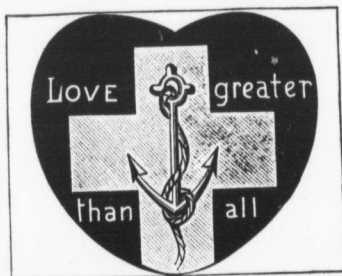


can look into this treasure box and find the greatest and best of all things in it. Now we must look for our treasure. [Select parts of the lesson which children can comprehend, and have the class repeat them after you, using the word "love" in place of "charity," and dropping here and there a simple word of explanation.]

Do you know the name of the treasure now? Yes, it is Love. Where does it live? How sweet it is to know that it lives in the heart! And so anyone can have it who has a heart. Let us make the picture of a heart here on the board. Would you like to be wise? There are a great many things to be learned, and it is right for children to want to learn all the right, good things they can. God wants you all to have wisdom, and we will print the word here in the heart, for it must be in the heart to love wisdom or we shall not get it. Do you believe what God says? That is faith, and we will print that, too, in little letters. Are you glad that God has a happy heaven for you when you die, and do you think that you may be there some day? That is hope, and we will put it into the heart along with love and wisdom. These are all good, but there is something greater and better, and we will print it. Love is the treasure above all others, and every little child may have it for his own! [Call for the Golden Text, and drill on it until each child can repeat it with some degree of understanding.]

Surely every little boy and girl wants to have this heavenly treasure for their own! How can it be had? Here is a text from our treasure box. We will put it on the board, above the heart. [Print "God is Love" in large letters, and teach that a little child may go to God and ask for love, and take from him all that he wants.] If we take and use what he gives it will grow, and the more we have the more we shall be like Jesus.



Kindergarten Hints.

KINDERGARTEN DEPARTMENT. A part of the letter which tells of Love. 1 Cor. 13. 6-8, 11, 13.

GOLDEN TEXT. "Love never faileth." 1 Cor. 13. 8.

Read this chapter from the Revised Version, be-

cause the word "charity" may be wholly misunderstood if confounded with the giving of alms.

AIDS TO THE KINDERGARTNER. Holy Bible, John 17; *Speaking to the Heart* (Guthrie), "The Graces of Faith, Hope, and Charity;" *Roots and Fruits* (Arnot), "Faith, Hope, and Love;" *Masterpieces of Pulpit Eloquence* (Thomas Adams), "The Three Divine Sisters."

ATTENTION STORY.

Paul knew that the people of Corinth were selfish. They loved themselves so much and thought so much about their own bodies that they forgot other people. Paul wanted to help them to be firm and true Christians, so he must teach them that only one thing could help them to forget themselves and be mindful of others. He said that he could not possibly do without it himself; even though he should talk like an angel and know everything, and understand everything, and move mountains, and give away all his things, yet if he did not have one thing all would be of no use. Listen, and hear the wonderful word—Love! Can any one of the boys write it upon the board? Yes, and let some one else put it on the board with blue crayon—the love color, that which has been called "heavenly light." Alice may take the light blue crayon. Now we will read the part of the letter which tells what love can do for the Corinthians and for us. We all belong to the same circle we talked about. [Read 1 Cor. 13. 6-8, 11, 13.]

Explain unusual words: "Endureth," "prophecies," "vanish," "abideth."

OUTLINE.

Sunday. Attention Story, Bible lesson, Golden Text. If there is not a kindergarten during the week take topics from the thought of the day given for week days, and have some connection with the suggestions for nature which are given. This will fix some idea of the lesson in the memory by the power of association.

Monday. Love is never glad when there is any naughtiness (iniquity), but is joyful over the truth. If words are true, and actions are true, the love in our hearts is very glad. Repeat verse 6.

Tuesday. Love is patient and bears all things; is never angry or unpleasant; speaks gentle words, and believes and hopes. Love believes that there is good in the world, and that people are trying to do good unto others.

Wednesday. Love never fails, even when things do not come to pass as people thought they would, and they thought they could see "Just how things were coming" (prophecies). When everything passes away and we forget all else that we had learned, love is left.

Thursday. Men and women do not think just as they did when they were little, and they do not speak just the same; but they can love, for love never grows old.

Friday. Talk of faith and hope, making them clear as may be possible. Love is greatest of all.

NATURE WORK. Find some specimen of nature's