

Sabbath School Lessons.

Feb. 7, THE GRACIOUS CALL.

Lesson, Is. 55, 1-13. Golden text, Is. 55, 6. Time B.C. 712, Hezekiah, King. Memory vs. 5-6. Place, Jerusalem. Catechism Q. 59.

QUESTIONS.

I. A Call to Faith, vs. 1-5.—Who is the speaker in this lesson? To whom does he call? What is his invitation? On what terms are all these blessings offered? How is the call enforced? What is promised to those who heed the call? What is faith in Jesus Christ? For what is Christ given of God? What is said of his work among the nations?

II. A Call to Repentance, vs. 6-9.—When must men seek the Lord? When must they call upon him? What call is next given? What ought every sinner to do? What is repentance unto life? What promise is given to every repenting sinner? What does the Lord say of his thoughts and ways? How do they differ from the thoughts and ways of men?

III. A Call to Blessing, vs. 10-13.—How is God's word like the rain and snow? What shall it accomplish? How is the word made effectual to salvation? What blessings are promised to the believing, repenting sinner? Under what images is the greatness of these blessings expressed? What is effectual calling?

Feb. 14, THE NEW COVENANT.

Lesson, Jer. 31: 27-37. Golden Text, Jer. 31:34. Time B.C. 627. Memory vs. 33-34. Place, Jerusalem. Catechism Q. 60.

QUESTIONS.

I. A Promise of Prosperity, vs. 27-30.—What does the Lord promise in verse 27? How will he watch over his restored people? What proverb shall no more be used? Upon whom shall punishment be inflicted?

II. A Promise of Spiritual Blessing, vs. 31-34.—What is promised in v. 31? With what is the new covenant contrasted? What will be the terms of the new covenant? Meaning of v. 33? What is effectual calling? How is the Word made effectual to salvation? What further promise is given? v. 34. On what do all these promises of the new covenant rest?

III. A Promise that Cannot Fail, vs. 35-37.—What assurances are given that these promises shall be fulfilled? How far have they been already fulfilled? What may we expect with regard to their complete fulfillment? What is our duty in this matter?

Feb. 21, JEHOIAKIM'S WICKEDNESS.

Lesson, Jer. 36:19-31. Golden Text, Heb. 3:15. Time B.C. 605. Memory vs. 22-33. Place, Jerusalem. Catechism Q. 61.

QUESTIONS.

Introductory.—To whom were the prophecies of Jeremiah read? How were the princes affected by them? Title of this lesson? Golden Text? Lesson Plan? Time? Place? Memory verses? Catechism?

I. God's Words Read to the King, vs. 19-21.—What did the princes say to Baruch? Where did they then go? What had they done with the roll? What took place when they came into the king's presence? In whose hearing were the prophecies read?

II. The Book Burnt by the King, vs. 22-26.—Where was the king sitting? What did he do? How were the king and his servants affected? Who interceded with the king not to burn the roll? What command did the king give? What prevented its execution?

III. Judgment Pronounced on the King, vs. 27-31.—What command did the Lord give to Jeremiah? What did he direct him to say to Jehoiakim? What judgment was pronounced on the king? What on Jerusalem and Judah?

Feb. 28, JEREMIAH PERSECUTED.

Lesson, Jer. 37: 11-21. Golden Text, Jer. 1: 19. Time B.C. 59. Memory vs. 15-17. Place, Jerusalem. Catechism Q. 62.

QUESTIONS.

Introductory.—What was the subject of the last lesson? What judgment was pronounced on Jehoiakim? How was this prophecy fulfilled? Who succeeded Jehoiakim? What became of Jehoiakim? Whom did Nebuchadnezzar then place on the throne? Why did Nebuchadnezzar again besiege Jerusalem? What caused a temporary suspension of the siege? Title of this lesson? Golden Text? Lesson Plan? Time? Place? Memory verses? Catechism?

I. The Arrest of the Prophet, vs. 11-15.—Where was Jeremiah about to go? On what charge was he arrested? How did he answer the charge? What did the princes do? What kind of a prison was this?

II. The Appeal to the King, vs. 16-20.—Who took the prophet out of the prison? What did the king secretly ask him? What was the prophet's reply? How did he expostulate with the king? What was his appeal to the king?

III. The Lightening of the Imprisonment, v. 21.—What did Zedekiah command? How was Jeremiah supplied with food? In what respects was his imprisonment lightened?