

## THE LITTLE DOCTOR.

BABY MAUDE is very ill,  
So the little mamma plays;  
She must have a candy pill,  
Doctor Neddy gravely says.

Doctor Ned is very fat,  
And when visiting the sick  
Takes his papa's beaver hat,  
And his grandpa's walking-stick.

And so comical he looks,  
Children's mamma laughs to see;  
Wise as any dozen books,  
Solemn as a judge is he.

Now he takes the dollie's hand,  
Makes believe to see her tongue;  
Says, "Ah, 'um, I understand,  
Got the toothache in her lung."

## LESSON NOTES.

## FOURTH QUARTER.

B.C. 1015.] LESSON III. [Oct. 19.  
SOLOMON'S CHOICE.

1 Kings 3. 5-15. Commit to memory verses 9, 10.

## GOLDEN TEXT.

Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore  
get wisdom. Prov. 4. 7.

## OUTLINE.

1. A Prayer, v. 5-9.
2. An Answer, v. 10-14.
3. An Offering, v. 15.

## QUESTIONS FOR HOME STUDY.

To whom did the Lord appear in Gibeon?  
To Solomon.

What did God say to him? "Ask what  
I shall give thee."

What did Solomon remember? God's  
mercy to his father David.

What did he acknowledge? God's kind-  
ness to himself in giving him the throne of  
David.

What was Solomon's confession? "I am  
but a little child."

What did this show? Solomon's humility.

What did Solomon feel? That he had a  
great work to do.

What did he ask of the Lord? Wisdom,  
to judge the people.

What pleased the Lord? Solomon's wish  
to become a wise ruler. [Repeat GOLDEN  
TEXT.]

What showed Solomon's unselfishness?  
He asked for others rather than himself.

What was God's word to him? "Lo, I  
have given thee a wise and an understand-  
ing heart."

What else did God promise Solomon?  
Riches and honour.

What follows obedience to God's law?  
Long life.

Where did Solomon go after his dream?  
To Jerusalem

Why did he go there? To offer sacrifice  
to God.

## WORDS WITH LITTLE PEOPLE.

Solomon did not ask God for worldly  
gifts for himself.

He only asked for wisdom to walk in the  
right way, that he might make his people  
happy.

Do you ask God for blessings for yourself,  
or do you think of other people first?

Do you ask God for wisdom to walk in  
his way, or do you love your own way best?

"Thy way, not mine, dear Lord."

DOCTRINAL SUGGESTION.—Communion  
with God.

## CATECHISM QUESTIONS.

Who was St. Thomas? An apostle, who  
at first did not believe the Lord had risen.

Who was Judas? The wicked apostle,  
who betrayed the Lord with a kiss.

B.C. 1012.] LESSON IV. [Oct. 26.

## THE TEMPLE BUILT.

1 Kings. 6. 1-14. Commit to memory verses 11-15.

## GOLDEN TEXT.

Mine house shall be called an house of  
prayer. Isa. 56. 7.

## OUTLINE.

1. A House for the Lord, v. 1-10.
2. The Lord in His House, v. 11-14.

## QUESTIONS FOR HOME STUDY.

When did Solomon commence to build  
the temple? In the fourth year of his  
reign.

How long was this after the children of  
Israel left Egypt? Four hundred and  
eighty years.

What time of the year did he commence?  
In the month Zif, corresponding to our  
month of May.

Of what was the temple built? Of stone  
made ready before it was brought to Jeru-  
salem.

Why did Solomon build the temple with-  
out noise? He felt that the work was  
sacred.

For whom did Solomon build this house?  
For the Lord.

What is the Lord's house? A place of  
prayer.

Why should we love God's house?  
Because he is there.

What does God call a human heart?  
His temple, or house.

What makes God's temple glorious?  
His presence.

With whom will God dwell? With  
those who keep his commandments.

When will God come into our hearts?  
When we open the door to him.

Whose word never fails? The word of  
the Lord.

What is his word to-day? "Give me  
thy heart."

What will he make of it? His own  
temple.

## WORDS WITH LITTLE PEOPLE.

God reminded Solomon, that to love him  
and obey his law was more than building  
the temple.

God promised Solomon peace and pros-  
perity if he would serve him.

God's law and love is the same as it was  
when Solomon lived.

Love, faith, and obedience to him are  
better in his sight than all the works we  
can do, or gifts we can bring.

If we love and serve God, he will surely  
send us blessing and joy.

"I will love thee, O God, my strength!"

DOCTRINAL SUGGESTION.—The worship  
of God.

## CATECHISM QUESTIONS.

Who was Caiaphas? The high priest  
who condemned Christ.

Who was Pontius Pilate? The governor  
of Judæa, who delivered up Jesus to be  
crucified.

## CURING HIMSELF.

"You'll be a man before your mother,"  
used to be said to boys who were a trifle  
too smart. The stripling who paraded  
himself in the scene below was rather  
worsted by somebody else's mother.

"Don't you know it is very wrong to  
smoke, my boy?" said an elderly-looking  
lady, in a railway waiting-room, to Young  
America, who persisted in puffing a cheap  
cigarette, much to the old lady's discom-  
fort.

"O, I smoke for my health," answered  
the boy, emitting a volume of smoke from  
his mouth which almost strangled the old  
lady.

"But you never heard of a cure from  
smoking?" continued the old lady when  
she had regained consciousness.

"O, yes; I did," persisted the boy, as he  
formed his mouth into a young Vesuvius  
working on full time: "that's the way  
they cure pigs."

"Smoke on, then," quickly replied the  
old lady; "there's some hope for you  
yet!"—*Yonker Statesman.*