

SESSION PROGRAMME

—FOR THE—

Primary Department.

I. SILENCE.

II. THREE BELL TAPS AND VERSE—

“The bell has struck its one, two, three,—
‘Be still’ is what it says to me,
For this is God’s most holy day,
And I am here to learn His way—
So now I’ll drop my play and seek,
To hear the words that He may speak.”

III. HYMN.

IV. PRAYER. (After preparation for prayer; given sentence by sentence by Superintendent, and repeated by scholars.)

PREPARATION FOR PRAYER.

“To say my prayers is not to pray,
Unless I mean the words I say ;
Unless I think to whom I speak,
And with my heart His favour seek.

Then let me when I try to pray,
Not only mind the words I say,
But let me try with watchful care,
To have my heart go with my prayer.

Before my words of prayer are said,
I close my eyes and bow my head ;
I’ll try to think to Whom I pray,
And try to mean the words I say.

PRAYER.

“As we come together now,
We close our eyes, our heads we bow,
We fold our hands, and pray Thee, Lord,
To teach us from Thy holy Word ;
To be among us while we stay,
To guard and guide us every day,
And bring us home at last to Thee,
And let our eyes Thy beauty see.”—*Child’s Songs.*



V. RESPONSES,

RESPONSIVE SELECTION.

Teacher.—This is the day that the Lord hath made ;
 Class.—We will rejoice, and be glad in it.
 Teacher.—Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.
 Class.—Verily My Sabbaths ye shall keep.
 Teacher.—Six days thou shalt labor and do all thy work,
 Class.—But the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God.

VI. INTIMATIONS.

VII. BIRTHDAY OFFERING—(With birthday prayer.)

BIRTHDAY PRAYER.

God in heaven our loving Father,
 ———long years by night and day
 Has watched o'er our friend
 While at sleep, at work, at play.
 May———life be long and happy,
 May God have———hearts best love,
 And when life on earth is ended,
 May we meet in heaven above.

VIII. SUPPLEMENTAL LESSON.

IX. MOTION EXERCISE.

X. RECITATION—(23rd Psalm, Beatitudes, etc.)

XI. COLLECTION—(Marching, singing, and dropping money in basket.)

XII. COLLECTION PRAYER.

XIII. LESSON TAUGHT (AND ROLL TAKEN) BY TEACHERS.

XIV. WARNING BELL—(3 minutes to close lesson.)

XV. HYMN.

XVI. LESSON REVIEW AND APPLICATION, by Superintendent.

XVII. PRAYER.

XVIII. GOOD-BYE SONG.

GOOD-BYE SONG.

Our Sunday-school is over, and we are going home ;
 Good-bye, good-bye ; be always kind and true.
 Good-bye, good-bye ; be always kind and true.

XIX. DISTRIBUTION OF PAPERS, ETC. AND PREPARATION FOR DISMISSION.

XX. DISMISSION.





Dear Children,

Our Golden Text for this quarter is: "Whosoever shall confess me before men, him shall the Son of man also confess before the angels of God."

What is it to confess Jesus?

Confessing Jesus is telling others about him. This we can do not only by our words but by our actions.

"Actions speak louder than words."

We have twelve lessons this quarter, and each one of them shews us a different way of confessing or telling others about Jesus.

First Lesson,—	By	always—	Preparing for Jesus.
Second	"	"	Growing like Jesus.
Third	"	"	Pointing to Jesus.
Fourth	"	"	Speaking like Jesus.
Fifth	"	"	Forgiving like Jesus.
Sixth	"	"	Obedying Jesus.
Seventh	"	"	Helping like Jesus.
Eighth	"	"	Trusting Jesus.
Ninth	"	"	Listening to Jesus.
Tenth	"	"	Loving like Jesus.
Eleventh	"	"	Praying like Jesus.
Twelfth	"	"	Watching for Jesus.

We do not need to wait till we are grown up to tell others about Jesus; we can do so while we are children. Let us always, at home, at school, at work, or at play, remember that Jesus wants us to confess or tell others about Him, for if we do, our Golden Text promises that he will confess or tell the angels in heaven about us.

Your loving friend,

G. H. ARCHIBALD.

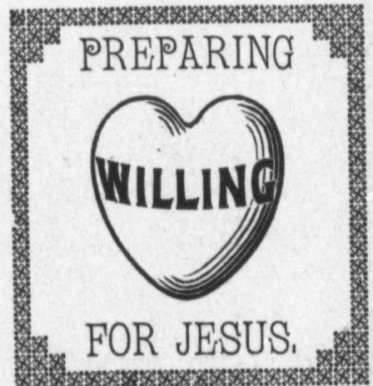
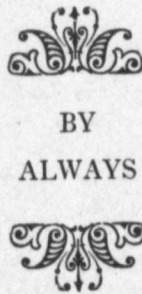
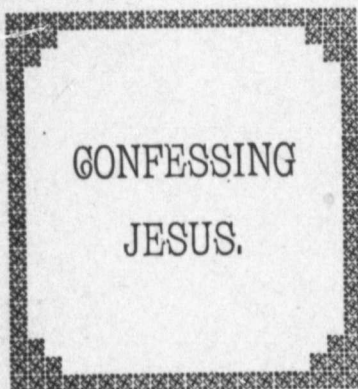
LESSON I—January 5th, 1896.

The Forerunner of Christ. LUKE I: 5-17.



MY LESSON
FOR
THIS QUARTER.

MY LESSON
FOR
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MY HYMN THIS WEEK.

KEEP thou my way O Lord ;
Myself I cannot guide ;
Nor dare I trust my steps
One moment from Thy side.

MY VERSES THIS WEEK.

MONDAY—Luke 1 : 13.
TUESDAY—Luke 1 : 68.
WEDNESDAY—Mal. 3 : 1.
THURSDAY—Job 11 : 13, 14.
FRIDAY—Luke 3 : 4.
SATURDAY—1 Sam. 7 : 3.
SABBATH—Luke 1 : 76.

MY LESSON STORY THIS WEEK.

