

HOW TO BE HAPPY.

ARE you almost disgusted
With life, little man?
I will tell you a wonderful trick
That will bring you contentment
If anything can—
Do something for somebody, quick;
Do something for somebody, quick!

Are you awfully tired
With play, little girl?
Weary, discouraged, and sick?
I'll tell you the loveliest
Game in the world—
Do something for somebody, quick;
Do something for somebody, quick!

Though it rains like the rain
Of the flood, little man,
And the clouds are forbidding and thick,
You can make the sun shine
In your soul, little man—
Do something for somebody, quick,
Do something for somebody, quick!

Though the skies are like brass
Overhead, little girl,
And the walk like a well-heated brick
And are earthly affairs
In a terrible whir?
Do something for somebody, quick;
Do something for somebody quick!

LESSON NOTES.

FOURTH QUARTER.

STUDIES IN THE NEW TESTAMENT.

A.D. 40:] **LESSON II.** [Oct. 9.

DORCAS RAISED TO LIFE.

Acts 9. 32-43. **Memory verses, 40-42**

GOLDEN TEXT.

This woman was full of good works and almsdeeds which she did.—Acts 9. 36.

When Peter came to Lydda what sick man did he find there? A man named Eneas.

How long had he been sick? He had been sick in bed eight years.

What did Peter say to him? "Eneas, Jesus Christ maketh thee whole; arise and make thy bed."

Did a great many believe on Jesus because of this miracle? Yes; all the people "turned to the Lord."

What happened at Joppa just at this time? The good Dorcas died.

For whom did her friends send? For Peter.

Who was standing by weeping when Peter came where Dorcas lay? A great company of widows.

What were they doing? Showing the coats and garments which Dorcas had made for them.

What did Peter then do? He sent them all out of the room and knoed down and prayed and told Dorcas to arise.

What did she do? She opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up.

What else did Peter do? He lifted her up, and then called in the saints and widows to see that she was alive.

Do you not think there was great rejoicing when they saw Dorcas alive once more? Yes; and the Bible says that "many believed in the Lord."

How can boys and girls be beloved as Dorcas was? By trying to help the poor and by being kind to all around.

CATECHISM QUESTIONS.

How did God make man? God made the body of man out of the dust of the earth.

Did his soul come from the dust? No, for the Lord God breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.

A.D. 40.] **LESSON III.** [Oct. 16.

PETER'S VISION.

Acts 10. 1-20. **Memory verses, 1-4.**

GOLDEN TEXT.

Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons.—Acts 10. 34.

Who was Cornelius? A Roman soldier, who lived at Cæsarea.

Did he love God? Yes; he loved God and prayed to him, and he was generous to the poor.

Who came to him one day? An angel of God.

What did the angel say? That God had heard his prayers.

What did he tell Cornelius to do? To send for Peter to talk with him.

Where was Peter now? At the house of Simon, a tanner in Joppa, where he had raised Dorcas to life.

What was Peter doing when the men whom Cornelius sent for him came to the city? He was on the housetop praying.

What did God show him in a vision? A great sheet let down from heaven to earth.

What was in the sheet? All sorts of animals; wild beasts and creeping things and birds.

What did a voice say? "Rise, Peter; kill, and eat."

Why did Peter refuse? Because the animals were those that the Jews called unclean, and that they were forbidden to eat.

What did the voice say then? "What God hath cleansed, that call not thou common."

What lesson did God mean to teach Peter by this vision? That God loved the Gentiles just as well as the Jews.

Would Peter have gone to Cornelius if God had not taught him this lesson? Probably not, for Cornelius was a Gentile, for the Jews looked down upon the Gentiles, and did not go to their houses or eat with them.

Can you repeat the Golden Text and tell what it means?

CATECHISM QUESTIONS.

Why did God make man? God made man that he might know him and love him and serve him, and be happy with him for ever.

Where did God put the first man and woman? God put the first man and woman in the garden of Eden.

FISH THAT SHOOT FLIES.

THERE is a curious fish in the Indian Ocean, to which, although it has long been known to naturalists, attention has recently been called on account of some new observations of its peculiarities. It is flat and chubby, not unlike the ordinary sun-fish, and seldom exceeds seven or eight inches in length.

It is furnished with a short snout or muzzle, which, as we shall see, serves very much the purpose of a sportsman's gun. It is fond of insects, and its method of capturing them has suggested its name of the archer.

Swimming close beneath the surface it watches the brilliant flies flitting above, and, having selected one to its fancy suddenly thrusts its muzzle out, and with almost unerring marksmanship discharges several drops of water at its victim.

Confused by the watery projectiles, and with its wings entangled and rendered temporarily useless, the insect falls upon the surface of the sea, and is immediately seized by its voracious enemy. The fish is said to be able to bring down a fly in this manner from a height of two or three feet.

Some of the inhabitants of Java keep these little fish in captivity for the sake of watching them practice their archery upon flies and ants suspended above them.