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## THE NAUGHTY PUSSY-CAT.

This pussy cat has been up in one of the tall trees on grandpa's farm, up a tree where some crows have built their nests. Pussy found some little baby crows, and being very hungry ate one up. The cries of the rest of the baby crows brought the big crows flying home, and pussy had to run for her life. The birds pecked her fur and flew round her crying and making such a noise that she was glad to go to the house, where her mistress, Margery, scolded her.

# SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSONS, SECOND QUARTER:

LESSON 7.] JESUS AT THE PHARISEE'S HOUSE.

[MAY 13.

Luke 7, 36-50.

GOLDEN TEXT.—Thy faith hath saved thee.—Luke 7. 50.

MEMORY VERSES, 44-47.—And he turned to the woman, and said unto Simon, Seest thou this woman? I entered into thine house, thou gavest me no water for my feet: but she hath washed my feet with tears, and wiped them with the hairs of her head.

Thou gavest me no kiss: but this woman since the time I came in

hath not ceased to kiss my feet.

My head with oil thou didst not anoint: but this woman hath anointed my feet with ointment.

Wherefore I say unto thee, Her sins which are many, are forgiven; for she loved much: but to whom little is forgiven, the same loveth little.

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

# LESSON STORY.

You know that the Pharisees did not like to have Jesus near them. But there was one man, Simon, who asked him to come and dine with him. We do not know why he did this. He may have done it to find something against Jesus. It is quite certain that he did not invite him because he loved him, for we see the spirit of fault-finding in his words, but which the all-seeing Lord could hear and understand.

Notice how full of love the woman was who anointed Christ's feet. She had heard that he loved sinners, and so she brought her beautiful box of ointment and broke it upon his feet. This lesson teaches that love counts more than all else with the Lord. The "woman who was a sinner" was forgiven all her sins, "because she loved much."

### LESSON QUESTIONS.

- 1. Who invited Jesus to dine?
- A Pharisee.
  2. What happened?
  - A poor, sinful woman anointed Jesus's feet with costly ointment.

- 3 What did she first do?

  Bathed his feet with tears.
- 4 Who found fault with this? The Pharisee.
- 5. What did Jesus tell him? A story.
- 6. What did the story teach?

  That love is the most precious thing.
- 7. What did Jesus do?

  He forgave the woman her sins.
- 8. Why should we love Jesus?
  - " He first loved us."



Hear the voice of Jesus, Loving, low, and sweet;



Speaking "Peace" to Mary, Weeping at his feet.

Hear the voice of Jesus,
Calling low and sweet:
"Come," he cries, and bids you
Gather round his feet.

# COME TO JESUS.

A little girl came home from Sabbath-school, saying: "Mamma our teacher said to us to-day that we must come to Jesus if we want to be saved; but how can I come to him when I cannot see him?"

- "Did you not ask me to get you a drink of water last night?" replied the mother.
  - "Yes, mamma."
  - "Did you see me when you asked me?"
- "No; but I knew that you would hear me and get it for me," said the little girl.
- "Well, that is just the way to come to Jesus. We cannot see him, but we know that he is near us and hears every word we say, and that he will get us what we need.

### DRESSING THE DOG.

One rainy day last summer these three children, Maud, Ethel and Johnnie Pemberton went to the nursery to play. They played all the



They played all the games they could think of and at last decided totry todress up Carlo, the dog.

Now Carlo was usually a good-tempered dog, but to-day wasn't feeling he well. May be he had had too much dinner. Anyway he felt cross. After much coaxing Johnnie got Carlo into the nursery and shut the door. Then Mand ran for her old sunbonnet which she had outgrown. And Ethel went to grandma's room t٠٠ grandma's shawl and cape. When they got back to the nursery found thev Carlo under the lounge. and Johnnie trying vain to induce him to come out. But at last they got him out, and by feeding

him to keep him still, tied the sunbonnet on him. Then they let him do his best to get rid of the funny thing on his head. Finding at last that he could not get it off he stopped trying, and then Maud threw the cape over him and tied it on. Ethel put the shawl around his neck and pinned it on. And then! "O, don't he look funny! Look out! Ethel, you'll knock that plant over!" and such shouts of delight and warning that nurse came up to see what was the matter. She called to them; Master Johnnie, Miss Ethel and Miss Maud, come and let me get you ready for supper." The children looked at each other, surprised to know it was five o'clock.

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