TWO Sundays ago our lesson story was about the birth of the baby Jesus, and this week it is about another baby who was going to be born. This baby was born before Jesus, and though not in just the same place, it was in the same country of Palestine, in the hill country of Judea. Herod the Great was the king there, and there lived a man named Zacharias, and his wife Elisabeth. They were both good people who loved God, and walked in his ways. They had lived together for many years, and now were getting pretty old, and did not have any children. Zacharias was a priest, and when his turn came, he burned incense in the temple. This incense was made of sweet-smelling spices, and as it burned and the flames went up, it was a sign that the prayers of the people went up to God. Zacharias must have prayed for a son, for one day as he was burning this incense in the Holy Place, and the people were praying outside in the courts, an angel came to him and stood on the right side of the altar of incense. When Zacharias saw him he was afraid, but the angel said : "Fear not, Zacharias, for thy prayer is heard, and you shall have a son, and shall call him John." He told him too that this son would bring him joy and gladness, and many would rejoice at his birth, for he was to be the forerunner of Jesus, that meant, he was to come before Jesus, and tell the people who had done wrong, to repent. In eastern countries when a king was coming, people were sent before him to make the roads smooth and straight. John was sent to prepare the peoples' hearts for the coming of King Jesus. We should prepare our hearts so that Jesus may live in them.

MY QUESTIONS THIS WEEK

1. What were the names of the parents of John ?
2. What was John sent to do ?
3. How was the way prepared in the East when a king was coming ?
4. How can I prepare my heart for Jesus ?

MY PRAYER THIS WEEK.

Oh, God! prepare my heart so that it may be always
ready for Jesus.

LESSON II—January 12th, 1896.

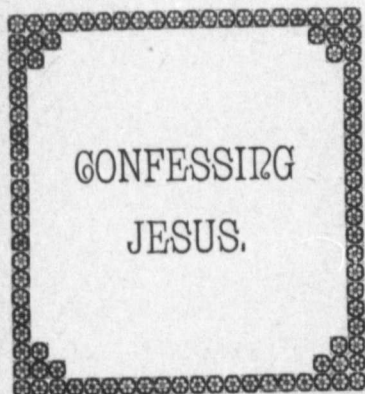
The Boy Jesus. LUKE 2 : 40-52.



GOLDEN TEXT: "Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man." Luke 2 : 52.



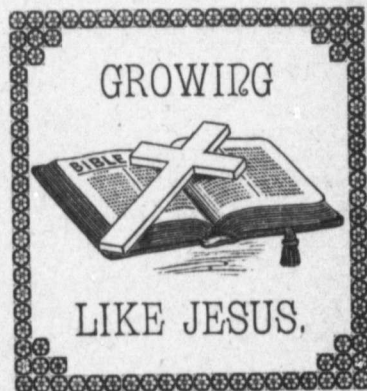
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MY LESSON
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MY HYMN THIS WEEK.

MORE and more like Jesus,
I would ever be,
More and more like Jesus,
The Saviour who died for me.

MY VERSES THIS WEEK.

MONDAY—2 Peter 3 : 13.
TUESDAY—Eph. 4 : 15.
WEDNESDAY—Luke 2 : 40.
THURSDAY—2 Chr. 34 : 3.
FRIDAY—Prov. 3 : 12.
SATURDAY—2 Tim. 3 : 15.
SABBATH—Luke 2 : 52.

MY LESSON STORY THIS WEEK.



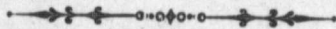
AS we learned in our Christmas lesson, Jesus was born in Bethlehem. The shepherds and wise men visited him there. The wicked Herod sought to kill him ; and to save his life, Joseph and his mother had to take the young child and go into Egypt. When Herod was dead, they all went back to Palestine, and lived in Nazareth. The Bible does not tell us any more about Jesus until we come to the beautiful story in our lesson to-day. From it we learn that Jesus grew strong and wise. Joseph and Mary were in the habit of going up to Jerusalem every year to the feast of the Passover, and when Jesus was twelve years of age, they took him with them, as it was the custom for boys at that age to go with their parents.

As his parents were returning home, they thought that Jesus was with some of the friends in the company, and until they had been a day's journey on the way home did not find that he was not with them.

Then they returned to Jerusalem and searched for him three days before they found him. At last they found him in the temple (as we see in our picture) sitting in the midst of the learned men, hearing them and asking them questions. When his mother spoke to him and asked him why he had stayed behind instead of coming along with them, he said "How is it that ye sought me? wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?"

Jesus, even when a boy, knew that God was his Father, and was always doing what he thought his Father would like him to do.

Boys and girls, should like Jesus, grow strong in body and pure in heart, so that their young lives might be spent in the service of their Father in heaven.



MY QUESTIONS THIS WEEK.

1. What kind of a boy was Jesus?
2. When his parents found him, what did he say?
3. What did he mean by saying "I must be about my Father's business?"
4. How should boys and girls grow?

MY PRAYER THIS WEEK.

Oh God! take from my life every thing that hinders me from growing like Jesus.

LESSON III—January 19th, 1896.
 The Ministry of John the Baptist. LUKE 3: 15-22.



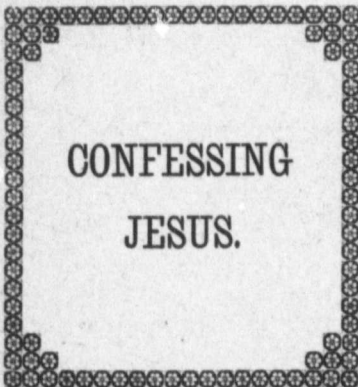
GOLDEN TEXT: "Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world." John 1: 29.



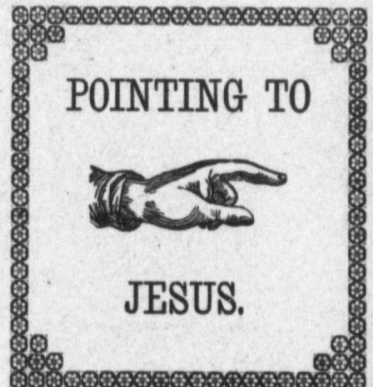
MY LESSON
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MY LESSON
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BY
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MY HYMN THIS WEEK.

PPOINT to Jesus little children
By your loving words and deeds,
He's the friend of all the friendless
He's the friend the sinner needs—

MY VERSES THIS WEEK.

MONDAY—Matt. 5: 16.
TUESDAY—I Pet. 2: 9.
WEDNESDAY—Phil. 2: 15.
THURSDAY—Matt. 5: 13.
FRIDAY—Matt. 5: 14.
SATURDAY—John 1: 15.
SABBATH—John 1: 29.

MY LESSON STORY THIS WEEK.

EIGHTEEN years have passed since our last lesson. Both Jesus and John the Baptist had grown up to be men, and were about thirty years of age--John being about six months older than Jesus.

John the Baptist did not live, nor eat, nor dress just like other men. He went out into the wilderness and made his home there, he lived on locusts and wild honey that he found there, and dressed in coarse clothing made of camel's hair.

