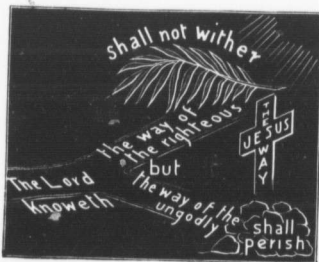


tempted you into the way of the ungodly, is there any help for you? Must you go on and perish? I'm so glad there has been a way provided by which anyone may leave the one and reach the other. [Make a cross connecting the two paths and print on it "Jesus the way."] Jesus said (John 14. 6). If we turn from our evil ways and bring Jesus our sin-stained hearts to cleanse he will forgive us and set us in the way that the Bible says grows brighter and brighter unto the perfect day. [Make rays from above shine on the way of the righteous.]

SUGGESTIONS FOR COLORING. Paths, brown; stones, brown; leaf, green; cross, white; "Jesus the way," white; Golden Text, white; "Shall not wither" and rays, yellow.



Kindergarten Hints.

KINDERGARTEN DEPARTMENT. Obedience to God. Psalm 40. 3, 8; Psalm 103. 2-5; Psalm 4. 7.

GOLDEN TEXT. "The Lord our God will we serve, and his voice will we obey" (Josh. 24. 24).

AIDS TO THE KINDERGARTNER. Holy Bible, Psalm 103; *Old Testament History*, pp. 455-460; *Commentary* (Clarke), Psalm 103; *Commentary* (Whedon), Psalm 103; *Illustrative Notes* (Drs. Hurlbut and Doherty).

ATTENTION STORY.

Our lesson of last week was about obedience to parents, and to-day we have one that goes with it, and that one leads to this one—obedience to God. The children who are obedient to their parents, and who are glad to do what the father and mother tell them it is right to do are obeying God's word. David knew that though he was a king, yet a greater King than he watched over him, and cared for him. Who is the King of all the earth? He is God over all. David knew that if he loved and served God his life would be happy and useful. He tried to be good, and we have found that when he was naughty at any time he asked God to forgive him, and he knew that obeying God's voice gave joy to his heart. Just as little children sing when they are glad, so he said that God put a song of gladness in his mouth. He said, too, that he delighted to do

what God wanted him to do, and that God's word was hidden in his heart. He remembered that it was God's love that gave him all his blessings, and made him well when he was sick, and gave him good things to eat, so that he felt strong like an eagle. We may read about it here. [Read Psalm 40. 3, 8; Psalm 103. 2-5; Psalm 4. 7.]

Explain unusual words: "Delight," "benefits," "iniquities," "healeth," "redeemeth," "loving-kindness," "satisfieth."

OUTLINE.

Sunday. Attention Story, Bible lesson, Golden Text, and conversation about the story.

Monday. What do you think a "new song" was? It may have been that David felt as a little boy or girl does when a warm true love for our Father is in his heart. How much happier we are when we are good, than when we forget to be good.

Tuesday. David would rather be good than not. Would you? (Explain verse 8.) A little girl said that she heard the voice often "when the peach trees were loaded with half-ripe peaches" which she had been forbidden to touch. She would smell of the little hard balls with their velvet skins and think she would take one bite, but the voice said "No, no, mamma told you not to." Her mamma told her that Conscience was another name for God's way of talking to her, and that if she wanted to grow up to be a good woman she must listen to the voice and obey it. "Grown-up people hear the voice too."

Wednesday. "Bless the Lord" means thank him for all these things. You have these very same things, have you not? Were you ever sick? God made you well; and his goodness is like a crown, David said, and he thought that a crown is something very precious. So God's great goodness is very dear and precious to us.

Thursday. The good things for our mouths are God's gifts. How we should love him and be glad to obey him when he loves us so dearly and gives us so much in our life! When Jesus was upon the earth he gave food of bread, water, fish, to those who were hungry, and he always "cared" whether people had food or not.

Friday. Let us say that verse which tells where gladness comes from. Repeat together, "Thou hast put gladness in my heart." It is from God all gladness comes, and this will surely come if we obey God's voice in our hearts and his words written in this Book. All who are obedient to parents and obedient to God have this gladness put in their hearts.

NATURE WORK. Talk of eagles. An eagle is the emblem of strength and courage. Eagles live in the mountains and forests, and build their nests high up in the rocks. The sparrows and robins like to live near to man, but the eagle tries to get far away from people, and he lives high up far away from

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