

LEARN TO ENDURE.

LOOK ! what a face
 For a *hero* to wear,
 For one who has all
 Of life's trial's to bear.

What will he do
 When the *real* sorrows come ?
 When he loses his health,
 Or his friends, or his home ?

How will he conquer
 In actual strife ?
 If he wimpers like this,
 For a cut with a knife ?

CHILD'S HYMN.

I AM a little child,
 And Jesus cares for me,
 For even me He wants
 His little child to be.

Jesus would take me up,
 And keep me on His knee,
 And fold me in His arms,
 His little child to be.

And I will go to Him,
 And I will let Him see,
 How glad I am to come,
 His little child to be.

And I will stay with Him,
 For Jesus wishes me,
 Though I grow big and old,
 His little child to be.

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LESSON NOTES.

A.D. 28.] LESSON IV. [April 25.
 CONFESSION AND CROSS-BEARING; or, Christ the
 Rewarder.

Matt. 16. 13-28. Commit to memory verses 24-28.
THE LESSON STORY.

Once Jesus was with his disciples at a place far in the north of Palestine, near where the River Jordan begins, called Cesarea Philippi. [See if you can find it on the map.] He asked the disciples, "Whom do people say that I am?" They said, "Some say that you are John the Baptist; some, that you are the prophet Elijah, come back to earth; some say that you are Jeremiah, or some other prophet risen again from death." Jesus asked again, "Whom do you say that I am?" Peter answered at once, "The Christ, the Son of God." Jesus spoke a blessing upon Peter, and said that this truth which he had spoken should stand as a rock on which his Church should be built, and that Peter himself should have power to rule in that Church. But Jesus said to his disciples that the time was not yet come when this great truth should be preached: That first he must suffer trials and death from his enemies, and afterward rise from his grave. Then Peter took Jesus aside and told him that such things should not come to him; but Jesus rebuked Peter, and said, "Your words are not those of God, but of the world."

A.D. 28.] LESSON V. [May 2.
 THE TRANSFIGURATION; or, The Glorious Saviour.

Matt. 17. 1-18. Commit to memory verses 1-5.
THE LESSON STORY,

About a week after the events of the last lesson Jesus was with three of his disciples, on a very high mountain, at prayer. Suddenly a glorious change came upon him. His garments seemed as white as snow, and his face shone brighter than the sun. At the same moment the forms of two great prophets appeared by his side, talking with him. One was Moses, the great giver of the law, whom God buried at Mount Nebo; the other was Elijah, who had gone up to heaven without dying. The three disciples were full of wonder, and Peter said to Jesus, "Let us stay here and build tents for worship, for you, for Moses, and for Elijah." Just then a bright cloud covered them all, and a voice was heard, saying, "This is my beloved Son, hear ye him." The disciples fell on their faces in fear; but Jesus said, "Arise, and be not afraid." Then they looked up, and all the vision had gone; Jesus stood alone before them. While they walked down the mountain, Jesus told them not to speak of what they had seen until he had risen from the dead.