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GOOD MORNING.—(See third page.)

SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSONS, FOURTH QUARTER.

LESSON 9.]

SALUTARY WARNINGS.

[Nov. 28.]

1 Peter 4. 1-8.

GOLDEN TEXT.—Be ye therefore sober, and watch unto prayer.—1 Peter 4. 7.

MEMORY VERSES, 7, 8.—But the end of all things is at hand: be ye therefore sober, and watch unto prayer.

And above all things have fervent charity among yourselves: for charity shall cover the multitude of sins.

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

LESSON STORY.

Our lesson to-day is from a letter of Peter's. It was written to a number of strangers, but it is likely that Peter had been among them and taught them the gospel. But they needed to learn more of Jesus, for they lived among heathen people, and were in danger of being led into sin.

Jesus, our Saviour, had a human body, as we have, and suffered many temptations, as we do, yet he did not sin. If we keep from sin we shall need to have his mind—a mind to deny ourselves, and turn away from many things which seem to promise pleasure. We shall have to answer to God for all the good teaching we have had, and so we should live sober lives, watching against sin, and praying God to keep us from it.

LESSON QUESTIONS.

1. To whom did Peter write this letter?

To strangers scattered through the world.

2. Why did they need to be taught?

Because they were surrounded by evil.

3. Were they in greater danger than we are?

No. Sin is around us.

4. Who suffered temptation for our sake?

Jesus, our Saviour.

5. What do we need to resist temptations?

The mind of Christ.

6. What does the Golden Text tell us? .

"Be ye therefore sober, and watch unto prayer."

7. What covers many sins?

Charity, or love.

GOOD MORNING!

What a dear little girl this is standing on the last step of the stairs. She has just been washed and dressed and is coming down to give her papa his morning kiss. This she does every day, and she always looks so sweet and clean that her papa often says "she is as sweet as a peach." She is a great pet in the house, and because she is so bright and happy all the time they call her little Joy.

This is not simply a nickname either, for the minister christened her that. When she was a tiny baby she cooed so much and was so good, scarcely ever crying, that her parents concluded she must be a very happy little thing, and so they named her Joy. And very well suited is the name to her bright, cheerful disposition.

"I LOVE YOU, MAMMA."

"I love you, mamma, with all my heart," said little May. If May's words were true, she would do everything that her mamma wished her to do.

A little girl sat on her father's knee, and gave him grape after grape, until only one was left. "Do you like them, papa?" "Yes, dear." "Then take this," and she tossed the last grape into his mouth. She had given him all that she had because she loved him so well.

We should love God so much that we shall be willing to give him all that we have.

A boy sat among the flowers in the garden, his fingers moving slowly among the plants. "What are you doing, Fred?" "Pulling weeds." "Don't you like your work?" "No, I don't." "Why do you do it, then?" "I must, 'cause mother told me to." This boy was obeying his mother just because he had to, not because he loved to please her.

God wants us to do his will and to please him.



THE LITTLE GARDENER.

I wonder if this little girl knows the mischief she is doing! Perhaps she does not know that more of the water is falling on the nice leather chair and then to the floor than is going into the flower-pot. If she did I think she would stop and get something smaller, for she is naturally a careful little girl and would not wilfully destroy anything, but as she is so interested in tending to her plants she does not observe that she is spoiling the chair.

Little Alice is very fond of flowers, and in the summer, in the yard, she has a pretty bed of bright coloured ones which she cares for all herself.