

of selfishness and disobedience washed away. Jesus said to the disciples (Golden Text and verses 14, 15).

**Practical Thought.**—Jesus wants us to be ready to serve one another.

Draw outline of heart and hands, or cut from pictures and pin on the board. Tell some little story to show the contrast between a proud little girl and one who is ready to serve others. Which one is pleasing Jesus and following His example?

#### LESSON IV.—April 23, 1899

JESUS THE WAY, AND THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE, John 14: 1-14

PREVIEW THOUGHT: Christ Jesus saves by His life and death

**Golden Text.**—"Jesus saith unto him, I am the Way, the Truth and the Life."—John 14: 6.

**To-day's Lesson Thought.**—Jesus is the way to heaven.

**Connection.**—Do you remember the blackboard pictures of last Sunday? (Ask the children to stand, let them place their hands on their hearts and then extend the hands.) They will tell you about the loving hearts and willing hands with which we should help one another.



Who wants us to do this? How do you know? Recall facts of last lesson. Did any of my little ones use their little hands to serve and help any one during the week that is past?

**Lesson Story.**—Did you ever see a signboard painted white, with a hand pointing to show you how to go to different places, and the name of the place in black letters? (Talk of some local signboard.) As you are speaking, draw the top of the cross. (Blackboard outline.)

In our lesson to-day someone is telling some people the way to some place. Would you like to know where this hand is pointing? (Finish the form of the cross.) You see it is pointing up. (Print on the cross "Jesus is the Way.") Where? To whom was Jesus speaking? We shall see.

Who can remember where Jesus was when He was washing the disciples feet? While still at the supper table, Jesus was talking with the disciples. There was no laughing or joy; they all looked and felt sad. Many people were unfriendly to them, and Jesus, their best friend, was going to be taken away soon. Jesus had said that one of them was going to give Him into the hands of His enemies. Jesus knew just how they felt, and He spoke so lovingly to them and told them not to be sad; they could trust Him. He told them of the beautiful heavenly home, where there was room for them all. He was going on before to get a place ready for each of them, and He would come again and take them all to live with Him there. He said they knew where He

was going and they knew the way there. Thomas was puzzled, and said they did not know where Jesus was going and they did not know the way.

Sometimes little boys and girls start out to find their way to grandma's or auntie's alone. *Did you not watch the way* so that you would be sure you were on the right road? Jesus said (Golden Text). The only way for us to get to God and our beautiful heavenly home is to *watch the way*. Keep your eyes on Jesus, follow in His steps. Do what Jesus wants you to do; try to