

Let me show you the picture of this house of which we have been talking. [Show a picture of some fine-looking boy and another of a girl, and pin on the board.] What is the name of this house? Who is the king who made the house? God made this body, which in some ways is like a house. Who is the servant?

God has given your body into your care; he has trusted it to you, and expects you to be what kind of a servant? Let us see how our bodies are like houses. [Go quickly through the parts of the body, telling how the foundations are the legs, the side walls the ribs, etc., then sing, "A wonderful house I have."]

Jesus said some very beautiful words about faithful servants in a talk he had once with his disciples [Luke 12. 42-44]; of unfaithful servants his words were very sad [verse 47]. God trusted us with something very precious when he gave us our bodies; precious because he made them, precious because he wants to dwell in them; he says—[2 Cor. 6. 16, 17].

If we would be faithful servants how should we keep our bodies? Clean within and without; we will let no bad words or thoughts soil them; we will keep them pure. [Show a drunken man's picture, if possible, and pin on the board; if none is available, describe one.] What kind of a servant is such a man? How has he been unfaithful? What has drink done to his body. [Describe how liquor affects the body.] Such a body is not fit for God's dwelling place. [Repeat the Golden Text, and tell how overeating, etc., hurt the body and make us unfaithful servants.]

To whom does your body belong? Why? To whom do you belong? Are you always to live in this world? Someday God will call you away, and if you have been a faithful servant you will be glad; if not, what a sad day that will be!



To all faithful ones there is coming a happy day. You remember how Jesus died and rose again; not many days after, where did he go? What promise did the angel give to the disciples? We are still watching for his coming; he has left us here not only to watch, but to watch and work. Jesus

showed what kind of watchers we should be in our Bible lesson [verses 35-39].

Some day—when, we know not—Jesus will come; to be ready to meet him we must be faithful servants. Who will serve in this way and be ready for Jesus with a pure heart and body?

Work at home a heart in which shall be printed "Pure body."

Kindergarten Hints.

KINDERGARTEN DEPARTMENT. Faithful and Unfaithful Servants. Luke 12. 37, 38, 42, 43.

GOLDEN TEXT. "Watch and pray" (Mark 13. 33).

AIDS TO THE KINDERGARTNER. Holy Bible, Mark 24. 42-51; *The Bible in the World's Education* (Bishop Warren), "Daily Life Related to Spiritual Things," pages 34-39; *Mental Philosophy* (Haven), "Attention," pages 46-60.

ATTENTION STORY.

Once when Jesus was talking to those men who loved him and who listened to his words, he said that they were to be good and true whether he was with them or not. He wanted them to be strong enough to do right always, whether he was with them or far away from them. He told them then who are the happy servants. Do you know what "servant" means? It means one who serves—one who does something for another person. I hope we are all servants in this way. Jesus said once that one who would be greatest might be so by being a servant of all. That means that by trying to be helpful to everybody he was doing great service for all. The happiest people in the world are those who are trying to make others happy. Jesus said that the faithful servant who was doing his best was happy; and when his master or his lord came to him, he was so glad to see him good and true that he made the good servant to sit down, and he served him to food. He said, too, that a true and faithful steward, that is, the one who had charge of the things to eat, should take care of everybody in the house. He would be happy, and his master would be happy, too, whenever he came home and found the faithful servant doing his best. We may read his words here. [Read Luke 12. 37, 38, 42, 43.]

Explain unusual words: "Gird," "meat," "steward," "portion," "ruler," "faithful."

OUTLINE.

Sunday. Attention Story, Bible lesson, and Golden Text.

Monday. To be "watching" is to be doing our work well. Whatever it is we must do it carefully each day. We are told that we must build well, and on a good foundation, to have happy lives.

Tuesday. The servant, if it be even a small boy or a tiny girl, may be trusted if the father or mother or teacher knows that care is taken of "the things," and that everything is done well. How happy is the mamma who can trust her children always! How happy the boys and girls who are