

DOROTHY'S PARTY.

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Little Dorothy D. gave a party one day;
Would you like to know who were invited?
When I tell you their names, I am sure
you will say
They are friends who should never be
slighted.

The first guest to arrive was Miss Ought-
to-Obey;
She had walked hand-in-hand with Miss
Cheerful.
Bright Miss Happy came skipping along
the same way,
Passing by in the street poor Miss Tear-
ful.

Miss Polite and Miss Kind came in one
large coupe;
Dear Miss Gentle was waiting to meet
them;
And Miss Thankful—who sometimes for-
gets what to say—
With the sweetest of smiles went to
greet them.

Close at Dorothy's side two dear friends
ever stay—
Calm Miss Truthful, whom nothing con-
fuses,
And that sweet little peacemaker, Love,
who each day
Takes the pain out of somebody's
bruises.

Oh, so merry they were! Dotty often
declared,
Even though she should live to be forty,
If with these lovely friends every day
could be shared,
She felt sure she would never be
naughty!

LESSON NOTES.

FIRST QUARTER.

STUDIES IN THE WRITINGS OF JOHN.

LESSON VII.—FEBRUARY 12.

THE SECOND MIRACLE IN CANA.

John 4. 42-54. Memorize verses 49-51.

GOLDEN TEXT.

The same works that I do bear witness
of me, that the Father hath sent me.—
John 5. 36.

QUESTIONS ON THE LESSON.

How long did Jesus stay in Samaria?
Where did he then go? What had he once
done in Cana? Who met him? What
was his rank? He was a king's officer.
Who was sick? Where was he? What
was the name of the lake? Gennesaret,
sometimes called the Sea of Galilee. What

did the nobleman ask? What did Jesus
say to him? How did the nobleman reply?
What did Jesus see? That he had faith in
him. What did he say? Did the man
believe his word? What did he find out
from his servants? When did his son
begin to get better? Can Jesus heal our
sicknesses now? Yes.

DAILY STEPS.

Mon. Read the lesson story. John 4.
43-54.
Tues. Read another story of Cana. John
2. 1-12.
Wed. Find how Jesus felt toward the
sick. Mark 1. 40-43.
Thur. Learn the Golden Text.
Fri. Read about a woman of great faith.
Mark 7. 24-30.
Sat. Learn a verse about asking. John
15. 7.
Sun. Tell the story of the nobleman to
some one.

THREE LITTLE LESSONS.

We have learned that—
1. Sickness is earthly.
2. Health is heavenly.
3. The Lord always offers us health and
cure.

LESSON VIII.—FEBRUARY 19.

JESUS AT THE POOL OF BETHESDA.

John 5. 1-15. Memorize verses 8, 9.

GOLDEN TEXT.

And a great multitude followed him,
because they saw his miracles.—John 6. 2.

QUESTIONS ON THE LESSON.

After the miracle at Cana where did
Jesus go? Did he need to go to this feast?
What was he always seeking? Where did
he look for them? Where did he find a
great many one day? Can you describe
this place? What kind of people were
waiting here? What did they watch for?
Have you ever heard of a spring like this?
What are these springs called? Inter-
mittent springs. What did these people
believe about it? How long had one man
been waiting? What did Jesus say to
him? What did the man reply? Did
Jesus help him into the pool? What day
was it? Who found fault with the man?
Where did Jesus meet him afterward?
What did he say to him?

DAILY STEPS.

Mon. Read the lesson story. John 5.
1-15.
Tues. Find what feast of the Jews Jesus
went to. John 2. 13.
Wed. Find about the building of the
sheep gate. Neh. 3. 1.
Thur. Learn the Golden Text.
Fri. Read about another lame man who
was healed. Acts 3. 1-11.
Sat. Learn the true way to keep the Sab-
bath. Isa. 58. 13, 14.
Sun. Read about the Good Shepherd.
John 10. 11-18.

THREE LITTLE LESSONS.

We have learned that—
1. Without Christ we can do nothing.
2. With him we can do all things.
3. It is best to let him help us.

BUILDING A TEMPLE.

North of Peking, in China, there is a
celebrated pagoda and temple visited by a
great number of worshippers. And how
was that fine structure built? There were
no great gifts for it. No emperor or rich
man poured out of his treasures, but every
worshipper coming to the place was asked
to bring a single brick. There was hardly
anyone so poor that he could not bring as
much as a brick, and in time the pile grew
and it became a great mass of material
sufficient to build this spacious temple.
Every one brought something, and their
gifts together made a great monument.
We can all do something to send the
Gospel to others.

OUR LITTLE LIGHT

"On the Ganges one night," writes a
missionary, "I saw a Hindu pushing a
number of little bamboo boats out on the
water, each with a little light in it, and I
asked him what they were for.

"Oh," he replied, "they are each for a
relative who has died, that he may have
some light in that dark world that he has
gone to. This one is my light. We have
all got to go, and so we push these lights
out on the river, that we may have a little
light beyond."

God has given each of us a little light,
and he means that we shall put it out in
our little earthen vessels, all over the sea
of life, to show others the path that leads
to him.

Little worker, is your light shining
brightly?

AGES OF ANIMALS.

The rabbit lives from six to seven years.
The squirrel from seven to eight years.
The fox from fourteen to fifteen years.
The cat from fifteen to seventeen years.
The dog from sixteen to eighteen years.
The bear and wolf from eighteen to
twenty years.
The rhinoceros from twenty to twenty-
two years.
The horse from twenty-five to twenty-
eight years.
The hen from twenty-five to twenty-
eight years.
The porpoise from twenty-eight to thirty
years.
The camel and crow one hundred years.
The tortoise one hundred and twenty
years.
The eagle one hundred and twenty
years.
The elephant four hundred years.
The whale one thousand years.