

MY HYMN THIS WEEK.

THERE'S no time for idle scorning,
While the days are going by ;
Let your face be like the morning.
While the days are going by ;
Oh, the world is full of sighs,
Full of sad and weeping eyes ;
Help your fallen brother rise,
While the days are going by.

MY VERSES THIS WEEK.

MONDAY—Eph. 4 : 32.
TUESDAY—Mark 11 : 25.
WEDNESDAY—Matt. 6 : 14.
THURSDAY—Col. 3 : 13.
FRIDAY—Matt. 21 : 22.
SATURDAY—Matt. 6 : 12.
SABBATH—Luke 5 : 24.

MY LESSON STORY THIS WEEK.

THE people in Nazareth were very unkind to Jesus, after he had spoken to them in the synagogue, and wanted to kill him, but he escaped from them and went down to Capernaum to live. Here, he called some more of his disciples to be his followers. One Sabbath day he performed some wonderful miracles. Amongst others he healed Peter's wife's mother of a fever. Then, he and his disciples went for a journey through Galilee, healing the people and teaching them, after which he went back to Capernaum. While there, the people brought their sick friends to him, and he made them well. Amongst others, there was one man who had a dreadful disease called palsy, and was not able to walk ; so four of his friends had to carry him. They laid him on a kind of thick quilt, or mattress, and one man took hold of each corner, and in that way carried him. As they came near the house where Jesus was, they found so many people around it, that they could not get in at the door, but they wanted so much to have him healed, that they carried him up the stairs, which were on the outside of the house, and lowered him down through the roof.

When Jesus saw how anxious they were to have the man cured, he not only cured him, but also forgave his sins. Some of his enemies were angry at Jesus when he said to the man "thy sins be forgiven thee," for they did not know that Jesus was God's son, and had power to forgive sins. Boys and girls have not power to forgive sins that are committed against God as Jesus had, but they have the power to forgive any one who is unkind to them. They will not do so unless their hearts are loving and kind, and true, as was the heart of Jesus.

MY QUESTIONS THIS WEEK.

1. Where did Jesus go after leaving Nazareth ?
2. Who was brought to Jesus by four men ?
3. How did they get him into the house ?
4. What did Jesus do for him ?

MY PRAYER THIS WEEK.

Oh, God ! make my heart like the heart of Jesus, kind
and forgiving.