

saw one pear had been removed, turned a grieved, sorrowful look, mingled with surprise, upon her little son, he could stand no more, but bursting into tears, he confessed his sin, and asked her forgiveness. Joel never forgot that day's lesson, and in after years, when assailed by temptation, he always remembered the day when he learned from experience that his "sin had found him out."—*Well Spring.*

LIGHT ON THE PATH.

Once a little brother and sister wandered away from home in search of flowers. On and on they went, thinking only of their flowers, until the clouds began to gather, and they found that a storm was upon them. Then they tried to find their way home, but night came, and they could see no signs of the dear home they loved so well.

How troubled and frightened they were! They stumbled along in the dark, trying in vain to find the path which had been so easy to follow when the sun shone.

At last they saw a light shining far ahead of them. "We will get to the light," they said, and that will show us our path.

But soon the tangled briars and bushes hid the friendly light from their eyes, and again they stumbled on in the gloom.

"O, if the light would only shine on our path!" they cried.

That is just what we all want, light to shine on *our* path, the path in which we have to walk.

Is there such a light, and can we have it? Yes, "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path."

Just the path in which *you* have to walk, dear little friend, will be made light as you let God's word fall upon it.

The briars and branches of sin and self-will will hide the shining light from you if you do not take heed. But you need not fear if you will only follow the light, that is, obey the word, for it will surely prove "a lamp unto your feet."—*Sci.*

The Sabbath School Treasures.

August 3.

Luke 15. 11-24

The Prodigal Son.

Memory vs. 17-20.

GOLDEN TEXT.—Luke 15: 18.

Catechism Q. 57.

Introductory.

Who came near to hear Jesus?

What did the Pharisees and scribes say?

What three parables did Jesus speak to them?

(Give the title of this lesson? Golden text? Lesson Plan? Time? Place? Memory verses? Catechism?)

I. Leaving Home. vs. 11-13.

What was the object of this parable?

Who is represented by the father?

By the two sons?

What did the younger son ask of his father?

What did the father do?

Where did the younger son then go?

What did he do there?

How is every sinner like him?

II. In the Far Country. vs. 14-16.

What is meant by the *far country*?

What came to pass there?

What was the prodigal's condition?

What did he do in his want?

What occupation was given him?

How hungry was he?

How deserted?

What is represented by his poverty and misery?

Into what estate did the fall bring mankind?

Wherein consists its sinfulness?

Its misery?

III. Returning to His Father. vs. 17-21.

In what sense did the prodigal come to himself?

What recollection added to his misery?

What resolution did he form?

What is repentance unto life?