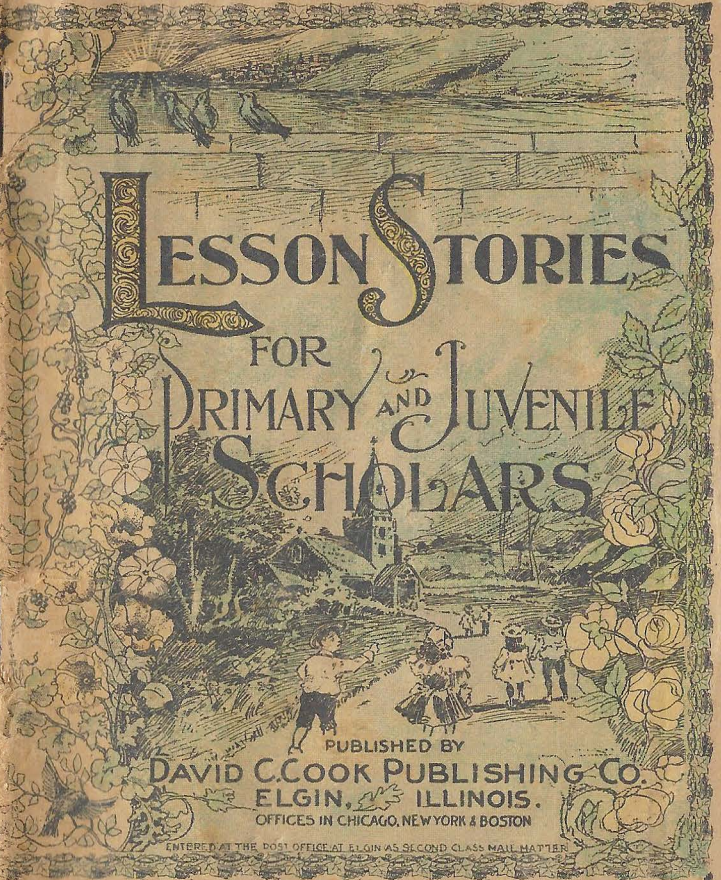


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## Note to be Read to Pupil

This little quarterly is made just for boys and girls like you. If you cannot read, mamma or papa will read the stories to you. Will you listen very carefully, so that, when you come to Sunday-school, you can tell your teacher what the lesson is about? If you listen and repeat it after mamma many times, I think you will be able to say the Golden Text when your teacher asks you to do so.

## To Parents

**Dear Father and Mother:** This little lesson quarterly is prepared with the hope that you will use it in helping your child to learn to love and obey the Bible. The lessons are made simple, that the very little ones may understand them. They are for children too young to read, so the fathers and mothers are urged to read the story to them and help them to understand and keep in mind the Golden Text and the Truths they are to remember, and the Memory Verse.

Your interest and help will greatly encourage the child, and you will find that he will gain far more than where he must depend entirely upon the short time with his teacher which is possible in the class. We urge you to do this for your child, and ask you to remember that it is your duty as parents, as well as your great privilege and pleasure.

## To Teacher

**Dear Teacher:** Your little pupils cannot read the lessons prepared for them. You should encourage them to take their quarterlies home and keep them safely. Urge them to ask their parents to read the lesson to them, and help them to learn the Golden Text. When teaching the lesson, ask them to look at the picture illustrating the story for the day. This will help to fix the lesson in their minds.

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## EASTER LILIES EVERYWHERE.

Easter lilies ev'rywhere  
Shed sweet fragrance on the air:  
Tell me what the lilies mean,  
When on Easter they are seen.

Easter hopes fill ev'ry heart;  
Lilies smile and do their part  
To teach the truth that we shall  
rise,  
And live with Christ beyond the  
skies.

—[Beginners Songs.]

## A LITTLE LESSON IN MORALS AND MANNERS.

### Rudeness and Indifference.

Be courteous.—1 Pet. 3: 8.

