

SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSONS, SECOND QUARTER.

LESSON 10.]

THE TWELVE SENT FORTH.

[JUNE 3.]

Matthew 9. 35 to 10. 8.

GOLDEN TEXT.—It is not ye that speak, but the Spirit of your Father which speaketh in you.—Matt. 10. 20.

MEMORY VERSES, 36-38.—But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd.

Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few;

Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.

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

LESSON STORY.

Jesus felt that he must have helpers in spreading the good news of the kingdom of God. There were so many sad people and so many bad people, what could be done to show them the way of heavenly peace and help? Is it not so to-day? There is a great harvest waiting for the faithful labourers to enter in, and there are so few! Jesus wants workers to-day, just as he did so long ago. Who is willing to learn of him so as to be ready to go when he calls? That was a great day for the apostles, was it not, when Jesus called them to him and told them what he wanted them to do for him. See what he told them to do and think—What if he should call me some day to do this kind of work? Am I getting ready to do it now? Notice these apostles had not the power to do wonderful works, only as Jesus gave it to them. He told them, too, what they should say and how they should live. He will tell us, if we will listen.

LESSON QUESTIONS.

1. What was Jesus doing all the time?

Works of love and mercy.

2. What made him sad?

To see so many unhappy people.

3. What did he want to see?

More people trying to help.