

JOHNNY'S OPINION OF GRAND-MOTHERS.

GRANDMOTHERS are very nice folks,
They beat all the aunts in creation,
They let a chap do as he likes,
And don't worry about education.

I'm sure I can't see it at all,
What a poor fellow ever could do
For apples, and pennies, and cakes,
Without a grandmother or two.

Grandmothers have muffins for tea,
And pies, a whole row, in the cellar,
And they're apt (if they know it in time)
To make chicken pie for a "feller."

And if he is bad now and then,
And makes a great racketing noise,
They only look over their specs,
And say, "Ah, those boys will be boys.

"Life is only so short at the best,
Let the children be happy to-day."
Then they look for awhile at the sky,
And the hills that are far, far away.

Quite often, as twilight comes on,
Grandmothers sing hymns, very low,
To themselves as they rock by the fire,
About heaven, and when they shall go.

And then a boy stopping to think,
Will find a hot tear in in his eye,
To know what will come at the last;
For grandmothers all have to die.

I wish they could stay here and pray,
For a boy needs their prayers every night,
Some boys more than others, I s'pose;
Such as I need a wonderful sight.

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LESSON NOTES.

B.C. 3980.] LESSON III. [July 18.
GAIN AND ABEL; or, The First Death.

Gen. 4. 3-15.

Commit to memory verses 8-13.

GOLDEN TEXT.

Whosoever hateth his brother is a murderer.
1 John 3. 15.

OUTLINE.

1. The fruit of faith, v. 3, 4.
2. The fruit of wrath, v. 5-8.
3. The fruit of sin, v. 9-15.

WORDS WITH LITTLE PEOPLE.

1. Beware of anger, which is the beginning of murder.
2. Remember that hasty words lead to blows.
3. Think of the results of sin in time to avoid the act of sin.
4. Remember that sin leaves its mark upon us.

B.C. 2348.] LESSON IV. [July 25.
THE COVENANT WITH NOAH; or, The First Covenant.

Gen. 9. 8-19.

Commit to memory verses 12-15.

GOLDEN TEXT.

I do set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be for a token of a covenant between me and the earth. Gen. 9. 13.

OUTLINE.

1. The covenant, v. 8-11.
2. The token, v. 12-19.

WORDS WITH LITTLE PEOPLE.

1. When you see the rainbow, let it remind you of God's promise.
2. Remember that God loves the world.
3. Believe in his promise.
4. Remember that you are safe in his hand.

B.C. 1921.] LESSON V. [August 1.
THE CALL OF ABRAM; or, Obedience.

Gen. 11. 31-19. 10.

Commit to memory verses 1-3.

GOLDEN TEXT.

In thee shall all families of the earth be blessed. Gen. 12. 3.

OUTLINE.

1. The word of promise, v. 31-3.
2. The land of promise, v. 4-10.

WORDS WITH LITTLE PEOPLE.

1. Hear God's call to you.
2. Obey his voice.
3. Rejoice in his promises.
4. Have your place for prayer.