

HARD WORKING MOTHER.

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The dollies were all of them put in their bed, and slumber had settled on each flaxen head, and flaxen-haired dollies alone are in style, to have any others were not worth one's while.

Each of these dollies was good as new, and each was well tended and fed, one could see.

Each had its "nightie," and each had its cap, and each was protected 'gainst any mishap.

Each was just splendid could anyone doubt,

Then with six in one bed, none tried to get out? They lay quietly, sleeping quite sound, of one made the slightest attempt to turn round.

The proud little mother the cradle surveyed,

And thus to herself in soliloquy said:

"There's Susie, and Mary, and Kitty, and Annie and Jennie are in with them,

And I shall be as tired as a mother can be, and I shall do more of hard work than they do of just play."

She looked, and the little child mother so fair bent her head down, fast asleep in her chair,

Now who was the mamma in such a bad fix? 'Twas little maiden, who's just half-past six.

LESSON NOTES

SECOND QUARTER

OLD TESTAMENT TEACHINGS.

[1491.] **LESSON X** [June 3.]

THE PASSOVER INSTITUTED.

12. 1-14. Memory verses, 13, 14.

GOLDEN TEXT.

Christ our passover is sacrificed for us. Cor. 5. 7

OUTLINE.

- 1 The Sacrifice, v. 1-7.
- 2 The Passover, v. 8-14.

EVERY-DAY HELPS.

Read about the Passover. Exod. 12. 29, 30.

Wed. Find how the Israelites went out. Exod. 12. 31-34

Thur. Read about the passover Jesus ate. Matt. 26. 18-30.

Fri. Learn who is our Passover. Golden Text.

Sat. Find for whom Christ was sacrificed. John 1. 29.

Sun. How many Bible texts can you find about Jesus, the Lamb?

DO YOU KNOW—

Who went with Moses to Egypt? Why would not Pharaoh let the people of Israel go? What does this show? His selfishness.

Who spoke to Moses and Aaron? What did he say each household must do? How were the houses of the Israelites marked? What was done with the flesh of the lamb? How was it eaten? What was to be done in the night? Which houses were to be passed over? What was the supper the Israelites ate that night called? How did the Lord say it should be kept?

I WILL TRY TO REMEMBER—

How I have been redeemed. 1 Peter 1. 19.

That I am a pilgrim and a stranger. Verse. 11.

CATECHISM QUESTION.

Who made you? God.

Who is God? God is our Father in heaven.

B.C. 1491.] **LESSON XI** [June 10.]

PASSAGE OF THE RED SEA.

Exod. 14. 19-29. Memory verses 27-29.

GOLDEN TEXT.

By faith they passed through the Red Sea.—Heb. 11. 29.

OUTLINE.

1. The Cloud, v. 19-20
2. The Sea, v. 21, 22.
3. The Foe, v. 23-29.

EVERY-DAY HELPS.

Mon. Read how Pharaoh changed his mind. Exod. 14. 5-10.

Tues. Find the secret of Moses' courage. Exod. 14. 13, 14

Wed. Read lesson verses very carefully.

Thur. Read how Moses rejoiced. Exod. 15. 1-13.

Fri. Learn how we may pass through trouble. Golden Text.

Sat. Find a promise for the day of trouble. Isa. 43. 2

Sun. Read Hymn 679 in Methodist Hymnal.

DO YOU KNOW—

Why did Pharaoh let the Israelites go? By what way did they go towards Canaan? Who showed them the way? How? What did Pharaoh do after they went away? What made the people afraid? What did Moser tell them?

What did Moses do? What happened? What did Pharaoh try to do? What happened then? Who fought for Israel? What did the people do when they saw this? What should we learn from the Lord's loving care for us?

I WILL TRY TO REMEMBER—

That God is my helper. Exod. 14. 14. That God is my safety. Psalm 20. 7.

CATECHISM QUESTION.

What is God? God is a Spirit, One that always was and always will be.

Where is God? God is everywhere.

CORAL BUILDERS.

GRANDMA was talking to Pink. She said: "The coral builders are animals so small that you cannot see them. They live in the sea, and build for their homes the beautiful coral you may have seen. After millions of these little creatures have worked for hundreds and hundreds of years, their coral reefs reach the surface of the ocean, and form islands."

"Patient little workers!" observed Pink. "I wish I could do something."

"Yet they do but a little at a time," returned grandma. "But why can't the girls in your class form a club, and call yourselves 'coral builders?' You can do a little deed of kindness every day."

"Oh, we can!" exclaimed Pink, enthusiastically. "We can carry flowers to the sick and papers to the poor. What else can we do?"

"You might try to be sweet at home," answered grandma, and then she kissed Pink, who resolved to heed the lesson.—*Harpers' Young People.*

FOOLISH CORA.

"CORA, have you studied your lessons yet for school?" asked her mother.

"Oh, I hate lessons!" said Cora. "I'd rather play with the kitten. Here, kittie, kittie, drink this nice milk."

After a while, mother said again: "Cora, I'm afraid you will miss your lessons. It is time you went to your study."

"I don't see why one must always be so plagued with studies!" said Cora, with a very ugly frown on her face. And though she took her book, she still played with the kitten.

After a while closing day came, and all the parents were invited to the school. There were prizes given to some of the children, but Cora did not receive one. She failed in her examination, and her mother felt ashamed of her. She almost wished she had not come to the school to see her so disgraced.

There is a verse in the Bible that says: "A foolish son is a grief to his father," and it is as true to-day as it was when it was written so long ago. If little boys and girls spend their time doing foolish things instead of improving it, it makes their parents very sad.