God gave him a special command to preach to the people, because he wanted them to be sorry for and give up their sins, and allow Christ's love into their hearts. Those who did this were to be baptized with water.

The people were so much interested in John's life and preaching, that they thought perhaps he was the promised Christ, for they were expecting a king. But John would not allow them to give any honour to him, but told them that one was coming, so great and so good, that he was not worthy to stoop down and unloose the latchet of his shoes. He meant Jesus, and was preparing for him.

One day Jesus came and was baptized by John in the river Jordan. John was a very brave man, he spoke the truth without any fear. The wicked Herod was doing what was wrong, and John rebuked him for it. Herod did not like this and put John in prison, and afterwards had him put to death.

John's life was spent not telling people about himself, but about Jesus, not in pointing to himself, but in pointing to Jesus. Let us do like him, not try to make ourselves great, but point people to Jesus like John did.

MY QUESTIONS THIS WEEK.

1. How was John the Baptist dressed?
2. What did he eat?
3. What shews his humility?
4. What should my life do for others?

MY PRAYER THIS WEEK.

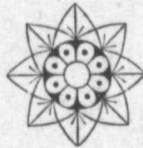
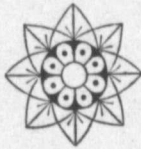
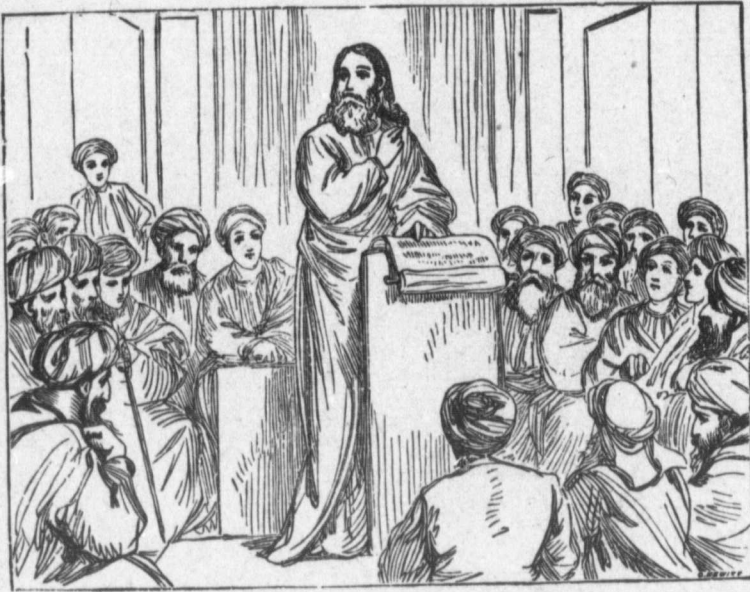
Oh, God! make my life so like the life of Jesus, that it will always be pointing others to Him.

LESSON IV—January 26th, 1896.

The Early Ministry of Jesus. LUKE 4: 14-22.

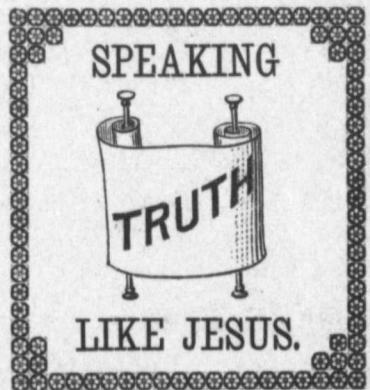
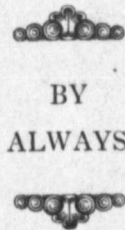
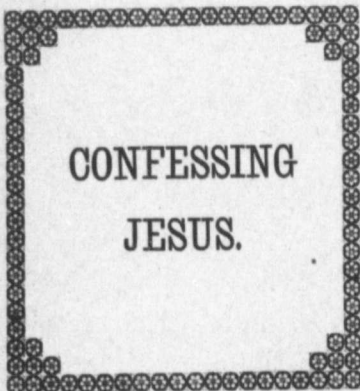


GOLDEN TEXT: "His word was with power." Luke 4: 32.




MY LESSON
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MY LESSON
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MY HYMN THIS WEEK.

 HE wondrous story of the Lamb,
Tell with that voice of thine,
Till others, with the glad new song,
Go singing all the time.

MY VERSES THIS WEEK.

MONDAY—John 7 : 46.
TUESDAY—1 Pet. 2 : 1.
WEDNESDAY—Tit. 3 : 1, 2.
THURSDAY—Eph. 4 : 29.
FRIDAY—Eph. 4 : 25.
SATURDAY—Eph. 4 : 31.
SABBATH—Luke 4 : 32.

MY LESSON STORY THIS WEEK.

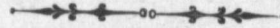


WE learned in last week's lesson that John baptized Jesus in the Jordan. A very wonderful thing happened at that time—for the heavens were opened, and something that appeared like a dove came down, and lighted upon him. Then, a voice speaking out of heaven said, "This is my beloved son in whom I am well pleased."

After this Jesus was led up into the wilderness, and was tempted by Satan, but although he was tempted much more than perhaps any other person ever was, yet he won the victory over the tempter.

This temptation lasted for forty days. Jesus then returned to the place where he had been baptized; and when John the Baptist saw him coming towards him, he pointed to him and said the words of our Golden Text

Jesus then chose his first disciples. Taking them with him, he went back to Galilee, where his first miracle was performed—turning water into wine. Then he went to Capernaum, and from there to Jerusalem, where he drove the money changers from the temple, and spoke so beautifully to Nicodemus. Then he went back and stayed with John and his disciples in the wilderness for a long time, after which he returned to his old home at Nazareth. As his custom was when at home, he went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day and stood up to read. He spoke wonderful words to the people, and told them that he was the Messiah. They were amazed, and said one to another, "is not this Joseph's son?" Then they became very angry with him and drove him out of the synagogue, and tried to cast him over the brow of the hill.



MY QUESTIONS THIS WEEK.

1. In what city did Jesus live for many years ?
2. What did Jesus do one Sabbath day ?
3. What did the people do ?
4. How was the Scripture fulfilled ?

