

Whom are we always to obey? [Print "God."] Did you ever think how the sun, moon, stars, plants, and animals obey God? Who only disobey him? Isn't it sad that the best thing God made should disobey him? Where did man first disobey? Then one tree will make us think, too, of the first disobedience.

When Adam disobeyed what happened? God had to punish him. But I can think of another man who prayed because God told him to, even when he knew he might be killed for doing so. Who was he? Because Daniel obeyed what did God do for him? Saved his life and blessed him. God always blesses obedience. Let us think of a few of the blessings or rewards God gives to those who obey him.

What king was obedient? What did people think of David? They honored him. God honored him and made him very great; then obedience brought him [print "Honor"]. Don't you think those who spoke to little Fred honored him for his obedience? How did Fred feel when his father came back? He was happy and his father was happy all because of Fred's obedience. Obedience always brings us [print "Happiness"] in our hearts.

Solomon tells us of two other things that come from obedience. [Print "Peace" and "Long Life," (Prov. 3, 1, 2).]

And many would like to be rich. God is most likely to trust money to those who obey him. [A little missionary talk might come in from verses 9, 10.] Teach that sometimes for a purpose God rewards the obedient with [print "Riches"].

Why should we obey God? For many reasons, but for one, because he only tells us to do what is right and for our good; so we can do every hour what our Golden Text tells us we should. [Repeat.] Every day ask him what you shall do, obey his commands, and God will lead you in the right way.

SUGGESTIONS FOR BLACKBOARD COLORING. Tree, brown and green; fruit, red; "God blesses obedience," white; "Honor," orange; "Riches," yellow; "Happiness," red.



Kindergarten Hints.

KINDERGARTEN HINTS. Results of obedience, Prov. 3, 5, 6, 13-20.

GOLDEN TEXT. "Trust in the Lord" (Prov. 3, 15).

AIDS TO THE KINDERGARTNER. Holy Bible, Prov. 4; *Illustrative Notes* (Drs. Hurlbut and Doherty); *Hours With the Bible* (Geikie); *Jewish History* (Stanley); *Oratorio of Elijah*, "O Rest in the Lord!"

ATTENTION STORY.

Every little boy and girl here knows what it is to obey, I think—do you?

We have said a verse with that word in it, "Children, obey your parents." Let us all say it. It is easy for obedient children to be good, and this book tells us of many things that come to those who are obedient. We will not say "happen" to those who are obedient, because we think that nothing happens, because our Father guides us and directs what is coming to us. Our lesson to-day tells us of three things which come to all who are obedient to the heavenly Father. We are told in the wise words of Solomon to "trust in the Lord," and not think we understand everything. Any little child who thinks he knows more than his father does gets into trouble, and he does not want to trust himself again, but finds that it is safe to trust his father. So we are to trust our heavenly Father, for he knows more about everything than we do, and we know that he will show us safe paths where we may walk. Happiness comes to those who find wisdom and understanding, which are better than silver and gold or precious stones. No one can take these away from us as they can those things which make us rich in this world, and which we must leave when we go to heaven.

We will read from God's word. [Read Prov. 3, 5, 6, 13-16.]

Explain unusual words: "Learn," "understanding," "acknowledge," "findeth," "merchandise," "rubies."

OUTLINE.

Sunday. Attention Story, Bible lesson, Golden Text, and conversation about the lesson.

Monday. Explain simply how we may trust and how God will direct us or show us the paths of our life and help us to keep in right paths.

Tuesday. How may a little child find wisdom and get understanding? By searching and studying, and going through this wonderful world with eyes wide open to see its beauties, and ears ready to catch the sweet music of the air and birds.

Wednesday. Happy is everybody who learns a great deal about God's love, his word, and his world. We may study until we grow to be very, very old, and even then we are learning.

Thursday. This is better than silver and gold. We might lose our money and our rubies, but we cannot lose the wisdom and understanding we may get.

Friday. Long life is promised to those who