

## SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSONS, FOURTH QUARTER.

LESSON 2.] PARABLE OF THE GREAT SUPPER. [OCT. 14.

Luke 14. 15-24.

GOLDEN TEXT.—Come, for all things are now ready.—Luke 14. 17.

MEMORY VERSES, 21-24.—So that servant came, and shewed his lord these things. Then the master of the house being angry said to his servant, Go out quickly into the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in hither the poor, and the maimed, and the halt, and the blind.

And the servant said, Lord, it is done as thou hast commanded, and yet there is room.

And the lord said unto the servant, Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled.

For I say unto you, That none of those men which were bidden shall taste of my supper.

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

## LESSON STORY.

Jesus told this parable to the Pharisees. By "a certain man" who prepared "a great supper" is meant our kind and loving Heavenly Father, who made ready the kingdom of heaven and wanted all his children to come into it, and be safe and happy for ever. By the servant who was sent to invite the guests is meant Jesus, our own dear Saviour. The first to be invited were the Pharisees and Jews, but they did not want to come, one had one excuse and one another, but they were all alike in not wanting to leave their own business or pleasure and come to the great supper.

So when the servant (Jesus) came and showed his Master (God) these things he was displeased, and sent for the poor and the lame and the blind to come. He even said they should be compelled, or strongly urged, to come. Have you heard the invitation to the Supper and have you "come"?

## LESSON QUESTIONS.

1. What did Jesus tell at the dinner?

*Parables.*