1. Rudeness is a kind of bad manners.

2. People are rude because they do not respect others.

3. A rude person enters a room in a noisy, rough way, and does not take notice of those already there.

4. He talks loudly, interrupts people, does not listen politely to what others say.

5. A rude person tries to get the best place for himself, and pushes others aside as though they had no rights or feelings.

6. The great cause of rudeness is selfishness and want of care for other people's feelings.

7. All persons who talk or laugh loudly in church or public places are rude.

8. Sometimes we are rude to people that we love, by acting as though we did not care for their love for us.

9. Rudeness in speech is saying blunt, unkind things to people.

10. Instead of being rude, we should be quiet, gentle and very careful not to hurt others' feelings.

11. We show indifference to people when we let them see that we do not care for them or what they think.

### QUESTIONS.

1. What is rudeness?
2. Why are people rude?
3. How does a rude person enter a room?
4. How does he talk?
5. What does he try to get for himself?
6. What is the cause of rudeness?
7. If we talk or laugh in church or public places, what will we be called?
8. How are we sometimes rude to those we love?
9. What is rudeness in speech?
10. Instead of being rude what should we try to be?
11. How do we show indifference to people?

Lesson 1.      **God Our Heavenly Father.**      **Apr. 6.**  
**His Care for His Children.**

Lesson—Gen. 1: 1, 27; Psalm 103: 1-14; Matt. 6: 24-34.  
Print—Matt. 6: 24-34.

GOLDEN TEXT.—*Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.*—Matt. 6: 9.

**LESSON STORY.**



God made all the little birds. He takes care of them, giving them feathers to keep them warm and food to eat. He tells them when to fly away to the warm country and when to come back to build their nests and sing in our trees. The Father loves each little bird. He feels sorry when they are hurt or frightened and is glad when people are kind to them. The Heavenly

Father made all the pretty flowers.

He gave them all their beautiful dresses, which are finer than the clothes which kings wear. He puts the sweet perfume into the lily and the rose. Flowers do not work or worry or fret. All they have to do is just to grow and blossom in the way the Father wishes and he takes care of them. He made all the fruit and vegetables and trees. He made and takes care of everything in the whole

world. He made each little child and all the fathers and mothers and everybody. He takes care of all his children. They do not need to worry. All they have to do is to mind the Heavenly Father and he will take care of them. He careth for you.

“For the fruit upon the tree, for the birds that sing of Thee,  
For the earth in beauty dressed, father, mother, and the rest.  
For thy patient, loving care, for thy bounty everywhere,  
Father in heaven, we thank Thee.”

**QUESTIONS.**

Who made all the little birds?

**God, our Heavenly Father.**

How does God take care of the birds?

**He gives them feathers to keep them warm and food to eat.**

How does God want little children to treat the birds?

**Kindly.**

Who made and cares for the beautiful flowers?

**Our Heavenly Father.**

What can we say one to another about God's care?

**“He careth for you.”**

**Remember that**

We should love God best of all.

God will give us all we need if we trust him.

We should lay up for ourselves treasures in heaven.

God takes care of the treasures that we lay up in heaven.

**Lesson Hymn.**

(Tune, “Jesus Loves Me.”)

Jesus cares for you and me,  
All our needs he's sure to

see;  
For our wants he will provide,

Keep us safely by his side.

Lesson 3. Our Risen Lord. An Angel Tells About the Risen Jesus.

(Easter Lesson.)

Lesson—Matt. 28: 1-10. Print—Matt. 28: 1-10.

GOLDEN TEXT.—*He is risen, as he said.*—Matt. 28: 6.

LESSON STORY.



