

TRUE EDUCATION READER SERIES

BOOK ONE

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INDOORS WITH GOD'S BOOK

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PREFACE

Come, children! Come, teacher! Come look! Come read!

The story of the love of our heavenly Father is a precious message to us, His earthborn children. It is the message of His wondrous Book. It is a message for the little children. Little children may learn to read it. Little children will love to read the stories of the Bible, and the Bible itself becomes, as it were, their own lesson book. This is as it should be, for, "in all that men have written, where can be found anything that has such a hold upon the heart, anything so well adapted to awaken the interest of the little ones, as the stories of the Bible? In these simple stories may be made plain the great principles of the law of God. Thus by illustrations best suited to the child's comprehension, parents and teachers may begin very early to fulfill the Lord's injunction concerning His precepts: 'Thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.' Deut. 6:7. . . . Parents and teachers should constantly seek for improved methods. The teaching of the Bible should have our freshest thought, our best methods, and our most earnest effort.

"In order to do effective study, the interest of the child must be enlisted. . . . In teaching children the Bible, we may gain much by observing the bent of their minds, the things in which they are interested, and by arousing their interest to see what the Bible says about these things. He who created us with our various aptitudes, has in His Word given something for every one. As the pupils see that the lessons of the Bible apply to their own lives, teach them to look to it as a counselor.

"Help them also to appreciate its wonderful beauty. Many books of no value, books that are exciting and unhealthful, are recommended, or at least permitted to be used, because of their supposed literary value. Why should we direct our children to drink of these polluted streams, when they may have free access to the pure fountains of the Word of God? The Bible has a fullness, a strength, a depth of meaning, that is inexhaustible. Encourage the children . . . to seek out its treasures, both of thought and of expression.

"As the beauty of these precious things attracts their minds, a softening, subduing power will touch their hearts. They will be drawn to Him who has thus revealed Himself to them. And there are few who will not desire to know more of His works and ways."—"*Counsels to Teachers*," pages 181, 182.

NOTE TO TEACHERS

The Content

The purpose of the First True Education Reader is to provide the child with easy reading lessons from the Bible story. The treasures of the Holy Word, both of thought and expression, have been selected with great care, and the treatment adapted to the grade of the pupil. The simple incidents of the Bible story make a strong interest appeal to the child, and at no later period of the child's experience will these stories so stimulate thinking and influence action as in grade one. Hence we offer no apology for presenting material of this type to the child in his first reader, and are sure that it is no mistake to place the Bible story in the hands of little children.

The Method

The story method is the natural method, and story material develops rapid reading. It is with an appreciation of this fact and of the necessity of the early development of right reading habits that the lessons have been prepared and arranged upon the printed page. The repetitive stories of the Bible appeal strongly to beginners, and provide for the necessary repetition of vocabulary in the progressive story of the text. It is important that the

Oral Presentation of the Story

should precede and prepare for the reading lesson itself. At the Oral Bible and Nature period, the teacher, having made the story a part of her experience, tells it in a natural way. She feels the story, she believes it, she lives it as she tells it, bringing the children into the telling at various times. Perhaps they help her with their hands; perhaps they think what happened next and forecast the happening. The use of

The Finger Play

in giving the Creation story is an effective method in the oral presentation of this most interesting record, and should be used not only with this story but with the succeeding biographical and nature sections.

Vocabulary

The new words to be introduced are listed at the bottom of each page, and should be presented in blackboard phrase drills before the text is attempted by the children. Certain of these words should be discovered phonetically. All such are listed in

phonic drill lists for the phonics class exercise, and additional reading containing such words may be given the child at the phonics drill period. The child needs this assistance in order to become self-helpful in word-mastery.

Ear Training and Drill on Phonograms

which began during the primer stage should be continued, and increasingly emphasized in the First Reader Phonics Period; but this line of drill must be kept entirely separate from the textbook reading period if the teacher would sustain a deep interest in the reading content, increase the speed of her pupils in reading, and establish correct habits of extracting thought from the printed page.

Drill on Phrases

Generally, the more rapidly the pupil reads, the more readily he comprehends the thought. Slow readers do not have so wide a span of attention as do those who look rapidly across the line and grasp the content in a minimum time. Hence phrase drills are important, and the entire class will benefit by "short exposure" drills. This type of drill increases the eyespan and therefore the rate of reading. Remember that to enjoy a story, a child must read it as fast as he can think it. Hence all mechanical difficulties must be eliminated previous to the textbook reading period, by blackboard and flash card drills on all unusual phrases in the content.

General Summary

The more simple and informal the method of teaching a child to read, the more effective is the procedure, and the best results are always found when the pupil is reading under the following conditions:

1. Interest in the story.
2. Easy, familiar content.
3. No mental distractions.

The Bible story supplies the familiar content, and the child's interest can be easily aroused and held as he looks for truth for himself and a message from the great Father of all in His written Word. Let us carefully prepare the children for this introduction to the great treasury of our Father's Word, and let us enjoy with the little child the simple and beautiful story of our Father's wonderful love.

AUTHOR.

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THE WONDERFUL WORLD

Great, wide, beautiful, wonderful World!
With the wonderful water around you curled,
And the wonderful grass upon your breast,—
World, you are beautifully dressed.

The wonderful air is over me,
And the wonderful wind is shaking the tree;
It walks on the water and whirls the mills,
And talks to itself on the top of the hills.

You friendly Earth, how far do you go
With wheat fields that nod and rivers that
flow,
With gardens and cities and cliffs and isles,
And people upon you for thousands of miles?

Ah! you are so great and I am so small,
I tremble to think of you, World, at all;
And yet, when I said my prayer to-day,
A whisper within me seemed to say,
"You are more than the Earth, though you
are such a dot;
You can love and think, and the Earth can
not!"
— *Selected.*

(Give as finger play to children.)



THE GUARDIAN ANGEL



LESSON 1

THE VERY FIRST DAY

Here is our world.
It was made in the beginning.
God's Book says so.
God spoke and it was made.
God said, "Let there be light."
There was light, beautiful light.
God called the light day.
The darkness He called night.
And the evening and the morning
were the first day.

evening beautiful first world



LESSON 2

THE SECOND DAY

It was evening again.

The second day had come.

The second day was cloudy.

The second day was
very, very cloudy.

Now this is why:

Heat had come with light
on the first day.

Heat made the clouds.

Heat made clouds
all over the world.

The second day was
very, very cloudy.

again

second

cloudy

heat

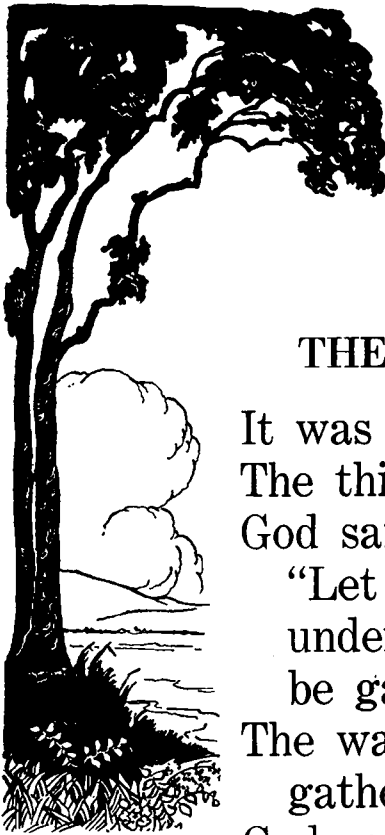


God said,
 “Let there be a firmament.”
There was a firmament.
God put air
 in the firmament.
The air holds up
 the clouds.
It holds them high
 in the sky.
God called the firmament
 heaven.
And the evening
 and the morning
 were the second day.

firmament

high

heaven



LESSON 3

THE THIRD DAY

It was evening again.
The third day began.
God said,

“Let the waters
under the heaven
be gathered together.”

The waters were
gathered together.

God said,

“Let the dry land
be seen.”

The dry land was seen.

third under gathered together



God said,
“Let the earth
bring forth grass
and herbs and trees.”

The earth brought forth grass.

The earth brought forth herbs.

The earth brought forth trees.

What beautiful trees!

What pretty grass!

The trees were good for food.

The herbs were good.

The grass was good.

And the evening and the morning
were the third day.

bring forth

brought forth



LESSON 4

THE FOURTH DAY

It was evening again.
The fourth day began.
And God said,

“Let there be lights
in the firmament
of the heaven.”

God made two great lights,
the greater light
to rule the day,
and the lesser light
to rule the night.

great

two

fourth

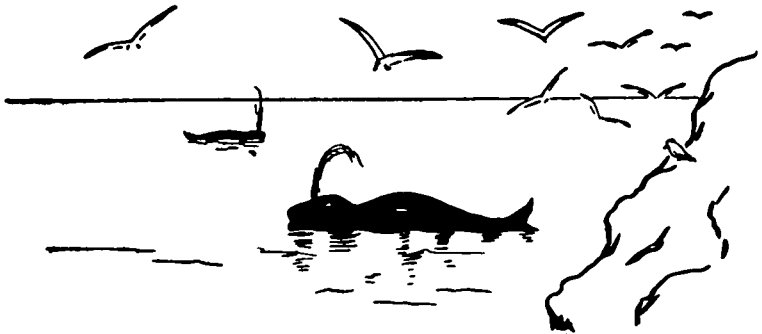


He made the stars also.
And God set them in the firmament
of the heaven,
to give light upon the earth,
and to rule over the day
and over the night.
And God saw that it was good.
And the evening and the morning
were the fourth day.

rule

also

earth



LESSON 5

THE FIFTH DAY

Round and round
the great world turned,
and the fifth day began.

And God said,

“Let the waters bring forth
fish and fowl.”

The waters brought forth
fowl to fly
in the open firmament
of heaven.

The waters brought forth
great whales.

fifth

whales

fowl

turned

The waters brought forth
all kinds of fish.

And God made
every living creature
which the waters brought forth
after their kind,
and every winged fowl
after his kind.

And God saw that it was good.
And the evening and the morning
were the fifth day.



after

living creature

which



LESSON 6

THE SIXTH DAY

Round and round
the great world turned,
and the sixth day began.
And God said,
“Let the earth bring forth
the living creature
after his kind,
cattle and creeping thing,
and beast of the earth
after his kind.”
And it was so.

beast

cattle

creeping thing

And God made the beast
of the earth
after his kind,
and cattle
after their kind,
and everything that creepeth
upon the earth
after his kind.