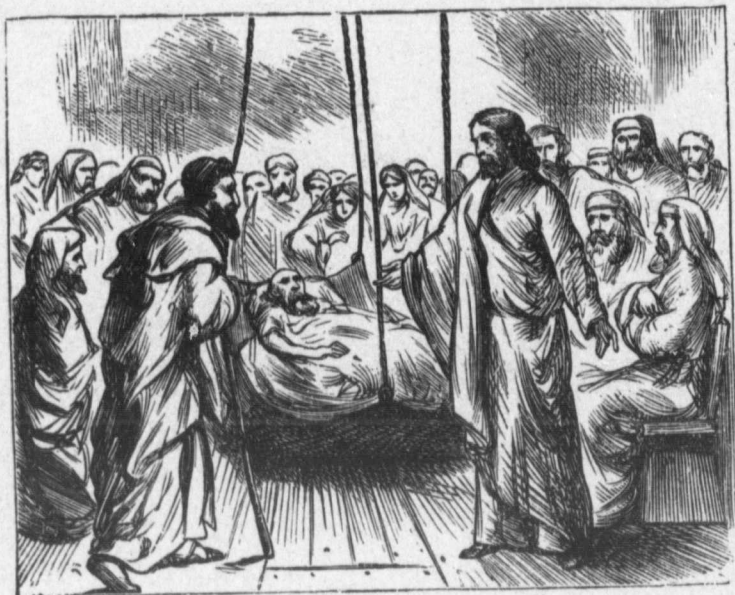
MY PRAYER THIS WEEK.

Oh, God! keep thou my lips that I may always speak
the truth like Jesus.

LESSON V—February 2nd, 1896.
The Power of Jesus. LUKE 5: 17-26.



GOLDEN TEXT: "The Son of man hath power upon earth to forgive sins."
Luke 5: 24.



MY LESSON
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MY LESSON
FOR
TO-DAY.

CONFESSING
JESUS.



BY
ALWAYS



FORGIVING



LIKE JESUS.

MY HYMN THIS WEEK.

arr. J. S. G.
HERE'S no time for idle scorning,
While the days are going by ;
Let your face be like the morning,
While the days are going by ;
Oh, the world is full of sighs,
Full of sad and weeping eyes ;
Help your fallen brother rise,
While the days are going by.

MY VERSES THIS WEEK.

arr. J. S. G.
MONDAY—Eph. 4 : 32.
TUESDAY—Mark 11 : 25.
WEDNESDAY—Matt. 6 : 14.
THURSDAY—Col. 3 : 13.
FRIDAY—Matt. 21 : 22.
SATURDAY—Matt. 6 : 12.
SABBATH—Luke 5 : 24.

MY LESSON STORY THIS WEEK.

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THE people in Nazareth were very unkind to Jesus, after he had spoken to them in the synagogue, and wanted to kill him, but he escaped from them and went down to Capernaum to live. Here, he called some more of his disciples to be his followers. One Sabbath day he performed some wonderful miracles. Amongst others he healed Peter's wife's mother of a fever. Then, he and his disciples went for a journey through Galilee, healing the people and teaching them, after which he went back to Capernaum. While there, the people brought their sick friends to him, and he made them well. Amongst others, there was one man who had a dreadful disease called palsy, and was not able to walk ; so four of his friends had to carry him. They laid him on a kind of thick quilt, or mattress, and one man took hold of each corner, and in that way carried him. As they came near the house where Jesus was, they found so many people around it, that they could not get in at the door, but they wanted so much to have him healed, that they carried him up the stairs, which were on the outside of the house, and lowered him down through the roof.

When Jesus saw how anxious they were to have the man cured, he not only cured him, but also forgave his sins. Some of his enemies were angry at Jesus when he said to the man "thy sins be forgiven thee," for they did not know that Jesus was God's son, and had power to forgive sins. Boys and girls have not power to forgive sins that are committed against God as Jesus had, but they have the power to forgive any one who is unkind to them. They will not do so unless their hearts are loving and kind, and true, as was the heart of Jesus.

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MY QUESTIONS THIS WEEK.

1. Where did Jesus go after leaving Nazareth ?
2. Who was brought to Jesus by four men ?
3. How did they get him into the house ?
4. What did Jesus do for him ?

MY PRAYER THIS WEEK.

Oh, God! make my heart like the heart of Jesus, kind and forgiving.

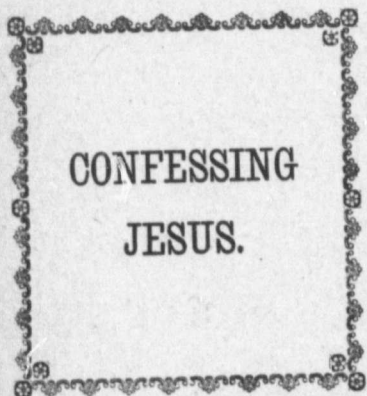
LESSON VI—February 9th, 1896.

The Sermon on the Mount. LUKE 6: 41-49.



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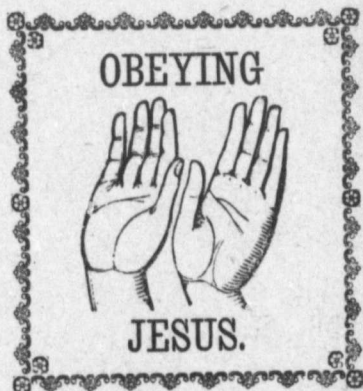
MY LESSON
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CONFESSING
JESUS.



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OBEYING



JESUS.

MY HYMN THIS WEEK.

I want to be more like Jesus,
And follow him day by day,
I want to be kind and gentle,
And every command obey.

MY VERSES THIS WEEK.

MONDAY—I Sam. 15 : 22.
TUESDAY—Acts 5 : 29.
WEDNESDAY—Eph. 6 : 1.
THURSDAY—Exod. 19 : 5.
FRIDAY—Exod. 27 : 10.
SATURDAY—2 Cor. 10 : 5.
SABBATH—Luke 6 : 46.

MY LESSON STORY THIS WEEK.

NOT long after healing the man who was sick with the palsy, Jesus made a journey to Jerusalem. While there he performed a wonderful miracle, he healed a sick man at the pool of Bethesda.

When the leaders of the Jews saw his great power they became envious of him, and began to hate him. Jesus did not stay long in Jerusalem at that time, but went back to Galilee. He had two very important things to do: he wanted to choose twelve disciples, and then to speak the wonderful words that we have in our lesson to-day.

