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"WE BUILT A SHIP." (SEE THIRD PAGE.)

A gentleman walking along Lexington Avenue one day encountered two boys who looked so much alike that he stopped them and asked, "Are you little boys twins?" They looked up at him for a moment as though they did not exactly understand; then one said meekly, "No, sir; we are Methodists."

 SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSONS, FIRST QUARTER.

LESSON 5.] THE FIRST DISCIPLES OF JESUS. [FEB. 4.

John 1. 35-46.

GOLDEN TEXT.—They followed Jesus.—John 1. 37.

MEMORY VERSES, 35-37.—Again the next day after John stood, and two of his disciples :

And looking upon Jesus as he walked, he saith, Behold the Lamb of God !

And the two disciples heard him speak, and they followed Jesus.

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

LESSON STORY.

You remember how, from the time God sent Moses to lead his people out of Egypt, there had been sacrifices for sin offered. Every morning and every evening a lamb was slain upon the altar, and sometimes many animals were offered. These sacrifices were picture lessons of the coming Saviour who would take away sin.

No wonder, then, that when the two disciples heard John say, "Behold the Lamb of God!" they followed Jesus to learn more about him. These two were Andrew and John, who wrote the gospel. They stayed with Jesus all day and were sure they had really found the Saviour for whom they were looking. Here Andrew found his brother Simon, whom Jesus named Peter. The next day Jesus saw Philip and said to him: "Follow me," and then Philip went and brought his friend Nathanael.

If every new disciple of Jesus would get one more, as the first disciples did, how soon the whole world would know of Jesus !

LESSON QUESTIONS.

1. Who baptized Jesus ?

John the Baptist.

2. How did he know that Jesus was the Son of God ?

By a voice which said, "This is my beloved Son."

3. What did John say to his followers?
"Behold the Lamb of God."
4. Who followed Jesus there?
John and Andrew.
5. Whom did Andrew tell?
His brother Simon.
6. To whom did Jesus say, "Follow me" ?
Philip.
7. Whom did Philip bring?
Nathanael.
8. What should we do now?
Tell others about Jesus.

WE BUILT A SHIP.

BY ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON.

We built a ship beside the stairs
All made of the back bedroom chairs,
And filled it full of sofa pillows
To go a-sailing on the billows,

We took a saw and several nails
And water in the nursery pails,
And Tom said, "Let us also take
An apple and a slice of cake,"
Which was enough for Tom and me
To go a-sailing on till tea.

We sailed along for days and days,
And had the very best of plays:
But Tom fell out and hurt his knee,
So there was no one left but me.



Mother: "Johnny, you ought to be ashamed of yourself. Here in bed, and the sun up hours ago." Johnny: "Yes, but the sun is warm when it gets up, and I'm always cold. There's different kinds of sons, and you've got 'em mixed up."

WHY WILLIE'S HAIR WAS CUT.



WIDE AWAKE.

although he pleaded repeatedly, until one day he came to her with an argument which settled the case. He had been playing out in the garden, and came rushing into the house with tears in his eyes and a very indignant look upon his face.

"Mamma," he screamed, his little hands clenched as tightly as possible, "I won't wear these curls any longer!"

"Why, my dear," said his mamma, soothingly, "what's the matter now?"

"Why," said Willie, "matter enough, I should think; the old hen has got to making fun of me. I just went out in the garden, and she jumped up and called out, 'Get your hair cut, get your hair cut,' and of course she meant me."

Willie was three years old, but had never been shorn of his long silken, baby ringlets. He was getting a little ashamed of them, however, especially as people very often took him for a girl, and when callers at the house said, "Oh, little girl, won't you come and sit on my lap?" he usually backed off and stood against the wall with a pout upon his lips and a downcast face, and declared, sometimes with a stamp of his little foot, "I'm not a girl! I'm a boy, I am." But his mother was very loath to have his hair cut,



FAST ASLEEP.