And God saw
that it was good.



everything

creepeth

their

And God said,

“Let Us make man
in Our image,
and let them rule
over the fish of the sea,
and over the fowl
of the air,
and over the cattle,
and over all the earth,
and over every creeping thing
that creepeth upon the earth.”

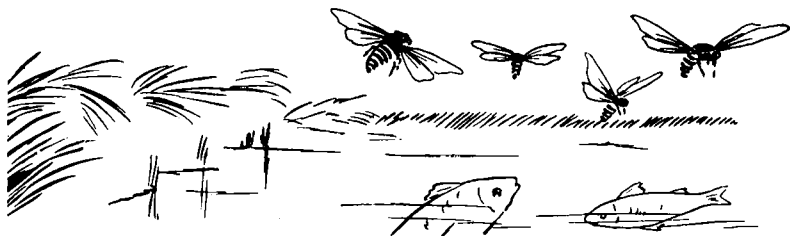
So God made man
in His own image.
God made man and woman.
And God blessed them.

image own blessed woman

And God said to man,
“Rule over the fish
of the sea,
and over the fowl
of the air,
and over every living thing.”

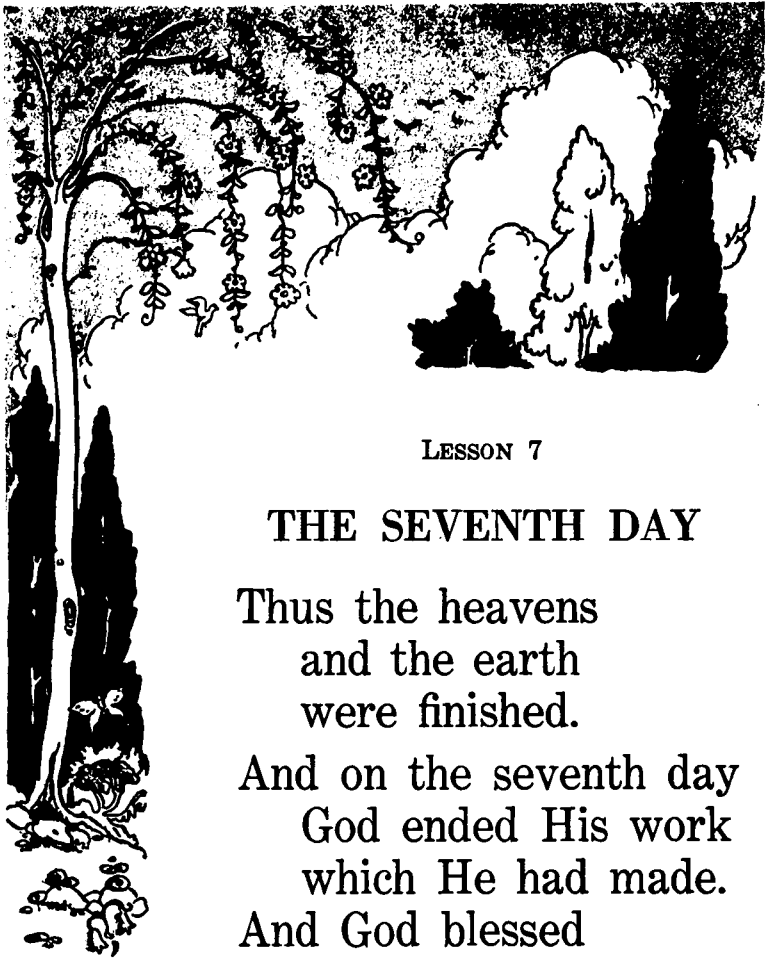
And God saw everything that
He had made, and,
behold, it was very good.

And the evening and the morning
were the sixth day.



behold

sixth



LESSON 7

THE SEVENTH DAY

Thus the heavens
and the earth
were finished.

And on the seventh day
God ended His work
which He had made.
And God blessed
the seventh day.

finished seventh ended work



God rested
on the seventh day
from all His work.

God says,
“The Sabbath was made
for man.”

He says also, “Remember
the Sabbath day.”

God says, “The seventh day is
the Sabbath
of the Lord thy God.”



Sabbath

rested

remember



LESSON 8

THE GARDEN OF EDEN

And the Lord God planted
a garden in Eden.

And the Lord God
took the man
and put him
into the Garden of Eden
to dress it
and to keep it.

put

took

dress

keep

Trees good for food
were in the Garden of Eden.

Trees pretty to look at
were in the garden.

Every beautiful plant was there.
Every happy bird was there.

The pretty green grass
made the floor.

The pretty blue sky
made the roof.

The beautiful vines made
The walls of Adam's home.

What a beautiful, beautiful home!



floor

roof

walls

vines



The wonderful Tree of Life
was in the Garden of Eden.

The wonderful River of Life
was in the Garden of Eden.

God put the Tree of Life there.
God put the River of Life there.

What a beautiful garden!

What a wonderful home!

Eve was with Adam
in the Garden of Eden.

wonderful

river

Eve saw the River of Life.
Eve saw the Tree of Life.
She saw the pretty green grass
by the water.
She saw the pretty leaves
on the trees.
She saw the happy birds.

Eve was happy, too.
“What a beautiful home!”
said Eve.
“What a wonderful home!”
said Adam.
“God made this home for us.
Let us thank Him,”
they said.



Adam

they

Eve

REVIEW LESSON

Look at the beasts!
Look at all the cattle!
See all the creeping things!
See all the living creatures!

God made every winged fowl.
God made every fish of the sea.
God made the beautiful light.
He made the pretty clouds.



He made the sun to shine
in our heaven.
He made the moon
and the stars, also.

Let us praise God
for all these things.
Let us thank Him for all.

GOD AND THE ANGELS

God made this beautiful world
for man.

The angels saw our world.
They saw that it was good.

They sang a beautiful song.
They sang a song of praise.



The angels came to talk
to Adam and Eve.
They came to the beautiful garden.

God, too, came
to the beautiful garden.
Adam and Eve were happy.

They were so happy
that they sang a song
of praise.

angels

sang



LESSON 11

GOD'S ENEMY

In heaven there were many angels.
One angel was named Lucifer.

How bright and beautiful
was Lucifer!

God had made him
beautiful and good.

But Lucifer became Satan.
He became God's enemy.

Satan came to our earth.
He came to the beautiful
Garden of Eden.

He saw the happy man.
He saw the happy woman.

Satan said,

“I will make the man
unhappy.

I will make the woman
unhappy, too.”

unhappy became enemy named



LESSON 12

THE TREE OF GOOD AND EVIL

The tree of good and evil
was in the garden.

Satan was in this tree.

The tree was good.

The fruit was good.

But Satan was evil.

“Do not go to this tree,” said God.

“Do not eat of the fruit
of this tree.

You will die
if you do.

Adam and Eve, do not go
to the tree of good and evil.

Satan is in the tree
of good and evil.

Satan is evil.

Go to the Tree of Life.

Eat of its fruit.

Eat of the fruit
of all the other trees.

You may eat
of all the other trees.

But Satan is in the tree
of good and evil.

Do not go there.

Obey Satan,
and you shall die.

Obey God,
and you shall live.”

evil die shall obey live



LESSON 13

THE SERPENT

The serpent was in the tree
of good and evil.

He was wise and very beautiful.

Satan came into the serpent.

Eve came near the tree.

She saw the beautiful serpent.

The serpent said,
“Eat the fruit.
You will not die.
I eat the fruit.
I do not die.”

The serpent spoke for Satan.
“I eat the fruit.
I am wise.
Will you not eat
and be wise?”

But God had said,
“Ye shall not eat of it.
Ye shall not touch it,
lest ye die.”

near lest wise touch serpent

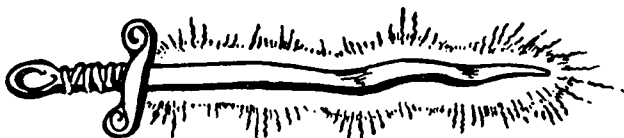


LESSON 14

EATING THE FRUIT

Eve listened to the serpent.
Eve took the fruit.
She ate the fruit.
She obeyed Satan.
Eve did not obey God.
Eve gave the fruit to Adam.
He ate of the fruit, too.
Adam did not obey God.
Satan was glad.
God and angels were sad.

listened obeyed ate glad



LESSON 15

LEAVING THE GARDEN

O Adam, where are you?

O Eve, where are you?

God is calling you.

Do you not hear Him?

Why do you not wish to see Him?

Ah, you did not obey Him!

O Eve, you ate the fruit!

O Adam, you ate the fruit!

Now you hide from God.

But God sees you.

You can not stay

in the beautiful garden.

You ate the fruit.

Now you can not live forever.

O Adam and Eve, you must die!

where

hide

forever

GOD'S PLAN

God had made a wonderful plan.
He told Adam and Eve
of this plan.

His plan is to save us.

Jesus said,
"I will die for man."

God said,
"I will let My Son die."
Jesus is God's only Son.

Jesus said,
"I will die
that man may live.
I will die on the cross."

Angels said,
"Can it be so?
Will God let His only Son die?
O, no!"

Son

cross

plan

But God said,

“Yes, when the right time comes
Jesus may die for man.”

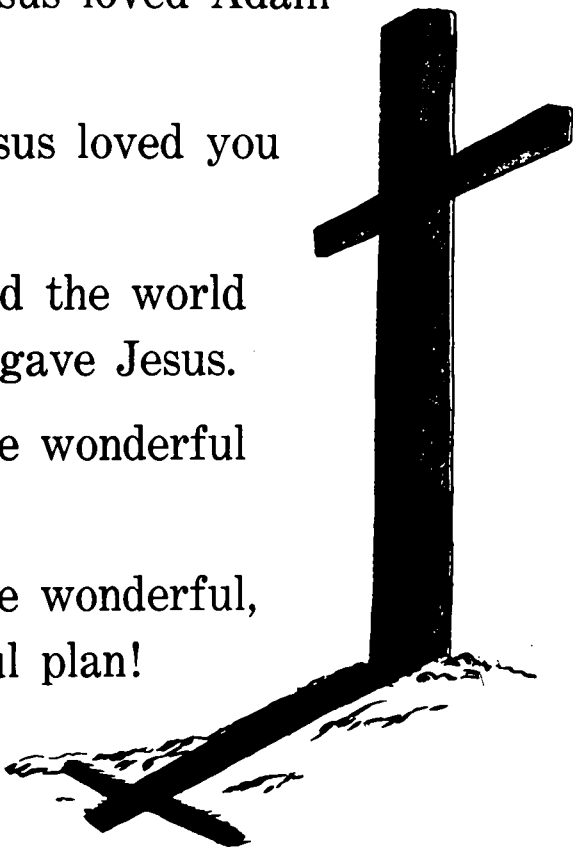
God and Jesus loved Adam
and Eve.