Our Heavenly Father loved us so much that he sent his dear Son to be our friend and helper. Jesus was always loving and helpful. He went about doing good. We would think every one would have loved this dear Jesus. But some wicked men did not love Jesus. They took away the beautiful life which had made so many people happy. Some

friends put the body of Jesus in a cave in a beautiful garden. A great stone was rolled in front of the opening to the cave. Then the men who loved Jesus went sorrowfully home. Very early on Sunday morning some women came to the garden where the men had put the body of Jesus. They brought sweet perfume to put around Jesus. They were worried when they thought of the stone at the

door of the cave. But when they were near enough to see, they saw that it was rolled away and an angel sat upon it. The angel spoke very kindly to the frightened women, and said, "Be not afraid. Jesus is not here. He is alive and well again. Go and tell his friends that they shall see him again."

As the women hurried away they met Jesus and he spoke lovingly to them and then sent them to tell his friends that he was alive.

QUESTIONS.

What kind of a man was Jesus?  
**Kind, loving and helpful.**

What did the wicked men who **did** not love Jesus do to him?

**They took away his beautiful life.**

Where was the body of Jesus placed?

**In a tomb in a garden.**

When the women went to

put sweet perfume and spices about the body of Jesus, what did they find?

**That the stone had been rolled from the door of the tomb and an angel sat upon it.**

What did the angel say to the women?

**"He is not here; for he is risen . . . go quickly and tell his disciples."**

Lesson Hymn.

(Tune, "Jesus Loves Me.")

Remember that  
Jesus is alive forevermore.  
Jesus is stronger than  
death.

If we love Jesus we will  
live again.

Jesus died, but now he lives;  
Life to us he gladly gives;  
If our Lord we truly love,  
We shall live with him  
above.

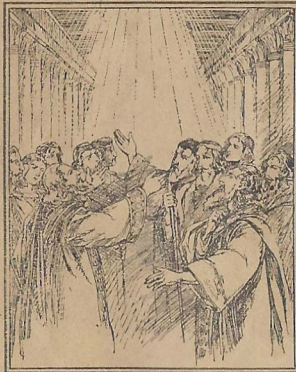


**Lesson 4.      The Holy Spirit Our Helper      Apr. 27.**  
**at All Times.**

*Lesson*—John 16 : 7-15 ; Acts 2 : 1-18. *Print*—Acts 2 : 1-8, 14-18.

**GOLDEN TEXT.**—*If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?*—Luke 11 : 13.

**LESSON STORY.**



The Heavenly Father loved us and sent Jesus to be our friend and helper. Although we can not see him, he is always with us. He went back to heaven where his real home is, but he promised his friends that he would always be with them, even though they could not see him. They gathered together and held a prayer meeting which lasted ten days. They talked about

Jesus and prayed that he would come back to stay with them. At last, early in the morning of the tenth day, Jesus showed his friends that he heard them and was with them.

Suddenly there was a great rushing noise, like the sound of a mighty wind sweeping through the room, and then

a bright light like tongues of flame filled the room and shone over the heads of the men and women. Jesus sent these beautiful lights to show his friends that he had heard their prayer and was with them, although they could not see him. Their hearts were filled with joy when they saw the bright flames of light, for they knew it meant Jesus was with them to help and bless them. They hurried from the room to tell every one about Jesus. They were very brave because they knew that Jesus was with them. Crowds of people gathered to listen and many believed Jesus. This same loving Jesus is with us to-day.

**QUESTIONS.**

When Jesus went back to heaven, what did he promise his friends?

**That he would always be with them.**

What did Jesus' friends do?

**They met together, talked about Jesus, and prayed that he would come back to stay with them.**

After these friends held a prayer meeting for ten days, what happened?

**Jesus showed his friends that he heard them and was with them.**

How did these friends feel when they heard the sound of the rushing wind and saw the bright lights in the room?

**Their hearts were filled with joy.**

When they knew Jesus was with them, what did they do?

**They hurried to tell every one about Jesus.**

**Remember that**

Jesus wants us all to have his spirit.

His spirit teaches us to say the right things.

