

similar to the one described in lesson II., VI., 6. On the outside of these write—say on the first “Father,” on the second “Mother,” and on the third “Willie.” Let us look inside of these three. The Holy Spirit of Love is in Father’s heart, and in Mother’s heart, but what do I find in Willie’s heart? Bad temper is there. Bad temper hurts the Holy Spirit and drives him out, and makes unhappiness in the home. Unless Willie allows the Holy Spirit of Love to live in his heart there will always be trouble in Willie’s home,

5. Here is the heart of a bad boy who comes to our Sunday school. I will not tell the boy’s name. At prayer time his head is not bowed reverently, his eyes are not closed, he is thinking about himself and what fun he can have, instead of worshipping God. Let us look into this heart, the Holy Spirit of Love is not there. He is afar off, but the promise is for him.

6. Here is the heart of a heathen mother in India. I look into her heart and see that she is cruel. She throws her child in the river, because the Holy Spirit of Love is not in her heart. She too is afar off, but the promise is for her.

7. Repeat the Golden Text together.

8. The promise of the Holy Spirit is for everybody, father and mother, and Willie in their home, for each little boy and girl in Sunday school, and for the cruel heathen mother far away.

9. If we will allow him to live in our hearts, he will make us patient and gentle and loving and kind. Who will allow him to-day? Who will be careful not to “hurt” him and drive him out this week?

LESSON IV—January 24th, 1897.

The Lame Man Healed. ACTS 3: 1-16.

GOLDEN TEXT: “His name, through faith in His name, hath made this man strong.”

Acts 3: 16.

II. PREVIEW THOUGHT FOR THE QUARTER:

1. The work of the Holy Spirit of Love in the heart.
2. Do not grieve or “hurt” the Holy Spirit of Love. (See Preview for *Children in Little Folks’ Quarterly*).

III. PREVIEW THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY’S LESSON: The Holy Spirit of Love making me strong.

IV. REVIEW: (These questions are only suggestive, The central, spiritual truth and its teaching ought also to be recalled).

1. Where did the Holy Spirit come from?
2. Who sent him?
3. Where is his home upon the earth?
4. What was last Sunday’s Golden Text?

V. SYNOPSIS OF LESSON: Among the many signs and wonders done by the apostles after the descent of the Holy Spirit, was that of the healing of the lame man. It was customary for many who were lame and blind to sit at the beautiful gate and appeal to the peo-