God and Jesus loved you
and me.

God so loved the world
that He gave Jesus.

This was the wonderful
plan!

This was the wonderful,
wonderful plan!



save

only

right

ADAM'S CHILDREN

Adam and Eve told their children
of God's plan.

These children told their children.

They told them
of God's great love.

But many did not listen.

There were many who did
not love God.

Their children did not love God.

But there was one man
who did love God.

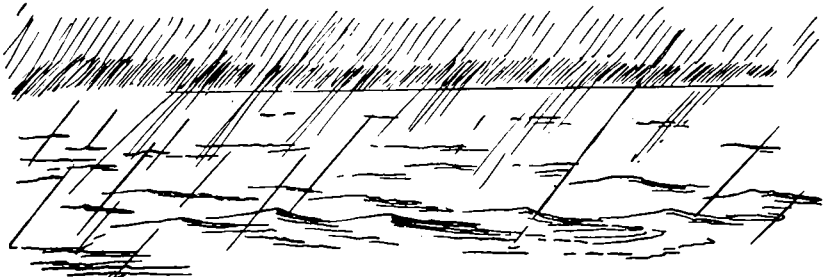
This man was Noah.

Noah obeyed God.

Noah's children loved God.

His children obeyed God.

And God talked with Noah.



THE GREAT FLOOD

The sins of men were great.
God said,
“I will send a flood.
Everything that is in the earth
shall die.”

He told Noah to make an ark.
The ark was a great boat.
Noah and his family
went into the ark.

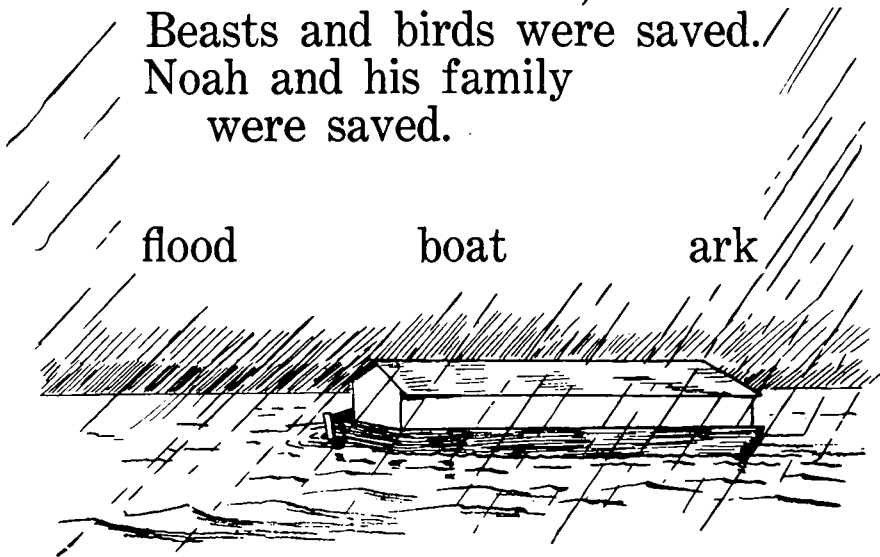
Beasts and birds
went into the ark, too.

Beasts and birds were saved./
Noah and his family
were saved.

flood

boat

ark



A GOOD FAMILY



This is the mother,
good and dear.



This is the father,
with hearty cheer.



This is the brother,
strong and tall.



This is the sister,
who plays with her doll.



This is the little one,
least of all.



Behold a good family,
great and small.

hearty

cheer

least

strong

NOAH'S CHILDREN FORGET GOD

Here is a strong man.

He is cutting down
a tall tree.

The man is cold.

He needs a fire.

He needs bread.

He must bake
the bread.

He needs a house.

He can make
the house
of boards.

He cuts down the tree.

He makes his house.

He makes a fire.

He is warm.

He bakes his bread.



warm bake boards fire cold

Of some of the tree
he makes an image.
He calls this image a god.
He falls down to it.
He prays to it.

He thanks this god
for the fire.
He thanks this god
for his house.

The God who made the tree
he does not thank!

Can this image see?
Can this image hear?
Foolish man!
God made the tree
for you.
Thank Him!



some foolish hear pray



LESSON 21

A MAN WHO REMEMBERED GOD

It is night.

The stars shine out.

The stars say, "God lives."

God said, "Look, Abram!

See the stars!"

Abram looked.

Abram saw the stars.

Abram had no son.

God said, "Abram, I will give
you a son.

I will give you

as many sons

as there are stars

in the sky."

God said,

“I will bless you, Abram.

You shall be a blessing.”

God called him Abraham.

Abraham loved God.

He did not pray to other gods.

Other gods can give
no blessing.

bless

blessing

looked



A BABY BOY

Here is a dear little baby.
Here is a dear baby boy.

See his sweet little face!
See his dear little hands!

What pretty pink cheeks!
What a pink little nose!

The baby has two little ears.
He has two pretty blue eyes.

You are mother's joy.
You are father's boy.
You are a dear, dear baby.

nose eyes ears face cheek

ABRAHAM'S LITTLE BOY

God gave Abraham
a little baby boy.
Abraham was very happy.
He loved his baby boy.
The baby was a good child.
Day by day he grew.
His mother's name was Sarah.
How Sarah loved her baby!
He was her only child.
The child's name was Isaac.
Little Isaac loved God.
He obeyed his father Abraham.
He obeyed his mother Sarah.
Isaac was his mother's boy.
And he was his father's joy.
God loved little Isaac.

grew

name

child

THE TWIN BROTHERS

Isaac grew to be a man.
God gave Isaac two boys.
The boys were twins.
But they did not love
each other.



One boy liked to hunt.
This boy's name was Esau.

The other boy liked to stay
at home.

This boy's name was Jacob.

Jacob loved God.

Esau did not love God.

Esau's father was fond
of deer meat.

twins fond deer meat liked

A sad day came.
Isaac was old.
Soon he must die.
“Go, my son,”
 he said to Esau.
“Bring me food.
I will bless you
 before I die.”
Jacob said,



 “I must have the blessing.
 I will get food
 for my father.”
Isaac was blind.
Jacob came in with food.
Jacob said, “I am Esau.”
Isaac blessed Jacob.

before

blind

soon

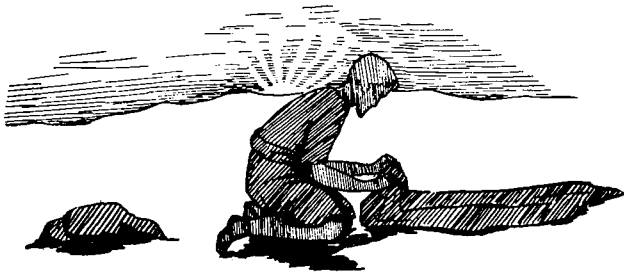
God has said,
 “Do not lie.”
Jacob told a lie.
God has said,
 “Do not steal.”
Jacob stole his brother’s
 blessing.
Jacob did not obey God.
Poor, unhappy Jacob!
Now you must hide
 from your brother.
Esau will look for you.
He will be your enemy.
You must go away
 from home.
You must go far away.

lie

steal

stole

poor



LESSON 25

THE BEAUTIFUL DREAM

The sun is sinking
in the west.
It is nearly dark.
Jacob is alone.
He is far from home.
He is tired and unhappy.
Jacob must stay here
all night.
He takes a stone
for his pillow.
He lies down all alone.
He falls asleep.

alone stone tired pillow asleep

Poor, unhappy Jacob!
He remembers his sin.
Poor, lonely Jacob!
But is Jacob alone?
No, angels are with him.
God sees him.
God sends him a dream.
In his dream he sees angels.
He sees many, many angels.
He sees Jesus, too.
What a beautiful dream!
Jacob awakes.
Is he lonely now? O, no!
He knows that angels
are with him.
He knows that
Jesus is near.
He thanks God for rest.
He thanks Him for
the beautiful dream.



dream awakes knows lonely



LESSON 26

THE BOY JOSEPH

Once there was a good boy
named Joseph.

This little boy loved God.

One night he lay
in his father's tent.

He was asleep.

He dreamed that he was
in a field.

His brothers were
in the field, too.

They were all binding sheaves.

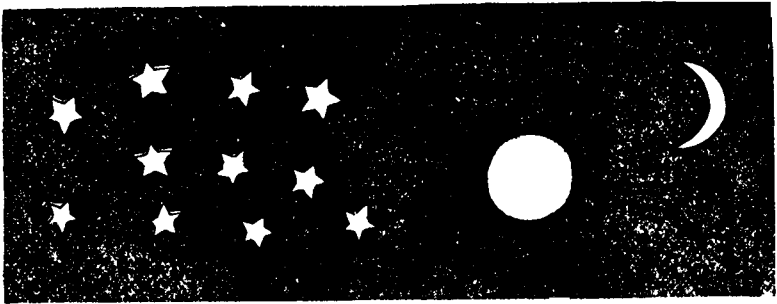
Lo! Joseph's sheaf arose!

once

sheaf

field

arose



His brothers' sheaves bowed
to his sheaf.

On another night

Joseph dreamed another dream.

This was the other dream:

He saw the sun and the moon.

He saw eleven stars.

The sun and the moon bowed
to Joseph.

The eleven stars bowed
to Joseph.

Joseph told the dream
to his father.

He told the dream
to his brothers.

another eleven sheaves bowed



LESSON 27

JOSEPH'S BROTHERS

Joseph had eleven brothers.
Little Benjamin was
his baby brother.
Joseph loved little Benjamin.
Joseph loved all his brothers.
He was always kind
to them.
But the older brothers
did not love Joseph.
They were unkind to him.
One day Joseph brought
them bread.

always

unkind

They said,

“Here comes the dreamer.

Let us put him into a pit.”

The pit was deep and dark.

Then they sold him to some men.

These men were going far away.

The men took Joseph with them.

His father did not know of it.

Little Benjamin did not know of it.

