

MY HYMN THIS WEEK.

ANGRY words oh let them never
From the tongue unbridled
slip.
May the heart's best impulse ever
Check them ere they soil the lip.

MY VERSES THIS WEEK.

MONDAY—Prov. 6: 17.
TUESDAY—Prov. 12: 18.
WEDNESDAY—Prov. 15: 2.
THURSDAY—Prov. 17: 20.
FRIDAY—Prov. 15: 4.
SATURDAY—Prov. 25: 11.
SABBATH—Psalm 34: 13.

MY LESSON STORY THIS WEEK.

WHEN I get big enough I'm going to be a preacher," said Willie one day. "What is a preacher?" asked grandma. Willie looked surprised. "Don't you know what a preacher is? A preacher is the man that tells people what the Bible means. And he says, 'Thirdly, my brethren.' And everybody listens to him. It's nice to have people listen to you." Grandma smiled. "I think you are big enough to preach now," she said. "Really and truly, grandma?" asked the little boy eagerly. "Yes, really and truly." "I'm 'fraid not," said Willie, after a few moments of thought, "or I'd know how, and I don't." "What does the preacher do first?" asked grandma. "He takes a text and then he 'splains it. I can't do that." "O yes, you can," said grandma. "Here is a good text for you to explain; Keep thy tongue from evil and thy lips from speaking guile." "There's nothing to 'splain 'bout that," said Willie, "You just be careful what you say." "A good text, though for my little preacher's first sermon. I should like to have him preach from it for a week." "Preach a week! Why, grandma, I can't." "Can't you keep your lips from evil for one week?" Willie looked thoughtful. "Would that be preaching?" he asked. "It would, and the very best kind. A good preacher has to preach that way, or people will not listen to what he says in the pulpit." "Well," said Willie with a sigh, "I suppose I can try; but I wasn't thinking 'bout that kind of preaching." "You'll be showing everybody what that verse in the Bible means, you know," said grandma. "And that is my best way to preach." All the week Willie was careful of his tongue and again and again asked Jesus to keep his tongue under control. The end of the week came. "How do you like preaching?" asked grandma. "Why, I like it; but grandma, I guess everybody must have been preaching 'bout that text, for everybody has been so kind to me."

—The Mayflower.

MY QUESTIONS THIS WEEK.

1. What is our Golden Text to-day?
2. What giant are we learning about to-day?
3. What are some of the things that James says about the tongue?
4. If no man can tame the tongue, who can?

MY LESSONS THIS QUARTER ARE ABOUT



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GIANT
FROM
EVIL-SPEAKING

MY PRAYER THIS WEEK.

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speaking guile.