The Holy Spirit in our hearts helps us to live true lives.

Jesus keeps all his promises.

**Lesson Hymn.**

(Tune, "Jesus Loves Me.")

May each heart a temple be,  
True and pure, dear Lord,  
for thee;

Keep us all from evil free,  
Fill our hearts with love for  
thee.

Lesson 5. Man Made in the Image of God. God the Creator and Father. May 4.

Lesson—Gen. 1 : 26-28 ; 2 : 7-9 ; Eph. 4 : 20-24.

Print—Gen. 1 : 26-28 ; 2 : 7-9 ; Eph. 4 : 20-24.

GOLDEN TEXT.—*God created man in his own image.*—  
Gen. 1: 27.

LESSON STORY.



Once long, long ago God, our Heavenly Father, planted a beautiful garden. God put little dark seeds into the brown earth and sent his rain and sunshine to help them grow. God made a beautiful garden, just filled with lovely flowers and delicious fruits. God, the Father, loved the flowers and trees that he had made to grow from the seeds he had hidden in the

ground, and he wanted some one to help him take care of them and be glad with him over their beauty and perfume. In all the lovely garden there was not a single man, woman or child to enjoy it. God, the Father, had planted the garden for a home for his first dear children. Then God made a man to be his own child and help him to keep the garden home beautiful. The name of the man was Adam. God told him to take care of the garden

and name all the animals, but after awhile Adam got very lonesome.

He wanted somebody to be company for him. So God made a beautiful woman, named Eve, to be Adam's wife. Adam and Eve were the children of the Heavenly Father. Every evening, in the cool of the day, the Heavenly Father came and walked with them in the beautiful garden and that made them very happy. God is our Heavenly Father. He made this world beautiful for us who are his children.

QUESTIONS.

Who planted a beautiful garden in Eden?

**God, the Heavenly Father.**

For whom was this garden to be a home?

**For God's first children, Adam and Eve.**

What did God tell Adam to do?

**To take care of the flowers and fruits, and name all the animals which he had created.**

Who came each evening and walked with his children in the beautiful garden?

**The Heavenly Father.**

Remember that

God made man in his own likeness.

All men are God's children.

God loves and cares for all his children.

God gave the animals and the beautiful garden which he created into man's care.

Lesson Hymn.

(Tune, "Jesus Loves Me.")

God who made both earth and heaven,

All good things to us hath given;

For his blessings on our way  
We should praise him day by day.

Lesson 6. Sin and Its Consequences. May 11.  
Disobeying Our Heavenly Father.

Lesson—Gen. 3: 1-24; Rom. 1: 18-23; James 1: 15.  
Print—Gen. 3: 1-13.

GOLDEN TEXT.—*The wages of sin is death.*—Rom. 6: 23.

LESSON STORY.



God filled the beautiful garden which he had made with singing birds and sweet flowers and green grass and shady trees. All kinds of animals played upon the grass. The Heavenly Father made this garden to be the home for his first two children, Adam and Eve. They had a happy time in their garden home, with pleasant work to do and delicious fruit to eat. But there was

one tree in the garden whose fruit the Heavenly Father told them not to touch. For a long time Adam and Eve were very happy in the garden.

But one evening when the Father came to talk with them, they hid instead of running to meet him. They were ashamed to have the Heavenly Father see them, because they had been very naughty. They had taken some

of the fruit of the tree which the Father had told them not to touch. First Eve had put out her hand and taken the pretty fruit and then Adam had put out his hand and taken the pretty fruit. They had both done what God, the Father, had said they must not do. They had both eaten the fruit which he had told them not to eat. So of course the Father had to punish them to make them remember to be good. They had to leave the beautiful garden and find another home.

QUESTIONS.

Who were happy in their garden home? were Adam and Eve ashamed?

**Adam and Eve, God's children.** Because they had disobeyed God and eaten the fruit of the tree God had told them not to touch.

