

LESSON I.—April 3rd, 1898.

THE WOMAN OF CANAAN. Matt. 15 : 21-31.

Read Matthew 15 and 1 Kings 17: 1-24.

Commit vs. 25-28.

21 And Jesus went out thence, and withdrew into the parts of Tyre and Sidon.

22 And behold, a Canaanitish woman came out from those borders, and cried, saying, Have mercy on me, O Lord, thou son of David ; my daughter is grievously vexed with a devil.

23 But he answered her not a word. And his disciples came and besought him, saying, Send her away ; for she crieth after us.

24 But he answered and said, I was not sent but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel.

25 But she came and worshipped him, saying, Lord, help me.

26 And he answered and said, It is not meet to take the children's bread and cast it to the dogs.

27 But she said, Yea, Lord : for even the dogs eat of the crumbs which fall from their masters' table.

28 Then Jesus answered and said unto her, O woman, great is thy faith : be it done unto thee even as thou wilt. And her daughter was healed from that hour.

29 And Jesus departed thence, and came nigh unto the sea of Galilee ; and he went up into the mountain, and sat there.

30 And there came unto him great multitudes, having with them the lame, blind, dumb, maimed, and many others, and they cast them down at his feet ; and he healed them :

31 Insomuch that the multitude wondered, when they saw the dumb speaking, the maimed whole, and the lame walking, and the blind seeing : and they glorified the God of Israel.

GOLDEN TEXT : "Then came she and worshipped Him, saying, Lord, help me." Matthew 15 : 25.



OUR HYMN THIS WEEK.

JUST as I am, poor, wretched,
blind :
Sight, riches, healing of the mind,
Yea, all I need, in thee to find,
O Lamb of God, I come.

OUR VERSES THIS WEEK.

MONDAY—Matt. 9 : 12.
TUESDAY.—Jer. 30 : 17.
WEDNESDAY—Matt. 8 : 7.
THURSDAY—Luke 4 : 18.
FRIDAY—I Peter 2 : 24.
SATURDAY—Psalm 147 : 3.
SUNDAY—Matt. 15 : 26.