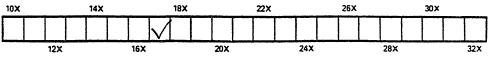
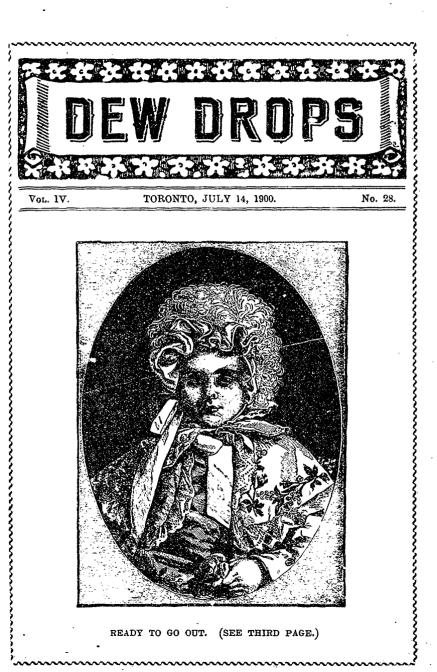
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SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSONS, THIRD QUARTER.

LESSON 4.] PETER'S CONFESSION AND CHRIST'S [JULY 22. REBUKE.

Matt. 16. 13-26.

GOLDEN TEXT.—If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross and follow me.—Matt. 16. 24.

MEMORY VERSES, 24-26.—Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross and follow me.

For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it.

For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?

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

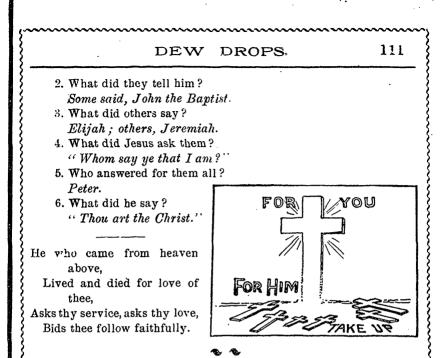
LESSON STORY.

' It is not strange that Jesus longed to be known by his disciples. He had done wonderful works in their presence again and again; and yet, because he could read the heart he knew that his disciples often questioned if he were really the Son of God! He knew that what he had to tell them now would make it still harder for them to believe that he was the mighty God from heaven, living among them so simply, and allowing the Jews to speak slightingly of him and of his wonderful works. For now the time had come when Jesus was to tell his disciples that he was going to Jerusalem and there suffer death at the hands of his enemies. Perhaps if he had told them this before he asked them who they believed him to be they would not have answered so quickly, "We believe that thou art the Christ."

When Peter told the Lord that it could not be that he would be killed, Jesus was displeased. Do you wonder? He wants us to believe his word.

LESSON QUESTIONS.

What did Jesus ask his disciples?
"Whom do men say I am?"



READY TO GO OUT.

"Mamma, dear, may I go to see little cousin Lillie," asked Maudie Grey of her mamma one morning, "'cause you know she is sick and cannot go out, so I would like to go and take her that pretty little rose that has just come out." "Yes," said mamma, "and I will go with you to see her too." So Maudie is all ready, waiting for mamma, and is delighted at the prospect of a lovely walk through the park.

GOOD FOR EVIL.

Johnnie threw a paper wad in the school in such a way that the teacher thought it was Charley. Charley saw Johnnie throw it, but he would not tell the teacher, and so he was kept in at recess as punishment. That night Charley told his mamma about it. His mamma advised him to try the Bible rule, and return good for evil. Charley decided to do so, and the next morning he took Johnnie a fine red apple. This made him so ashamed that he went up to the teacher and confessed his fault, and after that the boys were very good friends.

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JACK TAR.

That seems a aueer name for a boy, doesn't it? I suppose you wonder if his fatner's name is Mr. Tar. I think you will find it is not. "Tar" simply means sailor, and is ap plied to just such lads as we see in the picture. Every vessel that crosses the ocean carries a large crew of "Jack Tars," who are usually bright, happyfellows. who hearfed thoroughly enjoy life on thebounding waves They think no more of climbing away up the masts than we do of going up stairs

LIVE IN THE SUN SHINE OF CHRIST.

If you live in the full sunshine of Christ, and

have him not merely playing upon the surface of your mind, but sunk deep down in it, transforming your whole being, then some men will, as they look at you, be filled with strange longings, and will say, "Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord."

Little hands should be pure and honest; they should work for God, and be given to all good deeds. Such hands God will bless.

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