

LITTLE SUSIE.

LITTLE Susie's full of fun;
She is only three times one;
Full of sunshine and delight—
Little laughter-loving sprite!

Every morn she hurries out
To the barn and round about,
Full of eager, helpful joy,
'Cause she's "Papa's little boy!"

Then into the house she comes,
Wipes the dishes sweeps the crumbs;
Always in a busy whirl,
'Cause she's "Mamma's little girl!"

When she wants to take a nap
Up she climbs in Grandma's lap,
Giving kisses without measure,
'Cause she's "G'an'ma's p'ecious t'wasure!"

Like a sunbeam from above,
Susie scatters light and love;
And the darling knows not yet
Why she's everybody's pet.

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LESSON NOTES.

THIRD QUARTER.

STUDIES IN THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO
MATTHEW.

A.D. 28.] LESSON VIII. [Aug. 21.

JESUS AND THE LAW.

Matt. 5. 17-26. Commit to memory vs. 17-19.

GOLDEN TEXT.

Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil. Matt. 5. 17.

OUTLINE.

1. The Old Law.
2. The New Law.

QUESTIONS FOR HOME STUDY.

What did Jesus tell the people in his sermon on the mount? (Repeat the GOLDEN TEXT.)

What is it to fulfil the law? To keep all of its commands.

What did Jesus come to do? To fulfil the whole law.

Whom did Jesus say would be great in the kingdom of heaven? Those who do and teach God's commandments.

Who were very careful to keep the forms of the law? The Scribes and Pharisees.

How were their hearts? Full of sinful thoughts and wishes.

What did Jesus tell the people? That

they must be better than the Scribes and Pharisees to enter heaven.

How must they keep the law? With their hearts.

What does God look at? The obedience of the heart

What was the old law about murder? "Thou shalt not kill."

What did Christ forbid? Getting angry with any one without cause.

For what did he say he would punish us? For calling one another hard names.

What did he command? That we forgive our enemies.

What will God refuse if we feel unkindly toward any one? Our gifts to him.

What does he require of us? To love one another.

WORDS WITH LITTLE PEOPLE.

Do you keep the commandments of Jesus because you love him, or because you want to enter heaven?

Do you try to keep from sinning because you hate sin, or because you fear the punishment of sin?

Is love for Jesus the foundation of all you do?

Only "love is the fulfilling of the law."

DOCTRINAL SUGGESTION.—The law of God.

CATECHISM QUESTION.

But will he save all mankind? We can be saved only by repenting and believing in the Lord Jesus Christ.

A.D. 28.] LESSON IX. [Aug. 28.

PIETY WITHOUT DISPLAY.

Matt. 6. 1-15. Commit to memory vs. 7-15.

GOLDEN TEXT.

Man looketh on the outward appearance, but the Lord looketh on the heart. 1 Sam. 16. 7.

OUTLINE.

1. False Prayer.
2. True Prayer.

QUESTIONS FOR HOME STUDY.

What kind of giving does Christ condemn? Giving so that people may see and praise us.

How does Christ tell us to give? Quietly, without show.

Who will reward such giving? God, our Father.

What does Christ forbid? Praying in public to show people how well we can pray.

How does he tell us to pray? Alone, and by ourselves.

How must we pray even when we are not alone? As if only God was near.

What did Christ tell us to avoid? Prayer of many words.

How does God want us to come to him? In a simple, honest way, asking for what we need.

What does God look upon when we pray? (Repeat the GOLDEN TEXT.)

What prayer did Christ give us to say? The Lord's Prayer.

Can you repeat it?

What did Jesus promise all who pray aright? That God would hear and answer.

What must we do before we pray? Forgive all who have offended us.

If we do not what may we expect? Our heavenly Father will not forgive us.

If God will not forgive us, what will he do? Punish us.

WORDS WITH LITTLE PEOPLE.

Questions for me—

Am I giving all I can?

What more can I take out of my life to give any one else?

Do I want to give for love of Jesus, or because people will think well of me?

Do I ever pray when I have not forgiven somebody?

What would I do if God did not forgive me?

"Let us search our ways and turn to the Lord."

DOCTRINAL SUGGESTION.—Prayer.

CATECHISM QUESTION.

What is it to repent? To repent is to be sorry for my sins, to confess and turn from them, and to seek forgiveness from God.

A WORD TO BOYS.

You are made to be kind, boys, generous, magnanimous.

If there is a boy in school who has a club foot, don't let him know you ever saw it.

If there is a poor boy with ragged clothes, don't talk about rags in his hearing.

If there is a lame boy, assign him some part in the game that doesn't require running.

If there is a hungry one, give him part of your dinner.

If there is a dull one, help him get his lesson.

If there is a bright one be not envious of him; for if one boy is proud of his talents, and another is envious of them, there are two great wrongs and no more talent than before.

If a larger and stronger boy has injured you, and is sorry for it, forgive him. All the school will show by their countenances how much better it is than to have a great fuss.