His brothers took his coat
to their father.

They said,

“This have we found.”

The poor father said,

“It is my son’s coat.

Joseph is dead.”

Joseph’s father was very, very sad.

I think little Benjamin was
very sad, too.

dreamer

coat

dead

found

JOSEPH IN PRISON

These men sold Joseph.
 He was made a slave.
 After a time he was put
 into prison.

But God was with Joseph.
 The keeper of the prison
 was kind to Joseph.

Joseph was kind to
 the men in the prison.

He talked to the men.
 He talked to a butler
 who was in prison.

He talked to a baker
 who was there, also.

The butler was let out of prison.

But the butler forgot Joseph.

Did God forget Joseph?

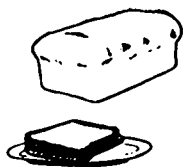
No, He did not.



butler

baker

prison



“OUR DAILY BREAD”



Here is bread.

Girls and boys need good bread.

Of what is the bread made?

It is made of flour.

Who makes the flour?

The miller makes the flour.

He makes the flour
of wheat.

Wheat is a small, yellow seed.

It grows on tall grass.

God makes all the plants,
you know.

Let us bow our heads
and pray,

“Give us this day
our daily bread.”



wheat

flour

miller

daily

GOD GIVES THE RAIN

CHILD:

The ground is dry.
No seeds can grow.
Come, little raindrops!
Do water the brown earth!

RAINDROPS:

We can not unless the clouds
let us fall.

CHILD:

O clouds, do let
the raindrops fall!

CLOUDS:

We can not unless the wind
blows right.

CHILD:

O wind, do blow, and
bring the clouds!

WIND:

I can not bring the clouds
unless the sun calls
the raindrops
from the great sea.

CHILD:

O sun, look
upon the great sea
and call the raindrops!

SUN:

I can not fill the clouds
unless God bids.

CHILD:

O God, bid the sun call
the raindrops!
Bid the rain
fill the clouds!
Bid the wind blow the clouds
over the dry land!
Bid the clouds let
the raindrops fall!

God gives light and heat.
He gives air and water.
He gives us food and drink.
Our God is a God of love.

ground brown unless blow

THE KING'S DREAMS

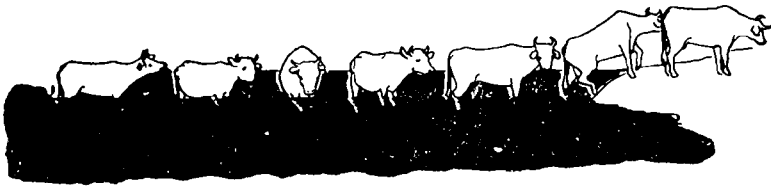


The king
where Joseph lived
did not pray to God.
He did not thank God
for rain.
He did not thank God
for bread.

God said,
“The king shall know
who gives all things.
No rain shall fall
for seven years.
There shall be
a famine.”

God told the king
about the famine.
He told him in a dream.
In the dream the king saw
seven fat cows.

king years famine about



The cows were coming up
out of the water.

He then saw seven lean cows.
The lean cows ate up the fat cows.

God gave the king another dream.
He saw seven good ears of corn.
He then saw seven bad ears of corn.
The seven bad ears ate up
the seven good ears.
The king did not know
the meaning of this dream.



corn lean meaning coming

LESSON 32

JOSEPH IN THE KING'S HOUSE

The butler told the king of Joseph.
The king sent to the prison for him.
The king told his dreams to Joseph.
Joseph told the king the meaning
of the dreams.

The seven good cows were
seven good years.

The seven poor, lean cows
were seven years of famine.

The seven good ears were
seven good years.

The seven bad ears were
seven bad years.

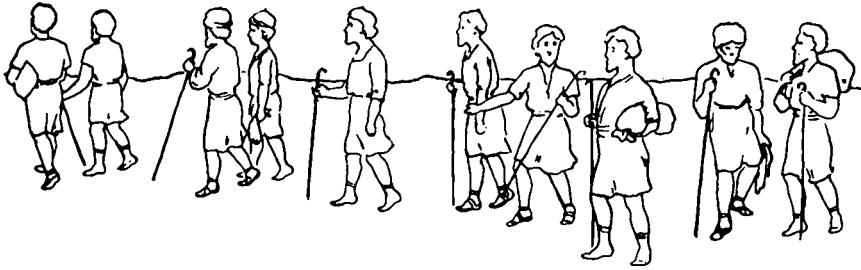
The king made Joseph ruler.
Joseph gathered food
for the famine.

He filled many houses with food.

ruler

houses

filled



LESSON 33

THE FAMINE

The famine came.
Soon the people had no bread.
They cried to the king,
 “Give us bread.”
The king said, “Go to Joseph.”
Joseph sold them corn.
His brothers came to buy corn.
They bowed down before Joseph.
Joseph sold them corn.
They took the corn home.
They came again to buy.
Then Joseph’s father came.
How happy he was to see Joseph!
How happy Joseph was to see him!

people

buy

cried



LITTLE BABY MOSES

Delacroix

BABY MOSES

See the dear little baby!
He lies in a little ark.
The ark is on the water.
The ark is safe.

A beautiful princess comes
to the river.

The princess sees the baby
in the ark.

“How came the baby here?”
says the princess.

The princess opens the ark.
She takes the baby in her arms.
The princess loves the baby.
She calls his name Moses.
She keeps Baby Moses for her
own boy.

princess

safe

arms

LITTLE MIRIAM

Little Miriam sees
the beautiful princess.
Miriam sees her baby brother
in the princess' arms.
Miriam runs to the princess.
"Do you wish me to call a nurse?"
"Yes," says the princess.

The little girl was happy.
She ran quickly to her mother.
"O mother, come! The princess
needs a nurse."

The mother was happy.
She took Baby Moses home with her.
The princess paid her
to nurse the baby.
The baby was happy
with his own mother.
Little Miriam was happy, too.

nurse

quickly

paid



LESSON 36

THE BOY MOSES

Little Moses grew.
He loved his mother.
He loved the Lord.
Moses did not pray to images.
He did not bow down
to other gods.
Moses loved the God
who made the heaven
and the earth.
Moses prayed to the God
of his own mother.
He was a happy little boy.
He was a good child.
He became a good man.

MOSES, GOD'S LEADER

Moses lived in the home
of the beautiful princess.
But his mother was a slave.
His father was a slave, too.
All his people were slaves.
Now the king was unkind
to the slave people.
But God looked down
from heaven.
God saw the unkind king.
He saw the unhappy fathers
and mothers.
He said to Moses,
“I have heard the cry
of My people.
Go bring My people up
out of that land.”

cry

leader

heard

Moses said, "Who am I?
Can I do this?"

God said, "I will be with you."

Moses went to the king.

He said, "The Lord says,
'Let My people go.'"

The king said,
"I know not the Lord,
I will not let the people go."

But the king did let the people go.

He let the fathers go.

He let the mothers go.

He let the little children go.

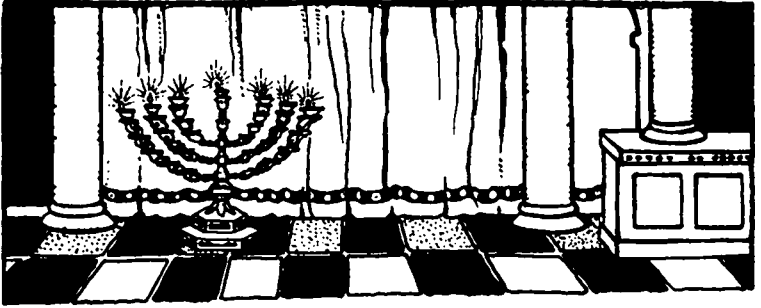
He let all the cattle go.

God went with Moses.





LITTLE SAMUEL LISTENED



LESSON 38

LITTLE SAMUEL

There was once a good woman
named Hannah.

She had no children.

Hannah went to the temple
to pray.

She prayed for a little boy.
God heard Hannah's prayer,
and gave her a little son.
How happy Hannah was then!

temple

prayer

She took little Samuel
to the temple.

Here little Samuel stayed
with the good man Eli.

His mother came to see him
once every year.

Every year she brought Samuel
a little coat.

One night the Lord called Samuel.
Samuel said, "Here am I."
He ran to Eli, and said,
"Here am I."

Eli said, "I called not.
Lie down again."

Samuel went and lay down.

The Lord called again, "Samuel."
Samuel arose and went to Eli,
and said, "Here am I,
for thou didst call me."

Eli said,
"I called not, my son.
Lie down again."

Then the Lord called Samuel
the third time.

Samuel arose and went to Eli,
and said, "Here am I,
for thou didst call me."

stayed

thou

Then Eli said, "Go lie down,
and it shall be, if He call thee,
that thou shalt say, 'Speak, Lord,
for Thy servant heareth.'"

So Samuel went and lay down again.
The Lord called as at other times,
"Samuel, Samuel."

Then Samuel said,
"Speak, Lord,
for Thy servant heareth."

So the Lord spoke to little
Samuel.

Little Samuel listened.

speak

servant

heareth



LESSON 39

WINTER AND SPRING

Little seeds lie sleeping.
Their bed is soft and warm.
Leaves cover them.
The white snow keeps out the cold.
Spring comes at last.
Rap, rap, tap, tap,
 fall the warm raindrops.
The raindrops say,
 “Wake up, little brown seeds!
 Open your doors!
 Come out, little plants!
 It is getting-up time.”

soft

cover

last

doors

The little brown seeds awake.
Each tiny plant begins
to grow.

Food is found near by.
This food the plant eats.
How the plant does grow!

Down it sends roots
for more food.
Up it begins to reach
for light.
Grow, grow, little plants!
Spring is here!
Spring, O, spring is here!



reach

tiny



THE SHEPHERD AND THE SHEEP

The sheep are feeding.
 They eat the green grass.
 They are led
 by the shepherd.
 The shepherd calls
 to the sheep.
 The sheep hear the call.
 They are led
 by still waters.
 They drink.
 They feed.
 They lie down.
 They rest under the shade
 of trees.
 They are safe
 with the shepherd.



sheep

shepherd

shade



LESSON 41

DAVID, A
SHEPHERD BOY

Once there was
a shepherd boy
named David.

David cared for his father's sheep.
He found food for his sheep.
He found drink for his sheep.
David loved his sheep.
The sheep loved David.

