
SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSONS, SECOND QUARTER.

LESSON 6.]

JESUS AND THE CHILDREN.

[AUG. 5.

Matt. 18. 1-14.

GOLDEN TEXT.—Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of God —Mark. 10. 14.

MEMORY VERSES, 12-14.—How think ye? If any man have an hundred sheep, and one of them be gone astray, doth he not leave the ninety and nine, and goeth into the mountains, and seeketh that which is gone astray?

And if so be that he find it, verily I say unto you, he rejoiceth more of that sheep, than of the ninety and nine which went not astray.

Even so it is not the will of your Father which is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish.

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

LESSON STORY.

Make a little picture in your mind of Jesus and his disciples walking and talking together under the blue sky of Palestine. One day they were going thus towards Capernaum, and it may be that some of the disciples had fallen a little behind, for it is hard to think that they would have talked about the high places in the new kingdom, which they believed Jesus had come to set up, in his presence. But Jesus knew what was in their hearts, even if he did not hear them talk out their thoughts. Perhaps when they reached Capernaum they went to Peter's house, and it may have been Peter's little child that Jesus called to him. He used this little child to teach the disciples a great lesson. They were ambitious, wanting the best places, and not always willing to wait and obey. A good child is humble and loving and trustful. He does not think about being great, or having the best thing for himself, but is just a simple child. This is the child spirit, and it is also the disciple spirit.

LESSON QUESTIONS.

1. Where did Jesus go one day?

To Capernaum.