

SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSONS, FOURTH QUARTER.

LESSON 6.] THE RICH MAN AND LAZARUS. [Nov. 11.

Luke 16. 19-31.

GOLDEN TEXT.—“Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven.”—
Matt. 6. 20.

MEMORY VERSES, 19-22—There was a certain rich man, which was clothed in purple and fine linen, and fared sumptuously every day: And there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, which was laid at his gate, full of sores,

And desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table: moreover the dogs came and licked his sores.

And it came to pass that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom: the rich man also died, and was buried.

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

LESSON STORY.

Read the lesson and then try to put into words all that you can remember about the rich man and about Lazarus. Think how different they were in every way. One with much more than he needed to eat and drink and wear, and the other with not one of the good things of this world. Do you wonder why the rich man did not try to help the poor sick man who lay at his gate? Too many good things had made him selfish and ease-loving, and he would not take the trouble to even ask about poor Lazarus.

At last death found both the rich man and the beggar. Lazarus was only poor on the outside. Hidden out of sight was a true and loving heart which fitted him for the society of the holy angels, and so when he died he was carried by them into heaven. But it was not so with the rich man. How he wished now that he had loved God more than his riches, but it was too late!

LESSON QUESTIONS.

1. Who was Dives?
A selfish rich man.
2. Who was Lazarus?
A poor man who loved God.