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When, his salvation bringing,
To Zion Jesus came;
The children all stood singing
Hosanna to his name;
Nor did their zeal offend him,
But as he rode along,
He let them still attend him,
And smiled to hear their song.

And since the Lord retaineth
His love to children still,
Though now as King he reigneth
On Zion's heavenly hill,
We'll flock around his standard,
We'll bow before his throne,
And cry aloud, "Hosanna
To David's royal Son."

For should we fail proclaiming
Our great Redeemer's praise,
The stones, our silence saying,
Would their hosannas raise.
But shall we only render
The tribute of our words?
No; while our hearts are tender
They too shall be the Lord's.

To indulge anger is to admit Satan as a guest.

LESSON NOTES.

FIRST QUARTER.

STUDIES IN THE BOOK OF ACTS.

LESSON XIII. [March 29.]

REVIEW.

GOLDEN TEXT.

Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.—Matt. 28. 20.

Titles and Golden Texts should be thoroughly studied.

1. P. and S. at P. Believe on the—
2. C. L. Rejoice in the—
3. P. at T. and B. Thy word is a—
4. P's C. to the T. Hold fast that—
5. P. at A. He preached unto—
6. The C. at C. F. Other foundation—
7. C. S. C. Let us therefore—
8. C. L. Now abideth—
9. P. and A. If ye then—
10. P. at E. The name of the—
11. The R. at E. . . . The Lord preserveth
12. P's M. to the E. By grace are ye—

SECOND QUARTER.

LESSON I. [April 5.]

PAUL'S FAREWELL TO EPHESUS.

Acts 20. 28-38. Memorize verses 31-34.

GOLDEN TEXT.

Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, It is more blessed to give than to receive.—Acts 20. 35.

QUESTIONS ON THE LESSON.

Where was Paul going? How was he travelling? What friends were with him? (See Readings for Monday.) Was there another friend? Yes, Luke, who wrote the Acts. Where did they first stop? How did they spend the night? What happened at midnight? What miracle did Paul do? Where did the ship stop next? What word did Paul send to Ephesus? Who came to see him? What did Paul say about going to Jerusalem? What was he ready to meet? What did he bid them remember? How had he lived among them? What words did he ask them to remember? (Golden Text.) What did he want them to be? Givers of themselves.

DAILY STEPS.

- Mon. Find who went to Jerusalem with Paul. Acts 20. 4.
- Tues. Read of the visit to Troas. Acts 20. 6-12.
- Wed. Trace the journey on the map as far as Ephesus.
- Thur. Read the lesson verses. Acts 20. 22-35.
- Fri. Learn the Golden Text.
- Sat. Learn how a Christian gives. Luke 14. 12-14.
- Sun. Learn a good rule for giving. Rom. 15. 1.

THREE LITURGICAL LESSONS.

We have learned—

1. That friends are a great gift of God.
2. That we cannot do too much for others.
3. That in serving them we are serving our Lord.

A CUP OF COLD WATER.

One day, seven years ago, when a preacher went into the pulpit to preach, he found that the sexton had forgotten to put a glass of water on the pulpit table. His throat was dry and he felt that he could hardly preach without a drink of water. He was in a strange church, and did not know how to get the water without interrupting the services.

Just then one of the little girls in the congregation noticed the empty glass. Without disturbing any one, she rose and brought a full glass of water to the preacher. It relieved his throat, and helped him to preach a better sermon.

That preacher has never forgotten that cup of water, nor the little girl who brought it. And sometimes he says that if he can remember one cup of water so many years, it will be very easy for Christ to remember the little things that his little ones do for him.