

## SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSONS, FIRST QUARTER, 1901.

LESSON 1.] JESUS ANOINTED AT BETHANY. [JAN. 6.

Matt. 26. 6-16.

GOLDEN TEXT.—She have hath done what she could.—Mark 14. 8.

MEMORY VERSES, 11-13.—For ye have the poor always with you; but me ye have not always.

For in that she hath poured this ointment on my body, she did it for my burial.

Verily I say unto you, Wheresoever this Gospel shall be preached in the whole world, there shall also this, that this woman hath done, be told for a memorial of her.

*To the folks at home: Please help the little folks to learn this lesson.*

## LESSON STORY.

Just one more week lies before Jesus. Six days from this one on which dear loving Mary pours the costly ointment on her dear Lord's head, that precious head will be crowned with thorns, and the noble body will be nailed to the cruel cross.

Jesus knew all this was to happen, although none of the others really understood when he told them it would be so. They were angry with Mary for what they thought a careless waste. The perfume she poured on Jesus' hair was very costly, and should have been sold, they said, for the poor. But Jesus, knowing the love that led Mary to the deed, gently rebukes them, saying, "She did it unto my burial." "There will always be poor you can help, but me you will not have long with you." He also said that the tender act of this loving woman would be kept in mind through all time, which has been done.

## LESSON QUESTIONS.

1. In whose house was Jesus dining?  
*In Simon the leper's.*
2. Who came to him?  
*Mary of Bethany.*
3. What did she do?  
*Poured precious perfume over Jesus.*