Oct. 22.]

## SAUL CHOSEN KING.

1 Sam. 10. 17-27.

Commit to memory verses 1 &amp; 2.

## GOLDEN TEXT.

And all the people shouted, and God save the king. 1 Sam. 10. 24.

## OUTLINE.

1. The King Rejected. v. 17-19.
2. A King Sought. v. 20-22.
3. A King Found. v. 23-27.

## QUESTIONS FOR HOME STUDY.

To what place did Samuel call the people to Mizpeh.

What was done there? A king chosen.

Of what did Samuel remind the Israelites? Of God's goodness to them.

What was God to them? Their King and Friend.

What did Samuel tell them? That they had rejected the Lord.

Who was chosen of all the people? Saul, the son of Kish.

What did Saul do? He hid himself.

How did they find him? The Lord showed them where he was.

What did Samuel do to Saul like this?