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WEE WILLIE WINKIE.

Wee Willie Winkie was king of the house. Father and mother and brother and sister were his loving subjects. They waited on him as if he were a very prince. When he wanted to sleep everyone went about on tiptoe. Wee Willie got the best of everything going. When he could feed himself everybody thought him very clever indeed. But Wee Willie wasn't a bit spoiled by this love and kindness. He was just as good as good can be.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSONS, FIRST QUARTER.

LESSON 4.]

THE LAME MAN HEALED.

[JAN. 24.]

Acts 3. 1-16.

GOLDEN TEXT.—His name through faith in his name hath made this man strong.—Acts 3. 16.

MEMORY VERSES, 13-16.—The God of Abraham, and of Isaac, and of Jacob, the God of our fathers, hath glorified his Son Jesus; whom ye delivered up, and denied him in the presence of Pilate, when he was determined to let him go.

But ye denied the Holy One and the Just, and desired a murderer to be granted unto you;

And killed the Prince of life, whom God hath raised from the dead; whereof we are witnesses.

And his name through faith in his name hath made this man strong, whom ye see and know: yea, the faith which is by him hath given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all.

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

LESSON STORY.

After the great sermon by Peter, when three thousand were converted, the friends and followers of Jesus lived in love and joy and peace. If any were poor the others gave them food and clothes. They went from house to house singing hymns and praising God, and very many persons joined the church.

One day Peter and John went up to the temple, and there at the great stone gate they saw a poor lame man lying on the ground. He had been lame since he was a babe. He was very poor and his friends brought him day by day to the temple to beg from the people who were going in and out. He asked Peter and John as they were passing for some money. But Peter said, I have no money—"Silver and gold have I none;" but he said, "In the name of Jesus, rise up and walk."

At that holy name the lame man leaped up and began to walk and praise God. This was a great deal better than if Peter and John had given him money, wasn't it? Of course the people all ran to the spot to see this strange sight, and Peter began to tell them that it was not he, but Jesus, who had cured the lame man. Jesus still has power to forgive sins and make the feet of even little children gladly run to do his will.

LESSON QUESTIONS.

1. What is our lesson about to-day?

About a man who was lame from the time he was born.

2. Where was this man?

He lay at the gate of the temple begging.

3. Who were Peter and John?

Two friends and followers of Jesus.

4. What did Peter say to the lame man?

He said he had no money to give him, but told him, in the name of Jesus, to rise and walk.

5. What did the lame man do?

He tried to walk, and leaped up and was very glad.

6. What did the people do?

They all ran to the place with great wonder.

7. What did Peter do?

He said it was Jesus who had made the lame man strong.

8. Can Jesus still work wonders?

Yes, he can still forgive sins, and make the feet of little children run with joy to do his will.

HOW TIPTOES CARRIED A LETTER.

Little Mary and her kitten, Tiptoes, were very fond of each other; and when Mary had to be sent to her uncle's, four miles away from home, one of the hardest things for her to do was to part with kitty.

A few days after she had left home, as she was walking slowly toward school one morning, what should she see in the road a few feet from her but Tiptoes, trotting straight toward her uncle's house! She ran and caught her up in her arms, and laughed and almost cried at the same time.

But this was not the strangest part of what Tiptoes did, for kittens often find their way over long distances. When Mary returned from school that night, she wrote a letter to her mamma, telling her of the kitten's adventure; and then tied the letter with a ribbon around Tiptoes' neck, and told her that she must go back home and carry the letter to mamma. And what do you suppose, for this is a true story? Why, kittie carried the letter straight home to mamma, and Mary soon got a letter telling her of its arrival.



THE DOLL'S TEA-PARTY.

Miss Muffet had quite a family of dolls. Even if one did get its head pulled off she had enough left to make quite a doll's party. So she set the table with her own dishes and asked her little friend Molly Perkins to tea. At the end of the table she placed her big Chinese doll and the little black-faced dolly, of which she was very fond. With one of her dolls she was quite displeased, so she put it in the corner while the rest had their tea. These little parties teach the children how to give real teas when they grow up.

LAME TOMMY.

Tommy Bennett was a little lame boy, and as he sat by the window one bright, sunny day, watching the happy children who were enjoying themselves outside, his little heart was sorry for a moment, for he knew that he could never walk.

Tommy loved Jesus more than all things besides, and many times every day he would say, "Dear Jesus, make me more loving and patient until you send the angels for me," and then he would feel happy and be willing to be sick, or lame, or anything else that Jesus wanted him to be.

Little Tommy knows that he will never be lame any more when Jesus takes him to his home in heaven.