
SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSONS, FOURTH QUARTER.

LESSON 1.] JESUS DINING WITH A PHARISEE. [Oct. 7.

Luke 14 1-14.

GOLDEN TEXT.—Whosoever exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted — Luke 14-11.

MEMORY VERSES, 12-14.—Then said he also to him that bade him, when thou makest a dinner or a supper, call not thy friends, nor thy brethren, neither thy kinsmen, nor thy rich neighbours; lest they also bid thee again, and a recompense be made thee.

But when thou makest a feast, call the poor, the maimed, the lame, the blind:

And thou shalt be blessed; for they cannot recompense thee: for thou shalt be recompensed at the resurrection of the just.

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

LESSON STORY.

The chief priests and Pharisees had now become so angry with Jesus that it was not safe for him to be in Jerusalem, or even to be near there, so he went to Perea. One Sabbath Jesus ate dinner at the house of a rich Pharisee, and many people came to look on and see what he would do. No doubt some of the Jews were glad when he healed the man who had dropsy, not because the man was cured, but because it gave them a chance to find fault with him for healing on the Sabbath. What could they say when Jesus told them what the Old Testament said about just such things? When he saw how the people tried to get good places for themselves he told parables to show what the true spirit of the gospel is like.

LESSON QUESTIONS.

1. What did Jesus do on the Sabbath?
He healed a man with dropsy.
2. Where do we learn to be kind to the suffering?
In the Bible.
3. What did Jesus tell a story about?
Wanting the best for ourselves.