

W.

Our little Minnie, four years old,
Is learning A, B, C,
And when she comes to W,
She calls it Double-Me.

Then sister Susy, teaching her,
Is very sure to say:
"You precious baby, W
Is not pronounced that way."

A kiss, a hug, and once again
They try the A, B, C,
But Minnie's dimples dance about
With fun at Double-Me.

And Susy feels discouraged, quite,
She don't know what to do
With such a naughty little puss,
Who won't say W.

If I were Sue, I'm sure I'd let
The darling run away,
And leave the queer old alphabet
Until another day.

—Margaret E. Sangster.

LESSON NOTES.

THIRD QUARTER.

B.C. 30.] LESSON VI. [Aug. 8.

GENTILES SEEKING JESUS.

John 12, 20-36. Commit to memory vs. 29-35

GOLDEN TEXT.

And I, if I be lifted up from the earth,
will draw all men unto me. John 12, 32.

OUTLINE.

1. The Saviour Sought, v. 20-22.
2. The Son Glorified, v. 23-36.

QUESTIONS FOR HOME STUDY.

Who came to Jerusalem to worship?
Some men who were Greeks.

What did they say to Philip? "We
would see Jesus."

Who went and told Jesus about them?
Andrew and Philip.

Of what did Jesus speak? Of his death
on the cross.

How is Christ's death more glorious than
his life? As the plant of wheat is more
fruitful than the little seed.

Who will have life eternal? Those who
give their lives to Jesus.

Who will not have life eternal? He
who loves his life and lives for his own
pleasure.

What must we do if we would serve
Jesus? Follow him in the path of love
and self-denial.

Whom will God honour? All who
follow Jesus.

What did Jesus ask of God? To glorify
his name.

Why did Jesus ask this? That his
disciples might believe that he came from
God.

What was heard? A voice from heaven,
saying, "I will glorify it."

What great truth did Jesus then speak?
Repeat the GOLDEN TEXT.

What is it that draws us all to Christ?
His death on the cross.

What did the people say when they heard
him talk of death? How can Christ die?
The law says Christ lives forever.

What did Jesus ask of them? To believe
on him while he was with them.

What would they then become? Children
of light.

WORDS WITH LITTLE PEOPLE.

When you feel sorry for your sins, wish
you could leave them off, wish you had a
clean heart, want so much to do kind,
loving deeds, and speak only sweet, pleasant
words, it is Jesus drawing you by the Holy
Spirit to himself. Now, if you will say the
GOLDEN TEXT, "And I, if 'I die on the
cross,' will draw all men unto me," I think
you will understand and love it.

DOCTRINAL SUGGESTION.—Following
Jesus.

CATECHISM QUESTIONS.

Will all men be judged hereafter? Yes,
we must all be judged at the last day.

Who will be the Judge of all men? Our
Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, will be
the Judge of all men.

A.D. 30.] LESSON VII. [Aug. 15.

JESUS TEACHING HUMILITY.

John 13, 1-17. Commit to memory verses 13-16.

GOLDEN TEXT.

If ye know these things, happy are ye if
ye do them. John 13, 17.

OUTLINE.

1. A Holy Thought, v. 1.
2. A Lowly Service, v. 2-11.
3. A Lordly Example, v. 12-17.

QUESTIONS FOR HOME STUDY.

Who took supper with Jesus before the
feast of the passover? The twelve dis-
ciples.

What had the devil put into the heart of
Judas? That he betray Jesus into the
hands of the Jews.

What did Jesus know? That God had
given all things into his hands.

Knowing this, what did he do? He
arose from the table and began to wash his
disciples' feet.

What did Peter ask him? "Lord, dost
thou wash my feet?"

What was Jesus' answer? "You cannot
understand now what I do, but you shall
know by and by."

What did Peter declare? "Thou shalt
never wash my feet."

Why did Peter speak so to Jesus? He
thought it too humble an act for his Lord
to do.

What did Jesus tell him? "If I do not
wash thee, thou hast no part with me."

What did Peter reply? "Lord, wash
not my feet, but my hands and my head."

What did Jesus say of himself when he
had sat down? "You call me Lord and
Master, and so I am."

What did he show them? That as he,
their Lord, had washed their feet, so must
they wash one another's feet.

What did he mean to teach them? That
they should be willing to love and help one
another.

In what way? In every way they could,
be it ever so lowly and humble.

What had he given them? A glorious
example.

Whom did he say should be happy?
Those who do all things in a humble spirit.
(Repeat the GOLDEN TEXT.)

WORDS WITH LITTLE PEOPLE.

There is no kind of happiness so pure, so
lasting, so blessed, as that which comes
from doing, with God's help, these things
your lessons have been teaching you.

Rich people, who have houses and lands
and all the precious, beautiful things that
gold and silver can buy, if they don't love
Jesus best, are not as happy as you are if
you are obeying God's commandments.

Read Exod. 19, 5; Rev. 22, 14; Matt.
7, 21.

DOCTRINAL SUGGESTION.—The nature of
true service.

CATECHISM QUESTIONS.

What will become of the wicked after the
day of judgment? They shall go away into
everlasting punishment.

Where will the wicked be punished? In
hell.

SAY YES TO JESUS.

A LITTLE girl was once asked what it
was to believe in Jesus. She said, "Why,
it is just saying 'Yes' to him when he asks
us to come to him to find rest."

Was not that a beautiful answer? Can
any older person explain faith better? And
since it is so easy to believe in him, why
can not we all trust him as our Saviour?
He says, "Come to me, and I will give you
rest. Come, and I will fill you with bread."
Let us all say, "Yes, Lord; I come to re-
ceive these good things."