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PREFACE.

These lessons, written in the prayerful trust that God's blessing may be upon them, are intended to suit a school of little children from four to seven years of age, divided into classes all learning the same lesson; simultaneous repetition of the text to the Superintendent, with short questioning upon it, during a ten-minutes' break in the teaching, is a part of the plan.

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Advent Sunday.

READY.

Verse to learn—

“Therefore, be ye also ready; for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh.”—*St. Matt. xxiv. 44.*

Key-note *ready*. “Son of man”—Son of God too, Jesus Christ. Where is Jesus now? Disciples saw Him go away (Acts i. 9). And one day He will come again (verse 11). Sure to come, for He said so Himself (St. Matt. xxiv. 30). Do not know when; but even if we are dead and asleep, we shall wake to see Jesus when He comes.

Suppose kind friend, Aunt or Teacher, told children she would come and take them to nice happy place (describe and enlarge upon pleasures of going), what would children do? (1) Get ready; (2) Keep ready.

(1) Get ready—wash, put on best clothes, mended, clean. (2) Keep ready—remember, wait patiently, watch.

This only story. Jesus coming, real, true: better than Aunt or Teacher. You must be ready; have your sins washed away, your souls made clean and white. When you do bad, naughty things tell Jesus about it; ask Him to forgive you, and help you.

If Teacher came all of a sudden, after waiting a little, would she find you had forgotten all about it, were quarrelling, were cross, dirty, not fit to be seen? No; I