The night before he did these things, he went up into a mountain and prayed all the night. (If Jesus needed to pray how much more do we?) The next morning great crowds of people came to him, and he taught them. It seems as if some of the people had been calling him "Lord, Lord," meaning that he was their master, but when he told them what they ought to do, they did not do it. Perhaps they were like some children who came to Sunday school, and say that Jesus is their Lord and king, but when they are at home, or at play, or at school, they do not obey this Lord and king. To shew these people how foolish they were, Jesus told them a story about a man who built a house upon the sand, and as soon as the storm came it was washed away. Then he told them of another man who built his house upon the solid rock, and when the storms came they did not wash it away, because it was built upon such a good foundation. People who hear the words of Jesus, and do not obey them, are like the foolish man, who built his house upon the sand. But people, who, hearing the words of Jesus, obey them, are like the wise man who built his house upon the rock. Let us children learn not only to hear but to obey.

MY QUESTIONS THIS WEEK.

1. What two important things had Jesus to do?
2. Why did he stay all night upon the mountain?
3. What did the wise man do?
4. Who are like the wise man?

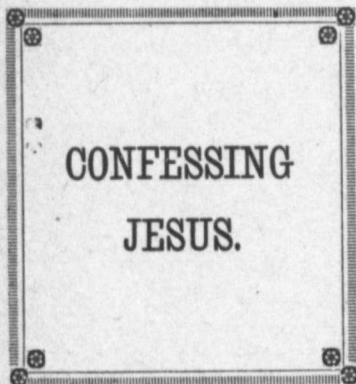
MY PRAYER THIS WEEK.

Oh, God! make my heart wise, so that I will not only hear Jesus, but also obey him.

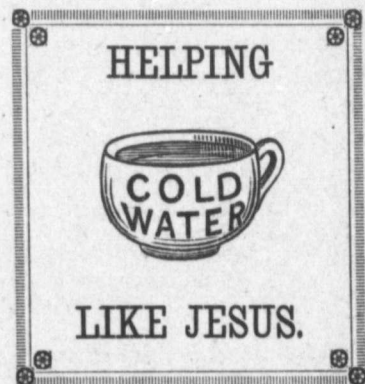
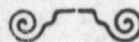


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MY LESSON
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MY HYMN THIS WEEK.


 HERE are lonely hearts to cheerish,
 While the days are going by ;
 There are weary souls who perish
 While the days are going by ;
 If a smile we can renew,
 As our journey we pursue,
 Oh, the good we all may do,
 While the days are going by.

MY VERSES THIS WEEK.

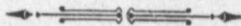
MONDAY—James 1 : 27.
 TUESDAY—Luke 7 : 13.
 WEDNESDAY—Matt. 14 : 14.
 THURSDAY—Prov. 19 : 17.
 FRIDAY—Matt. 25 : 40.
 SATURDAY—Matt. 10 : 42.
 SABBATH—Luke 7 : 16.

MY LESSON STORY THIS WEEK.



HAVING chosen his twelve disciples and ended his great sermon, Jesus came down from the mountain and went to Capernaum. As he entered the city he was met by some men. These were messengers of a centurion, and were sent to ask Jesus to come and heal his servant. This servant was very sick of palsy. Jesus said "I will come and heal him." This man seemed to be very humble, for he said to Jesus "I am not worthy that thou shouldst enter under my roof." He did not want to trouble Jesus to come, but he had great faith. So he said to Jesus, speak but a word and my servant shall be healed. The great faith that this man had in Jesus is shewn by what he said. A centurion was a man who had charge of a hundred soldiers. He knew what it was to obey and be obeyed. He knew that Jesus had power to send the sickness away from his servant. He knew that Jesus was master over sickness and even over death. He shewed his faith when he said, "For I also am a man set under authority, having under myself soldiers; and I say unto this one, go, and he goeth; and to another come, and he cometh." Jesus marvelled, that is, he wondered very much, that the man had such great faith. When the people went back to the house they found the servant cured.

Soon after this Jesus went to a city called Nain, and his disciples and a great many people went with him. As they came near the city there was carried out one who was dead, the only son of his mother, who was a widow. As in the case of the soldier's servant, the loving heart of Jesus was touched with pity, and he again showed himself to be the great helper. He called to the procession to stop, took the young man by the hand, and brought him back to life.



MY QUESTIONS THIS WEEK.

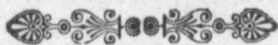
1. What did the centurion ask Jesus to do ?
2. How did he cure the sick servant ?
3. What did he meet coming out of the city of Nain ?
4. What did he do ? and why ?

MY PRAYER THIS WEEK.

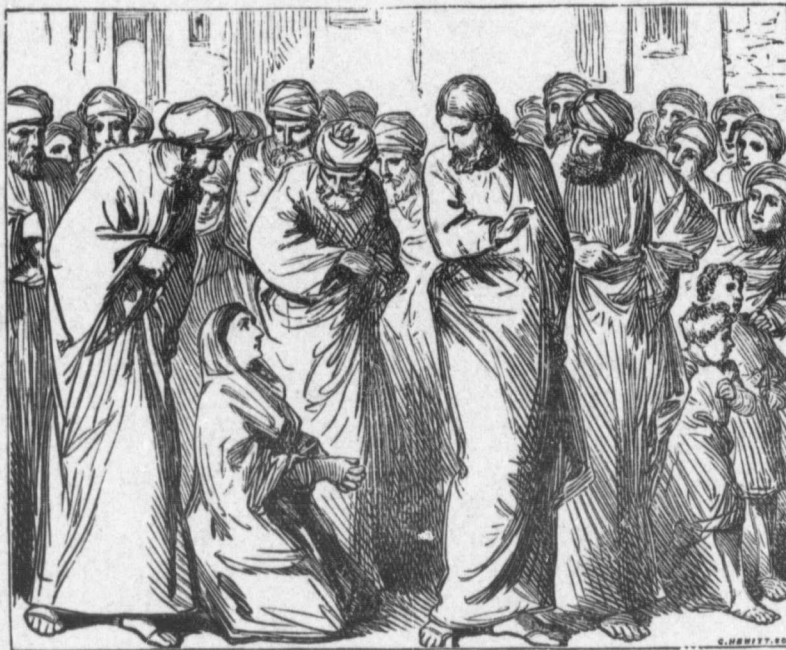
O R, God! make my heart tender with love for others, so that I may help them, and thus be like Jesus.

LESSON VIII—February 23rd, 1896.

Faith Encouraged. LUKE 8: 43-55.

