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SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSONS, FOURTH QUARTER.

LESSON 8.]

THE CHRISTIAN ARMOUR.

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Ephesians 6. 10-20.

GOLDEN TEXT.—Be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.—Eph. 6. 10.

MEMORY VERSES, 13-17.—(Read the whole chapter.) Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;

And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

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

LESSON STORY.

To-day's lesson is part of a letter which Paul wrote to his old friends, the Christians of Ephesus. He tells them of the Christian's great enemy, Satan, and speaks to them as soldiers, and gives them some good war rules.

Jesus is our great captain. A good soldier must be "strong in the Lord," Paul says, "Put on the whole armour of God." Paul names the pieces of armour we must wear: the girdle, the breastplate, the shoes, the shield, the helmet and sword. The girdle is Truth, and the breastplate Righteousness, not ours, but Christ's. The shoes are Peace, and the shield Faith. The helmet is Hope, and the sword is the Word of God. All this armour is ready for us if we will put it on.

LESSON QUESTIONS.

1. Who is our great enemy?

Satan.

2. Who is our great captain?

Jesus.

3. Why are Christians like soldiers?

They must fight the devil.

4. Why do we need armour?

To protect us from the cunning enemy.

5. Who has provided armour for us?

God.

6. What are we to do with it?

Put it on and wear it.

7. What will we then become?

“Strong in the Lord and in the power of his might.”



SENSIBLE TOMMY.

Who would not say that Tommy is a very sensible boy? His father is a butcher and little Tom often helps his big brothers deliver the meat and vegetables. One day a heavy thunder-shower came on, and Tom was the first to think of the bright idea of putting the big basket over his head. It was such a huge one that it quite covered his head and shoulders, as you see in the picture, and so kept the large rain-drops from wetting him.



AN INTERRUPTED MEAL.

Charlie is a little Scotch laddie. His home is in the highlands of Scotland, where he earns his living by tending sheep. He has a splendid sheep-dog called Yarrow, that always goes with him and his flock and keeps the sheep from getting lost. He lives in a little cottage on the mountain-side and when he goes home at night is nearly always met by old Tom, the cat, waiting for him on the door-step.

In the picture we see both Tom and Yarrow looking very much as if they would like some of Charlie's porridge. When he has finished his bowlful he will go to the stove and get some more and divide it among his dumb companions.



Whenever you think a wrong thought or do a wrong act, remember that you are pleasing Satan, that wicked old spirit who is always making so much trouble in the world.



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