

MY HYMN THIS WEEK.

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 HE great invitation is given,
 Hark! to the loving call,
 Say not. I have not been bidden,
 For Jesus invites us all.

MY VERSES THIS WEEK.

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 MONDAY—Isa. 43 : 6.
 TUESDAY—Isa. 55 : 1.
 WEDNESDAY—Rev. 22 : 17.
 THURSDAY—Rev. 19 : 9.
 FRIDAY—Matt. 22 : 9.
 SATURDAY—Prov. 23 : 26.
 SABBATH—Luke 14 : 17.

MY LESSON STORY THIS WEEK.

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WHEN Jesus lived on the earth there were some people called Pharisees, who were always watching him and trying to find fault with him. Almost everywhere Jesus went they followed him and tried to make him say something that would make the people dislike him. They were his worst enemies, but Jesus loved his enemies and wanted to do them good. One Sabbath day he went into the house of one of the chief of those Pharisees to eat with him. While he was there he saw some of the guests choosing out the chief rooms, and the best seats at the table. He wanted to teach those proud Pharisees that they ought to be humble and unselfish, so he told them that when they made a supper they ought to invite the poor, and the lame, and the blind, by that he meant that it would be better for them to ask people who could not ask them back again rather than ask the rich ones. Then as they quietly listened to him, to show them what he meant, Jesus told them this story : A certain man made a great supper and instead of asking the poor to come, he asked those who were rich. He did not ask the poor because he wanted those who would ask him back again. When the supper was all ready he sent a messenger for them, but one said, I cannot go for I have bought some oxen, and another, I have been married, and another, I have bought some land. They all made excuses. Then the man sent out, and asked the poor, and the sick and the lame and the blind to come, and they came—the house was filled with guests.

MY QUESTIONS THIS WEEK.

1. Into whose house did Jesus go to eat bread on the Sabbath day?
2. What kind of people were the Pharisees?
3. What is the name of the story Jesus told them?
4. What kind of people did Jesus say to ask to the great supper?

MY PRAYER THIS WEEK.

Oh, God! I will gladly accept thy invitation, make me truly thankful.