What did God tell them not to touch? How were they punished for disobeying God?

**The fruit of one tree in the garden.** They had to leave their beautiful garden home.

When God came to talk with them one evening, why

Remember that

God has great love and mercy for us.

We have sorrow and death because of sin.

Jesus gives us life and joy and peace.

Jesus will make us strong to do right.

Lesson Hymn.

(Tune, "Jesus Loves Me.")

When we're tempted to do wrong,

Jesus helps us to be strong; If to him we truly pray,

We need never go astray.



**Lesson 7. The Grace of God. The Child Jesus Saved from Great Danger. May 18.**

*Lesson*—Genesis 6 : 8 ; Exodus 34 : 6, 7 ; 2 Corinthians 12 : 9 ;  
Ephesians 2 : 4-10 ; Titus 2 : 11-14.  
*Print*—Eph. 2 : 4-10 ; Titus 2 : 11-14.

**GOLDEN TEXT.**—*Through the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ we shall be saved.*—Acts 15 : 11.

**LESSON STORY.**



Long ago, when Jesus was a baby, Wise-men came to the house where he was living, guided by a star. They loved Jesus and gave him presents. God, the Heavenly Father, watched over the baby Jesus. One night when the baby Jesus was asleep and Mary, his mother, was asleep, and Joseph was asleep, God sent Joseph a dream. In the dream Joseph saw a beautiful angel.

The Heavenly Father had sent the angel to speak to Joseph. The angel said, "Arise, and take the young child and his mother and flee into Egypt and be thou there until I tell thee." The angel told Joseph that King Herod was afraid that Jesus would grow up to be king, and so wanted to find Jesus to do him harm while he was still a little helpless baby

When Joseph woke up he told Mary his dream and they started to obey the Heavenly Father right away. They got up from bed and wrapped the baby up snug and warm, and started for the far-away country called Egypt. It was a long journey, but everyone was kind to Joseph and Mary and the baby. Mary carried the baby in her arms, and Joseph watched over them, and the Heavenly Father took care of them all. When King Herod hunted for Jesus he could not find him. Jesus was safe in another country, sleeping and eating and growing stronger and sweeter each day.

**QUESTIONS.**

Who came to Joseph in a dream, telling him to take Mary and Jesus and go to Egypt?

**An angel.**

Why did the angel give Joseph this message?

**Because King Herod wanted to find the baby Jesus to do him harm.**

What did Joseph and Mary do?

**They started at once to a far country, called Egypt.**

Who took care of them all on their journey?

**The Heavenly Father.**

**Remember that**

The Lord directs our ways.  
By obeying God's commands we are pleasing him.  
Jesus came to teach us how to live.  
Jesus died for us.

**Lesson Hymn.**

(Tune, "Jesus Loves Me.")

God is with us every day.  
He will keep us safe alway;  
If we trust him we shall be  
Kept from sin and danger  
free.



Lesson 8. Repentance. God is Always Ready to Forgive. May 25.

Lesson—Jonah 3: 1-10; Luke 13: 1-5; Acts 2: 37, 38.  
Print—Jonah 3: 1-10.

GOLDEN TEXT.—*Repent ye, and believe the gospel.*—Mark 1: 15.

LESSON STORY.



Once the Heavenly Father sent a man named Jonah on an errand. The first time he spoke to Jonah and told him to go upon this errand, Jonah felt cross. He did not want to do as he was told to do. He ran away. Then God said, "Jonah, I want you to go to a city called Nineveh and tell the people that they are so wicked that I will have to punish them."

Instead of going on the errand for God, Jonah ran down to the seashore and got into a ship that was going far away. The Heavenly Father saw Jonah in the ship and sent a great storm. Jonah told the sailors that God had sent the storm because he was running away and not going where he had been sent. Then Jonah was thrown overboard into the

water. The Heavenly Father saved his life. Jonah went to his home very sorry and ashamed because he had not gone on the errand for the Heavenly Father.

