

KATE AND BESS.

KATE rides each day in a carriage fine,
Her dress of rich fabric is made;
She sits at a table, eats cake and sips wine
From a service the daintiest laid.
Poor little Kate!

But she is not happy. Her head often
aches,
The servants she scorns and she scolds;
In the grandeur around her no comfort she
takes,
A sad heart her pretty robe folds.
Poor little Kate!

For she has no mother to teach her at night
"Our Father" with folded hands;
God's beautiful world gives her no delight,
A starved little soul she stands.
Poor little Kate!

Bessie, she lives far away from the town,
In a house weather-beaten and gray;
Her dress is only of russet brown,
She is busy the livelong day.
Rich little Bess!

Her food it is simple, spring water her
drink,
At night she eats bread and milk.
"God made things so lovely," she's taught
to think;
"Who wants to be dressed up in silk!"
Rich little Bess!

Bessie kneels down when the day is done,
Saying, "Jesus, I love you so much,
Because you have said, 'Suffer children to
come,
My heaven is made up of such.'"
Rich little Bess!

LESSON NOTES.

THIRD QUARTER.

STUDIES IN JEWISH HISTORY.

B.C. 1151] **LESSON I.** [July 7

SAMUEL CALLED OF GOD

1 Sam. 3. 1-14. Commit to mem. vs. 8-10.

GOLDEN TEXT.

Then Samuel answered, Speak; for thy
servant heareth. 1 Sam. 3. 10.

OUTLINE.

1. The Call, v. 1-10.
2. The Message, v. 11. 14

QUESTIONS FOR HOME STUDY.

Who was Eli? A priest and a judge of
Israel.
Where did he minister? In the Lord's
house.

Who helped Eli care for the Lord's house?
The child Samuel.
Whose son was Samuel? The son of
Elkanah and Hannah.

To whom did they give Samuel? To
God.

Who came and called Samuel one night?
The Lord.

Who did Samuel think called him? Eli.
How many times did Samuel rise to go
to Eli? Three times.

What did Eli tell Samuel to do? To say,
"Speak, Lord; for thy servant heareth."

What did Samuel do? He answered the
Lord's call.

With whom did the Lord talk? With
Samuel.

What did he tell him? That he would
punish the house of Israel.

How could God trust a child? Samuel
had shown himself an obedient child.

Who calls children now? The Lord.
How does he call? By his Word and his
Spirit.

Who are sure to hear? The obedient and
attentive.

How should we answer the Lord's call?
"Speak, Lord; thy servant heareth."

WORDS WITH LITTLE PEOPLE.

I am called { To love Jesus.
To obey Jesus.
To work for Jesus.

"Faithful is he that calleth you." 1 Thess.
5. 24.

"I have called thee by thy name." Isa.
43. 1.

DOCTRINAL SUGGESTION.—The divine call.
CATECHISM QUESTION.

15 How was man made like God?
His soul was created like God: immortal,
holy, and happy.

B.C. 1141] **LESSON II.** [July 14

THE BOWROWFUL DEATH OF ELI.

1 Sam. 4. 1-18. Commit to mem. vs. 17. 18.

GOLDEN TEXT.

His sons made themselves vile, and he
restrained them not. 1 Sam. 3. 13

OUTLINE.

1. The Army Smitten, v. 1, 2
2. The Ark Taken v. 3-11.
3. The Priest Dead, v. 12-18.

QUESTIONS FOR HOME STUDY.

What were Eli's sons named? Hophni
and Phinehas.

What is said of them? "They knew not
the Lord."

What was Eli's sin? He allowed his sons
to do wrong.

What does God want parents to do? To
keep their children from doing wrong.

Why could not God bless the Israelites
now? They were wicked, and he must
punish sin.

Who came to fight against Israel? The
Philistines.

Who gained the victory? The Philis-
tines.

What did the Israelites bring to help
them? The ark.

What did they hope? That God would
fight for them.

Why would not God fight for them?
Because of their sin.

How many Israelites were killed? Thirty
thousand.

What was taken from them? The ark.
What became of Eli's sons? They were
killed.

Who waited at home to hear the news of
the battle? Eli.

What happened when he heard the sad
news of defeat? He fell back and died.

What did this defeat mean? That God
was angry with the Israelites.

WORDS WITH LITTLE PEOPLE.

What parents ought to do.
Show children the right way.

Lead them in it.
Restrain them when they leave it.

What children ought to do.
Listen to what their parents teach.

Believe that it is love which restrains.
Honour and obey their parents.

DOCTRINAL SUGGESTION.—Retribution.
CATECHISM QUESTION.

16. Did our first parents continue holy
and happy?

No: they sinned against God, and fell
into misery.

THE TEMPTATION TO DISHONESTY

A GENTLEMAN had two boys who were
doing little jobs of work for him during the
week. On Saturday night he settled with
them for their work. On the way home,
as they counted out their money, they found
that they each had a quarter of a dollar
more than really belonged to him. One of
them said "He guessed he'd keep it, for he
had worked hard enough for it." The other
boy took his quarter straight back and re-
turned it to the owner. Now it turned out
that it was not a mistake on the part of the
gentleman. He did it on purpose to find
out if the boys were honest. The boy who
kept the quarter proved dishonest, and the
gentleman never employed him again. The
other boy showed that he was honest. He
found steady work, and was finally taken
into business.

Let us be truthful and honest, and then
we shall prosper.