

SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSONS, SECOND QUARTER.

LESSON 2.]

PRECEPTS AND PROMISES.

[APRIL 8.

Matt 7. 1-14.

GOLDEN TEXT.—Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so them —Matt. 7.12.

MEMORY VERSES, 7, 8, 13, 14.—Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you.

For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat:

Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.

To the folks at home: Please help the little folks to learn this lesson.

LESSON STORY.

If one would learn and put into practice all the wonderful and beautiful lessons Jesus taught his disciples that golden day on the Syrian hill-side, how wise and blessed that one would be!

This part of the lesson teaches us to think gentle thoughts, and speak gentle words. It is so easy to find fault, but Jesus tells us not to judge another harshly, for the great and Holy God is above, and what should we do if he judged us as we are too ready to judge one another? So he bids us be gentle and be true.

Then he teaches how ready God is to give us the things we need. He is a great and loving Father who wants to give good gifts to his children, even as an earthly father loves to give to his dear child.

What have we to do to gain these gifts of heaven? Simply ask of Jesus.

Then comes the Golden Rule, the keeping of which would make heaven on earth.

Will you think very soberly about the broad way and the narrow way, and ask yourself which way you are in?