

MY HYMN THIS WEEK.

SUFFER the children ! Oh, hear
His voice !
Let every heart leap forth and rejoice ;
And let us freely make Him our choice :
Do not delay, but come.

MY VERSES THIS WEEK.

MONDAY—Matt. 11 : 28.
TUESDAY—Ezek. 18 : 27.
WEDNESDAY—Luke 15 : 18.
THURSDAY—Ps. 34 : 6.
FRIDAY—John 6 : 37.
SATURDAY—1 Peter 5 : 7.
SABBATH—Luke 15 : 10.

MY LESSON STORY THIS WEEK.

ONCE upon a time there lived a man who had two sons, one of them, the younger, did not want to stay at home, he thought he would like to go away and see the world, so he said to his father, give me my share of the money and I will go. His father loved him dearly and did not want him to go away, but could not keep him. Not many days after he left his home and went into a far country. Soon he spent all his money and lost all his friends, there was a famine in the land and he began to be in want. He looked for some work to do but could find nothing better than feeding swine. He was so hungry that he would even have eaten the food that the swine ate. No one was willing to help him. In his misery, thoughts of his old home came into his mind, and he said to himself. "How many hired servants of my father's have bread enough and to spare, and I perish here with hunger? I will arise and go to my father and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven and in thy sight. I am no more worthy to be called thy son, make me as one of thy hired servants." And he arose and as he journeyed toward home, he must have wondered if his father would allow him to come back again. But he remembered that his father loved him and he kept on. When he was a great way off, his father who was watching for him and wishing he would come back, (just as God does for us, if we do wrong and turn to come back to him) saw him, and ran a long way to meet him and put his arms around his neck and kissed him. The son said, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and in thy sight. I am no more worthy to be called thy son." But the father said to his servants, "Bring forth quickly the best robe and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet ; bring the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and make merry, for this my son was dead and is alive again ; he was lost and is found."

MY QUESTIONS THIS WEEK.

1. Which one of the sons left his home?
2. Where did he go?
3. What happened to him?
4. What did his father do when he came back?

MY PRAYER THIS WEEK.

Oh God ! I thank thee that thou art always glad
to have me come to thee.