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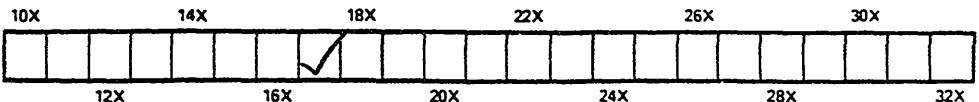
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BUTTERCUPS AND DAISIES. (SEE THIRD PAGE.)

SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSONS, SECOND QUARTER.

LESSON 6.] JESUS WARNING AND INVITING. [MAY 6.

Matthew 11. 20-30.

GOLDEN TEXT.—Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.—Matt. 11. 28.

MEMORY VERSES, 28-30.—Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

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

LESSON STORY.

Do you find it hard to think of Jesus as ever speaking stern words of displeasure? He was so kind, so patient, so gentle to those who wanted to be right and do right that we scarcely know his voice when we hear him utter words of reproof.

If you study the New Testament you will find that again and again he did wonderful works. The people looked on and perhaps laughed him to scorn, or, it may be, asked him to go away from their city. If you think a little about the things Jesus said would come upon the cities which would not listen to him, you will surely see how foolish they were to treat him in that way. But do you know that just as sad things will come to the person who refuses to believe Jesus as to the city.

There are three verses in this lesson which every one should know by heart. Can you tell which they are?

LESSON QUESTIONS.

1. What did people think of Jesus?
Some believed, some did not.
2. Who did believe in Jesus?
The simple and loving ones.
3. Does Jesus care if we believe in him?
Yes, he thanked God for believers.

4. Who invites us to come to him ?

Jesus.

5. What will he give us ?

Rest.

6. What does he tell us to do ?

Learn of him.

7. What does he say of his "yoke" ?

It is easy.

8. What does he say of his burden ?

It is light.

BUTTERCUPS AND DAISIES.

What a happy little girl! Nothing to do but twine daisies and buttercups into chains and crowns and beautiful wreaths. Out in the woods from morning till night listening to the birds sing and chasing butterflies over the grassy slopes. But this little girl doesn't always have so little to do; she has to go to school and study her lessons the same as other little girls. But this is holiday time and she is making the most of it while it lasts, for it will soon be over and she will have to go back to school and study.

OUTDONE BY A BOY.

A lad in Boston, rather small for his years, works in an office as errand-boy for four gentlemen who do business there. One day the gentlemen were chaffing him a little about being so small, and said to him :

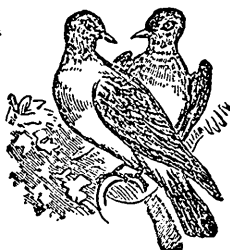
"You never will amount to much, you never can do much business, you are too small."

"Well," said he, "as small as I am, I can do something which none of you four men can do."

"Ah, what is that?" said they.

"I don't know as I ought to tell you," he replied. But they were anxious to know, and urged him to tell what he could do that none of them were able to do.

"I can keep from swearing!" said the little fellow. There were some blushes on four manly faces, and there seemed to be very little anxiety for further information on the point.



THE BOY DISARMED BY A BIRD'S SONG.

A merry boy one summer day
 Within a garden fair was found;
 His heart was full of childish play,
 While sunshine beamed on all around;
 When o'er his head a bird he spied
 Alighting on a branching tree,
 And picking up a stone he cried,
 "Now swift and sure my aim shall be!"
 Just then there came a gush of song
 So sweet, the boy grew hushed and still;
 He heard the notes so clear and strong
 Which seemed the summer air to fill,
 His arm fell down, his heart was stirred,
 He felt he could not harm the bird.



Those who think they have always kept God's commandments do not truly know God's laws or their own hearts.