

LITTLE FOLKS' WORLD.

FAR away, and yet so near us, lies a land
 where all have been;
 Played beside its sparkling waters, dancod
 along its meadows green;
 Where the busy world we dwell in and its
 noises only seem
 Like the echo of a tempest, or the shadow
 of a dream;
 And it grows not old forever—sweet and
 young it is to-day;
 'Tis the Land of Little People, where the
 happy children play.
 And the things they know and see there
 are so wonderful and grand,
 Things that wiser folks and older cannot
 know and understand;
 In the woods they meet the fairies, find the
 giants in their caves,
 See the palaces of cloudland, and the mer-
 men in the waves,
 Know what all the birdies sing of, hear the
 secrets of the flowers;
 For the Land of Little People is another
 world than ours.

Once 'twas ours; 'tis ours no longer; for
 when nursery-time is o'er,
 Through the Land of Little People we may
 wander nevermore.
 But we hear their merry voices, and we see
 them at their play;
 And our own dark world grows brighter,
 and we seem as young as they,
 Roaming over shore and meadow, talking
 to the birds and flowers;
 For the Land of Little People is a fairer
 world than ours.

LESSON NOTES.

SECOND QUARTER.

STUDIES IN THE NEW TESTAMENT.

A.D. 30] LESSON VI. [May 12

THE ANOINTING AT BETHANY

Mark 14, 1-9. Commit to mem. vs. 8, 9.

GOLDEN TEXT.

She hath done what she could. Mark 14, 8.

OUTLINE.

1. A Ministry, v. 1-3.
2. A Memorial, v. 4-9.

QUESTIONS FOR HOME STUDY.

Who lived at Bethany? Mary, and Martha, and Lazarus.
 Whom did they love dearly? Jesus.
 What great work had be done for them? He had raised Lazarus from the dead.
 Who made the supper for Jesus in Bethany? Simon.

Who served at the supper? Martha.
 What did Mary bring with her? A box of costly ointment.
 What did she do with it? She anointed the head of Jesus.
 Why did she do this? To show her love for him.
 Why did some find fault? They said it was a waste.
 What did they not understand? That it was a gift of love.
 What did Jesus say? That she had done a good work.
 What does this show? That he is pleased with our gifts of love.
 What did Jesus say should be known everywhere? Mary's deed of love.
 What do God and the angels love to see? Our deeds of love.
 From what kind of a heart do such acts spring? From a loving heart.
 Where may we get love? "Love is of God."

WORDS WITH LITTLE PEOPLE.

Have I an alabaster box to bring to Jesus?
 Perhaps a play-hour spent with a poor sick child, for Jesus' sake, may be my alabaster box.
 Perhaps I may give up some treat, and use the money to help and bless somebody.
 Perhaps I may give some time to work for Jesus which I would like to have for my own work.
 Jesus said, "She hath done what she could."

DOCTRINAL SUGGESTION.—True service.

CATECHISM QUESTIONS.

5. *What can God do?* God can do whatever he will.
6. *Does God know all things?* Yes, God knows all things; every thought in man's heart, every word, and every action.

A.D. 30] LESSON VII. [May 19

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Mark. 14, 12-26. Commit to mem. vs. 22-24.

GOLDEN TEXT.

This do in remembrance of me. Luke 22, 19.

OUTLINE.

1. The Passover, v. 12-21.
2. The Lord's Supper, 22-26.

QUESTIONS FOR HOME STUDY.

With whom did Jesus eat the passover feast? With his disciples.
 Where did they eat it? In Jerusalem.
 What was eaten at this feast? A lamb roasted with bitter herbs.

Of what was the passover a type? Of the death of Christ.
 Why do we call Christ our Passover? Because he was the Lamb of God slain for us.
 By whom did Jesus say he should be betrayed? By one of the twelve.
 What did he say of the betrayer? "Woe to that man."
 What did Jesus do after the passover, was eaten? He blessed bread and break it.
 To whom did he give it? To his disciples.
 What did he say? "Take, eat; this is my body."
 What did he then give them to drink? The cup of wine.
 What did he say of it? "This is my blood."
 For whom did Jesus shed his blood? For all who love and obey him.
 What is this feast of bread and wine now called? The Lord's Supper.
 Why do Christians eat it? To show that they remember Jesus.
 Why ought we to remember Jesus? Because he remembered us.

WORDS WITH LITTLE PEOPLE.

Jesus has made a feast to which he invites all his friends.
 The children are just as welcome as the big folks. It is called the Lord's Supper. We eat it to show that we remember Jesus.
 Do you remember him at home? at school? at work? at play? as well as at church?

"The eyes of the Lord are in every place."

DOCTRINAL SUGGESTION.—The Lamb of God.

CATECHISM QUESTION.

7 *Will he call us to account for all we think or do?* At the last day God shall bring every word into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good or whether it be evil.

MORNING AND EVENING.

SPEAK kindly in the morning. It will lighten all the cares of the day, turn sorrow into gladness, make the affairs of life move along more smoothly, giving peace to the one who thus speaks, and grateful joy to the one who hears. Speak kindly at the evening hour, for it may be that before the dawn of another day some tenderly loved one may finish his or her span of life in this world, and then it will be too late to recall an unkind word, or even to seek forgiveness for an injury inflicted upon the heart of a loved friend departed.