



SETTING UP A MEMORIAL STONE.

BROTHER AND SISTER.

A chubby little sister
Was rubbing at a tub;
A chubby little brother
Came to help her rub.

The chubby little brother
Fell in with a cry;
The chubby little sister
Then hung him up to dry.

— *Select 1*

"Doctor," said a man to his medical attendant, who had just presented a small bill of thirty-five shillings for treatment during a recent illness, "I have not much ready money. Will you take this on 'in trade'?" "O yes," cheerfully answered the doctor, "I think we can arrange that; but what is your business?" "I am a cornet player," was the startling reply.—*London Telegraph.*

The way to avoid great faults is to be aware of less.

LESSON NOTES.

FOURTH QUARTER.

STUDIES IN THE OLD TESTAMENT.

LESSON II. [October 12.]

CROSSING THE JORDAN.

Josh. 3. 9-17. Memorize verses 15-17.

GOLDEN TEXT.

When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee.—Isa. 43. 2.

QUESTIONS ON THE LESSON.

Where was Joshua told to lead the people? Over Jordan. What did he tell the priests to do? To take up the ark and pass over before the people. Of what was the ark a sign? Of God's presence. What happened when the feet of the priests touched the water? The waters parted before them. What did they cross Jordan upon? Dry ground. Where did the priests stand while the people passed over?

In the midst of Jordan. What was brought up out of Jordan? Twelve stones. Who brought them out? Twelve men—one from each tribe. What were they called? Memorial stones. Why did they make a monument of them? That they might show them to their children, and keep in memory the Lord's goodness.

DAILY STEPS.

- Mon.* Read the lesson verses. Josh. 3. 9-17.
- Tues.* Read about the miracle at the Red Sea. Exod. 14.
- Wed.* Read about another parting of the Jordan. 2 Kings 2. 13, 14.
- Thur.* Read a welcome command. Josh. 1. 11.
- Fri.* Learn a promise of protection. Golden Text.
- Sat.* Learn why we should trust God. Isa. 43. 11.
- Sun.* Read a beautiful hymn. No. 679, Methodist Hymnal.

LESSON III. [October 19.]

THE FALL OF JERICHO.

Josh. 6. 12-20. Memorize verse 20.

GOLDEN TEXT.

By faith the walls of Jericho fell down.—Heb. 11. 30.

QUESTIONS ON THE LESSON.

Where were the Israelites now? In the land of Canaan. What did they begin to eat? The fruit and grain of the land. What had the Lord told them to do? To conquer their enemies. Who were their first enemies? The king and people of Jericho. What way did they take? The Lord's way. What did they do the first day? They walked once around the city. Who went with them? Priests with trumpets, and with the ark. What did the ark mean? The Lord's presence. How often did they walk around the city? Once every day for six days. What way did they take? The Lord's way. What did they do on the seventh day? They went around seven times. Then what did Joshua say? "Shout!" Why? Because the Lord had given them the city. What happened then? The walls fell flat. What did they do then? They took the city.

DAILY STEPS.

- Mon.* Read about a heavenly visitor. Josh. 5. 13-15.
- Tues.* Read what the Lord said to Joshua. Josh. 6. 1-7.
- Wed.* Read the lesson verses. Josh. 6. 8-20.
- Thur.* Learn what made the walls of Jericho fall. Heb. 11. 30.
- Fri.* Learn how to please God. Heb. 11. 6.
- Sat.* Find how we may have faith. Heb. 12. 2.
- Sun.* Tell some one this wonderful story.