

ine, and because of this famine what family left Bethlehem for Moab? [Review Ruth's choice and add number.]

Now we have two lessons [put numbers on board] about one person, first as a little boy, then as a judge; who? [Review Lessons IV and V.] Samuel was the last judge, for now these foolish people asked and got what? [Pin a crown made of brown paper on left of the board; review the lesson on Saul.] This crown was made of common brown paper, because I wanted you to remember how Saul threw away his crown and kingdom. He did not think enough of them to obey God and keep them.

There was a lesson about people who, like Saul, give themselves up to evil. What was it called? [Review eighth lesson, and place number in center of board.]

[Pin on right of board a silver crown.] This is a prettier crown; of what king shall it remind us? [Print "David" above.] How many lessons about him? [Write the three numbers below and review.] You have not yet learned what David did when he became a king and took Saul's place, but he was a good king; he loved God and his kingdom, and served both faithfully.

Here is a beautiful golden crown [pin below]. To whom shall it belong? The little baby born in a manger, at whose birth angels sang, whose name was —? [Print "Jesus." ] [Review and write number of lesson below crown.] Jesus did not seem like a king lying in the stable at Bethlehem; he, like David, must wait for his kingdom. Will he ever be king over all the world? Yes, when he comes back again. Till then his kingdom is in the hearts of those who love him; all who have received him in the heart are looking forward to his coming to his larger kingdom, the world, and every day we pray — [repeat Golden Text, and show how it is part of the Lord's Prayer].

Have you given yourself to this king? Open your hearts to the Saviour at this Christmas time, and let him set up his kingdom there.

SUGGESTIONS FOR COLORING. Golden Text, yellow; names, white; crowns, brown, white, yellow.



## Kindergarten Hints.

KINDERGARTEN DEPARTMENT. Review.

GOLDEN TEXT. "Thy kingdom come" (Matt. 6. 10).

AIDS TO THE KINDERGARTNER. Holy Bible, Psalm 145; 1 John 4. 9-14. Standard works on the life of Christ are by Canon Farrar, Geikie, Deems, Edersheim, and Andrews.

## ATTENTION STORY.

Now, dear little people, for an attention story you may tell me some things about different lessons we have had since the bright October days came. Tell me about those judges who were to teach the people. What was the name of the good woman who could not leave her mother, but wanted to live with her, and stay near to her, and work for her? Ruth! Yes. And we hope that every little girl whose name is Ruth loves her mother as much as that Ruth loved her mother. On this blackboard we will have some names which the older children may read to the others, and we will tell stories about each one. Write Samuel, Saul, Jesse, David, Jonathan, over at one side alone, and high above all the rest write the best and the dearest name, which is high over all, the name "above every other name" — JESUS.

All the people had heard that Jesus was coming to the world sometime, and they believed God's word, and they believed that his love and goodness lasted always. A beautiful song of praise is written here in God's word, which says that his mercy endureth forever. That means, his love lasts always! Let us read together to-day Psalm 136. 1-9.

[The teacher may distribute the lesson leaves, and then read the first line of each verse, the children to read the response each time.]

"O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good:

*For his mercy endureth forever.*

O give thanks unto the God of gods:

*For his mercy endureth forever.*

O give thanks to the Lord of lords:

*For his mercy endureth forever.*

To him who alone doeth great wonders:

*For his mercy endureth forever.*

To him that by wisdom made the heavens:

*For his mercy endureth forever.*

To him that stretched out the earth above the waters:

*For his mercy endureth forever.*

To him that made great lights:

*For his mercy endureth forever:*

The sun to rule by day:

*For his mercy endureth forever:*

The moon and stars to rule by night:

*For his mercy endureth forever."*

Explain unusual words: "Endureth," "mercy," "stretched."