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# DEW DROPS

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## A HARD PULL.

Poor horses! Don't you pity them? What a hard pull they are having! And does it not seem cruel that the driver should lash them in that way? Poor things; they are doing their best I am sure I hope, when they once get up on the level he will stop using the whip. Probably he will, for I guess he is not as cruel a man as he looks. Perhaps it is necessary to urge them on to special effort, so as to get out of the hole.

## SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSONS, FOURTH QUARTER.

LESSON 2.] PARABLE OF THE GREAT SUPPER. [OCT. 14.

Luke 14. 15-24.

GOLDEN TEXT.—Come, for all things are now ready.—Luke 14. 17.

MEMORY VERSES, 21-24.—So that servant came, and shewed his lord these things. Then the master of the house being angry said to his servant, Go out quickly into the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in hither the poor, and the maimed, and the halt, and the blind.

And the servant said, Lord, it is done as thou hast commanded, and yet there is room.

And the lord said unto the servant, Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled.

For I say unto you, That none of those men which were bidden shall taste of my supper.

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

## LESSON STORY.

Jesus told this parable to the Pharisees. By "a certain man" who prepared "a great supper" is meant our kind and loving Heavenly Father, who made ready the kingdom of heaven and wanted all his children to come into it, and be safe and happy for ever. By the servant who was sent to invite the guests is meant Jesus, our own dear Saviour. The first to be invited were the Pharisees and Jews, but they did not want to come, one had one excuse and one another, but they were all alike in not wanting to leave their own business or pleasure and come to the great supper.

So when the servant (Jesus) came and showed his Master (God) these things he was displeased, and sent for the poor and the lame and the blind to come. He even said they should be compelled, or strongly urged, to come. Have you heard the invitation to the Supper and have you "come"?

## LESSON QUESTIONS.

1. What did Jesus tell at the dinner?

*Parables.*

2. Why did he do this?  
*He wanted to teach some good lessons.*
3. What is meant by the supper?  
*The Kingdom of Heaven.*
4. Who sent the invitation?  
*God.*
5. By whom did he send it?  
*Jesus.*
6. To whom was it first sent?  
*To the Jews.*
7. What did they do?  
*Made excuses.*
8. Who were then invited?  
*The poor and the lame and the blind.*



Dear Saviour, pure and holy  
As thou I cannot be;  
But keep me meek and lowly,  
And kind and true like thee.

Dear Saviour, when thou callest,  
Though others turn away,  
Give me a heart to hear thee,  
And hearing thee, obey.





No big person came along to help this little boy, whose picture we saw in last week's paper. So what do you suppose the young lad decided to do? It was quite clever of him to think of it. He knew it would make the basket lighter to take out some of the apples. So that is exactly what he decided to do.

### WAIT FOR THE MUD TO DRY.

"Father Graham," as everybody in the village called him, was one of the old-fashioned gentlemen of whom there are so few left now. He was beloved by every one, and his influence in the little town was great, so good and active was he.

A young man of the village had been badly insulted, and came to Father Graham full of angry indignation, declaring that he was going at once to demand an apology.

"My dear boy," Father Graham said, "take a word of advice from an old man who loves peace. An insult is like mud: it will brush off much better when it is dry. Wait a little till he and you are both cool, and the thing is easily mended. If you go now, it will only be a quarrel."

It is pleasant to be able to add that the young man took his advice, and before the next day was done the insulting person came to beg forgiveness.—*Our Young Folks.*