One day a lion saw the sheep.
The lion caught a dear little lamb.
David saw the lion.
David caught the lion
and took the lamb away.
God helped David kill the lion.

caught cared lion helped

One day a bear saw the sheep.
The bear caught a little lamb.
David saw the bear.
Away he ran after the bear!
He caught the bear.
He took the lamb away.
God helped David save the lamb.

David had seven brothers.
Jesse was his father.
David was the youngest son.
One day Samuel came to see Jesse.
Samuel was now an old man.
Samuel called for Jesse's sons.
He said,

“God wants one
of your sons.”

David was not there.
He was with the sheep.



wants

bear

The oldest son came before Samuel.
But God said, "This is not he."

The second son came before Samuel.
But God said, "This is not he."

The third son came before Samuel.
But God said, "This is not he."

The fourth son came before Samuel.
But God said, "This is not he."

The fifth son came before Samuel.
But God said, "This is not he."

The sixth son came before Samuel.
But God said, "This is not he."

The seventh son came before Samuel.
But God said, "This is not he."

Samuel said, "Are all your sons here?"
Jesse said, "The youngest is with
the sheep."

Samuel said, "Send for him."
So David came from his sheep.

The Lord said, "This is he."
Then Samuel said, "God wants David.
David shall be king."



Every day, David cared for his sheep.
Every day, he found them food.
Every day, he found them drink.
Every day, he kept them safe.

David looked at the sky.
He looked at the grass
and the flowers.
He looked at the river
and the trees.

David said, "God made the sky.
God made the grass
and the flowers.
God made the river and the trees.

He gives me food.
He gives me drink.
He keeps me safe.
The Lord is my Shepherd."

oldest

kept

youngest

DAVID'S SONGS OF PRAISE

David had a harp.

He played upon his harp.

He played and sang many
songs of praise to God.



In his home he sang.

Alone in the hills he sang.

Out with his sheep he sang.

He sang songs of praise to God.

God was good to David.

God is good to all.

The Lord was David's Shepherd.

The Lord is my Shepherd, too.

Children are Jesus' little lambs.

The good Shepherd loves the lambs.

harp

played

Here are some of David's songs:

O come, let us sing
unto the Lord.

I will praise Thee, O Lord.

I will sing praise
to Thy name.

I will love Thee, O Lord.

Sing unto the Lord.

Sing praises to God.

Sing praises.

Unto Thee, O God,
do we give thanks.

It is a good thing
to give thanks unto God.

Sing unto the Lord with a harp.

O, give thanks unto God!

O, praise the Lord!

Praise ye the Lord.

DAVID AND THE GIANT

In David's land there lived
a great giant.

He was a very wicked giant.
He made fun of God's people.
He was very strong.
He was very tall.
He called for some one to come
and fight with him.

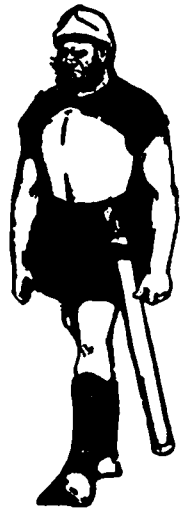
The giant had a great sword.
He had a coat of brass.
He said that
he feared no man.
He made fun of
the God of David.



David was but a boy.
He had no sword.

lived wicked giant feared

He had no coat of brass.
David was only
a shepherd boy.
But did David fear the giant?
O, no! He said,
"I will not fear the giant."



He went to a brook.
He took five small stones
out of the brook.
He put the five small stones
in his shepherd's bag.

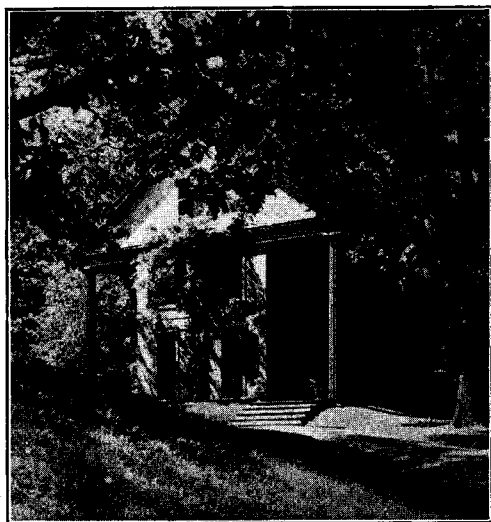
David's sling was in his hand.
He ran to meet the giant.
He put his hand in his bag,
and took out a stone.
He slung the stone.

The giant fell dead upon his face.
So God helped David
to save his people.

brass

slung

sword



LESSON 44

MY BODY-HOUSE

Here is a pretty house.
Rose lives in this house.
Rose is a dear little girl.

But I am thinking of another house.
Rose lives in this other house, too.
I am thinking of the body-house.

God made the body-house for Rose.
He made a body-house for each one.

Adam's body-house was the first
ever made.

It was the best ever made.

Eve had a fine body-house, too.

Adam lived in his body-house
for more than nine hundred years.

Does any one live
as long as that now?

Can you tell me why
we do not live
so long now?

body-house

each

ever

Keep the house clean, little Rose.
Your body-house is God's temple.
He loves to live there.

Some day He will make it over new.
Jesus will give us each
a new body-house when He comes.

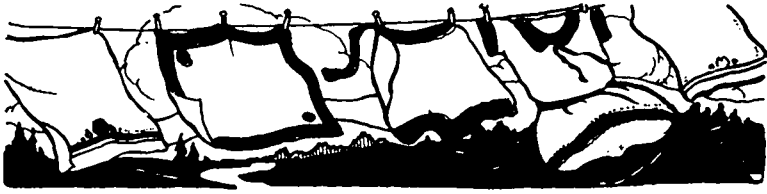


clean

new

hundred

long



LESSON 45

WASHING DAY

Rub-dub! Rub-a-dub-dub!
The children's clothes must go
into the tub.

When white and clean,
put on the line
Dear baby's dresses,
and yours and mine.

High! Fly! Wind, blow
them dry.
Sun, shine your brightest
up in the blue sky.

When they are dry,
take them all down,
As clean and as white
as any in town.

clothes

tub

town

dresses



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MY DOLLY'S BATH

MY DOLLY'S BATH

See my dolly!
Her name is May.
What is your dolly's name?
I like little May.
Do you not like your dolly?
My dolly must have a bath.
Yes, dolly needs a bath.
Please bring me some water, Tom.
Dolly has not had a bath to-day.
This is her bath tub.
Will you help me, Tom?
Please fill the tub for the bath.
How very kind Tom is!
I will get the soap.
Will you pour the water, Tom?
What a fine bath, dolly!
Thank you, Tom. That will do.
Miss Dolly is smiling, clean,
and bright.

bath

soap

pour

THE LITTLE MISSIONARY GIRL

There was once
a very great man
who was a leper.
He was kind and good.
All the people loved him.
The king was fond of him.
The king was sorry that he was ill.

The leper's wife was very sad.
She loved him,
O, so dearly!
She did not know
and love
the true God.



sorry

leper

ill

true



But a little girl
 who lived in their house,
 did know and love
 the true God.
She said to the sick man's wife,
 "God can make a leper well."

The poor man went
 to the little girl's
 far-off home.
He went to the land
 of the true God.
He went a leper.
He came home well.

sick

far-off



ANGELS VISIT SHEPHERDS

Long ago, some shepherds
were in a field.

They were watching their sheep
by night.

They saw a bright light.

They were afraid.

“Fear not,” said the angel.

“Behold, I bring you
good tidings of great joy,
which shall be to all people.
For unto you is born this day
in the city of David
a Saviour, which is Christ
the Lord.”

There was beautiful singing.

The shepherds listened.

watching

afraid

born

city

tidings



The sky was full of angels.
The angels made all the light.
The angels sang,
 “Glory to God
 in the highest,
 And on earth peace,
 good will toward men.”

Soon the angels went away.
Then all was dark again.
Everything was still.

glory peace highest toward

The shepherds said one to another,
“Let us now go
and find the Child.”

The shepherds went
to Bethlehem.

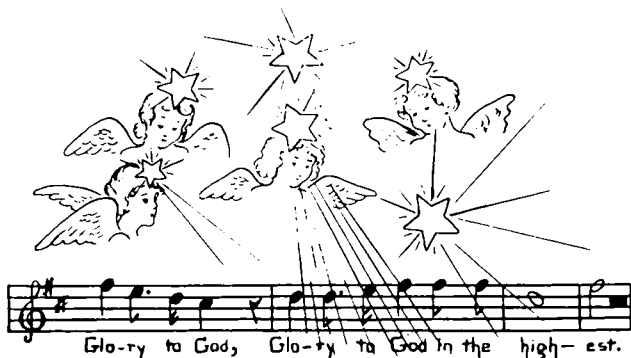
They found the Child lying
in a manger.

How glad the shepherds were!

The Child’s name was Jesus.
God’s only Son became
a helpless baby.

God gave Jesus to us.
He was born that night
in the city of Bethlehem.

find lying manger helpless



LESSON 49

THE BABY JESUS

Away in a manger,
No crib for His bed,
The little Lord Jesus
Lay down His wee head.
The stars in the heavens
Looked down where He lay,—
The little Lord Jesus
Asleep on the hay.

wee

crib

hay



THE BOY JESUS

The home of Jesus
was near the hills.
Here He lived
with His mother
and Joseph.

The days went by.
Jesus grew older.

He was a good child.

He lived to bless others.

He liked to be out of doors.

He saw the fruitful trees.

He looked on the bright flowers.

He saw the growing grass.

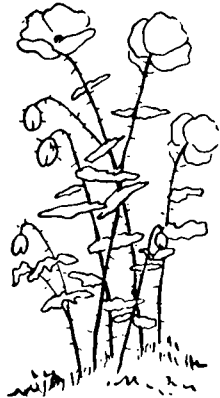
He listened to the singing
of birds.

He did not see God, His Father.

But He read His Father's love.

Jesus grew more loving every day.

Day by day He grew more helpful.



loving

fruitful

helpful

The children saw that Jesus
was good and kind.

The men and women saw
this, too.



Jesus was a good, kind boy.
He was kind to the birds
and the cattle.

He loved the bees
and the butterflies.



He saw the tiny ants
in the road.

He played
with the little children.



Did the boys make fun
of Jesus?

Even then, Jesus did right.
I think He was a happy boy.

