

call it promptness, being early, always being on time with all that we have to do." The little girl that says, 'Wait a minute,' when mamma wants her to do something right away, is not with Christ when she says that. The little boy who waits for mamma to call him half a dozen times before he gets up in the morning, isn't with Christ *from the beginning* of the day. When we wake up in the morning, we ought to think, 'Oh, dear me! how short the day is going to be!' and jump right up, so as to do all the good we can from the beginning. Some of you children could do good early in the morning by learning to wash and dress yourselves nicely, so that mamma needn't have the trouble of doing it for you any more."

THE OBJECT LESSON.

"Now, if we want to be prompt, to be always on time, what must we look at often? Some of you are looking at the clock. What must little children learn to do, before they can look after themselves in this matter of always being early? Yes, we must have clocks; and we must learn to tell time. How many clocks have we in this room?"

"Three."

"Two: the big one on the wall and the little one on your desk. That one leaning against the blackboard isn't a real clock. It's only a clock face. It won't go."

"Which of the two clocks would you like to have?" "The little one, because it's pretty." "The big one because it goes without winding up."

"But the wall clock would not go if the man forgot to attend to the electrical machine down cellar. Of what use is this clock face?" "To move the hands around." "To learn to tell time." "You can set it any time you like."

THE NUMBER LESSON.

How many hours on the face of a clock?

How many hours from nine o'clock in the morning to nine o'clock at night?

How many hands have four clocks?

How many long hands have nine clocks?

How many short hands have seven clocks?

How many feet have three clocks like this one?

How many feet have a hundred clocks like the one on the wall?
(None.)

How many hours is it from one to four?

If this little clock cost a dollar and a half, how much would two such clocks cost?

If the wall clock cost \$1.00, how many could I get like it for \$8.00?

A jeweller has eight clocks on a shelf. Five are wound up and the rest are not. How many are ticking?