

### THE BEST USE OF A PENNY.

SHOULD you wish to be told the best use of a penny,

I'll tell you a way that is better than any: Not for apples or cakes or playthings to spend it,

But over the seas to the heathen to send it. Come, listen to me, and I'll tell, if you please,

Of some poor little children far over the seas.

Poor children in our land are well off indeed:

They have schools every day, where they sing, sew, and read;

Their church, too, on Sunday, and pastor to teach

How the true way to heaven through Jesus to reach;

Yet, sad to remember, there are few of these For the poor little heathen far over the seas.

O think, then, of this when a penny is given,

"I can help some poor child on his way home to heaven."

Then give it to Jesus, and he will approve, Nor scorn e'en a mite if 'tis offered in love.

And O when in payer you to him bend your knees,

Remember your brethren far over the seas. —*Exchange.*

## LESSON NOTES.

### THIRD QUARTER.

A.D. 30.] LESSON VIII. [Aug. 22.

#### WARNING TO JUDAS AND PETER.

*John 13. 21-38.*

*Commit to memory vs. 30-31.*

#### GOLDEN TEXT.

Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall. 1 Cor. 10. 12.

#### OUTLINE.

1. The Servant of Satan, v. 21-30.
2. The Law of Love, v. 31-35.
3. The Mistaken Disciple, v. 36-38.

#### QUESTIONS FOR HOME STUDY.

Whom did Jesus say should betray him? One of his disciples.

What did John ask him? Lord, who is it?

What did Jesus reply? He it is for whom I shall dip the sop.

To whom did Jesus give the sop when he had dipped it? To Judas, the son of Simon.

What happened to Judas? Satan entered his heart.

What did Jesus command him? "That thou doest, do quickly."

What did Judas do? He went out to betray Jesus into the hands of the Jews.

How did the Father glorify Jesus? He made his name high over all in heaven and earth.

What is the glory of the Father? That he gave his well-beloved Son to die for us.

How did Jesus glorify his Father? By doing his will.

What was the Father's will for Jesus? That he come down to earth and die the death of the cross.

What new commandment did Jesus give his disciples? "Love one another, even as I have loved you."

How will all men know we are his disciples? By our love to each other.

Who only can love as Jesus loved? Those who love Jesus.

What sad news did Jesus tell his disciples? That he was going where they could not come.

What did Peter say? "I will follow thee, and die for thee."

What did Jesus tell him? That he should deny him. (Repeat the GOLDEN TEXT.)

#### WORDS WITH LITTLE PEOPLE.

"I've given my heart to Jesus; I haven't done anything wrong for ever so long; I've watched, and I've prayed; those little sins that used so to trouble me are most gone now; everybody notices how good I am getting." Then, because she felt so strong, she didn't pray quite so long or so earnest, didn't watch quite so carefully, first she knew everything began to go wrong. She found out all in a minute one day, that she was not good at all. Have you seen my little friend? Does her little story help you to understand the GOLDEN TEXT?

DOCTRINAL SUGGESTION.—Deliverance to Satan.

#### CATECHISM QUESTIONS.

*What will become of the righteous after death?* The righteous shall go into everlasting life.

*Where will the righteous enjoy this life?* In heaven.

A.D. 30.] LESSON IX. [Aug. 29.

#### JESUS COMFORTING HIS DISCIPLES.

*John 14. 1-14.*

*Commit to memory vs. 1-6.*

#### GOLDEN TEXT.

Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. John 14. 1.

#### OUTLINE.

1. The House, v. 1-3.
2. The Way, v. 4-6.
3. The Father, v. 7-14.

### QUESTIONS FOR HOME STUDY.

What did Jesus tell his disciples? (Repeat the GOLDEN TEXT.)

Why did he so speak to them? Because they were safe in his love and care.

How did he want them to believe in him? As they believed in God.

What was he going to do for them? Make ready a home in his Father's house.

What did Thomas say? We know not the way to that heavenly home.

What was Jesus' reply? "I am the way, the truth, and the life."

What do these words mean to us? If we follow Christ he will lead us to heaven.

What did Philip ask of Jesus? "Lord, shew us the Father." What was Jesus' answer to Philip? "He that hath seen me hath seen the Father."

How had they seen the Father in Jesus? In the love that he showed for sinners, and in his pure and holy life.

What did Jesus say his miracles were? The works of the Father.

What did he promise his disciples? That they should do great things.

What should they receive? All that they asked in his name.

How must we ask for things in Jesus' name? As Jesus asked his Father.

In what spirit did Jesus ask his Father? "If it be thy will."

What can we never ask for in Jesus' name? For selfish, unholy things.

#### WORDS WITH LITTLE PEOPLE.

Jesus intended the GOLDEN TEXT to be a comfort to his little disciples also.

He knew that things would not always be bright with you, that you would have troubles and disappointments, that it would not always be easy to be good and patient. So he told of the beautiful "mansions in his Father's house," which he was going to "get ready," where there are little crowns, little harps, and little white robes, with never one bit of sorrow.

He said "he was the way." Keep close to him, and it will all be for you.

DOCTRINAL SUGGESTION.—The kingdom of Heaven.

#### CATECHISM QUESTIONS.

*What sort of a place is heaven?* Heaven is a place of light and glory.

*How will good men live there?* Good men will live in heaven in perfect joy forever.

LIVE to be useful; live to give light for those who are enabled through grace to shine as lights here, shall, in the world to come, shine as suns and stars forever and ever.