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DEW DROPS

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THE QUEEN AT HER CORONATION.

On the twentieth of next June the whole British Empire will complete the sixtieth year since Queen Victoria was crowned. In all our Sunday-school papers we give pictures of our beloved Queen, and our DEW DROPS must not be omitted in this list. We have pleasure in giving a picture of our good Queen as she appeared when she was crowned sixty years ago. God's blessing has been upon her through all these years, and, while she has known sorrow, she has also had much joy and comfort. We pray that her last years may be her best years, and that when she lays aside an earthly crown it may be to receive a crown of life which shall never fade away.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSONS, SECOND QUARTER.

CHRISTIAN FAITH LEADS TO GOOD WORKS.

LESSON 9.]

James 2. 14-23.

[MAY 30.]

GOLDEN TEXT.—I will show thee my faith by my works.—James 2. 18.

MEMORY VERSES, 14-17.—What doth it profit, my brethren, though a man say he hath faith, and have not works? can faith save him?

If a brother or sister be naked, and destitute of daily food,

And one of you say unto them, Depart in peace, be ye warmed and filled; notwithstanding ye give them not those things which are needful to the body; what doth it profit?

Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone.

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

LESSON STORY.

James, one of the apostles, wrote a letter to the Jewish Christians, in which he told them many things about faith and works. What good, he asked, does it do a man to say he has faith if his acts are not right and good? It is as if a naked, hungry one should come to us, and we should say, "Go in peace, be warmed and fed," without helping to warm and feed him! That would be faith without works, which James says is dead.

Faith without works is not the kind that Abraham had. He offered up Isaac, his only son, on the altar because God bade him to. We must not have faith alone, or works alone, but the two must go together if we want to please God.

LESSON QUESTIONS.

1. About what did James write to the Jewish Christians?
About faith and works.
2. What did some people think?
That faith alone would save them.
3. What did others think?
That works alone would save them.
4. Which was right?
Neither.

5. What is faith without works?

It is dead.

6. What kind of faith did Abraham have?

A faith shown by his works.

7. How did God honour his faith?

He spared Isaac.

Little hearts that love the Lord
 Love to please him too ;
 So they often turn and ask,
 "What would Jesus do?"



A NEW WAY TO BE GOOD.

Little Louise is only three years old, but full enough of mischief for several little girls.

"Oh, dear, Louise," exclaimed her big sister, one day, after the little one had been in mischief, "do you think it would make you good if I put you in the flour barrel and left you there awhile?"

"I'm 'fraid not," replied Louise, soberly; "but, sister, you may put me in the cookie jar if you want to."

"Well," laughed her big sister, "what an idea!"



GOOD-NIGHT.

Good-night, pretty sun, good-night;
 I've watched your purple and golden light
 While you were sinking away.
 And some one has just been telling me
 You're making, over the shining sea,
 Another beautiful day;
 That, just at the time I am going to sleep,
 The children there are taking a peep
 At your face, beginning to say
 "Good-morning!" just when I said good-night!
 Now, beautiful sun, if they've told me right,
 I wish you'd say good-morning for me
 To all the little ones over the sea.



FISHING JIMMY.

Little Jim is very fond of pretending that he is fishing. He has seen his papa and uncle start off with long poles and tackle, so he thought he would like to go fishing also. His papa made him a nice rod out of a slender willow reed, and for the tackle he used a piece of string with a bent pin on the end to serve for a hook.

Little Jim has never caught any fish, but he enjoys going to the pond in the park, where he will be amused for an hour or more with his line in the water.

Sometimes he goes fishing like Simple Simon did. Do you know the little verse about him? Here it is—

“Simple Simon went a-fishing
For to catch a whale;
But all the water he did have
Was in his mother’s pail.”