

# SUNDAY BY SUNDAY.

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(N.B.—The passages referred to are from the Prayer Book Version of the Psalms throughout.)

Sunday after Ascension Day. (Psalm xxxii.)

1. How does this Psalm show David's confidence in God; and what verse of 2 Sam. xxiv. may be compared with it in this respect?

2. In how many ways may the promises of this Psalm be compared with those of Psalm xci.?

Creed; and, in some measure also, of that of the Lord's Prayer?

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## BURIED TRUTHS.

(Questions requiring a larger amount of thought and research, for which a Special Prize of a Half-Guinea Volume is offered extra. This competition is open to all our readers without any limit as to age.)

Whit-Sunday. (Psalm lxviii.)

1. What is there in the eighteenth verse of this Psalm, when compared with St. Luke xi. 13, and latter part of Acts ii. 33, to connect it with the special character of Whitsunday.

2. What is there in the same verse, when compared with the beginning of Acts ii. 33, and with St. John vii. 39, to connect it with the place of Whitsunday in the Christian year?

Trinity Sunday. (Psalm cii.)

1. Which part of this Psalm is used in the Epistle to the Hebrews to prove the eternity of God the Son?

2. In what passage of that Epistle are we taught to believe also in the eternity of God the Holy Ghost?

First Sunday after Trinity. (Psalm cxxi.)

1. What is there in this Psalm to remind us at once of the beginning of the Bible and of the

5. A DIVERSIFIED CHAPTER. In which chapter of the Bible do we find mention made—though not exactly in the order here named—of a great helper being helped by others; of a great teacher (on this occasion) teaching nothing to some; of a wonderful silent request being granted; of a very natural spoken request being refused; of a supplication being listened to which seems to have lacked somewhat both in faith and reverence; of a very mad request being complied with for a time, at any rate; of a request being granted that was thought to be impossible; and of yet another request being granted which greatly affected one man in his person, many men in their property, and some thousands of beings, of whom none were human beings, in other respects?

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## "IN A MINUTE."

### A TALE FOR THE YOUNG FOLK.

BY L. L. PRATT, Author of "Plucked from the Burning," etc.

"**C**OME here, Amy dear, I want you," Mrs. Elton called to her little daughter as she ran past the open door of the dining-room where her mother was standing.

"In a minute, mamma dear," Amy answered, as she went upstairs.

Mrs. Elton called "Jane," and the housemaid went at once.

About five minutes later Amy rushed into the room in her usual headlong manner.

"Now, mamma, what do you want?" she asked.

"I do not want anything now, dear," answered her mother. "When I called you I had the flower vase in my hand, and I wanted you to move some things

from the table, as there was not room to put it down. I could not stand holding it until you came to me, so I had to call Jane."

"Oh, I am so sorry; I did not know you wanted me just that very moment."

"That was the third time to-day, Amy, that you have answered 'In a minute' when you have been called," said her mother, lifting her up in her arms. "I heard your father call you in the garden this morning, and you replied, 'In a minute, papa'; then again when I was in the kitchen, cook asked you to bring her the sugar for the pudding, and you said 'In a minute, cook,' and she had to leave what she was doing and fetch it herself."

"Well, mamma, it was only in the pantry," said Amy.