

GRAN MA ALA'S DOES.

I WANTS to mend my waggon,
And has to have some nails;
Jus' two, free will be a plenty—
We're going to haul our rails;
The splendidest cob fences
We're makin' ever was!
I wis' you'd help us find 'em—
Gran'ma al'a's does.

My horse's name is Betty;
She jumped and broke her head,
I put her in the stable,
And fed her milk and bread—
The stable's in the parlour—
We didn't make no muss.
I wis' you'd let it stay there—
Gran'ma al'a's does.

I's going to the corn-field
To ride on Charley's plough,
I s'pect he'd like to have me;
I wants to go jus' now.
O won't I gee up awful,
And whoa, like ('harley whoas!
I wis' you wouldn't bozzer—
Gran'ma never does.

I wants some bread and butter;
I's hungry worstest kind;
But Fannie musn't have none
'Cause she wouldn't mind.
Put plenty sugar on it;
I tell you what, I knows
It's right to put on sugar—
Gran'ma al'a's does.

LESSON NOTES.

THIRD QUARTER.

STUDIES IN THE NEW TESTAMENT.

A.D. 30.] LESSON I. [July 3

THE ASCENSION OF CHRIST.

Acts 1. 1-12. Memory verses, 8-11.

GOLDEN TEXT.

"When he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight."—Acts 1. 9.

How long was Jesus on the earth after he rose from the dead? *Forty days.*
To whom did he show himself? To his disciples many times.
What did he say to his disciples? That he wanted them to be witnesses for him.
What is a witness? One who tells what he has seen and known.
Where were they to go? All over the world.

What were they to tell people? *Al-out the life and death of Jesus, who came to save them from their sins.*

Can we be witnesses for Jesus too?

What else did Jesus tell them? *To wait at Jerusalem till God sent his Holy Spirit to help them.*

What happened when Jesus had spoken these things? *[Repeat the Golden Text.]*

Who spoke to the disciples as they stood looking toward heaven? *Two angels.*

What did the angels say? *This same Jesus which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven.*

What did the disciples do? *They went back to Jerusalem to wait for the Holy Spirit which Jesus had promised them.*

CATECHISM QUESTIONS.

Who was Mary, the sister of Martha? The woman that chose the good part, and sat at the feet of Jesus, and heard his word.

Who were the apostles? Those twelve disciples whom Christ chose to be the first preachers of his gospel and rulers of his church.

A.D. 30.] LESSON II. [July 10.

THE DESCENT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Acts 2. 1-12. Memory verses, 1-4.

GOLDEN TEXT.

"When he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth."—John 16. 13.

Where did the disciples stay after Jesus left them? *At Jerusalem, talking and praying together.*

What were they waiting for? *For God to send the Holy Spirit to them.*

Where were they on the day of Pentecost? *They were all together in one place.*

What did they hear? *A great sound like a strong wind.*

What did they see? *Tongues which looked like fire.*

Where did the tongues rest? *On each of the disciples.*

What did the disciples begin to do? *They began to talk in strange languages.*

Who were at Jerusalem? *People from all parts of the world had come to the feast of Pentecost.*

What did they hear? *Each one heard his own language spoken.*

What did they think? *They were very much astonished.*

How could the disciples speak these languages which they had never learned?

"They were all filled with the Holy Ghost."

Why did they need to speak in different languages? *So that these people from different countries might hear about Jesus.*

How can different nations hear the gospel now? *The Bible is printed in more than two hundred languages, and sent all over the world.*

Can you repeat the Golden Text?

Do we all need this Holy Spirit?

CATECHISM QUESTIONS.

Who was Simon Peter? The apostle of our Lord blessed for his good confession, who afterwards denied his Lord, wept bitterly, and was forgiven, and who preached the first sermon on the day of Pentecost.

Who was the apostle John? The disciple whom Jesus loved, and who leaned on his bosom at the Last Supper.

PAPA'S LETTER.

It was more than twenty years ago that Charlie's papa was killed. He was a good, brave man, and his baby-boy never tired of hearing mamma talk about him.

One morning after a long play with kitty, Charlie came into the room where his mother was writing and said, "Can't I write a letter, too, mamma?"

"Not now, darling, mamma is very busy to-day. Run away and play with Tabby."

"I am tired playing and I want to write," said Charlie, ready to cry.

His mamma said, "I'll make a letter of you," and she pasted a stamp on his white forehead, and then said, "Now, little letter, run away and carry good news." Down the stairs pattered the tiny feet. Meeting a little friend at the door, he said, "I'se a letter, Minnie; see, I'se stamped." Slipping a little cap on his head, he hurried down the street to the post-office.

"I'se a letter, Mr. Postman, can you send me? I'se going to my papa," he said.

"Not to-day, my little man," said the postmaster kindly, "We can't send boys by mail."

"Let me help you my dear," said an old lady who thought that he had a letter to mail, and she lifted him up.

"No, I am too big for the box," said Charlie, trying to run his chubby fingers into the hole marked "letters."

He went out on the street again, but a few minutes later he was killed by a runaway team. With the stamp still on his forehead he was carried back to his poor, broken-hearted mamma. But the little life was ended—papa's letter was with God.