

A LITTLE QUESTIONER.

WHAT do the birdies dream about?
 Who paints the roses red?
 Why do the pretty stars peep out?
 When do they go to bed?
 The moon looks like a silver ball.
 Who tossed it up the sky?
 Why don't the clouds upon us fall?
 When it rains do they cry?

Why do the brooks run fast away?
 Do fishes ever talk?
 Can little frogs their lessons say?
 Why don't grasshoppers walk?
 Do baby crickets sit up late?
 Who teaches them to sing?
 Why do the flowers for summer wait?
 Where does snow hide in spring?

What do the cows say when they "moo?"
 Where do the wee lambs sleep?
 What will the bees in the winter do?
 Why is the sea so deep?
 Some parrots are—talk so I mean;
 Mamma says it's absurd;
 That little children should be seen
 And very seldom heard.

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LESSON NOTES.

B.C. 1490.]

[June 26.]

TEMPERANCE LESSON.

Lev. 10. 1-11.

Commit to memory vs. 8-10.

GOLDEN TEXT.

Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body. Rom. 6. 12.

OUTLINE.

1. The Fire of Sin.
2. The Fire of Wrath.

QUESTIONS FOR HOME STUDY.

Whom did God suddenly destroy by fire? Nadab and Abihu, sons of Aaron, the high-priest.

Why did God destroy them so suddenly and awfully? They defiled the temple.

Why was it a great sin to defile the temple? It was the house of God, and made holy by his presence.

What did God demand of those who served in his temple? That they serve him reverently and obediently.

How had Nadab and Abihu served? Irreverently and disobediently.

What was Aaron and the people forbidden to do? To mourn for Nadab and Abihu.

For what must they mourn? For the awful sin committed against a holy and loving God.

What law did God make for Aaron and for all who should serve in the temple? "Do not drink wine nor strong drink, lest ye die."

What reason did God give for making such a law? That they might better understand and teach the law of God to the Israelites.

Of what is this a proof? That wine and strong drink injure the mind as well as the body.

What did Jesus call the temples of God? Our bodies.

What makes them the temples of God? His presence.

How does he punish those who defile the body? (Repeat the GOLDEN TEXT)

For what did God make the body? To glorify him.

How can we keep our bodies pure and holy? By obeying God's commands.

What one has he given us to obey in this lesson? "Do not drink wine nor strong drink."

WORDS WITH LITTLE PEOPLE

Answer thoughtfully—

Can you drink wine and strong drink without defiling the body?

Can you chew and smoke tobacco without defiling the body?

Can you be selfish and greedy in eating, and not defile the temple of God?

Whether, therefore, ye eat or drink, do all to the glory of God.

THIRD QUARTER.

STUDIES IN THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW.

B.C. 4.]

LESSON I.

[July 3.]

THE INFANT JESUS.

Matt. 2. 1-12.

Commit to memory vs. 7-11.

GOLDEN TEXT.

Thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins. Matt. 1. 21.

OUTLINE.

1. The Wise Men.
2. The Young Child.

QUESTIONS FOR HOME STUDY.

Where was Jesus born? In Bethlehem, a little town of Judea.

Who was king over Judea when Jesus was born? Herod, a cruel and ambitious man.

Where did Herod live? In Jerusalem, six miles from Bethlehem.

Who came to Jerusalem? Wise men from a far country.

What did they ask of the people? "Where is he that is born king of the Jews?"

Why did they seek Jesus in Jerusalem? They thought to find him in the royal palace.

For what had they come? To worship him as a king.

What had guided them on their long journey? A wonderful star in the East.

Why did Herod feel troubled when he saw and heard the wise men? He was afraid the new-born king would be greater than himself.

What did he inquire of the Jews? Where Jesus should be born.

Why did he inquire of them? He knew they were looking for a king to rule over them.

What did he tell the wise men? To go and search for the new-born king.

What must they do when they found him? Return and bring him word.

What did the wise men see when they left Herod? The wonderful star in the East.

Where did it lead them? To the place where the new-born king was?

What did they do when they saw him? They fell down and worshipped him.

What did they offer him? Costly gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

What did God tell them to do? Return home without seeing Herod.

Why was the new-born king called Jesus? (Repeat the GOLDEN TEXT.)

WORDS WITH LITTLE PEOPLE.

Jesus, the Name above every name.

"For there is none other Name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved."

DOCTRINAL SUGGESTION.—Divine guidance.

CATECHISM QUESTION.

Did they keep this command? No: they did eat of the tree.

What evil did they bring upon themselves thereby? They lost the favor of God, were condemned to pain and death, and were driven out of the garden.

WHAT A CHILD CAN DO.

I CAN tell others of Jesus' love. I can praise God for all the good that I have or do. I can be careful to always speak the truth. I can keep from saying cross things. I can help others in trouble. I can be kind when others are angry. I can listen and obey when Jesus speaks to my heart. I can remember that God sees me. I can find something to do for Jesus. I can trust him for strength to do it. I can listen to the voice of conscience.