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## SAVED FROM DROWNING.

In the summer time it is great fun for children to go in paddling in the brooks and streams. This they should never do unless their parents or older brother or sister are near to help them. Little Tommy Tomkins forgot this and got into deep water and was nearly drowned. An older boy, who knew how to swim, took Tommy on his back and brought him to shore. We hope it will be a lesson to Master Tommy never to go in paddling without leave.

## SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSONS, THIRD QUARTER.

LESSON 8.] THE EXCELLENCE OF CHRISTIAN LOVE. [AUG. 22.]

1 Cor. 13. 1-13.

GOLDEN TEXT.—And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.—1 Cor. 13. 13.

MEMORY VERSES, 4 7. (Read chap. 12.)—Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up,

Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil;

Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth;

Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.

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

## LESSON STORY.

Paul was a man whose heart was full of love. In one of the most beautiful chapters in the Bible he wrote to the Corinthians about love. He says a person may be very wise, and have great faith, and give all that he has to the poor, yet if he has not true love it will all count for nothing. True love is kind, does not feel envious, is never boastful, does not seek praise, is sweet-tempered, thinks no evil, and hopes all good. True love never wears out. All earthly things pass away, but love lives forever, for it is of God.

## LESSON QUESTIONS.

1. What is to-day's lesson about?

*About love.*

2. What does the word "charity" mean here?

*Love.*

3. What is of more value than wisdom and faith?

*True love.*

4. Why does it never fail?

*Because it is of God.*

5. What are the three graces that will abide?

*Faith, hope, and charity.*

6. Which is the greatest of these?

*Charity, or love.*



### AT THE SEA-SHORE.

Harold and Maud are two little children whose home is near the old city of Halifax. From the verandah of their house they can see the Atlantic Ocean and the great iron-clad war ships which our good mother country, England, keeps in Halifax harbour to protect our country. It is quite a usual sight to see some of the sailors from these war-ships about the streets of the city, and they always look so nice in their navy-blue sailor suits.

This summer Harold's mamma bought him a suit, just like the sailors. When he becomes a man he says he is going to join the navy, and help protect this Canada of ours.

For the summer they are staying at a pretty sea-shore place. Every day Harold and Maud walk along the cliffs and enjoy the soft sea-air. They often say it was so good of God to make oceans and bodies of water as well as land, so that people could live by them during the warm summer and be refreshed by their cool, pure breezes.



### "I LOVE YOU, MAMMA."

"I love you, mamma, with all my heart," said little May. If May's words were true, she would do everything her mamma wished her to do. A little girl sat on her father's knee and gave him grape after grape until only one was left. "Do you like them, papa?" "Yes, dear." "Then take this;" and she tossed the last grape into his mouth. She had given him all she had, because she loved him so well. We should love God so much that we shall be willing to give him all that we have. A boy sat among the flowers in the garden, his fingers moving slowly among the plants, "What are you doing, Fred?" "Pulling weeds." "Don't you like your work?" "No, I don't." "Why do you do it, then?" "I must, 'cause mother told me to." This boy was obeying his mother just because he had to, not because he loved to please her. God wants us to love to do his will and to please him.



AT THE SEA-SHORE—(See third page.)

Little Willie, on being shown his new sister for the first time, exclaimed: "O mamma, she dot on a widing habit!"

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