When God gave Jonah another chance to go on the errand, he hurried as fast as he could. When he got to Nineveh he shouted the message, telling that all the people were to be punished because they had not obeyed God. Then the people felt sorry and asked God to forgive them and he did forgive them because he loved them.

QUESTIONS.

Where was Jonah told to go by the Heavenly Father?

To a city called Nineveh.

Why was Jonah sent on this errand?

To tell the people of their wickedness and that God would punish them.

When Jonah reached Nineveh what did he do?

He shouted his message and told the people their city would be destroyed.

What did the people do?

They repented of their sins and asked God to forgive them.

Remember that

There is One to whom we can go when in trouble.

The Lord hears and answers prayer.

We should turn from evil and do good.

The Lord is merciful to all.

We should thank him for his blessings.

Lesson Hymn.

(Tune, "Jesus Loves Me.")

We may help to send God's Word

Unto those who've never heard

Of the Savior's love and care,

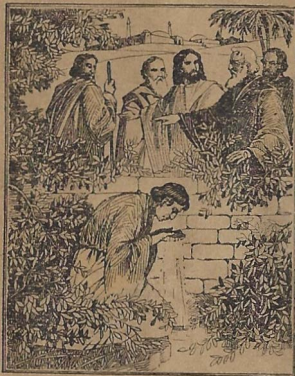
Let us spread it everywhere.

**Lesson 9. Faith. What it is and What it Does. The Story of a Man Who Believed in Jesus. June 1.**

*Lesson*—Hebrews 11: 1-40; 12: 1, 2.  
*Print*—Heb. 11: 1-10; 12: 1, 2.

**GOLDEN TEXT.**—*Believe in God, believe also in me.*—John 14: 1.

**LESSON STORY.**



Once there was a man who had always been blind. One day this poor man was sitting by the roadside begging when Jesus came along. Jesus felt very sorry for the blind man. He made some clay and put it on the poor blind eyes. Then he told the man to go and wash his eyes in a certain pool of water near by. Perhaps one of Jesus' friends helped the man to go down to the pool,

or perhaps he found his way by feeling along with his cane. At any rate he listened to Jesus' words and obeyed him right away.

He leaned over the water, took some of it in his hand and washed the clay off his eyes. Then he opened his eyes and for the first time in his life he could see! How

happy and thankful he must have been over this wonderful thing that had happened to him! When he went home he could see his mother and father and all his friends for the first time. He could see to work and need not beg any longer. His friends were much surprised to see him walking around without a cane or any one to lead him. He told them how Jesus had put clay on his eyes and sent him to wash them in a pool, and how he had minded Jesus and been cured of his blindness.

**QUESTIONS.**

When Jesus was walking along one day, whom did he see?

**A poor blind man.**

After putting clay upon his eyes, what did Jesus tell the man to do?

**Go and wash his eyes in a pool of water.**

What happened when he obeyed Jesus' word?

**His blindness left him and he could see.**

What did the man then do when he could see?

**He went to his home and told his friends about Jesus.**

**Remember that**

Jesus is the light of the world.

Jesus is sorry for those in trouble.

Jesus loves to help us and make us better.

We should do all the good we can while we have a chance.

We should do as Jesus tells us to do.

**Lesson Hymn.**

(Tune, "Jesus Loves Me.")

To the blind our Lord gave sight,

Of the world he is the Light;  
If his words we will obey,  
He will lead us all the way.

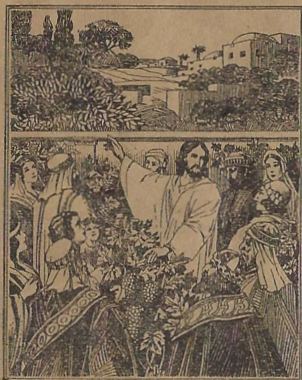


Lesson 10.      Obedience. Showing Our      June 8.  
Love to God by Obedience.

