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THE TEAM.

"Get up!" "Gee!"

This is what we would hear if we were with these young folks. And a "bow-wow" would come now and again from doggie, I imagine. They appear to be having a great frolic Harold and Nellie have been harnessed together with a wide tape, which Percy holds as the reins. They do not appear to be very well matched as runners as Harold can go a good deal faster than



Nellie. However, on the whole they make a very good team, and I guess if they had a heavy load to draw the little girl would do her part nobly.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSONS, SECOND QUARTER.

LESSON 6.]

JESUS AND THE CHILDREN.

[AUG. 5.

Matt. 18. 1-14.

GOLDEN TEXT.—Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of God —Mark. 10. 14.

MEMORY VERSES, 12-14.—How think ye? If any man have an hundred sheep, and one of them be gone astray, doth he not leave the ninety and nine, and goeth into the mountains, and seeketh that which is gone astray?

And if so be that he find it, verily I say unto you, he rejoiceth more of that sheep, than of the ninety and nine which went not astray.

Even so it is not the will of your Father which is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish.

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

LESSON STORY.

Make a little picture in your mind of Jesus and his disciples walking and talking together under the blue sky of Palestine. One day they were going thus towards Capernaum, and it may be that some of the disciples had fallen a little behind, for it is hard to think that they would have talked about the high places in the new kingdom, which they believed Jesus had come to set up, in his presence. But Jesus knew what was in their hearts, even if he did not hear them talk out their thoughts. Perhaps when they reached Capernaum they went to Peter's house, and it may have been Peter's little child that Jesus called to him. He used this little child to teach the disciples a great lesson. They were ambitious, wanting the best places, and not always willing to wait and obey. A good child is humble and loving and trustful. He does not think about being great, or having the best thing for himself, but is just a simple child. This is the child spirit, and it is also the disciple spirit.

LESSON QUESTIONS.

1. Where did Jesus go one day?

To Capernaum.

2. Who were with him?
His disciples.
3. What did the disciples think?
That Jesus was a king.
4. What did each one hope for?
A high place in his kingdom.
5. What kind of a king is Jesus?
A heavenly king.
6. What should we never try to get?
The best place for ourselves.
7. Whom did Jesus use to teach a lesson of humility?
A little child.
8. When are we not like Jesus?
When we are self-willed.
- 2 How do we know Jesus loves children?
The Bible says so.

LITTLE PUSSY.

I love little pussy
Her coat is so warm ;
And if I don't hurt her,
She'll do me no harm.

So I'll not pull her tail,
Nor drive her away ;
But pussy and I
Very gently will play.

She shall sit by my side,
And I'll give her some food ;
And she'll love me because
I am gentle and good.

"I have no mission," said Clara Barton years ago, "but I have always had more work lying round my feet than I could do." If we would do the work that we find lying round our feet, instead of dreaming over what our mission in life was meant to be, we would more quickly find out what that mission is.

KEEPING COOL.

Who does not like to keep cool on a hot day? But who can have some one by them to fan them all the time? Not many of us, I guess, unless we happen to live where there is a boy like Gordon Snow. He says that because he has such a nice cool name he does not get hot. So he spends his time in fanning other people to keep them cool. He is a very generous little man, and I believe he would be willing to fan other folks most even if he was warm himself. He seems to think more of other people's comfort than of his own:



CONFESSING.

One day, when auntie was out of the room, Charlie and Frankie tipped over a bottle of ink which stood on her desk.

"Don't tell her!" whispered Charlie. "We'll shut the door and run away, and she'll never know who did it."

"Oh, we ought to tell her," urged Frankie, "and say we are sorry."

"No, don't tell; it's ever so much easier not to," whispered Charlie.

"I'm going to tell her this very minute, before it gets any harder," said brave little Frankie.

"When he had found auntie and told her, she hastened to her room and wiped up the ink, and put some salts of lemon on the ugly spots that it had made on the carpet. "I'm so glad that you told me at once," she said; "for if it had dried in, it would have ruined my carpet and desk. Now I don't think that it will show at all."

"It is just like God's forgiving us, isn't it?" asked Frankie. "If we tell him about our sins right away, and say that we are sorry, and ask him to forgive us, he does; and it makes our hearts clean again."