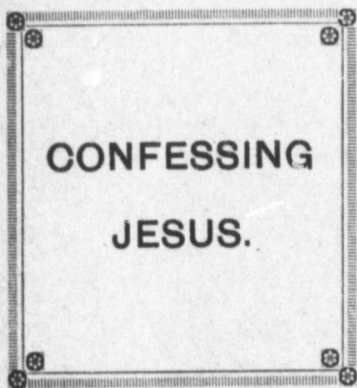


GOLDEN TEXT: "Thy faith hath made thee whole, go in peace." Luke 8: 48.

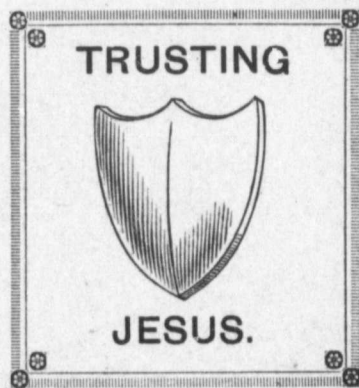


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MY HYMN THIS WEEK.

—o—
SIMPLY trusting every day,
 Trusting through a stormy way;
 Even when my faith is small,
 Trusting Jesus, that is all.

MY VERSES THIS WEEK.

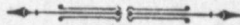
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 MONDAY—Job 13 : 15.
 TUESDAY—Luke 8 : 50.
 WEDNESDAY—Prov. 3 : 5.
 THURSDAY—John 3 : 16.
 FRIDAY—Ps. 40 : 4.
 SATURDAY—Prov. 29 : 25.
 SABBATH—Luke 8 : 48.

MY LESSON STORY THIS WEEK.



TO-DAY, we have a story for our lesson that should make us love and trust Jesus more. He helped the centurion's servant and made him feel well again. He raised the widow's son from death and gave him back to his mother. While Jesus was teaching in Capernaum, there came to him the ruler of the synagogue, who had a daughter who was dying. Jesus started with him at once to go to his house. The city was full of people and many gathered around Jesus, and pressed close to him. As he went along the street, a woman who had been sick for many years, and wanted very much to be healed, came up close to him. She thought if she could only touch the hem of his garment, she would be cured, and she was right, for as soon as she touched it, she was made well. Jesus at once turned round, and said, "Who touched my clothes?" The woman fearing that she had done something wrong, fell down before Jesus and told him all the truth. Then Jesus said to her, "Thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace." Just at that moment somebody came to the ruler and said, "Thy daughter is dead," but Jesus told him to fear not, only believe, and he would bring her back to life again. As soon as they were come to the ruler's house, Jesus put all the people out, and took his disciples, Peter, James and John, and the father and mother of the girl into the room where the young girl lay dead. Taking her by the hand he brought her back to life again.

If the woman had not trusted Jesus she could not have been cured of her disease. If Jairus had not trusted Jesus his daughter could not have been brought back to life. Let us trust Jesus always, for he is able to do anything.



MY QUESTIONS THIS WEEK.

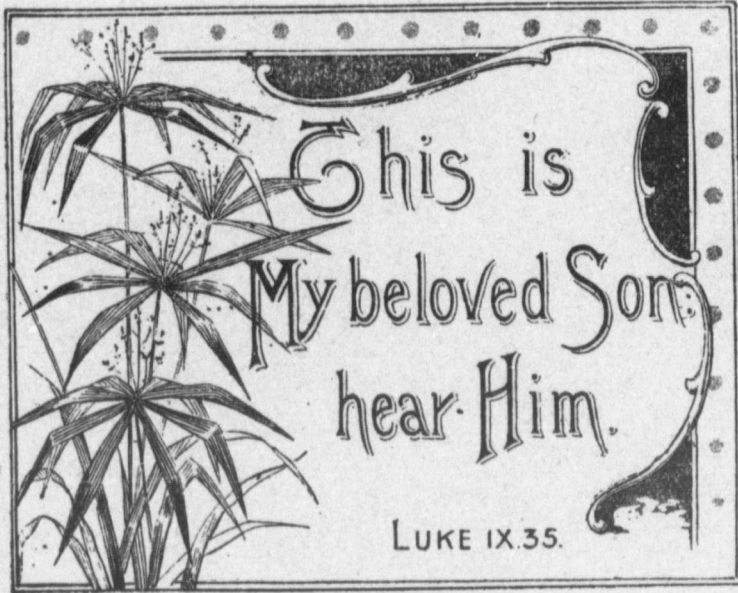
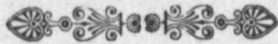
1. What was Jesus going to the house of Jairus for?
2. What happened on the way?
3. What did Jesus do when he reached the house of Jairus?
4. What is the Golden Text?

MY PRAYER THIS WEEK.

OR, God! Help me to trust Thee, so that the disease of sin may be taken from my heart.

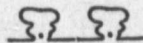
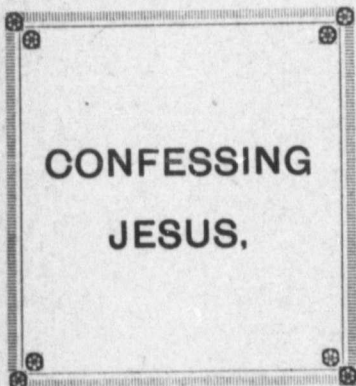
LESSON IX—March 1st, 1896.

Jesus the Messiah. LUKE 9: 18-27.

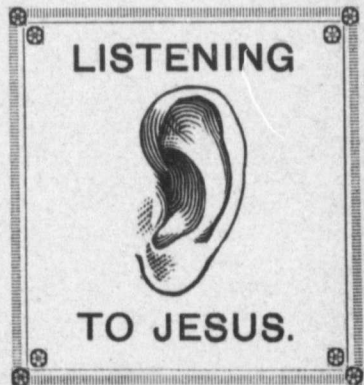
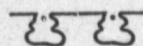


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MY HYMN THIS WEEK.

At the feet of Jesus,
Is the place for me,
There a humble learner,
Would I choose to be.

MY VERSES THIS WEEK.

MONDAY—John 1 : 29.
TUESDAY—John 1 : 41.
WEDNESDAY—I Sam. 3 : 10.
THURSDAY—Deut. 5 : 27.
FRIDAY—Prov. 23 : 19.
SATURDAY—Luke 8 : 21.
SABBATH—Luke 9 : 27.

MY LESSON STORY THIS WEEK.

