

## THREE KITES.

THREE kites went sailing into the air,  
Higher, and higher, and higher ;  
"Mine is the best," cried Johnnie Stout,  
"And mine the finest flyer."

"But mine will go," cried Neddie Day,  
"Up to the great church steeple!"  
"And mine," cried tiny Tim, "will rise  
Beyond the eyes of people."

Alas! for boys as well as men  
Who set such kites a flying!  
They lodged all three in a high-topped tree,  
And the boys went home a crying.

## NEVER DO IT.

NEVER reply to father or mother saucily.  
Never speak to mother unkindly.  
Never act ugly to brother or sister.  
Never correct father or mother when they  
are telling anything in public.

Never steal anything, or tell an untruth,  
or speak ugly words, or circulate scandal.  
Never seek play when you can be more  
usefully employed.

Never say, "I can't," or "Let Jim," or "I  
don't want to," when you are told to do  
anything.

Never go to sleep without prayer, as it  
may be the last chance you will have.

A LITTLE fellow asked his parents to take  
him to church with them. They said he  
must wait until he was older. "Well," was  
his shrewd suggestion in response, "you'd  
better take me now, for when I get bigger  
I may not want to go."

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## LESSON NOTES.

A.D. 29.] LESSON X. [June 6.

THE CRUCIFIXION; or, The Atoning Saviour.

*Matt. 27. 35-50. Commit to memory verses 45-50.*

## THE LESSON STORY.

The enemies of Jesus dragged him before the high-priest, before Herod, the King of Galilee, and before Pilate, the Roman governor, who gave orders that he should be crucified. So they nailed him by his hands and his feet to a cross, and then stood it up between two others of the same kind, on each of which was hung a robber. The soldiers divided his clothes among themselves, while all the people stood around, watching to see him die. Over his head was written, THIS IS JESUS, THE KING OF THE JEWS. All those who passed by spoke words of abuse and hate against him. Suddenly, at noon, a darkness fell on all the land, while Jesus was dying on the cross. About three o'clock Jesus cried out with a loud voice. Some ran and filled a sponge with vinegar, and placed it on a pole, and gave him a drink. Once again Jesus cried out aloud, "It is finished," and then he, the Son of God, and the Saviour of the world, gave up his life.

A.D. 29.] LESSON XI. [June 13.

AFTER THE RESURRECTION; or, The Abiding Saviour.

*Matt. 28. 3-20. Commit to memory verses 16-20.]*

## THE LESSON STORY.

When Jesus was dead they took down his body from the cross, and laid it in a tomb in a garden near by. There it lay for two nights; but on the third day there was an earthquake, and Jesus rose from the dead. He showed himself first to some women who had come to his grave, then to some of his disciples, and afterward to a great company of his followers. But the Jews paid money to the soldiers to say that the disciples stole the body of Jesus from his tomb, and that he had not risen from the dead. He had told his disciples to meet him at a mountain in Galilee. They went to the place, and when he appeared some of them could hardly believe that he was Jesus. He said to them, "All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth." Then he commanded them to go to all people everywhere preaching his gospel, baptizing them as believers in him, and teaching them to obey his words. Then he said, "Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen;" and after a time came back to Bethany, and there ascended to heaven, to sit once more upon his throne.