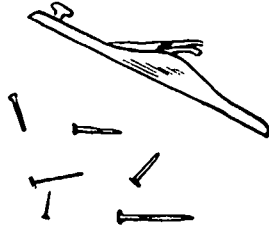


butterflies

ants

road





LESSON 51

THE LITTLE CARPENTER

Saw! Saw! Saw!

Make the boards fit—
Long ones and short ones,
Thin ones and thick.

Plane them well,
And nail them, too.
O, see what good work
A carpenter can do!

carpenter

plane

short



LESSON 52

THE BOY JESUS IN THE TEMPLE

Joseph and Mary went
to the temple.

Jesus went with them.

He was now twelve years old.

The teachers at the temple
were wise men.

But Jesus was wiser than they.

“Even a child is known by his doings.”

The Bible says this.

Jesus saw that He had a great
work to do.

“I must be about My Father’s work,”
said Jesus.

twelve

Bible

JESUS BAPTIZED BY JOHN

A man was sent from God
whose name was John.

John was sent to tell
the people of Jesus.

Jesus was in the world.

The world was made by Him.

The world knew Him not.

John preached
by the river Jordan.

He preached of Jesus'
first coming.

Many came to hear John preach.

Jesus came also.

He came to be baptized.

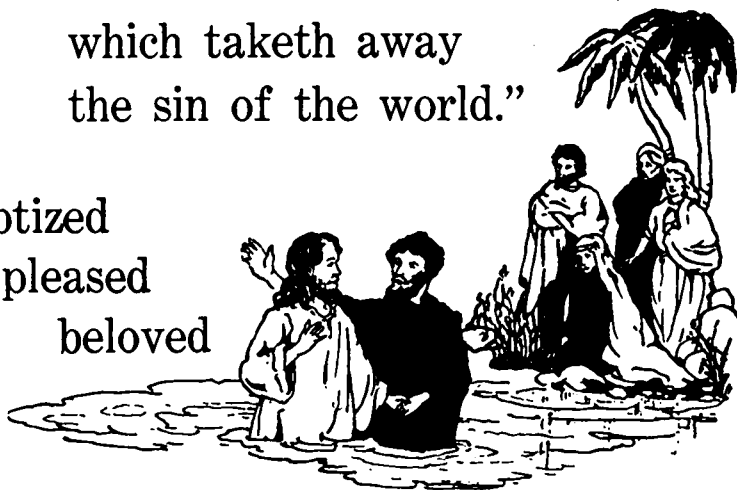
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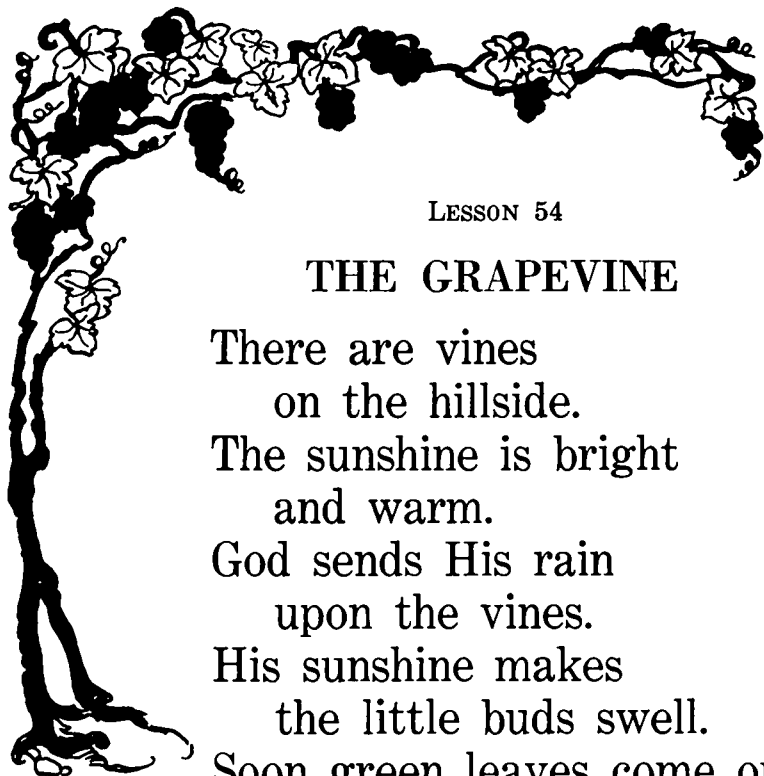
knew

John baptized Jesus
in the river Jordan.
Then John knew that Jesus
was the Son of God.
For God said,
“This is My
beloved Son,
in whom I am
well pleased.”

John said,
“Behold the Lamb of God,
which taketh away
the sin of the world.”

baptized
pleased
beloved





LESSON 54

THE GRAPEVINE

There are vines
on the hillside.
The sunshine is bright
and warm.
God sends His rain
upon the vines.
His sunshine makes
the little buds swell.
Soon green leaves come out.
The leaves drink in
the sunshine
and the air.
The roots take in food
and water.

hillside

sunshine

swell

The green vines grow
and grow.

By and by
little green balls
come on the vines.

Day by day
these green balls grow.

Long, sunny days go by.

At last
ripe grapes are seen
on the vines.

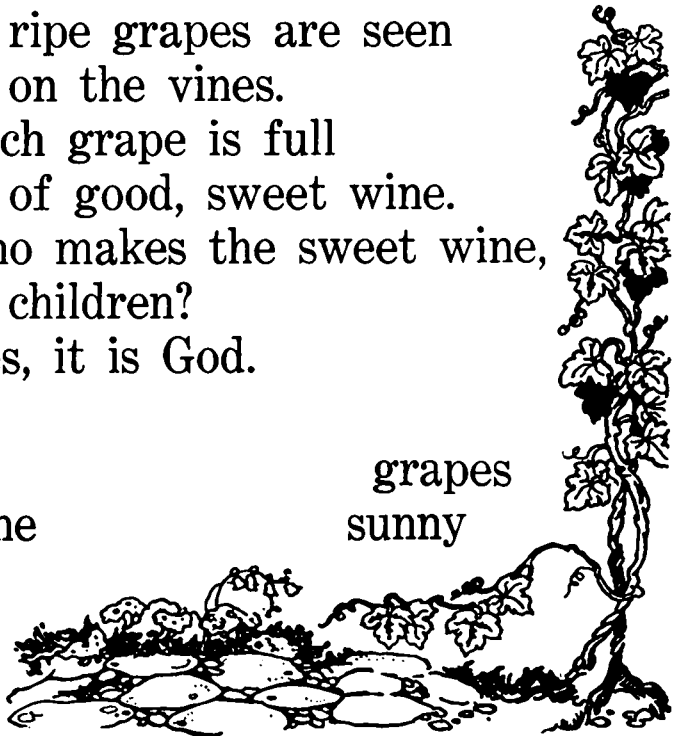
Each grape is full
of good, sweet wine.

Who makes the sweet wine,
children?

Yes, it is God.

ripe
wine

grapes
sunny



JESUS AT A WEDDING

Jesus once went to a wedding.

Many people were there.

His mother was there, too.

They had good, sweet wine.

At last all the wine was gone.

His mother said to Him,

“They have no wine.”

Six large stone waterpots

were standing near.

“Fill the waterpots

with water,” said Jesus.

They filled them full.

“Draw out, now,” He said.

The water had turned to wine!

The wine was sweet and good.

It was God who made

that water into sweet wine.

wedding

gone

draw



It is God who makes
the wine in the grapes
on the vine.

We may drink the good,
sweet wine
that God makes.

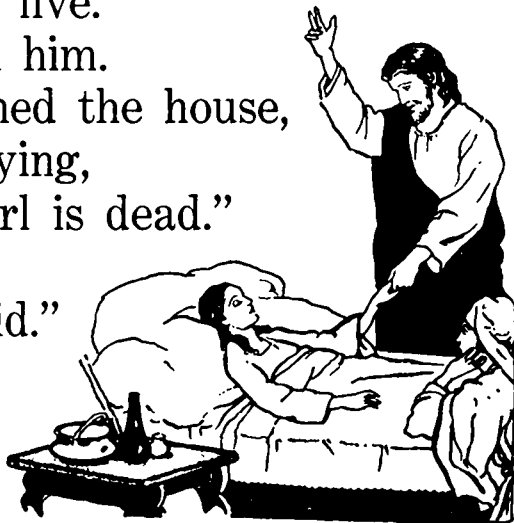
At the supper of the Lamb
Jesus will drink wine
with His people.

The supper of the Lamb
will be in heaven.

You may count the waterpots.
One, two, three, four, five, six!

JESUS THE GREAT HEALER

A little girl was very ill.
Her father had heard about Jesus.
When he saw Jesus
he fell at His feet.
The little girl's father said,
"I pray Thee,
come, and lay Thy hands on her,
that she may be healed,
and she shall live."
Jesus went with him.
Before He reached the house,
one came, saying,
"The little girl is dead."
But Jesus said,
"Be not afraid."



reached

healed

When Jesus reached the house,
He heard the people weeping.

When He was come in,

He said,

“The little girl is not dead,
but sleeping.”

Jesus went into the room
where the little girl lay.

Her father and mother were there.

Then Jesus took the hand
of the little girl,
and said to her,

“I say unto thee, arise!”

At once she arose
and walked.

Jesus told them to give her
something to eat.

The little girl was twelve
years old.

room

arise

walked



LESSON 57

JESUS THE GREAT TEACHER

Jesus stands in a boat.
The boat is near the shore.
Many people are on the shore.
They are listening.
Some are standing.
Some are kneeling.
Some are sitting on the sand.
Little children are near.
Jesus is teaching.
The people are listening.
Jesus spoke as never man spoke.

shore

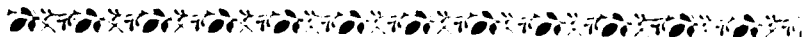
kneeling

teaching



JESUS BLESSING THE CHILDREN

Vogel



JESUS THE CHILDREN'S FRIEND

See the loving Saviour!
What a kind face!
What kind eyes!
The loving hands are uplifted.
They are blessing
the little children.
The people said,
"Take the children away."
Jesus said,
"Suffer little children
to come unto Me,
and forbid them not,
for of such is the
kingdom of God."





LESSON 59

CHILDREN WHO WANT TO
KNOW JESUS

1. An African Boy

Once there was an African boy
who heard of Jesus.

