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SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSONS, FIRST QUARTER.

FIRST QUARTERLY REVIEW.

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1. What is the first lesson about?
Christ's ascent into heaven.
2. What is the second lesson about?
The giving of the Holy Spirit in tongues of fire.
3. What is the third lesson about?
A multitude converted.
4. What is the fourth lesson about?
The lame man healed.
5. What is the fifth lesson about?
The boldness of Peter and John.
6. What is the sixth lesson about?
True and false giving.
7. What is the seventh lesson about?
The prison opened and Peter set free.
8. What is the eighth lesson about?
Stephen, the first Christian martyr.
9. What is the ninth lesson about?
The disciples scattered abroad.
10. What is the tenth lesson about?
The Ethiopian converted.
11. What is the eleventh lesson about?
Saul, the persecutor, converted.
12. What is the twelfth lesson about?
Christian self-restraint, a race for eternal life.

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

LESSON SONG.

Speak to me, my Saviour dear,
And thy little child will hear;
Softly whisper in my heart,
Make me choose the better part.

ETHEL AND THE BIRDS.

Little Miss Ethel has found a bird's nest in which are several hungry little birds, gaping and crying, in their way, for food. She is offering them some little flowers, which is not just what they want. They are crying for their mother and the food she can bring them.

The Bible tells us that God hears the young ravens when they cry, and that not a sparrow falls to the ground without our Father's will. How loving and tender and true is he!

CALLING THE ANGELS.

"Deed, mamma, we didn't mean to be rough," said one of a bright-eyed little group, "but we's so many of us together that if one of us says a teensy-weensy mad word all the rest must say one too; and then how can we stop?"

"I think that I know a good plan for getting stopped," said mamma. "There are some little angels that just hate quarrels; and if you will call one of them, he will fly away with the ugly words."

"But O mumpsy, how can we call him?" asked another.

"Listen now, and I will call one," and the mother began to sing:

There is a happy land
Far, far away.

In a minute five little voices joined hers; and when they had sung the last "aye," every face was bright and smiling.

The next day mother heard a clatter in the nursery, and presently one little voice piped up:

Little drops of water,
Little grains of sand.

These verses were sung through, but some of the voices kept up the debate as well.

No sooner had "Drops of Water" died away than another voice began "Where, O where, are the Hebrew children?" and as none of them could keep from singing the chorus, no more quarrelling was heard.

"But it took two of the angels, mamma, for that job," said one of mamma's boys afterwards.



OUR BABY.

Our baby has just learned to creep. He creeps all over, and sometimes it is very hard to keep track of him. One day he crawled away into the garden and we could not find him anywhere. At last we heard a baby laugh and crow, and there peeping out from the bushes we found wee Tommy, looking as cunning as could be. Weren't we glad to see him and take him back safe to mamma again.

Sometimes little boys and girls grow up and stray from God and become lost, but our blessed Saviour came to seek and to save that which was lost, to look for the stray lambs of the flock, the boys and girls, who wander away from home, and bring them back to holiness, and happiness, and heaven.