

**"SUBJECT UNTO THEM."**

DEAR little children, reading  
The Scriptures' sacred page,  
Think, once the blessed Jesus  
Was just a child your age;  
And in the home with Mary,  
His mother sweet and fair,  
He did her bidding gladly,  
And lightened all her care.

I'm sure he never loitered,  
But at her softest word  
He heeded and he hastened—  
No errand was deterred.  
And in the little household  
The sunbeams used to shine  
So merrily and blithely  
Around the Child divine.

I fear you sometimes trouble  
Your patient mother's heart,  
Forgetful that, in home life,  
The children's happy part  
Is but like little soldiers  
Their duty quick to do;  
To mind commands when given;  
What easy work for you!

Within St. Luke's evangel  
This gleams, a precious gem,  
That Christ when with his parents  
Was "subject unto them."  
Consider, little children;  
Be like him day by day,  
So gentle, meek and loving,  
And ready to obey.

**LESSON NOTES.**

**SECOND QUARTER.**

A.D. 30.] **LESSON VII.** [May 13.

**THE LORD'S SUPPER.**

*Matt. 26. 17-30. Commit to memory vs. 26-28.*

**GOLDEN TEXT.**

For even Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. 1 Cor. 5. 7.

**OUTLINE.**

1. The Jews' Passover.
2. The Lord's Supper.

**QUESTIONS FOR HOME STUDY.**

What feast did Jesus keep with his disciples? The feast of the Passover.

Where did he keep it? In an upper room in Jerusalem.

Why did the Jews keep the Passover feast? To remember the mercy of God when he slew the firstborn of the Egyptians and passed over the houses of the Israelites.

Why did he pass over the Israelites? Because their houses were sprinkled with the blood of a slain lamb.

Why do we call Christ our Passover? He shed his blood upon the cross to save us from sin and death.

What did Jesus tell his disciples as he sat at supper with them? "One of you shall betray me."

What did they ask him? "Lord, is it I?"

Whom did Jesus say it was? "He that dippeth his hand with me in the dish."

What did Jesus say of him? "It had been good for that man if he had not been born."

What did Jesus do after the feast of the Passover? He took bread and blessed and brake it.

What did he say to his disciples? "Take, eat, this is my body."

What did he mean? That they were to eat it in remembrance of his body slain upon the cross.

Of what did he give them all? Of the wine in the cup.

What did he say of it? "This is my blood, shed for many."

Of what would it remind them? Of his blood, shed for the remission of sins.

What do we call this feast of bread and wine? The Lord's Supper.

Why do we partake of it? In remembrance of Christ, our Passover. (Repeat GOLDEN TEXT.)

When shall we eat it and drink it with him? When he comes to earth in his glory.

**WORDS WITH LITTLE PEOPLE.**

Did any one ever leave you any thing to remember them by? How did you keep it?

What has Christ given you to remember him by?

What has he asked you to do in remembrance of his great love for you?

"Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift."

**DOCTRINAL SUGGESTION.—Substitution.**

**CATECHISM QUESTION.**

May children know the Scriptures? Yes: for Timothy knew the Holy Scriptures from a child.

A.D. 30.] **LESSON VIII.** [May 20.

**JESUS IN GETHSEMAN.**

*Matt. 26. 36-46. Commit to mem. vs. 36-39.*

**GOLDEN TEXT.**

Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered. Heb. 5. 8.

**OUTLINE.**

1. The Suffering Saviour.
2. The Sleeping Disciples.

**QUESTIONS FOR HOME STUDY.**

Where did Jesus go with his disciples? To the Garden of Gethsemana.

Had Jesus ever been there before? Yes, he often went there to rest and to pray.

What did he say to his disciples? "Sit ye here, while I go and pray yonder."

Whom did he take with him? Peter, James, and John.

What did he tell them? "My soul is exceeding sorrowful, even unto death: watch with me."

What did Jesus long for in his sorrow? For their company, their prayers, and their sympathy.

What did he ask of God, his Father? "If it be possible, let this cup pass from me."

What did he mean by the "cup"? All the pain and shame of the death he was to die.

How did he show perfect obedience to God? He said, "Not as I will, but as thou wilt." (Repeat GOLDEN TEXT.)

How many times did Jesus agonize in prayer? Three times.

Did the disciples watch and pray with him? No; they fell asleep.

What did he say to them? "Watch and pray, lest ye enter into temptation."

What did they need for the awful hours that were before them? Faith and strength and courage.

How did Jesus lovingly excuse them? He said, "The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak."

Why do we need to watch and pray? We must have strength to do God's will, even when the spirit is willing.

What did the disciples lose by not watching with Jesus? Their last opportunity of helping him before his death.

**WORDS WITH LITTLE PEOPLE.**

If Jesus had asked you to watch and pray with him, would you have forgotten and slept as the disciples did?

Do you ever forget now that he wants you to watch and pray that Satan may not lead you into sin?

Do you say, "Thy will be done" when God asks you to suffer and work for him?

"Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life."

**DOCTRINAL SUGGESTION.—Obedience.**

**CATECHISM QUESTION.**

What did the Lord say about children before he went up to heaven? He said to St. Peter, "Feed my lambs."

Two coloured men were loading a cart with heavy boxes, one of whom was disposed to shirk. The other, stopping and looking sharply at the lazy one, said, "Sam, do you expect to go to heaven?" "Yea." "Then take hold and lift."