His name was Jim.

He lived in darkest Africa.

His people did not know of Jesus.

“But,” said Jim,

“God is good.

I can tell of His goodness.

He sent us a kind teacher.

She read to us

the words of Jesus.

These words are very sweet.

Africa

African

Can not more teachers
come to us?
My people are many.
Jesus is coming soon.
I wish all to hear
of God's love.
Will not more
teachers come to us?
Will they not bring
to my people
all the words
of Jesus?"
Jim is now a man.
He is preaching
and teaching his people.



JIM TEACHING HIS PEOPLE

CHILDREN WHO WANT TO KNOW JESUS



2. A Little Indian Boy

Swi is a little Indian boy.
His hair is black
and straight.

He likes to ride his pony.
Little Swi's people once
lived in a great forest.

But now Swi lives in town.
His father and mother are dead.
He has no nice home.
He gets little to eat.

forest

pony

straight

nice

His bed is on the floor.
He thinks that no one loves him.
No one has told him
 of the children's Friend.
Jesus is your Friend,
 little Swi.

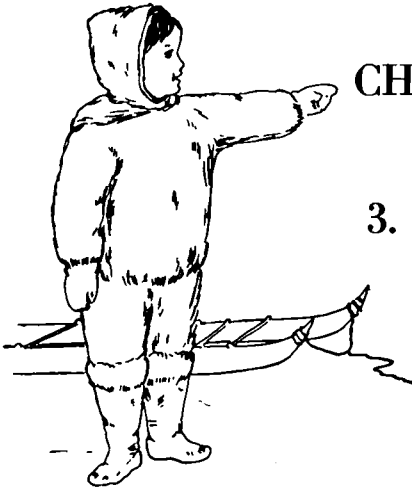
I hope some one
 will tell Swi's people
 the story of Jesus' love.
Do our red brothers know
 that Jesus is soon coming?
Yes, they are hearing the story.

story friend hope



CHILDREN WHO WANT TO KNOW JESUS

3. A Little Eskimo Girl



I am a little girl.
I live far north
of you.

Do I look like
a bundle of furs?

Well, it is cold where I live.
It is cold nearly all the time.
I live in a house made of snow.
We have a lamp in our house.
It makes all the fire we need.
On the lamp my mother cooks
our food.

I do not go to school.
I have no books to read.
Please bring us God's Book.

north furs cooks school

CHILDREN WHO WANT TO KNOW JESUS

4. A Little Yellow Girl

Come in, little children.
See my home!
I am a little Chinese girl.
My name is Ah One.
My home is in the land of China.
My dress is not like yours.
My hair is worn in a long braid.
I take care of my little brother.
I carry him on my back.
My father and mother do not
love me as they do
my brother.
Did you say that Jesus loves
boys and girls alike?
I would love to hear more
about Jesus.
Come soon and tell me.



worn braid carry would

CHILDREN WHO WANT TO KNOW JESUS

5. Little Brown Children

White, black, red,
and yellow children!
There are brown children, too.
They live where it is warm.
They do not know about
the cold winter.
They do not need warm shoes
like yours.
Their shoes are made of wood.
They are quickly put on.
They are quickly taken off.
Have you ever seen
a brown woman?
She works very hard.
She gathers the wood,
and carries it home
on her head.

shoes

hard

head

carries

She can also carry a pail
of water on her head.

Can you do this?

The little brown children
work, too.

Their fathers go to church
on Friday.

Their mothers do not
go to church.

These poor little children
have no happy
Sabbath school.

They do not know about
the Sabbath.

They do not know of Jesus,
the children's Friend.

They do not know that
Jesus is soon coming.



church

Friday

MY WISH

I think, when I read
 that sweet story of old,
When Jesus was here
 among men,
How He called little children
 as lambs to His fold,
I should love to have been
 with them then.

I wish that His hands
 had been placed on my head,
That His arms had been thrown
 around me,
And that I might have seen
 His kind look when He said,
“Let the little ones come
 unto Me.”

among placed thrown should



LESSON 65

JESUS DIED FOR ALL

God so loved the world
that He gave His only Son.
Jesus came to die for our sins.
He died upon the cross.
He died that we might live.
They took Jesus from the cross.
They laid Him in a grave.
They placed a great stone
before the grave.
There they left Jesus.

grave

left

laid

died



JESUS WENT AWAY IN A CLOUD.

Hofmann

JESUS AROSE FROM THE GRAVE

Jesus lay in the grave
three days only.

The Father called Him,
and He arose.

An angel rolled away
the great stone.

Jesus came out of the grave.



He went away from earth
in a cloud.

It was a cloud of angels.
Some of His friends saw Him go.
He is in heaven now.

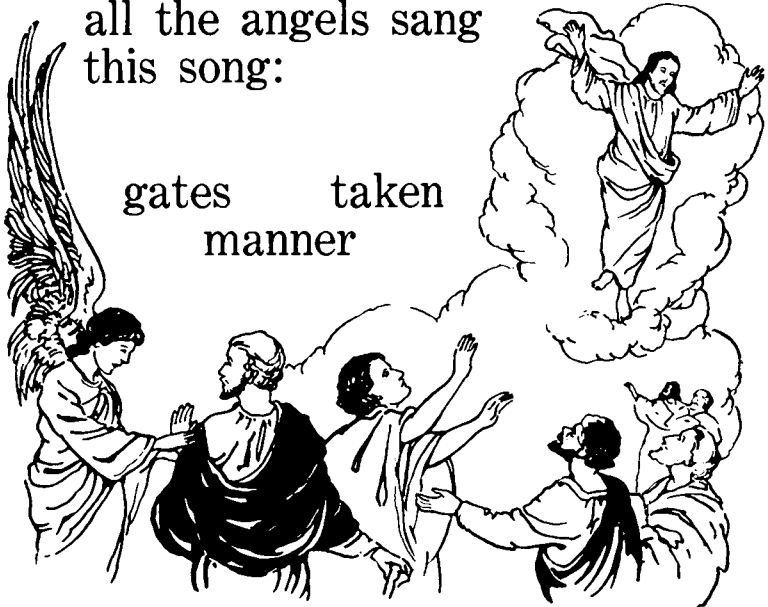
He said,
“I will come again.”
He is coming again soon.
He is coming in a cloud,
just as He went away.
He will be the same Jesus.

rolled away same

JESUS WENT BACK TO HEAVEN

The angels said,
“This same Jesus,
which is taken up
from you into heaven,
shall so come in like manner
as ye have seen Him go
into heaven.”

When Jesus came to the gates
of heaven,
all the angels sang
this song:





“Lift up your heads,
O ye gates,
And be ye lift up,
Ye everlasting doors,
And the King of Glory
Shall come in.

“Who is this King of Glory?
The Lord, strong and mighty,
The Lord mighty in battle,
He is the King of Glory.”

everlasting

mighty

battle

JESUS' FRIENDS TELLING THE STORY

“Go ye into all the world,”
said Jesus.

“Preach to all people.
Tell them I save from sin.
Tell them I am coming again.”

Jesus was speaking to His friends.

“Tell the people what I want
them to be.
Tell them what I want
them to do.
Tell them that I am not dead.
I am risen.
I am alive forevermore.
Tell them I am coming again.
Preach this to all people.
Let every one hear.”

forevermore

risen

THE LAME MAN HEALED

At the temple gate lay
 a poor lame man.
 Peter and John saw him lying there.
 The lame man asked for help.
 Peter and John said to him,
 "Look on us."
 Peter said, "I have no gold.
 I have no silver.
 But such as I have
 I give thee.
 In the name of Jesus
 arise and walk."

Peter took him by the right hand.
 He lifted him up.
 The man's feet became strong.
 How wonderful!
 The lame man leaped and walked.
 He went into the temple
 praising God.

silver gold lame leaped



LESSON 70

PETER IN PRISON

Peter said,
“We ought to obey God
rather than men.”

So Peter was shut up in jail.
He was put in chains.
Was there anything that
Peter could do now?

rather ought could chains

Yes, he could pray.
His friends could pray, too.
And they did pray.
It was night.
Peter was sleeping.
The keepers of the prison
were before the prison door.

Behold, the angel of the Lord
came to Peter.
A light shone in the prison.
The angel said,
“Arise up quickly.”
The chains fell off Peter’s hands.
“Follow me,” said the angel.

The iron gate opened before them.
They went out and came
into the street.
Then Peter and his friends
praised God.

shone iron follow street



LESSON 71

SHIPS AT SEA

Come down on the beach with me,
little children.

The sun shines brightly
on the water.

The winds blow
over the waves.

We are looking at the wide,
wide sea.

The waves are blue.

Sometimes they are a dark
green color.

beach

color

All the little waves seem
to be running.

They run after one another.
On each wave is a little
white cap.

Big waves run up
on the sand.

They run back into the sea.

Away out on the blue water
I see white sails.

I see great steamships far away.

Men travel far, far
over the blue water.

Many travel in the ships.

They go from one place to another.

sails place travel steamship



LESSON 72

PAUL, THE MISSIONARY

Jesus said, "Go, preach."

Paul obeyed the words of Jesus.

He preached in his own country.

He wanted to preach

in other countries, also.

He wanted to tell the people of Jesus.

Paul went to the seashore.

There were ships by the seaside.

He went into a ship.

The ship sailed away over the sea.

seashore

countries

country

A great wind arose.
Dark clouds came up.
The people could not see the sun
by day.
They could not see the stars by night.
The waves rose high.
They were no longer pretty
and blue.
They were dark and fearful.
The sailors were afraid.
They said, "We shall be lost."
In the night
an angel spoke to Paul.
He said, "Fear not, Paul.
God will care for you."
The ship was lost,
but the people were saved.
Some could swim.
All were saved.
God took care of Paul.

lost

sailors

fearful



LESSON 73

JESUS IS COMING SOON

The clouds are beautiful.
Some look like great white ships.
How grandly they sail
 across the blue sky above us!
I love to watch the clouds.
They make me think
 of the words of Jesus.

When He went away,
 He said He would return
 in a cloud.
The Bible says,
 “Behold, He cometh
 with clouds.”

grandly above across return

At first we shall see
a dark cloud.

As it comes nearer the earth,
it will become brighter
and brighter.

It will become
a great white cloud.

The cloud is made up
of many, many angels.

A rainbow will be over
the cloud.

The angels will be singing
a lovely song.

Upon the cloud sits
the Son of man.

