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LAZY TOMMY.

Tommy, Tommy, don't you hear them?
Sabbath bells are ringing clear,
You must hasten, hasten, Tommy;
You'll be late at school, I fear.

I have heard it whispered, Tommy,
Lazy boys grow up bad men,
Quit your idle ways then, Tommy;
Be a good boy once again.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSONS, FIRST QUARTER.

LESSON 7.]

JESUS AT JACOB'S WELL.

[FEB. 18.]

John 4. 5-26.

GOLDEN TEXT—God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.—John 4. 24.

MEMORY VERSES, 11-14.—The woman saith unto him, Sir, thou hast nothing to draw with, and the well is deep: from whence then hast thou that living water?

Art thou greater than our father Jacob, which gave us the well, and drank thereof himself, and his children, and his cattle?

Jesus answered and said unto her, Whosoever drinketh of this water shall thirst again:

But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life.

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

LESSON STORY.

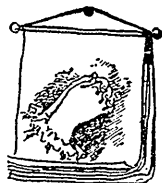
The Samaritans were descended from heathen people who had married Jews. They had their own temple on Mount Gerizim, and they were not at all good friends with the Jews. The Jews hated the Samaritans so much that they were unwilling to pass through their country. But Jesus loved all people alike, and he had good tidings to bring to the Samaritans as well as to the Jews. The well, upon one of the stone seats of which Jesus sat down to rest, was called Jacob's well. Here it was that he talked with the poor, sinful Samaritan woman and told her of the water of life.

LESSON QUESTIONS.

1. Where did Jesus rest?
At Jacob's well.
2. Who came to draw water?
A woman of Samaria.
3. Did the Jews like the Samaritans?
No.

4. What surprised the woman?
That Jesus, a Jew, would speak to her.
5. What did he offer her?
Living water.
6. What is this?
The Holy Spirit.
7. What did she do when she learned who was speaking to her?
Went and told her friends.
8. What followed?
Many became Jesus' friends.
9. What may we do?
Tell about Jesus.

The Lord is a Spirit
And ready to give
His life to our spirits,
That we, too, may live.



See in our picture the words "Praise Him." We come to God's



house to worship or praise him, and we need to know how. To worship is to give God the honour that belongs to him. In his house we pray, and sing, and read, and hear his word; but folding our hands, and bowing our heads, and singing the hymns, or saying Bible words will not be worship unless we mean it all with our hearts.

Two little girls were getting ready to go to Sabbath-school, and they were very late. One said, "Let us kneel down and pray that we may not be tardy." "Oh, no," said the other, "that will not do; for if we take the time, it will make us later than ever. I'll tell you what let's do: let's run, and pray as we run."



BUSY BERT.

Bert's a very busy boy,
Hardly ever still;
Many things his time employ,
Done with earnest will.

Now on papa's cane he rides,
Gallops down the floor;
Then in mamma's room he hides,
Just behind the door.

Bert can make the whole long day
Happy, bright and glad;
Sometimes, though, his naughty way
Makes dear mamma sad.

Bert at night kneels down to pray;
Tells God everything;
Each glad wish, each troubled way,
Speaks of to his King.