

mas anthem in a
ng every part of the
mphant harmony.—

ult Sum.

I can never do it, I
too bad of the Doc-
again, that makes
is week. Oh, dear!
ish I hadn't to stay
old school-room!"
eld his slate in his
over the puzzling
ied to grow more and
ry time he looked at
oked at them a great
ovely fine afternoon,
all confused, they
right.

n—"I can't," mutter-
ie into seventy-one
lare I've forgotten.
rything to-day. How
r about sums as our
lo them without a
ut they all say I'm
metic, and so I am

old's eyes wandered
e out into the play-

elight in being free!
other boys laughing
ey seemed to shout
ver to-day, on pur-
m. What fun they

nd Jim Sinclair were
apfrog close to the
ws. And now they
and breathless, and
ld—

not done your sum
er." "ghed and went back
s no use to try," he
the slate and rub-
res at the bottom,
ht."

nd "try," however,
the rhyme he had

I don't succeed,
again!"

pulled out his red
af to wipe his eyes,
a card that had been
his Sunday-school
efore. He read the
er thy hand findeth
l thy might."

his sum with all my
Harold. "I don't
ve. I've only kept
it was. I will ask
and I will try with

ck in good earnest.
ning to see his way
loud crash outside,
dow. He started up
Annie, the nursery-
relessly wheeling the
two of the Doctor's
Suddenly it came
oller, and both the
ed out on the gravel
too frightened to do
m for help.
Harold had jumped
and rushed to the
thing he did was to
lator straight, the
laude Venn on her
to snatch up the
into Annie's arms.
escaped with a few
were crying loudly,
ly too glad to take
house.

"Thank you for coming so soon,"
she said to Harold; "I never can
thank you enough."

This little incident seemed to do
Harold a world of good and so clear
his puzzled brains. He worked away
briskly, and soon found that he had
conquered his sum, and that, at last, it
was right—right without a single mis-
take.

"Quite right," said the good-natured
Doctor as he looked at it; "and by
the way, I hear you were very kind to
my little ones when they were upset
just now. Mrs. Venn would like to
thank you herself, so I hope you will
come to tea with us this evening, my
boy."

Now being asked to tea with the
Doctor was a very high and coveted
honour, and Harold was very proud of
it, so much so, that he quite forgot to
box Jim Sinclair's ears for teasing him,
as he had quite intended to do. But
best of all, he resolved that, by God's
help, he never would be conquered by
any difficulty again, but would always
try to conquer it.

You will have many hard things set
for you to do throughout life; but do
as Harold did, try to conquer them,
and ask God, for Christ's sake, to help
you, and He surely will.

Sunday Talks.

"For He cometh, for He cometh to
judge the earth; and with righteousness
to judge the world, and the people with
His truth."—PSALM xcvi. 13 (Prayer-
Book version).

As you will remember, dear boys
and girls, when our Lord first came
on earth it was in all humility as a
little child—you all know the story of
His birth in Bethlehem. But His
second coming will be very different;
then He will appear with all the ma-
jesty and kingly power that belonged
to Him as the Son of God.

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— the day of
days. Only ten days off
now, and still you are won-
dering—wondering what
you are going to give.
Give—you not only must
but want to—But what?
That's the question. The
easiest way for you, and
the most pleasant and
profitable for us, is for you
to call in and see what
we've got. Words fall
very flat when we try
to describe the very
newest and choicest in
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of Christ will bring great joy and hap-
piness, but to others terror and distress
—for this time our Lord will come
"to judge the earth; and with right-
eousness to judge the world, and the
people with His truth." Now you
understand why some will be glad
and some sorry to see their Lord, do you
not, children?

Those who have tried to follow His ex-
ample and to keep His commandments
will rejoice, for after the judgment
they will go to live with the King in
His new kingdom, where no sorrow or
sickness or distress can ever enter,
and where the light of His love will
ever be with them. But to those who
have denied Him or disobeyed or for-
gotten Him, it will be a dreadful day;
for this world, the pleasure of which
has been so much to them, will pass
away, and they will have no part with
those who enter the kingdom of heaven.

These people would be glad if there
were no second coming of the Lord
and no judgment day, but that He will
come and that He will judge every hu-
man being is certain. More than a
thousand years before our Lord came
on earth God inspired the psalmist to
tell His people of the judgment, and
in the tenth chapter of Acts we read
that our Lord Jesus Christ "was or-

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