THE leaders of the people who were called Scribes and Pharisees would not believe that Jesus was the Son of God. He did many things to shew them that he was God's Son. He opened the eyes of blind men, made deaf men hear, cured people of many diseases, and as we learned last week he raised the dead to life. One time he fed five thousand people with five loaves and two little fishes, and at another time he walked upon the water. But even after knowing about these things, some of the people would not believe that he was the Messiah. The Messiah was the long-promised one who was to come and set the people free. Jesus was this Messiah and he had come, but the people would not believe it. One time when the disciples and Jesus were alone, he asked them, "and whom say the people that I am?" They told him that some said he was John the Baptist risen from the dead; some others said that he was Elijah, and still others, one of the prophets. Then Jesus asked them, "Whom do you say that I am?" Peter answered this time and said, "Thou art the Messiah." Jesus told him that he was right. Then Jesus and Peter, and James, and John, went up into a high mountain. It was midnight. The disciples had been asleep and were wakened up and saw a wonderful brightness, that covered Jesus, so that his clothing and his face shone with heavenly brightness. They also saw two men, who had come from heaven—Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus. Then a great cloud came over the mountain and the voice of God was heard speaking our Golden Text to-day, "This is my beloved Son, hear ye him."

Jesus is the Messiah, the Saviour of the world. Let us all hear him, let us all obey him.

MY QUESTIONS THIS WEEK.

1. What did Jesus do to shew that he was the Messiah?
2. Whom did the people say he was?
3. What did Peter say?
4. What do I say?

MY PRAYER THIS WEEK.

Oh, God! make me and make everybody willing to listen
to the voice of Jesus thy Son.

LESSON X—March 8th, 1896.

True Love to One's Neighbor. LUKE 10: 25-37.

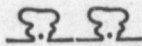
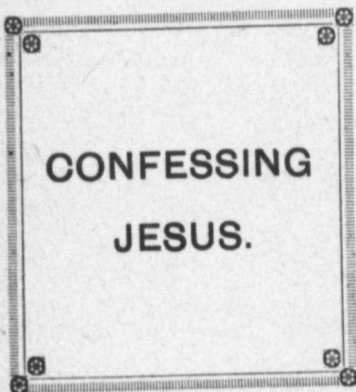


GOLDEN TEXT: "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbour as thyself." Luke 10: 27.

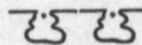


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MY HYMN THIS WEEK.

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CHILDREN do you love each other?
 Are you always kind and true?
 Do you always do to others?
 As you'd have them do to you?

MY VERSES THIS WEEK.

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 MONDAY—I John 4 : 19.
 TUESDAY—I John 3 : 18.
 WEDNESDAY—John 15 : 12.
 THURSDAY—Matt. 5 : 44.
 FRIDAY—I John 4 : 7.
 SATURDAY—Rom. 13 : 8.
 SABBATH—Luke 10 : 27.

MY LESSON STORY THIS WEEK.



AS Jesus was once more approaching Jerusalem, he was asked a question by a certain lawyer. These lawyers were learned men, and tried to get such hard questions that Jesus could not answer them. Jesus answered this question by telling the man that he should love God and his neighbour as himself. Then the man asked him another question which he thought Jesus could not answer, it was this, "Who is my neighbour?" Jesus wanted to teach him (as he wants to teach us) that everybody in the whole world was his neighbour, and that he should love everybody just as much as he loved himself. A true neighbour is one who loves us. If we want to be true neighbours to other people in the world, we must love them. But the lawyer did not want to understand, so Jesus told him this story. A man was going from Jerusalem to Jericho. The road was rough and dangerous. Some thieves stopped him and wounded him, and stripped him, leaving him half dead. By chance a priest passed by that way and saw the wounded man lying there, he did not stop to help him, but passed him by. Then a levite passed along, he too, saw the wounded man, and went up and looked at him, but would not help him. Both of these pretended to be good men, and it would be expected that they would have helped him, but they did not. A third man then came up to him—a Samaritan, from whom little might be expected, he had pity for him, went up to him, bound up his wounds, poured oil and wine upon them to make them well, set him upon his beast, took him to an inn and paid the keeper for taking care of him. When Jesus had finished telling this story, he asked the lawyer which of these three was the neighbour to the man who fell among thieves? The lawyer had to say it was the Samaritan, although he did not want to, for the Jews had no dealings with the Samaritans, and the lawyer was a Jew.

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 MY QUESTIONS THIS WEEK.

1. Who asked Jesus a question?
 2. How did Jesus answer him?
 3. What story did he tell him?
- Who is my neighbor?

MY PRAYER THIS WEEK.

Oh, God! make my heart like the heart of Jesus so that
 I may love everybody.

LESSON XI—March 15th, 1896.

Teaching About Prayer. LUKE 11 : 1-13.



GOLDEN TEXT : " Ask and it shall be given you, seek, and ye shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto you." Luke 11 : 9.

THE LORD'S PRAYER.

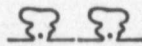
Our Father which art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil : For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.



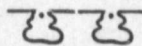
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**CONFESSING
JESUS.**



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**PRAYING
LIKE JESUS.**



MY HYMN THIS WEEK.

—o—
I want to be like Jesus
So frequently in prayer ;
Alone upon the mountain top,
He met his Father there.

MY VERSES THIS WEEK.

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MONDAY—Matt. 6 : 5.
TUESDAY—Matt. 6 : 6.
WEDNESDAY—Ps. 5 : 3.
THURSDAY—Matt. 21 : 22.
FRIDAY—1 Thes. 5 : 17.
SATURDAY—Eph. 4 : 6.
SABBATH—Luke 11 : 9.

MY LESSON STORY THIS WEEK.



JESUS prayed much. Sometimes he would spend a whole night on the mountain praying. If Jesus needed to pray much, we need to do so more. The disciples seemed to have learned this, and one time when Jesus had finished praying, they said to him, "Lord, teach us how to pray." Then it was that Jesus taught them what we call "the Lord's prayer," which we have for our lesson to day.

Let us see what this prayer means. It is divided into eight parts.

First—"Our Father which art in heaven." Let us remember that we are praying to a loving father, who made the beautiful world and everything that is in it. Second—"Hallowed be Thy name." God, Father, Holy Spirit, Christ, and Jesus, are names which we should reverence and love. Third—"Thy kingdom come." Here we pray that the kingdom of Jesus may drive out the kingdom of Satan from the world. That Jesus may be the king of every heart. Let us be sure that he is king of our hearts. Fourth—"Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." This means that we want God to do as he thinks best with us, not our way, but God's way is what we pray for. Fifth—"Give us this day our daily bread," means that we ask God from day to day for our food. Sixth—"And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors." We need not expect God to forgive us, unless we forgive others, for in this prayer we do not ask any more. Let us be sure that we are willing to forgive everybody, so that we may be forgiven. Seventh—"And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil." Here we pray that God will guide us, and keep us away from the danger of doing wrong, but if we fall into temptation because we do not allow God to guide us, we pray that he will shield us, and bring us back to himself.

