
SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSONS, THIRD QUARTER.

LESSON 11.]

THE GOOD SAMARITAN.

[SEPT. 9.

Luke 10. 25-37.

GOLDEN TEXT.—Love thy neighbour as thyself.—Lev. 19. 18.

MEMORY VERSES, 33, 35.—But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was: and when he saw him, he had compassion on him,

And went to him, and bound up his wounds, pouring in oil and wine, and set him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn and took care of him.

And on the morrow when he departed, he took out two pence, and gave them to the host, and said unto him, take care of him; and whatsoever thou spendest more, when I come again, I will repay thee.

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

LESSON STORY.

A Jewish lawyer was a teacher of the law of Moses, so when one of these lawyers asked Jesus what he should do to gain eternal life, Jesus asked him what the law taught about this. The lawyer answered rightly, and then Jesus told him to do this and he should have eternal life. But the lawyer still hoped to catch Jesus in some of his words, and so he asked "Who is my neighbour?" We must remember that this lawyer was a Jew, and that he would not find it easy to love the Romans, and all the strange people who were in his country, and for whom the Jews had no love or respect.

Jesus told the lawyer a story to show what true love is like. Here was a man beaten and robbed and left half dead on a lonely and dangerous road. Three different men came along. The first was a priest, he only looked at the poor man and passed by on the other side. Then one of the singers in the temple services came along, and he did the same thing. It was left for the Samaritan, a race whom the Jews despised, to help and comfort the wretched man, and in so doing he showed what true neighbourliness is.

LESSON QUESTIONS.

1. Who came to Jesus with questions?

A lawyer.