Lesson—Genesis 12: 1-4; Matthew 7: 16-29; John 14: 21-24.  
Print—Matt. 7: 16-29.

GOLDEN TEXT.—*Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.*—John 15: 14.

LESSON STORY.



Once there was a man named Abram who showed love for the Heavenly Father by obeying him right away. The Heavenly Father told Abram to take his family and move to a far-away country, where he should have a new home in a new country, and be a help to many people. Abram trusted and obeyed the Heavenly Father at once. He packed up his

household goods and took his wife, Sarai, and his servants and started for his new home right away. At last, after many days of traveling, they came to a resting place. There they stopped and put up their tents and stayed a long time to rest and praise the Heavenly Father.

Jesus said we know a tree by its fruit. A good tree

brings forth good fruit. We do not gather grapes from thorns nor figs from thistles. He told the people just as a tree is known by its fruit so a person is known by his deeds. It is easy for people to say that they love God, but they must prove that their love is true by obeying God's Word. It is not enough to hear. One who hears and does not obey is like a man who built his house on the sand. When the storm came the house fell. The man who hears and obeys is like a man who built his house on a rock. When the storm came the house stood firm.

QUESTIONS.

Whom did the Lord tell to take his family and journey to a far country?

**Abram.**

Whom did Abram trust and obey?

**The Heavenly Father.**

What kind of fruit does a good tree bear?

**Good fruit.**

How did Jesus say a person was known?

**By his deeds.**

To whom did Jesus liken the man who hears and obeys his word?

**The man who built his house on a rock.**

Remember that

Doing good means more than just talking good.

We are God's friends when we do as he bids us.

God blesses those who obey his voice.

We show what sort of hearts we have by the way we live.

Lesson Hymn.

(Tune, "Jesus Loves Me.")

God will lead us all the way,  
If we will his Word obey;  
Where he leads is always  
best,

In his care, then, let us rest.

Lesson 11. Prayer. Talking with Our Heavenly Father. June 15.

Lesson—Matthew 6: 5-15; Luke 18: 1-14.  
Print—Luke 18: 1-5, 9-14.

GOLDEN TEXT.—*Let your requests be made known unto God.*—Phil. 4: 6.

LESSON STORY.



In this story Jesus teaches us that every one who really prays to the Heavenly Father will be heard and answered.

He said two men went to the church to pray. One of these men was splendidly dressed. He was a man who thought no other man was quite so good or smart as he. He marched up in front and stood very straight and proud while he said his prayers. He just "said his prayers." He did not really pray. He looked all around while he was talking, to see what others were doing. He said something like this, "God, I thank Thee that I am so much better than other men, who do so many wrong things. I am so much better than that man back by the door. I spend two days every week praying. I give much of my money to thy work. I am glad I am so good." This man did not ask

the Heavenly Father for anything. The Heavenly Father did not listen to such a prayer or give the man his blessing. He went home no better than he came. The other man did not go in front to show off. He stood by the door and bowed his head and closed his eyes while he talked to the Heavenly Father. He said, "Heavenly Father, forgive me for the wrong things I have done, and help me to be good. Help me, O Lord, my God." The Heavenly Father heard this man and he went home good and happy.

QUESTIONS.

To what place did two men go to pray?

**The church, or temple.**

How did the man pray who stood so straight and proud?

**He "said his prayers" and told God that he was better than other men and did many good deeds.**

How was his prayer received?

**The Heavenly Father did not listen to such a prayer or give the man his blessing.**

How did the humble man pray?

**"Forgive me for the wrong I have done, and help me to be good."**

How did this man go home?

**Happy, because the Heavenly Father heard his prayer.**

Remember that

We should tell God our needs.

God hears and answers prayer.

God is pleased when we make our requests known unto him.

Prayer is the key that opens the day and closes the night.

Lesson Hymn.