MY QUESTIONS THIS WEEK.

1. What did the disciples ask Jesus to teach them ?
2. What prayer did he teach them ?
3. What is the Lord's prayer ?
4. What is the meaning of "Hallowed be thy name?"

MY PRAYER THIS WEEK.

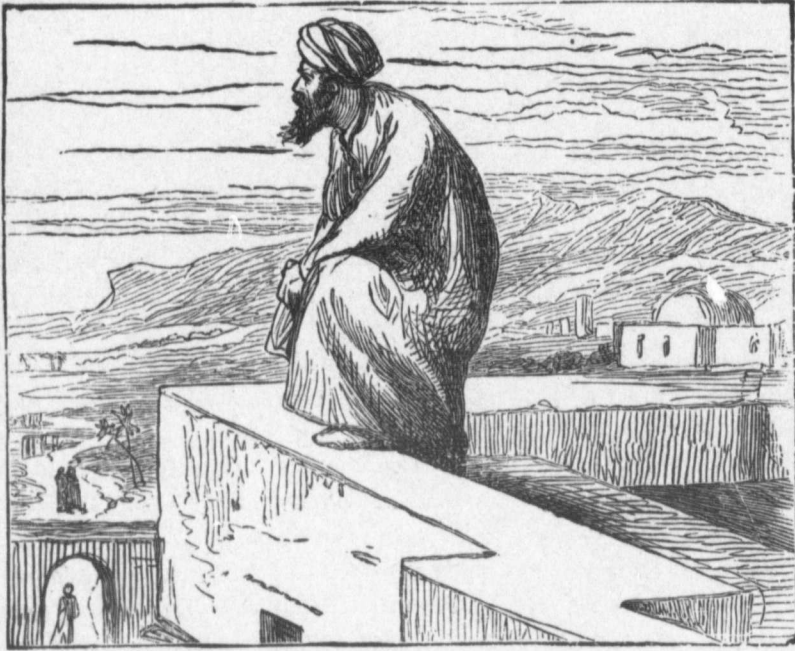
Oh, God! teach me how to pray.

LESSON XII—March 22nd, 1896.

Faithful and Unfaithful Servants. LUKE 12: 37-48.

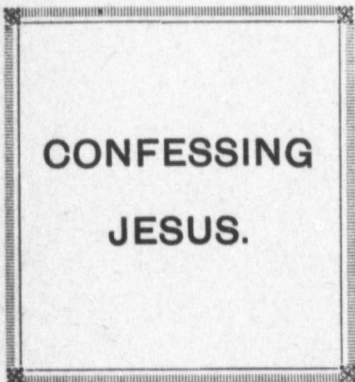


GOLDEN TEXT: "Be not drunk with wine wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit." Eph. 5: 18.

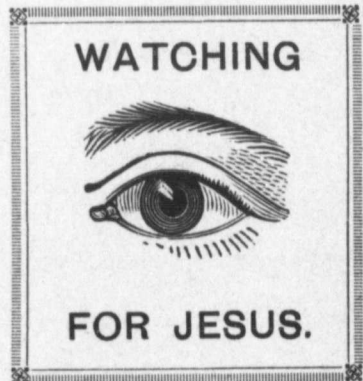


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MY HYMN THIS WEEK.

YIELD not to temptation ;
For yielding is sin,
Each victory will help you,
Some other to win.

MY VERSES THIS WEEK.

MONDAY—Ps. 141 : 3.
TUESDAY—Matt. 24 : 42.
WEDNESDAY—Mark 13 : 33.
THURSDAY—Mark 13 : 37.
FRIDAY—I Cor. 16 : 13.
SATURDAY—I Thes. 5 : 6.
SABBATH—Eph. 5 : 18.

MY LESSON STORY THIS WEEK.

ALL this quarter we have been learning about Jesus. Now we have come to the last lesson. Jesus taught his disciples about himself. In one of our lessons he told them that he must be put to death, but that some day He would come back again and live with them. He wanted His disciples and He wants us to be always watching.

He told His disciples that those servants are blessed, whom, the Lord when He cometh, shall find watching. He told them that He would make a feast for them and that he himself would serve them. He also wanted to show them that there was danger in not keeping watch over their thoughts, words and actions, and told them that if when he came he found them watching, carefully guarding their thoughts, carefully choosing their words and doing the things that Jesus would like them to do, he would make them rulers for him. Jesus teaches us that we must watch Satan, for he comes when we are not expecting him, like a thief in the night. He tempts boys and girls with little habits of wrong doing ; he tells them to say " Pretty soon " when Mamma asks to have something done at once. He gets them to say " I don't want to " when they know there is something they ought to do. He tempts them to say " I don't like you, " when Jesus says that we ought to love everybody. Perhaps he gets them to eat things that are not good for them and even tempts them with the wine cup, and says to them just taste it a little " It's good ! It's good ! " What he wants them to do is to disobey mother rather than obey her promptly, to hate people rather than to love them and to do what our Golden Text says we ought not to do, be drunken with wine.

MY QUESTIONS THIS WEEK.

1. Who was Jesus teaching ?
2. What did he tell them to do ?
3. Who tempts boys and girls ?
4. What are some of his temptations ?

MY PRAYER THIS WEEK.

©R, God ! keep me watchful, lead me not into temptation,
but deliver me from evil.

REVIEW.



GOLDEN TEXT :—"Whosoever shall confess Me before men, him shall the Son of Man confess before the angels of God." LUKE 12 : 8.



<p>MY HYMN THIS WEEK.</p> <p>— O —</p> <p>LOVE to tell the Story Of unseen things above, Of Jesus and his Glory, Of Jesus and his Love ! I love to tell the Story, Because I know it's true It satisfies my longings, As nothing else would do.</p>	<p>MY VERSES THIS WEEK.</p> <p>— O —</p> <p>MONDAY—1 Sam. 2 : 30. TUESDAY—Ps. 119 : 46. WEDNESDAY—2 Tim. 2 : 12. THURSDAY—Rev. 2 : 10. FRIDAY—Mark 16 : 15. SATURDAY—Matt. 10 : 33. SABBATH—Luke 12 : 8.</p>
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MY LESSON STORY THIS WEEK.

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MY PRAYER THIS WEEK.

Oh, God! make me always faithful in confessing Jesus everywhere I go.