

SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSONS, FIRST QUARTER.

LESSON 4.] THE LAME MAN HEALED. [JAN. 24.

Acts 3. 1-16.

GOLDEN TEXT.—His name through faith in his name hath made this man strong.—Acts 3. 16.

MEMORY VERSES, 13-16.—The God of Abraham, and of Isaac, and of Jacob, the God of our fathers, hath glorified his Son Jesus; whom ye delivered up, and denied him in the presence of Pilate, when he was determined to let him go.

But ye denied the Holy One and the Just, and desired a murderer to be granted unto you;

And killed the Prince of life, whom God hath raised from the dead; whereof we are witnesses.

And his name through faith in his name hath made this man strong, whom ye see and know: yea, the faith which is by him hath given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all.

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

LESSON STORY.

After the great sermon by Peter, when three thousand were converted, the friends and followers of Jesus lived in love and joy and peace. If any were poor the others gave them food and clothes. They went from house to house singing hymns and praising God, and very many persons joined the church.

One day Peter and John went up to the temple, and there at the great stone gate they saw a poor lame man lying on the ground. He had been lame since he was a babe. He was very poor and his friends brought him day by day to the temple to beg from the people who were going in and out. He asked Peter and John as they were passing for some money. But Peter said, I have no money—"Silver and gold have I none;" but he said, "In the name of Jesus, rise up and walk."

At that holy name the lame man leaped up and began to walk and praise God. This was a great deal better than if Peter and John had given him money, wasn't it? Of course the people all ran to the spot to see this strange sight, and Peter began to tell them that it was not he, but Jesus, who had cured the lame man. Jesus still has power to forgive sins and make the feet of even little children gladly run to do his will.