

THE WORD THAT WAS LOST.

I lost a very little word
Only the other day;
It was a very naughty word
I had not meant to say.

But then it was not really lost
When from my lips it flew;
My little brother picked it up,
And now he says it, too.

Mother is sad, father looks grieved;
Johnny has said it twice.
Of course it is no use for me
To tell him it's not nice.

Lose other things, you never seem
To come upon their track;
But lose a naughty little word,
It's always coming back.

—*Children's Friend.*

LESSON NOTES.

SECOND QUARTER.

STUDIES IN THE LIFE OF JESUS.

LESSON IX. [June 2.]

JESUS OUR HIGH PRIEST IN HEAVEN.

Heb. 9. 11-14; 24-28. Memory v's., 24-26.

GOLDEN TEXT.

He ever liveth to make intercession.—
Heb. 7. 25.

THE LESSON STORY.

The disciples could not be sad and lonely after Jesus went back to heaven, for he sent his Holy Spirit into their hearts to make them sure that he was still alive. Until they went out to begin their great work—the work that is still going on of making Jesus known—"they were continually in the temple, praising and blessing God." You see they were full of joy, for now they knew that Jesus would be always with them. He was living, even though they could not see him, and they knew that he loved them as truly as when he was here on earth.

After Jesus died and rose again, some good man wrote the letter to the Hebrews, from which our lesson is taken. You know how the Old Testament tells how goats and calves were killed and people believed that the shedding of the blood washed away sin. But when Jesus came and shed his blood for us, there was no more need of this, for he freely gave his life for love of us. And now any one who loves Jesus and obeys him may have all his sins taken away.

QUESTIONS FOR THE YOUNGEST.

How long did Jesus live on earth?
Thirty-three years.

Where did he then go? Back to heaven.
What did he promise to do? To give his Holy Spirit.

What was the work of a High Priest?
To help sinners.

Who is our High Priest? Jesus.
Can he help us from heaven? Yes, and he will.

What did he give for us? His own life.
What should we give him? Our love.
When should we do this? Now.

Can God hear us from heaven? Yes, always.

Who will see Jesus some day? Those who look for him.

What eyes see most clearly? The eyes of love.

LESSON X. [June 9.]

JESUS APPEARS TO PAUL.

Acts 22. 6-16. Memory verses, 6-8.

GOLDEN TEXT.

I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision.—Acts 26. 19.

THE LESSON STORY.

Paul knew that Jesus was alive from the dead. Do you remember how it was made plain to him—so plain that he could never doubt it? If you like, you may read the story in Acts 9. 1-12, before you read it as he tells it himself in the lesson verses.

It was after Jesus had risen from the dead, and the disciples were going everywhere telling the wonderful story. Saul was angry at the Christians and wanted to have them punished, so he went to Damascus to arrest some of them. At noonday a strange thing happened. The living Jesus (alive from the dead) came to arrest Saul. The strong, proud man fell on the ground, smitten by the dazzling light from heaven, and then the same Jesus whom the Jews had crucified spoke to him. Read the story and think about it. You will see how impossible it would be to ever doubt again that Jesus was really living. There is a beautiful lesson for us in the Golden Text. Are we obedient to the heavenly vision that has been given to us? It may not be a vision like Saul's, but in some way Jesus has let us know that he is living still. Try to be able to say *truly* the words of the Golden Text.

QUESTIONS FOR THE YOUNGEST.

Who was Paul? A preacher of the Gospel.

What was he once? An unbeliever.
What was he then called? Saul.

What did he want to do? Punish the Christians.

Where did he go to arrest some? To Damascus.

Who met him in the way? Jesus.
What did he ask? "Who art thou, Lord?"

What was the reply? "I am Jesus."
What did Paul lose? His sight.

Who gave it back to him? God.
What else did he receive? A new heart.

What did he know after this? That Jesus was alive.

ROBBY'S RACE WITH JACK.

It was a sunshiny April day, and Robby and his dog, Jack, were out on the sidewalk playing. Robby was short and fat, and when he ran his little legs bounded up and down like little balls, often throwing him down. Each time he would get up and try again. A gentleman who was passing stopped to watch the funny sight.

"Come, now, Jack," called Robby; "let's race again;" and Jack, wagging his tail and smiling as plainly as a dog can, came back to where his little master stood. Again they started, but again Robby fell, and Jack reached the corner long before the little boy.

"Ha, ha!" laughed the gentleman. "Jack can beat you running."

Robby looked at the gentleman, and then at Jack, and then said: "Well, he ought to; he has four legs, and I've only two." Then the little boy called his dog, and the two walked home together.—*Sunday-school Evangelist.*

A BRAVE BOY.

Mr. Edison, who is known all over the world as a great electrician, was a poor boy. He sold newspapers, he ran errands, he did everything an honest boy could do to support himself. The following story, relating an event in his boyhood, shows that he was a brave boy:

One summer forenoon, while the train was being taken apart and made up anew, a car was uncoupled and sent down the track with no brakeman to control it. Edison, who had been looking at the fowls in the poultry yard, turned just in time to see little Jimmie on the main track throwing pebbles over his head, utterly unconscious of danger. He dropped his papers upon the platform, seized the child in his arms, and threw himself off the track, face downwards, in sharp, fresh gravel ballast, without a second to spare. As it was, the wheel of the car struck the heel of his boot.

"I was in the ticket office," said the child's father, who was the ticket agent and telegraph operator. "And, hearing a shriek, ran out in time to see the train hands bringing the two boys to the platform."

Having no other way to show his gratitude, the agent said: "Al, if you will stop off here four days in the week and keep Jimmie out of harm's way until the mixed train returns from Detroit, I will teach you telegraphing."

"Will you?" said Edison.

"I will."

He extended his hand and said, "It's a bargain;" and so Edison became a telegrapher.—*Child's Hour.*

Aunt Gertrude: "What will you do when you are a man, Tommy?" Tommy: "I'm going to grow a beard." Aunt Gertrude: "Why?" Tommy: "Because then I won't have nearly so much face to wash."