(Tune, "Jesus Loves Me.")

When we're praying we should be,

From all pride and envy free,

Jesus came to call us all,

Every one should heed his call.



Lesson 12. Love. How to Show Our Love. June 22.

Lesson—1 Corinthians 13. Print—1 Cor. 13.

GOLDEN TEXT.—*The greatest of these is charity.*—1 Cor. 13: 13.

LESSON STORY.



Once a man was going from one place to another. Among some rocks robbers were hidden, who jumped out upon the man. They took his money and stripped his clothes off him and hurt him very badly. Then the robbers ran away. After awhile a man came along the road and saw the stranger lying there moaning with pain. This man hurried past as fast as he

could. Then another man came along. This man came and looked at the stranger and then he, too, went away. After awhile still another man came along. He was a good Samaritan. He came right to the poor stranger, and washed the man's wounds and put medicine on them and bound them up. Then he put the poor man on his own donkey and took him to a hotel or inn. When he

had to leave he paid the keeper money to keep the stranger until he should be well again. The good Samaritan showed love unto the stranger. The greatest and best thing in the world is the true love which good people have for others. This love is kind and wants to help others and make them happy.

Jesus told a lawyer that the way to have eternal life was to love God with all his heart, and his neighbor as himself. He then told him a story to show him what loving his neighbor meant.

QUESTIONS.

When the traveler was beaten and bruised on his journey, how many men passed without helping him?

Two.

When the good Samaritan came along, what did he do?

Cared for the injured man and took him to an inn.

What did the good Samaritan show to the stranger?

Love, the greatest and best thing in the world.

When people have true love in their hearts, what do they do?

**They help others, make them happy, treat them kindly.**

In what way did Jesus say the lawyer could gain eternal life?

**By loving God with all his heart, and his neighbor as himself.**

Remember that

The greatest thing is love. God is love.

Jesus tells us to love God with all our hearts.

He tells us to love others as ourselves.

Lesson Hymn.

(Tune, "Jesus Loves Me.")

Love the Lord with heart and soul,

Let him all your life control; Love your neighbor with a

love

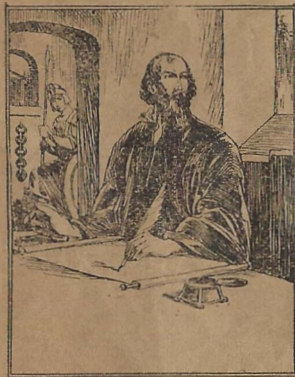
Every selfish thought above.

Lesson 13. Review—Response to God's June 29.  
Love. Showing Our Love to Our Heavenly Father.

*Selection for Reading*—Phil. 3 : 7-14.

GOLDEN TEXT.—*I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with all my heart.*—Ps. 86: 12.

REVIEW.



One evening many years ago a little baby was born in a stable and laid in a manger. That evening shepherds were watching their sheep out on the hillside when they saw a beautiful angel who told them about the baby Jesus lying in a manger. Many angels came from heaven and sang the first glad Christmas song.

Wise-men came from far away to see the baby Jesus and gave him presents. A bright star led them to the house where he was being cared for by his mother, Mary. God sent an angel to Joseph in a dream to tell him to take Mary and the baby Jesus to a far-away country

where nobody would harm him. The Heavenly Father was taking care of Jesus his Son. Once God made a beautiful garden as a home for his children, Adam and Eve. They took care of the garden and they were very happy because they were good. One day they disobeyed the kind Heavenly Father and he had to send them out of the beautiful garden. God loves all his children and is pleased when they are good and obedient. Once, a man was lying by the road badly hurt. Two men passed by without helping him. But the good Samaritan, when he came along, took care of the poor man. He showed love unto strangers.

LESSON HYMN.

*Tune.*—"Jesus Loves Me."

We should praise and glory give  
Unto Jesus while we live;  
For his precious life he gave,  
From all sin our souls to save.



