

THE BOY THAT LAUGHS.

I KNOW a funny little boy—
The happiest ever born;
His face is like a beam of joy,
Although his clothes are torn.
I saw him tumble on his nose,
And waited for a groan;
But how he laughed! Do you suppose
He struck his funny-bone?
There's sunshine in each word he speaks.
His laugh is something grand;
Its ripples overrun his cheeks,
Like waves on snowy sand.
He laughs the moment he awakes,
And till the day is done;
The school-room for a joke he takes—
His lessons are but fun.
No matter how the day may go,
You cannot make him cry;
He's worth a dozen boys I know,
Who pout, and mope, and sigh.

How did he punish the unfaithful servant? He took away his one talent and cast him into outer darkness.
Who is our Lord and Master? Jesus Christ.
Why is he our Master? Because he bought us with his precious blood.
Where has he gone? To heaven.
What has he given us? Gifts, great and small.
How does he expect us to use them? For his glory, not our own.
When will he call us to account for all he has left in our care? When he comes on the judgment day.
What will he say to us if we have been faithful? "Well done, enter into the joy of thy Lord."
How will he reward those who have only been faithful in little things? As abundantly as those who have been faithful in great things.
What will become of the unfaithful? They will be cast out of the kingdom of heaven.

How will he come? With all his holy angels, as King of heaven and earth.
Who will be gathered together before his throne? All people, good and evil.
For what purpose? To be judged according to their lives upon earth.
What will Christ do on that awful day? Separate them, one from another.
Whom will he place at his right hand? The righteous.
Whom will he place at his left hand? The wicked.
What will he say to the good? "Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you."
What will he acknowledge before every one? All that they have done for him.
How does Jesus say we may love and serve him? By helping and loving the poor, the sick, and the hungry ones.
What does he promise to give us on the judgment day for such love and service? Great reward.
What will he say to the wicked? "Depart, ye cursed, into everlasting fire."

LESSON NOTES.

SECOND QUARTER.

A.D. 30.] **LESSON V.** [April 29.

THE TALENTS.

Matt. 25. 14-30. Commit to memory vs. 20, 21.

GOLDEN TEXT.

Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life. *Rev. 2. 10.*

OUTLINE.

1. Faithful.
2. Slothful.

QUESTIONS FOR HOME STUDY.

What is the parable of the talents about? A lord and his servants.
Where did the lord wish to go? Away, into a far country.
Why did he call his servants together? To give them charge over his money and property.
How did he divide it among them? To one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one.
What did he expect them to do? To take good care of all that he left with them during his absence.
What did the faithful servants do? They worked honestly, and doubled the number of their talents.
What did the unfaithful servant do? He buried his talent in the ground and was idle.
What did the lord do when he came home? He called his servants together to account for what he had left with them.
What did he say to the faithful ones? "Thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things."

WORDS WITH LITTLE PEOPLE.

You are only a little Sunday-school boy or girl, but you have something to do for Jesus.

It may be small things now, but if you are faithful it will be great things by and by.

Do not complain or find fault with any thing he gives you to do.

Work cheerfully and unselfishly and thoroughly, so you will be among the faithful when he comes to reward them.

"Behold, I come quickly, and my reward is with me."

DOCTRINAL SUGGESTION.—The nature of rewards.

CATECHISM QUESTION.

May children have the blessing of the Lord Jesus? When children were brought to him, he took them up in his arms, put his hands upon them, and blessed them.

A.D. 30.] **LESSON VI.** [May 6.

THE JUDGMENT

Matt. 25. 31-46. Commit to mem. vs. 37-40.

GOLDEN TEXT.

And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal. *Matt 25. 46.*

OUTLINE.

1. The Judge.
2. The Blessed.
3. The Cursed.

QUESTIONS FOR HOME STUDY.

When did Jesus say he should come to earth again? On the great judgment day.

What will he tell them? That they have not loved and served him.

What will be the final end of the righteous and the wicked? (Repeat GOLDEN TEXT.)

Do we know when the judgment day is coming? Jesus tells us, "Of that day and that hour knoweth no man."

What did he command us? To be ready, and watch for it, NOW.

WORDS WITH LITTLE PEOPLE.

If Jesus was here, seated upon his throne, how would you feel when he gave you some work to do for him?

He is not here to talk to you face to face, but he has promised that every time you love and help others he will count it as done for him.

He asks you to feed the hungry and care for the poor. To visit the sick and help others to do right. To be loving and patient at home, and kind and gentle at school.

He will see it all, and give you a great reward.

DOCTRINAL SUGGESTION.—The judgment.

CATECHISM QUESTION.

Does the Lord Jesus listen to children? He was pleased with the children who cried Hosanna in the temple.

It was a very pretty reply made by a little girl to the statement she heard made that our Saviour was never seen to smile. "Didn't he say 'Suffer little children to come unto me?' And they would not have come unless he had smiled."