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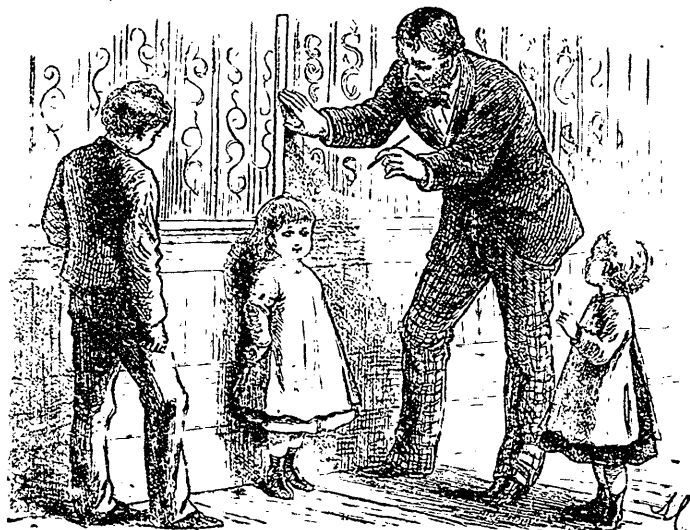
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HOW TALL?

What do you suppose Uncle Ned is doing? He has a pencil in his hand with which he is going to make a mark just above Lottie's head. This is to see how tall she is. Then he will measure the feet and inches and find exactly what her height is.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSONS, [SECOND QUARTER.

LESSON 11.] DEATH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST. [JUNE 10.

Mark 6. 14-29.

GOLDEN TEXT.—Be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess, but be filled with the Spirit.—Eph. 5. 18.

MEMORY VERSES, 21-24.—And when a convenient day was come, that Herod on his birthday made a supper to his lords, high captains, and chief estates of Galilee;

And when the daughter of the said Herodias came in, and danced, and pleased Herod and them that sat with him, the king said unto the damsel, Ask of me whatsoever thou wilt and I will give it thee.

And he sware unto her, Whatsoever thou shalt ask of me, I will give it thee, unto the half of my kingdom.

And she went forth, and said unto her mother, What shall I ask? And she said, The head of John the Baptist.

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

LESSON STORY.

A birthday party ought to be a time of great joy and peace. But this lesson tells of one which was a time of wicked mirth, and which led to the cruel death of a good man. We know how fearless and true John the Baptist was, how ready to do or to suffer anything so as to help bring in the kingdom of God. And we know what an evil, wicked man Herod was who cast John into prison.

This birthday party was a wine-party, so we know what to expect. The evil spirit which lives in strong drink has not changed in all these years, and never will. So be sure to guard yourself against it. Does it seem strange to you that a young girl would do such a cruel deed as to ask for the head of a good man? Remember that she had not been taught the good things that you have learned, and that she loved pleasure so much she did not stop to think what was right.

LESSON QUESTIONS.

1. What great party was held?

A birthday party for Herod.

2. Who danced at this party?
Salome, the daughter of Herod's wife.
3. Who hated John and wanted him killed?
Herodias, Herod's wife.
4. What did Herod promise Salome?
Anything she wanted.
5. What did her mother tell her to ask?
The head of John the Baptist.
6. Did Herod keep his foolish promise?
Yes, and John was killed.
7. Who knew all about it?
John's loving Lord.



Keep thy little ones from harm.

Holy Saviour, night and day;

Gather them within thine arm,

Bear them safely in thy way.



I would be thy little lamb,

Shepherd of the holy flock.

Lead me gently with thy hand

To the shadow of the Rock.

"HE CARETH FOR YOU."

Shall I tell you about the first journey I ever took alone? It was not a very long journey—just from grandmother's house to mother's—but then I was a wee girl; and when I begged to go home all by myself, ever so many "afraids" came into the big folks' heads. "The conductor might not stop the car;"; "I might get out too soon;"; "I might turn the wrong corner." At last we hit upon a plan. I was to go all by myself; but a big uncle was to walk on the other side of the street, and he was to jump on the car after I had gotten in. He was to sit away at the other end of the car! He was not to move until I had stopped the car, unless we went past the right corner. My mother laughed when I asked if she were frightened because I had come all the way alone, and said: "I think you were very safe." Some day, dear little children, we shall so come to "our Father's home."



ROSALIE.

A thoughtful little Miss,
Is our pretty Rosalie,
She takes such care of dolly,
Which she nurses on her knee.

The best of "good manners" are none too good for every-day use
in the home.

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