

MY HYMN THIS WEEK.

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EARLY let us seek Thy favor,
Early let us do Thy will;
Blessed Lord and only Saviour,
With Thy love our bosoms fill.

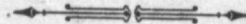
MY VERSES THIS WEEK.

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MONDAY—Rev. 19: 6.
TUESDAY—Psa. 29: 10.
WEDNESDAY—Josh. 24: 24.
THURSDAY—Phil. 2: 8.
FRIDAY—Ex. 24: 7.
SATURDAY—Psa. 31: 3.
SABBATH—Psa. 97: 1.

MY LESSON STORY THIS WEEK.



DAVID the shepherd, is made king in our lesson story to-day. All this quarter we are going to learn about him and call him the shepherd king. In the last lesson story we had from the Old Testament we learned about the parting between the loving friends, David and Jonathan. For six years after this David wandered about from place to place to escape and hide from the wicked Saul, who was trying to kill him. Sometimes he had no better home than a cave and often found it hard to get enough to eat and drink, but all the time God took care of him. Saul and Jonathan both died in battle. When David heard this and knew that he need not hide any longer for fear of Saul, he asked God where he should go. God told him to go to Hebron. He obeyed God, and with his family and men who were with him went and lived in Hebron. There the men of Judah came and made him their king. After the death of Saul, the men of Jabesh-Gilead cared for the body of Saul and buried it. When David heard this he sent kind messages to these men, blessing them, and wishing that God would shew kindness to them as they had shewn kindness to their king. Abner, the captain of Saul's host, took Ishbosheth, the son of Saul, who was then forty years of age, and brought him to Mahanaim and made him king over all the rest of Israel except Judah, and he reigned for two years.



MY QUESTIONS THIS WEEK.

1. Who are we going to learn about in our lesson stories this quarter?
2. What are we going to call him?
3. After the death of Saul where did God tell David to go?
4. What took place there?

MY PRAYER THIS WEEK.

ॐ God! make me always willing to be guided by Thee.