This is the same Jesus
who was taken up
into heaven.

rainbow

brighter

waited

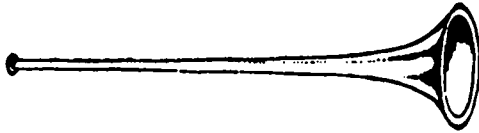
This is the Jesus
who has loved us always.

This is the Jesus
who died to save us.

This is the Jesus
who is now in heaven.
Jesus was taken up in a cloud.

The angels said,
“This same Jesus
will come again
as you have seen
Him go away.”

Jesus will return in a cloud.
The people who love Him
will cry out,
“This is our God.
We have waited for Him,
and He will save us.”



LESSON 74

AWAKE! AWAKE!

Many crowns will be on the head
of Jesus.

In His right hand will be
a bright sickle.

In His left hand will be
a silver trumpet.
He will look upon the graves.

He will raise His eyes
and hands to heaven, and cry,
“Awake! awake!
ye that sleep
in the dust, and arise.”

crowns sickle trumpet raise



Many of God's people
are now sleeping
in the dust.

They will hear
the voice of Jesus.
They will come forth.

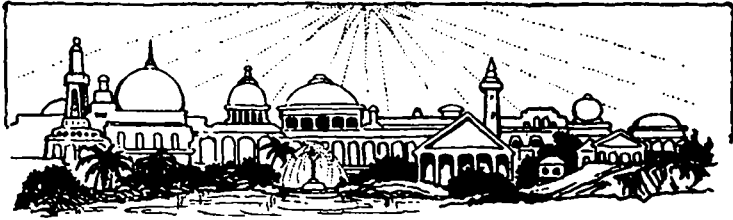
Some of God's people
will be alive
when Jesus comes.

They will be caught up
together in the clouds
to meet the Lord
in the air.

voice

alive

dust



LESSON 75

THE BEAUTIFUL CITY

We shall all enter the cloud
with Jesus.

The cloud will carry us to heaven.
In seven days we shall
reach the sea of glass.

Here Jesus will give us
harps of gold.

He will give us crowns, also.
These crowns will be
bright with stars.

Some crowns will be
very bright.

Others will not be
so bright.

enter

glass

throne

Just think!
We shall see the beautiful city.
Jesus will open the gates.
We shall enter in.

It will be our home.
In the city we shall see
the Tree of Life.

We shall see the River
of Life.
We shall see the streets
of gold.
We shall see the throne
of God.

What a beautiful home!
Jesus will be there, too.
He will look upon us
with His kind eyes.

The Bible says,
“And we shall see His face.”

How happy we shall be!

A THOUSAND YEARS IN HEAVEN

Shall we ever return
to this earth?

O, yes!

When Jesus comes
in the cloud,
and God's people
are taken to heaven,
this poor old earth
will reel to and fro.

It will be turned upside down.

For one thousand years
the earth will lie in darkness.
It will be a dreary, dreary place.

Satan will be here
for one thousand years,
all, all alone.

reel upside dreary

By and by the thousand years
will be finished.

Then Jesus and His people
come down to the earth
from the city.

The feet of Jesus
will touch a great mountain.

Jesus will stand upon
the Mount of Olives.
This mountain
will become
a mighty plain.

Then we shall look up
and see the city
coming down.

“The city, the great city,
it’s coming, it’s coming,
it’s coming down from God
out of heaven.”

The city will settle down
on this earth.

plain

settle

mountain

THE END OF SIN

When Jesus comes this time,
He will awaken
the sleeping wicked.

How many there are!
They look upon Jesus.
They see Him crowned King.

The wicked remember all
their sins.

They look upon
the beautiful city.

Satan says,
“This is my city.”

awaken

crowned

“Come,” he says,
“let us take the city.
We are many.
We are strong.
The city shall be ours.”

Satan and his angels
and all the wicked
draw near to the city.
They are a great army.

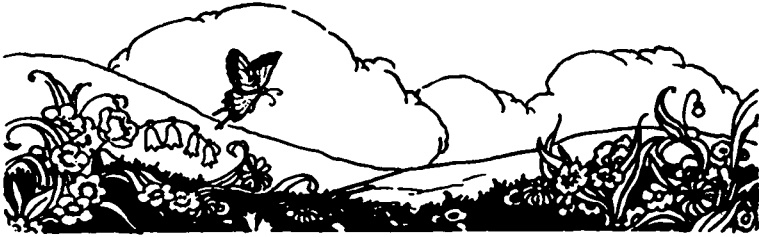
Fire comes down from God
out of heaven,
and they are no more.

The earth is melted with fire.
Only the beautiful city
is not burned.

melted

army

burned



LESSON 78

IN THE NEW EARTH

There will be a new heaven
and a new earth.

In the new earth will be
beautiful houses
that look like silver.

In each house will be
a golden shelf.

We shall go into the houses.
We shall take off our crowns
and lay them on
the golden shelf.

shelf

golden

We shall go out
into the fields, and work,
but not as we work here,
no, no!

There will be fields full
of all kinds of flowers.

We shall gather the flowers.

These flowers will never fade.

There will be no thorns
on the roses.

There thistles will
not grow.

The tall grass will wave proudly
to the glory
of King Jesus.

There will be no dark woods.

What a lovely, lovely place!

thorns

thistles

proudly

**A LITTLE CHILD SHALL
LEAD THEM**

All kinds of beasts will be
in the earth made new.

“O, look at the animals!
Look at all the animals!”
we shall cry out.

Here is a great lion!

He is eating straw.

The Bible says,

“The lion shall eat straw
like an ox.”

The lion, the lamb,
and the wolf
shall be there.



animals

straw

OX



"A LITTLE CHILD SHALL LEAD THEM."

The wolf and the lamb
shall feed together.
The calf and the young lion
shall dwell together.
A little child shall lead them.

The little children
will be safe.
The woods will not be dark
and lonely.
We shall enter them
without fear.

Do you want to be there?
I do.
I mean to be there.

wolf

dwell

calf

THE LAST LESSON

The stories are finished, dear children;
 You may read for me now the last page.
Your school days are going by swiftly;
 You have added one year to your age.

I hope you are learning, dear children,
 To do with your might what you can.
I hope that the lessons have helped you
 To see our God's beautiful plan.

The stories are true, little children;
 Still one thing I'd like you to hear:
In the beautiful home you have heard of,
 We shall learn many more, children dear.

There Jesus will be the dear Teacher,
 And angels the helpers will be.
In that school may we see all the children
 Who have read all these lessons for me.

NEW WORD LIST

11 evening	22 image	38 listened	name
beautiful	own	obeyed	51 twins
first	blessed	ate	fond
world	woman	glad	deer
12 again	23 behold	39 where	meat
second	24 finished	hide	liked
cloudy	seventh	forever	52 before
heat	ended	40 son	blind
13 firmament	work	cross	soon
high	25 Sabbath	plan	53 steal
heaven	rested	save	lie
14 third	remember	only	stole
under	26 put	41 right	poor
gathered	took	42 talked	54 alone
together	dress	loved	stone
15 bring	keep	43 flood	tired
forth	27 floor	ark	pillow
brought	roof	boat	asleep
16 great	walls	44 hearty	55 dream
two	vines	cheer	awakes
fourth	28 wonderful	least	knows
rule	river	strong	lonely
17 also	Adam	45 warm	56 once
earth	Eve	bake	sheaf
18 fifth	29 they	boards	sheaves
fowl	31 angels	fire	field
turned	sang	cold	arose
whales	32 named	46 some	57 another
19 after	33 unhappy	foolish	eleven
winged	became	hear	bowed
which	enemy	pray	58 always
living	34 evil	47 looked	unkind
creature	die	48 bless	59 dreamer
20 sixth	35 shall	blessing	coat
beast	obey	49 nose	dead
creeping	live	eyes	found
cattle	36 near	ears	60 butler
thing	wise	face	baker
21 everything	serpent	cheek	prison
creepeth	37 lest	50 grew	61 wheat
their	touch	child	flour

	62	82	101	115
miller	ground	caught	highest	walked
daily	brown	lion	toward	shore
unless	blow	helped	find	kneeling
king	years	wants	lying	teaching
famine	about	bear	manger	suffer
corn	lean	oldest	helpless	forbid
meaning	coming	youngest	crib	kingdom
ruler	houses	kept	wee	uplifted
filled	people	harp	hay	such
buy	cried	played	loving	118 Africa
princess	safe	lived	fruitful	119 African
arms	nurse	wicked	helpful	120 words
quickly	paid	giant	104 butterflies	preaching
cry	heard	feared	ants	120 forest
leader	leader	brass	road	pony
temple	prayer	sword	thin	straight
stayed	77 thou	slung	105 nail	nice
78 speak	servant	90 body-house	carpenter	121 story
heareth	79 soft	91 each	thick	friend
cover	last	ever	plane	hope
doors	80 reach	hundred	short	122 north
tiny	81 sheep	long	106 twelve	bundle
shepherd	shade	clean	Bible	cooks
shade		new	107 preached	school
		clothes	knew	lamp
		tub	108 baptized	furs
		town	pleased	123 worn
		dresses	beloved	braid
		95 bath	109 hillside	carry
		soap	sunshine	would
		pour	swell	China
		96 sorry	110 ripe	Chinese
		leper	grapes	124 shoes
		ill	wine	hard
		true	sunny	head
		97 sick	111 wedding	carries
		far-off	gone	125 church
		watching	draw	Friday
		city	waterpots	126 among
		afraid	112 supper	placed
		tidings	113 reached	thrown
		born	healed	should
		100 glory	114 weeping	127 grave
		peace	room	left
			arise	laid

died	135	shone	return	149	awaken
129 rolled		iron	141 rainbow		crowned
away		follow	brighter	150	melted
same		street	142 waited		army
130 gates	136	beach	143 crowns		burned
taken		color	sickle	151	shelf
manner	137	sails	trumpet		golden
131 everlasting		place	raise	152	thorns
mighty		travel	144 voice		thistles
battle		steamship	alive		proudly
132 forevermore	138	seashore	dust	153	animals
risen		seaside	145 enter		straw
133 silver		country	glass		ox
gold		countries	146 throne	155	wolf
lame	139	lost	147 reel		dwell
leaped		sailors	upside		calf
134 rather		fearful	dreary	156	added
ought	140	grandly	148 plain		age
could		above	settle		learn
chains		across	mountain		lessons