

SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSONS, THIRD QUARTER.

LESSON 13.] THE DUTY OF WATCHFULNESS. [SIP. 23.

Luke 12. 35-46.

GOLDEN TEXT—Watch and pray that ye enter not into temptation.—Matt. 26-41.

MEMORY VERSES, 43-44.—Blessed is that servant, whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing.

Of a truth I say unto you, that he will make him ruler over all that he hath.

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

LESSON STORY.

Jesus used often to tell a short story which taught a great truth. The stories Jesus told are for us as truly as for those who heard him speak. This lesson is about servants. We are all servants, even the smallest of us. We serve something or somebody every day. No one in this world can be independent and live to himself. God wants each of us to serve Him. He has given us our mind and body and heart and all the things which make life good and pleasant. He is our King and because we do not see him we think we belong to ourselves. How foolish! He is coming some day to see how his servants are taking care of his goods. If we are good servants we shall be watching for him and all ready to welcome him when he comes.

LESSON QUESTIONS.

1. What did Jesus tell his disciples?

To watch.

2. What are we all like?

Servants.

3. When the master goes away what does he expect?

That the servant will watch.

4. What has been given us to take care of?

Our minds, bodies and hearts.

5. With which servant will Jesus be pleased?

With the faithful one.