

SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSONS, FIRST QUARTER.

LESSON 2.] THE CHILD JESUS VISITS JERUSALEM. [JAN. 14.

Luke 2. 41-52.

GOLDEN TEXT.—And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man.—Luke 2. 52.

MEMORY VERSES, 49-52.—And he said unto them, How is it ye sought me? wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?

And they understood not the saying which he spake unto them.

And he went down with them, and came to Nazareth, and was subject unto them; but his mother kept all these sayings in her heart.

And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man.

To the folks at home: Please help the little ones to learn this lesson.

LESSON STORY.

When Jesus was a boy he lived in Nazareth. When he was twelve years old he went with his father and his mother to the feast of the passover at Jerusalem. It was a wonderful event to the Holy Child, for he was now called a "son of the law." When the beautiful days were over, and the company from Nazareth began the journey home, Mary could not find her Boy. They searched everywhere and finally found him in the temple. He was speaking wise and wonderful words to the rabbis, and all who heard him were astonished at his words. When he saw his mother he came to her, and she asked him why he had gone away from her. Will you learn his beautiful answer?

LESSON QUESTIONS.

1. Where did the Jews go every year?
To the passover at Jerusalem.
2. How long did the feast last?
Seven days.
3. When did Jesus go for the first time?
When he was twelve years old.
4. What happened when Mary was going home?
She could not find Jesus.
5. Where was he?
In the temple, asking and answering questions.
6. What did he say he was about?
His father's business.
7. What kind of a boy was Jesus at home?
Loving and obedient.